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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

found alive after 3 days lost in desert Voman

A 62-year-old woman who had spent two nights and three days in the Owyhee desert east of Castleford was found Sunday morning frozen to the ground, but still alive.

Rose Swan, Boise, was

area last Thursday, when she became disoriented and drove out into the desert west of the Buhl-Castleford area. Her car became high centered, and she set out on foot with her

enroute to the Twin Falls lap dog, "Junior", to seek missing. help. She went west instead of east.

> In the meantime, Boise police had sent out an ATL (attempt to locate) bulletin, after friends had reported her

Saturday morning, offduty Twin Falls deputy Cooper when out into the desert to sight in a weapon, when he spotted the car, just inside Owyhee County. A check on the license plate showed it belonged to Swan.

Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department put a plane in the air and did an initial

search, along with ground crews. TFCSD contacted Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman, who called deputies and posse members, who drove to Castleford late that night.

At daybreak, Bill Jones and Mark Jarratt left Skyway Park at Givens Hot Springs by plane as ground crews - to page 5

Dave Johnson and Jason Ineck, Owyhee County Posse members, administer aid to Rose Swan as others warm her body with massage and hand warmers. Swan was found frozen to the ground after spending three days lost in the desert west of Castleford.

Homedale teen critical after stabbing

A Homedale teen remained in a Boise hospital in extreme

critical condition this week after he was stabbed several times last Tuesday morning.

Charges of aggravated battery with enhanced penalty for using a deadly weapon were filed later that morning on 37-year-old Adrian Almarez of Homedale. Almarez is accused of stabbing the 17-year-old teen at about 2 a.m. at a home in Homedale. Local law enforcement officials have not released the name of the teen, but Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the stabbing was the result of an argument, and that



Adrian Almarez

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alcohol was involved. Almarez was found hiding in his brother's home less than

ommissioners, sheriff blast IDF&G proposal

Owyhee County Commissioners and the county sheriff blasted the Idaho Department of Fish and Game last week for not giving residents ample opportunity to attend an open house and because the department has "again left the county out of the loop." Fish and Game is proposing adding a doe deer hunt to local units 40 and 41 and proposing restrictions to ATV use in unit 40, as well as changing big game regulations in several other units in the state.

were planned for March 1 in Weiser and Marsing where state department officials were available to discus proposed big game regulation changes to local hunt units. But local media were

Proposed changes include ATV restrictions and changes to doe deer seasons along the Snake River in units 40 and 41. Commissioner Chris Salove said Tuesday that Southwest Region

ing any decision without giving the people of the county time to attend one of their open houses. I don't care what they say, a written comment is not the same. You don't give someone

Press releases announcing an open house were sent out statewide on Wednesday Feb. 25. The first meetings

not able to publicize the announcements because of publishing dates and the lateness of the announcement.

A Nampa daily paper did publish the announcement on Friday before the meeting, but it included the wrong location for the Boise meeting. The paper did receive a correction from fish and game and corrected the mistake on Monday or Tuesday, a spokesman said.

spokesman Al Van Horn called and was added to the commissioners' meeting agenda Monday, where Salove said Van Horn got an ear full.

"I think there is no doubt that they are trying to slide this by us," Salove said. "We haven't taken the issue as a formal position, but we would most likely agree to completely oppose the banning of ATVs in unit 40. We are definitely opposed to them maka week's notice and expect them to be prepared for a meeting of this sort with any excuse.

"My comment to him was that they needed to admit they messed up and they better just stop for this year until people can have time to comment. As far as I am concerned, anything less than canceling all plans for this year is unacceptable. They didn't follow the - to page 5



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Scene of the crime

Homedale Police Officer Jamie Austin continues to look for clues at a home on West Montana Tuesday morning. A 17 year-old Homedale teen remained in very critical condition Monday from stab wounds he received in a fight last week. Adrian Almarez was arrested shortly after the incident.



one block from the bloody scene in the 400 block of West Montana. The teen received stab wounds to his neck, chest, arms and abdomen. Sources said he underwent an extensive surgery to save his life Tuesday after air ambulance transported him to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Almarez was not at the residence when officers arrived, but he was arrested at the home of his brother about three hours after the stabbing occurred less than a block from the scene.

Reports indicate that the two parties had been drinking alcohol together when an argument erupted and turned violent. The argument started in the back yard of the home and Eidemiller said Wednesday that the teen stumbled to the front of the house, down the street, and then back to the home where he collapsed in front of a motor-home his mother was in.

The knife, which witnesses called a butterfly knife, has not yet been found and officers are still seeking information to the whereabouts of the weapon. Almarez could face up to 30 years in prison if found guilty. He is being held on a \$500,000 bond and is expected to be in court for a preliminary hearing on March 15. Almarez could also face penalties for being a habitual offender, authorities said.

Police officer Jamie Austin said witnesses stated Almarez

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was wearing dark clothing. but when he was found he was wearing a "new" white shirt. He said he was unsure what transpired after the incident.

"We believe that he went somewhere else and cleaned up before going to his brother's place," Austin said. "The clothing he had on when we found him did not have blood on them, but he did have open wounds on his hands." Eidemiller would not confirm Austin's statement.

Eidemiller said Almarez has an extensive violent criminal record in Owyhee and Canyon counties. He was convicted for three robbery charges in 1989 and an aggravated assault and grand theft in 1995.

Nampa man arrested in stolen equipment heist

During the process of searching for stolen poultry in Canyon County, detectives were able to assist Owyhee County in the recovery of over \$90,000 in construction equipment from

the Grand View area and earlier this month a Nampa man was arrested for that theft.

Patrick Kevin Donahue, 49 was arrested and taken to the county jail for grand theft of a Bob Cat loader with an auger attachment and for several additional pieces of equipment and machinery. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman

said that his department recovered two



Patrick K. Donahue

large water pumps, a generator, acetylene torch and tanks, a U-Haul cart dolly, a tandem axle trailer, a Ford tractor and a Bob Cat loader with an auger attachment. Aman said the equipment was stolen from Butte Fence Company in Meridian in December.

He said the suspect took all of the equipment to Grand View to store it where he informed people in the area that the equipment was stolen.

Canyon County Chief Deputy Sheriff Al Showalter said that his department had been investigating nearly 100 pounds of stolen chicken from a train car when, during the course of the investigation, they discovered a vehicle identification plate that belonged to the Bob Cat loader.

"The same guys accused of being involved in the equipment theft were arrested for burglary of 16 to 17 cases of frozen chicken from a train car," Showalter said last week. "The accused left footprints in the snow from the train car to the back door of a home."

Investigators said not all of the equipment has been identified as stolen. He said information on the remain items is needed.

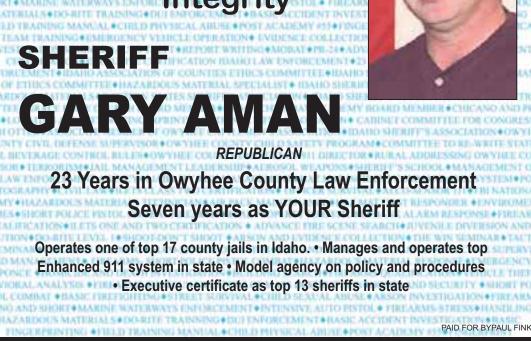
Shooter correction

Due to incorrect information given in an article printed last week, One of four paintball shooters sentenced, Nick Antonucci was not sentenced to 90 days jail with two day suspended. He was sentenced to 90 days jail with 88 days suspended. We apologize for the mistake.





Help is Just Around the Corner



arns residents to "put the seat down " Mayor

Occasionally the elected officials of a City get an opportunity to visit first hand when things in the City go wrong. Such was the case earlier this month for Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt and Councilman Ed Pfeiffer, who live in Riverview Subdivision in the City of Marsing.

In passing a recent bonds for the renovation of the city's sewer system, one of the parts of the bond was an inventory of the sewer system in which a camera is passed thru the sewer pipes and locate any area's where irrigation water is invading the system.

Osterhoudt said two major benefits of the inventory is identification and repair of the system, and a lowering of the amount of material processed thru the system, therefore lowering costs and the cleansed discharge.

"It seems Roto Rooter, after losing one camera to debris in one other pipe in town, hooked onto the sewer pipe in the Riverview area and began high pressure water cleansing of the pipes prior to inventory with the camera," Osterhoudt said. "The high pressure water wash creates a high air pressure situation which in the normal course of events passes thru the pipes and up the air vent on homes with little or no effect to the surrounding homes while

this procedure is being completed.

"The problems that can, and did, arise is if the air vents in the homes have become restricted by some nasty insects, animals or just plain old blown in debris, then the air takes the path of least resistance, and viola- the water in the toilet bowl becomes old faithful in miniature. There is no way to determine if the air vents have become restricted, and the result is definitely a disturbance in domestic tranquility.

"As your momma told you when you were a young person 'put the seat down." So the City is now asking the until we can be sure the inresidents of Marsing to 'put the seat and the lid' down for the next two to three months

ventories are completed, and surprises to the domestic tranquility can be minimized."

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Hunter education classes begin in Homedale

A Hunter's Safety Education class is being offered by the State of Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Any person born on or after January 1, 1975 is required to complete a course before being allowed to purchase a hunting license.

