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First step was the drafting...

Second step of Initiative proposal completed

After two and a half years, the second step of the Owyhee Initiative was finalized Monday with a draft proposal presented to the Owyhee County Commissioners.

The first step in the two and a half year struggle for the work group, Owyhee Initiative Chairman Fred Grant said, was to coordinate the development of a draft proposal to resolve land use conflicts, that would lead then to the introduction of a draft which all parties have crafted as a sounding board for public input

and to protect the county's economic stability and preserve the health of its natural resources.

The initiative work group scheduled a meeting Monday for the purpose of reviewing the draft, which can now be taken by the representatives to their constituent organizations for review

and advice. Grant cautioned that the Monday meeting was not held for the purpose of public input or comment, rather it was held for a review of the draft proposal by the representatives and a vote as to whether it was time to send the proposal to the member organizations for their own review and

acceptance of comments.

Grant said Friday that the question put to the representatives, after a summary of each of the concepts included in the Proposal, was "shall the representatives take the draft Proposal presented to them on April 12 to their constituent organizations for review and advice?"

Forwarding the draft document to the constituent organizations begins the second step in the initiative process with review by the member organizations and instructions to their representatives as to how to proceed in final review of the concepts.

Grant said for the county, this means that the draft document, will be subjected to public input and comment. He said the board of commissioners will schedule at least two public hearings, and will attend several public meetings to hear public comment. They will also accept written comments regarding the draft initiative proposal. The hearings, meetings and schedule for written comments will be announced through public notice in The Owyhee Avalanche.

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Canal breaks near Grand View

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Wednesday that when the Bybee Canal Company released water into ditches and canals Monday, one canal did not hold the water back. Aman said possibly a gopher tunnel in the ditch bank started taking water and eventually burst sending several thousand gallons of water across Highway 78.

Aman said the canal company had just filled the Bybee canal and it was still filling when an embankment collapsed. He said the highway at milepost 67 was covered with water, mud and rock for several hours before the state highway department arrived to assess the damages.

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Easter surprises

A young Homedale girl gets a sucker and a hug from the Easter Bunny during last weekend's Easter egg hunt at Sundance Park. Sarai Villarreal, Daniel Uranga, Kayden Turner, Olivia Cardenas, McKinzey Hamilton, CeNedra Wright, Rachael Brasher and Benjamin Cardenas won the special basket by finding a prize winning chip in their egg. Additional photos page 11.

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Noise complaints are not falling on deaf ears

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said last week that his officers will restore peace and quiet within the City of Homedale as noise complaints start to rise by issuing citations to the culprits. He said the complaints people are making are not falling on "deaf ears" and officers are working to turn down the problem.

"With the onset of warm weather, people want to be outside more and with that, they bring their music," Eidemiller said. "We gave warnings through publications, now we are writing citations."

Over the weekend, officers responded to four loud music complaints in Homedale. two citation have been issued and Eidemiller said many more could follow.

"People are going to have to understand, that just because they like the loud thump, thump music, not everyone else wants to hear it," Eidemiller continued. "That is probably the biggest noise complaint we get. They are going to have to turn it down in town. We have an ordinance and since the warning

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Letter from a soldier

by Cheryl Beeson

“Some mornings we are awakened by the sounds of mortar rounds landing all around our hooches, living areas,” LCPL, United States Marine William “BJ” A. Robinson III wrote to his mother last week. “The mortar rounds when we first got here were impacting about 300-500 meters away. We could live with that. That was no big deal but as the days go by they get closer and closer.”

Robinson is stationed in Hit, Iraq, which is just east of Fallujah and Baghdad. Fallujah is where four American contractors were killed by insurgents on March 31, their bodies dragged through the streets and hanged from a bridge over the Euphrates River.

Though the words are not what a mother wants to hear, BJ’s mom Barbara Babcock of Homedale said Friday that any contact with her son is a blessing.

“He instant messaged me earlier today (Saturday) at 4:46 p.m. our time,” Barbara said. “He was saying that they were getting hit by mortars and then nothing. I go through this a lot. I just wait until the next time I can talk to him.”

The only access to the outside world for Robinson right now is by computer and e-mail. Barbara said she looks for her son online every second of the day and is grateful to have him send her a simple hello.

“When they have a soldier die, they are blacked out from the Internet,” Barbara said. “Those are the worst. They have to shut down communication until the soldier’s family is notified. The first time it happened it was five days that I didn’t hear from him. I was frantic.”

