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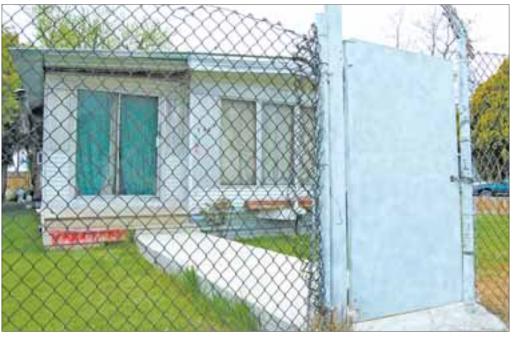
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**HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO** 

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009

### State police make drug arrest near school



Surrounded by a chain-link fence and a padlocked metal game, the house at 111 N. 4th St., where Lisa Cascino was arrested sits less than 200 yards from Homedale Elementary School.

# ISP: Suspected meth dealer sold in close proximity to HES

Investigation results in arrest of man, woman

A woman was arrested the morning of May 5 for selling methamphetamines from a home just a block-and-a-half away from the Homedale Elementary School.

Idaho State Patrol officers arrested Lisa Jane Cascino, 40, at 111 N. 4th St., seizing drugs and a set of scales. The arrest followed the service of a search warrant on the house, lead investigator

ISP Sgt. Jim Christensen said. The warrant was the result of a five- to six-week investigation, he said, and more arrests might be made. She was charged last Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The house, surrounded by chain link fencing and accessed by a chained and padlocked steel gate, is within 200 yards of the elementary school, well within the 1,000-foot proximity

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# Boy, 12, dies after accidental shooting

A 12-year-old boy, identified in media reports as Homedale Middle School student Marcos Jaramillo, died late Monday after being accidentally shot in the head Sunday.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler confirmed Tuesday morning that the boy died at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. Detweiler didn't release the boy's name because juveniles are involved. The case is still under investigation.

The shooting took place at a Marsing residence at about 2 p.m. Sunday. The boy was shot by a 14-year-old female, an OCSO press release stated.

The girl had found a .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol in a closet of the residence, which she was visiting.

The girl brought the pistol into the living room where the boy and a friend were watching TV. While handling the gun, the girl accidentally fired one round, striking the boy in the right side

# Kayaker rescued on East Fork of Owyhee

A Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center LifeFlight helicopter was called in to retrieve an injured kayaker on the East Fork of the Owyhee River on May 4 following a satellite phone call at approximately 3 p.m.

The accident occurred below the Owyhee Falls section near Cherry Gulch, according to an Owyhee County Sheriff's Office release.

The kayaker, later identified as Christopher Karloff, had reportedly suffered a leg injury. OCSO was informed of the emergency via the injured party's satellite phone provider.

An aircraft flown by volunteer pilot Ed Dickman was used to locate

the injured individual, and LifeFlight then flew into the area. The helicopter crew was "able to communicate to the rafters to go to a place farther down the river where the helicopter could land in the canyon," the release said. LifeFlight was then able to land and rescue Karloff. Radio traffic indicated that the rescue itself occurred sometime after 6 p.m.

Karloff will pay for the expense of the search, Crandall said in his report to the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners on Monday. The county would only face the expense of the fuel and the cost of Dickman's time, he said.

# Councilman examines dissolving HPD as a cost-cutting move

Tim Downing said Monday that he wants to discuss contracting law enforcement services with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office as a way to save the city money.

Downing confirmed that he asked to put the topic on the agenda for today's 6 p.m. meeting at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., as a way to get a

Homedale City Councilman public dialogue started.

"I figure I have an obligation to look at any way to save the taxpayers some money, so that would be one reason," Downing said about asking for the discussion.

Downing said he had a "heartto-heart" talk with Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller about his intention to start a discussion.

"Jeff knows exactly where I'm tonight's discussion is preliminary researching the possibility and at," Downing said.

"In economic times, they're looking at ways to cut costs, and one of the things they want to look at is seeing what it would cost for the county to take over law enforcement in Homedale," Eidemiller said. "I guess it doesn't hurt to look."

Downing was adamant that

and exploratory.

"What I would really like, following the discussion, would be citizen input ..." Downing said. "Hopefully they would have something to say it terms of coming to the meeting or voicing their thoughts or at least calling."

Downing said he is still

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hopes that other councilmen do the same before making up their minds. Downing is undecided on what he would do, and he said he has invited Sheriff Daryl Crandall to attend a council meeting to talk about it.

"I'm wanting to look at the options because, frankly, we have

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# Time running out to appeal BLM's subregion TMP

Owyhee County and other concerned parties have until Monday to appeal the Bureau of Land Management's decision on the Murphy Subregion Travel Management

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland seemed to imply during last week's meeting that an appeal could be expected from the county.

"The Travel Management Plan doesn't reflect all the changes discussed (by the county and the BLM)," Hoagland said. "That's grounds for appeal."

One of the issues is the TMP denies administrative access to closed roads, and doesn't take into consideration who will pay for any repairs needed on rangeland and private property caused by recreational and competitive uses. County officials raised both issues during the planning process.

The plan was hashed out with input from the BLM, the Owyhee County

Recreation Task Force, The county's Natural Resources Committee, the Board of County Commissioners, ranchers and other interested parties.

County commissioners were expected to vote on launching an appeal during their Monday meeting. The results weren't available at press time. Another appeal could be filed by golden eagle supporters, Natural Resources Committee chair Jim Desmond told commissioners.

The TMP decision, signed by Owyhee BLM Field Office manager Buddy Green, proposes a system of 840 miles of roads and trails in the affected area, and 430 miles of roads and trails that will be closed to motorized and mechanized uses for

Vehicle travel in Sinker Creek would be

The plan also calls for adding 85 miles of existing non-maintained ATV trails to a network of 185 miles of currently

maintained trails.

The TMP also designates 152 miles of single-track trail that will be maintained for motorcycles and non-motorized use.

Competitive uses for motorcycles and mountain bikes will be allowed on 471 miles of previously utilized roads and trails in the subregion, and another 27 miles of single-track and ATV routes will be added for competitions.

Other closures are planned to protect sensitive species.

The plan also mandates the seasonal closure of about 68 miles of routes to create sage-grouse nesting habitat free from disturbance between March 1 and June 15. Another 17 miles would be closed permanently to protect the bird's leks. Yearround closure of about 48 miles of trails and roads would be carried out to reduce disturbance on golden eagles, and another 86 miles would be closed in areas identified in the Owyhee Recreational Management

Plan to protect bighorn sheep habitat.

The TMP also lays out plans for perimeter fencing to keep the Fossil Creek Trailhead at its present size. A user-created parking associated with the trailhead would be fenced to prevent expansion. A user-created play area would be fenced off to prevent access.

Other parking areas would be formalized at the Silver City/Old Stage Road junction and one mile further south on Silver City

"This Travel Management Plan strikes a balance between the need to provide quality recreation experiences and safeguards for other public land users, while protecting cultural and natural resources," Green

Appeals can be filed through the BLM's Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., Boise ID 83705.

— JPB

# Homedale grad to address city Chamber on strategies for success

Dale Dixon, President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Southwest Idaho and Eastern Oregon, will be the guest speaker this month's Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

The 1989 Homedale High School graduate will speak at noon Thursday at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

Dixon's presentation will cover the crisis of trust in the business community — explaining how the crisis is impacting business in Homedale. During his talk, he also will lay out a strategy for what every business owner can do to move from a crisis of trust

to a renaissance of trust — to attract customers, grow stronger connections with customers and ultimately achieve great success.

Dixon is an Idaho native and lives with his wife and two children in Nampa. He has served in his current position with the BBB since December 2007.

He has 16 years of broadcast news and media communication experience working in radio and for CBS, ABC, & NBC-TV affiliates.

He has traveled extensively covering a variety of stories ranging from humanitarian efforts in Romania to refueling

B1 Bombers over Canada en route to Bosnia.

Dixon is an Associated Press and Idaho Press Club award winner, Better Business Bureau Integrity Counts! Honoree and was named an Idaho Business Review 2004 Accomplished Under 40 recipient.

He also serves on the Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation Board of Directors, University of Idaho - College of Ag & Life Sciences Dean's Advisory Board, Northwest Nazarene University President's Advisory Committee, and Victory Charter School Board of Directors.



The new ambulance also offers more interior headroom and space

# Homedale's new ambulance rolling

With its decals in place, it might be the most stylish ride you don't want to take.

Homedale's new ambulance is built on a Ford E-450 diesel model, complete with extras to help Homedale Ambulance get to those in need quickly and safely, and with the best possible gear.

The ambulance is equipped with drop chains for traction, air bags, LED lighting throughout this vehicle allowed the older to help keep the load on the 1994 ambulance to be rotated out vehicle's alternator minimized,

an oxygen lift to help loading the massive tanks used to feed the vehicle's respirator system, even an onboard rear-facing camera linked to an LCD screen in the cab, to allow drivers to see clearly when backing up.

The rig, built in Elkhart, Ind. by McCoy-Miller, is a 2009 model. Paired with Homedale Ambulance's second unit, a 2004,



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### Triad leads child safety presentation

Three members of Owyhee County Triad talked to Homedale Elementary School kindergarteners about staying safe Friday.

Triad president Glenn Anderson, shown above, and members Bill Shaw and Mary Burman visited with children in the classes of Marilyn Maybon and Melanie Harper, discussing Stranger Danger (staying away from people they don't know), proper use of 911 and how children shouldn't be afraid to interact with county sheriff's deputies.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office also participated, with reservist Rick Wiley, right, leading a tour of the office's marine unit and discussing boating safety as well as helping Deputy Slade Heeb show off canine deputy Goose.

Homedale Ambulance also was scheduled to participate in the activity, which was performed for both the morning and afternoon sessions of the kindergarten.



### OWC meets in Marsing tonight

The next meeting of the Owyhee Watershed Council is set for today in Marsing.

The meeting takes place at 7 p.m. at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 S. 8th Ave., in Marsing.

Call (541) 372-5782 for more information.

### Input sought on county comp plan review

Three public meetings will be held early next month to gather input on revision of the county's comprehensive plan.

The meetings, will be held in Bruneau, Marsing and Murphy.

All county landowners and citizens are urged to attend.

The first two meetings will run from from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on June 9 inside the Rimrock High School auditorium and June 10 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

The third meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on June 11 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, in Murphy.

Hours before the public meeting in Murphy, the P&Z commission will hear a conditional use permit application from Norwaybased Renewable Energy Corp., which is proposing to build a solar power plant off River Road in Grand View.

More information on the comp plan and the solar power plant CUP application can be obtained by calling the P&Z office at (208) 495-2095.

# Schmierer changes plea to guilty

Arthur Gene Schmierer, former Homedale resident, presently residing in Caldwell, changed his plea to guilty Friday on child enticement and lewd conduct charges.

Schmierer originally entered a not guilty plea during his Jan. 30 arraignment in Canyon County District Court to both enticement of children over the Internet and lewd conduct with a child under 16.

