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Massive blaze hits pallet company



Three agencies called to scene

A large number of wooden pallets and onion crates burned Monday morning at Specialty Inc. Wood Products on Pioneer Road outside Homedale. Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said 25 firefighters and three departments responded. *More on fire, Page 3A*

Potential threat arises after panel passes Initiative

A little cooperation could prevent 42 miles of the Snake River in Wyoming from derailing legislation to designate 517,000 acres of Owyhee County as wilderness.

Lindsay Nothern, a spokesman for Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), said Monday that the Owyhee Public Lands and Management Act that was approved by a Senate committee voice vote last Wednesday faces "just another hurdle" in the Snake Headwaters Legacy Act,

which was OK'd by the same Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee as part of a 45-bill public lands package.

"The Owyhee Initiative has made great progress here in the Senate, just as it has on the ground in Idaho, but we still have much to accomplish," Crapo said in a release heralding the committee's clearance of the bill.

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Trojans soar into State



Saturday win sends softball to CdA

Homedale High School assistant softball coach Greg Kelly, right, puts a hand into the huddle as the Trojans celebrate their 13-3 victory over Priest River on Saturday in a play-in game for the 3A state tournament. Homedale (13-12) meets District V champion Bear Lake (20-4) at 4 p.m. (MDT) Thursday at Ramsey Park in Coeur d'Alene. *See Page 13A* for more on the victory.

JV braces for 50th year of rodeo

Association's 123-page book
commemorates event that became
Big Loop; event held this weekend

The Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo, which will be held Saturday and Sunday, in Jordan Valley, marks the 50th year of the Jordan Valley Rodeo Association putting on what many consider one of the largest amateur rodeos in the West.

This also is the 50th year of the Jordan Valley Rodeo, which was rechristened to incorporate the Big Loop in 1962.

The rodeo board has created a 123-page "History of the Jordan Valley 'Big Loop' Rodeo" to commemorate the milestone.

The history of the board producing rodeos began on May 23-24, 1959 when Jordan Valley businessmen and ranchers joined forces to present a rodeo to mark the centennial of Oregon's statehood.

The book also tells of the formal formation of the association as a non-profit in 1972.

There are many photos of action and artifacts from Jordan Valley rodeos of the past as well as a full list of Big Loop winners since 1962.

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Marsing City Council

City could pick water construction contractor tonight

A contractor to make emergency repairs to a major water line in town is expected to be chosen by the Marsing City Council at its meeting tonight.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 425 Main Street.

Mayor Keith Green said that the need to repair leaks in about 900 feet of pipe along Main Street is an emergency situation, so the normal bid process was waived.

The city has obtained three bids on the project, Green said.

“At the last meeting, the City Council granted the mayor — me — the right to choose a construction outfit,” Green said.

The stretch of road that would be affected by the water pipe repair stretches from the intersection of Main Street and 8th Avenue West (Idaho highways 55 and 78) east to the intersection of Main and Reich streets.

Heath Price of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Agency will visit

tonight’s meeting to discuss a planning grant for the city’s wastewater facilities and any related matters.

According to the agenda, Owyhee County District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland will discuss Marsing’s law enforcement contract with the county.

Part of the mayor’s report will include a request from the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to use Marsing Island Park for the Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day on June 7, which also is Free Fishing Day for all ages throughout the state.

The mayor also is expected to ask that the council approve a wine license for Davis Creek Cellars, a new business in Owyhee Plaza on Main Street in Marsing.

Westown Disposal is expected to propose placing garbage tote carts throughout the whole community.

— JPB



Park’s growth spurs parking problems
Sunset Village Mobile Home Park manager Tom Hines said vacation of a piece of Kansas Avenue East by the city would allow the construction of an overflow parking lot near the Homedale residential area.

Homedale City Council

Mobile home park wants Kansas Avenue vacated

Council to hear argument to provide for overflow parking

The manager of a mobile home park will ask the City of Homedale to vacate a portion of East Kansas Avenue during tonight’s City Council meeting.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Also on the agenda are items dealing with the proposed subdivision on Pioneer Road southeast of Homedale, a sign permit issue brought forward by Allied Signs owner Mark Jolley, presentations regarding Homedale Municipal Airport and the Chamber of Commerce’s Block Party, a presentation by Jim McNall, the loss control specialist from the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP), various departmental reports and an executive session to deal with a personnel issue.

Site manager Tom Hines said that Sunset Village Mobile Home Park wants the city to abandon

part of East Kansas Avenue that has been cut off from the rest of the street since the U.S. Highway 95 bypass (South Main Street) was built decades ago.

Hines said the park also wants the city to abandon a small piece of land that sits between East Kansas Avenue and South Main Street.

The veteran mobile park manager said that parking has become an issue as tenants have more and more vehicles, and that the land gained from the vacation would be paved over for overflow and visitor parking.

“The fuller I get (the more the need for overflow parking),” Hines said. “We had rules that you could have only two vehicles. Now you can have three vehicles, but you have to pay \$50 a year for the third vehicle.”

Hines said the mobile home park has 52 of its 57 spaces

occupied. Three mobile homes sit vacant and two spaces have no trailers in them, he said.

The portion of Kansas Avenue, which Hines said was paved by a previous park owner, combines with East Second Street South to form an entrance to the mobile home park from Main Street.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Robin Aberasturi said she will visit with the council about possibly waiving the \$35 fee to use the reader board at the east entrance to town. The Chamber wants to promote its Block Party and carnival, which is scheduled for the first full week of June.

McNall’s visit is routine, according to City Clerk Alice Pegram.

“An ICRMP rep is coming over to talk to the council and explain what ICRMP does and what the city is responsible for and what ICRMP is responsible for,” Pegram said.

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Firefighters battle wind, heat

A Homedale firefighter directs water on the hottest part of a fire Monday morning at Specialty Inc. Wood Products on Pioneer Road outside Homedale. Units from Marsing and Wilder fire districts also responded to the wind-whipped blaze. Business owner Ed Leavitt said the fire won't affect operations at the plant.

Pallet fire rages at Specialty

Equipment from three agencies was thrown at a huge pallet fire buffeted by high winds outside Homedale on Monday morning.

Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said 25 firefighters and three volunteer departments responded to a raging blaze at Specialty Inc. Wood Products on Pioneer Road. Crews spent three hours knocking down the blaze that sent black smoke billowing high into the sky.

Specialty Inc. owner Ed Leavitt said his company was in the process of assessing loss and damage Monday afternoon. He said the fire was contained to a section in the yard where older lumber was stored, including pallets and onion bins.

Salutregui said it appeared that the windy conditions played a part in igniting the fire that burned hot and engulfed wooden pallets stacked high in multiple columns in the northern sector of the Pioneer Road facility's yard.

The chief said activity in a nearby burn pit probably triggered the blaze when high winds blew sparks into stacks of pallets. Flames also scorched a semi-truck flatbed trailer, Salutregui said.

Homedale crews were on scene at about 10 a.m. Monday, and Specialty Inc. workers scrambled to forklifts to move other pallets out of the line of the fire.

Calls for support were made to fire districts in Wilder and



Workers scramble to save inventory

A forklift driver prepares to push a stack of pallets away from the encroaching fire as winds whip the blaze.

Marsing. Wilder and Marsing sent two vehicles apiece, Salutregui said, including a tanker from each agency.

Homedale Fire employed a pair of modern tankers and later dispatched the older 1960s Ford tanker that is held in reserve.

"It was going pretty good, and that was the reason we requested mutual aid from Wilder and Marsing," Salutregui said.

Salutregui said that an additional civilian tanker was enlisted from Snake River RV Park, which is down the road from Specialty Inc.

Tankers shuttled back and forth along Pioneer Road to keep the water supply up. Salutregui said it's common practice for rural fire districts to dip into irrigation canals to keep the tankers filled in an emergency situation. A hydrant on U.S. Highway 95 also was utilized.

Homedale Ambulance also responded to the fire, but soon was dispatched just west of the fire for a one-car accident on Pioneer Road. The driver was treated at the scene.

— JPB

School board vote planned for Marsing Zone 5 seat

Of the four Owyhee County school districts facing board of trustees vacancies, only one will hold an election Tuesday.

The Marsing School District, which serves parts of Owyhee and Canyon counties, will hold an election for the Zone 5 seat formerly held by John Ineck, who isn't seeking re-election.

Teri Belle and Clay Sauer will face off in a bid to succeed Ineck for the three-year term that serves all of the Canyon County part of the district and a small portion of the Owyhee County part.

According to district clerk Debbie Holzhey, the western boundary of Zone 5 is Old Bruneau Highway from its intersection with Main Street (Idaho highway 55) north to where Old Bruneau ends at the Snake River.

For a complete legal description of the Zone 5 boundaries, visit the school district office at 208 8th Ave. W., any weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Only patrons in Zone 5 will vote in the election, which will be held inside the utility trailer at the Marsing International Sprintboat Track (MIST) on the east bank of the Snake River in Canyon County.

The polls will be open from noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesday

Incumbent Betty Ackerman will continue as Zone 3 trustee in Marsing. She was the only person to file nomination papers, and no one submitted a write-in petition before the May 6 deadline.

Holzhey said the school board will certify the Zone 5 election results during a special meeting to convene at 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

Election results will be posted on www.owyheepublishing.com after the meeting.

There will be no elections in the county's other school districts — Homedale, Bruneau-Grand View and Pleasant Valley — because only one candidate filed for each open position.

In Homedale, board vice-chair Kevin Miyasako will retain his Zone 3 seat, while Todd Kelly will succeed Ric Uria in Zone 4. Kelly was the only person to file for the Zone 4 election, and Uria decided not to seek another term.

Homedale district clerk Faith Olsen said Wednesday that Miyasako and Kelly will be sworn in during the board's annual meeting on July 14.

All three Bruneau-Grand View school board incumbents filed to seek re-election and will continue their service.

Ray Meyers (Zone 3, Grand View) and Howard Field (Zone 5, Oreana, Riddle and a portion of Grand View) will take on three-year terms.

Joe Merrick will serve a two-year term representing Zone 3 patrons in Elmore County and part of Grand View. Merrick was appointed to a one-year term last year when Jeff Knight declined to seek re-election and no candidates stepped forward.

Pleasant Valley School District clerk Rosa Maria Lowry said that Pat Stanford will continue as the Zone 1 trustee in that small district.

Stanford was the only person to file for the election, Lowry said.

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**Sheriff Chad Huff
Payette County**

I have known Sheriff Gary Aman for over four years. I am honored to know him and consider him a friend, as well as a professional colleague. Sheriff Aman's integrity, both personal and professional, is beyond reproach. He is dedicated to the protection, safety and welfare of the law-abiding citizens of Owyhee County and the state of Idaho. The ends of justice have been, and should continue to be, very well served by his role as the Owyhee County Sheriff.

Stephanie Altig (her office does not allow her title to be used in political ads)



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Film spotlights ranchers who fought BLM for water

Documentary on Lowry, Nettleton part of Farm Bureau’s effort to cover families’ legal fees

A documentary film showcasing the plight of two Owyhee County ranchers in their battle against the federal government is the centerpiece of the Idaho Farm Bureau’s efforts to raise funds to cover those men’s legal fees.

The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation kicked off a fundraiser this week for Paul Nettleton and Tim Lowry, who went through a 10-year court battle initiated by a federal agency, won, and then got stuck with more than a million dollars in legal fees.

“It’s time that we help these families because they helped us,” Idaho Farm Bureau President Frank Priestley said. “We want to pass the hat for these ranchers. What they did took a lot of courage and

their example will continue to protect our way of life.”

Nearly a decade ago, the Bureau of Land Management hauled Lowry and Nettleton into state court to determine who owned the water rights on grazing allotments utilized by their family ranches — Lowry’s LU Ranching and Nettleton’s Joyce Livestock Co. — since the late 1800s. The U.S. Grazing Service, which eventually became the Bureau of Land Management, was not established until 1934. This turned out to be a key factor in the court decision.

Eventually, the Idaho Supreme Court ruled for the ranchers. But the legal defense of the ranchers amounting roughly to the value of their ranching operations, and they were denied reimbursement of legal fees.

The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation is kicking off a fundraising effort with a 16-minute documentary telling the ranchers’ story.

The two families won victories against an army of federal lawyers and against long odds. The outcome of this case sets a precedent that protects stock water rights throughout the West.

“It was just a concerted effort to get that water back out of the private hands and into the hands of the federal government, it was just going after and as far as I’m concerned extortion type tactics to steal a private property right from individuals,” Lowry said.

