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**Election filing  
deadline passes:**

## Two vie for commission, three for sheriff

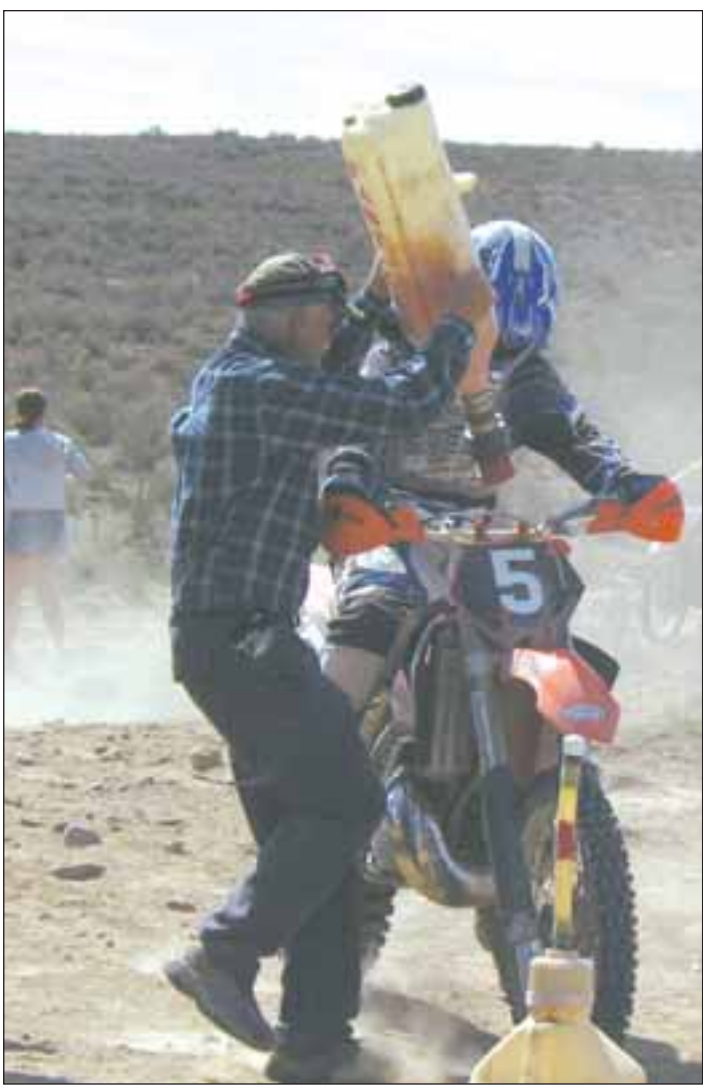
**Reynolds, Faulks to  
run unopposed**

As of Friday evening at 5 p.m. seven candidates had filed for three county seats this year. The competitive race appears to be for Owyhee County Sheriff with three filings including the county's incumbent.

The only other race will be for county commissioner against incumbent candidate Harold Tolmie. Late Friday afternoon, Bill Watterson, former Owyhee County Fair Board Chairman, filed for candidacy in his second attempt at the seat. Tolmie defeated Watterson in 2002.

The primary election will be held on May 25 in prepa-

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### Gas n' go

A dirt bike racer stops for gas at one of several checkpoints during a desert dirt bike race near Murphy Sunday. Several hundred riders entered the event, which started at Rabbit Creek near Murphy.

## Sheriff seeks OHV registration funding

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman is actively working to obtain registration funding for the county from off highway vehicle management registrations from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation.

Aman said last week that the IDPR is attempting to gain ground on the increased use of OHV and ATVs in the area through public meetings with a variety of groups including law enforcement, users and special interest groups.

"We are so far behind the curve on controlling ATVs that there are safety issues and environmental issues," Aman said last week. "I have been trying to work with the sheriff's association and the natural resources committee to get a portion of the registration fees for the designated counties. It will help pay for some of the search and rescue

and equipment we have to have."

Aman said the county could put together a committee the same as it has with the snowmobile registrations and the boat registrations. He said if it were approved, the funds would greatly help counties where OHVs are extensively used.

"Silver City Road in five weeks had 1,233 vehicles go up it," Aman said. "Mud Flat Road had 455 vehicles in six weeks and in five weeks, the

Lower Reynolds Creek road had 5,866 vehicles travel the area."

He said over 800 vehicles traveled the Rabbit Creek Road in two weeks. Aman said approximately 98 percent of the vehicles traveling the roads are recreationalists.

"We are just being swamped," Aman said. "The first two nice weekends we

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### Spring-cleaning

Crews from the South Board of Control work on a canal near Homedale last week in preparation for the irrigation season next month.

## South Board manager optimistic about summer water

South Board of Control Manager Rex Barrie said last week that the amount of snow accumulated in the Owyhee drainage should be enough to carry a normal year of irrigation for local farmers and ranchers this year and irrigation season should be nearly back to normal.

Barrie and his crew have spent the last few months preparing local canals and ditches for next month's expected irrigation start date

"The reservoir this morning is at 204 thousand acre feet and we hit

about 7,000 cfs in the middle of the night last night," Barrie said Thursday morning. "One thing that is worth noting is that if you take the cubic feet per second and double that number that is how much inflow you have in twenty four hours in the reservoir. So if you show 7,000 cfs flowing over a 24 hour period, that means 14,000 acre feet of storage. You are capturing 14,000 acre feet of water."

Barrie said right now he would like to see 15,000 cfs at Rome, but he said

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## Owyhee Reservoir update through March 22

As of Monday, Owyhee Reservoir contained 272,942 acre-feet of water, which is 38 percent full. Nine thousand six hundred forty eight cubic feet per second is entering the reservoir at Rome and nine CFS is being released at the dam.

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**Burnout**  
*Dan Jerome on flamethrower, burns off weeds in the bottom of a drainage ditch near Homedale last week. Bud Jones is driving the truck as Casey Percifield follows in the swamper. Irrigation season is expected to begin next month.*

√ South board

the amount of water entering the reservoir is a very good sign.

“In 1993 approximately March 15, the river at Rome hit 49,600 cfs,” Barrie explained. “That is 100,000 acre feet of water in one day. We are hearing rumors from people in the South Mountain area saying they have not seen this much snow, but for now we are cautiously optimistic.”

Barrie said water levels are giving every indication that this could be a very normal water year, but he said if the weather does not cooperate over the next month or so, the county could still be in the same drought conditions as it has been since 2000.

“We could get a full reservoir this year, but next year we could be low again,” Barrie said. “You never know, but this year is looking good so far. The water is not in the reservoir yet. I have not been here long enough to predict patterns yet. My counter partner at Owyhee Irrigation District Jake Chamberlain, is also fairly new and we are still learning the patterns. I would love to see the reservoir fill. It hasn’t since I have been here.”

Barrie said the tentative date for irrigation release into the South Canal system is April 12 and water users should have filling ditches by April 15. He said the Gem Pumping plant does not have a tentative date as of yet. He said the water flows are low now, but the area has not seen the run off from the upper Snake River yet. Snow pack numbers for the drainage are at and slightly above normal.

Commissioners oppose fish and game proposals

Owyhee County Commissioners approved a letter to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game last week that opposes proposed changes to hunt unit 40 in Owyhee County that would restrict off road vehicle use. But the commissioners say they are not as opposed to the restrictions as they are opposed to the lack of communication with county officials and residents.

On March 1, fish and game held an open house in Marsing, but did not notify commissioners until the morning of the meeting. The Owyhee Avalanche was not able to print the announcement, as it was not received until after the paper had gone to print.

Fish and game’s southwest region commissioner John Watts said last week that he would honor the commissioners’ letter and oppose the proposal during this week’s fish and game commissioners meeting in Boise. Watts said he is frustrated by the continued lack of communication with Owyhee County and he said, “the future will be different.”

“I contacted Hal Tolmie Tuesday and after visiting with him I am frustrated with their concerns as much as they are,” Watts said. “I think we can do a better job, we have to do a better job, that is our job. I am certainly going to be working with them in the future to make sure the communication lines continue to be open.”

The letter states that the commissioners as well as the sheriff, Gary Aman and the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee oppose the fish and game’s proposal for off road vehicle restric-

tions in unit 40.

“Sheriff Aman opposes the proposal on several points,” the Commissioners stated to Fish and Game Chairman Nancy Hadley, “His experience shows that the proposal will increase demands on his deputies for enforcement of the rule at a time when he is not staffed to handle such an increase and at a time when his officers’ efforts are better spent on more serious crime.