Schmierer would spend 10 years in prison and must to register as a sex offender when released,

under a plea deal made with involving Canyon County prosecutors. He is already serving a two-to-five year sentence for a 2007 felony accessory injury to a child charge following sentencing by Third District Judge Renae Hoff on March 13.

Hoff will sentence Schermierer on the new charges on May Monday.

The charges, filed following Schmierer's Jan. 10 arrest at a Nampa McDonald's restaurant, were the culmination of a law enforcement sting operation numerous organizations.

The Idaho investigation began when Utah's Iron County Sheriff's Office forwarded information on the truck driver,

informing the Canyon County Sheriff's Office that Schmierer

was using the Internet to attempt

to solicit underage girls. That

information was received early in

AMySpace Web page from 2006, credited to Arthur Gene Schmierer, portrays him as a "Busnisess owner" (sic) and graduate of Harvard Business School with an income of "\$250,000 or higher".

The CCSO, in conjunction with the Idaho Attorney General's office, Nampa Police, Immigrations and Customs and Shoshone County Sheriff's Office, led Schmierer to believe he was meeting a girl, age 13, at the McDonald's in order to solicit sex.



Arthur Schmierer

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### HSD board election set Tuesday | Owyheeans to graduate

Stronger community involvement and fighting the rigors of budgeting are common themes v o i c e d both



in Tuesday's

Homedale School District trustee election.

Zone 2 incumbent Tim Quintana, whose first term ends on June 30, faces a challenge from Lisa Luna. The polls will be open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the school district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

The seat carries a three-year term.

The candidates agree that the toughest challenge for the school board is making the budget work in the stringent parameters established by this year's Legislature.

Luna says trustees need to get creative to provide students with

# Congrats to HHS seniors

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Good luck, Class of 2009! Tim Rosandick

Homedale School District superintendent

### LDS youth group presents **Story Time**

The Homedale LDS Second Ward Young Women's Group will present the Homedale Public Library Story Time this week.

The story, "There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly", will be told with puppets as the community service part of the Caldwell Stake's Girls' Camp.

The event begins at 10:15 a.m. Saturday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

There will be singing, refreshments and a take-home craft.

For more information, call the library at 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through learning opportunities.

"The old adage, 'Where there's a will, there's a way', is appropriate in describing what can be done given the ingenuity of the community and administration combined with the facilitation and empowerment," Luna said, suggesting the district explore grant opportunities.

Quintana acknowledged that funding cuts at the state level have made for a tenuous budget for the fiscally sound district. Quintana also said he has unfinished business.

"I would say that the first year of a school board trustee term is spent learning the job, and given the current situation, this is not a year to have a trainee in the role," he said.

Both candidates agree that patron feedback is an important tool in trustees' decision-making process.

"The board should continue to seek ways to increase community turnout at the school board meetings," Luna said, suggesting publication of the agenda in the newspaper as well as coordinating board meetings with other school events such as a parent-teacher organization meeting.

Quintana agreed that more community involvement is necessary to help trustees make informed decisions. But the former Homedale High School football player also talked about rekindling pride in the school district.

"While very hard to define, my ultimate goal is to bring the sense of pride back to all aspects



Tim Quintana

district," Quintana said. "I think of it as putting the s w a g g e r back in our staff and students."

of the school

Both Quintana and

Luna have children in the school district.

Only patrons living in Zone 2 are eligible to vote in the election. Link to the Homedale School District Web site from www.owyheeavalanche.com to find a boundary description of the zone.

Huff to take over Owyhee seat on Melba board — Murphy resident Mary Huff, the county Planning and Zoning administrator, will take over for retiring Vivian Goode on the Melba School District board of trustees. She was the only person to file a candidacy petition.

"I ran for the school board because I think it is important for everyone to do their part along the way. We are all busy... too busy it seems, but opportunities like this are too important to just sit back and hope that someone else will do it," said Huff, who has one child in Melba schools.

"I'm sure this will be a learning experience for me, but I am definitely up for the challenge and have never been afraid to ask questions or voice my opinion."

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# from Centerpoint High

Two Owyhee County students will graduate from Centerpoint High School in Caldwell this

Andrea Favinger from Homedale and Kyndra Ensley of Marsing are scheduled to take part in commencement exercises.

### Landa memorial set

There will be a community youth event at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene at 26515 Ustick Road on May 20 at 6:30 p.m. as a memorial for Conner Landa.

The non-denominational event will be open to students from seventh grade through high school. The Nampa band Ardent will provide entertainment, and there will also be speakers and refreshments afterward. For more information, contact Colleen Trefz at 337-6285.

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# $\sqrt{\text{HPD:}}$ Complaints heard

some discontent with the way things are going," Downing said without offering specifics on the record except for "communication problems", "I'm hearing from citizens that they are unhappy with the way things are going with the police department."

The councilman said he has heard from about "half a dozen" citizens in the past year.

"The police department is always going to have complaints," Eidemiller said. "It's the nature of the job."

### Marsing

The Marsing City Council will meet at 7 p.m. today for its monthly meeting. Old business to be revisited will include an update on the city's water project and the ordinance establishing business licensing in the city with an eye toward temporary and transient vendors. Mayor Keith Green will give his monthly report, a law enforcement report will be made and public comment period held.

— JPB

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# Historian spotlights Horse Queen for OCHS

Kittie Wilkins kept West's largest horse herd in Bruneau Valley 100 years ago

The famous "Horse Queen of Idaho", Kittie Wilkins, will be the subject of the next Owyhee County Historical Society membership meeting on Friday.

Philip A. Homan, an associate professor at Idaho State University and the Eli M. Oboler Library scholar-librarian, will address the OCHS members during a 7 p.m. meeting in McKeeth Hall inside the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

An Idaho Humanities Council

2008 Research Fellow, Homan is an Idaho native whose descendants were early settlers in Bruneau and Three Creek.

Homan is writing the first biography on Wilkins, who built a horse empire — the Wilkins Horse Co. — that was headquartered on the Diamond Ranch in the Bruneau Valley. Wilkins' 10,000 range-bred horses featured the Diamond brand and constituted the largest herd owned by one family in the West. Known as the Queen of Diamonds, Wilkins was the only woman at the turn of the  $20^{th}$  century whose sole occupation was as a horse dealer.

In a press release announcing his appearance at the OCHS meeting, Homan detailed Wilkins' life

The end of Wilkins' horse empire was hastened by the discovery of gold in Jarbidge, Nev.,

a hundred years ago in August, when prospectors rushed through the Wilkins ranch at Wilkins Hot Springs and through the range on Wilkins Island — both of which are in Owyhee County.

Wilkins made her fortune selling horses by the carloads in the livestock markets of the Midwest. She pulled off the largest sale in the history of the West when, in 1900, she sold 8,000 horses to Erwin, Grant & Co. of Kansas City, Mo. Those animals were shipped to South Africa to support the British effort in the Boer War.

Homan believes that Wilkins made the Bruneau Valley, Owyhee County and Idaho all household words across America and was the most famous Western woman of her generation.

During his research, Homan found several references to Wilkins in newspapers in 37

states as well as the District of Columbia, Canada, Great Britain and New Zealand.

Homan received the Master of Library Science degree in 2002 from St. John's University in New York City. His research into Wilkins is support by a grant from the Idaho Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

An interview in which Homan discusses his research will be broadcast on the Boise State University radio program, "New Horizons with Bob Kustra", at 5:30 p.m. Friday and re-broadcast at 11 a.m. Sunday on KBSU-FM 90.3 and KBSU-AM 730. The program will be available online at http://radio.boisestate.edu/NewHorizons beginning Monday.

Homan also is scheduled to make a presentation on his research into Wilkins' life during Outpost Days in Murphy on June 6, which is the first day of the two-day fundraising event for the historical society.



Kittie Wilkins (Avalanche file

### Former AG talks about Lincoln in Bruneau

The bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth is the topic for next week's Bruneau and Beyond program at the Bruneau Valley Library. Boise's David Leroy, chair of the Idaho Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, will serve as speaker for the May

installment of the luncheon series at the library, 32068 Ruth St.

The free luncheon takes place at 11:30 a.m. next Wednesday. The event is open to the public, and RSVPs are requested to determine how much food should be prepared. Call the library at

(208) 845-2131 or trustee Ginny Roeder at (208) 845-2282 by Monday to reserve a spot. If there is an overflow crowd, the program will be moved to the community church, and notice will be posted at the library.

A former Idaho attorney gen-

eral and lieutenant governor, Leroy has authored numerous books and articles on Lincoln and has accumulated a personal collection of Lincoln artifacts. Next week's presentation will focus on the connection between Lincoln and the Idaho Territory.

Leroy is among several speakers from throughout the state chosen by the Idaho Humanities Council as "Lincoln Scholars". The Lincoln Scholars program is funded by the Idaho Humanities Council and a grant from the Idaho Communities Foundation.

# HES' Itano feted at goodbye party

A retirement party will be held next Wednesday for longtime Homedale Elementary School teacher Mabel Itano.

The party will take place from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. inside the Homedale Elementary School library, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Itano has taught second-graders at HES for 20 years.

For more information on the celebration, call 337-4033.

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# Homedale district to serve free summer meals this June

The Homedale School District will serve free summer meals for children ages 1-18 from June 3 to June 30.

All meals will be served at Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Monday through Friday. All meals must be eaten on site.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch will run from 11 am. to noon.

The Homedale district also announced its policy for free and reduced lunches for the 2009-10 school year through the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

A copy of the policy is available at each school and through the office of the food service department.

The policy includes a table of through the United S income guidelines for families ment of Agriculture.

eligible for free and reduced meals. The guidelines will be effective from July 1 through June 30, 2010. In some cases, foster children may be eligible for benefits.

Application forms for the program will be available to parents and guardians beginning in August and throughout the school year.

All applications will be reviewed for eligibility by the district food service department. Formal appeals can be made orally or in writing to Shane Muir, Homedale School District, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale, ID 83628. Call 337-4611 for a hearing on the decision.

Funding for the annual summer feeding programs is channeled through the United States Department of Agriculture.

# Court briefs

Valdemar Dominguez Sandobal of Melba entered a guilty plea in Third District Court on two felony charges — failing to stop and render aid in an injury accident and theft by receiving/possessing stolen property — and a misdemeanor petty theft charge. Sandobal is a Mexican national, and is under an immigration hold. He was ordered to pay \$1,500 in restitution to the owner of the stolen 1992 Saturn SL he was driving when the accident occurred.

Judge Thomas Ryan sentenced Sandobal.

The charges stemmed from an incident this spring. Sgt. Russ Turner of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office arrested Sandobal on March 22 following a dispatch call at approximately 9:30 p.m., reporting a single vehicle wreck on highway 78 near milepost 36.

Turner arrived at the wreck,

where Ernesto Axala-Popoca was trapped in the back seat, being aided by the citizen who had discovered the wreck. Axala-Popoca was described as having serious injuries to both legs.

Emergency medical personnel on the scene told Turner the man had a broken femur and a compound fracture of the lower leg.