The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation produced the video and Web site telling the ranchers’ 10-year struggle with the federal government and the lawyers that vowed break them. The video can be ordered at <http://luranchingandjoycelivestockcov.blogspot.com/>

Donations can be sent to the Agricultural and Environmental Research Foundation, C/O Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, 275 Tierra Vista Drive, Pocatello, ID 83201.

“Their victory is a victory for all of us. All agricultural, mining and recreation users that utilize water on federal lands now have more secure rights based on this important legal case,” Priestley said.

In the Lowry/Nettleton case, the Idaho Supreme Court ruled that:

- The ranchers own state water rights on federally administered lands.
- The priority dates of the water rights date back to when the water was first put to beneficial use.
- The state water rights are appurtenant to the ranch property and need not be specifically listed on the deed.
- The U.S. government does not own and cannot hold stock water rights.

Reward offered in theft of Lowry livestock corral on Cow Creek

A reward has been established for information leading to the recovery of livestock equipment stolen from the Cow Creek area.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Det. Jim Bish said that six green steel gates and 12 steel 20-foot panels owned by Pleasant Valley rancher Bill Lowry were reported missing

April 25 when crews returned to the area to build fence after enough snow had melted.

Bish said the panels and gates were last seen in December before

the snow got too deep for work to continue.

The panels and gates were used to construct shipping corrals for LU Ranching, which is owned by

the Lowry family.

Anyone with information on the case should call the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office at (208) 495-1154.

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The Bruneau-Grand View School District will present free meals to children this summer as part of the federally funded Summer Food Service Program. Breakfast will be served from 8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m. and lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m. at Grand View Elementary School, 205 First Street, in Grand View. Meals will be served from June 2 to June 19.

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Candidates repeat platforms at Marsing forum

No new political ground was broken Saturday night in Marsing, but one commissioners candidate did call on the current board to own up to its decision on a controversial employee manual provision.

A handful of candidates for county offices and state and federal legislative offices took part in Saturday’s sparsely attended Speakout at the Marsing Senior and Neighborhood Center.

The event lasted a little more than an hour and featured speeches from District 2 commissioner candidate George Hyer, prosecuting attorney candidate Douglas Emery and incumbent Sheriff Gary Aman as well as a few candidates for state representative and U.S. Senate and Congress.

Most of the points made by the Republican county candidates followed their presentations during the county GOP Party meeting on April 29, but Hyer — a Republican challenging incumbent Hal Tolmie in the May 27 primary — joined the debate over the recently adopted county policy that put employees at risk of losing their jobs if they decided to run against a supervisor in an election and were disruptive to the flow of departmental business in the process.

Saying that he disagreed with the policy when news of its passage hit the papers three months ago, Hyer said that no one elected official should be saddled with the responsibility of bringing the policy to the board of commissioners.

“It was brought by all the elected officials to the commissioners, and they asked for it, everyone did, and the commission made the decision,” Hyer said of the policy, which was proposed by the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program for all its member counties.

“So now they’ve twisted it around and tried to put it back on some of the other offices, which I don’t believe is true. This was a decision made by the commissioners. They need to stand up and take account for what they did.”

Tolmie didn’t make a presentation Saturday, and incumbent District 1 commissioner Jerry Hoagland and his challenger, Democrat Joe Gannuscio, didn’t attend the forum.

Daryl Crandall, Republican challenger for sheriff, didn’t attend the meeting, either, but his campaign treasurer, Merleen Johns, presented a written statement that reflected the same points he made during his presentation to the GOP committee last month.

In his presentation, Aman reiterated his experience in his current post and in Owyhee County law enforcement in general.

Emery, who is running unopposed to succeed Matthew Faulks as prosecuting attorney, focused on DUI offenses and the recent rash of burglaries and one home invasion in the county.

“Can you imagine what our roads would be like if people were allowed to drink to impunity and hit the roads and have no consequences for that?” Emery asked. “Or that people can elect to come to this county on horrendous criminal sprees and victimize old ladies, tie them up to their beds and steal their life savings thinking that we’re easy pickings over here and nothing is going to happen to them?”

“We have proper law enforcement in this county that know how to do their jobs as they’ve showed very recently, and this county needs a competent prosecutor to make those laws stick.”

— *Look for expanded coverage of the May 27 primary in the May 21 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.*

Chamber, city joint Web site hits cyberspace

Homedale business leaders discuss Block Party at luncheon

*by Robin Aberasturi
Chamber secretary*

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce covered at wide array of topics at its monthly luncheon Thursday, including the launch of the new joint Web site with the City of Homedale and final planning for next month’s Chamber Block Party and Carnival.

Chamber President Gavin Parker announced that the new Web site is up and running. For the past six months, the Chamber and the city have been working hand-in-hand with Web site designers to complete the project. The Chamber used funds from its golf tournament held in September to pay for its half of the cost of the site — www.cityofhomedale.com — while the city paid the balance.

Along with local history, annual events and pictures, the site has links to county and state Web sites, city forms and council minutes information, a Calendar of Events and a business section comprised of Chamber members and non-member businesses in Homedale.

The Web site is designed as a resource for current residents of Homedale, as well as to provide information for potential new businesses or residents wanting to get more information about the area. Parker advised Chamber members to take a look at their information and inform Secretary Robin Aberasturi of any changes or updates that needed to be made to the business directory. All city updates and changes should be referred to City Clerk Alice Pegram.

Aberasturi led the discussion of the Chamber Block Party and Fun-time Carnival discussion, which will be held in early June. The Block Party has been slated for 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. June 7 in City Park, and will be held in conjunction with Fun-Time Carnival’s appearance June 5-8. Several craft and business vendors already have signed up for booths, and the live stage entertainment is almost completed for June 7 event.

Aberasturi said the confirmed entertainment includes a clown magic act and story-time geared for the younger parkgoers, the Hope House choir, Sweet Adelines, the Loucks Family Fiddlers, Treasure Valley Cloggers, and an Amaja School of Dance presentation of Belly and Salsa dancing. A street dance will cap the evening. Other entertainment acts are being finalized, Aberasturi said.

There also will be a beer garden open in the afternoon and evening hours at City Park. Aberasturi asked for volunteers from the Chamber to sign up to assist in different roles before the event and throughout the day. For more information on volunteering, call Aberasturi at 250-3816.

AT&T representatives Steve Miller and Jason Nino served as guest speakers for the luncheon and announced the company is looking at the potential development of a retail store to fill the vacant suite in the East Idaho Avenue strip mall across from Homedale High School.

Miller and Nino also talked about the completion of the company’s new cell phone tower in Parma, which they say has improved the coverage in the Homedale area. The presentation covered different types of equipment to help improve small business communications and Miller and Nino gave some examples of local businesses they are working with on projects in Homedale and answered several questions about dropped call problems, which they indicated are usually an equipment problem rather than a coverage issue.

The next Chamber luncheon meeting is set for noon June 12 at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

From page 1

√ Initiative: Craig, state water users fear negative impact from legacy bill

“We continue to work hard to secure the necessary funding to implement the language in the Initiative, and we must prepare to implement the agreements in the legislation once they become law. We will remain vigilant to assure that the objectives of the Owyhee Initiative Agreement will be achieved.”

That vigilance was put to the test quickly by outside forces.

The committee’s approval put the Initiative bill on track for a Senate floor vote as early as June, but red flags were raised by Sen. Larry Craig (R-Idaho) and the Idaho Water Users Association (IWUA) later Wednesday when it appeared that the Snake Headwaters bill could threaten water rights in eastern Idaho.

The direct threat to the Initiative would persist only if the two bills remain attached as part of the omnibus public lands package pushed along the committee last week, Nothern said.

“In terms of the Initiative, it will be a very, very tough vote for Sen. Crapo to support the Initiative and also support the Wyoming bill if Idaho water is at peril,” Nothern said. “He won’t do that. We need to find a way to make the two bills work (together) or separate the two.”

“We’ve been working on this (the Initiative) for eight years, and this is just another hurdle.”

Craig and the IWUA issued press releases opposing S. 1281, which would apply Wild and Scenic designation to a portion of the Snake River below Jackson Lake Dam in Wyoming.

“The Idaho Water Users and Craig raised objections to language in the Wyoming bill fearing that the Wild and Scenic designation below Jackson Lake could have an impact on Idaho water down the road,” Nothern said. “There is some question, yet to be resolved, on how the language in that bill will affect Idaho water.”

In its press release, the IWUA expressed fear that the Wild and Scenic designation would open the door for environmentalist groups to force the Bureau of Reclamation to alter management practices for water stored behind Jackson Lake Dam.

The legislation is nothing new, and didn’t catch anyone off-guard, Nothern said.

Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) sponsors the bill that would rename a stretch of the Snake for the late Sen. Craig Thomas (R-Wyo.), who died in June. Thomas pushed for the Wild and Scenic designation in earlier versions of the bill, and Barrasso has added the memorial to Thomas.

Nothern said that at first blush it appears that how language in the Snake Headwaters bill would affect water rights already has been vetted in the courts, specifically in Colorado.

“We knew the bill was out there,” Nothern said. “We did not realize at the time the extent of concern that was there because we were under the impression that the language that was in there would pass muster.”

Nothern said Barrasso has fought to protect Idaho water in the past, and that cooperation between Crapo, Barrasso, Craig, committee staff and the IWUA continues to work out any potential problems.

The spokesman said that “on the surface” it would appear that Idaho water rights are safe from impact because any federal water right would be junior to the Idaho water rights.

“Barrasso has put language in the bill that could alleviate those concerns on Idaho water, but the impact of that language is in the eye of the beholder, and the Idaho Water Users are rightfully concerned,” Nothern said.

— JPB

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Your finances

Church plan for credit tithes sends wrong message

Dear Dave,

Our church is considering letting members use credit cards to tithe or give to other programs. I'm trying to prepare for a finance team meeting, and I want to be prepared. What advice would you offer?

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

My advice would be to say no to this idea. Do you really believe people should tithe or give to the church with a credit card when we live in a culture where the No. 1 cause of divorce is money problems?

I know people will argue that it's more convenient. Well, part of the exercise of giving is to build the character of the giver. I doubt anyone's going to break a sweat writing a check, but if they do it probably won't cause them any spiritual harm.

I also would challenge your finance team to find one place in the Bible where something positive is said about debt. God calls debt a curse and says the borrower is slave to the lender. When God talks that way about something, it makes me think it's probably not a good thing.

This isn't a salvation issue. But why in the world would leaders of a church want to steer the congregation toward something negative? Hopefully, you can put an end to this bad idea before it's too late!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

We have three kids enrolled in Christian schools, and it's very expensive. We truly believe they're getting a great, faith-based education, but they're only in elementary school and already we've had to dig into our savings.

— Maureen

Dear Maureen,

Private schools can have academic advantages, and in some cases a good Christian school can have spiritual advantages. But if you can't cash flow it, you can't do it. It's just that simple.

My kids didn't go to private Christian schools, and they're all strong Christians. They went to public schools and learned to interact with people of no faith, different faiths and how to display their faith adequately in the marketplace.

Lots of times people send their kids off to a Christian school, only to find out they still have to teach them about life — the good and the bad. And the fact is, you're just kidding yourself if you think



sending them to a Christian school means they'll be in a perfect world where no one ever acts mean or nasty.

I hope you can find a way to continue, since this is an important decision to you. But from what you've said it just doesn't make good financial sense.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Is there some way to put a block on a credit report prior to sending a kid to college, so that the credit card hustlers can't get to them?

— Trevor

Dear Trevor,

No, there's not. Unfortunately, in today's culture that's part of becoming an adult. When you hand them car keys there's no way to put a block on how they drive. And when they turn 21, there's no way to put a block on what they ingest.

About the only thing you can do, Trevor, is teach your kids to the best of your ability and be a good parent — a good example. Teach them why debt is dumb, and show them how it eats away at their ability to save money and build wealth. And for goodness sake, don't use credit cards yourself. Kids can smell a hypocrite a mile away!