“The fish and game failed miserably in providing useful public notice of the open house in which residents of the county were expected to comment on the proposal. They tried to mitigate the error by posting notices in the area and by using the e-mail address list for the county sage grouse local working group. This mitigation effort was not successful and as of a time near the end of the Marsing Open House, only nine people had attended the meeting.”

“We have made it clear to the fish and game department in previous communications with director Huffaker and with Mr. Van Vooreen that we want to be actively involved in actions that affect Owyhee County. It ignores the elected governing body of the county.”

“I probably will support the county commissioners this time around because I think we could have been more thorough in our communication,” Watts said. “The last thing we need to do is to

force something they have already said they don’t like and the reason is because of poor communication process. I might as well dig a hole and get in it. I don’t think I will be supporting changes in unit 40. It definitely needs to be a two-way communication and lay all of our cards on the table. I think it is the best way to do business.”

Holy week luncheons to be held in April

Holy week luncheons will be held next month at the Mountain View Nazarene Church located on the corner of Ustick and Batt Corner Roads.

The Homedale Ministerial Association will once again sponsor the luncheons, starting Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and concluding April 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. each day, with different area churches providing the meal and devotions.

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# Business owners seek change in mobile enterprise regulations

Local business owners will seek the assistance of the Homedale City Council this week to put some regulations on the recent onset of mobile fast food vendors who have been popping up in the city.

Homedale businessman Pat Shenk, owner of Homedale Drive In, said last week that he and several other businesspeople in the area plan to attend this week's city council meeting to address the city's lack of a business ordinance delegating vendors, solicitors and temporary merchants.

"Right now you can have a mobile vendor on every corner in the city and no one can do anything about it," Shenk said from his store last week. "We are not concerned about losing business to these temporary stands, but who is regulating them? They don't buy a business so they don't pay taxes. Most don't even keep the money in the city. When they leave, the profit leaves with them."

Homedale businessman Paul Zatica said he also feels that no one is regulating the business.

"They can pull up on city property anyplace they want to and start selling," Zatica said. "They don't pay taxes here and they can come from anyplace and sell. I don't think that is right. Where else can you go and pull up to the curb anywhere and start selling something?"

During a city council meeting earlier this month, the council approved a taco wagon operated by Sonia Machuca to park at the parking lot of the city park or at city hall. City Councilman Steve Schultz said he opposed the decision because of the negative feedback he had received concerning garbage.

The council, before approving Machuca's request, agreed that an ordinance did not exist in the city concerning the vendors. Currently the only things vendors are required to do are to provide a proof of vehicle insurance and comply with state health codes.

Homedale city code addressing solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors states, "entry on private residences without invitation is declared a nuisance." The ordinance does not address street vendors.

Homedale councilperson Cindy Sims said last week that the subject would again be discussed during this week's meeting on Thursday. She said she is actively working on a draft ordinance for the council.

*"They can pull up on city property anyplace they want to and start selling,"*  
*—Paul Zatica*



A mobile vending van parks in front of Homedale High School last week and is the subject of a proposed ordinance that will enforce regulations to the part-time businesses. Local business owners are concerned that the city has no regulations that control the mobile establishments.

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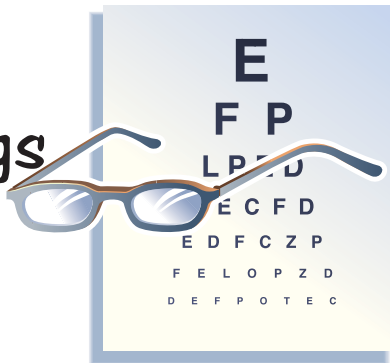
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*Pictured are Heath Phelps, Wade Hyer, Mr. Greeley, Larry Wass, Sam Ensley, Adam Bahem, and Richard Eidemiller.*

# Students place in state technology competition

Students from Homedale High School participated in the State Technology Education competition in Moscow last week and placed several students in the top three categories.

Heath Phelps and Adam Bahem placed third in the building construction competition and Sam Ensley

and Bahem placed second in structural engineering. Heath Phelps placed seventh in the CO2 dragster design.

Six students participated in the event and competed in a variety of events. Wade Hyer, Heath Phelps, Larry Wass, Sam Ensley, Richard Eidemiller and Adam Bahem.

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# Spring-break fun day camp offered

Marsing Resource Center is hosting a Spring Break Fun Day Camp. The activities combine computers and hands-on projects such as building airplanes and designing and building a model roller coaster. Bea Murphy of the Owyhee County Extension Service will head up the activities.

Participants will take their projects home. Snacks are provided each day by the Marsing Resource Center through the Kids' Caf . (Idaho Food Bank).

The Day Camp will run through Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>. The cost is only \$2 per child.

Computer class will start with beginning Microsoft Word for adults. The instructor will be Judy Mooney and she will teach classes on Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. starting on March 31<sup>st</sup> and ending on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Classes cost \$45, which includes six sessions and all supplies. Limited seating, pre-registration suggested.

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✓ Election ✓ OHV

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County prosecutor Ed Yarbrough is not seeking re-election.

The candidates running for commissioner, prosecuting attorney and sheriff in Owyhee County are: (\* Incumbent candidate)

Sheriff  
Gary Aman R\*  
Jamie Austin R  
Robert Muse, Independent

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have had, we have also had two rescues. Someone has to do something.”

Aman said if passed, OHV registrars would be able to dedicate their registration funds to their choice of counties. He said the dirt bike clubs such as SIDRA have also been approached and they are in support of the idea.

According to the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, state and federal agencies are teaming up to meet the increasing demands and are turning to users in the form of public meetings to get ideas on how to address the problems. IDPR states that registration numbers for ATVs are up significantly in Idaho, going from 24,207 in 1999 to at least 52,371 in 2003, leaving agencies like IDPR little time to develop expanded management programs to provide access for, while also educating users on responsible use.

“All agencies are struggling with how to provide opportunities and educate users as to where these opportunities exist,” said Dave Claycomb, OHV Coordinator for IDPR in a statement released last week. “There are many more ATVs out there now than just a couple of years ago, and those users need to know where to ride and what they can do to keep themselves safe.”

“It seems evident to the state and federal agencies charged with the responsibility to manage the land and recreation opportunities for the public, that OHVs are and will forever more, be a part of the landscape of Idaho,” said IDPR Director, Rick Collignon. “The number of machines and their users increase each year. The question is how do we as public agencies work cooperatively to deal with this exponential growth.”

Aman said county representatives would continue to work with IDPR to alleviate the problem and assist the county in its effort.

Roberts graduates

Navy Petty Officer third Class Veronica E. Roberts, daughter of Ladonna A. Cosins of Middleton, and Rodney K. Roberts of Homedale, recently graduated from the Navy’s Nuclear Power School at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose Creek, S. C.

With her newly acquired knowledge, Roberts is prepared to operate a reactor on a nuclear powered submarine or aircraft carrier, ensuring the availability of propulsion and power.

Roberts is a 2002 graduate of Middleton Senior High School of Middleton, and joined the Navy in January.

Local officers investigate Monday morning slashing-shooting

Homedale Police officers, with the assistance of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s office, are investigating the possible connection of an early morning drive-by shooting at an occupied house and a knife attack on a 21 year-old Homedale man.

Though details were sketchy Monday, a county dispatcher said two calls of "shots fired" were logged in incident reports at approximately 1:30 a.m. Monday morning. She said the first report was of two shots fired in the area of 24 W. Montana and the second report was of a single shot fired on W. Montana.

Shortly after officers responded to the shots fired call, a Homedale officer reported of an altercation at the armory.

Officers received a report that Saul Bernabe had been transported to a local hospital with knife wounds to his face, throat and upper arms. County detective Jim Bish interviewed the victim at West Valley Medical Center. He said Bernabe reported that three Mexican males attacked him and cut him with a knife approximately three blocks from the armory.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the location of the shots fired is the home of Bernabe’s brother who he is staying with, so he is certain the two incidents are related. He said he removed a 9 mm slug from the door Monday morning.

Eidemiller said he had not spoken to the victim Monday morning. He said the case is still under investigation and no arrests have been made.

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## South Mountain livestock news

Submitted by Bryce Kershner

South Mountain 4-H Club held its first meeting of the year on March 8 at the Jordan Valley High School with 13 members signing up for market animal projects and 15 members signing up for horse projects.

The Livestock meeting opened with pledges to the flags followed by leader Teresa Kershner handing out enrollment forms.

Elections of officers followed. Breann Hipwell was elected president, and she took over and conducted the balance of the meeting. Vice president will be Lacey Kershner, Bailey Kershner is secretary, Catie Kershner-treasurer, Bryce Kershner-reporter, and Sequoi Trautman will be the tail-twister. The Club would like to welcome back former members and also welcome new members Ryan Thompson, Nathan Elsner, Koehl and Sequoi Trautman.