The reporting party informed Turner that two other men had been at the crash scene and had left by foot. Shortly after Axala-Popoca was flown from the scene by life flight, a local resident informed the sheriff's office that two men had shown up at his property, looking for a ride out of the area. The resident loaded the two men into the rear of his pickup, and drove them to waiting OCSO personnel. One of the two was Sandobal, the other a juvenile whose name was not released.

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# Meth: Proximity to school could result in heightened penalties

that raises the severity of any drug dealing charge. Christensen said that the location showed no signs of manufacture — a highly toxic process that requires decontamination procedures.

ISP Det. Jason Cagle's report on the incident said that multiple items of drug paraphernalia and approximately one-eighth ounce of methamphetamine was found.

Cascino was arrested and

transported to Owyhee County Jail in Murphy. ISP officers were assisted by Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, Christensen said.

According to Cagle's probable cause affidavit, when arrested Cascino said she had been driving a silver car registered to Homedale resident John Wayne Richmond, Jr., born 1985. When the car was searched, a set of scales was

found, along with more drug paraphernalia and baggies with suspected drug residue.

Richmond reportedly admitted he had methamphetamines in the car, and had received a "teener" (1/16 ounce) of meth from Cascino in lieu of cash for repairs he had made to an air conditioner in her house.

Richmond was also arrested and charged with possession of a

controlled substance with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cascino could face a charge enhancement for possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver within 1,000 feet of a public school. Such an enhancement allows judges leeway in Idaho to sentence those found guilty for periods of up to double the normal length of incarceration.

Under Idaho law, trafficking in methamphetamine carries a minimum penalty of three years, and a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Federal charges, if filed, could see Cascino facing penalties of not less than five years and a fine of up to \$2 million for distribution of amphetamines, Richmond may face similar charges.

— MML

# **Obituaries**

### **Elaine Kite Crosley**

Elaine Kite Crosley, 91 of Mountain Home, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at a local care center. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 11:00am at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel and burial followed at Mountain View Cemetery in Mountain Home.

Elaine was born Tuesday, November 13, 1917 in Rigby, Idaho, to Charles A. and Charlotte M. Sermon Kite. At the age of 8, they moved to Nampa, where she attended school, later moving to Smith's Prairie where she attended school through the eighth grade. The summers were spent herding turkeys, a lonely job, she disliked.

Fall of 1932, she moved to Grand View and resided with her aunt and uncle McMurtrey and attended high school. During high school she resided with various families and worked for room and board. It was here she met Ralph Crosley and was courted by him through her high school years.

Elaine and Ralph were married on June 16, 1936 in Boise. They moved to Sheep Creek where Ralph worked for Bruneau Sheep



Co. and together they had two children, a daughter Barbara (Bobbie) and a son Dennis. In the spring of 1941, they moved to Anderson Ranch Dam where Ralph was employed for about a year and a half. Their home here was a tent house which Ralph built. In the winter of 1942-43 they moved to Mtn. Home for a brief period then to Grand View where Ralph again worked for the Bruneau Sheep Co. and Grand View Farms until their retirement in 1974. While they were in Grand View two more children were born to them, a son Daryl and a daughter Dorothy.

Elaine was a wonderful cook and spent many summers cooking for hay crews. She was an original member of the Chattin Chums Pinochle Club.

Elaine and Ralph liked to travel and visit many parks in the west and traveled to Alaska and Mexico. After becoming widows, Elaine and her friend Jeanette took a "Fall Leaves Bus Tour" along the East Coast.

Elaine is survived by her children: her daughter Barbara and her husband David Lahtinen of Bruneau; her son Dennis and his wife Connie Crosley of Nampa; her daughter Dorothy and her husband Ted Ogden of Gooding: nine grandchildren. Barbie Schmitz, Beverly White, Dennis Lahtinen. Curtis Lahtinen. Brenda Huston, Debbie Talburt, Dennis Crosley, Jr., Lisa Parker, Heather Childers; numerous great-grandchildren and greatgreat-grandchildren, and two brothers, Rex Kite of Mtn Home, and Robert and his wife Hazel Kite of Emmett. She was preceded in death by both her parents, her husband Ralph in 1976, her son Daryl in 1987 and her brother Vincent Kite.

### **Anna Marie Marchbanks Prickett**

Anna Marie Marchbanks Prickett, 95, of Homedale, Idaho passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday May 13, 2009 at the Homedale First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. in Homedale. Her remains will be laid to rest in the Homedale Marsing cemetery. Arrangements are being provided by the Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa. 467-7300

Anna was born on October 21, 1913, the eighth child born to Bert and Grace Huffer Marchbanks in Jet, Oklahoma. When she was two and half years old, the Marchbanks family moved by train from Oklahoma to Kuna, Idaho where her father had purchased farm land. After about four years of hard work clearing the land of sage brush and leveling the land to get ready to plant and produce, the land was sold. The family moved to Delta, Colorado to expand family relationships with several of Bert's brothers and their families who were living in the area.

Anna attended a rural school in California Mesa near Delta where her family farmed. She attended Delta High School where she graduated in 1931. After High School, she attended Ross Business College in Grand Junction, Colorado where she excelled in shorthand, typing and book-



keeping.

In 1937, her parents, brothers Jess and Marion Marchbanks and their families sold their property in Colorado and moved back to Idaho, purchasing land in the Notus and Nampa areas. After a time, Anna joined her family in Idaho. She lived with her parents in the Franklin Community. They attended the Franklin Church and she joined the Presbyterian Church at that time.

In the early '40s she worked for several years in Boise for the Idaho Power company. She later worked for Morrison-Knudsen and was transferred with the company to Klamath Falls, Oregon. While living in Oregon, she met and married Bert Prickett and they later moved to the Seattle, Washington area. She raised two adopted daughters: Patsy

and Melissa while living in the Puget Sound area. She continued to work at various companies through the years until she retired. After retirement, she moved back to Idaho to be near her family in Homedale, Idaho.

She was a member of the Homedale Senior Citizens Organization where she enjoyed volunteering as the Secretary for a few years. She and her sister worked together making quilts to raffle for money makers, being on the Buckaroo Breakfast Committee, and other places were she was needed. She also enjoyed working for the Presbyterian Church as a willing volunteer.

When her health failed, she moved to the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center for several months before she passed away. At her request, she was cremated.

Anna is survived by a daughter, Melissa, grandson Zane, her sister, Florence Hinton Klahr of Homedale and many nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her sisters: Dora, Flossie and Lula and brothers: Roy, Clyde, Jess and Marion.

Her family would like to thank the staff at the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation for the loving care she received while she was living there.

### NOCWMA sets second goatshead spray day

The North Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area will have a second pre-emergent puncture vine spray day Thursday. It will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Marsing USDA Service Center, 250 N.

Old Bruneau Hwy., and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Armory in Homedale on Nevada Avenue.

Herbicide is free to those who bring an approved sprayer. Generic containers cannot be used.

# School menus

### Homedale Elementary

May 13: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, veggie, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk.

May 14: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

May 15: Cheese pizza or PB&J, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

May 18: Burrito or French dip sandwich, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, sugar cookie, milk.

May 19: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon breadstick, milk.

May 20: Oven fried chicken or beef taco pie, roll, potato salad, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup, milk.

### Homedale Middle

May 13: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk.

May 14: Spaghetti or chicken bacon melt, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk

May 15: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

May 18: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie,

May 19: Wiener wrap or sloppy Joe, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk

May 20: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

### **Homedale High**

May 13: Spaghetti, burrito, pizza hot pocket, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 14: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

May 15: Beef taco or toasted cheese sandwich, soup, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 18-20: Cooks choice.

### **Marsing**

May 13: Enchilada casserole & rice, garden salad, chicken fajita, salad bar, fruit bar, milk

May 14: Chicken burger, garden variety, submarine sandwiches, salad bar, fruit bar, milk

May 15: Breakfast for lunch, chicken burger, salad bar, fruit bar, milk

May 18: Burrito & rice, assorted sandwiches, salad bar, fruit bar, milk, apple crisp

May 19: Pizza, garden salad, cookie, Chinese egg rolls, burrito & rice, salad bar, fruit bar, milk

May 20: Cook's choice

### Bruneau

May 13: Turkey sandwich, milk.

May 14: Haystacks, refried beans, corn, cherry crisp, milk.

May 15: Cooks choice.

May 18: Corn dog, tots, fruit, milk.

May 19: Burritos, salsa chips, corn, fruit, milk.

May 20: Pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, milk.

# Senior menus

### **Homedale Senior Center**

May 13: Country fried steak & gravy, peas & carrots, roll, beverage.

May 14: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, roll, beverage.

May 19: Beef burritos, refried beans, rice, beverage.

May 20: Baked fish, baked potato, carrots, roll, beverage.

May 21: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, roll, beverage.

May 26: Baked ham & yams, green beans, roll, beverage.

### **Marsing Senior Center**

May 13: Turkey & dressing, potatoes w/gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, roll, pumpkin pie.

May 18: Breakfast to order; biscuits & gravy.

May 19: Fried chicken, potatoes w/milk gravy, 4 bean salad, baked squash, cornmeal roll, cherry cheesecake.

May 20: Baked potato bar /bean soup, broccoli, fruit, bran muffin. May 21: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, baked squash, sauerkraut salad, apple & raisin salad, roll, fruit crisp.

May 25: Closed for Memorial Day.

# Swine flu wipes out BPA trip

# National qualifiers can't make rescheduled conference

Two freshmen scheduled to represent Homedale High School at a national convention have had to abandon their plans because of the swine flu scare.

And they may not be able to get all their money back.

Deena Emry and Katie Price originally were scheduled to attend the Business Professionals of America national conference last week. But the conference, scheduled for Dallas, has been rescheduled until the middle of June, at which time both girls have prior engagements, Homedale BPA advisor Dennis Ankeny said.

Ankeny said he found out about the rescheduling after finishing up

a Trojan Pride Day project at the Deward Bell Stadium concession stand on May 1.

"I checked by e-mail after finishing up the Pride work, and there was a mailing explaining the details," Ankeny said. "We had until Monday by 3 p.m. to

cancel or commit to June.

"I contacted the girls Friday evening (May 1) and explained the situation. They checked the schedules and told me Monday morning (May 4)."

Originally set to run from last Wednesday through the weekend, the event now will be held June 17-21. Katie Price won the state championship in Keyboarding Production in March to reach the national competition, while Emry had qualified to compete in Fundamental Word Processing Skills at nationals.

The Homedale School District Board of Trustees also had committed \$300 per student to help finance the trip.

Ankeny said that most of the money spent for the trip will be refunded, including registration fees and hotel deposits.

However, Delta Airlines apparently is refunding no airfares unless they were connected to flights into Mexico.

"However the national BPA office is quickly gathering information on this and is

going to try to get some government pressure on the airlines," Ankeny said. "We'll wait and see."

— JPE

# Bet You Didn't Know Taking traffic control cues from the Romans Julius Caesar was so concerned. In 17th century America, the

Julius Caesar was so concerned over the traffic congestion in Rome that he was forced to ban all wheeled vehicles from driving through the city during daylight. Some of our cities could use his kind of thinking today ... wouldn't you agree?