Recently Barbara discovered a picture of her son in Iraq in a local newspaper. She said every day her family searches the local papers to see if BJ is in them. Last week she found him on the front page.

“I was overwhelmed,” Barbara said. “I know where he is and he is in a very bad place. He is very

close. We pray a lot. The people of this community have been awesome. They have sent BJ care packages. They don’t know what they have done for him. He is so thankful to receive anything from the outside world.”

“The normal day for Marines here in Hit, Iraq consists of waking up at 05:30 every morning,” BJ writes. “But after we wake up, we hygiene and then we eat chow. After chow we usually go our separate ways and go to work. But lately we have been getting into a lot of firefights and stuff of that nature.”

“The rest of the day we do patrols and more patrols. These are never ending. When we are not out patrolling we are standing by for when someone radios in that they need assistance on a matter. Our mission over here is to establish a police force and some ICDC members. We are here to support and stabilize this country. But the way things are going I think that they don’t even want us here. One day they are nice and then the next they are shooting at you and throwing rocks and objects at you. Then you have the militia member of the old regime and people from other surrounding countries that come here to help the Iraqis try to kill us.

“They are pretty smart when it comes to making roadside bombs. They wire things so many different ways that its kind of hard to know what really is and what isn’t an IED (improvised explosive device). It is very dangerous to even leave the wire with all the IED’s that are around here. We find on an average about three to nine IED’s in our area every day.

“As far as the living conditions go, we don’t have it that great. We don’t get to shower that much due to the fact that there is no water most of the time. We live in a little room that has 30 Marines living in it and its kind of packed, but that’s ok. We do have a computer and phone center. But it is nice cause we get to talk to our families once in a while. But with all the things that



Marine mission

Homedale High School graduate BJ Robinson patrols near Hit, Iraq. Robinson is stationed just East of Fallujah, which has been under attack for over a week.

have been happening they shut this place down so no one can say what happened before the family knows what happened.

“But most of all the Marines over here are doing their jobs and men are dieing everyday. We put our lives on the line to defend our country and yours. We die so that all of us can have a good place to live.

“Thank you to all of you that support us and keep us in your prayers. We appreciate it very much. It’s for people like this town that we are over here defending our country.”

On Sunday, two crewmembers of an Apache attack helicopter died when they were shot down by surface-to-air missile fire west of Baghdad International Airport.

Thirteen of 23 American soldiers killed last weekend died Friday. Four more servicemen died Saturday and another six died Sunday, according to reports.

The deaths bring the number of U.S. troops killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom to 671. Four hundred seventy seven hostile deaths and 194 non-hostile deaths.

4-H club hosts trail ride and fun run

The Wilson Butte 4-H Club will hold a cowboy trail ride and fun run on April 25 as part of a fundraiser for the club at the Blackstock Ranch near Marsing.

Registration and departure time will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and will be approximately a two to two and a half hour horse ride.

Riders will hit the western trail and enjoy the scenery to Rattlesnake Rock, Starving Cow Alley and Coyote Hill. A lunch will be served upon return with a bowl of Buckaroo beans, a soda and a cow chip. Registration will cost \$30 per family or \$12.50 per person.

An adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18 and a liability release must be signed in order to “hit” the trail.

Steeds and cowboys will return and prizes will be drawn around 2 p.m.

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Marsing FFA plans spring flower sale

The Marsing FFA chapter will again hold a spring flower sale beginning April 20. The sale includes a variety of garden plants and flowers.

The plants will be available from the Ag department at the high school. Marsing FFA members and Vo-Ag students began planting the crop earlier this year and have been raising them in the Vo-Ag greenhouse next to the high school. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help fund FFA-related trips.

Mixed 12 inch hanging baskets are \$20 each. Eight-inch hanging baskets with mixed flowers are \$12 each. Baskets contain flowers of petunias, verbena, sutera, million bells, lysimachia and vinca. Bedding flowers of petunias, coleus, cosmos, dahlia, aster, dianthus and zinnias are also available.

One gallon hybrid popular trees are \$6 each and tomatoes such as romas, early girls and sweet 100 are also ready for sale.

For more information or to place an order, contact an FFA student or Jason Nettleton at Marsing High School at 896-4111, ext. 188.

Spring flowers

A student picks flowers from a plant in the Marsing FFA greenhouse at the high school. High school students will begin selling a wide range of hanging beauties, garden flowers and vegetable plants during its annual sale later this month.