But even after all that it's still not illegal for people to be dumb with their money. If it were, there would be a lot more jails!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write *Dave Says*, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

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May 6	83	46	.00
May 7	79	48	.00
May 8	71	43	.00
May 9	no reading taken		
May 10	67	32	.00
May 11	no reading taken		
May 12	76	37	.00

Calendar

Today

- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. (208) 337-4641
- DivorceCare recovery support group**
7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151
- Grand View City Council meeting**
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday
- Marsing City Council meeting**
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St. (208) 896-4122
- Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**
7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

Thursday

- Exercise class**
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**
5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893
- AA meeting**
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Friday

- Celebrate Recovery 12-step program**
6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

Saturday

- OCHS field trip**
History of train in Murphy and Sinker Creek ranches, 9 a.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319, (208) 495-2232 or (208) 495-2122
- Saturday Night dance**
7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$3, bring finger food, featuring Woody Purdom, Bill White, Miss Elaine, and Jacob McAbee, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Monday

- Owyhee County Commission public hearing**
10 a.m., proposed changes to county subdivision and zoning ordinances, Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy.
- Marsing Lions Club meeting**
8 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4204

Tuesday

- Foot clinic**
9 a.m. to noon, \$10, call for appointment, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
- Blood pressure clinic**
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
- Exercise class**
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
- El-Ada commodity distribution**
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., El-Ada Owyhee office, 15 W. Colorado Ave. Homedale. (208) 337-4812
- Pure Word recovery meeting**
7 p.m., Snake River Valley Fellowship, 20 E. Oregon Ave, Homedale. (208) 475-3733
- AA meeting**
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Wednesday

- El-Ada commodity distribution**
11 a.m. to noon, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4812
- Bruneau and Beyond speaker series**
Noon, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. RSVP by Monday. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345
- DivorceCare recovery support group**
7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151
- Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**
7 p.m., Essence of Life, 107 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-7001

Thursday, May 22

- Exercise class**
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. (208) 337-4641
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**
5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893
- AA meeting**
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

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Cable connects couple to Owyhee crimes

A unique piece of wire and a continuing multi-agency investigation has cracked a string of burglaries at a Homedale-area business.

“Forty feet of wire broke it wide open,” Owyhee County Sheriff’s Det. Jim Bish said.

Detectives from the sheriff’s offices of Owyhee County and Canyon County and the Nampa Police Department arrested a Nampa couple believed to be responsible for stealing wire from Owyhee Sand and Gravel on three different occasions since June.

Mark and Shannon Cleaver were arrested March 12, just two days after a third burglary was reported at Owyhee Sand and Gravel. Bish said \$16,000 in wire was stolen from the construction material company in the most recent hit. Owyhee Sand and Gravel also was victimized on Feb. 12 and June 27, Bish said, and a total of \$18,000 in wire has been stolen in those crimes.

Mark Cleaver, 40, remains



Mark Cleaver

in Canyon County Jail facing a string of charges, including theft by possession in relation to the Owyhee County burglaries. There is no record of Shannon Cleaver, 37, on the current Canyon County Jail roster.

Bish also said that both face federal weapons charges because the Cleavers are felons and the search of their home on Oakmont Avenue in Nampa turned up ammunition as well as drugs, drug paraphernalia and drug sales equipment. Bish also said that the Cleavers admitted to wire thefts in Ada and Canyon counties during questioning.

And now, Bish said, the arrests of the Cleavers have led to the apprehension of four or five more suspects in other wire thefts.

“They have been clearing up some other wire thefts and have been able to tell us who participated,” Bish said.

Authorities were led to the Cleavers’ Nampa home after a scrap metal dealer in that town alerted detectives that an unusual piece of wire had been recycled at his salvage yard.

“On the 12th (of March), the wire miraculously appeared in a salvage yard in Nampa,” Bish said, “and there was one cable that

was a unique cable.”

Bish said the wire was cut in lengths of five to 20 feet. He said the wire came off a 600-volt power box connected to a generator. Bish said the identifying feature of the cable was cloth insulation between the strands of wire.

“All the other cable of that nature all has a rubber sheath between (the strands),” Bish said.

When the wire at the salvage yard was connected to the Cleavers, Bish said he and Canyon County Sheriff’s Det. Jim Lewis applied for a search warrant.

— JPB

Valley agencies continue on thieves’ trail

Authorities are making progress in the fight against wire thefts, but it’s a daily battle, according to Owyhee County Sheriff’s Det. Jim Bish.

“It’s a daily phone ritual,” Bish said of the cooperation with other law enforcement agencies. “Between (Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron) and I, we’ve spent several hundred hours (on these cases).”

While officials recently made arrests linked to a rash of burglaries at Owyhee Sand and Gravel outside Homedale, work continues on trying to curb the phenomenon fueled by high metal prices and methamphetamine use.

“There are several different groups around here doing this, and the price of wire makes it pretty easy money,” Bish said. “We’ve been able to track wire sales over 2007, and we know of one person who has sold scrap wire in excess of \$100,000.”

Bish said that there are leads on the Feb. 26 theft of three large spools of electrical transmission wire from Salt Lake City-based Wasatch Electric. Wasatch is building a power line from Bruneau to Owyhee, Nev.

“We recovered two of those rolls (April 25) in Ada County where they had been dumped and hidden,” Bish said.

Bish said the wire is valued at about \$3,000 per spool. He added that authorities have the names of

suspects in the case.

“We are actively working that case with Ada County and Canyon County as well as cases that are open in their counties, and we are expecting several arrests in the near future.”

For all the cases in which authorities have had breaks, there are others that are still open, including a theft of irrigation pivot wire from Nederend’s Dairy.

“That wire is so hard to track; pivots are being stripped almost daily,” Bish said.

Pivots near the sugar beet dump in Grand View have been hit twice, he said.

“We are thinking the suspects involved with that are attached

back with the Wasatch (crime),” the detective said.

Bish said that irrigators can take precautions to prevent further thefts.

“They just need to be aware that this is going on,” Bish said. “They need to check (pivots) regularly.”

Bish said that making sure that thieves normally won’t try to strip wire off pivots that are in operation because of the flashing lights on the units, so irrigators should keep the lights in working order.

“When the pivots are shut down, park them away from the road,” he said. “When (thieves) go get this stuff, make them work for it.”

— JPB

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Space: Bruneau series’ final frontier

Folks attending the monthly Bruneau and Beyond speaker series luncheon next Wednesday will take a peek into the stratosphere.

Amateur astronomer Robert Schmall, a NASA Solar System Ambassador, an interpretive host at the Bruneau Sand Dunes State Park observatory, is the featured speaker.

The event begins at noon next Wednesday at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau. The program and lunch is free, but RSVPs are requested

sent to library director Clara Morris at (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345 by Monday to ensure enough food is prepared.

This will be the final series installment before the summer hiatus.

If there is an overflow crowd, the event will move to the community church and notice will be posted at the library.

Schmall has been an amateur astronomer for 40 years and has worked with NASA’s Solar System Ambassador Program since 2005. He received certification

from NASA to become one of nearly 500 ambassadors nationwide after completing training at the agency’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Schmall has worked at the Bruneau observatory for six months. He is a traveling ambassador, and his assignment ends next month.

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Owyhee’s agricultural museum

SBOC manager preserves farm implements of the past

For anyone driving on Pershall Road west of Marsing, the large field full of farm equipment is hard to miss.

But Ron Kiester, who has collected the assortment of machinery over the last couple of decades, will tell you that the threshing machines, hay rakes, spud diggers, planters, and other farm implements he has placed on his land are there precisely because you will miss them at a typical farm these days.

“A few years back, everybody had a piece here and a piece there,” Kiester said of the equipment. “You don’t have that anymore. That era is gone. I thought somebody ought to preserve some of this, so that’s where I started.”

Kiester, manager for the South Board of Control, said he doesn’t know how many items he has

“That era is gone. I thought somebody ought to preserve some of this, so that’s where I started.”

— Ron Kiester
South Board of Control manager,
owner of ancient agricultural pieces

picked up over the years. He said he has bought all of the equipment in Idaho, and he estimates that the collection includes items from the 1920s to the present day.

“A lot of it came from neighbors. I bought a lot of it at farm sales,” he said.

Much of the farm equipment that a person could once see on just about every farm in the area has gone away, Kiester said, junked, sold off, or cut up and sold for scrap.

Kiester said he thinks the equipment is emblematic of a farming era that is slipping away, and he says it is too bad that there isn’t an actual museum in the area to display the machines.

Kiester’s favorite items are a pair of spud diggers that he has placed right beside his driveway.

“I don’t know what year they are,” he said, “but they are very unique, and you won’t hardly find any of them around.”



Passionate about implements

South Board of Control manager Ron Kiester has collected several pieces of antique equipment over the years. His favorite pieces are a couple spud diggers near the driveway on his property outside Marsing.

Fields of history

South Board of Control manager Ron Kiester has several pieces of antique farm equipment on his property near Marsing, including a whimsical milkcan man on wheels guarding his mailbox (top), an old furrower (middle) and ancient, wooden threshing machine.

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Signs of spring



Organizations hold plant sales

Left: Raegene Africa of Marsing checks out the selection during the Marsing portion of the Owyhee Garden Club's spring sale Saturday. The group also set up a booth at City Park in Homedale on Saturday.

Right: Outgoing Homedale FFA president Mat Hansen helps a customer during his chapter's annual greenhouse sale Friday on the Homedale High School campus.



Something for everyone at PTA carnival



Messy, good time at pie booth

Marsing Elementary School third-grader Seth Green, left, looks up at the judge for approval that he has sufficiently devoured his pie as fellow third-grader Tanner Allen checks the damage to his wardrobe during Friday's Marsing PTA carnival at the Marsing School District complex.



Girl takes aim at fun, prizes

Abby Folwell, 6, flings a dart toward a board filled with balloons Friday at the Marsing PTA carnival. Competitors were able to win small trinkets or candy for bursting balloons with their good aim. One ticket got each contestant three tosses at the board.



Youngsters express themselves

Top: Brothers Brett Grossman, 10, and Noah Grossman, 11, perform something akin to the waltz during the Sevy Family Band's rendition of Merle Haggard's country hit "Okie From Muskogee." **Left:** Matthew Park, 10, concentrates on completing the paint work on his ceramic angel at one of the activity booths.

Rehab center holds Mother's Day Tea

Homedale American Legion Auxiliary No. 32 continued its recent tradition of treating the moms at Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation to Mother's Day corsages. The corsage presentation as well as portraits by Sulae Photography were part of the rehab center's May 3 Mother's Day Tea for its residents, which has been held for more than 20 years according to center personnel.

Organizers said the event was held a week before Mother's Day because of scheduling conflicts. Rehab personnel expressed thanks to Sulae Photography and the American Legion's Ladies Auxiliary for their participation. American Legion Auxiliary president Carol Frederick and the group's secretary/treasurer, Carolyn Grooms, helped pin 24 corsages during the event.



Carol Frederick, left, presents a corsage to resident Esther Keller



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Grown-up Trojans head for State



Solid postseason for Johnson

Junior catcher Hannah Johnson capped a strong week with steady play behind the plate Saturday for Homedale High School, including pouncing on a dribbler and throwing out Priest River's Holly Hirst to start the fourth inning.

Homedale draws tough Bear Lake in first round

Homedale High School's softball team showed the resilience of red Saturday, nailing down a trip to the 3A state tournament.

The Trojans' defense managed to tighten down each time an error was made, and coach Larry Corta's squad beat Priest River, 13-3, in a six-inning state play-in game played in Fruitland.

"The girls have matured a lot over the season," Corta said. "They've learned to battle back and basically forget about (miscues) and come back from it."

Homedale (13-12) will make its second state tournament appearance in three years when it faces District V champion Bear Lake (20-4) in a 4 p.m. MDT first-round game Thursday. The state tournament will be played through Saturday at Ramsey Park in Coeur d'Alene.

"This feels great," Corta said of making a return one year after missing out on State by one run. "The girls deserve it. They worked hard all year."

"You can't take anything away from them. They worked hard."

And the hard work continued



Heads-up plays key victory

Second baseman Aubrey McCutchen couldn't get the tag down in time to retire Priest River's Holly Hirst, but Homedale's defense pulled off enough clutch plays to keep the Spartans off balance.

Saturday as the Trojans were able to rebound each time Priest River applied pressure.

The Spartans scored three unearned runs in the top of the fourth inning Saturday to pull within two runs, 5-3.

Homedale shot back with three runs in the bottom of the inning. Hannah Johnson, who drew the

bases-loaded walk that plated the winning run in the sixth, kicked off the fourth-inning rally when she scored on a bloop single by Sierra Aberasturi. Two more runs scored when Priest River's right fielder dropped a fly ball hit by Erika Shanley.

Senior pitcher Corey Hall kept Priest River off-balance as the Trojans built a 5-0 advantage. The right-hander got the win behind a six-hitter, two strikeouts and no walks, but she also played a part in the offense, blooming a two-out, two-run single into center fielder in the third inning.