While I've got you to thinking about old Julius. At one time he was trying to increase the population of Rome. Among other things, he offered rewards to those having lots of children. But the real clincher was the fact that childless women couldn't ride anywhere, they had to walk ... and ... and here's the big one ... they were prohibited from wearing jewelry.

According to my information ... it's still illegal to shoot any game other than a whale from a moving automobile in the state of Tennessee. Why?

Just so you'll know ... the elephant is the only mammal that can't jump ... oh, yes and did I mention that they are also the only mammals with four knees?

Sometimes we forget that the rich and famous weren't always so ... Dustin Hoffman, that award-winning actor ... well, he once got fired as a waiter at a restaurant called Ridleys in New York. Seems he ate six steaks in one afternoon. Doesn't say if he had anything else to go with them.

In 17th century America, the average wife had 13 children. She would have been welcome in Rome ...

Just so you'll know ... the following are the colors that make up the rainbow ... red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. In that order. Check it out.

Things I know you lay awake at night thinking about ... "Do cats have belly buttons?" Yes, yes they do, but they're hard to see because they are almost always covered with hair. They look like a long scar just under the rib cage. All mammals except the duckbilled platypus and the spiny anteater have belly buttons because they all had umbilical cords.

— To read more of Peary Perry's writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com

### Weather

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May 8	62	34	.00
May 9	64	34	.00
May 10	74	37	.00
May 11	74	34	.00

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# Calendar

### **Today**

### Line dancing lessons

1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Owyhee Watershed Council meeting

7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 S. 8th Ave., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

### Thursday

### Senior citizens lunch

Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

### AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

### Narcotics Anonymous book study

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

### Owyhee Conservation District board meeting

8 p.m., 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

### **Friday**

### OCHS membership meeting

7 p.m., guest speaker Philip A. Homan, ISU associate professor, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

### Saturday

### Children's story time

10:15 a.m., "There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly," free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Sunday

### Rimrock High School graduation

2 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School

### **Monday**

### Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

### Tuesday

### Board of County Commissioners meeting

9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

### Monthly foot clinic

10 a.m., call for appointment, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Senior citizens card games

1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale

Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Children's story time

4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 W. 3rd St. S., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

### Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting

6 p.m., Grand View fire station

### Senior citizens dinner

6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

### AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

### Wednesday

### Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon

11:30 a.m., David Leroy on Abraham Lincoln and the Idaho Territory, free, RSVP by May 18, Bruneau Valley Library, 32068 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2282

### Line dancing lessons

1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Government accountability group

6:30 p.m., Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government meeting, Desert High Real Estate, Marsing.

### Thursday, May 21

### NOCWMA puncture vine spray day

10 a.m. to noon, Marsing USDA Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Homedale Armory, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, Nevada Avenue

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### Friday, May 22

### Marsing High School graduation

7 p.m., Marsing High School gymnasium, Main Street, Marsing.

### Saturday, May 23

### **Homedale High School graduation**

2 p.m., Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

### Monday, May 25

Memorial Day



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# Big turnout for Mountain View church spring fundraiser

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene began the winddown for the year last month with a Spring Fling fundraiser.

The carnival benefited the church's Children's Center preschool and daycare. The center is a year-round operation, but Julie Camp said the April 24 carnival that attracted more than 50 children was seen as a celebration.

'It was a lot of fun for the kids because they kind of looked at it as a last-of-the-year thing," Camp

The event featured face painting, a jump house, games, prizes and other entertainment as well as hamburgers to eat.

Camp thanked several sponsors of the event, including Pruett

Tire Center, CTI Food Services, Owyhee Auto Supply, Matteson's Owyhee Motor Sales, The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale Drive-In, Frosty Palace, Homedale Drug, Paul's Market, Family Dollar, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant,

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The Children's Center will hold its graduation at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 29, and Camp said the center also has a new Web site, www. childrenscenter.mvcnaz.org.

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# Jordan Valley singers serenade senior center

The Homedale Senior Center was the stage for a concert on Thursday at noon, with 17 Jordan Valley Kindergartener and first- and second-grade students serenading those enjoying their lunch.

The group, under direction of Juli Matteri, performed a medley of songs in a performance called "A World of Music". Students sang and danced to everything from a Chinese instrumental to jazz to patriotic songs.

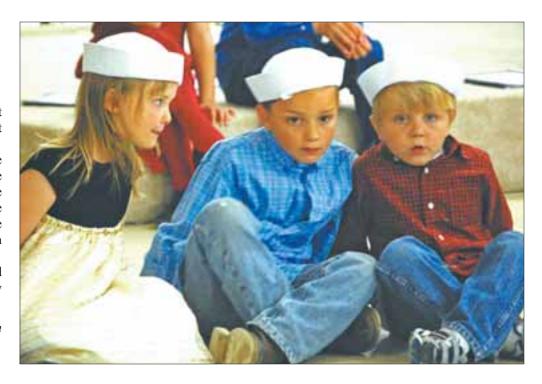
The children had been practicing just Sarceta in Homedale.

three weeks, Matteri said, and the visit to the Homedale Senior Center wasn't her idea — it came from the children.

"They wanted to do a show," she said. That desired led to the appearance Thursday. The senior center also gave the singers a chance to connect to the elderly, Matteri said, something more difficult to do in Jordan Valley, which lacks a senior center,

After the concert, the troupe enjoyed a meal at the home of Fred and Sandy Sarceta in Homedale.

**Right:** Singers did more than just sing, wearing costumes, dancing with ribbons, and getting a standing ovation for their efforts.



### OCHS plans trip to Jordan Craters, Birch Creek Ranch

The Owyhee County Historical Society's second field trip of the year is planned for Saturday, May 23, to Jordan Craters and Birch Creek Ranch.

Nick and Dolores Ihli will lead the trip, which begins with a 9 a.m. rendezvous at the ION Truck Plaza at the junction of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 55.

High-clearance vehicles are recommended for the trip, and everyone is asked to bring a dish, table service and table and chairs for the potluck lunch.

In the event of wet weather, call (208) 495-2537 or 863-2862 before 7 a.m. on the day of the trip to confirm that it will still be held.

Organizers said nearly 100 people showed up for the April field trip to Reynolds Creek.

Monthly field trips are planned in June to Leslie Gulch, July to Miller Ranch, August to Jarbidge, Nev., and September to Spivey Ranch in Oreana.

### HMS/HES prep year-end events, graduation

Homedale Elementary School's field days began Tuesday, and will continue through Thursday, with students participating in soccer, games and outdoor activities, followed by treats. Activities are planned in the afternoon on Tuesday and Wednesday, and all day on Thursday.

The track and field day for Homedale Middle School may not come off this year, with students instead taking part in a day at the Nampa Recreation center. The members of the seventh and eighth grades classes will visit the center on May 19, and fifth- and sixth-grade classes will go on May 20.

HMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation will be held on May 26 at 7 p.m.



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The Homedale Trojans were not wearing traditional Trojan Red at the District golf tournament this year, but instead were clad in lime green shirts in honor of team mate Conner Landa. The back of the shirts had a photo of Conner. Lime green was one of Conner's favorite colors. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

# Sweet to State for District III golf

Two edged by a stroke for entry at eleventh hour

The Homedale varsity golfers played at Terrace Lakes last week in Garden Valley and finished third as a team in the 3A District III tournament, but Grant Sweet headed onward to the state tournament this week.

Sweet advanced to the tournament in Idaho Falls again this year and played for an individual place.

On Monday at deadline he was listed in second place.

"Our team didn't play to our normal standards," coach Christine Truesdell said, "but Terrace Lakes is a very difficult course. Grant took third with an 85. Ryan Ryska and Ryan Garrett tied for sixth with a 91 and, unfortunately, they missed going to state by one stroke. They only take the top five individual places, and a boy in the very last group posted a 90 to advance."

Truesdell's team finished the season despite the tragic loss of Conner Landa, and she praised the efforts of the team under incredibly difficult circumstances.

"The team showed a great deal of strength by showing up and playing," she said.

"I am so proud of all of them. Reece Landa came with the team and acted as my 'assistant coach'. He has been so strong and his support has been crucial to the team in finishing the season."

--MML

# Homedale tennis foursome make cut for State

Marsing senior Hogrefe carries Husky banner to State as well

Following the Saturday wrap of District III tennis last weekend, four Homedale players are headed to state competition.

Sophomore Tanner Lair will make his second appearance at state. Last year he was a firstround winner in men's singles. This year he's going at the SRV District III singles champ following his 6-0, 6-2 defeat of Ryan Nichols of Parma on Saturday.

Lair will be accompanied by senior Jordan Meligan in his first appearance at state, after he nabbed third in district competition.

In mixed doubles play, junior Neil Doyle and senior Lisette Paddila will also compete at state level, entering as the fifth place doubles team from district.

Marsing High School's lone player, Bianca Hogrefe, will head to state as well, as the fifth seed in women's singles. Hogrefe has trained and played as part of the school's co-op with Caldwell.

The Homedale boys (34) were ousted from top spot by the Parma powerhouse (67.5) at district, but beat Fruitland, Weiser and Payette.

# Lowder's no-hitter highlights Homedale district run

Trojans end season on State doorstep after clutch win vs. Weiser

The final week of Homedale High School's season showed the promise that lurks beneath the surface coach Burke Deal's young team.

The Trojans came within a victory of qualifying for the 3A state tournament, bowing out in Friday's second-place game of the District III Tournament against host Payette at Harmon Killebrew Field.

Before the exit, though, Homedale (5-19) fought toothand-nail, shaking off the effects of a no-hitter against Fruitland to stay alive with a fierce eighthinning rally against Weiser.

The week started when Zac Lowder fired an abbreviated nohitter to beat McCall-Donnelly and get Homedale into the doubleelimination portion of the tournament

Friday: Payette 9, Homedale 1 — Travis Blackwell had RBI singles in the first and fifth innings and then smacked a two-run home run in the sixth as the Pirates beat Homedale in the 3A District III Baseball Tournament's second-place game.

The loss sent Payette into the state tournament and ended the season for Homedale.

Homedale was limited to four hits by Brad Pollock, who struck out 10 batters.

The Trojans scored their only run in the fourth inning. Zac Lowder led off with a double and scored on Alfredo Machuca's ground ball.

Pollock pitched perfect baseball after that uprising, not allowing a baserunner over the final three innings

Jonny Stacey, Tyler Gibson and losing pitcher Isaac Lopez all picked up singles for Homedale.

Thursday: Homedale 8, Weiser 3 (8) — Zac Lowder doubled home a run in the top of the eighth inning then held off the Wolverines in the bottom of the frame to keep the Trojans alive in the 3A District III Tournament.

Lowder pitched an eight-inning complete game to get the victory. His RBI double in the eighth inning was part of a five-run uprising and capped a 3-for-3 afternoon at Harmon Killebrew Field that included two runs scored and

two RB

After falling behind 3-1 in the wake of Weiser's three-run second, Homedale chipped away at the lead with single runs in the fourth and sixth innings.

Trey Corta scored two runs and drove home another. Tyler Gibson and Jose Gonzales also knocked in runs

Lowder scattered four hits to get his second postseason victory.