The beef weigh-in was held on March 14 at the Morgan Ranch, South Mountain. Bailey Kershner, Bryce Kershner and Koehl Trautman all weighed in steer projects.

County Extension Agent Eric Morrison meet with the beef members on March 15 at the Pleasant Valley School to help the members figure their ration sheets. The 4-H roller skating party was held on March 25 at the Rollerdrome in Nampa.

Members were reminded to write Jordan Valley Rodeo weekend on their calendar, because we will be selling programs that weekend to raise funds for our 4-H club activities. A discussion was held concerning the new “slick shear” rule for lambs, and how that ruling will affect the club. The leader passed out the new 4-H involvement reports and discussed the CCS books. Leader will have livestock record books at the next meeting.

All members turned in the county 4-H enrollment fee, and the club will furnish the insurance costs. A lengthy discussion was held on the new Owyhee County rule on the sale of 4-H market animals at the 2005 Junior Livestock Sale. The new rule will affect over half of our Livestock membership. All members were reminded to write to the Owyhee County Extension again this year to request permission to show their project animal at the Owyhee County Fair, as is required by the county rules. Members living in Malheur County were encouraged to look into Malheur 4-H clubs or the Jordan Valley FFA program for next year.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the horse club members on April 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. After the livestock meeting concluded, the South Mountain Cowboys 4-H horse club meeting was opened by leader Ann Rutan. First on the agenda was election of officers.

Emil Scown was elected president, and he took over the meeting. Lacey Kershner was elected vice president, Bailey Kershner as secretary, Cody Averett will be reporter, and Catie Kershner will serve as tail-twister. The horse club members welcomed new members Bryce Kershner, Caleb Cunningham, Cody Averett, Ryan Thompson, and our first ever Cloverbud, Dillon Thompson.

The leader went over the upcoming dates of judging, demonstrations, Buckaroo Jamboree, and the changed date of this year’s Owyhee County Fair. We discussed the Ranch Horse Project and Working Cow Horse class, and explained the Phase Books to our new members. Record books were handed out to our new members, and everyone received dividers for the notebooks we were given last fall at our wrap-up meeting. The new requirement for the record book to be in a portfolio was discussed, and the new requirement to supplement the horse record book with the county involvement report.

CCS books were passed out to new members who requested them. Each horse member turned in their horse show entry fees and members were reminded to have their donor money turned in by the May meeting.

On March 11, Horse Chiropractor Rob McLean of Paulina, Oregon was on hand at the Morgan Ranch to demonstrate his skills on our 4-H project horses and to work on several other horses from our area. Rob answered questions from members and parents and explained that many common problems with horses, such as lameness and being touchy around the head and ears, are caused by the back or neck being out of alignment, or the horse’s teeth needing attention.

He worked on several horses that were obviously in pain, limping, or tried to kick, but after they were adjusted, they were very different. If anyone is interested in having Rob look at a “problem” horse that they have, or if they would like to have their horse adjusted for reason of maintenance, he plans to be back in our area soon. Call our Leader, Ann Rutan at 208 583-2482 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## Engagement announced



### Camille Felty to wed Toby Lane

Camille Felty and Toby Lane have planned an April 24, 2004 wedding followed by a reception at 7 p.m. at the Caldwell Elks Lodge.

Camille is a graduate of Homedale High School, College of Southern Idaho, and Boise State University. She is the daughter of Barbara Felty and the late Bobby Joe Felty.

Toby is a graduate of Vallivue High School. He is the son of Skip and Deb Lane.

## About migraine headaches

by John Noak, M.D.

28 million Americans suffer from migraine headaches. Only half of those people are diagnosed and treated by a physician. That is unfortunate because we now have safe and effective medicines to both prevent and treat migraines.

Migraine is an inherited neurologic disorder. 90% of all people with migraines have a close relative who also has the same problem. Migraine sufferers have very sensitive nervous systems which can be set off by events such as lack of sleep, strong odors, traveling, skipping meals, stress, and changes in hormone levels. Some blood pressure medicines, nitroglycerin, oral contraceptives, and hormone pills can also trigger a migraine.

Migraine headaches are rated moderate to severe and usually last 4 to 72 hours. They are marked by nausea or vomiting and sensitivity to light and/or sound. They are made worse by activity and often interfere with work, social, or family functions.

Headache sufferers spend \$2 billion every year for over the counter remedies. As their headaches become more frequent they use more Motrin, Tylenol, and Aspirin. This in turn can cause more frequent (rebound) headaches. Overuse of those medicines can lead to internal bleeding, ringing in the ears, and kidney and liver damage.

There are many strategies to prevent headaches. The main idea is to avoid your migraine triggers (caffeine, nicotine, skipped meals, etc.), especially during your vulnerable

times (such as menstruation). There are also many medicines that have been proven to help prevent migraines.

We now also have a class

of medicines called the Triptans that will safely stop a migraine in its tracks. You don’t have to suffer with migraine headaches. Talk to your doctor and get your life back.

## Obituary

### Alice C. Pierce

Alice C. Pierce 82, formerly of Homedale, died March 13 in Vancouver, WA. A home gathering was held Wednesday, March 17.

Alice and her husband, Alan, were married 63 years. Alice moved to Vancouver after living in Moss Landing, CA for 35 years. She was Post Master in Moss Landing for 13 years. Alice was born and raised in Homedale where she lived for over 20 years. She was a member of the Rosicrucian Spiritual Organization.

One sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

She is survived by her two sons, Jerry A. Pierce of Homedale and Montie Pierce of Vancouver, WA; one daughter, Dixie Caris of Vancouver, WA; and sister, Marjorie Scherer of Zimbria, Africa; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and husband Alan.



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Candidate's forum:

Reynolds continues to look forward to future of county as commissioner

Dick Reynolds has been an Owyhee County Commissioner for five years, and three months he adds, and said he hopes to continue to direct positive changes he has helped accomplish in a county that has “grabbed” his heart. Reynolds announced his candidacy for commissioner last week and is running as a republican candidate.

Reynolds, 76 years old from the Bruneau area, has lived in the county for 34 years and said although his is not considered a native, Owyhee County is in his heart and in his blood.

“There are so many good things that have happened,” Reynolds said. “I want to be here to implement those things and watch them happen.”

Reynolds name is among the names signed to the Owyhee Initiative that has been in the works for nearly three years. He said when the work is done on the initiative, it will be a landmark in the United States.

“It will set a precedence,” Reynolds said. “The people of Owyhee County should



Dick Reynolds

be very proud of it. We just helped it along, but the people of the county are the ones to enact it. We have some road issues that need to be taken care of and I want to be here to see those through.”

Reynolds said the roads are slow in progress because of funding in the county, but he said since he has been on the board a lot has been accomplished.

“We have a dump in progress in the Grand View and Bruneau area,” Reynolds explained. “It has been a long

slow process, but it is getting done.

It has been a very great educational experience to see the people of Owyhee County so dedicated to their way of life. It is so amazing to see how they are so dedicated to each other. The county is so diverse you can spend most of your life here and you still can’t see it all.”

Reynolds is running unopposed for the seat.

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## Eleven members attend BPA leadership conference

Eleven members of the Homedale High School Chapter of Business Professionals of America recently attended the state leadership conference in Boise.

Several members were recognized Saturday morning for placing in the top ten of their competitive event.

The results of the BPA competition at the state leadership conference are as follows with top five positions eligible to attend the National Conference in late April.

Anthony Haskett, 10th Fundamental Accounting, Bonnie Price, fourth Keyboarding Production, second Basic Office Systems and Procedures, Kim Price fourth Fundamental Word Processing Skills, Melissa Miyasako, third Advanced Office Systems and Procedures, TJ Myers ninth Computer Network Technology, eighth PC Servicing and Troubleshooting, Brandon Zatica fifth Cisco Systems Administration and sixth PC Servicing and Troubleshooting.

## Snow report

Current snow depth and snow water equivalent data from the Natural Resources Conservation Service for South Mountain, Reynolds Creek and Mud Flat.