Homedale scored four more runs in the fifth inning on a rally highlighted by Johnson's sacrifice fly and an RBI single from Kendall Rupp.

Homedale's resiliency showed up again in the top of the sixth inning. Second baseman Aubrey McCutchen committed a throwing error early in the inning, but a heads-up play by shortstop Taryn Corta with runners at first and second got the first out of the inning at third base with Jessica

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Homedale golf returns to big time

This year, Ryan Garrett had some company at the 3A golf state tournament.

The Homedale High School boys golf team qualified for the state tournament in Buhl after finishing second last week in the 3A District III Tournament at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

The state tournament was played Monday and Tuesday at Clear Lakes Country Club. Results weren't available at press time. The Trojans won state titles in 2000 and 2002

The Trojans qualified for the state tournament, finishing 14 strokes behind district champion Fruitland. Homedale coach David Thompson said that the team's 323 was still two strokes under the cut for team qualifiers to the state tournament, even though District III had two automatic berths this season.

"I was really proud of the kids' effort out on the course," Homedale coach David Thompson said. "The weather was beautiful, the course in great shape and the kids responded to the opportunity they had in front of themselves."

State fate

Check our Web site, www.owyheepublishing.com, this week to find out how the Trojans fared in the state tournament.

Continuing his strong play in 18-hole tournament, Grant Sweet fired the lowest score on any Trojan, notching a 77. Sweet trailed medalist Peter Foss of Fruitland by six strokes.

Reece Landa carded a 78, and Garrett, who played in the state tournament as a sophomore in 2007, recorded a 79.

Dustin Regis closed out the team's scoring with an 89.

Last week's district tournament was hosted by Homedale, which calls River Bend track home.

"The men's and women's clubs at River Bend provided the kids snacks, water at the turn and burgers when they completed their rounds, and our team members' parents really pitched in and provided our competitors great hospitality," Thompson said.



Landa's 78 helps send Trojans to Buhl

Reece Landa tees off from hole No. 5 at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder during last week's 3A District III Golf Tournament hosted by Homedale High School. Landa fired a 78 for the day to help his team to a second-place finish and a berth in the 3A state tournament, which was played Monday and Tuesday in Buhl. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Emry closes in on record

The stars are aligning for Homedale High School track and field fans with the 3A District III Championship meet looming this week at Deward Bell Stadium.

The meet will be held today and Thursday in the Trojans' digs, and coach Thomas Thomas' club promises to put on a show for the home folk.

Junior Austin Emry will lead the performance as he chases a chance to defend his 3A long jump state championship and rewrite a Trojans' record that has stood for 18 years.

On the girls side, sophomore Nickole D'Alessio still has her sights on breaking Stefanie Woodburn's 1999 school record in the shot put.

The district meet begins at 4 p.m. both today and Thursday with field events.

The 3,200-meter races for both boys and girls will take place at 5:30 p.m. today, with running

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Sports

Marsing girls nearly topple record book

District meet begins Friday at N.P.

A pair of sophomores registered the best showings for Marsing High School track athletes Friday at the Moke Strong Canyon County Classic in Caldwell.

And if the weather was better, quite a few Huskies might have some school records to talk about.

“The meet went very well,” Marsing coach Don Heller said. “The girls relays did very well, just missing school records in the 4x100 and the 4x200.”

Sophomore Natalie Evans also was a hair slower than the Marsing record in the 800.

She ran a 2-minute, 26.85-second race to finish second. She was also runner-up in the 1,600 at 5:33.0.

Tyson Heller, who will attempt to defend his shot put title at this week’s 2A District III Championship meet, finished second in the shot put and discus during Friday’s meet at Caldwell High School.

“This was a great meet to prepare for districts,” Don Heller said. “I wish the weather was nicer; we may have broken the records.”

Evans and Heller will lead the Huskies into the district championship meet Friday and Saturday in New Plymouth. The



meet begins at 3 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday.

In the Canyon meet, Heller flung the discus 136 feet, 11 inches and had a shot put effort of 47-9½.

Last year, Heller won the district shot put championship with a throw of 44-6½. He also had a fourth-place show in the discus last year at 125-7.

Other top performances from Marsing athletes Friday included:

- The girls relay squads grabbed three top-10 finishes in the 4x100 (fifth in 53.93), the 4x200 relay (fifth in 1:54.37) and the sprint medley (eighth, 2:04.93).

Elisa Moreno, Evans, CC Zanardi and Jessica Freeman competed on the 4x100

and 4x200 quartets that flirted with school records.

- Freshman Joel Moreno finished fourth in a strong boys 400 meters field. He also helped Tyson Heller, Chaz Covey and Ethan Sauer to a sixth-place finish in the sprint medley relay (4:02.41, a season best) and joined Sauer, Jose Paramo and Francisco Martinez to run to a seventh-place 4x200 relay time of 1:38.11.
- The boys 4x400 relay squad of Paramo, Heller, Chaz Covey and Brandon Walgammott ran an eighth-fastest time of 3:57.39, which also was the top showing for a Huskies squad this season.

— JPB

Trojans tally trio of 3A tennis entries

Homedale High School will have three entries in this week’s 3A tennis state tournament in Caldwell, including a freshman.

Ninth-grader Tanner Lair and senior Shravan Sriganesh will compete for the Trojans in the boys singles ladder beginning Friday in Caldwell.

The boys doubles team of Jaime Uriarte and Jordan Meligan also will make the trip to the state tournament, which is being played this week at Vallivue and Caldwell high schools.

The top six in each division advanced out of district.

Raiders roar back to state tournament

The Rimrock High School baseball team returns to the 1A state tournament this week after winning a District III semifinal game last week.

The Raiders, who played for the district championship Monday, qualified for the state tournament in Lewiston by hammering Wilder, 15-1, on Thursday.

Results from Monday’s title game against Greenleaf Friends Academy weren’t available at press time.

Rimrock 22, Wilder 1

Devin Meyers helped his own cause with a two-run home run

May 6 during a three-run second inning as the Raiders wrapped up their 1A Western Idaho Conference season with another lopsided victory.

Meyers also had a single and double in the game, scoring five runs.

Ricardo Araujo ripped a double

to drive home Francisco Garcia during the second-inning rally before Meyers’ homer. Meyers finished 3-for-4.

Rimrock was up, 4-0, after a half-inning that included a run-scoring groundout by Juan Gomez and double from Juan Araujo. Araujo was 3-for-5.

Rimrock softball season ends in district play

Rimrock High School’s softball season came to an end in extra innings Saturday in the 1A District III Tournament in Caldwell on Saturday.

Wilder scored three runs in the eighth inning to snag an 8-5 victory. Laura Godina’s third hit of the game was the go-ahead triple.

The Raiders had clawed back from a 5-0 deficit, completing the rally in the seventh on a double by Jackie Thurman and a triple from Stevie Richardson.

Rimrock was bounced into the losers bracket Friday when Horse-shoe Bend cruised to a 30-6 win in four innings. The Wildcats ripped 25 hits in the victory, while Rimrock’s Randie Denton was 2-for-2 with two runs.

The Raiders kicked off their participation in the district tournament earlier Friday with a 20-4 five-inning blowout of Notus.

Sadie Timmons was 3-for-3 with four runs scored, and Lee Gray scored three runs without notching an official at-bat as she was walked three times and hit by a pitch.

Rimrock sent 16 batters to the

plate to score 10 runs in the first inning.

Rimrock 8, Wilder 3

The Raiders closed out the 1A Western Idaho Conference season by beating the host Wildcats behind three RBIs from sophomore Janice Ontiveros on May 6.

Ontiveros started her day with a two-run single in the top of the first inning.

Winning pitcher Shelby Chandler smashed a two-run home run in the second inning as Rimrock rolled out to a 5-0 lead.

Ontiveros finished 2-for-4, while Chandler was 2-for-3.

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Sports

Antelopes edged from postseason

Adrian High School baseball came up a couple runs short of the postseason in the school's first year in the sport in a decade.

Pine Eagle from Halfway, Ore., which split the regular-season 1A-

2A Wapiti League doubleheader with the Antelopes, pulled out a 4-3 victory May 6 and earned passage into the league tournament.

"Overall I was pleased with the boys' effort," Adrian coach Kevin

Purnell said. "They worked hard all season and continued to compete to the end.

"In the end, hitting was our nemesis as we struggled with a very difficult skill to master. Av-

eraging four to five hits per game limited our run-scoring ability."

Adrian (2-13) cut its deficit in half, 4-2, in the third.

Ellsworth led the offense with a 2-for-3 day.

Record: District begins today at Bell track

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preliminary heats hitting the track at 6 p.m. The first day ends with the medley relay finals for boys and girls.

The balance of the running finals take to the track at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Emry's record pursuit centers on smashing Matt Lowder's 1990 effort of 6 feet, 7½ inches in the high jump.

Emry cleared 6 feet, 6 inches on Friday to win the event title at the Moke Strong Canyon County Classic at Caldwell High School. Emry's effort helped the Trojans' boys team win the small schools championship.

He missed on 6-7¾ attempts that would have broken Lowder's mark. Meanwhile, senior teammate Austin Ferguson reached 6-0 to tie for second at the Canyon meet.

Emry also is shooting to become the school record holder in the long jump — and bring home a second straight state title for Homedale in the event. He

soared 21 feet, 10½ inches Friday — within a foot of Marcus Christoffersen's 1997 Trojans mark — to win the Canyon Classic championship.

After coming within an inch of Woodburn's school shot put record (35-8 in 1999) during the Homedale Invitational on April 8, D'Alessio has been laboring to return to that rarified air.

The sophomore reached 35-4 on Friday, finishing second to Caldwell's Melanie McLaughlin, who won the title based on attempts.

D'Alessio was third in the discus at the Canyon County Classic with a throw of 107-11. She missed second place by nine inches.

Homedale was the only 3A team to show up for the annual meet in Caldwell.

Sophomore Trent Acree grabbed third place in the 100 meters at 11.12 seconds. He was eighth in the 200 (23.2).

Acree was sixth in the triple jump with an effort of 39-4.

Homedale hurdler Zach Tolmie, a senior, finished fifth in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Tolmie and sophomore teammate Aaron Proferes were ninth and 10th, respectively in the 110 high hurdles.

Homedale's sprint medley team of Alan Kennedy, Rowdy Lair, Jake Tolmie and David Valadez, grabbed fifth in 4 minutes, 1:51 seconds. The squad was the highest-finishing small-school quartet in the race.

Rounding out the Homedale girls team's showing at the Canyon County Classic:

- Kindra Galloway ran a 12.86-second 100 meters to finish third, and her 27.33 was good for sixth in the 200.

- Sophomore Vanessa Sanchez threw the discus 81-7 for 10th place.

- Senior Rachel Wheeler finished in a six-way tie for ninth at 4-6 in the high jump.

- Junior triple-jumper Rachelle Christoffersen grabbed ninth at 31-5½.

Ex-MLB pitcher teaches



Garman puts on clinic for Marsing

Mike Garman, who moved from area sandlots to a successful pro baseball career, shows boys from Marsing's summer rec baseball program proper pitching technique during a clinic last week. Submitted photo

Homedale's district stay is a short one

Mitch Quintana collected an RBI on Thursday, but the Homedale High School baseball season came to an end in the 3A District III Tournament in Fruitland.

During an elimination game against Payette, Quintana was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the second inning to tie the game 1-1. The Pirates, who would later qualify for the state tournament, scored 11 unanswered runs and ended the game, 12-1, in the fifth inning via the 10-run rule.

Homedale (4-20) loaded the bases in the second inning after Phillip Moulton had led off with

a double. Moulton was tagged out trying to get to third base on John Bittick's ground ball.

Jarrold Driskell singled and Jason Rangel was hit by a pitch to jam the bases before Payette's Cody Peterson plunked Quintana with another pitch.

Fruitland 18
Homedale 0 (5)

Jose Gonzalez broke up Fruitland's no-hit bid with a one-out single in the fifth inning as the tournament's top-seeded team rolled in a first-round game on May 6.

Trojans: Homedale rebounds with two consecutive wins after district title game loss

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Eubanks putting down the tag. Eubanks made a clutch play on a ground ball and then McCutchen squeezed a pop fly for the final out of the inning, leaving Priest River without a run.

The Trojans ended the game in the bottom of the sixth. Corta and Shanley connected for singles before Hall laid down a sacrifice bunt. McCutchen drew a walk to load the bases.

Johnson, who had appeared at the plate earlier in the game with bases jammed and ripped a grand slam earlier in the week, drew a walk to score Shanley with the game's final run.