Wednesday: Fruitland 22, Homedale 0 (5) — The Grizzlies dropped the Trojans into the losers' bracket behind Tyson Flannery's five-inning no-hitter.

Flannery also drove in five runs as Fruitland scored in every inning, including eight times in the second inning.

Flannery and teammate Zack Fabricius both hit home runs. Homedale coach Burke Deal used four pitchers as the tournament's top seed.

Homedale managed just four base runners, all on walks from Flannery, who also struck out 10.

The Trojans committed just one error.

May 4: Homedale 11, McCall-Donnelly 0 (5) — Trojans pitcher Zac Lowder threw a no-hitter against McCall-Donnelly to start the tournament. Lowder's heroics helped end the Vandals' season.

Homedale took advantage of nine McCall errors to build a victory through the 10-run mercy rule.

The game opened with McCall stepping up and going out after four plate appearances, getting Mike Blakeway on base due to one of Homedale's two errors in the game. Homedale's defense closed the inning with Blakeway on third, and that was as close as the Vandals got to scoring a run.

Homedale batters opened with a three-run fusillade in the bottom of the first, with both Jonny Stacey and Trey Corta drawing walks.

In the second, the Trojans were handed a freebie, with Phillip Moulton reaching first on an error, advancing to second on a wild pitch, then capitalizing on two more errors to get home. It wasn't all free rides, though, with Vandals pitcher Auggie Gabrielli picking up two of his five strikeouts against the Trojans in the second.

McCall was retired in three in the third, on a fly out, a groundout and Colbey Morley going down swinging. Homedale put the game largely out of reach in the third, scoring five runs on Tyler Ford's double and a steady run of singles peppered with three more Vandal

The fourth was a repeat, with McCall-Donnelly retired in three, and Homedale garnering two more runs. Lowder drove out the second double of the game and came home on a pair of wild pitches.

The Trojans gave up their only base on balls in the top of the fifth, but fielders cleaned up on two other Vandal grounders, and Lowder closed the doors against Steven Frandin, who struck out looking.

# HHS JV SB wraps with win

The Trojans JV softball team, following a rained out tournament, closed out the season with a win on Friday.

The Adrian Antelopes varsity visited and faced off against Homedale, with the Trojans taking a win 11-10. Both teams stayed after the game and were treated to a barbecue.

The win gives the JV a season record of 10-6.

# ports

### **Antelopes** off to 1A State track

Four Adrian High school athletes, including Belgian exchange student Lois Adam, qualified for the 1A Oregon track and field championship meet during the District 4 championships in Baker City last week.

Adam, a first-year track participant, finished second in the 100-meter hurdles.

Katie Bowns won the triple jump district championship to qualify for the state meet, which will be held Friday and Saturday at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Ore.

Sammy Bowns also will make the trip to State after winning the 1,500-meter run and finishing second in the 3,000.

Ranea Orosco was runner-up in the 100 hurdles to qualify for the

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# Marsing youth wrestlers reach regionals

Marsing Lions Wrestling Club captured several medals at the Idaho State Kids Wrestling Tournament held May 2-3 in Meridian.

Matthew Renz led the way with gold medals in both the Greco-Roman and freestyle tournaments, where he went 2-0 in the Novice 120-pound division.

Matthew Park came away with third place in Greco-Roman (4-2) and was runner-up in freestyle (4-2) in the Novice 75 division.

In the Intermediate 60 class, Joseph Park captured fifth place in Greco-Roman (1-3) and fourth in freestyle (5-2).

Cody Kent qualified for the re-

gional tournament for both styles, finishing fourth in Greco-Roman and fifth in freestyle.

Other local wrestlers who qualified are John Fisher (championship in Greco-Roman and fourth in freestyle), James Fisher (third, Greco-Roman; second, freestyle) and Elijah Fisher (championships in both disciplines). All three wrestlers reside in Wilder.

The Marsing wrestlers now face the challenge of the U.S. Western Regional Championships on June 21-27 in Pocatello. They all will be shooting for berths in the national tournament, which is June 29-July 1 in Orem, Utah.

# Trojans send seven to State track meet

Acree wins three titles; Galloway qualifies in three events

Trent Acree won three championships, and Austin Emry added two as both Homedale High School boys punched return tickets to the 3A track and field state championship meet.

Three Trojans girls also won district championships in Payette on Thursday, with Nickole D'Alessio, Rachelle Christoffersen and Annamaria Salas bringing home gold.

Acree won district titles in the 100- and 200-meter races and the triple jump. His winning marks were 10.98 seconds in the 100, 22.78 in the 200 and 44 feet, 3 inches in the triple.

He also qualified for the state meet in the long jump with an effort of 21 feet. Emry edged him for the district championship by

The state meet begins Thurs-

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day night at Bronco Stadium in Boise.

Emry will be there to defend his high jump and long jump crowns. He is the two-time defending high jump state champion and returns as district champion after clearing 6-6 last week.

D'Alessio is back at State to compete in the shot put, where she finished second Friday, but the junior is in the discus field for the first time after winning that event at the district meet. She won the discus with a 112-5 throw. She was second in the shot put in 33-8.

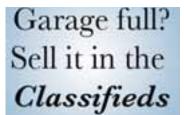
Christoffersen will end her high school career competing for state titles in the jumps. The senior won the long jump (14-111/4), was second in the triple (32-1/4) and third in the high jump (4-8).

Homedale swept the long jump state berths from District III. Junior Kindra Galloway was second behind Christoffersen, followed by third-place Salas. Galloway soared 14-10, while Salas turned in a  $14-8\frac{1}{2}$ .

Salas also won the district championship in the triple jump (32-2), while Galloway also earned passage with runner-up finishes in the 100 and 200. She ran a 13.15 in the 100 and a 27.47 in the 200.

Senior Angelica Garibay will compete in her first state meet after running a 13-minute, 21-second race to finish third in the 3,200. She was fourth in the 1,600 and will stand as an alternate for coach Thomas Thomas' team.

Both Homedale squads finished third in the team standings at the district meet.





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# Sports

# Adrian baseball faces challenging 1A/2A district

Following a 9-2 season-ending win over Greenleaf Friends Academy on Thursday, the Adrian Antelopes will continue ahead as the No. 5 seed in the 1A/2A special district 7 baseball tournament, meeting either Wallowa or Elgin in the first round of the long road to state champs.

Kevin Purnell, Adrian coach, doesn't expect it to be an easy road, but has a good feeling about the first round.

"I feel pretty good about our chances against either of those teams," Purnell said in an email to The Owyhee Avalanche, "although we lost twice to both of them, we played them tight." Adrian lost by a lone run in both previous matchups, 5-4 to Wallowa and 3-2 to Elgin.

"We do have our work cut out for us in our league because,

outside of Pine Eagle, every other team we play is either 2A or a combination of 1A and/or 2A schools," he admitted.

Adrian hosted Greenleaf in its last regular-season game, and while Greenleaf put the first run on the board in the top of the first, Adrian had drawn even by the end of two, and pulled ahead, never looking back, in the third.

Defense won the game for Adrian, in Purnell's eyes.

"We got a strong pitching performance from Blake Purnell, and a good relief effort from George Ellsworth," he said. "I always tell the kids that walks and errors will beat you, and last night that was the only way Greenleaf got their runs. Fortunately for us Greenleaf had more walks and errors than we did."

Purnell struck out 13 in six in-

nings, backed up by solid fielding to squeak out a 3-2 victory after that only allowed one more run.

The defense was backed up by alert base running capitalizing on the visitor's five errors.

The Antelopes were running like their namesake, with 10 stolen bases

Adrian finished the season with a 5-11 season record and a 2-8 record in league play.

May 2: Elgin 3-14, Adrian 2-3 — The Antelopes played 2008 1A Oregon state semifinalist Elgin tough in the first game of their 1A/2A Wapiti League doubleheader.

The Antelopes, who gave up more than 30 runs in one game to the Huskies last year, committed two errors that led to a couple unearned runs in the fifth inning of Game 1. Elgin used the rally

trailing 1-0.

"The boys looked much better," Adrian coach Kevin Purnell said. "This was a very wet game, but both pitchers had good command of their pitches. I'm very proud of the way the boys battled."

Blake Purnell singled and worked his way around to third base on a stolen base and a passed ball in the fourth inning before George Ellsworth gave Adrian a 1-0 lead with a ground ball.

Lois Adam was 2-for-3 with a pair of infield singles, while Ellsworth knocked in both Adrian

Elgin beat Adrian, 14-3, in five innings in the second game on a wet, soggy day. The Antelopes scored its first run on a Purnell RBI single in the third inning that scored Blake Ishida. Daniel

Munoz and Toy Prayoonrat both scored on passed balls in the fourth inning.

April 27: Nampa Christian JV 5, Adrian 0 — The Antelopes committed only one error, but were unable to pick up a nonleague win in Nampa despite out-hitting the Trojans.

Adrian (4-7 overall) trailed 1-0 heading into the bottom of the fourth inning when one error and defensive misplacement led to three unearned runs in a four-run Nampa Christian rally.

Senior Blake Ishida got the start and works his way through some jams throughout the game, Adrian coach Kevin Purnell said.

"We certainly didn't help him in the fourth inning with one error and another where we were simply out of position. I will take the blame on that one," Purnell said.

# Marsing track sends two to 2A state competition

Evans to compete in 400, 800 and 1600, Shippy nabs PR and shot spot

Junior Natalie Evans will be headed to state in the 400, 800 and 1,600 meter events, and teammate Ty Shippy will do the same in the shot put, following last weekend's District meet.

Shippy, for the second week in a row, bested his own personal record to go on to the next level of competition, Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said.

Complete results of the meet

hadn't been posted before deadline Monday.

Up against the best at District, Marsing athletes were just edged in several events, with state hopes just falling short by the narrowest

"Districts this year was really competitive," Eisentrager said Sunday. "Mitch Green made it to the finals in the triple jump and was set to place for state. He had improved 5 inches from his previous PR, jumped at least a 38-foot jump which was what he needed to do to go to state, but a jumper from New Plymouth on his third and final jump gets a 3 foot PR and put Mitch out.

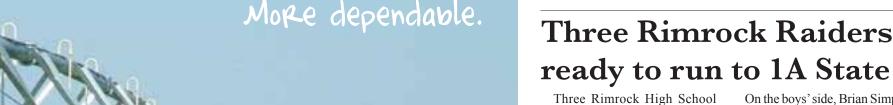
"I am so proud of how hard he worked and how good he performed in the meet it was just one of those things," he said.

Shannon Malmberg, who has been improving all year on the track, missed state by .3 of a second in the 100-meter hurdles.

"It was that same story almost all day long," Eistentrager said.

Coming by surprise, though, was the performance of freshman sprinter Margarita Contreras. Though not a qualifier for state, Contreras stepped up in district.

"She surprised me by getting to the finals of the 100 meter dash," Eisentrager said. "She is just a freshman and I look forward to seeing how her speed improves over the next few years."



athletes will compete in seven events beginning Thursday at the 1A state championship meet for track and field.