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√ Initiative

Grant said although the initiative proposal is not subject to the zoning regulations of the county because it is not related to planning and zoning. But that the commissioners are going to follow as closely as possible the hearing procedure set forth in the Idaho Local Planning Act in order to assure advance public notice of hearings held on the proposal.

Jim Hughes, deputy on policy to Kathleen Clark, Director of the BLM, was scheduled to appear and make comments to the work group at their Monday meeting. Hughes was also expected to be in attendance during a gathering on the State House steps on Tuesday. Senator Mike Crapo was scheduled to be presented with a copy of the draft initiative by the chairman of the board of county commissioners Hal Tolmie. Crapo was expected to express his thanks to the members of the work group who have worked many hours in putting together the draft. He was also expected to thank the commissioners who issued the call for an initiative process in July 2001 and named the member organizations, which should participate in the process. The statehouse conference was expected to include Commissioners Dick Reynolds and Chris Salove as well as Sheriff Gary Aman.

“When we announced the Initiative, the County had just barely escaped the simple presidential pen strokes which would have converted over half the County into a national monument,” Grant said in a report to commissioners last year. “It would have se-

verely limited all use of the natural resources on millions of acres. Management of such monument would have been totally within the control of the BLM, with no congressional involvement. Over 68 ranching families in the Owyhee Resource Area faced grazing restrictions from arbitrary BLM terms and conditions, which threatened their ability to continue in business. Ranchers in the Grand View-Bruneau area faced development of a Resource Management Plan, which would form the base for the same restrictive type management. All ranchers involved with the Wilderness Study Areas were hamstrung by the BLM policy, which prevented range improvements necessary for the health of the resource and for the economic health of the ranching families.”

√ Canal

“We put up barricades to block the road until the water could be turned off and the water level lowered,” Aman said. “There were no homes involved in this, but a potato field was completely destroyed.

“I really want to thank the Grand View Fire Department for their help with this,” Aman said. “Their response time was phenomenal. To watch the volunteers who gather together when a catastrophe happens is just awesome. We had many people who volunteered to help.”

Aman said no one was injured in the incident and no homes were affected.

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√ Noise

has been given, now we will write citations.”

Eidemiller said the owners of the vehicle or the home where the noise is coming from will be cited. He said if parents know that their children are driving their vehicle and they like their music loud, they better warn their child.


“If mom and dad know that little Johnny is into the loud thumping music, they need to talk to him or her about the importance of turning down the stereo when they are in town,” Eidemiller said.

The chief said the last case taken to court in Homedale, the accused was no longer allowed to have his radio on within city limits.

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71 Association holds annual winter meeting

President Frank Bachman called the winter meeting of the 71 Association to order at the Grandstands in Buhl on Feb. 24. Stanley Lehmann, vice president, and Gus Brackett, secretary/treasurer, was introduced.

Clyde Lay and Mike Etchevarry with the Department of Environmental Quality spoke of TDML. Lay and Etchevarry are primarily working in the Bruneau area, but they said they will start on the Salmon Falls Drainage soon. 71 members were encouraged to attend preliminary meetings. Bachman encouraged early involvement with the process.

Bryce Taylor with the Department of Lands discussed slickspot peppergrass, which will not be listed under the Endangered Species Act. He cited conservation efforts in place that prevented the listing.

Ken Sanders with the University of Idaho Extension talked about his research concerning the effectiveness of stubble height as a standard and guide. He predicted changes would be made in how stubble height will be used. He mentioned a website containing Jeff Beck's study on the elk herd. He is a peer reviewer on the Nevada statewide sage grouse plan. The geological survey is conducting a study on Wyoming big sagebrush for sage grouse.

Steve Elam with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game said deer population is in good shape. Upland birds are mixed, with sage grouse doing well and chukkar maintaining poorly. He spoke of Access Yes and the 16,000 acres included in the program from 71 Association membership.

Karen Williams with the Idaho Cattle Association talked to the group about the ICA's efforts to preclude a sage grouse listing. The ICA is supporting a local, regional and federal approach to prevent listing. The Public Lands Council has established a task force with other industries potential effected by sage grouse listing. The governor's office if Species Conservation is establishing a working group similar to the effective slickspot working group to avoid sage grouse listing. Mike Henslee was introduced as a new board member from the area.