A first set of classes are currently being held by instructor Paddy Doyle, but a second set will be offered to youth by instructor Walt Rost in April.

The second set of classes will be held at the Homedale Armory at 432 N. Nevada Ave. beginning on April 20 and will run every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until the course is complete on May 1 at the gun range.

Classes will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. in the hunter education classroom at the armory. Sign up are accepted by contacting Rost at 337-3535 or 989-3152. The cost is \$8 per person and participants will receive a certification of completion to purchase a hunting license upon the successful completion of the course.

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Cemetery district mistakes cause grief

A Homedale woman trav- are also working to make els to the Marsing/Homedale Cemetery once a week to visit the grave of her mother who died recently. She looks over the area where he mother has been laid to rest, and where she will also someday be laid to rest, not far from her mother's grave. But during her last visit, she discovered a very disturbing surprise. Someone else was buried in the plot that had been bought for her as her final resting place.

Susan Winder and her husband Bob, purchased a plot in 2003 at the cemetery and thought, because of wording on the deed, that their plot would be recorded with the county. But upon asking why someone else was buried in Susan's plot, they found that the plot had never been recorded at the county courthouse and a mistake had been made by the cemetery district.

"About a year ago, Rick (Sharrow, district secretary/ treasurer) went out to stake out a plot for another gravesite," Cemetery District Chairman Don Osterhoudt said. "Each one is marked with a pin. But at this time he somehow got on the wrong pin because of snow on the ground and we buried a person in the wrong spot. We contacted the family and let them know what had happened. The people have been very gracious, but we

sure mistakes do not happen in the future."

The mistaken pin, Osterhoudt said, has caused a mistake in three gravesites. But Osterhoudt said he was not aware of the mistake with the Winder plot.

"She (Susan) goes out every month or so to visit her mother," Bob said. "She saw that someone else was in the plot bought for her. They offered to put her plot somewhere else, but I guess the family of the man buried in the wrong plot wants to move him anyway. But right now we don't trust the cemetery district. What is to say it has not or will not happen to someone else."

Osterhoundt said the recording of the plots is not a requirement by the cemetery district and would not have changed the problem of a person being buried in the wrong spot, but it is a safeguard for everyone involved. He said recently the district decided to send the deeds to the county on their own to have them recorded.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said Thursday that 11 plots have been recorded since 1989, but she retracted that number on Friday saying after further investigation 30 plots have been recorded since 1989. Sharrow would not release



Cemetery plots

The Marsing-Homedale cemetery is located between the two cities on Highway 95. Recently mistakes in locations of prepurchased plots have caused some local family members grief.

how many plots were in the cemetery or how many plots have not been recorded. Sherburn said the recording of the plot is only a recording of the property. She said the county does not track the sale of the plots.

"When you buy a plot you are hoping the cemetery district is keeping track of which one you bought," Sherburn said.

"We have had problems in the past because we give people a deed to those plots, but the problem is they would not record them," Osterhoudt said. "They are told, as far as I know, that they need to record their plot, but they don't. At a recent meeting we decided that we would record the deed. What we would find was happening is a person would buy seven or eight plots and then they just pick where he wanted that person buried.

"We have made mistakes by putting someone else in a plot intended for a different person. But we have corrected that."

Sharrow said Friday that he takes full responsibility for the mistake that was made with both burials. He said poor record-keeping in the past and a forgotten map mark has caused the trouble.

"We had to have a disinterment because someone was accidentally put into someone else's plot," Sharrow said. "When this person died, his daughter died about a year before he did and his sons bought lots next to hers. Of those plots, one of them had already been sold. When Winder bought their lots, I put them down in the computer. I don't know what happened, but I didn't record them on our map. That is where the mistake was made."

"The problem we were hav-

ing is because people would come in an purchase six to 14 lots and then distribute it through their family," Sharrow said. "Then when the person would pass away, they would want them buried in a plot that was still in the name of the person who originally bought it.

"What they should be doing is when they distribute it to a family or friend, there should be a quit-claim deed. It is for the protection of the person who has the plot. It is not a requirement to record a plot, but it is a safe option.

"It will help us to keep from placing a person where they should not be because the plot is recorded. We have had people who have owned a plot for many years and no longer have the deed. If it is recorded we have a record.

"I am a minister, I believe in my integrity, and I feel terribly bad for the mistake. It was a mistake that should have never happened. I would just like to suggest that anyone who has a deed, take it in to the county recorders office and have it recorded. I can understand Susan's upset to the situation. I hope she knows that it is devastating for me as well to have had this happen."

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$\sqrt{\mathbf{Rescue}}$

began spreading out across the desert.

Around ten o'clock, tracks were found in the road leading west, towards Grassy Hill area. The plane began searching that area, and spotted Swan, lying in a snowdrift. A closer fly-over revealed some movement by Swan. Ground crews found her alive, but suffering from extreme hypothermia. Her wet clothes were frozen to the ground. She was dressed in tennis shoes, two light pairs of pants, and two sweaters. She had sprained her ankle, and had fallen where she was found. Sheriff's posse EMTs did what they could while awaiting an air ambulance.

Swan was transported to a Twin Falls hospital, where she is recuperating and was listed in critical but stable condition Monday. Her dog "Junior", who accompanied her on the helicopter, suffered no affects from the ordeal.

Swan was found about eight miles from her car. It is not known how many miles she had wandered around in the desert. She was 5 1/2 miles inside Owyhee County.

To reach the area, it is about a 200-mile drive, going through Elmore, Gooding, and Twin Falls counties to get back into Owyhee County. Eleven people from Owyhee County Sheriff's Department were involved in the search.

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process."

Sheriff Gary Aman said he agreed with Salove and the impact to his department would be detrimental. He said fish and game cannot possibly



enforce ATV restrictions in Owyhee County.

"They can not enforce it out here," Aman said. "They say they will enforce it themselves, but the only way they will enforce it is by calling us. Opening day of deer season last year I had nearly every one of my officers out answering fish and game calls. Unit 40 is too large to have a one-size fits all rule on the use of ATVs. What works down here in the low lands does not work in the mountains. To be in violation you have to have a weapon on you and a big game tag. Evidently every person who is riding an ATV will be checked. They cannot enforce it.

"Owyhee County is the most sought-after deer hunting unit in the state. It is a zoo out here during hunting season. Opening day, there were probably 150 hunters on Whiskey Mountain alone. It is unenforceable and it will put a huge increase on my department. They say their mind is not made up, but you can tell it is. This is nothing more than a foot in the door and pretty soon special interest groups will get everything they want from fish and game. This is just another step in the direction to limit hunting."

Motorized vehicle restrictions apply to hunters only, and only for some hunts in the following units: 32, 32A, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 70, 72, 73, 75, 77 and 78. Fish and Game said they will accept written responses to the proposed changes until the day before this month's commissioners meeting in Boise on May 25.

New rule covers off-road hunting

A new rule adopted by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission restricts motor vehicle use while actively hunting big game in 16 management units.

The rule states "motorized vehicle use as an aid to hunting is restricted to established roadways open to motorized vehicle traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles. A full-size automobile shall be defined as any motorized vehicle with a gross weight in excess of 1500 pounds."

An established roadway is any road showing signs of repeated use by full-sized vehicles. "Two-tracks" created by infrequent use and that may exist only during brief periods of the year will not be considered roadways. Established roads typically have depressed wheel tracks and little or no vegetation in the wheel tracks.

A person will be considered actively hunting if they have a valid hunting license and tag and are chasing, driving, flushing, attracting, pursuing, seeking, following, trailing, shooting at, stalking, or lying in wait for, any wildlife while in possession of a hunting weapon. The rule does not affect persons not actively hunting or hunters staying on established roads.

Vehicles may be used for retrieval of game but are governed by the owner or manager of the land. If a person uses a vehicle to retrieve game, to remove any question about whether they are hunting, it is recommended they leave the weapon behind or unload the weapon and stow it away.

Additionally, the Department recommends that hunters, who wish to use motorized vehicles to retrieve game, use them during mid-day to minimize potential disruptions to nearby hunters.

Motorbikes and ATV's used exclusively on private agricultural land are excluded.

Fair board revises rules for out of county 4-Hers

The rules for the annual Junior Livestock Sale held every year at the Owyhee County Fair will change in the future to only include 4-H kids who live or attend school in Owyhee County instead of including kids who attend a school district located in Owyhee County.

Fair board members addressed the issue during a meeting last week. Fair board member Dave Rutan told the board that he has been approached over the issue because of a 4-H club located in Canyon County. Rutan said the 4-H kids live in Canyon County, but the kids attend school in Owyhee County, which allows them

"They used to be an Owyhee County club, but last year they got upset and went to the Canyon County side and started their own 4-H club," Rutan said. "Now they are a Canyon County club, Canyon County kids and they still want to show and sell their animals in Owyhee County. Our 4-H program coordinator thinks that is just fine. She said she does not want to discourage any kids from joining 4-H and I agree, but they should be in 4-H in their own county."

Member Kenny Tindall said the rules currently include only 4-H and FFA members in Owyhee County. He said they are only allowed to market one animal in one fair.