Junior Anna Cantrell qualified out of the 1A District III meet in the 100-meter hurdles, 400-meter run and high jump.

She'll be joined in the 400 preliminaries by sophomore teammate Katie Johnson, who also reached State in the 800.

On the boys' side, Brian Simper will run in the 3,200 and 1,600.

Coach Kermit Tate looked back on the year, it' strials and tribulations.

"On the whole, we had a good year, apart from the weather, injury, illness, and things that nobody gets to control," he said. "We had a lot of talented rookies. Unfortunately, some of them were seniors and will be leaving us very soon. We'll miss them."



Following a season that saw Homedale softball find its center and post an overall winning record, the postseason saw a district opener with Homedale losing 8-4 to the Payette Pirates. The team focused, and beat McCall-Donnelly 7-2 in the loser's bracket to advance to a

tough qualifier against Fruitland for a berth in the 3A state tourney. The Grizzlies stopped the Trojans, however, in a hard-fought 10-5 loss for Homedale.

The season closed with Homedale 14-12 overall, and going 5-4 in league play and 1-2 in district.

### Adrian track gets academic nod

The Adrian High School track and field team recently was honored for its academic achievement.

The Oregon State Activities Association (OSAA) placed the boys' and girls' track and

field teams in its Dairy Farmers of Oregon Academic All-State program.

The Antelopes' girls have compiled a 3.89 grade-point average, while the boys' squad carries a 3.77.



# Looking back...

### from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

### 25 years ago

### May 16, 1984

### **Election officials predict light turnout**

Election officials have predicted a light voter turnout in the May 22 Owyhee County primary election. Most of the county and state positions have only one contestant from each party running, although the Republican nomination for sheriff may provide a close race. Polls will open at 8am and close at 8pm.

Richard Prescott and Lloyd Wutherich are both seeking Republican designation to run against Democrat Tim Nettleton for the general election in the fall.

Republicans running unopposed within their party, and that have no Democrats filed as counterparts are Richard Bass, First District County Commissioner; and Clayton Andersen, Prosecuting Attorney. Harold Craven is the lone Republican running for Coroner.

Democrat James "Woody" Purdom is running unopposed for Second District County Commissioner and no Republicans have filed for the position. Robert F. Malmberg Jr. is the sole seeker of the party's nomination for coroner.

Filing for nomination as precinct committeemen on the Republican party ticket are: Janice Geertson, North Homedale; Eleanor Loucks, North Marsing; Robert K. Caldwell, South Marsing; William A. Lowry, Pleasant Valley; Maxine P. Emerson, Wilson; William H. Detweilder, Oscar B. Field, Grand View; Nathalie A. Davis and Keith Thomas, Bruneau; and Kenneth Tindall, Riddle.

No one has filed from the Democratic party.

### **Garrett, Weimer victorious**

Gary Garrett and Kirt Weimer are the two winners in the Homedale School District trustee elections held yesterday. Garrett will hold the position for the first time while Weimer has been reelected to a second term. Both will serve three year terms.

Garrett, who ran in the Canyon County portion of the district, won with 56 votes and edged out Penny Masar, who received 48 votes. Gail Tuttle came in third with 32 votes.

### Highway 51 closed due to flooding

A section of Idaho highway 51 was closed at Bruneau on Sunday afternoon after the flooding Bruneau river began washing away the foundation of a bridge.

Sheriff Tim Nettleton said "the bridge is structurally unsound. Water has taken a four foot cut out of the roadway."

Unlike the flooding of the Owyhee last month, no houses were affected. The road could still be closed for up to a week. Idaho Department of Transportation crews fought the rising flood waters all day in a losing effort to reinforce the bridge.

The Bruneau River is two feet above flood stage.

### School gym getting new addition

The footings have been poured for a new addition to the Homedale High School gymnasium and the school administration is in the process of writing a grant request for improvements to the gym's capacities as a student body assembly area.

According to Principal Nolan Taggart, the addition will be used as both a badly needed extra classroom and as a wrestling room. It will be accessible from the back doors of the gym making it an ideal solution to both needs.

To make the gym into a useable assembly room, lights and a portable stage will need to be purchased. The high school currently has no facility where the students can congregate in one area.

The Whittenberger Foundation of Caldwell is being approached to help finance the project. The Foundation was formed by two prominent Caldwell Osteopathic physicians who willed their estate towards worthy community and educational needs throughout Idaho. The estate is maintained in perpetuity meaning that only the interest on the principal is given away.

### 50 years ago

### May 14, 1959

### Cook brothers form new fertilizer company here

John Cook, Jr., manager of NH3 Fertilizer Service in Homedale since1956, announced this week that he and his brothers, Bob and Charlie, and their father, John Cook, Sr., have formed a new fertilizer company to be known as Cooks Crop-Boosters.

The new company, incorporated last week with Mr. Cook Sr., as president. John Cook Jr., will be manager.

Office and plant will be at the former alfalfa dehydrator, which was used last year by the Homedale Produce company. This is a seven-acre plant owned by Clarence Cook complete with warehouse and trackage ½ mile south and ½ mile east of Homedale along the U.P. railroad.

The company will handle Phillips 66 NH3 products and Mr. Cook said a carload is due to arrive today and the Crop-Boosters are now ready to sidedress sugar beets.

Jim Salisbury and Jim Dines will be employed by the company and have equipment at hand for applying fertilizer.

### Many win awards at annual bowling banquet

About 140 bowlers attended the stag banquet of the Homedale Men's Bowling association Tuesday at the Legion hall. The banquet was served by the Legion Auxiliary.

Awards were given by the association for winners of season events and tournament winners.

Lawrence Lineberger made the awards for the association to Martin Drug, team high, 3030; Martin Drug,  $2^{nd}$ , 2942, and White Satin Sugar,  $3^{rd}$ , 2936.

Members of these teams were: Martin Drug, Bob Ishibashi, Kay Inouye, Frank Tanikuni, Taka Kora, Tony Miyasako, Roy Kubosumi.

Martin Drug, Don Townsend, Forest Parker, John Cegnar, Dr. George Wolff, Ed Manning.

White Satin Sugar: Allen Richards, Hal Glanzman, Jack Stansell, Ross Evans, Vern Underdahl.

### Marsing downs Homedale in 3-0 shutout

Melba won over Homedale Friday morning with a score of 6-3 in the District 3 class B games held at Nampa and eliminated the Trojans from the playoffs.

Melba drew first blood with a run in the first. The Mustangs added a pair in the third, but Homedale tied it at 3-all in the 5<sup>th</sup>. Pat Parker and Johnny Uranga singled and scored on Melba errors.

The Marsing Huskies won the class B baseball championship of District Three Saturday by downing the Melba Mustangs, 7-2.

Melba and Marsing were winners at Nampa Wednesday night in second round games of the District Three class B baseball tournament.

Bud Skeen and Bob Harries each scored three times for Melba in the opener, as the Mustangs had an easy time against New Meadows, winning 17-2.

Mausling went all the way on the mound for Marsing shutting out Homedale on three hits, 3-0.

### Citizen of the week

Joe Eiguren, past mayor of Homedale, and for 13 years the camp manager at the Homedale labor camp was born in Jordan Valley, Ore., March 19, 1915. When only a year old he returned to Spain with his parents and at the age of 25 returned to Jordan Valley where he herded sheep through that area.

He entered the army in 1942 and served 3½ years, he was wounded and for eight months was in the Boise Veterans hospital.

In 1946 he moved to Homedale and started his present job as manager at the camp. He was married to his wife Aurora, at Redwood City, Calif., December 8, 1942. They have two sons, Alfred, 15, and Roy, 7.

Joe has been active in the American Legion as he has held the adjutant and commander offices at different times and now holds the office of treasurer. He served one term as councilman. He is also a Kiwanian.

### 140 years ago

### May 8, 1869

GOING. The streets of Silver are getting dusty and the huge snow banks adorning the surrounding mountains are fast "flitting, flitting, from our view."

INDIANS. We do not wish to be understood as desiring to convey the impression that Mr. L. F. Alpey would raise the cry of "wolf, wolf!" when there was no wolf; but we are informed that there are two or three settlers living over in the Sinker Creek district who usually wear moccasins, and possibly Mr. Alpey might have been mistaken at the time he reports seeing two Indians near the Sinker Mill. We remember, once upon a time, of being on an Indian raid in company with Louie, and it struck us that he displayed an exceedingly strong penchant for discovering the "children of the forest" nearly every convenient place along the route.

LIVERY STABLE. John Minear and Col. Kirkpatrick, two broths of boys, design opening, next week, the old Rogers & Brinkerhoff stable, on Jordan street, where they will be most happy to furnish their patrons with any grade of riding animals, from a velocipede up. They intend to keep on hand and in readiness all classes of vehicles, from a wheelbarrow to a family carriage; and will board stock at reasonable prices; and will pledge their word to not take the barley away from the animal after the owner turns his back on the stable.

SCHOOL ELECTION. Quite a spirited little election came off on Monday, for School Trustees for district no. 1. Although it was not known by a great many that an election was to be held at all, until it was nearly over, yet, as rival tickets were in the field, quite a stir was produced before the polls closed. The conflicting interests appeared to be Purdy and anti-Purdy. Messrs. Angell, Bailey and Minear composed the former ticket, and Messrs. Gedie, Lucas and Carton the latter. The Purdy ticket was elected.

POORMAN. Work is now progressing in the south drift of this mine. The ledge at this point varies from 18 inches to two feet in width, and the ore is of an excellent quality. The capacious ore house is full, and they are now piling up rock in the engine house. There are at least three hundred tons on the ground. It is thought the road from the mine to the mill will be in condition for hauling next week.

AT BOISE. Several of our citizens are now velocipeding at the Capital, among whom are John Wilson, Postmaster Bradly, Judge Miller, Frank Ganahl, A. P. Minear and John T. Boyle.

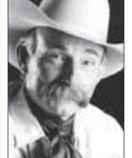
MR. JOHN FARNAMAN of Jordan Valley was in town this week and reports prospects in the Valley for the coming season good. A larger quality of grain than usual has been sown this year.

MADE A MISTAKE. It will be remembered, that some years ago a drove of camels were brought across the plains to Lower California, for the purpose of testing their usefulness and profit in the packing business on this Coast. They were afterwards sent to Nevada, and finally, on an expedition to Montana. The owner loaded them with merchandise for Helena, arrived safely, discharged his freight and turned his camels out to browse in the thickets near by, when a Missouri hunter, who had been out with his gun looking for game, espied the ungainly brutes; examining his priming carefully, he stealthily approached the herd, and when near enough, blazed away and brought one of the animals down. The owner, who was close by, seeing his camel fall, rushed furiously up to the shootist and demanded to know what the h—k he was doing. "Keep still," says Pike, "don't you see that gang of moose, there? I've killed one, and if you will only dry up your infernal noise, I'll fix the whole d-d lot!" The owner fainted.

# Commentai

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# On the edge of



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# sense Roasting chestnuts

There is a new book out on Horse Lameness. The author is my good friend and a fine equine veterinarian, meaning:

- 1) He can tell a \$50 horse from a \$5,000 horse over the phone
  - 2) Has never picked up a shoeing hammer
  - 3) And drives a silver Porsche Boxster!

