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Hold on

Brent Rowland helps as Neil Doyle holds his pig for a tag insertion as 4-H students attended a pig weigh-in at the Owyhee County Fair Grounds Saturday. Nearly 130 pigs were weighed in preparation for this year's annual fair in August.

Jailer injured during inmate escape attempt

An Owyhee County Jailer was injured last week after he was attacked by two inmates being held in the county jail for Gem County.

Jailer Ron Housley was in good condition Monday with a broken leg, fractured ribs, lacerations and sever bruises after he was attacked by 18 year old Kevin Stroud of Emmett and 20 year old Don Allen of Las Molinas, California. Stroud was being held on Gem County charges of failure to appear and parole violation. Allen was being held for felony grand theft and burglary.

Sheriff Gary Aman said at approximately 10 p.m. Wednesday night, Allen had requested an aspirin. He said when medication is given to inmates, the jailer opens the cell block door and has the inmate step into the hall in front of his cell block to receive the

meds.

"Ron had Allen step into the hall and Stroud was standing behind Allen waiting for his turn for medication," Aman said Friday. "He had a cup in his hand that Ron must have assumed was water for his medication. As Ron was giving Allen his aspirin, Stroud threw the substance from the cup into his face and both men attacked him."

Aman said the cup held a mixture of hair conditioner and deodorant which caused the jailer to be blinded as the two inmates attacked him. What the inmates did not expect Aman said was for the floor to become very slippery.

"They got Ron to the floor and because the floor was so slippery they could not get a good hold on him so they hit him and kicked him trying to

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COSSA levy passes with 60-3 majority vote



Passed election

Homedale Superintendent Bob Lisonbee casts his vote for the COSSA levy election.

Voters in the Homedale School District passed a Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency levy to help fund COSSA programs by an overwhelming majority of 60-3.

The district asked voters to approve a levy of one tenth of one percent of market value of assessed property in the school district. The levy will raise approximately \$130,000 annually if the school board chose to levy the whole amount. The school board has the discretion of levying a lesser amount if they so choose but the levy would never exceed one tenth of one percent of market value for the ten years of the life of the levy.

The increase from the levy on an average \$75,000 home with a lot and a homeowner's exemption would be about \$22.75 per year.

The current COSSA levy was approved by voters in 1993 for a

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Antique rods

This 1934 Coupe won Paul's Market sponsor choice plaque during last weekend's Homedale Cruise-In sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce. Fifty-six cars joined in on the Heap Hearder's rally, which was won by Elton Anderson. Homedale's Larry Bauer placed second in the timed rally.

4-H volunteers honored with national week

The week of April 27-May 3, 2003 was National Volunteer Week and the Owyhee County Extension Staff thanked the many volunteers that make Extension programs possible.

In Owyhee County, there are 53 individuals who volunteer their time as 4-H leaders which helps make the Owyhee County 4-H program possible. 4-H Director Tara Rowland said the extension office wanted to thank each one of them.

4-H volunteers include, All Around Project Club - Jeni Frasier, Bruneau Canyon 4-H - Dave and Celia Tindall, Bruneau Sage Riders - Steve and Shelly James, Buckaroos - Tom and Michelle Meyers, Computer Tech - Shannon Laughlin, Dust Devils - Ken and Echo Hall and Leah Erskin,

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County Sheriff warns outdoorsmen to stay home

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman and Sheriff's Deputy Rich Wills sent out a warning to recreationalists, outdoorsmen, sightseers and people traveling to the county to do some "four wheelin," stay home.

Aman said Monday morning that approximately 15 people were reported missing or overdue last week and since October the county has conducted a search for 68 total people.

"Let the desert dry out," Aman said. "It has cost the county about \$10,000 for the searches, and about 600 man hours. People will be charged for that."

Aman said Friday, a Nampa couple was warned about attempting to travel to Silver City through the head of Succor Creek. "You can not make it that way this time of year," Aman explained. "I don't care what kind of tires they have on, how wide they are or if they are the best tires money can buy. They are going to get stuck."

"They were warned not to go up there, but they don't listen and then the family calls us because they don't come home," Aman explained. "All they are doing is tearing up the land. Let it dry out. I determined that if I went the route they took I would also likely get stuck. We had two planes ready to go in the air to look for them, when I found them coming out. They had tire chains on and who knows how many miles of road they tore up."

"We have had a very wet spring and people do not need to be out here driving on the roads. It is very muddy and they are going to get stuck. Let the desert dry out before you come out sight seeing, please."

Wills held a press conference Monday afternoon

telling people to "plan" before traveling to the Owyhee Desert for trips.

"Let people know where you are going before you go," Wills told a local news station. "Tell someone where you are going and what time you plan to be back. We have had calls where people will tell us that family members went for a ride across the river and they think they might be in Owyhee County. Let people know where you are going."

A Nampa couple was found safe, but a little hungry, after spending two nights in a rancher's cabin in the Owyhee desert the last weekend of April.

Reports from the sheriff's

office state that Scott Thomas, 29 and a female companion, Tammy Tomlinson, 39, were reported missing by Scott's father Larry Thomas late Monday evening, April 28 when the couple did not return home from an outing Sunday near Cottonwood Creek.

Law enforcement officers and volunteers gathered Monday evening to begin searching for the couple, but due to poor weather conditions the search was called off.

Sheriff Gary Aman called the search together again Tuesday morning. Shortly after the search began, Larry reported that he had found the couple safe in a cabin near Chipmunk.



Mexican feast

Rosa Montes, 13, serves tamales in her booth "Mexican Food; now and then" during last Friday evening's Marsing Elementary School Multicultural Celebration. Nearly 20 different cultures were displayed in classrooms throughout the school. A talent show was also presented with a variety of local talent.



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Student discovered with "death list"

A 13-year-old Homedale teen was removed from Homedale Middle School last week after authorities discovered a "hit" list where the young man had planned to kill students and others at the school.

"There was a very elaborate plan of one kid to have a school shooting," Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said last week. "He had a list of kids that he was mad at. He has been removed from the school situation."

Aman said a teacher at the school intercepted the young man's plans and the information was given to the sheriff's office.

"Kids that do this have to tell somebody, he was trying to tell someone and his plan got intercepted," Aman explained. "The policy at the school worked. Our policy worked. The school is safe. There is no danger. The young man is receiving help outside of the area. He is not attending school and probably will not. We felt it was an absolute sincere type of thing so we did what we needed to do."

Homedale School Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said the student has not been expelled or suspended until a psychiatric evaluation determines if the teen was indeed going to commit the crime.

"Right now we won't do anything until we determine if he was serious or what was happening," Lisonbee said. "From what I understand, a student informed his parents and the parents reported it to one of our teachers. From there it was turned into to the principal and then the sheriff's office."