Fair board chairman Joe Merrick said the fair book rules state: "to exhibit or market livestock in the fair, one must be a 4-H club member living in Owyhee County or attending a school district located partially in Owyhee County."

The board agreed to change the wording of the rule to state, "to exhibit or market livestock in the fair, one must be a 4-H club member living in Owyhee County or attending a school located in Owyhee County."

Members Rutan, Mary Lootens and Ray Bicandi approved the motion. Tindall opposed it saying he felt the board would receive a lot of opposition over the decision. Merrick did not vote.

"I don't like some of that because I think it has a conflict in Jordan Valley and it has a conflict in the reservation," Tindall said.

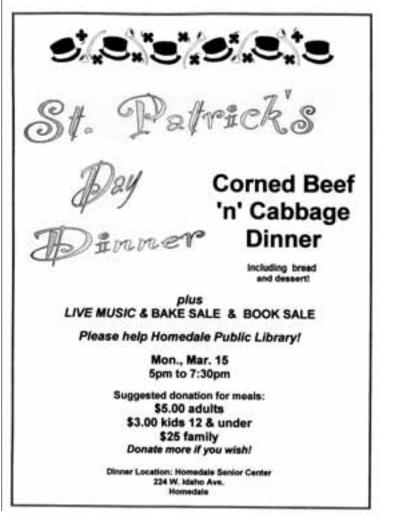
"Also if you read these rules on this subject it says written approval from the county extension educators in both locations is required," Tindall said. "If they live in Jordan Valley and they want to come down here if they get the approval from both they can."

Tindall argued that the board is splitting the cultures and he did not agree. He said the school district in Bruneau/Grand View pay for the school district in Owyhee Nevada.

"Down there a good percentage of the kids are on the Nevada side, attending Nevada schools which is funded by Idaho tax payers money," Tindall said.

Merrick and Rutan said that if it is a hardship for the kids in Owyhee Nevada, they could get an approval and still attend the sale.

The group agreed that the rule would not take effect for this year's fair, but it would be in effect for the 2005 fair.



As of March 1, 2004, Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant will be hosting a <u>NON-SMOKING RESTARURANT</u>

Smoking will be allowed in the bowling alley only. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2004

Regan Anita Stansell

Birth

Regan Anita Stansell was born to Eric and Wendy Stansell on Feb. 24, 2004 at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise. Regan was born at 11:47 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. She was 20 3/4-inches long.

Regan's maternal grandparents are Bob and Carol Swenson and her great grandparents are Cliff and Ruth Knox all of Grand View and Muriel Redolphy and Gordon Clark of Mesa, Arizona.

Her paternal grandparents are Larry and Tonjia Stansell and her great grandparents are Edwin and Dorothy Stansell and Marvin Hill and Roma Uria of Homedale.

Regan joined an older brother, Logan.

Irish dinner The public is invited to attend a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage to help raise funds for the Homedale Public Library. The event will be Monday at the Homedale Senior Center

Library to host

traditional

from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Local musicians will provide traditional Irish music. Volunteers will offer a paperback book sale and a baked goods sale.

Boiled potatoes and carrots, bread, cake and beverages will be served. Donations will be accepted at the door. The suggested donation is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, and \$25 for families.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the library. For information, call the library at 337-4228, afternoons from 1-5 p.m.

Obituary

Andrea Lynn Rutledge

Andrea Lynn Rutledge was the youngest of us, the most cheerful, and the most vibrant. She was our daughter, our sister, our cousin, aunt and niece-and she was our friend. A traffic accident took her from us on Friday, March 5, just north of Rig-



gins, Idaho. Her death was sudden and all too soon, and we will mourn her all the more for it. For we who loved her most, all the shine has left our lives.

Andrea was born November 14, 1971, to Warren and Ann Rutledge of Homedale. She was the youngest sister to five siblings: Karen, Sherry, Warren Lee, Dauna and Daniel. We five and her parents have survived her short life. Not an hour will pass in the rest of ours in which she is not missed.

No summary of her accomplishments and joys can suffice; her life was more than a list. No one gave more, did more, or meant more. All we ask is that you remember her as you knew her, and perhaps in that way all she was might remain.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, at Cloverdale Funeral Home. If you are unable to attend the service, you may e-mail a message to the family at ccsherry@msn.com. Services are under the direction of Cloverdale Funeral Home.



Terry Reilly offers medical care for uninsured

The uninsured do not need to go without needed primary health care. An expanded medical capacity grant from the Federal Bureau of Primary Health Care has given Terry Reilly Health Services additional physicians and other staff so they can help more of the growing uninsured population in the Treasure Valley.

Fees for health care services at the clinics are discounted, according to family income, so that personal finances are not a barrier to getting the care that's needed.

At the Homedale Clinic, family physician Dr. Chip Roser has been added to the medical staff part-time, as has physician assistant Janine Franco. Also, long time clinician Dick Ernest is still there full-time.

At the Marsing Clinic, where Faith Peterson continues as the lead fulltime clinician, has also gained the part-time services of Dr. Roser and Franco.

Evening hours are offered until 9 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Homedale clinic and Thursdays at the Marsing clinic. Both clinics open at 8: 30 a.m.

Lodge to hold scholarship breakfast

The Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 A.F. and A.M. of Homedale is offering local students four scholarships this year. An annual scholarship breakfast will be held at the lodge on March 14 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for \$5 per person.

The pancake feed will be an all you can eat breakfast with ham, scrambled eggs, pancake and Ava's red syrup. Everyone is welcome to attend to help fund additional scholarships in the future. All funds will go to the scholarship fund and tickets will be available at the door. The scholarships will be awarded to four students from the Parma, Wilder, Homedale and Marsing School Districts. A scholarship committee will select students based on their schooling background, educational goals, financial needs and extracurricular interests. Coordinators of the event said they would like to thank everyone who donated to make the program a success.

JV senior class serves international cuisine

The Jordan Valley High School senior class is putting the finishing touches on the International Dinner that they have slated for next Wednesday, March 17 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the high school.

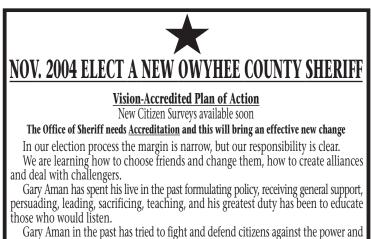
A wide variety of cuisine will be available, including Basque, Italian, Swedish, Asian, Mexican, American, Indian, and a host of homemade desserts and fresh scones. Advance family passes are available for \$20, or individually, adults \$7, senior citizens \$5, school-age children \$5, and preschool \$3. Tickets are reserved by calling: Carolyn Baltzor 208-583-2435, Karen Johnson 541-586-2891, or Ann Rutan 208-583-2482. Dinner tickets at the door will be \$25 for family passes, or individually, adults \$10, senior citizens \$7, school-age children \$7, and preschool \$5.

Family entertainment is planned for the entire evening, including performances by Rockville, Pleasant Valley, Arock, and Jordan Valley Elementary Schools from 5 pm until 6 pm. At 6 pm, the four schools will face each other in the last basketball games of the year. Halftime entertainment for the first game will be provided by the Jordan Valley Middle School Colts Cheerleading Dance Team. The halftime entertainment for the second game will be provided by a tiny tot basketball game of local talent. Mr. Dale Johnson will be on hand to provide dinner music throughout the evening.

At 6:30 p.m., the Jordan Valley Middle School Colts will face the Arock Bobcats. Following the Middle School games, adults will be invited to play co-ed town team ball for the balance of the evening. Sign up sheets will be available at the dinner, and teams will be drawn up just prior to the town team ball. All adults are welcome to play.

An art gallery of the local schools will be set up in the cafeteria of the school. Among other displays, the Pleasant Valley School will set up the zoos that they have completed for their science projects. Each zoo features a complete water system and a wide variety of animals in their "native" habitat.

The senior class will be selling last chance tickets for their "Cow Chip Lotto" at \$10 each, and the drawing will be held at 8 pm. The lucky winner will receive \$500 in cash. A silent auction will be held featuring many unique and hand made items, including quilts, homemade goodies, and a chance to buy a days' labor from your choice of willing seniors. All proceeds will go towards the Jordan Valley senior trip to Hawaii in April.



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might of those who have risen up to challenge citizens in this county.

To say that Gary Aman would not make mistakes would be silly.

I must believe Gary Aman's past mistakes were not made from faintness of heart or abandonment of moral principles. Whenever a man does the best he can, then that is all he can do.

Gary Aman must weigh the rewards of success against the penalties of failure. There are things a man must not do - even to save a county or country. The greatness of our country is grounded in principles and not on any single personality. Our rights are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened. I do not know of any human right that is more important than a job. A job to share your faith, preservation of family, food on the table and receiving the gift of hope.

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The Ownhee Avalanche WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2004 Owyhee drill team to host fair drill competition

After several hours of deliberation, the Owyhee County Fair Board finally moved to have the county's first drill team host a drill competition during this year's fair and rodeo.

The Canyon County Rough Riders asked the fair board to allow them to host the drill competition, but former members of the Rough Riders, the Owyhee Silver Express, also hoped to host the two-year old event.