\*\* Provisional data, subject to revision \*\*

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	Date	Snow water Equivalent	Snow Depth
Reynolds Creek	03/15	3.7	7.7
	03/16	3.1	6.8
	03/17	2.6	3.9
	03/18	2.3	0.5
	03/19	2.0	0.5
	03/20	1.3	0.7
	03/21	1.2	0.4
	03/22	1.4	0.5
Mud Flat	03/15	9.6	25.7
	03/16	9.3	24.4
	03/17	8.9	22.9
	03/18	8.6	22.2
	03/19	8.2	19.4
	03/20	7.7	18.4
	03/21	7.2	16.2
	03/22	6.6	14.6
South Mtn.	03/15	20.5	50.8
	03/16	20.2	49.8
	03/17	19.4	48.2
	03/18	18.9	46.2
	03/19	-99.9	44.7
	03/20	-99.9	42.6
	03/21	15.7	40.7
	03/22	14.8	38.9



### BPA winners

BPA winners are, Bonnie Price, Kim Price, Melissa Miyasako, Brandon Zatica Dennis Ankeny, Advisor, Anthony Haskett, and TJ Myers. Bonnie and Kim will be attending the national conference in Cincinnati at the end of April



### Serving the green

Jean Freelove helps chop cabbage for the annual corned beef and cabbage dinner at the Homedale Senior Citizens' Center to celebrate St. Patrick's Day last week. Several hundred people attended the dinner sponsored by the Homedale City Library.

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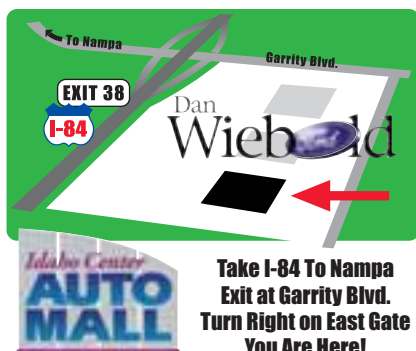
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# Legislative session ends

## From the inside opinion

By Moon Wheeler

Boise in the Rear View Mirror

True to their word, legislators adjourned a relatively short session late Saturday afternoon, ending their work in 69 days. That is a whopping 49 days short of the record set last year.

Two “must do” issues surfaced in the final ten days, which extended the final date. The first involved a crisis in charter school law. It surfaced late and required prolonged negotiations between the House and Senate Education Committees. It was amended several times with extensive debates lasting a total of six hours.

The second involved water rights, originating in the Magic Valley area. Senior water users had seen their spring discharge subsiding due to increased surface water pumping combined with a drought. The resolution is a temporary, negotiated, delay which gives the water users time to plan for curtailment of upstream irrigators use and aquifer recharge to begin. It also required \$2 million in state funds, a portion of which is a loan to the irrigation districts involved.

This legislature may be known as much for things they didn’t do as much as for what they did accomplish. There will not be a Ten Commandments monument in the capitol building. There will not be a constitutional amendment defining marriage as between a man and a woman. And there was no change in Idaho abortion law as a result of a squabble between three separate pro-life groups.

Qwest, the phone service provider in the majority of the state asked to be deregulated for its’ wired phone service with the support of Governor Kempthorne. The measure passed the House but failed in the Senate after great debate and parliamentary maneuvering.

A smoking ban, already in effect in publicly owned buildings, was extended to most businesses and within twenty feet of the entrance. It includes food establishments that serve children, but not bowling alleys or bars. It will take effect July 1st.

State employees received a 2% salary increase, with another 1% if revenues increase. Public school teachers got the same 2% and the starting teachers salary was increased 10% to \$27,500, which would rank 30th nationally. Colleges and universities were budgeted only enough to cover a 1% increase.

Kids under 14 will not be able to get any piercing (except for ear lobes), branding, or tattoos. Teens between 14 and 18 may do so only with parental approval.

Restricting the use of the money raised under the current reporting system tightened campaign finance laws. It will be assumed that any incumbent will seek reelection and fund raising may continue after the elections. Candidates for city offices will be required to follow state election finance law if their city’s population exceeds 5,000.

The state general fund budget was set at \$2.084 billion with a projected surplus of about \$53 million expected to accrue. That amount of carry forward will not cover the loss of \$160 million in revenue when the sales tax rate reverts to 5% at the end of June next year.

An analysis of the budget will follow soon. We will include a comparison with other states, especially the ten western, inland states.

Capitol Quotes

“If I give a little and you give a lot, we’ll have a compromise.” – Anonymous.

“This is a good health care bill. Take it from one who has survived a terminal heart attack.” – Anon.

“A politician has to be able to see both sides of an issue so he can get around it.” –Anon.

(Moon wheeler is a retired state senator and pharmacist. He may be reached at 208-226-2409 or by e-mail at [mwheeler@dcdi.net](mailto:mwheeler@dcdi.net).)



### Future of testing

Marsing School District computer tech Steve Heidt enters information into a PLATO program at Marsing Middle School last week. The school has been chosen for a pilot program of PLATO, which will help students prepare for the Iowa Standards Achievement Test.

## Middle School addresses new graduation requirements

Graduating from high school continues to be a far more complex process than it has been in years past. High stakes assessments, accountability, the need to teach to standards, and ongoing professional development programs means schools need to adopt new procedures and practices to get kids to the level they need to be before entering the final years of high school.

Marsing Middle School is working on installing new programs that they hope will better serve community school kids and prepare them for life in high school.

Steve Heidt, was recently hired by the district to begin an integrated assessment and reporting technology through courseware keyed to individual education.

PLATO is designed to combine teacher directed lessons to interactive computer based exercises and daily practice. Currently Heidt is working on programs for students who will be taking summer school courses. Heidt said mathematics and language pertaining to the Idaho Standard Achievement Tests (ISAT) scores of the school would be the main focus for now.

“This is a summer school program for Mr. Fowell’s class,” Heidt said from the school last week. “We will concentrate on mathematics for this year because it is where this school is lacking the necessary scores.”

Heidt said Marsing has been chosen as a pilot school to introduce the course. He said the program could track the progress of individual students and recognize where they are lacking.

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**Honored athletes**  
Don Heller and assistant coach Jodette Cooney stand with district champions the Marsing Lady Huskies during an honorary reception earlier this month. Pictured are: Don Heller, Jodette Cooney, coaches Jennifer Pfeifer, Manager, Tori Kent, Tamara Kenyon, Jamie Lynde, Angela and Tiffany Martinez, Mollee Nielsen, Amanda Stewart, Mary Jo Usabel, and April Vestal-Scott.



## Rimrock senior chosen for Idaho State All-Star team

Rimrock Senior High School athlete Andrea Thomas will join several other top athletes in the first ever Idaho State High School All-Star basketball game next month sponsored by the North Idaho College Athletics Department.

The first-ever statewide all star game is scheduled for April 17 at North Idaho College's Christianson Gym in Coeur d'Alene. The Idaho High School Activities Association sanctions the games.

Thomas helped lead the Raiders to its second consecutive state title last month and a 50-0 two-year record. She is the daughter of Bob and Kelly Thomas of Oreana. She plays guard and post for the Raiders and said last week that she plans to attend Northwest

College in Wyoming in the fall on a basketball scholarship to play for the Lady Trappers.

Thomas has played basketball for the Raiders for four years and said it will be sad to leave the team when she graduates in May, but she is also excited to start her new career with Northwest. Adrea said she did not know if she would be able to attend the game, because she didn't know anything about the honor until Thursday.

"I want to go into criminal justice," Thomas said Thursday. "It is so exciting. I think it will be fun and I think a lot of my teammates will be on this team and it will be great to see them and compete with them again."

The event will be a double-



Andrea Thomas

header format with high school seniors playing on teams representing northern and southern Idaho. The competition begins with the girls' game at 2 p.m. followed by the boys' game at 4:30 p.m. and an awards ceremony at 6 p.m. The event will include

a three-point shooting contest with the girls competing against the boys and a dunk contest between the games.

A selection committee of sportswriters and broadcasters from throughout the state chose players. The committee selected 12 players, two alternates and coaches for the four teams.

Admission to the game is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens and will be available at the door.

The Southern Idaho girls team consists of: Susana Cornejo, Aberdeen; Duanielle Williams, Bishop Kelly; Amanda Montieth, Boise; Ashley Wolfe, Centennial; Emily Williams, Centennial; Paige Knudsen, Century; Elisa Hope, Jerome; Whitney Clark, Jerome; Adrea Thom-

as, Rimrock; Ashley Baldwin, Skyline; Emily Florence, Timberline; and Jenny Gross, Vallivue. Alternates: Mindy Malone, Valley High School; and Jenni Miller, Timberline. Coach: Michelle Skyles, Jerome High School.

The Northern Idaho girls team consists of: Sara Dalglish, Grangeville; Kari Darnell, Lakeland; Brooke Bemis, Lake City; Brynn Bemis, Lake City; Althea Walker, Lapwai; Jacki Calhoun, Moscow; Cassie Freer, Moscow; Holly Jepson, Priest River; Lynn Fredenburg, Troy; Jenna Kirk, Troy; Kara Verby, Sandpoint; and Gretchen Bailey, Wallace. Alternates: Linda Scheffelmanier, Kootenai; and Chrissy Noyes, St. Maries. Coach: Darren Taylor, Lake City High School.