Lisonbee said the list of students was not discovered, but students reported that a list did exist.

"I want to thank the student who reported it to his, or her, parents," Lisonbee continued. "Kids need to make sure they tell their parents if something like this going on. I am very proud of the student who told. We have a hot line that anyone can call to report these kinds of things. The person reporting it can be left completely anonymous Kids can tell their parents, or another adult."

Lisonbee said if students at the school are concerned with the situation, they can speak with their counselor or an adult. He said if it is determined that the young man had intended to put his plan into action, the matter would be presented to the school board for their determination.

Aman said no charges have been filed, but the investigation is continuing.

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Ron Housley

✓ Jailer

get his handcuffs so they could handcuff him to the bars,” Aman explained. “They got his keys, but what they didn’t know was they only had keys to the inside of the jail. Our jailers do not carry keys to the outside of the building.”

Aman said including Stroud and Allen, there were eight inmates in the cell block. He said Housley called for the assistance of two other inmates who grabbed Stroud and Allen and held them until help could arrive.

“Jailers do not carry weapons so there wasn’t a weapon for them to get,” Aman continued. “There is always two locked doors between the inmates and the outside. There was no place they could have gone. They kicked him below the knee and broke his tibia. The dispatcher watched it happen and she was in the process of getting help from myself and my Chief Deputy Dick Freund. I arrived within two minutes and Dick arrived in approximately three. Ron yelled for two of the other inmates and they came out of their cells and pulled the guys off of Ron. Inmates Whiteford and James assisted. Each of them grabbed an attacker and pulled them off of Ron.”

Aman said they are being charged with attempted escape, conspiracy to commit escape and aggravated battery on a corrections officer. He said the battery charge alone carries a maximum sentence of up to 25 years in prison. They are being held on a \$250,000 bond.

“Ron is off for several days and when he returns he will only be able to return to light duty work,” Aman continued. “We are going to seek the full extent of the law.”

“The fracture of his tibia was not severe to my knowledge. He finished his shift. He said he was doing find. His greatest pain seemed to be in his eyes. He stopped at the doctor on his way home and after x-rays he found (the tibia) was broken. Ron did what he could. You can’t win an ambush.”

✓ Levy

fixed amount of \$65,000, but Homedale School District Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said due to rising costs the district’s cost for COSSA programs has steadily increased over the past ten years.

Currently, \$32,000 is sent to the COSSA program from the general fund and Lisonbee said that only covered the professional technical program. He said more is taken out to cover the special education program and the gifted and talented program.

“This levy will allow us to reclaim at least \$32,000 at a minimum and possibly \$60,000 to be put back into our regular education classrooms,” Lisonbee explained.

Lisonbee said with the threat of pending legislature cutbacks, the levy would help offset any pending state losses, which is exactly what the district may have to do next year.

The levy could bring about \$32,000 back into the school system next year, but Lisonbee said it will only replace what the district has lost in the endowment fund.

“That is better than being without the whole \$33,000,” Lisonbee continued. “In the COSSA levy, there is the ability to levy up to one tenth of one percent of market value so it would not only cover the \$32,000 we are sending to the vocational program, but it would also give us about \$32,000 more if the board chose to hold it.”

“If the economy turns around we will be ok in the next few years,” Lisonbee continued. “But if it doesn’t we may be looking at a supplemental levy, which I don’t think would pass right now. We may have to look at some things to cut back on in the future if things get any worse. Since I have been a superintendent I have been accused of being conservative. Now I am glad I have been conservative. Now it is going to stand us in good stead hopefully for next year.”

✓ 4-H

Ghost Riders – Ruth Jackson and Teola Hall, Happy Scissors – Dorothy Quick, Owyhee Dairy Goats – Patricia Munson, Owyhee Eagles – Angela Jensen, Outback 4-H – Jeff Hansen, Owyhee Gems – Chris and Becky Salove, Owyhee Silver Spurs – Jan Aman and Niki Lootens, Owyhee Outlaws – Cindy Bass and Ed Olson, Poison Creek Posse – Bruce and Terry Reuck, Reynolds Creek 4-H – Dan and Heidi Stirm, Annette Dygert, and Chuck Krivanec, Rusty

Spurs – Roger Eubanks and Brenda Lair, Shoo-fly Livestock – Sue Williams, Kasey and Keri Garrett, Melanie Harper, and Elaine Black, Stitch n’ Stir – Steven and Maurine Johnson and Wilma Allen, Snake River Livestock – Joe Merrick, South Mountain Cowboys – Teresa Kershner and David and Ann Rutan, Teen Council – Debbie Ellis, Tumbleweeds – Carol Butler, Walters Butte 4-H – Jody Mihan, Wilson Butte 4-H – Mary Blastock, Jody Moos, and Deana Bass. Other leaders include Kelly Aberasturi, Kelly Burns, Chris Bahem, and Holly Hall.

Rowland said the extension office staff would also like to thank those who volunteered their time at the 2002 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo as 4-H superintendents.

Those volunteering included: beef – Bill and Beverly White, dairy – Sue Williams, swine – Diane

Bruneel and Verla Merrick, sheep – Sandy Cantrell, rabbits and poultry – Diane Williams, herdsmanship – Jody Moos, horse – Ruth Jackson and Roger Eubanks, livestock health – Dr. William Cegnar, livestock judging – Jason Nettleton and Bev White, round robin – Dave Tindall, miscellaneous – Pauline Rhodes, fashion revue and clothing – Mary Lootens and Maurine Johnson and food/food preparation – Heidi Stirm and Dorothy Quick.

Thank you to the past Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale Committee members: Valerie Dines, Donna Waterson, Diane Bruneel, Chris Elsner, Rich Brooks, Jeff Hansen, and David Rutan.

“A big thank you to all the other individuals to give their time and money to help support the Owyhee County 4-H Program,” Rowland said. “You are all very appreciated.”

Memorial fishing day canceled due to legislature session

Not only is a record breaking legislative session holding up the state’s budget, it is also partially to blame for this year’s cancellation of the annual LeRoy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day.

The annual event has historically been organized by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Department, which has relied on the D.A.R.E. officer to plan the event. But D.A.R.E. Officer Rich Wills, Representative for House Seat A for District 22, has been tied to a record breaking legislative session and has not only been unable to teach D.A.R.E. as he had planned, but he has also been unable to plan the fishing day.

“We could have put it together but we didn’t know from day to day what would be happening with Rich,” Owyhee County Chief Deputy Dick Freund said last week. “I think at this point it will be best if we cancel this year’s fishing day and approach this better next year.”