John Speck with the Forest Service introduced Tim Westfall and Bill Van Brugen. He spoke of the utilization monitoring workshop last summer that was well attended and will repeat the workshop if the 71 Association expressed interest. The AOI process will start soon. He complimented Lola Blossom, Kip Gould and Agee Smith for exceptional efforts to comply with difficult standards on their allotments. Tim Westfall has begun the Jarbidge Range District EIS. A draft will be released in June.

John Ash with the BLM introduced Dan Woodruff and Bob

Ramsey. The BLM is getting extra funding to repair water damaged roads. He updated permit renewal in the Wild Horse area. There are more horses than allowable and this will be tied into permit renewal. The permit renewal for 18 other TNR

permittees is ongoing. The EA is in the draft form for public review and should be completed by mid-March. RCI is making headway and progress was listed by allotment. The Snake River Snail Lawsuit will affect all of the Jarbidge, but will affect four

allotments in particular. BLM is negotiating with Western Watersheds Project.

Ash commented on the proposed Twin Falls district that will combine Jarbidge, Shoshone, and Burley. This is approved and waiting funding for new building and new staff.

Bob Ramsey noted that the roads are in disrepair. The BLM is working with the Three Creek Good Roads District to fix water damage.

Ira Brackett with the Three Creek Good Roads District talked of recent water damage when the weather breaks. 71 Associa-

tion members should contact the road district if roads are unsafe, and they will be fixed. The district will haul gravel to the Crow's Nest Road, Horse Butte and Coonskin Road.

Ray Jackson introduced lifetime members in attendance: Rolly Patrick and Walter Wells. He also spoke of some who were not in attendance including Lola Blossom, Marilyn Barrinaga, Libby Swan and Ray and Maxine Clark. He introduced and presented with a plaque the new lifetime member, Ken and June Tverdy and Dave and Shirley Kinyon.

Reed Larsen celebrates 90th birthday



The family and friends of Reed Larsen of Marsing will gather to celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house at the Marsing Senior Center on April 24.

The celebration will be held from 2-5 p.m. and the family has asked that no gifts be brought. For more information contact Venet Larsen at 455-4490.

Obituary

Roy Arthur Rumble

Roy Arthur Rumble, 91, of Homedale, died peacefully Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at the Ashley Manor Care Center in Caldwell.

Roy was born in Toronto, Canada, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in May of 1942 and served in the European Theatre during WWII until the end of hostilities. He and his wife Pearl moved to California in 1957, becoming United States citizens in 1963. In 1974 Roy and Pearl retired to Homedale. Roy enjoyed traveling, fishing and gardening.

He was predeceased by brothers Stan and Harold and is survived by wife Pearl, Homedale and son James Nova Scotia, Canada. As requested by Roy the remains were cremated, no services to be held. Dad will be missed.

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ROBERT MUSE Independent Candidate for Owyhee County Sheriff Responds

Petition Rejected Why? County Clerk Furnished Wrong Forms

The information in the Owyhee Avalanche was not accurate.

I have employed the law firm of Huntly and Park to monitor this election process and investigate the County Clerk's past, current and future actions, including the Sheriff's actions and the opinion of the County Prosecutor.

1. The first paragraph in the Avalanche said I faxed my petition 3 times. Wrong. I brought a witness with me to the Clerk's office March 19th and the petition contained 3 pages, because the needed signatures were notarized at different times during the week to accommodate work schedules.
2. The first petition was sent to the Clerk was the wrong one, as they had given me the 2000 election petition form instead of the current one 5 months ago. I requested the current forms through a faxed communication. Candidate James Austin was also given the wrong petition form and had to get his petition re-notarized and re-submitted to the Clerk's office.
3. The political treasurer form and correct petition was finally sent certified mail 5 days before each deadline. I requested all election and residency forms 5 months ago. This form was faxed to the Clerk within the 5-day grace period. I had not accepted any contributions from any person, and this was the advertised policy on my Web site for 5 month.
4. Owyhee Avalanche Editor, Joe Aman, requested the change be made that caused this violation in my two advertisements in question, and the change was made without my authorization.
5. Do you think the Sheriff also violated the political treasurer law in his 3 column, full-page advertisement for re-election that was in excess of 300 words, published on November 26, 2003 – with no listing of an “in kind donation” by the Avalanche in excess of \$100?

AND THE REST OF THE STORY....

To Cheryl, [Beeson](sic)

“A man has two reasons for he does – a good one, and a real one.”