I complimented him on the thoroughness of his coverage, then I noticed that there was only one mention of the chestnut. I had expected a full chapter! He politely explained that you couldn't write a page on the chestnut, much less a chapter.

I took that personally. I have an attachment to vestigial appendages; the pelvis in a blue whale, the wishbone in a turkey, the appendix in a human, the heart in a banker. The chestnut is the remnant of the medial phalanx. Which is equivalent to the human thumb, the inside toenail of an elephant and the truffle in a salad!

There is a Chestnut Society. They meet once a year at the jockey club at Ruidoso Downs and ponder the Chestnut's contribution to civilization. For instance, on the ark Noah had a chestnut attack, an egregious craving for chestnuts. "I can't steer without my chestnut!" he cried.

"But Noah," said his wife, "The ark doesn't have a rudder!"

Nonetheless he was inconsolable until his nephew Jim Bob went down into the hold, trimmed some shavings off Roany's chestnut, and presented it to Noah on a bagel. Who knows where he might have landed if he'd lost his way? Maybe Australia, Lapland or Kentucky. Just think, all those coal miners would have been speaking Yiddish if it weren't for the

I have always suspected Napoleon really lost at Waterloo because his horse suffered a chestnut injury instead of losing a horseshoe. I mean, a horseshoe! It is common knowledge that obscure lamenesses are often blamed on the shoer. So that's what I think Napoleon did, even though he knew it was really the innocuous chestnut.

The most famous line about chestnuts is from that song, "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire ..." Which is wrong. The lines were mistranslated down through the millennia. It is really derived from an on old chant of the Senior Pro Rodeo Assn ... "Stressed nuts roping 'cause they can't retire ..."

I have my own lucky chestnut. I take it with me every time I go riding. My horse carries it for me, plus a spare. I think it has protected me from many things; I've never been trampled by a herd of wildebeest, never been in a 100-year flood, and never been tempted to eat an ergot. Which, of course would be blasphemous, so far as a chestnut nut is concerned!

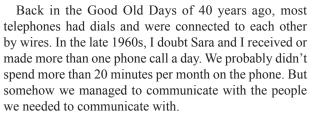
Can't get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his new book, "The World According to ... Baxter Black Quips, Quirks & Quotes".

Wayne Cornell

# Not important ...

but possibly of interest

# World needs more front porches



In 1983, the first hand-held cellular phone was introduced in the United States. In the 1990s, a second generation of smaller cell phones appeared, and the service became more affordable. Today, a lot of people no longer have a conventional "wired" telephone. They carry their only phones with them all the time, in a pocket or purse.

Today, there are people with mobile phone plans that give them a thousand minutes a month — that's almost 17 hours every month — or thirty-three minutes a day. And they still run out of phone time. I don't get it. Unless the phone is being used for business, nobody can have that much to say that is important. And conversations I overhear in stores and on the street only confirm my belief. Most people using cell phones seem to be talking — not because they need to — but because they can. And while they are talking about nothing in store checkout lines and at stoplights, they are stealing precious minutes from the lives of the rest of us waiting behind them.

Texting has only made things worse.

Mobile telephones, used properly, have some value. They allow you to communicate from almost anywhere. All you have to do is dial the person's number. When they answer, you speak to them. But nowadays a good share of mobile phone time is used by people who are "texting" — typing out messages in shorthand on the teeny-weenie keyboards of their phones.

It seems to me the primary reason people text is because they can do it when they should be doing something else. People text on the job when they are being paid to do other work. Students text in class. People even text while they are driving (I've seen it).

If I ruled the world, someone texting on company time would have plenty of time to text because they would be out of a job. In my world, someone texting in a class would get an automatic boot. And anyone caught texting while driving would face the same type of punishment given to people who drive drunk.

Someone told me the reason they like texting is because it allows them to communicate with people without the hassle of actually talking to them. Some of my best memories are of kicking back on the front porch of a cabin in Silver City, on a hot summer day, and swapping stories with other porch dwellers. On a Silver City front porch, how the story was told was as important as the content. And on a front porch on a hot summer day, brevity was considered a negative, not a virtue.

If the world had more front porches and fewer cell phones, I think it would be a better place.

- Go to www.theowyheeavalanche.com to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his Internet blog. Find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

Sen. Mike Crapo

# **From Washington**

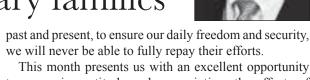
# Give thanks for military families

Throughout the year America does much to honor the service and sacrifice of our military members and their families. We observe many holidays, including National Military Appreciation Month, Military Spouse Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, POW/MIA Recognition Day, Gold Star Mother's Day, National Military Family Month and Veterans Day. But for all that we do to honor them. they have done and continue to do much more in service to us. For all that they and their families have sacrificed,

we will never be able to fully repay their efforts.

This month presents us with an excellent opportunity to repay, in gratitude and appreciation, the efforts of our service members and their families. In 1999, with a resolution that I proudly co-sponsored and voted for, the Senate designated May as National Military Appreciation

— See Military, page 15A



# Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to owyheeavalanche@cableone.net or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

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





# Commentary

# Financial management

# Paying kids for work around the house teaches lessons

We're trying very hard to get out of debt. We were wondering if it would be a good idea to put giving our kids an allowance on hold until we get everything paid off.

— Erin

### Dear Erin,

Don't stop giving them money! What you're doing can be a great lesson for your children. But you definitely should stop calling it an allowance. In my mind, there's a lot of victim mentality attached to that word. You're not "allowing" anything, you're rewarding success!

Kids should learn at an early age that money is connected to work. Even a kid who's in kindergarten is old enough to begin doing some age-appropriate chores around the house.



home, with all of our kids, but we called it a commission. If they did their jobs, they got paid. If they didn't, they didn't get any money. It didn't take long for them to make the connection!

— Dave

### Dear Dave,

What exactly is the Fair Tax, and how is it different than the system we currently have in place?

— Evan

#### Dear Evan,

The basic premise of the Fair We did this kind of thing in our Tax is that it's immoral to tax

someone's income. If you work and make money, that money should be all yours. That may be a shocking statement in today's socio-political climate, but I think it's a reasonable statement. For all intents and purposes, the Fair Tax is basically a sales tax. People would only pay taxes on items they buy, except for food, basic clothing, and other kinds of necessities. This system would do away with the IRS, its massive mountain of regulations, and its thousands of employees. It would also eliminate the need for the 401(k) and Roth IRAs, because you could just save your own money.

The argument against the sales tax is that it's regressive. This means it's more of a burden on poor people, because they would pay a higher percentage of their overall income. But there's a valid counter-argument. As I make more money, I also save more,

give more and *spend* more. And if I spend more under the Fair Tax system, then I'm actually paying much more in taxes!

More than anything, proponents of the Fair Tax are saying that our current method of taxation is wrong. They also believe that as much money, if not more, could be raised with a properly implemented national sales tax as with an income tax. Keep in mind that nothing this side of Heaven is perfect. We'd see a lot of job losses if the Fair Tax system were put in place. Tax preparation services and things like that would simply cease to exist, but it would also take a lot of the politics and special interest garbage out of the system.

Some people want you to think that Fair Tax supporters are against taxes or government in any form, and that's just not true. The rallies that have been held lately were made up largely of people who are against government waste, deficit spending and debt. In part, the income tax is designed to motivate people to do certain things the federal government wants them to do, and the rallies are also against the idea of making government the big daddy with answers to everyone's problems.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling 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. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave \$ays, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

# Letter to the editor

### Routing Gateway West through Birds of Prey is best option

Routing the Gateway West transmission line near Highway 78 in Owyhee County will cause economic hardship to many Owyhee County residents. Routing the line north of the Snake River through the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA) would be good for both people and birds of prey.

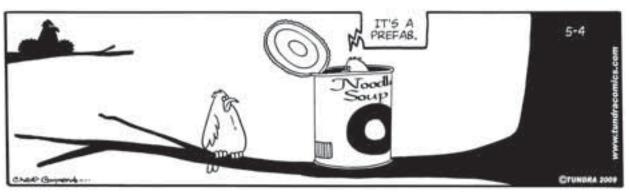
Scientific research and environmental considerations support the Owyhee County citizens' proposal to re-route the line north of the river. Research has shown that the 500-kV transmission line within the NCA enhanced opportunities for raptor perching, nesting and roosting. Raptors and ravens are attracted to transmission lines, and productivity of hawks and eagles nesting on transmission towers is as good and sometimes better than that of those nesting in the canyon.

The NCA was never intended to be a wilderness area. Legislation that established the NCA identified the main goal to be enhancing raptor nesting populations. Additional transmission lines within the NCA would be consistent with that goal. The BLM's decision to disallow transmission lines within the NCA was not based on biology or the raptors' well-being,

The proposed route south of the river will cause serious environmental damage to public lands. There are more undisturbed shrub stands, soils are more fragile, and scars caused by construction will persist longer south of the river. Any alternative route through Owyhee County public lands farther south of the highway could have even more serious environmental impacts. By attracting raptors and ravens, a new transmission line could lead to increased predation on declining sage-grouse populations. It would be better to attract raptors and ravens to cheatgrass areas in the NCA where they feed on ground squirrels. As a biologist and a conservationist, I urge BLM to route Gateway near one of the existing power lines that traverses the NCA.

Karen Steenhof Murphy

# **By Chad Carpenter**



# √ **Military:** Recognize the sacrifices they make

From Page 14A

Month. While there are many obvious reasons for gratitude and appreciation, there are two that may not always come to mind: the sacrifice made in forbearance of better opportunities by those who volunteer to serve out of a love of country and a sense of duty; and the sacrifice made by their families in forbearance of a more stable and predictable lifestyle, which is often ruled out by the unique nature of military life.

Some people believe that most military recruits come from disadvantaged backgrounds and join the military for lack of better opportunities. A recent report from the Heritage Foundation shows that enlisted personnel and officers do not disproportionately come from disadvantaged backgrounds, but do have more education than their peers in the general population. Each year, there are graduates from our nation's top universities who turn down excellent opportunities in the private sector to pursue a career of service. In the eight years since 9/11, every service member who has joined or re-enlisted knew the likelihood of deploying to Iraq or Afghanistan. America is lucky to have such people who are so willing to serve their country.

Military service is less of a job than it is a lifestyle. With the emotional stress and constant challenges that come with long separations, military families learn to lean upon one another for comfort and support. Still, military spouses frequently take on the role of a single parent; numerous moves and unpredictable schedules often push aside their own educational and career pursuits; and their children struggle to find normality in their routine and activities. Too often, family members go without recognition for the support they provide and the hardship they endure during

### Letters to the editor

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their loved one's military career. Military families receive no commendation medals and few accolades. Throughout a military member's career, the strength and support of a wife or husband can make the difference between success and failure for that individual and that family.