## Winter sports awards presented

Athletes were honored earlier this month for their accomplishments in winter sporting events. Rimrock Lady Raiders fought through the season with a perfect record and took a second straight 1A state championship title. The Marsing Lady Huskies made it to the state championship games in the 2A division for the first time ever and Marsing's athletic director Don Heller was chosen as a coach for the All Star Basketball game held last week.

Adrea Thomas from Rimrock earned player of the year as well as a spot on the all-star team. Annalise Field was chosen for the first team in the 1A division and Emily Chandler was chosen for the second team. Robin Ridley was honored with an honorable mention.

In boy's basketball, Clay Haylett of Homedale was honored as player of the year and teammates Nick Williams and Matt Nauman made first and second all-stars team. Gabriel Guebrado of Marsing made honorable mention.

Andres Morales of Rimrock was chosen for the boy's all-star second team.

In wrestling, Jeremy Ensley and Tyler Christoffersen of Homedale and at 112 and 119 pounds were honored as state champions.

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## Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake Pie

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Makes one 9-inch pie

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon lemon juice from concentrate, divided
- 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crumb crust
- 1/2 cup raspberry preserves

Preheat oven to 300°F. In large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth, add egg and 3 tablespoons lemon juice; mix well. Pour 1/2 the batter into crust. Combine remaining 1 teaspoon lemon juice with preserves in small bowl. Spoon half the preserves over batter. Pour remaining batter on top. Using a knife, swirl remaining preserves into decorative pattern on top. Bake 55 minutes. Cool. Refrigerate leftovers.

Banana  
Mandarin  
Cream Cheese  
Pie



## Banana Mandarin Cream Cheese Pie

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Chilling Time: 3 hours  
Makes one 9-inch pie

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/3 cup lemon juice from concentrate plus additional for dipping banana slices
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 medium bananas, divided
- 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crumb crust

1 (15-ounce) can mandarin orange segments, well drained, divided

In large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Stir in 1/3 cup lemon juice and vanilla. Slice 2 bananas; dip in lemon juice and drain. Line crust with bananas and about 2/3 of the orange segments. Pour filling over fruit. Chill 3 hours or until set. Before serving, slice remaining banana; dip in lemon juice and drain. Garnish top with banana slices and remaining orange segments. Refrigerate leftovers.



Frozen  
Peanut Butter  
Chocolate Pie



Frozen Mixed  
Berry Pie

## Frozen Peanut Butter Chocolate Pie

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Freezing Time: 6 hours  
Makes one 9-inch pie

- 2 (1-ounce) squares semi-sweet baking chocolate
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 (8-ounce) tub frozen nondairy whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crumb crust

In large mixing bowl, melt chocolate squares in microwave for 15 seconds or until completely melted. Add sweetened condensed milk and peanut butter to melted chocolate; mix well. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into crust. Freeze 6 hours. Garnish as desired. Freeze leftovers.

## Frozen Mixed Berry Pie

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Freezing Time: 5 hours  
Makes one 9-inch pie

- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/2 cup lemon juice from concentrate
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups assorted fresh berries (raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, etc.)
- 4 cups frozen light whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (9-inch) baked pastry shell or chocolate graham cracker crumb crust

In large mixing bowl, stir together sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice until well combined. Mix in berries. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into crust. Freeze 5 hours or until set. Let stand 30 to 40 minutes before serving. Garnish as desired. Freeze leftovers.

## Cherry Dream Pie

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Chilling Time: 3 hours  
Makes one 9-inch pie

- 3 egg yolks
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/3 cup lemon juice from concentrate
- 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crumb crust
- 1 (21-ounce) can cherry pie filling, chilled
- Whipped topping, if desired

Preheat oven to 350°F. In medium mixing bowl, beat egg yolks; stir in sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. Pour into crust; bake 8 minutes. Cool. Chill 3 hours or overnight. Prior to serving, top with (chilled) pie filling. Garnish with whipped topping. Refrigerate leftovers.



Cherry Dream Pie



# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

March 22, 1979

### City seeks well option

Members of the Homedale City Council voted March 14 to open discussion with Tom Morris on a well site for the new city water system.

The well site is located near Tom Morris Equipment on the east side of the Snake River, directly across from Homedale.

The council made the decision after hearing a report on a test well drilled recently at the site. Dave Curtis, of J-U-B Engineers in Nampa, said the test well is about 420 feet deep. The water from the well appears to be slightly harder than water from the present well but does not appear to contain the hydrogen sulfide that causes the taste and smell in the present water supply.

### Teachers present proposals

Members of the Homedale School District Board of Trustees heard district teachers present proposals for the 1979-80 school year at the regular March meeting of the board.

The proposals were presented by Sharon Frost, chairman of the Teachers Negotiations Committee.

The proposal package did not include any requests for salary increases above the scale currently in effect. The teachers did, however, ask the district to pay all medical insurance; provide full maternity benefits; lower the insurance deductible from \$100 to \$50, and provide dental insurance.

### Oreana slates fire festivities

“Oreana Fire Brigade Day,” will be held Saturday, March 24 at Oreana.

The event is designed to raise money to help pay for the fire truck purchased from Marsing Fire Department.

Action gets underway at 1:30pm with a skeet and turkey shoot. Food will be available. In the evening a dance will be held with the music furnished by “Running for Cover”.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Mary) Gehr, Crescent City, Calif., visited from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Perryman. They will visit the Battle Mountain, Nev., enroute home. Mr. Gehr’s brother, Bill Gehr, Boise, was a guest on Monday at the Perryman home.

Word has been received that Evelyn Faye (Taylor) King, Caldwell, former North side resident, is critically ill at the Caldwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pollock, Harvey and Terry, and granddaughter, Tammy Pollock, Nampa, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prow.

Homedale friends have learned that Nellie May Moss, Nampa, former local resident, is critically ill in the Caldwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Pederson were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Wofford and family, Boise, honoring the ninth birthday anniversary of their triplet daughters and son, Tonya, Tracy and Terry. The Woffords have another daughter, Michelle, and a son, Tony.

A good crowd attended the St. Patrick’s dance given at the American Legion hall Saturday night by the American Legion and Auxiliary. Caroline Patterson and trio, Nampa, furnished the music.

### Kite flying test set

Owyhee County’s first kite flying contest will be held Saturday, March 31 at 1pm at Riverside Park in Homedale, according to Steve VanAtter, VISTA Volunteer.

Contestants between the ages of five and eight years old may use any commercially made kite. Contestants in the age group nine to 100 must make a kite of their own design.

Prizes will be awarded for beauty, creativity and fly ability.

## 50 years ago

March 25, 1954

### Owyhee County develops plan to give assistance to needy kids

Richard Eismann, prosecuting attorney for Owyhee County, said today that a program is being developed to help families and protect children in homes where complaints have been made that the children were being neglected. “In the past”, Eismann, said “we could only initiate legal action, but often the parents needed professional services to help them with their difficulties.”

The new program was developed between the prosecuting attorney and the department of public assistance. The purpose is to provide parents who are reported to be neglecting their children with the services of a person trained in working with emotional and family problems. Accepting this service is not mandatory and the parents are free to refuse the services if they so desire. However, since a complaint has been made to the prosecutor, it is hoped that these parents will take advantage of the services offered.

### Gem District turns in water

Water was turned into the South Canal on Monday, March 22 for puddling the banks. Pumps will be started Thursday, April 1.

The Owyhee Reservoir holds 715,000 acre feet but has only a little over 500,000 acre feet stored at the present time, which is about the annual use of the project.

### \$37,000 fire destroys hatchery, thousands of chicks lost in flames

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed two frame brooder houses including almost all the equipment therein in a roaring blaze yesterday afternoon at the Dale Gilbert Farm Hatchery three miles northeast of Homedale.

The buildings, 220 by 40 feet in dimensions, housed 35,000 chicks, all but approximately 1000 of which perished in the fire. The chicks were between three and ten weeks old.

Lost in addition to the buildings were the automatic feeders, watering equipment and gas brooders.

### Marsing high sets speakers and honorees for school end

Dr. John E. Riley, president of the Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, will conduct the baccalaureate services at the new Marsing high school at 8pm May 16.

Commencement speaker on May 19 will be Dr. Eugene B. Chaffee, president of the Boise Junior College.

Jim Starr has been named salutatorian of the 1954 graduating class of Marsing high school.