Corta said that playing larger schools during the non-conference schedule played a big role in helping the Trojans grow during the season. The Trojans lost all four games against 4A schools Nampa and Emmett, but they lost a pair of one-run games to the Bulldogs.

"We know we can compete with the big schools, and, yeah, it's a stepping stone for us because if we win it's a big deal and if we stay with them we know we're right there," Corta said.

Homedale 10, Fruitland 5
The Trojans beat Fruitland for

the second time in the 3A District III Tournament on Thursday to qualify for Saturday's state play-in game. Celebrating her 17th birthday, Hannah Johnson crushed a grand slam during Homedale's seven-run fourth inning.

The game was the second of the day for Homedale, which had lost the district championship game, 8-0, to host Payette in the afternoon. The game against Payette began at 2 p.m., and Corta said the team finished its day at 9:30 p.m.

Kortney Stansell, Erika Shanley and Taryn Corta two RBI each.

Payette 8, Homedale 0

The Trojans were limited to four hits in Thursday's district championship game.

"We hit the ball hard, but they fielded the ball well," Corta said.

"Payette is a solid team. You just have to play your A game.

"We played good, but they played a little better."

Hannah Johnson, Kortney Stansell, Aubrey McCutchen and Taryn Corta collected the hits for Homedale.

Homedale 13, Fruitland 8

The third-seeded Trojans knocked off the No. 2-seeded Grizzlies in a May 6 first-round game to reach the title game.

Facing a 7-1 deficit, Homedale batted around to rack up a dozen runs in the bottom of the third inning to take control.

Sierra Aberasturi smashed a grand slam in the inning, and Kortney Stansell scored twice during the rally.

Taryn Corta and Hannah Johnson were 3-for-5.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



High price of wheat

The record-high price of the essential global commodities: wheat, rice and soybeans has been an overdue and much welcome occurrence for farmers worldwide. These are commodities that have lagged so far behind the inflation curve, it’s too embarrassing to discuss, i.e.:

Item	1958 price	2005 price	Increase
Wheat	\$1.52/bushel	\$3.51/bushel	2.3 times
Postage	4 cents	42 cents	10.5 times
Chevy sedan	\$1,800	\$22,350	12.4 times
Cup of coffee	10 cents	\$1.50	15 times
Tractor	\$1,970	\$43,000	21.82 times

So, to modern farmers in the U.S. and Canada, it is a long sweet drink of catchin’ up. And, to hard-working, small-acreage grain farmers in Thailand and Vietnam, the high prices have actually lifted them, even temporarily, from the grinding, life-shortening poverty of subsistence farming.

In the U.S., where food only takes an average of 7 percent of a consumer’s income, the rise in the price of food is less noticeable. Rarely does it push families to the brink of malnutrition. But in pockets of Third World poverty where they can’t feed themselves, such as the Philippines, Afghanistan, West Africa, or Bolivia, the high price of grain can be devastating. If, for instance, it takes 50 percent of your income to cover your basic food needs, imagine what would happen if food cost tripled. Complicating the issue is that there is no shortage of grain. As one American expert says, it’s that it is often in the wrong place and priced too high for the poorest to afford.

In the 1970s, the big global issue was overpopulation and massive starvation. Now in 2008, we see that the free world, led by America’s farmers, is able to produce enough food for us all. Thanks to the Dows, Monsanto, universities, John Deeres and winter-in-the-shop inventors, we met the challenge. In addition, charitable world food aid programs, once again led by America, try to reach the poor with manna, ton after ton, time after time.

We cannot wish the price of grain were cheaper, unless, of course, you’re a cattle feeder. But one man’s prosperity is another man’s problem. Socialism or Communism decrees that the winner subsidize the loser. Unfortunately, they themselves are rarely very productive.

The world has come to rely on the great American entrepreneurial ethic to pack the freight. And our Christian compassion stimulates our unending generosity.

Back in the ’70s, India, Russia and Vietnam could not feed themselves. Today, they are grain exporters. The free world taught them how. It looks like we’re not done.

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

Weather is overrated



Some folks have weird phobias. Some are frightened of spiders or snakes or clowns or puppets (really). My phobia is TV weather people.

Pick an evening ... any evening. Turn to any local TV station.

“Here’s tonight’s top story,” says the anchorperson. “The Mexican Army attack is nearing the Bay Area. San Francisco’s mayor says city will surrender. This and other stories tonight on news at six. But first, let’s get a weather report for Rick (or Vin or Scott or Larry or whomever).”

The camera switches the weather person. Sometimes that individual is a “certified meteorologist” (whatever that means). Another claims to be the “most accurate.” Another says he has a “guaranteed forecast.”

So, instead of hearing the latest on the invasion, we are treated to a big dose of weather babble. I call it “babble” because the person talking isn’t saying anything one couldn’t learn by sticking their head out the window and looking at the sky. But all TV weather people seem to be paid by the word. It takes the average weatherman (or woman) three minutes and 2,000 words to tell us nothing and to promise to return in a few minutes to tell us more about nothing.

OK, here’s my theory on what’s going on:

At some time in the past, a TV station in Florida or Western New York, or the Midwest did a survey to find out how important the weather is to viewers. In Florida, people said weather was important because they need warning if hurricanes are coming. In Buffalo, viewers said weather is important so they will know when the next blizzard will hit the city. In the Midwest, viewers said they want to know if any tornadoes are in the area.

Rather than spend money on their own viewer surveys on the weather, Idaho TV stations must have looked at the results from other parts of the nation, and concluded viewers here feel the same. So weather-related news and the forecasts are the longest segments of the nightly local news.

There’s one big problem: In southwest Idaho, for about 85 percent of the year, there ain’t no weather worth talking about. In this part of the country, we don’t have hurricanes. In 63 years, I’ve never seen a tornado worthy of the name. Blizzards? Pshaw. Oh, we may have a snowstorm now and then. But nothing really worthy of being called a “blizzard.” And if you’ve ever been in a Kansas thunderstorm, the ones we have here are hardly worth mention.

In the summer, in southwest Idaho, who needs a weather forecast? From June 1 through most of September, I can give a forecast that will be correct 95 percent of the time: “Today we’ll have highs in the high 80s to low 90s. Lows in the 70s. Chances of rain are between slim and none.”

Meanwhile, every day of the year, even though there seldom is anything worth talking about, the local TV weather personalities jabber and babble — getting in their required word count on a topic that could be covered in about 200 words and 45 seconds. Most of them actually seem excited to be telling us that today was just like yesterday and tomorrow will be pretty much like today. And even if they do forecast something different that the norm using Stormtracker 16000, chances are the weather will be EXACTLY opposite of their prediction.

And as Rick or Vin or Scott or Larry babble about nothing I sit in my chair in front of the TV and occasionally yell, “I don’t care! I do not care! You are wasting my time — time I will never get back! Quit babbling!”

Still, babbling TV weather people do have some value. It is somewhat entertaining to watch each night and realize that many of these folks have been talking at great length about nothing for years and still seem to enjoy their work.

I’m surprised more of ’em don’t run for office. They would be perfect politicians.

— Go to www.owyheepublishing.com to link to some of Wayne’s previous columns on his Internet blog. You’ll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Making health care healthier



In April, researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health and the University of Washington released a 40-year life expectancy study. Among other things, the study found that “4 percent of the male population and 19 percent of the female population experienced either decline or stagnation in mortality beginning in the 1980s.” The affected population was located in regions outside of Idaho, but the trend indicates an ongoing need to address preventive care and promote healthier living. The report linked worsening mortality rates with increases in diabetes, cancer and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). These diseases are largely behavior-driven: smoking, obesity and high blood pressure are major risk factors. While heredity can indeed play a role in chronic illnesses, lifestyle choices dictate our long-term health and the resulting burden on our health care system as a whole.

As co-founder and Senate co-chair of the Congressional COPD Caucus and a two-time cancer survivor, I’ve made it a priority to raise awareness of preventive care options, promote research and development funding for chronic illnesses and support important advances in health care. In addition, our nation must embrace a more fiscally

responsible approach to our health care challenges — one that recognizes the need for a market-based approach while providing quality private health insurance for American citizens, especially those in need.

In November, I co-sponsored the bipartisan Healthy Americans Act (HAA), an important step toward comprehensive health care reform. It would give Americans affordable choice, make health care portable from job to job, promote personal responsibility and preventive medicine and reform the insurance market so that insurers compete on price, benefits and quality. The legislation also includes incentives for insurers and individuals to promote and seek preventive care, wellness initiatives and chronic disease management.

As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over the bill, I’ll be involved throughout the process. In order to achieve a broad-based coalition, HAA represents compromise between very different views on what government’s role in health care policy should be and certain provisions need close scrutiny. However, it’s

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Commentary

Letters to the editor

Initiative will make wilderness designation easier to attain

As an OHV enthusiast I have been opposed to the Owyhee Initiative wilderness proposal since its infancy, and I still am, even though it now appears destined to become law. The people in the environmental community were truly disappointed that the Clinton-era National Monument plan failed; how folks in Owyhee County can think that they can get these people to settle for much less, and be happy about it, is beyond me. People keep telling me that they need to do this now, so that they don't get hit with another National Monument scheme. But there is nothing in this bill that will prevent something like that from happening again in the future. In fact, it is much easier for the environmentalists to get additional wilderness designation for a given area than to get wilderness in the first place. We are seeing just the tip of the iceberg.

I have traveled in and around some of the proposed wilderness areas. They are very remote and see very little recreational OHV traffic. While the river canyons themselves are spectacular, in my opinion there is very little about the flat, wide-open desert scrub that surrounds them that deserves or requires wilderness protection. Designating Wilderness for these areas does nothing but further the environmentalists' agenda of locking up public lands from the public and eliminating the practice of utilizing natural resources, in this case using the land for grazing cattle.

In short, the Owyhee Public Land Management Act is nothing more than another environmentalist wilderness scheme, and is a bad deal for everyone who lives, works, and visits Owyhee County.

Carl Bloomquist
Nampa

Policy in place for the future; Aman right man for the job

I think we've just about beat the county policy issue thing up about as much as we can. Crandall got a lot of mileage out of a lot of misunderstanding, and that's the politics game people play. It sounds like some people want to throw the baby out with the bathwater, but remember, the policy will still be here in two years when the clerk, treasurer, assessor, coroner and others run for re-election and it will apply to their employees, too.

County policy is not developed and put in place just for the present. Hopefully we put enough thought into its development for it to be able to stand the test of time. Who knows what kind of temperament our elected leaders will have in the future, but hopefully having a policy like this in place will make an elected official think twice before firing an employee just because he or she chooses to run for political office.

Remember, Crandall has not been fired. I am sure he is still expected to perform his duties in the same manner as all of the rest of the very capable employees of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

I guarantee you Sheriff Aman was not appointed Chairman of the Police Officers Standards and Training Council by Gov. Otter, the POST hearing board which

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 27 primary elections until noon on May 16.

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enforces ethics standards in law enforcement in Idaho and a member of his church's administration board because his ethics and character were questionable.

As for myself as an Owyhee County commissioner, a retired Idaho peace officer and a veteran who spent over 10 years in the military and two tours of duty in Vietnam, I support Gary Aman for sheriff because I know what kind of a man he is. He has been of service to the people of Idaho and Owyhee County all of his adult life. He hasn't been bouncing around the country and just landed here. Gary has celebrated with you through the good times and supported you through the tough times. That's the kind of man he is.

Dick Freund
Owyhee County Commissioner, District 3
Former Owyhee County Sheriff's Office chief deputy
Murphy

Deputy shameful; Crandall possesses commendable values

I feel compelled to respond to an editorial by Chris Even, who is a sworn deputy in the sheriff's office. To see him, a veteran, ridicule another veteran for defending the Constitution was shameful. He should have to stand in front of all the veterans of this country and try to survive their disdain.

Mr. Even accused Mr. Crandall of being "self-centered and egotistical." I almost fell over in laughter. Did anyone miss the Sheriff Aman ads choked full of "me-me, I-I?" Sounds like he is truly scared he might lose his job while Mr. Crandall seems intent on exposing the real issues and bringing to light the failures of the sheriff's office.

Another thing that was brought out was the county policy that restricts running against a superior in your office. Democracy is meant to be a choice of qualified candidates. This policy the commissioners passed and which Sheriff Aman personally lobbied for is unconstitutional and wrong. How many more freedoms are they willing to stomp on to ensure they remain in power?