The Rough Riders have sponsored the event for the last two years, but the group was then under the direction of Mary Tibbett. Now Tibbett is the president of the Silver Express and she said she felt

the event would follow her with the new team. Leaders from both teams agreed that they could not host the event together as a host and a cohost.

Spokesmen for the Rough Riders argued that the group had sponsored the event in the past and that they should be allowed to host it again. They said the event was a big fundraiser for the club, but if the board chose to allow the Silver Express to host it, the Rough Riders team would still attend the competition.

Tibbett, who has also been parade coordinator for seven years, told the board that if the Owyhee County team was not chosen to host the event,

that she would not be able to put her "heart" into the event and that they would also have to find someone else to coordinate the parade.

Board member Dave Rutan told the board that his concern was being threatened with Tibbett quitting as parade coordinator. He said he felt threatened to choose her team, or loose her in the parade.

After a lengthy discussion, board member Mary Lootens moved to allow the Silver Express to host the drill event. She said she did not know who would organize the parade if Tibbett did not. Kenny Tindall seconded the motion. Tindall and Lootens agreed to

allow Silver Express to host host, but Rutan, reluctantly, the event.

Ray Bicandi voted against allowing Silver Express to

agreed to allow them to host this year's competition. Joe Merrick did not vote.

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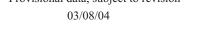
Snow report

Current snow depth and snow water equivalent data from the Natural Resources Conservation Service for South Mountain, Reynolds Creek and Mud Flat. As of Monday, Owyhee Reservoir contained 135,893 acre-feet of water, which is 19 percent of full. Seven hundred eighty one cubic feet per second is entering the reservoir at Rome and eight CFS is being released at the dam.

** Provisional data, subject to revision ** 03/08/04

		Snow water	Snow
	Date	Equivalent	Depth
Reynolds Creek			
	03/01	5.8	17.3
	03/02	5.9	17.0
	03/03	5.8	17.2
	03/04	6.0	18.0
	03/05	6.1	18.8
	03/06	6.3	18.3
	03/07	6.2	17.9
	03/08	6.0	16.5
South Mtn.			
	03/01	20.9	60.1
	03/02	20.9	60.3
	03/03	21.0	60.0
	03/04	21.1	61.7
	03/05	22.1	67.2
	03/06	22.0	65.7
	03/07	21.9	64.2
	03/08	21.9	61.8
Mud Flat			
	03/01	9.5	32.8
	03/02	9.5	32.5
	03/03	9.5	31.9
	03/04	9.6	31.3
	03/05	10.1	-99.9
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Homedale residents use hot springs as fountain of youth

90-year-old Steve Ask Thomas and his 83 year old wife Marianna what has helped keep them as healthy as they are, and both of them will tell you clean living and plenty of exercise which includes swimming three times a week at Givens Hot Springs.

Steve, Marianna and two family friends, Sharon Taggart and Karen Seibold travel to Givens every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and spend over two hours exercising in the 98 degree water which they say has helped heal many aches and pains they have felt. Karen is recovering from a knee replacement by walking over 15 laps in the pool and

swimming laps.

Steve is a competitive swimmer having earned six gold medals in the senior games. His last was when he was 80 years old when he swam competitive for the last time.

"Sharon is a very strong swimmer," Steve said from the pool Wednesday morning. "I used to be able to keep up with her, but now I think she could out swim me."

The hot pool is located between Marsing and Walters Ferry on Highway 78 and was discovered in 1879 my Oregon Trail pioneers Milford and Mattie Givens. The pool is filled with natural warm water, which on the day

was 98 degrees.

"It is a little warm today," Steve said. "You can't lower your body temperature at 98 degrees, but it sure takes away the aches and pains of aging."

Many people travel to the pool to soak in its many tubs or to swim in the large pool. Recently county commissioner Hal Tolmie was shot in the leg and he said last week he has traveled to the pool for therapy in his recovery.

The "bath-house" was built in the early 1900's and the structure included private rooms with soaking tubs, which are still available. In 1903 a hotel was built, and although it is now gone, a park

Thomas and his group swam with picnic grounds, shade recovering from a surgery or trees and camping facility is available.

> "Many people come to the springs to seek a cure," Steve said. "People with arthritis,

just to relax from the hurry of today's society. It is great. I think it has helped immensely in my success for being 90 years old."



Enjoying youth

Homedale swimmers Marianna and Steve Thomas and Karen Seibold swim in Givens Hot Springs last week. The swimmers including Sharon Taggart, meet three times a week to swim in the hot water pool. The group says the warm water has been their "fountain of youth."

Germ city education

Patty Daughdriel, Extension nutrition advisor, talks to students at the Marsing Elementary School during Gem City last week. Mary Daudt from Washington County, Ginger Frederick from Gem County, and Katrina Smith from Payette County attended the all day class which teaches students the proper way to wash their hands.



Homedale Senior Center





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Mar.11: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, roll, dessert. Mar.16: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, roll, dessert. Mar.17: Beef stew, roll, dessert.

Mar.18: Chicken breast nuggets, corn, roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, dessert.

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The Ownhee Avalanche

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2004

Seniors battle faculty in annual b-ball match-up

This year's graduating Homedale senior class will go head to head against the Homedale High Faculty in the annual basketball match-up tonight (Wednesday).

This year's graduating seniors will battle it out against the high school faculty in the annual game, which will be held in the high school gym at 7 p.m.

This year's faculty team will consist of Kevin Murphy, Mike Greeley, Larry Corta, Greg Kelly, Tracey Cook, Kenny Thomas, Mark Thatcher, Brenda Reay, Debbie Turner, Darren Uranga, Melinda Lathrop and Randy Potter. The coaches are Greg Haylett and Dan Landa.

Admission to the event will be \$1 per person. New additions have been added to the agenda including a silent auction with five donated gift baskets, but the annual cake raffle will also be held during half time events. Concessions will also be sold.

Fifteen homemade cakes will be donated by parents for this live auction. This year's auctioneer is JB Salutregui. Five specialty baskets, designed by the seniors, will be available for the silent auction.

Proceeds will go to the senior all night graduation party being organized by the senior parents committee. The party is designed to give the seniors a safe and fun filled graduation night, with games, food and prizes for all attending. Fundraising chairpersons are Kevin and Jean Miyasako and Randy and Chris Miyasako.

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Chess competitors

This year's state chess competitors were: pictured left to right is John Boatman, Jorge Gaspar, Kevin Marrs, T.J. Myers, Josh Myers and Mark Thatcher, advisor. Not pictured Ben Chandez, A.J. Ellis and Jonathan Page.

Chess team places 2nd in state tourney

The high school chess club participated in the Idaho State Scholastic Team Chess Tournament last weekend in Boise.

The team scored 10 out of 16 points to take a second place trophy. Centennial High School placed first with 10.5 points and Pioneer Academy placed third with 9.5 points.

The chess team formed this year under the direction of club advisor Mark Thatcher. Members include Ben Chadez, T.J. Meyers, Kevin Marrs, Jorge Gaspar, Josh Meyers, John Boatman, A.J. Ellis, and Jonathan Page.

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Homedale entered the 2A Saturday. Real Dairy Shootout in boy's basketball last week and got out to a slow start with a 62-47 loss to title contender Ririe. But they bounced back enough to take out the Lapwai Wildcats in a 76-72 thriller on Friday and followed up with a cliffhanger 46-45 loss to Potlatch on Saturday.

Games got underway at Capital High School in Boise Thursday night with Homedale meeting the Ririe Bulldogs.

Ririe picked up its 18th consecutive win against Homedale and went on to fight Wendell for the state title on

Trojan Nick Williams, who was chosen as first team allconference, led his team with 17 points and seven boards. Matt Nauman, who was chosen second team all-conference, added 10 points.

The loss sent Homedale into the consolation bracket where they faced Lapwai on Friday.

Homedale made a winning comeback Friday caging the Wildcats in a consolation elimination game in Boise.

The Trojans scored on six of eight first half three point shots and scored 72 percent from the field in its win.

Clay Haylett, this year's most valuable player, hit three extra pointers in the first quarter in the middle of a 10-2 run. Homedale never trailed again.

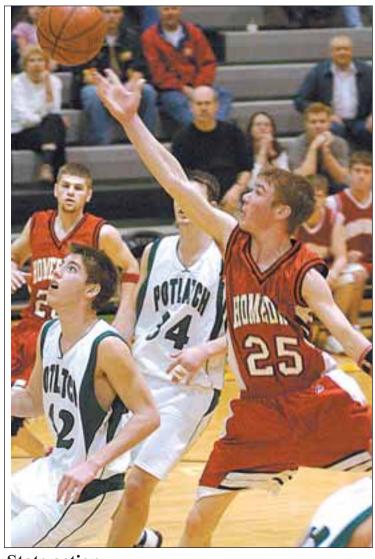
Lapwai battled to comeback to a 16-16 tie in the first quarter and a 20-20 tie early in the second. But Homedale put the fire on and remained just out of reach.

Williams hit a three-pointer to break the tie and Nauman sank back-to-back threes all within a 60 second time period.

Nauman led the offense with 21 points while Haylett added 18. Williams dunked in 12 and Luke Jefferies gave 10.