Thank you for your invitation to be part of your interview process.

We feel it would be a professional courtesy to both Republican candidates if the Avalanche focused their resources in a fair and balanced process during this primary election through the interviews you have already conducted.

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“Power concedes nothing without demand.”

“It never did and never will.”

Again thank you for your invitation to be part of your interview process, but will decline and may reconsider at a later time after the primary election.

Sincerely,
Robert Muse

Paid for by Muse for Owyhee County Sheriff

Teen mothers find help in open arms

In 2001, the number of adolescents aged 15-19 who became pregnant climbed to 2,203 in Idaho alone. In the United States, over 400 thousand teens became pregnant as reported by the Teen Pregnancy Organization. Of those teens, most mothers are left to care for their babies without assistance from the baby's father. That is where Craig and Peg Diebolt can offer their help.

Craig and Peg are retired now and are in their upper 70s, but they still spend their days with children and teen mothers in search of a helping hand. Craig and Peg operate the Open Arms Baby Boutique in Nampa. Although the service is located in Nampa, a surprising number of Owyhee County teens use the couple's services, which provides needs to infants of low-income families and teenage mothers.

Craig said from the area, he has 37 moms from Wilder, 48 from Homedale, 11 from Marsing and two from the Melba area registered, one of which signed up just last week.

"We love what we do," Craig said. "For the first two years we worked as volunteers, now we receive a stipend because the director quit. Most of our stuff is recycled. The moms bring it back when the kids can't wear it again. These girls need a chance and we try to give them a chance."

Craig said all of the funding for the program comes from donations, but he said they never know when or if any funding is going to be available.

"The program was started here three years ago by the pastor of the Grace Episcopal Church," Peg said. "I think if it came down to it, he would never let this program go. Right now he is checking into funding for us through grants. We have helped hundreds of needy babies and their moms. If they need diapers, or clothes, we are here to help."

To participate in the program, mothers must be pregnant or have a newborn baby under 15 months old. Eligibility is based on need and all pregnant teens are automatically eligible.

Participants are given points for attending doctors appointments, parenting classes, remaining drug, alcohol and smoke free and for volunteering their time to the program. Terry Reilly Health Services, Teen Parent Program, Health and Welfare and the South-

west District Health Department refers moms to the program which is located at the Grace Episcopal Church in Nampa, but serves mothers in the southwest district region.

The participant may trade for Boutique items when enough points have been accumulated. She will keep the point book until ready to select items, then points will be traded in at the Boutique.

Open Arms seeks to improve the health of pregnant women and parenting women with children less than 15 months of age by providing an incentive program for pregnant women to get prenatal care early and regularly, for families parenting children less than 15 months of age is offered for yearly and regular health care and immunizations for their child.

Clothing and nursery items for eligible pregnant women and parenting families, in exchange for incentive points earned. Educational programs to improve women's understanding of health issues related to pregnancy, childbirth and parenting.

Information and referrals to community resources to meet the overall special needs of the pregnant woman, the unborn baby and the family.

Open Arms Baby Boutique welcomes donations. They accept "gently used" baby clothing, furniture, strollers, toys, and books. Disposable diapers, baby skin care products and other supplies are always in need and cash donations are always welcome.

Please phone 208-468-0070 if you would like to help with donations or by volunteering.



Second chance

Alma Mendoza of Marsing, looks through racks of baby items offered by the Open Arms Baby Boutique in Nampa. Alma is now a volunteer for the program, but said when her child was small she was grateful for the boutique to help supply her with baby needs and helped teach her responsible parenting.

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Marsing Ag kids gather at state conference

A small army of high schoolers in dark blue corduroy jackets converged on the College of Southern Idaho campus on April 1-3 and several students from the Marsing FFA Chapter were among them. Marsing didn't come home with a huge assortment of trophies, but with over 1,200 Future Farmers of America members from around the state in attendance, they did place well.

District Star Farmer on stage at the national convention. He was one of nine students who competed for the State Star

Farmer award, however did not receive the honor. He also competed for Diversified Livestock Proficiency award and received a gold but he was not the first place gold so he is not a contender for the national competition.

Marsing FFA advisor Jason Nettleton said Scott Roeser and RJ Crosland were interviewed for the national chapter award and received a seventh place gold medal. They will go to the national convention to receive recognition on the national stage for the national chapter award. Monica Bowers placed fourth in scrapbook

for division two. She received a bronze medal.