Idaho Department of Fish and Game also assisted in the organization of the event, but due to surgery, local fish and game officer John Nagel also has not been able to help.

The annual event is organized by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Department, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse, the local D.A.R.E. Program and the Safari Club International treasure Valley Chapter to honor the memory of Breshears, a long time Owyhee County resident, Posse member and Idaho Fish and Game Hunter Safety Instructor.

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Council denies mayor's second appointment

The Homedale City Council will make a third attempt to fill a vacant council seat this Friday night after two council members rejected a second nomination attempt from Mayor Hap Duryee during a specially called meeting last Thursday evening.

Council members Charlie Garrison and Kevin Barlow rejected Duryee's nomination of Planning and Zoning member Dave Downum as well as rejecting Duryee's nomination of former councilperson Lois Hart a week earlier. Now council members will meet approximately every 10 days until a nomination is accepted or until a councilperson is elected in this November's election. A third person has shown interest in the position, Steve Schultz, but Duryee has not made a nomination for him, yet.

Duryee said following the meeting. "It is frustrating. We have two people carrying this council right now. If we have to hold meetings every 10 days, I guess that is what we will do. I can go out and look for another person to fill the seat, but I am not sure anyone except who the two members on the council have in mind will ever be appointed. My hope is the council will resolve it before November."

Garrison said he voted no to Downum's nomination because "his" candidate was not nominated.

"I think we have a good candidate and I intend to stick with my candidate," Garrison said following Thursday's meeting. "I think Steve Schultz is a pretty good candidate. Out of the three candidates I think he would be the best one because of his experience. If no one else steps up, then yes I intend to stick with Steve. Hap can appoint anyone he wants, but I can deny anyone I want. If we have to go every 10 days until we decide than that is what we will do. I hope it does not come to that, but."

Schultz said he has never held an elected or appointed position, but he would like to "be part of the change" and he said he feels the people of the city will see a "change in the city government."

"I feel as the council that we unanimously appointed Hap as mayor and I do not understand how we put him in and gave him our confidence to be mayor, that we don't have the confidence to accept what he chooses as best," Frelove stated following the meeting. "I will nominate and be behind any person the mayor appoints because I was confident enough to vote to put him in the position and I am confident enough to know that he will research the person he nominates and choose the best person for that job. It is his job to make that appointment."

Garrison answered Frelove by saying that it is up to the council to make sure the mayor picks the right person and make sure the council gets the right person.

"I have all of the thoughts in the world that Hap can come up with a good appointment," Garrison explained. "It can be anyone. I think Dave Downum and Lois Hart are very capable of doing the job and no I didn't vote for them, because the best person to do this job is Steve Schultz. My number one person and my number one person I am going with is Steve Schultz."

Duryee stated, "I have five months left and I am learning this job. Lois Hart was my first choice was a councilperson previously who knows how things are running at this point and time. She would have been able to step in, fill the position, and go right to doing the job. The nomination of Dave was because Dave came into this with no agenda. Dave has city experience with planning and zoning and Steve has never held an office."

Wyoming superintendent joins MSD staff

A ten-year superintendent for Clark County School District in Powell Wyoming has recently accepted the position of superintendent for the Marsing School District after the recent resignation of Ron Hopkins.

Hopkins resigned his position last month due to personal reasons and plans to move to northern Idaho to be closer to his children. Hopkins will leave the district on June 30.

Doctor Harold Shockley will join the district on July 1 and said by phone conversation last week that he has worked in public education for nearly 35 years. He said he was also vice president of a private ed corporation, which is also in education, "but in a different arena of education."

Shockley will be the third superintendent for the district since Dan Ariolla resigned his position in 2000. Rich Bauscher replaced Ariolla and Hopkins replaced Bauscher. Shockley said Thursday that he would not make such a move if he considered leaving the district in only a few years.

"You have a lot of things that I see that are positive that are going in the right direction and I want to be a part of that," Shockley said. "Marsing has a staff that is committed to helping kids and making positive strides and I would like to be a part of that. I don't sit well. I was looking for someplace where I thought I could contribute and make a positive difference."

County prepares request for landfill permit

The county commissioners continue are working on an application to submit to the county planning and zoning to seek approval for a 60 acre landfill site near Grand View.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said Tuesday that the landfill will be on property leased from Kent Cohring of Bruneau and is planned to be located off of Davis Road. The commissioners were expected to approve the conditional use application to be sent to P...Z Monday, but information of that permit was not available at press time.

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Obituaries

Forest J. Parker

Forest J. Parker, 94, of Homedale died Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at a Caldwell hospital. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M. May 5, 2003 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Forest was born on May 22, 1908 in Shattuck, Oklahoma. He was raised and educated in Hominy, Oklahoma and moved to Idaho in 1935. In 1937 he married Iris M. Haynes in Caldwell, Idaho and they celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary April 3. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and he had a great sense of humor.

He worked at many different places, he lived in Yellow Pine, Stibnite and Emmett where he and his brother owned a service station and bulk plant. In 1950 he moved to Homedale and went to work for Co-Op oil, where he worked for 28 years, when he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Iris, a daughter, Shirley, by a former marriage, three grandsons, Richard Schmidt and wife Linda, Peter Schmidt, Michael Schmidt and wife, Laura, granddaughter, Sharon Abraham and her husband, Claude, and three great grandchildren. One sister, Kay Newland and husband, George, a sister-in-law, Dorothy Parker, sister-in-law, Virginia White, sister-in-law, Elner Strickland and husband, Floyd, numerous nieces, nephews and special friends. He is preceded in death by a daughter, his parents, two sisters and a brother.



Stella Ellen (Josephson) Stevens

Stella Ellen (Josephson) Stevens, 85 of Wilder, passed away peacefully in her sleep at West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell on April 27, 2003. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2003 at Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell. Interment will follow at the Wilder Cemetery. Stella's family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Stella was born December 1, 1917 in St. Anthony, Idaho the youngest of five children born to Lorenzo and Martha Josephson. Determined to earn a high school diploma, she made her fianc , Lee Stevens wait for several years to make her his wife. They married June 4, 1936 in a Caldwell, Idaho judge's office shortly after her graduation from Wilder High School. They have celebrated 66 years of marriage. As a farmer's wife, Stella assisted Lee on their Wilder farm while raising their two children. Stella and Lee lived in the Wilder area for over 66 years going from a tent shack they first called home to their current home of 55 years. She cherished visits and phone calls from her friends, neighbors, fellow grangers, church members and family. She loved life, helping and serving others as a member of the Fair Acres Ladies Club and Grange. Stella was a member of the Fargo and Pleasant Ridge Granges for over 50 years and was proud to receive her seventh degree membership at the National Grange Convention in Portland, Oregon this past November. Stella will always be remembered as a devoted wife and mother. For many years she prepared wonderful home cooked meals for the thrashing crews and was always praised for her homemade dill pickles, potato salad and wonderful apple pies she would make for community events and farm sales. Stella loved spending time with family and friends camping, fishing and celebrating life through birthday parties, family events and holidays. She was the light of love, life and hope for us all.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Stevens of Wilder; her son, Ted Stevens of Wilder; her daughter, Pat and Bill Kibble of Boise; 6 grandchildren, Belinda and Neil Williams of Nampa, Colleen and Wayne Foster of Meridian, Randy and Tessa Stevens of Boise, Gary and Amy Kibble of Briarcliff, NY, Michelle Ross of Boise and Lisa and Ben Albensi of University Heights, OH; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 step great-grandchildren; and 7 step great great-grandchildren.