Homedale's season came to a halt with a 46-45 loss to the Potlatch Loggers on Saturday. Homedale trailed 33-30 heading into the fourth quarter. But the free line was not a friend to the Trojan's Saturday.

Jefferies and Jaton Lord led the Trojans with 11 points each. Lord added seven rebounds and Matt Landa also had seven. Haylett and Nauman scored seven points apiece.

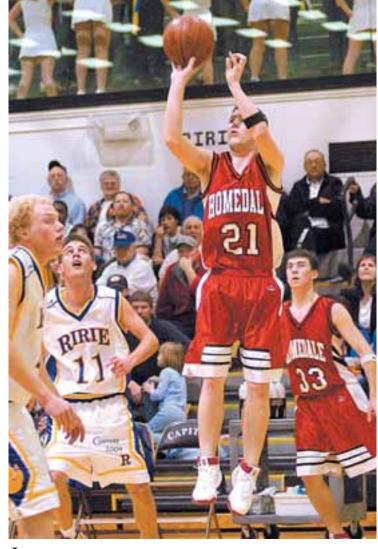


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State action

Homedale's Jaton Lord stretches out for the basket during State Tournament play. Lord led the Trojans scoring 11 points and grabbing 7 rebounds against Potlatch. Photo by Gregg Garrett.





Jumper

Nick Williams shoots a jumper against Ririe. Williams led Homedale's scoring in this game, ending up with 17 points on the night. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



BLM Wild Horse ADOPTION

What: Wild horses are available for adoption on a first-come first-serve basis, now through March 14 at the Boise BLM corrals. Select your horse between noon and 6:00 pm Monday through Friday until March 5, and every afternoon from March 8 through March 14. A non-competitive fee will be charged for each horse.

Where: BLM horse corrals, south of Boise on Pleasant Valley Road (4 miles south of the junction with Gowen Road).

Adopter Requirements: Potential adopters must be at least 18 years of age, have facilities consistent with BLM requirements, have no history of mistreating animals, and must have an adoption application approved by BLM. Applications may be approved at the corral site.

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- 1 package Pork Helper Oven Favorites
- breaded pork chops & mashed potatoes cups hot water
- 2/3 cup milk3 tablespoons margarine *or* butter, melted
- 1/2 cup sour cream1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (2 ounces)
- 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cavenne)
 8 medium green onions, sliced (1/2 cup)
 1 package sliced mushrooms (8 ounces)

- boneless pork chops (about 1 to 1 1/4 pounds) 1 cup hot water

Heat oven to 400°F. Stir dry Potatoes and Seasoning, 2 cups hot water, the milk and melted margarine in 1 1/2-quart ungreased casserole until well blended. Stir in sour cream, cheese, red pepper, green onions and mushrooms

Grease 13x9-inch pan. Cut 3-inch pocket in each pork chop, cutting lengthwise. Place pork chops in pan. Sprinkle one-fourth (about 2 tablespoons) of the bread crumb Topping on pork chops; press firmly. Turn pork chops over and sprinkle with remaining Topping. Spoon about 2 tablespoons potato mixture into each pocket.

Secure pockets with toothpicks.

Repeating the solution center? When planning a meal, people first consider what meat they have in the fridge, followed by what they have available in the pantry.* Additionally, Americans are looking for more variety in their meat choices. A recent USDA study revealed that sixty percent of consumers have pork on hand as an alternative to beef or chicken. Quick to fix, pork offers a variety of ways in which to prepare a delicious meal in no time. In the skillet, boneless chops are the perfect choice. In the oven, tenderloins are ideal when seasoned or marinated and baked.

Pork Chops and Stuffing Bake

- 4 boneless pork chops (about 1 to 1 1/4 pounds)4 slices process Swiss cheese
- package Pork Helper pork chops & stuffing jar (4.5 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1 1/2 cups hot water 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted

Heat oven to 375°F. Place pork chops in ungreased 13x9-inch baking dish; cover with cheese slices.

Sprinkle with Stuffing and mushrooms. Stir together 1 1/2 cups hot water and the Seasoning; pour over stuffing. Stir 1/2 cup hot water and the Gravy Mix with wire whisk until smooth; pour over mixture in

dish. Drizzle with melted margarine. Cover and bake 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 to 20 minutes longer or until top is golden brown and juice of pork is no longer pink when centers of thickest pieces are cut or until thermometer reads 160°F. 4 servings.

Peppered Pork Tenderloin

pork tenderloin (about 1 pound) teaspoons lemon pepper 1/2teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne) or pepper blend

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From left: Stuffed Pork Chops With Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Asian-Style Pork and Vegetables and Pork Chops and Stuffing Bake

Mild in flavor, pork is complemented by a variety of tastesboth sweet and savory. Paired with products from the pantry, such as prepackaged meal kits, rice and pasta mixes and any number of spices, sauces and chutneys, pork offers a wide range of tastes your family will love. And you'll love the preparation ease it provides that allows you to spend less time fixing dinner and more time enjoying it. nducted for Hamburger Helper by RoperASW

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Asian-Style Pork and Vegetables

- tablespoon sesame oil *or* vegetable oil
 pound boneless pork chops, cut into 1-inch
- pieces 1 medium onion (such as Walla Walla or
- Spanish), sliced
- 2 1/4 cups hot water
- package Pork Helper pork fried rice
- bag (1 pound) frozen stir-fry vegetables tablespoons peanut butter
- 1/4 cup cashews or peanuts, broken, if desired

Heat oil in 10-inch skillet over high heat. Cook pork and union in 15 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until pork turns white and onions begin to soften.

Stir in hot water, uncooked Rice and Seasoning. Heat to boiling, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 10 minutes. While mixture is cooking, run cold water over vegetables to thaw.

Stir vegetables and peanut butter into rice mixture; cook 3 to 5 minutes longer or until hot. Sprinkle with cashews. 6 servings.



Place both pan of pork chops and casserole of potatoes in oven. Bake uncovered 27 to 33 minutes until pork chops are no longer pink in center or until thermometer reads 160°F. Gradually stir 1 cup hot water into Gravy Mix, using wire whisk or fork, until blended. Serve with potatoes and pork chops. 4 servings.

Peppered Pork Tenderloin

Heat oven to 425°F.

Rub entire surface of tenderloin with both peppers. Place in ungreased shallow 11x7-inch roasting pan.

Roast uncovered 15 to 20 minutes until top is golden brown and juice of pork is no longer pink when centers of thickest pieces are cut or until thermometer reads 160°F. Let stand 5 minutes. 4 servings.



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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 8, 1979

Auction collects \$15,000

A record \$15,000 was generated at this year's Marsing Disaster Auction, according to Nita Churruca.

Churruca said with some money yet to come in, this year's total should exceed the \$15,000 mark.

Among the items bringing high bids was a registered Black Angus donated by Virgil Farner. The animal sold for \$825.

Tickets sold on a calf, donated by Valley Tire, and a hog, donated by Roger Howard, brought in more than \$2,500.

Lions Club to organize

The Marsing Lions will host a meeting to charter a Homedale Lions Club Thursday, March 8 at 8pm at the Homedale Bowling Alley.

Mike Percifield, Marsing Lions representative, said his club is acting as sponsor for the new Homedale group. Marsing Lions will attend Homedale meetings to help the new group get organized.

Members of the Marsing club will be in Homedale the evening of March 7 to help find members for the Homedale group.

Stateline Grange meets

Idaho State Grange Master Gordon Tate and Mrs. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bates, all of Meridian Grange, were guests of Stateline Grange at its open meeting last Tuesday evening. Plans were made for a public dance Saturday, March 10, at the grange hall at 9pm Stienmetz orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. I. L. McConnell, lecturer, presented the following program: monolog, Erma Udlinek; reading, Helen Fry; monolog, I. L. McConnell; musical selections, Arlene Nafsinger, accordion, and Dick Fry, guitar.

Regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, March 13.

BLM closes Birds region

The BLM Boise District said this week that two seasonal-use closures in the Snake River Birds of Prey Area are now in effect.

Dean Bibles, BLM Boise District Manager, said that during the time of year that the nesting birds of prey are active in the area, certain activities must be restricted.

Air travel below 1,500 feet over the Birds of Prey areas is prohibited from February 1 to September 1 each year, Bibles said. The area restricted is from Indian Cove Bridge near Hammett downstream to the railroad bridge at Guffey Butte south of Melba, and includes the Bruneau Arm at C.J. Strike Reservoir. The closure area extends back one-half mile from each canyon rim. This area contains the densest nesting population of birds of prey in North America. The largest number of birds are in the area during the nesting and fledging periods from February through August, and during this time chances of injury to the birds in collisions with aircraft are greatly increased. Hunting and shooting in the area beginning about five miles downstream from Grand View and extending about 33 miles, to five miles above Walters Ferry is also prohibited from March 1 to August 31. During the remainder of the year hunting is allowed under Fish and Game Department regulations. Under Federal law it is illegal to harm any raptor, which includes eagles, hawks, falcons and owls. Bibles also said that within the Birds of Prey Natural Area, a 31,000 acre sanctuary for raptors was established in 1971, vehicle trail is allowed only on designated roads and trails. Signs in the area indicate those roads and trials to be used.