To hide behind the threat of a lawsuit, legalese, and doubletalk to support this ordinance shows how unable to accept responsibility these public officials are. This sham ordinance is an effort to suppress qualified, experienced

public servants from challenging an incumbent, their boss, ensuring his continued job. That is tyranny. That is what I fought against, and what I continue to fight against wherever it may be found.

I personally commend Mr. Daryl Crandall for his values of honor, courage, doing what he feels is right even in the face of being fired, and standing to defend the Constitution wherever and whenever it may be threatened. I appreciate his commitment to this and to us, the people of Owyhee County.

Mark Jolley
Homedale

Aman's proactive, progressive leadership should continue

I am honored to write this letter in support of Gary Aman for Sheriff.

I have had the privilege of working with Gary on the Recreational Task Force since it began over two years ago. In the process of developing a recreation trail management plan, I witnessed Gary's staunch protection of private property rights while still supporting safe, diverse recreational opportunities.

Gary is a proactive and progressive leader who is always open to hearing from diverse interest groups and finding a way to fairly balance all viewpoints. The growth of the Treasure Valley has greatly impacted Owyhee County. We have had more incidents of vandalism, trespassing, and suspicious behavior. Every time we have notified the Sheriff's Office, Gary or his deputies have been quick to respond to the reports and then followed up with us and our neighbors to keep us informed of the findings.

Gary has all the essential qualities to be Owyhee County Sheriff. For these and many other reasons, I urge you to vote to re-elect Gary Aman as Sheriff of Owyhee County.

Brad R. Huff
Owyhee County rancher

Aman's actions have earned the respect Crandall lacks

I have been a sworn peace officer for 30 years, serving the citizens of Canyon County and the City of Nampa. I have also been a special deputy for Owyhee County for 26 years. I have served Owyhee County under two sheriffs — Tim Nettleton and Gary Aman.

Sheriff Aman is running for re-election this year against candidate Daryl Crandall. Sheriff Aman has provided Owyhee County with safety to lives and property, enforced the laws of the state and respected all constitutional rights of the people. His integrity, ethics and morals are unsoiled and it is an honor working for and with him.

I have great concerns for Owyhee citizens if Crandall is elected. Proof is how he has been loyal to the hand that feeds him. I wonder how long he will be loyal to the citizens of Owyhee County?

Respect goes a long way for me, and Crandall you have not earned it.

Brent Boster
Nampa

✓ Health care: Older Americans Month magnifies long-term care issue

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entirely possible to work through additional important compromises and achieve a successful legislative outcome. Ultimately, HAA is a free-market approach that puts health care choices in our hands instead of a government-run program that makes those choices for us. It empowers consumers and helps the free market extend coverage to all Americans.

In the specific interest of long-term care and coinciding with Older Americans Month celebrated every May, I've recently co-sponsored S. 1980, the Long-term Care Quality

& Modernization Act, supported by the Idaho Health Care Association. The legislation provides for increased training for long-term care providers and state surveyors on rules and regulations. It modernizes outdated consolidated billing rules and amends a federal rule regarding treatment of diabetic nursing home residents. It addresses growing shortages in the nursing profession and improves the Nurse Reinvestment Act. Finally, it updates current tax law regarding reconstruction and modernization of nursing homes and other long-term care settings. Improvements to elder care are necessary and urgent — by 2025, Idaho

will be 10th in the nation in the percentage of individuals over age 65.

Spring has finally come to Idaho after a long winter. Whether you are young or old, take some fresh steps to help your own health: stop smoking, get more exercise, make healthy eating choices; proactively prolong your life and enhance your quality of life by making healthy life choices. It will help reduce future financial and emotional burdens on you and your loved ones and improve our healthcare system as a whole.

— Mike Crapo is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 18, 1983

Geertson, Weimer, Tolmie win school seats

Patrons of the Homedale school district elected one new member and re-elected two others last night, to fill the three positions on the board. All the terms are for three years.

Ron Geertson replaces Wanda Ferguson, the incumbent, by a 54-29 tally in zone one.

In zone four, Kirt Weimer, running unopposed for re-election, received all 14 votes cast in that zone.

Hal Tolmie was re-elected for another term over challenger Ken White in zone five, by a 50-21 count.

BLM to sell 113 acres of Owyhee public land

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Boise District will hold a public auction May 24, to sell 113 acres of public land in Owyhee County. The land is situated in six small, scattered tracts ranging in size from 2.5 acres to 47.5 acres with a total appraised value of \$19,600.

These tracts are located from seven to seventeen miles southeast of Jordan Valley, Oregon. Highway 95 is the nearest major access route. These lands have been used primarily for irrigated hayland and short-term grazing permits. Vegetation is primarily irrigated hay, sagebrush and native grasses.

District Manager Martin J. Zimmer said the land is being offered for sale under the authority granted by Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. He said the sales are an outgrowth of BLM’s standard operating procedures for identification and sale through its land use planning process. They are not a result of the Asset Management Initiative, which under the same authority and procedures accelerates the sale process. Sales under the Asset Management Initiative in the Boise District will begin during fiscal year 1984.

Bids must be at least the fair market value to be considered and may be made either by mail or personally at the sale. Bids sent by mail must be received at the Boise District Office prior to 4:30 pm on May 23.

Rockets’ red glare ...

It was like the 4th of July in May last Friday morning as the 4th grade classes at the Homedale grade school held their annual rocket launch. There were “o-o-o-os” and “a-h-h-hs” as the objects flashed into the sky, returning with waving streamers. Mr. Freeby and Mr. Skeen supervised the project.

District champions ...

The 1983 Homedale varsity baseball team took the District III championship last week. Team members include coach Larry Goto, Mark Thatcher, Darren Krzesnik, Mike Matteson, David Kubosumi, Larry Bradshaw, Dan Turner, Eric Kushlan, Chris Landa, Kevin Coleman, Dan Breach, Larry Corta, Gary Kushlan, Kevin Besset, Rich Cook and Randy Shanley. Scott Michaelson is assistant coach.

Jordan Valley will boom with weekend rodeo

The little town of Jordan Valley is about to boom as the annual Jordan Valley Rodeo once again gets under way this Saturday and Sunday. For two days mid-May each year, the town’s population quadruples as it is converged upon by a mobile mass of trucks, trailers, campers, RVs and you-name-it.

This will mark the 24th consecutive year that a handful of busy ranchers, who compose the rodeo board, have managed to sacrifice enough time to organize a great little rodeo. Though the weather has often not been cooperative, the show has always gone on. Almost as certain as the coming of spring and the rodeo is the rain, and on a few occasions snow flurries have threatened. But braving the elements has never dampened the festivities.

Heralded as one of the best amateur rodeos in the country, the Jordan Valley Rodeo has in recent years gained national publicity. Its growing popularity has been reflected in attendance and early contestant entries.

50 years ago

May 15, 1958

Cloudburst strikes area; washes out roads, canals

A terrific cloudburst struck the area Sunday, causing about five irrigation canals to break in various locations and eight road crossings were washed out in the Marsing and Homedale highway districts, according to Forrest Thompson, manager of the Gem Irrigation District.

Mr. Thompson said the greatest damage occurred with a washout on the B canal near the old K P clubhouse. The C canal broke four miles below Marsing. Slight damage was done to crops and several basements were flooded in the Marsing area.

The rightway was closed between Marsing and Homedale Monday while repairs were being made, Mr. Thompson said.

Water service has resumed on all canals except the C and it will resume service Thursday, Thompson concluded.

Trojans win class B district baseball crown at Nampa

Homedale’s Trojans won the class B district three baseball tournament at Nampa Tuesday night by shading Cambridge, defending champions, 7-5.

An identical 7-5 victory over Melba in the afternoon paved the way for the championship. Junior Uranga doubled in the third and singled in the seventh to account for four of the Trojans’ runs.

Cambridge donated Homedale five unearned runs in the first inning of the championship game Tuesday night by committing a series of errors. Marsing, who won the class B SRV championship, fell to Cambridge 2-1 and to Melba 6-3.

Homedale C of C hears proposed plans for marina

Jim Click, Wilder, and Ron Finn, Homedale, explained their proposed marina to chamber of commerce members at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

They plan to build facilities for boat docking, sales and service and concessions at the present boat ramp on Snake River in Homedale if a satisfactory lease arrangement can be made with the city for land at the site.

Homedale horses sweep race meet

Homedale race horses made history during the first week of races at Portland Meadows with five wins.

Local winners were Foreign “Wee” Betty and Owyhee Bill, owned by Ted Smith; Bull Outis, Ysedro Bicandi; Single Brandy, H. D. Rants and Jim Nazworthy; and War Vote, owned by John Nazworthy.

Kenny McReynolds, a 20 year old jockey from Caldwell, booted home the five winners. This is his second season at Portland. McReynolds helped train the horses here before they traveled to Portland.

Easter Sue, a 2 year old filly owned by Glen Smith, took a fourth, ridden by McReynolds and also a second, ridden by Jack Arterburn.

Jockey Arterburn is a grandson of Mrs. Stella Bollenbaugh.

George, Distler elected trustees; mill levy passes

Allen George was elected trustee of district No. 2 and Jodie Distler, trustee of district No. 4 at the annual school election Monday at the high school. Each was elected for a three year term.

Mr. George received 39 votes; Wallace Chandler, 35; David Phelps, 34; and Marjorie Kushlan, 16, totaling 124 votes cast and one void in district No. 2.

Mr. Distler received 49 votes and Howard Bergeson, 38, totaling 87 votes cast in district No. 4.

A five mill levy in addition to the 25 mills provided by law, was passed by 210 yes votes with 53 nos and three blank votes, totaling 266 votes cast.

Mrs. Kathryn Matteson, Mrs. Lois Manning, Mrs. Dora Upton and Mrs. Margie Echevarria served on the election board.

140 years ago

May 9, 1868

GOOD NEWS. The welcome news has at last arrived that a company of soldiers have been stationed in Flint. Glorious news! Three cheers for Uncle Sam! The Flintites need fear no Indians now. Soldiers? Yes, two of them — locked up in the calaboose — just enough for company. The way the “blue coats” came to be stationed in Flint appears thusly: Two soldiers were sent from Camp Three Forks Owyhee to Flint on business unknown to us. They tarried for a night (and for several nights thereafter) and not having any money some of the Flint boys took compassion on their sun-burnt countenances and treated them to a liberal quantity of tangle-leg. After the “sojer” boys had freely imbibed for some time they coveted something else and made a raid on a virtuously chaste almond-eyed female resident, broke in a window of her dwelling and chased the muchly frightened lady; clothed in nothing but her robe, to the cabin of a gallant bachelor, where she was taken in and carefully cared for during the night. A hue and cry was immediately raised by some male acquaintances of the lady in question, a number of brave fellows, armed with Henry and Spencer rifles under the command of the “Ancient Mariner,” it is said, hurried to the scene of tumult, gobbled up the two heroes and delivered them into the charge of Justice King, who hadn’t had a case on his docket for a month. The trial has been set, is still in session, and is liable to set still for some time to come. We understand the soldiers offered to raise eighteen or twenty dollars about the cost of replacing a window in the house and leave Flint forever; but no, justice must be done and the dignity of Flint maintained, so the military are kept in “durance vile” after the manner of King Theodore’s captives. It is probable that the officials at Camp Three Forks will pay a handsome sum in greenbacks for the prisoners. We congratulate our neighbors upon having obtained military aid. They appear to follow the maxim of “when you’ve got a good thing, keep it.”

SHORTENING THE GAP. It is stated that by the first of January next only 512 miles will remain to complete the gap between the Union and central Pacific Railroads. Stages will run this inside of three days, so that the entire distance between San Francisco and New York can be made in ten days by New Year’s ’69.

NEW TOWN. A new town called, Reno, is springing up at the place formerly known as Lake’s Crossing on the Truckee. This is said to be the point on the Central Pacific Railroad nearest Virginia City. The town has been surveyed and in a short time lots will be sold at auction.

OUR BUSINESS. J. S. Butler is now running the job-printing department of the Avalanche, which will enable us to devote more of our time and attention to the paper. Believing that business will justify us in so doing, we are making arrangements to publish a semi-weekly in a short time, and will issue a tri-weekly or daily as soon as business demands it. Our circulation increases every week. Our paper has a liberal circulation in California, Oregon, and Nevada, and we send a large number to nearly every State in the Union. These are subscribed for and sent principally by parties here to friends at home. Altogether we are satisfied with our lot here, although business of all kinds was very dull when we commenced. The climate here is remarkably healthy, we like the people and intend to make Owyhee our home. We have roamed round in the mountains long enough and now are permanently located, and shall always labor for the best interests of Idaho Territory in general, and of Owyhee County in particular.