Stella was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Lawrence Josephson; sisters, Annie Josephson, Mabel Tarr and Helen Engle; and daughter-in-law, Marilyn Stevens.

I am home in heaven dear ones: Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy And beauty in this everlasting Light. All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last. Author Unknown
Memorial contributions may be given to your favorite charity.

John Henry Maund

One of the best husbands, father and grandfather that anyone could ask for. John Henry Maund, 82, of Wilder, Idaho passed away Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at home. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, May 5, 2003 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing, under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

John was born on November 2, 1920 in Lewiston, Idaho to John and Lily Maund. He attended grade school and high school in the Lapwai school district. He joined the Marines on June 9, 1942 and served his country in World War II and the Korean War. One of his many talents used in the Corp was as a photographer obtaining surveillance photos of the opposing targets while hanging out of an airplane.

In 1953 John married Margaret Fortner and out of this unions loving son, Gary Maund was born and they lived in Orange, California after serving almost 20 years and obtaining many distinguishing service awards, John was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps on January 31, 1962 as a G.S.G.I.

John began a new career with Collins Radio, then moved to a position with the State of California and Sears. After almost 20 years of service with the State, John decided to retire (a second time), but continued to work at Sears. Once again after over 20 years of service he finally decided to retire a third time but, John just couldn't sit at home, so he began his finally position with Wells Fargo Bank until 1985.

On June 6, 1980 John met the love of his life, Cheryl Lyn Ryel. Together they shared almost 23 years of marriage with their four children, Gary, Scott, Dorothy, and Paul. John loved to take pictures, fish, hunt, and work in his yard. He also loved to watch his children and grandchildren play sports and cheerlead. John had a great sense of humor and was loved by everyone that met him. John had such a positive attitude; he never met a person he didn't like. His love for his friends was surpassed only by his love for his wife and family.

John is survived by his wife, Cheryl of wilder; Gary Maund of Corona, CA; Scott (Julie) Ryel of Nampa; Dorothy (Lonnie) Rudd of Wilder; Paul (Susan) Maund of Caldwell; seven grandchildren, Barry, Jason, Jannelle, Ashley, Jordan, Azia, Ty and his sister Kitty Maund of Juliaetta.



Margaret Stalknecht Morgan to speak on Idaho rocks

May is Idaho Archaeology and Historic Preservation month and several events will be held throughout Idaho hosted by different organizations looking at preserving our history.

On Thursday May 15 at 7:00 p.m. the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing will be welcoming back Margaret Stalknecht Morgan to the Marsing Elementary School Gym.

She will be presenting a program titled "Idaho rocks are important to our past." Morgan's programs have been called a lot of fun for everyone in the family. She will be bringing along samples that can be looked at and handled and she will have some fun activities for kids.

Margaret runs a museum in Emmett and is a self-taught rock hound.

For information or further information please contact Janna at the Lizard Butte Library at 896-4690.

Owyhee Dairy Goats 4-H club to hold bake sale

Members of the Owyhee Dairy Goats 4-H club decided to hold a bake goods sale during their April meeting held at the Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing.

The sale will feature cookies, cakes and other homemade baked items and will be held on May 9 from 4:30 p.m. until everything is sold. The sale will be held at Snake River Mart.

The leader of the small animal group is Patricia Munson.

Read all about it
in the Avalanche!

FROM THE OLD

Photo album



Gone, but not forgotten

Florence Shenk submitted this photo of a long ago baseball team, the Reynolds. Shenk said the team used to play at Givens Hot Springs. Pictured are back row l to r: Jim Bernard, Carl Bachman, unknown, O. McGuire, H. Hennion and Clarence Bachman. Middle row, Ralph Stanford, Oscar Larson, Harry Gifford, Jim Hennison, and Joe Valverde. Front row; Omer Stanford, Oscar Stanford, Vernon Gilbert and John Witdig.

Secrist named BLM's LSRD manager

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) State Director K Lynn Bennett announced last week the appointment of Glen Secrist to fill the position of District Manager for the Lower Snake River District, which manages 5.3 million acres of public land in southwest Idaho. Secrist, who has 36 years of experience as a professional in the field of natural resource management, began his new job Monday.

In announcing the appointment, Bennett said, "Glen has an extensive resource management background and the proven leadership skills to effectively carry out our multiple-use mission. We are most pleased to welcome Glen to the District and to the BLM in Idaho."

Since February 1996, Secrist has served as the Vegetation Management Bureau Chief for the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, where he frequently provided support and assistance to the Idaho Governor's office. He also has 29 years of natural resource management experience in federal service, including 11 years with the Soil Conservation Service in Utah and Idaho and 18 years with the BLM in Idaho, Colorado and the national office in Washington, D.C.

"Southwest Idaho is truly unique and beautiful," Secrist said. "In all my travels, I have always felt that the years I spent in the Lower Snake River District, which back then was the Boise District, were the most satisfying of my career."

Secrist said his primary goal as the new District Manager will be to provide balanced stewardship that serves the multiple use mission of the BLM and that involves the public in all aspects of public land management. "I would like to see less litigation in the District, which has been such a burden on the agency and the customers it serves. Nothing would please me more than to be able to free-up resource managers to spend more time on the land and more time truly communicating with the people who share our love of the land," he said.

"I have no illusions that managing the public lands is an easy mission, but I have great confidence in the people at BLM and in their desire to do what's best for the land and for the people who are our customers," Secrist commented. "I believe that the relationships which I have built

with state and local government officials during my seven years here at Idaho State Department of Agriculture will be helpful in finding common ground as we deal with the challenges of public land stewardship."

Secrist says he shares State Director K Lynn Bennett's

goals of following the law, maintaining and improving the condition of the public lands, and doing what we can to keep Idaho's rural communities whole. "There is so much that is positive about the history and accomplishments of the BLM, and I intend to not let that be forgotten," Secrist said.