50 years ago

March 11, 1954

Board rehires Zollinger, Supt., Tucker, principal

Charles W. Zollinger was rehired as superintendent of the Homedale public schools at the meeting of the school board last Monday evening. Zollinger, who came to Homedale from Paul, Idaho, has been administrator of the local school system for the past two years.

During his term of office, the new grade school has been constructed and the grounds landscaped at both grade schools. Mr. Zollinger has done remarkable work in beautifying the schools, taking it upon himself to soliciting contributions and volunteer labor to get the projects completed at little or not cost to the school district.

Also hired Monday night was Ward Tucker, who was elected to again serve as principal of the Homedale high school. Tucker was coach and social sciences before taking over the principalship last year.

Tennis court now under construction West of H. school

A tennis court is now under construction on school property just west of the high school building and before long the youngsters and tennis-minded adults will be using the new concrete slab that marks the beginning of a new recreational facility in Homedale.

The Homedale school board last Monday night approved the construction of one court using contributions to be raised as a community effort through a committee composed of Charles Zollinger, chairman, Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, Mrs. Wesley Hausauer and Orville Vance.

High school and junior high school students have pledged a sack of cement each toward the materials to be used, and most of the construction costs will be taken care of through contributions and free labor, Mr. Zollinger indicated. No school funds or no city funds have been pledged to the construction of the court.

Plans call for two courts to be poured side be side but the second court will not be started until the first one is complete and paid for, Mr. Zollinger said.

On overnight hike

The local Boy Scout Troop No. 132 took a overnight hike last Saturday to Chipmunk, located at the head of Succor Creek. Troop members present were David Kushlan, David Salisbury, Kenny Burton, Johnny Scherer, Gene Scherer, Connie York, Gary Henderson, Fred Watterson, and Vernon Kershner. The troop scout leader, Joe Eiguren was unable to go, so the boys were accompanied by Sgt. Richard Scherer of the local unit of Idaho National Guard.

138 years ago

March 10, 1866

IMPROVEMENTS IN SILVER. Mssrs. Sommercamp and Brey are erecting a building on the south bank of Long Gulch, in Silver City, to be used as a brewery and lager beer saloon. The work is going on vigorously and will be completed and in full blast inside of a month. They have all the machinery and ingredients on hand and expect to make tiptop lager. On the north bank of Long Gulch in Silver, a similar establishment is going up by the Grete Bros., of the Miners' Brewery. Owyhee is bound to have plenty of lager-a good thing in a family or bachelor's den.

THE WEATHER the past week has agreeably deceived the most of us. Instead of snorting winds driving little snowfalls through the system, as was shadowed forth the 1st inst., we have been subjected to the genial rays of old Sol accompanied by zephyrs soothing as May-day breeze in such lands as, Humboldt. Snow nearly all gone from the sunny side of Jordan, teamsters praying for more or a good deal less. If less will do, and praying is likely to send it off, why, let's pray. A mixture of rain and snow at latest dates. It can be a somewhat mean and not try hard either.

BEACHEY'S STAGES continue to make quick trips. Captain Walker's programme, if carried out, will give the lines of communication protection on Reynolds creek, and be a base of operations as well.

WANTED IN IDAHO. A governor that is a man, not an old imbecile as we now have. The simple fact of a human being having a governor's commission, is no evidence that he is a real governor. To be a governor is to perform certain well known duties and do all he can in an official way, at least, to promote the welfare of the people whom his parchment authorized him to govern. It has been some time past since we've heard any one intimate that Idaho has a governor. The person who claims to be has given no valuable evidence that he is entitled to the name. He is in Boise City raving at those who offer to differ with him, and flattering those who will tolerate it. Add to this the onerous labor of issuing several Noteriel commissions daily, and the reader will have an idea of the governor's labors. We've before mentioned some of his labors as Sup't of Indian Affairs, his chief forte. Now we do think there are a number of men, whose interests are identical with the Territory, that would accept the position of governor; those, men who would have sufficient pride and self-respect to discard flattery for earnest, sensible talk, and lose sight of self long enough to perpetrate some unselfish act for the public good. If such a man can be found, and we think he can, let a united public sentiment force the present loony concern to resign or effect his removal and have a man appointed. We don't want any importations, but men of L.T., not of any New York or eastern dale. We want something or a simon-pure vacuum or nonentity, not a living nothing.

THE STATESMAN may think it very smart to garble our remarks about the "situation." To revel in the enjoyment of regular and reliable mails and travel communications for nearly two years at a sizetch, and be dependant on charity or subscription for any mail matter whatever, with the probability of that little interrupted at any moment and all travel entirely unsafe, are two vastly different things. To have two or three hundred soldiers lolling about in the sage brush for months and months without orders to raise an arm for public protection, but on the other hand, allow themselves to be robbed twice over of about the last hoist, and then, because a "Regular" wipes out a score of these hellions, we must "go back" on a few just remarks, are also two different thing, an out of our style. Almost everything in Owyhee depends on the quieting of these Indians. Every man possessing property or doing business here, is contemplating this Indian war with the most intense anxiety; and of late, horror and confusion is depicted on the countenance of but too many. The successful little fight of Capt. Walker has but maddened the hundreds that remain in the rocks and bushes along every road or trail leading to these mines and valleys. Consider the reversal of positions, and don't let those fits of smartness unfit the Sides man as a journal of general usefulness, and here's till ye!

High school news

Wednesday morning a national assembly was held in the high school by Chief Little Deer and his three sons White Cloud, Sun Set and "Mike". The little boy Mike was 5 years old and the center of attraction. They did many dances; the one which was enjoyed the most was the hoop dance. As soon as the program was over the kids all ran to get autographs and talk to the little boy.

In the interclass tournament the seniors won. The sophs came in next, losing the championship by 4 points of one game. The juniors came next and the fresh last.

The sophomore class sold the most subscriptions for the Chronicle and will receive \$78 for their class treasury. All together the school netted approximately \$140.

The student council is making plans for stage props. They are finding out about materials and the cost.

The freshmen are sponsoring a Shamrock ball this Friday, March 12. It will held in the new grade school auditorium at 9pm.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of Common sense

The Lotto

There's an old joke that goes, "Did you hear about the farmer who won the lottery? When they asked him how he was gonna spend it, he said, "'I guess I'll keep on farmin' till it's all gone!'"

Margaret and Mel have farmed for years out on the plains. They regularly spend a few dollars a week on the Lotto. Like many folks, they had a system to pick their lucky numbers, their's included the kids' birthdays and their own.

Some might harbor the impression that farmers are too tight-fisted with a dollar to gamble. Actually, it's just the opposite. Granted, they are stingy about painting the house, buying new tires, trading cattle, or selling cowdog pups, but gambling? They do it everyday! Every seed they plant, every sow they farrow, every pen of cattle they feed is done with the same innocent blind faith that you see in the eyes of a six-year old on the windmill tower, with a homemade parachute strapped to his back!

The morning after the big Lotto drawing, Mel called the toll-free number to hear them read the winning numbers. He couldn't believe what he heard. "Margaret," he said, "Call them and check the number." She did. She didn't believe it. She asked their son to call. He did. He listened as they read while he compared the numbers on the ticket in his hand. The son began to sway and buckle at the knees. They slid a kitchen chair under him. They were all dumbfounded. They had won!

The next morning Mel made his daily trip to the Pop & Top Shop for coffee and conversation. "I won the Lotto last night," he told 'em.

They, of course, thought it was a joke since Mel did have the reputation of reporting alien sightings, exaggerating the size of his fish, and always fudging the amount of rain he got. Not until his buddies saw him on the television receiving the award did they believe him! The media swamped them with attention at the ceremony at the state capital in front of the Lotto building. Mel and Margaret were in their Sunday best and everybody back home said they looked good. "After you found out you won," asked the bugeyed press, "What did you do with the ticket? Put it in a safe? Take it to the bank? Bury it out back? Wayne Cornell

Not important but possibly of interest



thought the bell was tolling for me. Recently, members of the Army National Guards 116th Armored Cavalry were notified they should get their affairs in order because they may be called into federal service for a tour of duty in Iraq.

I believe the year was 1968. At the time I was beginning my journalism career as a sportswriter at a local daily newspaper. I had recently married the girl of my dreams and was settling down into what appeared to have the makings of a fairly decent life. In 1968 I also was a member of the Army National Guard. I had joined a local combat engineer unit in 1965. In late 1967 or early '68 we had been converted to troop in the 116th Armored Cavalry.

On those days the newspapers received their national and world news via mechanical teletype machines. When something of special importance happened, United Press International sent bulletins . Such messages were preceded by a ringing bell. The more important the message, the more rings.

It was late morning when the bell on the machine started dinging. It dinged more times than I had ever heard a teletype ding. I reached into the machine and tore off the short bulletin. It said, "President announces call up of Idaho Guardsmen for service in Vietnam."

As I read the message my heart sort of jumped up into my throat. I handed a coworker the bulletin and walked to my desk, wondering if I should clean it out right away or if we would be given a little time for that sort of thing. And I thought about how I was going to tell my mate, if she hadn't heard already.