ONE MORE GOOD INDIAN. Information comes to hand that on Monday last a party of Indians attacked some packers who were encamped at Battle Creek Station in Ives Cañon. One of the packers was slightly wounded with an arrow. The Indians escaped with two horses but left a dead buck a few yards off from the station. It is thought several others are wounded.

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
APRIL 28, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland, Tolmie, and Freund, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, Prosecuting Attorney Faulks, P&Z Coordinator Huff, Jim Desmond, and Fred Grant.

Approval of dues to Sage for 2009.

Approved appointments to the Development Impact Fee Committee.

Adopted Resolution 08-12 agreement with ERO Resources.

Approved Probation Departments Intent to apply for JABG Grant. Approved MOA for the Community Incentive Program. Authorized Probation to provide services for the Cossa Program through the Asset Grant.

Reappointments of Trautman and Nettleton to Historic Preservation Committee.

Adoption of Resolution 08-13 to transfer property to Grand View Fire District.

Approved alcohol beverage license for Spot Pizza, Caba’s, Bruneau One Stop, Riverfront LLC, and Snake River Mart.

Deep Rock Inc. Hauling of rock on the Silver City Road.

Executive Session on personnel issue.

Discussion on Owyhee Initiative.

Recess until April 30th at 9:00 to meet with BDPA on evaluation training.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
/s/Charlotte Sherburn
5/14/08

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On June 4th, 2008 beginning at 1:00 PM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below. Prior to, and after the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters.

1:00PM The Commission will hear testimony in response to an Order to Show Cause issued in applications 05-18, & 05-19 for Rio Vista and Bella Vista Subdivisions. The applicant was granted a two year time extension for the Rio Vista Bella Vista Subdivision applications on January 9th, 2008. The extension was granted with special conditions which imposed deadlines for certain conditions to be met. The applicant failed to timely complete the special conditions required in the extension, so the Commission issued the Order To Show Cause. Subject parcel is located in an area of Owyhee County that has been designated as a Multi-Use Zone under Owyhee County Code Section 04-20-M. Two separate applications for conditional use permits were originally filed by the Applicant, with the northerly lying 68 acre parcel referred to as “Rio Vista Subdivision” and the contiguous parcel on the south referred to as “Bella Vista Subdivision.” The subject property is located adjacent to the Snake River, south of the Walter’s Ferry Bridge in Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee

County, Idaho.

For additional information on any of the above matters, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

5/14/08

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING HEARING EXAMINER

On June 5th, 2008 beginning at 1:00PM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Hearing Examiner will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

1:00PM The Hearing Examiner will hear application 08-10. Michelle Redding filed for a Conditional Use Permit for a single family residence on Nielsen Lane, Homedale, Idaho 83628. Subject property is in an agricultural zone in Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

2:00PM The Hearing Examiner will hear application 08-11. Jerry Isaac filed for a conditional use permit for a single family residence at 28283 Shoo-fly Cut-off Road, Bruneau, Idaho 83604. Subject property is in an agricultural zone in Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

3:00PM The Hearing Examiner will hear application 08-12. Ahmad Golranghi filed for a conditional use permit for a single family residence off Murphy Flat Road, Murphy, Idaho 83650. Subject property is in and agricultural zone in Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian. Owyhee County, Idaho.

4:00PM The Hearing Examiner will hear application 08-13. Billy Hipwell filed for a conditional use permit for a single family residence off River Road, Grand View, Idaho 83624. Subject property is in an agricultural zone in Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

For additional information on the above matter, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

5/14/08

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT TO TRANSFER INTEREST IN REAL ESTATE

Owyhee County, finding that providing emergency services and fire protection serves the public, will transfer to, GRAND VIEW RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, title and interest to the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the purpose of keeping and maintaining a firehouse, to-wit:

A parcel of land containing 4.38 acres, more or less situated in the W1/2NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described in the Record of Survey Instrument #263726, recorded at Owyhee County Recorder’s Office.

Together with all water, water rights, ditches and rights of way for ditches thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Owyhee County will reserve an easement in a roadway generally on the western border of the property, and will grant an easement for the same roadway to the Fire District.

The Board of the GRAND VIEW RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT will consider this transaction for approval at a meeting on the 15th day of May, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. The location of said meeting will be at the Grandview Firehouse, Grandview, Idaho.

The Board of OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will consider this transaction for approval at a meeting on the 27th day of May, 2008 at 9:45 a.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse.

Charlotte Sherburn
Owyhee County Clerk
5/7,14/08

ORDINANCE NO. 277
AN ORDINANCE VACATING AN ALLEY AND PORTIONS OF TWO STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO THAT:

Section 1. The 20 foot alley located in Block 104 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho; the portion of Fifth Street East, which is a 60 foot wide right of way, between Owyhee Avenue on the north, Idaho Avenue on the south, Block 104 on the west and Block 107 on the east of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho; and the portion of Riverside Avenue abutting Block 107 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho are not used or needed for public purposes.

Section 2. The Alley and the portions of the streets described above are hereby vacated in favor of the following landowner:

Homedale Plaza Partners, LLC, 3294 S Eagle Rd., Eagle, Idaho 83616.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, execution and publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 24th day of April, 2008.

/s/Harold S. Wilson, Mayor
ATTEST: /s/Alice Pegram, City Clerk
5/14/08

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: according to the law and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, that the annual school trustee election will be held on **May 20, 2008**, and the polls at said election will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. on said day. Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. **Three** (3) may vote for a Zone No. **Three** (3) candidate. Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. **Five** (5) may vote for a Zone No. **Five** (5) candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. **Three** (3), and one trustee who resides

within Trustee Zone No. **Five** (5). Trustee Zone No. 3 and Trustee Zone 5 are more specifically described in the legal descriptions available at the Marsing Joint. School District Office located at 209 8th Avenue West, Marsing, ID. Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election **May 20, 2008**. The Polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location: Marsing High School Library for Trustee Zone **Three (3)** and Marsing Sprint Boat Track (Canyon County, located on State Highway 55) for Trustee Zone **Five (5)**. An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. That said election shall be by secret and separate ballot. Absentee voting shall be permitted as provided by Idaho Code Section 33-406, as amended. Any qualified trustee zone elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of the election or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place may make written application to the Clerk of the District for a ballot of the kind to be voted on at election, which application shall contain the name of the elector and the elector’s present address. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-406, as amended, application for an absentee elector’s ballot shall be filed with the Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the opening of the polls. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the election, before such ballot may be counted.

Dated this Second of May, 2008

DEBORAH HOLZHEY,
CLERK, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363
5/7,14/08

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election, will be held Tuesday, May 20, 2008.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may vote for a Zone No. 1 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election who resides within Trustee Zone No. 1.

As provided by Idaho Code,

Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Pleasant Valley School Gymnasium

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Pleasant Valley School District Office, Pleasant Valley School, on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). Such application must be made no later than 11:00 a.m. (one hour before polls open), Tuesday, May 20, 2008. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 22, 2008 (not more than 28 days prior to the election). Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk
5/7,14/08

CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Grand View, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 72-passenger school bus.

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the District Office, P. O. Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at the District Office in Grand View, Idaho or hand delivered by 7 p.m., June 12th at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School for the Board meeting. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw a bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
Bruneau-Grand View Jt. School District No. 365
5/14,21/08

LEIN SALE
1972 Chev. Carry all VIN#CKE1825137311 and 1986 Mazda pick-up VIN#JM2UF2115G0583710. All vehicles can be previewed 1 hour before sale. Sale will be held May 17, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at 3622 Industrial, Homedale, ID 83628
5/7,14/08

Public notices

SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO - MAY 27, 2008

Select the party ticket you desire to vote and vote only on that ticket. Place an X after the name of candidate of your choice or write in a name. Tear off your voted ballot and deliver to election judge with the ticket you did not vote.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES		CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES	
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER First District (Vote for One)	
HILLARY CLINTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOE GANNUSCIO	<input type="checkbox"/>
KEITH RUSSELL JUDD	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
BARACK OBAMA	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Second District (Vote for One)	
NONE OF THE NAMES SHOWN (Uncommitted)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One)	
DAVID J. ARCHULETA	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
LARRY LaROCCO	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for One)	
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First District (Vote for One)		CANDIDATES FOR PRECINCT OFFICES	
LARRY GRANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN (Vote for One)	
WALT MINNICK	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES			
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One)			
BILL CHISHOLM	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position A (Vote for One)			
PETER RICKARDS	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position B (Vote for One)			
MIKE IHLER	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SAMPLE JUDICIAL NOMINATING ELECTION BALLOT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
MAY 27, 2008

Instructions: To vote for the candidate of your choice, place an X in the square at the right of the name of the candidate.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT		JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS	
TO SUCCEED JUSTICE JOEL D. HORTON (Vote for One)		TO SUCCEED JUDGE SERGIO A. GUTIERREZ (Vote for One)	
JOHN BRADBURY	<input type="checkbox"/>	SERGIO A. GUTIERREZ	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOEL D. HORTON	<input type="checkbox"/>		
TO SUCCEED JUSTICE WARREN E. JONES (Vote for One)			
WARREN E. JONES	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO - MAY 27, 2008

Select the party ticket you desire to vote and vote only on that ticket. Place an X after the name of candidate of your choice or write in a name. Tear off your voted ballot and deliver to election judge with the ticket you did not vote.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES		CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES	
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER First District (Vote for One)	
JOHN McCain	<input type="checkbox"/>	JERRY L. HOAGLAND	<input type="checkbox"/>
RON PAUL	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
NONE OF THE NAMES SHOWN (Uncommitted)	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Second District (Vote for One)	
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	GEORGE HYER	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)		HAROLD TOLMIE	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRED M. ADAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRIAN E. HEFNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One)	
BILL HUNTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GARY B. AMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
RICHARD PHENNEGER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DARYL W. CRANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIM RISCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAL JAMES STYLES JR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for One)	
SCOTT A. SYME	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOUGLAS D. EMERY	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEAL THOMPSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First District (Vote for One)		CANDIDATES FOR PRECINCT OFFICES	
BILL SALI	<input type="checkbox"/>		
MATTHEW SALISBURY	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES			
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One)			
TOM GANNON	<input type="checkbox"/>		
DORAN PARKINS	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position A (Vote for One)			
JIM PATRICK	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position B (Vote for One)			
BERT BRACKETT	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Owyhee County Primary Election will be held **Tuesday, May 27th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm** at the following precinct polling places:
01 North Homedale – Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Avenue Homedale
02 South Homedale – Magistrate Court Building, 31 W. Wyoming Avenue Homedale
03 North Marsing – Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd St. N. Marsing
04 South Marsing – Extension Office, 238 W. 8th Ave. Marsing
05 Pleasant Valley – Mail Ballot
06 Wilson – Wilson Fire Station, 10427

Johnston Lane, Wilson
07 Murphy – Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy
08 Oreana – Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road Oreana
09 Grandview – Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave. Grand View
10 Bruneau – American Legion Building, 32536 Belle Ave. Bruneau
11 Riddle – Mail Ballot
12 Three Creek – Mail Ballot
13 Absentee – Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy
5/14,,21/08

Public notices

LEGAL NOTICE
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH
PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE § 39-423

PUBLIC HEARING: Residents of Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington Counties are invited to comment on the proposed county contributions to the Southwest District Health Fiscal Year 2009 budget. Such hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, 11:00 a.m. at Southwest District Health, 920 Main, Room 206, Caldwell, Idaho.

At the conclusion of this hearing, the estimated cost to each county for FY2009 will be submitted to the Budget Committee by the District Board and approval of a final budget of county funds will be requested, as determined by the provisions of § 39-424, Idaho Code.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: The Southwest District Board of Health and Budget Committee will meet in open public forum on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at 11:30 a.m. (or directly following the Public Hearing) at Southwest District Health, 920 Main, Caldwell, Idaho, for the purpose of finalizing the budget of county funds for Southwest District Health’s Fiscal Year 2009 budget.

The following tables set forth the amounts of county funds to be appropriated and contributed by each county within the boundaries of said district, and the amounts expended for “salaries & wages, and other expenses,” during each of the three previous county fiscal years by said department.

AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED BY COUNTY, FY 2009				
	Adams	\$24,286		
	Canyon	807,382		
	Gem	76,012		
	Owyhee	50,807		
	Payette	98,948		
	Washington	48,993		
	Total	\$1,106,427		
	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
	Budget	Budget	Budget	Request
Salaries & Wages	\$759,403	\$782,185	\$805,651	\$829,820
Other Expenses	253,135	260,729	268,550	276,607
Total	\$1,012,538	\$1,042,914	\$1,074,201	\$1,106,427

The proposed budget offered by the District Board of Health may be examined at any of the Southwest District Health offices located at: 920 Main Street, Caldwell; 824 S. Diamond, Nampa; 1008 East Locust, Emmett; 1155 Third Avenue North, Payette; 46 West Court, Weiser; or 24 West Idaho, Homedale.

5/14/08

NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho. This meeting will precede the Public Hearing scheduled for May 20, 2008, 11:00 a.m., same location for comment on the FY2009 Budget. The Budget Committee meeting will immediately follow.

5/14/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FMS-56065 Notice is hereby given that, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 8/8/2008, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, Front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: A parcel of land being a portion of the SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 28, Township 3 north, range 4 west, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the northwest corner of said section 28, T3N, R4W, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Road and Edison Road, said Brass Cap bearing north 0°º00’00” east 2666.85 feet (formerly 2667.00 feet) from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the W1/4 corner of said section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Road and Bruneau Highway; thence south 88°º52’33” east 2639.50 feet (formerly south 88°º53’ east 2640.00 feet) along the north boundary of the said NW1/4 of section 28 and the said centerline of Dunlap Road to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the N1/4 corner of said section 28; thence south 0°º05’38” west 1324.65 feet (formerly south 0°º06’ west 1325.10 feet) along the easterly boundary of the

NE1/4 NW1/4 of said section 28 to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the C-N 1/16 corner of said section 28; thence continuing south 0°º05’38” west (formerly south 0°º06’ west) 16.80 feet along the easterly boundary of the said SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 28 to a set ½” iron pin, said pin marking the real point of beginning; thence continuing south 0°º05’38” west (formerly south 0°º06” west) 325.00 feet along said easterly boundary of the SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 28 to a set ½” iron pin; north 88°º52’33” west 672.61 feet to a point on the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch, said point being witnessed by a set ½” iron pin which bears south 88°º52’33” east 5.00 feet; thence north 1°º06’45” east 324.95 feet along said existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a set ½” iron pin which bears south 88°º52’33” east 5.00 feet; thence south 88°º52’33” east 666.83 feet to the point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5711 Gosling Lane, Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Maria Violet Goicoechea, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of New Century Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 1/13/2004, recorded 1/20/2004, under Instrument No. 246502, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when

due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/13/2004, failure to pay the monthly payment which became due on 1/1/2008 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of March 31, 2008 Delinquent Payments from January 01, 2008 2 payments at \$2,205.78 each \$4,411.56 1 payments at \$2,092.61 each \$2,092.61 (01-01-08 through 03-31-08) Late Charges: \$402.54 Beneficiary Advances: \$280.84 Suspense Credit: \$-596.22 Total: \$6,591.33 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$208,005.84, together with interest thereon at 11.125% per annum from 12/1/2007 to 3/1/2008, 10.375% per annum from 3/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: 3/31/2008 Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC Trustee By Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 2734647 4/23,30;5/7,14/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. No.: ID -133200-C Loan No.: 7442415535 A.P.N.: RP01N03W063487A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 7/7/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, will sell at public auction., to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the

following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Parcel I A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 4 and S lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5, thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No 78, North 00°º17’00” West 619 10 feet to a railroad spike: thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 89°º11’40” East 388 01 feet to on iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 00°º17’00” West 1188.87 feet to an iron pin; thence South 68°º15’00” East 231.28 feet to an iron pin; thence South 67°º21’00” East 14 65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00°º17’00” East 746.58 feet to an iron pin; thence South 88°º33’30” West 10.47 feet to an iron pin; thence South 55°º51’14” West 69 51 feet to an iron pin; thence South 25°º30’13” West 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence South 15°º59’50” West 105 56 feet to an iron pin; thence South 05°º17’47” West 62.01 Feet to an iron pin; thence South 41°º59’41” West 166.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING Parcel II A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No 78, North 00°º17’00” West 619 10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No 78 North 89°º11’40” Lost 388 01 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; North 41°º59’41” East 166 98 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05°º17’47” East 62 01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15°º59’50” East 105 56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25°º30’13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55°º51’14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88°º33’30” East 10 47 feet to an iron pin; thence South 24°º50’03” East 380 72 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89°º11’40” West 386.08 feet to the Real Point of Beginning Parcel III Together with and reserving therefrom a 30 foot wide ingress egress easement lying 15 00 feet left of and 15 00 feet right of the following described centerline Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest Corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Section 6, said Westerly boundary also being the centerline of State Highway No 78 North 00°º17’00” West 634 10 feet to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary and centerline, North 89°∞ 11’40” East 33 00 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way of said State Highway No 78 said point

being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Easterly right-of-way, North 89°º11’40” East 368.76 feet to a point; thence North 41°º59’41” East 146.54 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05°º17’47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15°º59’50” East 105 56 feet to an non pin; thence North 25°º30’13” East 26 97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55°º51’14” East 69 51 feet to an iron on pin: thence North 88°º33’30” East 859 67 feet to an iron pin; thence North 84°º43’16” Past 395 72 feet to a point of ending in the above described 30 foot wide ingress-Egress easement The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of“the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 7967 OWYHEE VIEW LANE MELBA, Idaho 83641 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: SHAWN M MYERS, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONICREGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE ‘FOR LENDER ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 12/12/2006, recorded 12/19/2006, as Instrument No. 259198 and re-recorded, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONICREGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THATTHEYARE,ORARENOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/12/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1325.81, due per month from 11/1/2007 through 7/7/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$184,263.27, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from 10/1/2007.All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 3/5/2008 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCECOMPANY Dee Ortega, authorized signatory c/o EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, CA 91504 Phone: (818) 260-1600 Sale Line: (714) 259-7950 ASAP# 2707741 4/30;5/7,14,21/08

Public notices



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On **Wednesday, September 3, 2008** at the hour of **11:00 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, **on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID**, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

In Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
Section 14: □ **West half Southwest Quarter Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter** □
East half Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **10305 China Ditch Road, Melba, ID 83641**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Robert J. Osick, an unmarried person, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded June 26, 1995 as Instrument No. 215950, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$54,400.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.624% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated June 23, 1995. Payments

are in default for the months of March 2007 through and including January 2008 in the amount of \$427.18 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of February 12, 2008 is \$31,904.47 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.624% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$31,904.47, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: May 1, 2008
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 947-1553
5/14,21,28;6/4/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. No.: ID -124849-C Loan No.: 7470424672 A.P.N.: RPA00100350160A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 6/30/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 73 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 16 IN BLOCK 35 OF AMENDED PLAT OF HOMEDALE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 202 WEST ARIZONA AVENUE HOMEDALE, ID 83628 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: OLITA POPE AND ARTHUR L. POPE, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER HOME COMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 8/28/2006, recorded 8/30/2006, as Instrument No. 257931 and re-recorded RERECORDED

1-28-2008 #263788, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, IN THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/28/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 533.10, due per month from 9/1/2007 through 6/30/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$56,752.50, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.875% per annum from 8/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 2/29/2008 First American Title Insurance Company Dee Ortega, authorized signatory c/o Executive Trustee Services, Inc. 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, CA 91504 Phone: (818) 260-1600 Sale Line: (714) 259-7850 ASAP# 2704418 4/23,30;5/7,14/08

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

DeRuyter Dairy of PO Box 580, Marsing, ID 83639-0580 filed application no. 74630 with IDWR to transfer three water rights with 1961 to 1971 priority dates from groundwater totaling 5.32 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to retire 40 acres from irrigation and divert the appurtenant ground water from five existing wells for additional stockwater to be used year around at an existing dairy. Another 3000 milking cows, 600 dry cows and 3600 replacement heifers are proposed, which will double the dairy size. The transfer will also adjust the remaining place of use to reflect current irrigation and dairy practices. The site, also known as De Ruyter Dairy, is located about 2.5 miles west of Marsing and 1.5 miles north of Highway 95.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under “new water right applications”. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before May 27, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
5/7,14/08

HELP WANTED

Parts counter person needed. Apply at NAPA Auto Parts in Homedale or Marsing.

Maintenance Technicians. CTI-SSI meat processing has an opening for experienced plant maintenance technician on Shift 2. Prior maintenance experience preferred, in a production environment. Skills in mechanical and electrical troubleshooting and repair are desired. We offer a progressive starting pay ranges from \$20,800 to \$36,000 per year. Competitive benefits package including: medical/dental insurance, 401K, short & long term disability coverage and generous vacation plan. Please submit your resume for consideration to: ldemond@ctifoods.com Or mail to: Amy Renteria, CTI-SSI Food Services, LLC 22303 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83676 Or by fax (208)482-6568 EEO/AA

Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365 will be accepting applications for the following positions: Secondary English Instructor, Secondary Math Instructor, Secondary Counselor, Coaching Positions, Inexpensive housing or carpooling from Boise or Mtn. Home may be available. Position Open Until Filled. Application may be obtained on the school district web site at www.sd365.us or at the District Office in Grand View. For more information contact: Vickie Chandler, Superintendent, Bruneau-Grand View District #365, P.O. Box 310, Grand View, ID 83624. vchandler@sd365.us Web site – sd365.us 834-2253 Fax 834-2293

High School Girls’ Basketball Coaching positions available – Varsity Head Coach, Junior Varsity Coach, Freshman Coach. Positions to be filled any time after May 23, 2008. High School Graduate or GED required. For application, call Marsing District Office (896-4111, x197) or go to www.marsingschools.org (select “Employment”, “Coaching Application” and “Certified Application” or “Classified Application”).

Convenience clerk. We are looking for a motivated individual who enjoys working with people. Full time with flexible hours and benefits. Interested individuals may apply at Matteson’s in Homedale.

Drivers/ CDL Career Training: w/Central Refrigerated! We train, employ w/ \$0 down financing. Avg \$40k first year! 800-521-9277

YARD SALE

Big multi-family yard sale. Thurs. 8-3 & Friday 8-noon! Horse pack, clothes, camping stuff, some tools, cookie jars, too many items to list. 7908 Owyhee View Ln. (Hwy 78 near mile 8, 3 mi from Givens)

Garage sale! Sat & Sun 8am-4pm. 2427 Northside Rd. Pontoon \$200, household items & much much more.

Saturday 9am-5pm! 109 N 5th St W. in backyard. Lots of boys & girls clothes, blankets, lots of odds & ends, Connie’s tamales.

DEPRESSED?
*No yard sales?
Everyday is a
yard sale at the
Buck Stops Here*
124 W. Idaho, Homedale.
*2nd Hand items from
knick-knacks to clothing
all for only \$1.*
(1000’s of items only \$1)
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

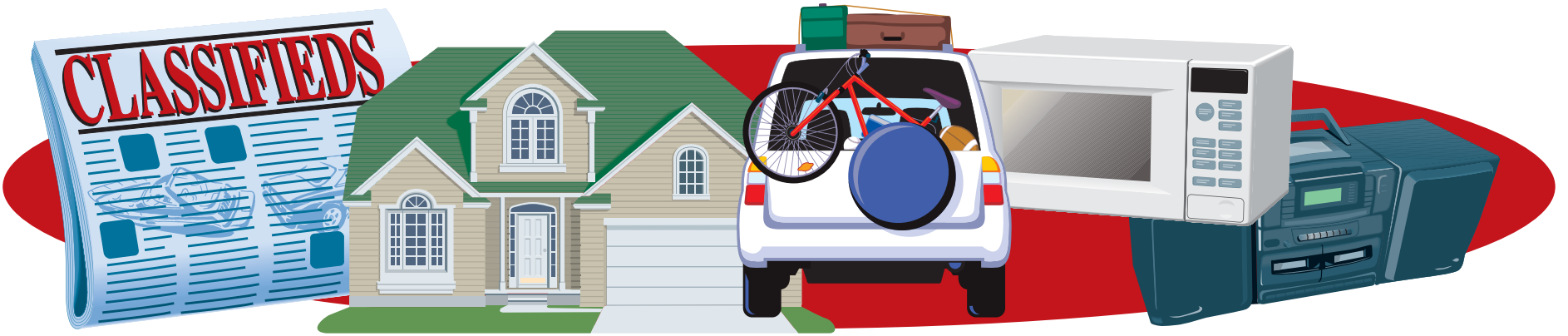
SPEND THE DAY!
Homedale Mini Mall.
*Antiques & collectables.
Everyday merchandise
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