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Jake Fernstrom is congratulated by his Homedale teammates after hitting a 3 run homer in last week’s game against Vale. Vale ended up beating Homedale 16-14 in the slugfest. Individual results of the game were not made available. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Shortstop Joey Lopez makes a play on the ball against Vale. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

4-H club requests pride project approval

The Tumbleweeds 4-H group submitted a letter to the Homedale City Council requesting permission to plan a community pride project, which the council quickly approved.

4-H leader Carol Butler wrote to the council that the club would like to paint and clean up around the Homedale sign made of cinder blocks located by the tennis courts in the upper park.

“We would like to remove the blocks, sweep and wash them off, clean up the area where they were placed, paint the blocks, possibly in Homedale school colors and replace the blocks in their original location,” Butler wrote to the council. “We would trim bushes, pull weeds and so forth, which will hopefully improve the appearance of the sign and the surrounding area.”

Homedale Mayor Hap Duryee told the council that he would suggest the council approve the request and give the Tumbleweeds 4-H group a pat on the back for offering to help the city with the community project.

Butler wrote the council that the group did not anticipate needing any materials since most should be donated.

“We hope that you will approve of this project and allow us to carry out our plan,” Butler wrote on behalf of the 4-H group. “We plan to pick a Saturday hopefully before school is out, to work on and complete the project.”

The request was approved by unanimous decision.



Antique power

Rick Poulton of Kuna driving a 1943 BR John Deer tractor makes a full pull during last Saturday’s Antique Tractor Pulls held at the beet dump in Homedale. Pruett Tire and Homedale Drive In sponsored this year’s event.

Lady Raiders end H.Bend win streak

The Rimrock Raiders ended a winning streak for Horseshoe Bend last week in Bruneau by recovering from a 8-1 third inning deficit to beat Horseshoe Bend 14-13 in a softball match-up.

Adrea Thomas picked up the win for the Raiders striking out seven batters. A nine run, third inning kept Rimrock in the game after Horseshoe Bend sent in seven runners in the second inning to lead Rimrock 8-1. Three additional runs in the sixth inning kept Rimrock in the game.

Emily Chandler hit a grand slam ending up 2-for-3 and teammate Annalise Field went four for five with two RBI.



Photo finish

Pinewood derby cars race down a track during the Pinewood Derby race held in conjunction with the Homedale Cruise-In last Saturday. Thirty-five cars were entered into the race and coordinator Cindy Sims said the turnout was more than she had expected.

Pinewood Derby winners announced

Winners of last weekend’s Pine Derby race held in conjunction with the Homedale Cruise-In were announced Monday morning by coordinator Cindy Sims.

Sims said 35 cars were entered into the derby, which was held at the tennis courts at noon Saturday. She said the event was so successful, another derby is planned for next year.

Jonathan Page was not only crowned the winner of the 11-14 age group, but he also won an overall trophy. Dylan Burks won the 0-6-age category, Lane Matteson won the 7-10 category and Sam Ensley took home a trophy for the 15 and over age group.

Spring soccer season ends

Another spring soccer season has come to an end for over 100 Homedale kids ages 6–18 who participated in soccer in the Homedale Youth Soccer Program and the Outback Soccer League.

Coordinators said a pleasant surprise this season was the participation for the first time of three high school age teams from Homedale. All the participants learned valuable lessons in team work and soccer skills. They played teams from Kuna, Emmett, Weiser, Nampa, Vallivue, Caldwell, McCall, Ontario, and Payette.

All of the Homedale teams were congratulated by coaches and parents for their soccer skills and for this being their first season playing together. Most of the U19 teams in the tournament are actual high school teams that have played together before.

The U-19 Homedale team three had an excellent first season, finishing second at the Outback Soccer Tournament last Saturday held in Kuna. They faced Emmett in the finals for a close game of 6 to 4.

Our U-16 Homedale number one team and U-16 Homedale number two team both ended the tournament in fifth place in each of their brackets. Coaches said they competed well for being very young teams in the tournament.

There were also two U-12 teams this season that participated in the Outback League. These teams did very well also in the tournament. U-12 Homedale number one ended in 3rd place missing going to the finals by one point and U-12 Homedale number two ended in 4th place.

The group also had a strong youth soccer program this spring season adding two U-6 teams, two U-8 teams, and two U-10 teams. They played Vallivue, Caldwell, Parma and Wilder.

Coordinators said they would like to send thanks to all the parents, volunteer coaches, players, and community members who made this a very successful season.



Talon Freelove kicks the ball as two Homedale teams of the Under 8 Homedale Youth Soccer squared off last week at Sundance Park. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Homedale girls swing for 8-4 victory

A dominating girls tennis team swept Fruitland last week for an 8-4 overall victory in a non-conference match in Homedale.

Homedale led the girls' single matches with No. 1 Caity Jones beating Fruitland's Lauren Surmeier 6-3, 6-3. Amie Holloway defeated Courtney Hill 7-5, 6-4 and Katie Johnson finished up the set with a win over Brook Rawlings, 6-1, 6-1.

Alyssa Gluch and Kelly Roberts topped the girls

doubles matches with a 6-0, 6-0 sweep over April Terrell and Carolyn Dees. Lacey Vanderboegh and Alicia Young finished the girls' doubles with a win over Shannon Knee and Sam Shupe, 6-4, 6-3.

Trojan Brett Hopkins†battled 2-1 for the match over Jarid Hensley by winning the first match 6-4, losing the second 5-7, but finishing Hensley off with a 7-6 win. T. J. Meyers took out Joe Valencia 6-0, 6-3 to add to

the boys' singles win. Jesse Johnson, Fruitland defeated Jeremy Ensley, 6-0, 6-3.

In the mixed doubles, Anthony Haskett and Carolyn Kaufman scored the only win

over Zack Torres and Elise Liddell, 6-2, 6-1. Eddie Huffman and Veronica Rodriguez defeated Dennis Demshar and Joe Cooper in three games, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.




Homedale's Carolyn Kaufman returns the ball in a doubles match against Payette. Carolyn and her partner Anthony Haskett won their match. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

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Commentary

On the edge of common sense

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Jacques Chirac

Let's say Jacques Chirac, president of France, had a change of heart and made this impassioned speech to the United Nations:

"My fellow diplomats, politicians and leaders of the world, and most of all to the new free Iraqi's; It has taken enormous courage, conviction and money to rid our global neighborhood of your abusing father. Now he's gone. We will help you rebuild. It will take billions more.

We have always known your country has a bountiful supply of oil. We have been buying it from you for many years. That will not change.