The organization emphasizes leadership and the many facets of agriculture since it has recognized that not every student in it will be a future farmer in today's America.

The students participated in public speaking competitions, parliamentary procedure competitions, horse judging and a general session Thursday. Other events in the

conference include interview, rangeland evaluation, soil and florist competitions.

Presiding at the conference will be John Meyers, State FFA President, from Highland High School in Pocatello. The state finals will be held in a number of career development events with the state winners to compete at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in October.



Scrapbook winner

Monica Bowers placed fourth in scrapbook for division two. She received a bronze medal.

Help for high costs of prescriptions

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The pharmaceutical industry has produced many truly amazing drugs in the past twenty years. New blood pressure and cholesterol controlling medicines help prevent heart attacks, and actually allow us to live longer. Acid reflux and arthritis medicines increase the quality of our lives.

These miracle drugs are not cheap. People on a fixed income or with low income find many of these medicines too expensive to buy.

There is some good news, however. All of the major drug companies have patient assistance programs for seniors and people with low incomes. The State of Idaho has put together a website, www.rxidaho.org, which brings information about all the assistance programs together in one place. People who don't have a computer can go to their local library to access the website.

Many of the major drug companies have gotten together to produce a program for discounted medicines for qualified Medicare enrollees. It is called Together Rx. See your family doctor for an enrollment form.

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County dispatchers recognized

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators or "dispatchers" throughout the nation. This week, the dispatchers in Owyhee County have been recognized with a special presentation of pins from the sheriff.

Owyhee County Sheriff's office consists of five full time dispatchers and one part-time dispatcher, but each of the jailers in the office has also received some training in dispatching.

Sgt. Sherry Olson is the dispatch supervisor and said she has worked in the county for 10 years. She said the degree of changes is overwhelming since she began in 1994. She said dispatching is an intensely stressful job, but she can't see herself doing anything else.

"We are a close group up there," Olson said Thursday. "We have to be to be able to deal with the stress. Our job in the county is not nearly as stressful as it is in bigger cities, but it is hectic."

Dispatchers not only dispatch emergency crews throughout Owyhee County, they also work closely with the civil department, assist the jailers and do jobs for the sheriff and the chief deputy.

Dispatchers have to be trained at the POST Academy just as a deputy does, but their training is very different than law enforcement. They are trained on the ILETS system, the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system

"We never know what type of call we are going to be taking when we answer the

phone," Olson said. "This means we need to constantly be prepared for any type of emergency.

"Our dispatchers try to make every caller feel his or her problem is important," Aman said. "We try to empathize with a caller and not be judgmental. No matter how mundane the call may seem, it is important to you, the citizen with the problem. We have an awesome team of dispatchers in the county and we also can not forget the dispatchers who work closely with the individual departments like Grand View fire and ambulance, Bruneau and Marsing. It is a very intricate operation."

"Our dispatchers are professionals who have dedicated themselves to insuring you have a quick and sure response to your call for help," Aman concluded.

ISAT testing begins at Homedale Middle School

All students in Grades 5 through 8 at Homedale Middle School will take the Idaho Standards Achievement Test beginning April 21 and administrators at the school are asking parents to help them discuss the importance of the tests with their children.

"Please help them to get to bed early the night before testing and to eat a good breakfast on each testing day," Principal Keith Field said.

Each student will take the computerized tests over a period of three days. One day for each of the three basic skills areas reading, language and math. Each test takes approximately one to one and one-half hours. The test results provide teachers, students, and parents with an assessment of student achievement and student growth in mastering basic skills.

Grades 5 and 6 will test from Wednesday, April 21 through Monday, April 26. Grades 7 and 8 will test from Tuesday, April 27, through Friday, April 30. For more information contact Sara Cornell.

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Candidate's forum:

Sheriff hopes to continue to protect county

Current Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said during a recent interview that he hopes to continue to serve the people of Owyhee County, as he discussed his plans for the future as the county sheriff.

Aman is a seven-year sheriff veteran, has 23 years in law enforcement. He started his career as a Homedale reserve officer. He then went to the county as a jailer-dispatcher before then Sheriff Tim Nettleton put him on the road.

"I worked the Marsing-Homedale area as a deputy sheriff for about a year before Tim made me Chief Deputy," Aman said.

When asked why he chose law enforcement, Aman recalled an incident that happened in the early years of his career when a young boy died in a local fire.