### County brings condemnation suit against R.A. Hawes

A value of \$100 was set by District Judge Koelsch on 12 1/2 acres of land owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Hawes of Marsing in a condemnation proceedings held in Boise this past week.

The condemnation proceedings were brought by Owyhee County in order to secure right-of-way for the construction of the proposed county-long highway. Hawes asked for \$1000 for the land, situated just south of Grand View, and refused the county’s offer of \$62.50.

According to Manford Logan, commissioner from this district, Hawes listed the damage that he would suffer form the construction of the highway through his property would exceed \$6000. The present highway from Grand View to Bruneau passed though approximately the same location as is sought for the new road.

### See falling object

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lance report this week of having seen a falling object near their home Wednesday morning about 6:15. The object was a bluish green color and fairly large. They said it looked as if it fell in or near the Snake River about 2 miles west and a half south of Wilder.

## 138 years ago

March 24, 1866

A GOOD MAP of the county south of Snake-west of Ft. Hall, part of the Sierra and Blue ranges-and particularly of Owyhee County, would be a valuable addition to Idaho Territory. Any map we have yet seen on the subject is most woefully incorrect, or a more blank outside of a gunshot of War Eagle Mt. We believe an expert in the map business could not spend a Summer to better advantage than to gather materials and arrange to have them printed by next Winter. These Cayuse-on-the-run productions are a damage to the country they would represent, and a damper in the reputation of their respective authors. By the time a person will have made anything like a correct map representation in detail of the better known portions of our country, we have ever reason to believe sufficient explorations will have been made to enable one to give a reliable outline of all the region embraced within the boundaries aforesaid. The country should have a map that will show to the outside world its latitude and longitude; its exact boundaries and position in connection with surroundings well defined the natural and average direction of its streams-gulch, and river-from their courses to their debouch or meet; its barren, fertile and timbered lands properly located; all roads, trails, completed and projected, plainly traced; a careful survey of the mines; and we might add, altitudes of different portions of the region embraced therein. Everybody give it a thought anyhow. It would be of great practical good to our section.

FLINT DISTREDY. Advice from Flint of flattering. The district is alive with prospectors, parties working on assessments and opening mines. Labor shows the ledges to better advantage. The Eagle Bird was considered doubtful last fall. A shaft of 50 feet exhibits a ledge of No. 1 ore. The John Jacob Astor was located nearly one year ago. Line north of the Rising Star. Judge Lynara, Fred Warnkes, McCarthy and others claim 1600 feet on the ledge. Recently parties have been working assessments. Have shaft down twenty feet. Lodge is fully three and one half feet thick and very rich. We get this report from one who has been working on it.

DEMONSTRATED. That the east side of Jordan Creek is the one for a passable road at all seasons. The road built by the N.Y.O. Co has proved this abundantly. During the present winter, it has been closed one day and that only partly. The one on the west side has been next to impassable all the time, for only between Ruby and Silver, but all the way from Bloom & Herd’s Sawmill. They and others spent thousands of dollars to keep it open, when it would hardly have exceeded hundred to have kept on the opposite side passable. From this experience should it not be a good investment to build a road on the east side from Boonville to Silver? Roadman, think of it.

ROAD. Silas Skinner informs us that the road to Jordan Valley via Boonville will be completed for the passage of wagons April. Nothing but a protected storm or streams will delay it beyond that time. The grading-except blasting rocks-is done by contract, and the work of blasting is followed right along. Then this road is completed, it will be a severe winter when teams cannot pass to and from Jordan Valley. The grades will all be easy and the distance less than by any other road. Silas Skinner, James Jordan and Peter Dorthy obtained the passage of an act by the recent Legislature authorizing the construction of the road.

REMOVAL. Ches. P. Robbins, the jeweler, has removed a few doors south of his old stand, newly opposite the Sheriff’s office. He has just received a choice lot of ladies and gentlemen’s jewelry direct from New York. Call and see it.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Who reads this column?

Who reads this column? That I can't answer, but I do know who I write for.

I write for the guy (or lady or kid) with his feet in the stirrups, seat on the tractor, arm in the cow, and squint in the eye.

For the one who's been hangin' on so long, not because he's afraid of fallin', but just for the pure sake of bein' there.

One who still takes pride in a well-set post, plowed furrow, or a perfect brand. One who sees honor in helpin' a neighbor, graduating a good kid, and takin' your hat off for the flag.

I also write for Murphy. Based on the mail I get, Murphy is constantly inflicting his Law on my readers. I am never at a lack for inspiration. How many ways can one get bucked off, stomped, bit, run over, butted, hung up, pounded, pawed, drug, flattened, smoothed out, licked, whipped, stepped on, spit on, pooped on, peed on, calved on, shined on, fooled, tricked, outsmarted, buffaloed, horned, humped or humiliated.

Apparently, there is no limit.

The enduring battle between man and semi-domesticated large herbivores is the yin and yang, the gee and haw, the roadrunner and coyote, of life on the farm.

There may be certain people who read my column vicariously. The same way some are attracted to wrecks on the highway, Jerry Springer, or stupid pet tricks on video. On the other hand some may think of my column as a piece of beautiful western art that turkeys have been roosting on. They keep hoping underneath all the hoorah, prolapses and burning hats, there is some redeeming value. I welcome those readers who don't always comprehend what I'm trying to say. You are not alone. I practice imaginography, the art of making up words.

I do find, that as I mature, I am more tolerant of stupid viewpoints, more accepting of lunatic rantings, and more understanding of narrow-minded pinheads who haven't seen the ball since the kickoff.

I write for those of you who don't have much time to ponder the meaning of life. All of you who spend your days trying to step around the cow pies, who sometimes need a break. That's me, a Baxter break. Think of me as the green speck on your new hat, the weak link in your serious philosophy, and your slightly off-center friend from "out there."

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Last week, America celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Nowadays, the holiday is a bigger deal in the United States than it is in Ireland. In this country it seems to be primarily an excuse for some folks to get sloshed on green beer and for merchants to advertise St. Patrick's Day sales or specials.

I'm not a St. Patrick's Day celebrator. I can't get excited about celebrating a culture that, according to what I've read, put such a high premium on consumption of alcohol. Hopefully, that has changed in more recent times.

Now before a bunch of readers climb all over me for my comments about the Irish, I want to point out that I'm entitled.

Her name was Mary Mallen. She was born, in County Longford, Ireland, April 8, 1831. She had little if any formal education. When she was very young, her parents packed up and came to America, leaving her behind in the care of her grandmother.

In 1843, her parents, who had settled in Boston, sent for Mary. Alone, the 12-year-old girl boarded a ship bound for America. The ship was forced to make port at New York City rather than Boston. Since no one was there to meet Mary, a woman took her to Belleville, in upper New York State, where she was taken in by Josiah Pratt, a sea captain, and his wife. As far as I know, she never saw her parents again.

Mary grew up in the Pratt household as sort of a foster daughter/maid. She was in her late teens when she caught the eye of George Matthews, a British soldier stationed in nearby Canada. Her

foster family didn't have a very high opinion of her suitor but she married him anyway, on November 1850. In September 1851 a baby boy, Charles, arrived. Shortly after that blessed event, the fears of her family proved valid. George Matthews skedaddled.

Mary raised her son, Charles, on her own, "working out" for other families until he was nine years old. Then she met and married a man named John B. Sork. In 1874, 23-year-old Charles headed west to homestead in Kansas. Mary's luck with marriage hadn't improved. John Sork departed, too - from injuries received when he was kicked by a horse.

Alone again, in 1875 Mary bought a train ticket for \$37.88 and headed for Kansas to join her son. In a letter to Charles, she admitted she had some concerns about the possibility of getting scalped by Indians on the way. Mary settled in with Charles, who married in 1878. Mary spent the rest of her life helping tend babies and keep the house in order. Family members remembered her as a tiny woman who never lost her Irish brogue or tired of telling stories of the old country.

Mary Mallen Matthews Sork died May 13, 1916 in Burr Oak, Kansas at age 81. Mary was a classic example of the saying "Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans." But I'm glad she kept on keeping on. You see, the tiny Irish immigrant was my great-great maternal grandmother.

But I still think St. Patrick's Day is a bunch of commercialized malarkey.

## Idaho Farm Bureau

### Wilderness no economic panacea

*By John Thompson, Director of Information*

A group of Wood River Valley business owners recently organized a letter writing campaign in support of the opinion that designating more wildernesses will bring more commerce to central Idaho.

Instead of applying a measure of critical thinking to this idea, these business owners penned letters to several newspapers seeking support for the notion that locking up more public land will somehow attract more people. Following are a few simple points that seem to fly in the face of this logic.