But I propose to you and to my friends on the U.N. Security Council, that a small portion of that oil or its income, be set aside to repay your liberators over a period of time even if it takes fifty years. I know this is a drastic idea but consider this; the United States alone, approved an additional 80 billion in war appropriations to their budget to achieve this modern miracle. One cannot begin to estimate the number of lives saved by preventing Saddam's terror to reign even another day, much less another twenty years.



We need only look back at Idi Amin, Stalin, Hitler, Pol Pot, and ask ourselves "what if?"

Your freedom was paid for in blood and suffering and tears and pounds and pesos and dollars. In the U.S., 50% of people pay 96% of taxes. That's 145 million taxpayers that will ante up an additional \$550.00 each, and that includes those who didn't support the war. Add to that the contribution of Britain, Spain, Australia and the other coalition forces.

Yet even my proposition will not replace the loss of one single soldier slain in the line of duty, nor the hole left in the hearts of loved ones, nor the thousands and thousands of lives all over the world that are changed forever, so you may have a new start and the world will have one less terrorist plotting against us. But it will acknowledge that you do not take their sacrifice lightly.

The coalition forces may refuse to accept your offer, they usually do. But you cannot imagine the respect you will gain, and the impact you will have on the world stage and in the hearts of those who gave you back your country.

As for me, Jacques Chirac, I will humbly wait on the sidelines and be ready to help when I am asked. I hope my fellow U.N. dignitaries will do the same.

Merci, Jacques Chirac

Accuracy in media

America's enemies target the press

The communist Workers World Party (WWP) on April 12 will stage another anti-war protest in Washington, D.C. through its International ANSWER front group. This time, they are targeting "Corporate Profiteers, Fox News and the Pro-War Media." They plan to march past the Washington offices of Fox News, the Washington Post, and the New York Times, along with various corporate and government offices.

It is ironic that the WWP would target "pro-war media" such as Fox News, the Washington Post and the New York Times, when the latter two news organizations have gone out of their way to avoid exposing the communist nature of the WWP and its use of front groups. Attacking these news organizations is a form of intimidation, designed to make sure that the nature of the communist campaign against America is not exposed by the major media.

Holding an anti-war rally at this point may strike some as almost as laughable as the Iraqi Minister of Information, who described Iraqi military conquests with American tanks encircling him. But the WWP understands that the war is not over. Indeed, former CIA director James Woolsey says we are involved in a World War against terrorism and Arab/Muslim regimes that could last decades. Does the U.S. have the stomach for such a fight? Or the will to win?

It is obvious that there has been a rise in the forces of anti-Americanism. Walden Bello, a radical professor at the University of the Philippines and former member of the Communist Party there, has written an article noting that the anti-corporate globalization movement, the anti-war movement, and Islamic fundamentalism are all providing "diplomatic and material weight to the containment of the U.S." Bello, a major thinker on the anti-American left, cites other developments and makes other predictions:

The opposition by France and Germany to a U.S. war on Iraq has "accelerated the decline of the Atlantic Alliance of the Cold War era."

There is a rebirth of "balance of power politics, with the lesser powers moved into active cooperation to contain" U.S. influence.

China and Russia have joined France and Germany against the U.S. Developing countries like Brazil and perhaps even South Korea will eventually join the anti-U.S. coalition.

Other "movements of global resistance" to the U.S. have emerged, including "the Islamic fundamentalists, [who] have made tremendous gains among the Arab and Muslim masses owing to the U.S. mailed-fist response to September 11 events and its alliance with Israel."

The war on Iraq will weaken "the so-called moderate regimes in the Arab and Muslim world" and force their replacement by "governments uncompromising in their resistance to U.S. interventionism."

There will be a possible emergence of "Radical Islamic regimes in Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Indonesia."

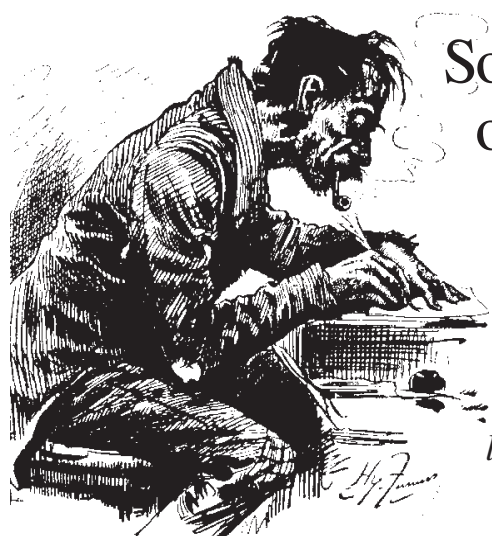
Elements of this anti-American movement will be assuming "state power in a number of countries in the coming years," having already done so in Brazil, Venezuela, and Ecuador.

A German friend of mine and author, Hilmar von Campe, has an interesting perspective on all of this. Now living in the U.S., he says that, "We are living through a worldwide anti-American campaign with huge demonstrations for 'peace' that is being organized by Communists and Socialists internationally." The demonstrations, he notes, "have nothing to do with peace, which only serves as a pretext. They are motivated by envy, hatred and ignorance and meant to weaken the United States and strengthen her enemies."

Born in Germany in 1925, von Campe has described how the German people themselves failed to stop the rise of Nazi Germany. He faults the German churches and German Christians in particular for failing to stand up to Hitler and the lies promoted by a corrupt Nazi regime. He witnessed first hand the terrible consequences of self-deception, while the world was plunged into war and his own nation and family were destroyed.

Von Campe praises the Bush decision on Iraq. "The build-up of terrorist infrastructures and capabilities by enemy states cannot be tolerated," he says. "It gets more dangerous the more time they get. Hostility of the global left is not the result of that decision—it was in place long before the war began."

The war itself, he contends, had a positive side effect even before American troops were greeted with American flags and flowers in Baghdad. It highlighted our friends and enemies in the world. On April 12, our enemies will be in the streets once again. They are not going away. Our media should expose rather than appease them.



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Public notices

**NOTICE OF HEARING
CASE NO. SP-03-01841M
IN THE DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO
AND IN FOR THE
COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

IN RE: PATRICIA JEAN
PADDEN
Date of Birth: 4-28-70

A Petition by Patricia Padden, born on April 28, 1970 in (city) St. Paul, State of Minnesota now residing at 5931 Rolling Hills Place, (city) Marsing, Id, proposing a change in name to Patricia Jacobs has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for this change in name being the name has been a source of shame and discomfort.

The petitioner’s father is living; Such petition will be heard at 10:30 o’clock am on June 4, 2003, in courtroom at the Homedale Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 18th day of April, 2003.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN,
Clerk of the District Court
By Jan Fink, Deputy Clerk
4/23,30-5/7,14/03

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL
TRUSTEE ELECTION
MARSING JOINT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
363
OWYHEE AND CANYON
COUNTIES, IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the annual school election of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, State of Idaho, will be held on **May 20, 2003**, 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 who resides within Trustee Zone No. **One (1)**.