"I was helping a fireman at a fire and a young boy died," Aman said. "The next day the chief of police in Homedale asked me to join the reserves, so I did, and here I am."

Aman said he feels his most important job in the county is to serve the people of the county. He said the only thing he wants the people of the county to remember when they go to the polls in May is that he is doing his job and has done his job well since joining law enforcement.

"I feel I am very respected by the people of this county," Aman said. "I am respected by other sheriff's in the state. I am the chairman of the Idaho Sheriff's Ethics committee. I am on the Idaho Association of Counties ethics committee."

Aman is also involved as chairman of the Idaho Sheriff's Association Hazardous material committee, member of the ISA jail inspection team, search and rescue committee and sits on numerous other boards.

Aman said one of the things of which he is most proud is coordinating the Enhanced 911 system and rural addressing, "which took three years of my life". He has worked to get a countywide emergency paging system in place for all emergency responders.

"It is quicker response," Aman said. "It's better dispatching. Better information given to fire, ambulance and law enforcement and since it has been taught in schools to



Gary Aman

dial 911, kids do not have to be taught to dial something else. It is the premier system in the State of Idaho. Now three other counties are looking into the same system. Within a few months we should be able to add cell phone locations to the system."

Aman credits 2000-plus hours of specialized law enforcement training, an FBI National Academy graduate, advanced certificate and executive certificate in Idaho Law Enforcement, 23 years experience, enhanced 911 administrator and a model policy for sheriffs for his success.

He said he is honored to administrate one of the top 17 jails in the state.

Aman's department is currently producing one of the top model policy manuals in the state for state sheriff's offices.

"My goal is to continue to bring law and order to this county and to protect the citizens of this county," Aman said. "I will assist the communities in Owyhee County in making a safer and better place to live; work with schools in helping our youth learn good skills, and I will keep arresting drug dealers that are endangering our youth."


Aman said the office of the sheriff should be the premier example of integrity and said he has initiated a policy which requires that.



Close call

Marsing teens Jeremy and Kiesha Stafford received minor injuries after being involved in a car accident on Highway 55 near Sunnyslope Wednesday morning. Stafford, 17 was traveling to school when he collided with Audrey Camin also of Marsing. Camin, 81, was cited for failure to yield.

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Homedale teen wins state skills competition

Shawn Gibbs is a quiet and somewhat shy 18 year-old, but give him a wrench and he is at home under a diesel truck or pickup. So much so, Gibbs won the State SiTech VICA Skills competition in Boise last week. Now Gibbs will travel to Kansas City, Missouri to prove his talent in front of 52 national diesel mechanics.

Gibbs is the son of Tom and Debbie Gibbs and said he plans to attend UTI in the fall and make a career as a diesel mechanic. He

said he has always been interested in mechanics and spent most of his classes last week working on his own vehicle after he “destroyed” the rear-end.

The diesel equipment technology division of Si-Tech has been dominated by Homedale teens for many years, but this year Gibbs hopes to be one of the first in many years to return from the national competition with a gold medal.

Local advisor Mr. Montana said last year the state



Shawn Gibbs

competition was dominated by local mechanics with Jeff Roeser from Marsing winning the state gold, Toby Meade taking home a silver and Chance Armstrong from Parma winning the bronze. All three of the mechanics trained and attended classes at the Diesel Equipment Technology program offered in Homedale by the COSSA program.

Montana said Gibbs will be the representative for the State of Idaho, high school division.

Fourteen stations test the contestant: basic engine, troubleshooting engines, electrical-electronics, general shop skills, chassis, transmissions, carriers, job interview skills, hydraulic systems, vehicle inspection, fundamental failure analysis, brake systems, air-conditioning and a written test. Montana said at nationals, students from the local program have won in the top four, but so far none have won a national medal.

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Marsing girls place fifth in Weiser invitational

The Marsing Lady Huskies placed fifth with 43 points in the Weiser Invitational Thursday. The boys team placed 13 out of 15 teams with New Plymouth taking first place.

Breeanna Chadez won a gold in the high jump with five foot three inches. She also took a bronze in the long jump with 16-1 1/2.

Teammate MJ Usabel took a third place finish in the 100 hurdles with 18.07 and she finished in a three place tie for sixth in the pole vault with 7-6.

Amanda Stewart placed third in the discus throwing 94-3 and she placed fifth in the shot put with 30-3. The Marsing team won third place in the 4x100 relay with 56.45.