Within a few minutes an expanded story moved on the wire. The units being called were combat engineers in northern and eastern Idaho. A few months previously my unit had been part of that group. We missed Vietnam by an eyelash.

In recent reserve call-ups the media has focused on the problems an activation causes the soldiers and their families. They always find somebody who says "This is really going to ruin my career. When I joined I didn't think I would ever actually have to fight! This isn't fair!"

Back in 1965, I joined the Guard because it was a part-time job that added a little money to our budget. Joining the Guard kept me from being drafted and automatically sent to Southeast Asia. But I signed up voluntarily for the Guard. If the teletype bell had tolled for me, I would have been scared and would have hated leaving my job and my wife. But I would have gonewithout public complaint.

Our world is a lot different that it was thirty years ago. But as far as I'm concerned one thing hasn't changed. If you sign an agreement you have an obligation to fulfill that agreement. If you are willing to enjoy the benefits you get from being a member of the military, then you should be

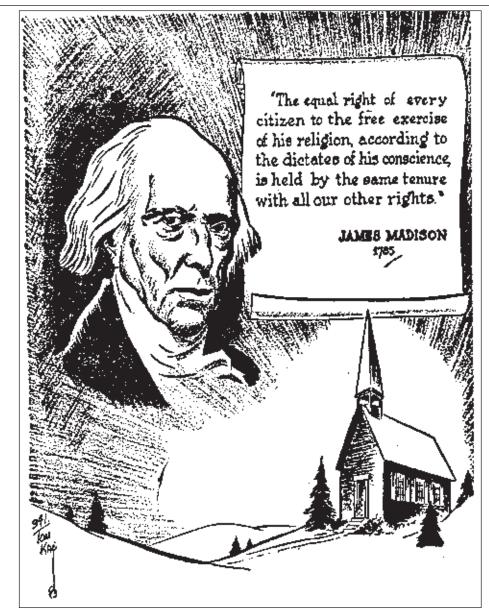
ready to do what you have been trained to do, if the call comes. A deal is a deal.

Letter

Commend new City of Homedale

I comment the new City of Homedale employees at city hall. It was great to conduct business there recently and have a nice clean office instead of a smelly sports club.

My hat is off to you. Dianna Freideman



"No," replied Margaret, "We just stuck it under that little smiley cow magnet on the fridge.

"What are you gonna do with all your winnings?" asked a breathless reporter

"Well," Mel said, "I guess we'll just keep farming till it's all gone!"

Farm Bureau Oregon ruling brings common sense to the forefront

By John Thompson, Director of Information

An Oregon judge's recent ruling that genetically identical wild and hatchery-raised coho salmon shall be given equal consideration in endangered species decisions is great news to the economy of the Pacific Northwest and a big blow to the environmental community.

At issue in the case was how the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) counted Oregon Coast coho salmon for protected status under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). By counting only naturally spawned salmon, NMFS kept fish counts artificially low, justifying needless ESA protections and locking up land use.

At the trial level, U.S. District Judge Michael Hogan ruled that NMFS acted illegally in protecting wild fish while disregarding hatchery fish. Environmental groups appealed that decision and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recently dismissed the appeal.

NMFS and various environmental groups have long argued that wild salmon and hatchery fish of the same species are somehow different in spite of the fact that geneticists can find no difference in their DNA. By counting only wild salmon, NMFS and environmental groups have used distorted rhetoric to mislead the public about the actual numbers of salmon that migrate into the Pacific Northwest. Counting only wild salmon has also led to restrictions and regulations under the Endangered Species Act that have inhibited economic growth throughout the region.

However, the March 1 decision from the Ninth Circuit Court in Portland directs NMFS to count every fish. The decision has wide-reaching implications for everyone who uses water in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California. Attorneys for the Pacific Legal Foundation, the group that successfully argued the case on behalf of water users, believe the decision could have wide ranging affects on many different species listed under the ESA.

"With the Ninth Circuit Court's dismissal of this appeal, 'the sky is falling' rhetoric of hard-core environmental activists has been debunked and their true agenda exposed," said Randy Brooks, attorney for the Pacific Legal Foundation. "This attempt to control private land use in the name of species protection has been successfully shut down. Families in the Pacific Northwest are sick of environmental hysterics that have resulted in rising home prices, choking traffic, higher taxes and a slowed economy."

The Ninth Circuit ruling is one of the most groundbreaking environmental decisions of the last decade. Any fish regardless of whether is it hatched in a small Idaho stream or a modern hatchery that can swim to the Pacific, survive there until maturity and return home to spawn, has earned the right to be counted. To argue otherwise is pathetic, but it serves as a good indicator of how far some environmental groups are willing to go to achieve their goals.



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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FEBRUARY 23, 2004 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn and Jim Desmond.

The Board awarded the bid for gravel crushing to Mountain Home Redi-Mix. Three bids were submitted for consideration.

The Board approved the Comment for Proposed Revisions to Grazing Regulations for the Public Lands and Draft Environmental Impact Statement DES 03-62.

The Board approved exemption of contour lines on the final plat for the Grand View Mennonite Church.

The Board approved an increase from a 5A to a 5B for an employee in the Clerk's office.

The Board approved Resolution 04-05 of Reconsideration and Notice of Hearing on Indigent & Charity Case No. 03-50.

The Board approved the minutes for the February 17th meeting.

There being no further business the Board called for adjournment.

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

Harold Tolmie, Chairman Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

3/10/04

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of Trustee of the Bruneau Valley Library must be filed with district clerk whose address is 32073 Ruth, Bruneau, Idaho 83604 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 19th day of March (Friday), 2004. Date of the election is set for Tuesday, may 25th, 2004, from 8 am to 8 pm. If only one candidate files for position of trustee, no election will be held.

Such declarations are available at the district office at 32073 Ruth/Bruneau Valley Library or at the office of the County Clerk.

Individuals who run as writein candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 30th, 2004 County Library District. One (1) position is available for a five (5) year term. An election will be held Tuesday, May 25, 2004. For further information contact Kathy Chick, Clerk of the Board, 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624.

Dated this 27th day of April, 2004

Kathy L. Chick

3/10/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ENOMINATIONS LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES IDAHO

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Idaho Code 34-1405, nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Lizard Butte Library District Trustee on or before March 19, 2004. Petitions are available at the Lizard Butte Library located at 429 Main St. Ste 105, Marsing ID. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Lizard Butte Library District. One position is available for a five-year term and one postition is avialable for a four-year term. Both from Canyon County.

An elction will be held Tuesday May 25, 2004. For further information, contact Janna Streibel, Clerk of the Board, 429 Main St. Ste. 105, Marsing ID.

Janna Streibel, Clerk Lizard Butte Library District

429 Main St. Ste. 105 Marsing ID 83639 3/10/04

MARSING PLANNING AND ZONING PO BOX 125 MARSING, ID 83639 PHONE 208-896-4122 FAX

208-896-4123

Pursuant to established procedure, notice is hereby given that the Marsing Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on Thursday, March 11, 2004 at 7: 00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing to consider a Special Use Permit request by Jerry & Laura Bowman, which is needed for a trailer manufacturing company to purchase the buildings. The buildings are located at 102, 103, 105, & 107 1st Ave. W., Marsing. The type of business requires a special use permit, according to the City of Marsing's land use table. VEGA, who was born on April 23, 1995, in Nampa, Idaho, and who both reside at 228 E. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho, proposing change in name to DANIEL VEGA AGUILERA. Has been filed in the above entitled court.

The reason for the change in name is to prevent confusion about the child's surname. The petitioner wishes to reverse the two parts of his child's surname so his surname, Aguilera, is known as the child's official surname.

Such petition will be heard at the above entitled court on the 7th day of April, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objection, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 10th day of February, 2004. Clerk, Charlotte Sherburn Deputy, Jan Fink Erik Johnson Attorney at Law IDAHO LEGAL AID SER-VICES, INC. 1104 Blaine P.O. Box 1116 Caldwell, ID 83606-1116 (208) 454-2591 Attorney for Petitioner 2/18,25-3/3,10/04 **NOTICE OF CREDITORS CASE NO. SP-04-0212M** IN THE DISTRICT COURT **OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF** THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MILLIE SEVY, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate 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 be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2004.

/s/KARLA BOWERS Personal Representative PO Box 503 Marsing, ID 83639 HERBERT W. RETTIG Attorney at Law PO Box 729 Caldwell, ID 83606 (208) 459-1541 ISBN 845 Attorney for Personal Representative in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

See Attached Exhibit "A"

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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 HC 79 Box 934 a/k/a 8167 Owyhee View Lane, Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale inferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Mark B. Crandall, an unmarried man, as Grantor(s) with DMI, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded May 29, 2002, as Instrument No. 239776, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Flagstar Bank, FSB, recorded May 29, 2002, as Instrument No. 239777, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRE-SENTATION 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 \$1,114.73 for the months of August 2003 through and including the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$140,051.01 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.00% from July 1, 2003, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 30th day of December, 2003. Paula Peterson Trust Officer for Charles C. Just, Esq. P.O. Box 50271 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208)523-9106 FAX (208)523-9146

3 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No. 78,

North 00° 17' 00" West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78,

North 89° 11' 40" East 774.10 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 48° 41' 51" East 311.24 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 89° 11' 40" East 159.11 feet to an iron pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGIN-NING; thence

North 00° 17' 00" West 562.56 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 88° 33' 30" East 299.00 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 17° 24' 00" East 514.31 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 27° 04' 20" East 81.37 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 89° 11' 40" West 487.01 feet to the REAL POINT OF BE-GINNING.