Trustee Zone No. 1 is more specifically described in the legal description available at the Marsing Jt. School District Office located at 209 8th Avenue West, Marsing, ID.

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 4:00 p.m. fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election **May 20, 2003**.

The Polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

The polling place for Trustee Zone No. **One (1)** shall be held in the library at the Marsing High School.

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

That said election shall be by secret and separate ballot.

Absentee voting shall be permitted as provided by Idaho Code Section 33-406, as amended. Any qualified trustee zone elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of the election or

who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place may make written application to the Clerk of the District for a ballot of the kind to be voted on at election, which application shall contain the name of the elector and the elector’s present address.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-406, as amended, application for an absentee elector’s ballot shall be filed with the Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the opening of the polls. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the election, before such ballot may be counted.

Dated this Twenty Eighth day of April, 2003

DEB HOLZHEY
CLERK, BOARD OF
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DISTRICT NO. 363
5/7,14/03

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL
TRUSTEE ELECTION
HOMEDALE JT.
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
370
CANYON AND OWYHEE
COUNTIES, IDAHO**

The date for filing written nomination for the office of Trustee Zone No. 2 has expired and Allen Hays is the only one (1) qualified candidate from Zone No. 2 to submit a declaration of intent.

The statutes governing elections within the said district provide that no election shall be held in the event that no more than one (1) candidate has filed for an office. 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 fourteen (14) days before the day of the election.

If no qualified candidates file a declaration in intent as a write-in candidate before May 6, 2003, no election will be held for Trustee of Zone No. 2 for Homedale Joint School District No. 370.

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District

No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 20, 2003 (if necessary).

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may vote for a zone no. 2 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for period of three years form the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone no. 2.

Trustee Zones No. 2 is more specifically described as follows:

TRUSTEE ZONE 2.Beginning at the intersection of the western district boundary with Succor Creek. East on Succor Creek to Idaho Ave. East on Idaho Ave, to the city limits of Homedale at Johnstone Rd. South on Johnstone Rd. to the point where the city limits depart to the east. Easterly on the city limits to U.S. Highway 95 then south along U.S. Highway 95 to Pioneer Rd. East on Pioneer Rd. and Pioneer Rd. extended east to the Snake River. Southeast on the Snake River to the east district boundary. South along the east district boundary. West along the south district boundary. North along the west district boundary to the beginning.

The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Zone 2: Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho

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.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 20, 2003, 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 School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 12:00 o’clock noon, May 20, 2003. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 22, 2003. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,
Faith k. Olsen
Assistant Clerk
4/30-5/7/03

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. SP03-01835
IN THE DISTRICT OF
THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of:
THOMAS W. CARSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to SCOTT. E. FOUSER, the personal representative of the estate, or the office of Wiebe and Fouser, P.A., Attorneys at Law, 702 E. Chicago Street, P.O. Box 606, Caldwell, Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2003.
SCOTT E. FOUSER
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 606
Caldwell, Idaho 83606-0606
4/30-5/7,14/03

**NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. 02-
WG-31537**

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 26, 2003, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter

referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT “A” A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 0^o51’25” West 1287.86 feet, to the Initial Point of this description; thence continuing South 0^o51’25” West 343.93 feet; thence North 89^o13’46” West, parallel to the North line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 640.00 feet; thence North 0^o51’25” East 343.93 feet; thence South 89^o13’46” East 343.93 feet; thence South 89^o13’46” East 640.00 feet, to the Initial Point of this description. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of HC 79 Box 511, Melba, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Kori L Lowe, an unmarried person, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of DMI, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 3/31/2000, recorded 4/6/2000, under Instrument No. 231956, rerecorded under Auditor’s/Recorder’s No. 231967, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Wachovia Bank, NA. formerly known as First Union National Bank, a National Banking Association, as Trustee for ARC 2000-BC3 Mortgage Loan Trust. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/31/2000, failure to pay the monthly payment which became due on 7/1/2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of April 18, 2003 Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2002 10 payments at \$760.08 each \$7,600.80 (07-01-02 through 04-18-03) Late Charges: \$418.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$143.20 Total: \$8,162.00 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$91,466.00, together with interest thereon at 9.200% per annum from 6/1/2002, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: April 18, 2003 **Fidelity National**

Title Insurance, Trustee By A Fragassi, AVP c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP535422
5/7,14,21,28/03

**OWYHEE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2003 10:00
A.M.
OWYHEE COUNTY
COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott, Fred Grant, Jim Desmond, and Nancy Simper.

Shelly McCoshum the District 3 Liaison for State of Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections met with the Board to answer any questions they might have concerning the Department.

Indigent & Charity cases were presented with the following action taken. I.C. Case #03-10 denied not last resource; I.C. Case #03-11 denied not last resource; I.C. Case # 02-46 Continuance of hearing; I.C. Case # 02-36 Continuance of hearing.

The Board approved and signed a liquor license for the Snake River Inn.

The Board moved to approve payment of the outstanding bills. Monies were expended from the following funds: Current Expense \$42,184.84; Road & Brridge 12,385.52; Airport 10,000.00; District Court 4,661.42; Health District 4,282.00; Historical Society-Museum 352.10; Indigent & Charity 8,675.52; Revaluation 5,234.63; Solid Waste 7,512.70; Weed 5,995.75.

The Board approved the Commissioners minutes for April 14, 2003.

Hearing Officer Fred Grant presented findings on the Motion for Hearing to the Board regarding the Poison Creek Road. The Board moved to approve findings.

The Board discussed the Riverview Estates # 2 Plat and referred it back to the Assessor.

The Board called an executive session at 11:30. No action was taken.

Owyhee County Natural Resources Director Jim Desmond met with the Board to report on the hearing for the landfill held in Marsing.

The Board approved a Certificate of Residency for a student attending North Idaho College.

The Board called for adjournment.

The complete minutes are available for inspection in the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.