The many sacrifices, those seen and unseen, made by our service members and their families, help secure safety and freedom for all in America. In the course of our daily lives, it is easy to forget that the work of the military is ongoing, every day and every night. When fully considered, all that they do and endure should make it hard for us to take our citizenship in this great country for granted. Take the opportunity presented by National Military Appreciation Month to volunteer with and donate to some of the many organizations that serve our veterans, our service members, and their families. Visit my Web site at http://crapo.senate. gov and visit www.ourmilitary.mil to learn more about the many ways we can do something in service this month to those who serve us year round.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate.

# ublic notices

#### SYNOPSIS OF **COMMISSIONERS** MINUTES **APRIL 21, 2009**

Approved Civil Dynamics for Engineering Services

Payment of Bills:

Current Expense \$24,501, Road & Bridge \$22,478, District Court \$1,590, Probation \$302, Museum \$959, Indigent & Charity, Pest \$1,200, Revaluation \$2.023. Solid Waste \$9.038. Weed \$3,157, 911 \$2,620.

Indigent & Charity 08-53, 09-15, 09-10, 09-11, 09-14, 09-16, 09-12.

Alcohol License: Davis Foods, Snake River Mart, Bruneau One Stop, Sandbar Riverhouse.

Quarterly Reports presented. Executive Session 67-2345 (f) Approved Mountain Home Air Force Road Agreement.

Easement through Fairgrounds.

Adopted Ordinance 09-02 Planning and Zoning.

Adopted Resolution 09-14 Approving Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.

Teleconference with BLM on

Recess until April 29th and  $30^{th}$ 

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office or online at owyheecounty.net.

#### BEFORE THE OWYHEE **COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

In accordance with Idaho Code, Title 67, Chapter 65, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public meeting to receive comments from interested persons regarding the following:

1. A map identifying a proposed Area of City Impact within the unincorporated area of Owyhee County, said area generally described as follows:

A parcel of land being all of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, all of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, that portion of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, lying west of the high water mark of the Snake River, that portion of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, lying west of the high water mark of the Snake River, and that portion of the Southwest 1/4 of Section Township 2 North, Range 4 West, lying west of the high water mark of the Snake River, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

2. A Comprehensive Plan specific to the Area of City Impact.

3. Ordinances specific to the Area of City Impact.

This public meeting will be held in conjunction with the Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission public meeting regarding the same Area of City Impact Map, Comprehensive Plan, and Ordinances. Draft copies of said map, plans and ordinances are available for review by the public at the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho 83650, during regular business hours. The documents are also available for review on the County website www. owvheecounty.net

Public Comment: The public meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 28, 2009 at the American Legion Hall, 126 Second Ave W. (Old Bruneau Highway), Marsing, Idaho. Comments regarding the Area of City Impact Map, Comprehensive

Plan and Ordinances will be taken at the public meeting or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments may be submitted at the public meeting, may be hand delivered to the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning office, or may sent via US mail to Owyhee County Planning and Zoning, PO Box 128, Murphy Id. 83650 but must be postmarked by May 28<sup>th</sup> to be considered. 5/13,20,27/09

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Date: April 21, 2009

To: Interested Government Agencies, Public Groups, and Concerned Citizens

From: City of Marsing, Idaho Subject: City of Marsing Wastewater Facilities Plan and Environmental Information Document

In accordance with public notification rules and procedures outlined by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, a wastewater facility plan and an environmental information document has been prepared on behalf of the City of Marsing. The documents detail wastewater system improvement alternatives for both the wastewater treatment plant and wastewater collection system.

The wastewater facilities plan and environmental information documents are available for review by the public at Marsing City Hall, 125 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Public Comments: A public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 26, 2009 at Marsing City Hall, 125 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho. Comments regarding the wastewater facility plan and environmental information document will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments concerning the wastewater facilities plan and environmental information document must be postmarked to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125. Marsing ID 83639, or delivered to City Hall at the address above. Comments must be received by the close of business on May 26,

5/6,13/06

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

The Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing on May 26, 2009 at 7:30 pm at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St. Marsing,

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on a special use permit from Jamie & John Suarez to have their business part of their home. The address is 404 Main Street.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Written comments will be received at Marsing City Hall until May 22,

Services for persons with disabilities may be made available by calling City Hall three days in advance of the hearings. Janice C. Bicandi

<u>5/13,20/09</u>

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 19, 2009, 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. One (1) may vote for a Zone No. One (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 one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. One (1), more specifically described in the legal description 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 **19, 2009**. 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 One (1). 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.

**ELECTION CANCELLED AS** PROVIDED BY IDAHO CODE, SECTION 33-502B

Dated this 6th day of May,

DEB HOLZHEY, CLERK, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 5/13/09

NOTICE OF **CANCELLATION OF** TRUSTEE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 **BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW, ELMORE & OWYHEE** 

**COUNTIES** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by the majority

#### 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 2010 budget. Such hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 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 FY2010 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 19, 2009, 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 2010 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 2010

Total	\$1,042,914	\$1,074,201	\$1,106,427	\$1,106,427
Other Expenses	260,729	268,550	276,607	276,607
Salaries & Wages	\$ \$782,185	\$805,651	\$829,820	\$829,820
	Budget	Budget	Budget	REQUEST
	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010
Total	\$1,106,427			
Washington	47,809			
Payette	97,575			
Owyhee	49,203			
Gem	76,178			
Canyon	813,235			
Adams	\$22,427			

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. 5/13/09

consent of the Trustees of the District, the Zone 1 Trustee Election, Joint School District No. 365, scheduled to be held at 12 o'clock NOON to 8 P.M. at Bruneau Elementary School on May 19th has been cancelled.

Cancelled according to: Idaho Code 33-502B: Only one nomination was filed in Zone 1 for the Trustee position; therefore, no election will be held. The candidate has been declared

Dated this 8th day of May 2009.

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365 5/13/09

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO NOTICE IS HEREBY the requisite action of the Board

GIVEN according to law, and of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 may vote for a Zone No. 3 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. 3.

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:

Valley Pleasant School Gymnasium

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, 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, May19, 2009. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 21, 2009 (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.

### **ELECTION CANCELLED** AS PROVIDED BY IDAHO CODE, SECTION 33-502B Dated this 6th day of May,

By the order of the Board of

Trustees Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk 5/13/09

LIEN SALE 1991 S-10 Pickup Vin#1GCCS14E8M8104356. Vehicle can be viewed one hour prior to sale. Sale is May 29, 2009 at 2:00pm, 11 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale, ID 83628

5/13,20/09

### **LIEN SALE**

1975 Coachman 5th Wheel Quin Star, Vin# 7121051652. Sale is May 23, 2009 at 12:00 noon, 6532 Howard Rd., Marsing, ID 83639. 208-896-5979

5/13,20/09

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 28th day of May, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this

hearing is:

1. Ordinance amending the Homedale Zoning ordinance to add a new section concerning temporary commercial use licenses and transient merchant licenses, amending ordinance 309 by adding a provision making this ordinance controlling with regard to temporary commercial uses, amending ordinance no.65 by adding provisions relating to vendors and food vendors, and incorporating recommended changes of the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the use of temporary model homes to not be limited to garages, to eliminate references to drive up services, to place responsibility for prosecution of section 1 upon the City Attorney, and to require copies of various approvals and permissions under section 1 to be provided to the City during the application process.

2. Amended Zoning Ordinance, to add airport hanger as allowed use in an industrial zoned area

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/ Treasurer, City of Homedale (208-337-4641)

5/13/09

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE**

Trustee Sale # 1D0739005 Loan# 1299965 Investor# 121-2318136-703 Order #4067730 On 09/11/2009, at 11:00AM of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STRL KNOWN AS 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Successor Trustee, CIO Trustee Corps, 30 Corporate Park, Suite 400, Irvine, CA 92606, 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, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of IDAHO, and described as follows to wit: A portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Ouarter of Section 9. Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, described as follows: Commencing at a point 25 feet East of a point 220.5 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M.; running thence East 16 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence West 16 rods; thence North 10 rods to the POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 the address of 407 1ST STREET WEST, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with the 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 RICARDO MARTINEZ AND MARIA PADILLA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantors, to TITLE ONE CÓRP, Trustee, and TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., as the Beneficiary, on a Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/10/2006 as INSTRUMENT #257634 in the 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 the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for there under as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,428.49 for the month of 10/01/2008 and all subsequent monthly payments, late charges, and advances accruing after the date of this document. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the unpaid principal balance of \$169,510.17, plus services charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, and any and all funds expended by said Beneficiary to protect its security interest, and interest accruing at the rate described by the Promissory Note from 09/01/2008 to the date of sale herein described. THE BENEFICIARY ELECTS TO SELL OR CAUSE THE TRUST PROPERTY TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY SAID OBLIGATION Dated: 5-4-09 FIRSTAMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee BY: MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC. ASAP# 3090724 5/13,20,27;6/3/09

### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S** SALE

On Monday, August 17, 2009 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:

This parcel is a portion of the North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

South 00°21'13" East along the West boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Ouarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 305.51 feet: thence

North 90°00'00"East parallel with the North boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 1139.61 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing

North 90°00'00" East parallel with said North boundary a distance of 127.17 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 95, said point being

South 53°50'36" East a distance of 0.73 feet from a two-inch aluminum monument; thence along said Westerly right-of-way along a curve to the right with an arc length of 16.52 feet, a radius of 268.60 feet, a central angle of 03°31'28", and a long chord which bears South 01°59'50" East a distance of 16.52 feet; thence

South 00°14'06" East along said Westerly right-of-way a distance of 79.38 feet; thence

South 88°49'03" West a distance of 128.11 feet; thence

North 00°00'00" East perpendicular to the North boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 98.53 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

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: 608 2nd Street East, Homedale, ID 83628, 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 Olita Pope and Arthur L. Pope, wife and husband, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded February 24, 2006 as Instrument No. 255341 and re-recorded February 27, 2006 as Instrument No. 255352, 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, PRESENTLÝ 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 \$49,500.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 9.1250% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated February 13, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of November 2007 through and including March 2008 in the amount of \$540.07 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of March 5, 2008 is \$49,500.00 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 9.1250% per annum. The per diem is \$12.38. 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 \$49,500.00, 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: April 16, 2009 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: 947-1553 4/22,29;5/6,13/09

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 6, 2009 File No.: 7023.00639 Sale date and time (local time): August 07, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12 Butte Lane Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Angeles Villa, a married person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: May 14, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 260965 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 6, 2009: \$103,706.18 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 17 and 18 of Block 2 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, Now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.00639) 1002.116880-

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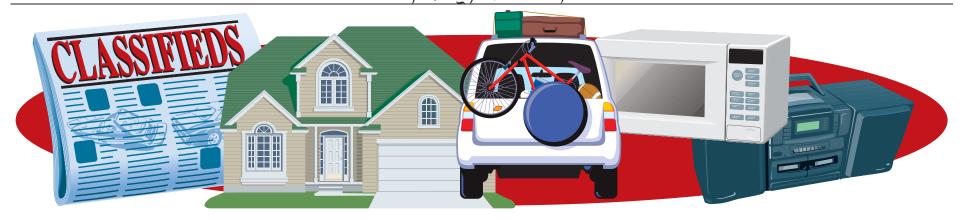
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