For information concerning this sale please contact The Just Law Office at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

2/25-3/3,10,17/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 29th day of June, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block 3 of EAGLE VIEW ESTATES, according to the official plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 215482, Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. This Trustee's Sale is subject any bankruptcy filing, to payoff, reinstatement, or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware of, and that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and/or the Beneficiary shall not be held liable to any successful purchaser(s) or bidders, at the Trustee's Sale, for any damages. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real

property, but for purposes of

Ginny Roeder, Clerk Bruneau Valley Library Board 3/10/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATION EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN, that in accordance with Idaho Code, 33-2709, 33-420 (7b), and 33-502, nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Eastern Owyhee County Library District Trustee on or before March 19, 2004.

Petitions are available at the library at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electros and residents of the Eastern Owyhee Any person supporting or objecting to such permit shall be heard at such hearing. Christy Martinat Planning & Zoning Secretary 3/3,10/04

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. SP-04-02000M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the matter of the application of IGNACIO AGUILERA for change of name of

DANIEL AGUILERA VEGA, Minor Child.

A petition by the father, IG-NACIO AGUILERA, for a minor child DANIEL AGUILERA 3/10,17,24/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 6, 2004, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock pm of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, as Successor Trustee, 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

Exhibit "A"

A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lots 5 and

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compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **12473 Cinnabar Way, Murphy,** Idaho, 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 the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by RANDALL K REED AND TERESA F REED, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NAMPA, as beneficiary, recorded May 4, 2000, as Instrument No. 232238, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$1,010.00, due per month for the months of October through December, 2003 and January, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 7.625% per annum, and continuing to accrue from September 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$112,661.81, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: February 24, 2004

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE

money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A This Trustee's Sale is subject to any bankruptcy filing, payoff, reinstatement, or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware of, and that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and/or the Beneficiary shall not be held liable to any successful purchaser(s) or bidders, at the Trustee's Sale, for any damages.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **Route 1**, **Box 820**, **Marsing**, Idaho, 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 the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by CLIN-TON E SMITH AND V. ANN SMITH, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERI-CAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of Sierra Pacific Mortgage Company, Inc., a California corporation, as beneficiary, recorded January 7, 2000, as Instrument No. 231027, and assigned to CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as beneficiary by assignment recorded May 23, 2000, as Instrument No. 232452, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRE-SENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly pay ments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$876.35, due per month for the months of September through December, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$35.05, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$211.12, with interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 5.5% per annum, and continuing to accrue from August 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$112,735.59, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to

protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: February 17, 2004 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE

COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC. By Elishia M. Ricky, Trust

Officer FA-17248/cmm

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455 EXHIBIT A

ATTACHED TO Notice of

Trustee's Sale TRACT I:

Lot 3, Block 1, of the map entitled "RIVER'S EDGE SUB-DIVISION", part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho filed September 25, 1998 as Instrument No. 226125, Owyhee County records.

TRACT II:

TOGETHER WITH a Nonexclusive Easement:

A Nonexclusive Easement for ingress, egress and utilities as created by Easement Agreement recorded December 15, 1997 as Instrument No. 223538, Owyhee County records and as shown on the map entitled "RIVER'S EDGE SUBDIVISION", filed September 25, 1998 as Instrument No. 226125, Owyhee County records, as Proctor Lane (Private) but not being a part of said subdivision. <u>3/3,10,17,24/04</u>

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On July 6, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock am of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, as Successor Trustee, 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:

Lot 9 in Block 1 of CAN-YON ESTATES SUBDIVI-SION, according to the official plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 225491, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist. this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages. 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 3810 Sagebrush Drive a/k/a 2962 Sagebrush Lane, Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with the said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by David J. Snider and Eileen Snider, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 19, 2002, as Instrument No. 240268, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRE-SENTATION IS MAKE 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 thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$844.21 for the months of August 2003, through and including the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$96,423.68 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 9.500% from July 1, 2003, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2004.

Paula Peterson Trust Officer For Charles C. Just, Esq. P.O. Box 50271

Idaho Falls, ID 83405

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For information concerning this sale please contact The Just Law Office at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

3/10,17,24,31/04 NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 1st day of July, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. o'clock a.m. of said day on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 St Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, Michaelina B. Murphy, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of the sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Linda R. Coe, husband and wife, as Beneficiary and recorded in Owyhee County as instrument number 228950. Substitution of Trustee having been signed May 19, 2003 and recorded June 9, 2003 as Instrument No. 243819, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, naming Michaelina B. Murphy as Successor Trustee. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure of the Grantor to pay when due, monthly installments as set forth on the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. Monthly installments as set forth on the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. Monthly installments in the amount of \$987.81, which includes principal, interest and escrow impounds, is due for March 2003 and the 18th day of each and every month thereafter. The Beneficiary exercised their option to call the whole sum of the principal and interest, which was immediately due and payable upon Grantor's failure to make the March 18, 2003 installment when due. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of 9% per annum. The principal balance is \$17,356.25 plus accruing interest, and;

Failure to pay real property taxes for the year 1999 in the amount of \$265.52, and for the year 2000 in the amount of \$187.80, and for the year 2001 in the amount of \$174.08, and for the year 2002 in the amount of \$133.49, and for the year 2003 in the amount of \$128.88 plus penalty and interest to date of payment.

ALL AMOUNTS are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure.

Dated this 12 day of February 2004.

Michaelina Murphy, Successor Trustee

Murphy Law Office, PLLC 117 S. 9th Ave. Ste 7 PO Box 339 Caldwell, Idaho 83606

Exhibit "A"

A tract of land lying in the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly describe as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the North boundary line of State Highway No. 55 (formerly State Highway No. 20) which point is East 955.0 feet and North 33.0 feet from the South Quarter corner of said Section 33; thence running

COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Elishia M. Ricky, Trust Officer

FA-17368

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455 3/10,17,24,31/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 17th day of June, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful See Attached Exhibit 'A'

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 Duane Kenny, a married man, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Nathan R. Coe and North a distance of 896.0 feet; thence

North 85° 40' East, a distance of 483.3 feet; thence running

South, a distance of 923.5 feet to a point on the North boundary line of State Highway No. 55, which point is 482.1 feet East from the POINT OF BEGIN-NING; thence

West along said boundary line 482.1 feet to the POINT OF BE-GINNING.

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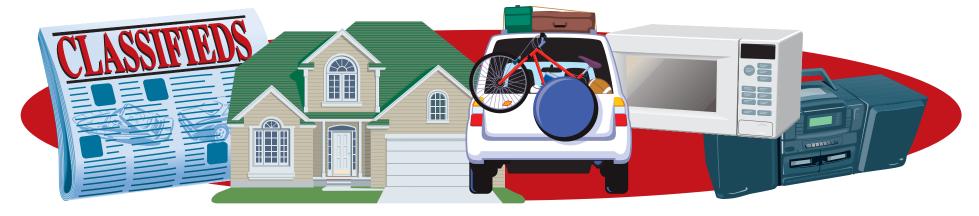
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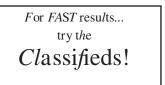
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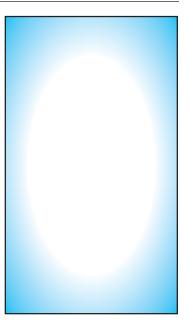
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Mar.12: Chicken patty/bun, fruit, veggies, milk, soup & sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll. Mar.15: No School.

Mar.16: Burrito w/fixings, fruit, buttered rice, carrot sticks, milk, all American hamburgers, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Mar.17: Wiener wrap, strawberries & bananas, veggies, milk, chicken fajita, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Homedale Elementary

Mar.11: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, peaches, frosted brownie, milk.

Mar.12: Fr. Bread pizza or uncrustable peanut butter/jelly sandwich, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, milk.

Mar.15: Burrito or beanie weenie, peas, mixed fruit, cinnamon bread stick, milk.

Mar.16: Nachos & cheese or baked potato/ toppings, veggies, banana, no bake cookie, milk. Mar.17: No school at the elementary school only.

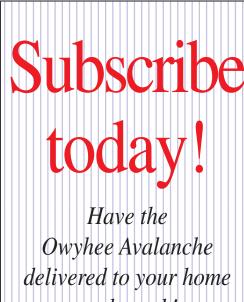
Homedale Middle

Mar.17: Idaho haystack or burrito, salad, fruit, cinnamon roll, milk.

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Mar.15: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Mar.16: Sloppy Jo or weiner wrap, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Mar.17: Early dismissal. Chicken tenders or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll, fruit, milk.

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Mar.11: Chicken patty or hamburger/bun, fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Mar.12: Chicken taco or sandwich choice, corn, fruit, milk.

Mar.15: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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