Harold Tolmie Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
5/7/03

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-WM-32012

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 5, 2003, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT ‘A’ Together with that certain 1974, 14 X 68 manufactured home, Manufacturer, Rideau, Serial No. N426055392. A parcel of land being a portion of the West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14; South 00 degrees 34’50” West 2,337.90 feet to an iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37’50” West 333.98 feet to an aluminum cap marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 14; thence along the Southerly boundary of said West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14 South 89 degrees 26’57” East 662.14 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00 degrees 39’50” East 333.69 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 25’28” West 662.33 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of Rocky Top Lane nka 6310 Victory Lane, Melba, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Robert J Miller and Cassandra D Miller, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Alliance Title and Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Mutual Bank FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 9/30/1998, recorded 10/5/1998, under Instrument No. 226230, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Washington Mutual Bank FSB. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/30/1998, the monthly payment which became due on 8/1/2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount

due as of April 4, 2003 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2002 9 payments at \$360.34 each \$3,243.06 (08-01-02 through 04-04-03) Late Charges: \$162.18 Beneficiary Advances: \$128.00 Total: \$3,533.24 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$39,416.50, together with interest thereon at 10.250% per annum from 7/1/2002, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: March 28, 2003 **Fidelity National Title Insurance, Trustee** By A Fragassi, AVP c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP531861 4/16,23,30-5/7/03

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held Tuesday, May 20, 2003. Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may vote for a Zone No. 2 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period f three (3) years form the date of election who resides within Trustee Zone No. 2 As provided by Idaho Code Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election. The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following location: Pleasant Valley School Gymnasium. Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on Tuesday, May 20, 2003 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 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 11:00 a.m. (one hour before polls open), Tuesday, May 20, 2003. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballot starting April 21, 2003 (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 election. By order of the Board of Trustees Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk 5/7,14/03



Leah Keppler



Colin Lahtinen.



Kristy Thompson.

Christian School students graduate Saturday

The Grand View/Bruneau Christian School announces the first graduating class. The graduation ceremony will be held at the Valley Christian Fellowship Church on Highway 78 at Grand View, Idaho. The ceremony will start at 11:00 a.m. on May 10, 2003. There are three seniors graduating: Leah Keppler, Kristy Thompson and Colin Lahtinen. Leah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keppler of Grand View. She is graduating with an Honor’s Certificate from the Accelerated Christian Education program.

Leah has already started her college courses through the Distance Learning program from Liberty University in West Virginia. Kristy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thompson of Bruneau. She has already passed a CAN course with a high score. Kristy has been accepted into the nursing program at BSU for the fall term. Colin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lahtinen of Bruneau. He has been accepted at BSU for the fall term. Colin will be taking courses in the Business Market Management field.

School menu

May 8-14 2003

Marsing

Thur. May 8: Hot dog, chili dog, cherry crisp, fresh veggie sticks, variety milk, chicken patty on a bun, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll. Friday May 9: All American hamburger, fruit variety, baked potato wedges, chocolate pudding, variety milk, soup and sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll. Mon. May 12: Corn dog w/fixings, fruit variety, garden vegetables, chocolate pudding, variety milk, chicken fajita, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll. Tues. May 13: Chicken nuggets and sauce, chocolate pudding, fruit variety, variety milk, tostada delight, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll. Wed. May 14: Red Baron pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/ dressing, choc. chip cookies, variety milk, soup and sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Homedale Elementary

Thur. May 8: Crispito or tst. cheese sandwich, taco salad, applesauce, churro, choice of milk. Friday May 9: 1/2 ham and cheese or 1/2 turkey sand, yogurt, celery sticks, strawberries, granola, choice of milk. Mon. May 12: Early dismissal. Beef wiener wrap or turkey wiener wrap, chicken noodle soup, green beans, mixed fruit, rice krispie treat, choice of milk. Tues. May 13: Beef taco or chicken taco, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, corn, pears, choice of milk.

Wed. May 14: Chicken patty/bun or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, orange wedges, applesauce cake, choice of milk. Homedale Middle Thur. May 8: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk. Friday May 9: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk. Mon. May 12: Early dismissal. Lasagna, french bread, vegetable, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk. Tues. May 13: Chicken or beef nuggets, fruit, cinnamon roll, or salad bar, choice of milk. Wed. May 14: Pizza 5-6, french br. pizza 7-8, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Thur. May 8: Chicken patty/bun or hamburger/bun, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk. Friday May 9: Crispito, taco salad

or sandwich, corn, fruit, choice of milk. Mon. May 12: Early dismissal. Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk. Tues. May 13: Chicken nuggets or corn dog bites, rice, green beans, fruit, choice of milk. Wed. May 14: Baked potato and toppings or burrito or enchilada, hot roll, tossed salad, fruit, choice of milk.

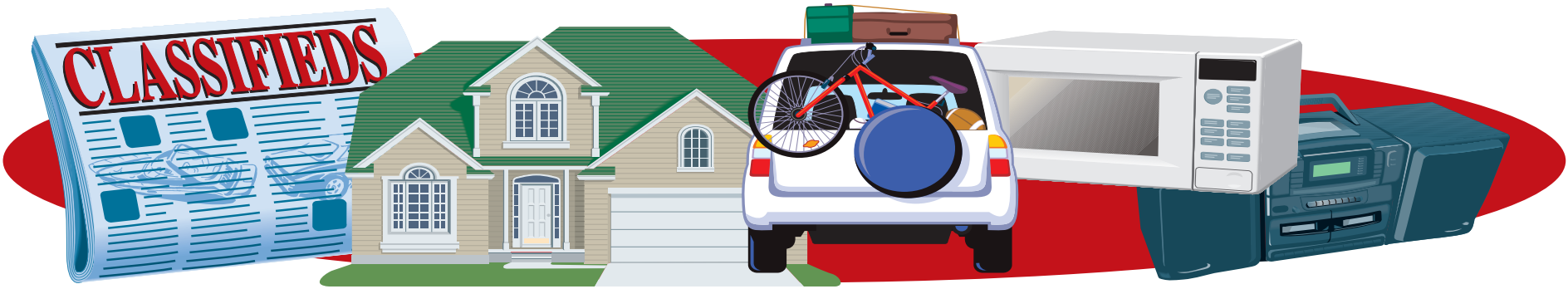
Bruneau

Thur. May 8: Nachos/salsa, tossed salad, milk, corn, applebread. Friday May 9: Turkey/bun, potato wedges, fresh veggies, bananas, milk. Mon. May 12: Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, veg. roll/jelly, cake, fruit, milk. Tues. May 13: Chili/crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk. Wed. May 14: Ham/cheese/bun, potato salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

School menu

Marsing Senior Center

May 7, Wed. buffet: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, zucchini, salad, soup of the day, fruit, beverage. May 8, Thurs. noon: Sweet and sour chicken on a bed of rice, vegetable stir fry, extras, beverages. May 12, Mon. noon: Spaghetti, green salad, garlice bread, mixed vegetables, pistachio ice cream, beverage. May 13, Tues. buffet: Tamale pie, refried beans, rice, corn tortillas, green salad, mixican fruit cake, beverage. May 14, Wed. buffet: Beef stew, corn bread, jello salad, fruit, cookie, beverage.



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