First, the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, the second largest wilderness area in the lower 48 at 2.3 million acres, is easily accessed from Sun Valley. Idaho also has the third largest wilderness area in the lower 48, the Selway-Bitterroot at 1.3 million acres. With more wilderness than all but three other states in the lower 48, it's difficult to imagine how adding another 500,000 acres of wilderness in the Boulder White Clouds Mountains will somehow attract more deep-pocket shoppers to Sun Valley.

Second, there are thousands more acres in central Idaho that are currently being studied for wilderness values. Although they don't have official designation, these Wilderness Study Areas are managed the same - where man is only a visitor with restrictions on grazing, mining, timber cutting and the use of mechanized vehicles.

Forest Service data shows that less than 3 percent of people who recreate on National Forest land use wilderness areas. Most people who use wilderness areas to recreate spend less than a day there.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that most of the tourists who travel through the Wood River Valley looking for an outdoor experience are families and retired couples. Many of these folks have disposable income to spend on hotels, meals and shopping. While many of them may go for a hike, most aren't interested in roughing it through a wilderness area for any extended period of time.

Rather than lobbying for more restrictions on public lands, business owners in the area might consider strategies that cater more to families and retirees rather than the vans full of college students who want to hike through a wilderness area, sleep on the ground, eat Ramen noodles and climb rocks for a week.

There is no evidence to suggest that more people will travel here for the sole purpose of spending time in a wilderness area. If there was some evidence to suggest that our existing wilderness areas are helping generate more commerce than other public lands there might be an argument here. However, chances are good that average run-of-the-mill National Forest or BLM land that supports grazing, timber harvest and mining, hunting, fishing and various forms of motorized recreation, helps generate more commerce than wilderness areas ever will.

Central Idaho is a spectacular place to visit. A wilderness designation won't make it better.



# Commentary

## Letters to the editor

### Expect more respect

John Kerry is so disrespectful of our president, George Bush. If he is elected president, I wonder how he will treat diplomats and heads of state with whom he disagrees? Why should we expect him to be more respectful to them than his own president?

Michele Mitchell  
Marsing

### From the other side of the line

We had to take the time to respond to Mr. Aman’s statement that “The (fair) board should restrict participation to kids who live in Owyhee County. Period.” Mr. Aman, have you taken a look at a list of some of the people and businesses that attend, bid, buy and donate to the Owyhee County Fair and Auction? Many do not live in the county! Being one of the families who live in Canyon County but are part of the Homedale School District, we have to say you are correct in saying that we don’t pay Owyhee County taxes. We do, however, pay highway taxes, donate time and money to the school (in Owyhee County by the way) vote, attend meetings, support fundraisers, work and consider ourselves part of the community as do many families like us. By banning these “border” kids, who are you hurting? Do you think perhaps the kids? Isn’t this supposed to be for the kids? Are you willing to shun these kids who feel they are a part of this community? We believe our children deserve to enjoy the fair with kids they have gone to school with, played sports with and have grown up with even though they live on the other side of a line drawn on a map.

Matthew & Peggy Bertagnolli  
Wilder

### Mark ballot for Austin

Did you know? That Owyhee County deserves the best that they can get? That the people of Owyhee County should be treated equally? That a Chief Deputy can be any person the Sheriff desires as long as he or she has P.O.S.T. training? The Chief Deputy does not have to be from or work in the county to be appointed? Rumors and stories always spread during election years and some people will not stoop that low to gain a position?

Owyhee County can use a change. A change that will bring the communities together. Bruneau, Grand View, Marsing and Homedale need to have equal treatment. They are all part of Owyhee County and contain the same concerns and problems as any town or city.

When you go to the poles in May, consider who will be the best man for the position of Sheriff. Look back through the past seven years. Have you and your town had the attention that you need from the current Sheriff? Have you had someone who really cares about you and yours taking care of your safety? Do you really know the current Sheriff?

Elect someone who is a people person. Check the box of someone who cares about you and yours and makes a point to be present and available even when its not an election year. Mark the person on the ballot that will work for truth, experience, training and integrity.

Elect Jamie Austin for Owyhee County Sheriff!

Darla Detweiler  
Mtn. Home

NOTE: (Darla’s husband, Bill Detweiler is a former deputy for Owyhee County. He has been named as Austin’s choice for chief deputy, if elected.)

### Aman's integrity above reproach

This letter is written in support of Sheriff Gary Aman who is running for re-election for Sheriff of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Over the past several years, I have had the pleasure of working with Sheriff Aman on law enforcement issues of mutual concern.

As a Sheriff in an adjoining state whose county borders Owyhee County, occasionally matters requiring immediate action have called for our personal hands-on coverage. Several of these issues

have necessitated cross-deputization of personnel and inter-local agreements between our agencies regarding enforcement action.

The close working relationship has not only been beneficial to our respective agencies, but has been in the best interest of the public at large.

I have always found Gary’s honesty and integrity to be above reproach. The citizens of Owyhee County should be proud of Sheriff Aman and I feel they would be well served in his re-election as Sheriff.

Neil Harris, Sheriff  
Elko County Nevada

## Summary Judgement

### Teaching by race: what lessons will the children learn?

By William Perry Pendley  
President, Mountain States Legal Foundation

In 1958, Ward Connerly, the first in his family to graduate from high school, was at American River Junior College in California. Born in the south, abandoned by his father and raised by his maternal grandmother after his mother died, Connerly, who grew up poor, says he was “like someone walking in a fog.” “Then,” he wrote in *Creating Equal: My Fight Against Race Preferences*, “I fell under the influence of an English teacher named Edith Freleigh.”

“Edith Freleigh was one of those people you bump into in life whose influence is so subtle as to be almost imperceptible--a person who changes who you are and what you become without either one of you knowing [it].” She changed him “although this white woman certainly didn’t ‘look like me,’ as they say about the need for color-coded role models in higher education these days.” Because of her, he “gained enough confidence in [himself]” that today he is the nation’s most recognized, respected, and outspoken advocate of equal opportunity for all Americans, regardless of race, sex, or ethnicity.

But for those in charge of teacher training programs at four western universities, the Edith Freleighs of today need not apply, at least for scholarships to teach American Indian children. Non-Indian teachers are “outsiders” who “don’t easily connect with some aspects of Indian culture;” therefore, they are ineligible for the financial incentives used to induce teachers to work in schools with large American Indian populations.

Perhaps these universities have not read the Supreme Court’s latest ruling on use of an absolute racial prerequisite, *Gratz, et al. v. Bollinger, et al.* There, because the University of Michigan’s undergraduate admissions program made “‘the factor of race...decisive’ for virtually every minimally qualified underrepresented minority applicant,” the Court held that it violated the Constitution’s Equal Protection Clause, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and 42 U.S.C. §



1981, which bars racial discrimination in making or enforcing contracts.

As to the Equal Protection Clause, the Supreme Court has held, especially since its landmark ruling in *Adarand v. Peña* in 1995, that a governmental entity’s use of race is unconstitutional unless it is “narrowly tailored” to serve a “compelling governmental interest.” This is “strict scrutiny;” all programs subjected to it fail. Such a fate awaits these Indian-only programs for they are grounded on four race-based, illogical, and impermissible assumptions: first, all American Indian students are poor and need financial assistance; second, all non-Indian students are rich and need no financial assistance; third, only American Indians are capable and inspirational teachers for American Indian students; and fourth, absent racial preferences, American Indian students are unable to compete successfully for scholarships.

As to Title VI, which forbids recipients of federal money from discriminating “on the basis of race,” the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights has opined that racially exclusive programs are “extremely difficult to defend.” That is why prestigious institutions like Princeton and MIT abandoned such programs.

Ironically, given Title VI’s bar on racial discrimination, the American Indian-only programs are funded by a grant, under Title VII, from the selfsame U.S. Department of Education. Thus, shortly after Montana State University, University of Utah, Humboldt State, and University of Oregon were advised that their programs are unconstitutional and illegal, some denied responsibility by pointing to Congress.

Although *Adarand* held that Congress is not exempt from the Constitution’s equal protection guarantee, some in Congress will reference the Supreme Court’s 1974 ruling in *Mancari v. Morton*, which held that distinguishing between Indians and non-Indians is a political, not a racial, distinction. However, scholars believe that *Mancari*’s analysis is risible and that *Adarand* overturned *Mancari*. Even the Ninth Circuit has questioned *Mancari*’s post-*Adarand* viability.

It will be years before any challenge to these scholarships reaches the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, university education students and K-12 American Indian children will be subjected to the pernicious teaching that, in America, race matters!



# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
MARCH 8, 2004  
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Sheriff Gary Aman, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include the following items of business: Bridge project, CUP fee for proposed landfill.

The Board approved Doris Jewett’s request to rent additional space for the Probation Department in Homedale.

Shelly McCoshum met with the Board to update them on statistics compiled by the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections for District 3.

The Board adjourned as Board of County Commissioners, and convened as Board of Equalization. There being no business, the Board of Equalization adjourned and reconvened as Board of County Commissioners.

The Board presented the Ihli’s with a letter denying their request for sale of County property.

The Board approved an application sent by the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council to apply for funds to help replace the bridge across Jordan Creek.

The Board approved a draw down request for Sage Resources on the Bruneau Water and Sewer project.

At 11:05 the Board moved into executive session. The executive session was recessed at 11:50. No action was taken.

The Board adopted Resolution 04-05 authorizing the Tax Collector to make adjustments of late charges, interest and fees on property taxes.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to DEQ in support of US Ecology’s request. The Board supports the permit modification to accept low activity radioactive material from NRC licensed facilities previously exempted from federal regulation under the Atomic Energy Act.

The Board approved waiving the CUP application fee for the proposed Bruneau Landfill.

The Board took action on the following Indigent & Charity cases. I.C. Case #03-50 A hearing was conducted with the Board taking it under advisement. I.C. Case # 04-07 lien was approved. I.C. Case # 04-06 lien was approved.

Jared Zwygart with Bailey & Company presented the audit to the Board.

The Board approved a certificate of residency for a student attending North Idaho College.

At 2:45 the Board moved into executive session on a personnel matter. They moved out of executive session at 3:10.

The Board made a motion to send a letter dismissing a County employee.

The Board approved the minutes for the March 1st meeting.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

journ.

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

Harold Tolmie, Chairman

Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

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3/24/04

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Application for approval of the Final Plat of Homedale Heights as submitted by Big View Builders, This is a 2.76 acre parcel which is located on Main Street immediately east of the senior citizen apartment complex known as Homedale Garden Apartments. This parcel is to be subdivided into five parcels, with a four-plex to be built on each of four of the five lots. Please be advised that a copy of the final plat is on file at Homedale City Hall if you wish to review same and provide any input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator

Planning & Zoning Commission

City of Homedale

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3/24,31/04

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the members of the MARSING COMMUNITY DISASTER FUND, an association, will be held at eight (8:00) o’clock p.m. on Tuesday April 6, 2004 at the MARSING PHIPPS/WATSON COMMUNITY BUILDING for the purpose of electing four (4) directors for a term of three years. One (1) each from the communities of Riverside, Knowlton Heights, Opaline and Director at Large from within the Association boundaries, the election of one (1) area director to fill a one year term, of the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting.

CLAIR R. CASE, Association Secretary

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3/24,31/04

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. SP-04-01992 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: RAMONA ABERASTURI, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the attorney of record for the appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the 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 8 day of March, 2004.

LOUIS L. URANGA

Uranga & Uranga

714 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street

P.O. Box 1678

Boise, Idaho 83701

(208) 342-8931

Attorney for Personal Representative

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3/17,24,31/04

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2004.

/s/KARLA BOWERS

Personal Representative

PO Box 503

Marsing, ID 83639

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Attorney for Personal Representative

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3/10,17,24/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Hwy. 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, State of Idaho, HOLGER UHL 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, to-wit:

THE EAST 100 FEET OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 3 OF VOLKMER-MOTZKO’S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PALT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 19, 1945 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 70765 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY.

The Trustee has no further knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 120 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W., Marsing, Idaho 83639, fka 131 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Marsing, Idaho 83639, is sometimes associated with this real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by SILVIA A. CUELLAR, an unmarried person, as Grantor, to FREDERIC V. SHOEMAKER, as Trustee, and to HOLGER UHL, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of BNC MORTGAGE, INC., a Delaware Corporation, as Beneficiary, recorded January 24, 2001, as Instrument No. 234907, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and to WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR AMORTIZING RESIDENTIAL COLLATERAL TRUST, 2001-BC4, as successor Beneficiary by Assignment recorded February 17, 2004, as Instrument No. 246754, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is:

Failure to make principal and interest payments on the original loan amount of \$45,900.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 11.55% per annum, with monthly payments of \$456.30 for principal and interest due and owing for the month of August 2003, and each and every month thereafter, through the date of reinstatement or sale, along with all costs, fees and late charges associated therewith; and the balance owing as of February 26, 2004, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$49,046.82; consisting of \$45,398.06 principal, \$3,481.08 accrued interest, \$542.94 late charges, and \$375.26 escrow impound credit, with interest accruing on the unpaid principal at an annual rate of 11.55%.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Idaho Code §45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

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3/24,31-4/7,14/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of **July, 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:

PARCEL 1: Lots 8 and 9,

Block 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat filed as Instrument No. 225491, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

PARCEL 11: An easement for ingress and egress and utilities over Lots 18 and 19, Block 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat filed as Instrument No. 225491, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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 **2852 Sagebrush Lane, Homedale, 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 **STEPHEN R LILE, a married man, as his sole and separate property**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY, INC. (a division of Citifinancial, Inc.), as beneficiary, recorded November 4, 1999, as Instrument No. 230354, 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 and Interest of \$266.42, due per month for the months of September through December, 2003 and January, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with interest accruing at 11.498% per annum, and continuing to accrue from August 1, 2003. Also due are delinquent and unpaid taxes for 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$13,172.17, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now



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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: March 2, 2004  
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.  
By Monine Cole, Trust Officer  
FA-17383  
First American Title Company of Idaho  
Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455  
3/24,31-4/7,14/04

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the **29<sup>th</sup>** 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 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 **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 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 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 **17<sup>th</sup>** 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: **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 descrip-

tion 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 **CLINTON E SMITH AND V. ANN SMITH, 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 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 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 \$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 SUBDIVISION”, part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 11, Town-

ship 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.

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**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 CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, 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 REPRESENTATION 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2004.

Paula Peterson Trust Officer  
For Charles C. Just, Esq.  
P.O. Box 50271  
Idaho Falls, ID 83405  
(208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact The Just Law Office at [www.justlawidaho.com](http://www.justlawidaho.com) or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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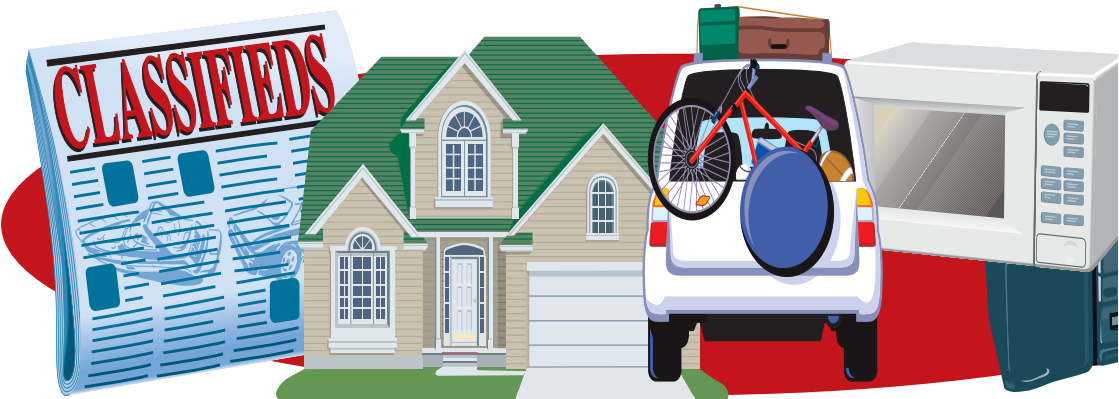
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**RV and boat storage**, Marsing Storage 343-9855 or 867-2466

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**Wilder Housing Authority** is accepting applications for senior citizen housing in Wilder. The units have 1 bedroom 1 bath, kitchen, living room, dining room, laundry facility available, the grounds are maintained and there is a park and garden area. To qualify you must be at least 62 years of age and have income of under \$19,100 per year. The rent depends on your annual income. For more information call 208-482-7750 TTY 1-800-337-3529 Wilder Housing Authority does business in accordance with the Fair Housing Act.

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**Concession Manager-Sundance Park.** Part-time summer work. Responsibilities include: scheduling employees, ordering inventory and handling money and deposits. Must be 21 to apply. Pick up applications at Homedale City Hall. EOE

**City of Homedale** is accepting applications for Life Guards at the swimming pool. Pick up applications at City Hall. For more info contact Erica 337-6108. EOE

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped Homedale Public Library with the corned beef and cabbage fundraiser. We appreciate each one of you.

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