In the boy's field events, Chris Covey won fifth place in the high jump with 5-8. Teammate Perry Gibson won fifth place in the pole vault with 11-6 and Cody Heller placed third in the shot put with 42-10. Gibson won sixth in the 300 hurdles with 47.56.



Sweeping the town

Jessie Hance, City Maintenance Superintendent, pulls a street sweeper the City of Marsing purchased last year from the City of Wilder. Mayor Don Osterhoudt said city officials will continue to work to find new ways to improve the look of the city.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Center

Apr.14: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, rolls, dessert. St. Luke's Mammography 9am-2:30 call for appointment 208-381-2055.

Apr.15: Baked ham, mac&cheese, string beans, rolls, dessert.

Apr.17: Senior Dance 7pm-10pm Potluck

Apr.20: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, rolls, dessert. Foot Clinic 11am-1pm

Apr.21: Chicken patty on bun w/lettuce, tomatoes, and oven fries, dessert.

Owyhee Reservoir update through April 12, 2004

As of Monday, Owyhee Reservoir contained 418,109 acre-feet of water, which is 58 percent of full. Two thousand eighteen cubic feet per second is entering the reservoir at Rome and 177 CFS is being released at the dam.

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Eight seconds

Homedale's Brian Martinat competed in the bull riding during the recent High School Rodeo in Caldwell. Martinat did not make the whistle on this ride. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Barrels

Treece McClintic rounds the second barrel in High School Rodeo action. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Bull doggin'

Matt Nauman is one of the leading bulldoggers in high school rodeo, as he is shown making a winning run in Caldwell. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Varuska strikes out Marsing and Parma



Fast ball

Homedale pitcher Chris Varuska.

Lady Trojans top Ontario girls' invite

Nine teams came to compete in the Ontario Girls' Invitational golf meet Wednesday afternoon at the Ontario Golf Club. Homedale took home first place honors, shooting a 174 as a team, beating out Weiser by 10 strokes to capture top team honors.

Not only did Homedale spoil the Tigers first home meet with the victory, but Homedale's Kerie Kushlan shot a 37, to take home the medalist honor.

Behind Homedale, Weiser shot a 184, La Grande a 197, Ontario a 213, McCall-Donnelly a 241 and Payette a 244 to round out all the teams, while Fruitland, Idaho City and Middleton all sent golfers.

For Weiser, Amy Sutton led the way with a 43, while Sara Huston shot a 45 and Nicole Picard had a 46.

Mandy Greif shot a 43 to lead Payette and Jennifer Jaramillo shot a 49 for Ontario.

Fruitland's lone representative, Raquel Rode, shot a 49 for the Grizzlies.

Grizzlies stop Trojans 14-1

Jamie Liddell provided all the offense the Fruitland softball team would need, going three for four from the plate, drilling a grand slam home run, as Fruitland stopped Homedale 14-1 in a nonconference softball game in Fruitland, Friday afternoon.

Leading 10-1 in the bottom of the fifth inning, and needing only one run to end the game, with the 10-run mercy rule, Liddell strolled to the plate with the bases loaded and delivered the final blow, as Fruitland won the game.

Fruitland (7-3 overall) finished with 12 hits. Devan Bake and Kelly Howard each

went 2-for-4 from the plate, and Howard, along with Ashlie Macfarlane, Mandee Ellibee, Stephanie Preheim and Niki Burley all knocked

Chris Varuska handed the Homedale Trojans their fifth win in WIC 2A baseball by striking out 16 Parma Panthers for a 15-2 win and drove Homedale to a 12-11 victory over the Marsing Huskies.

Nick Williams went four for five at the plate with one double and two RBI. Shawn Gibbs went three for five with one RBI and Josh Jolley, Ricky Lauson and Jeff Lindbloom added an RBI in the win.

The victory took the Trojans to a 5-2 overall and 1-0 conference record.

"I am happy with the win but I am not happy about how we finished the game," Homedale coach Tim Fulwood said. "We struggled fielding the ball in the sixth inning and allowed Marsing to come back. Hopefully we got that out of our system. We need to play much better than that if we are going to be successful. And give Marsing some credit, that did not quit and kept battling."

Shawn Gibbs pitched the first inning with six strike outs and gave seven base on balls. Mark Mashburn followed with two innings, struck out two, and had three BB.

Ontario tennis rolls past Trojans 7-5

Homedale fell 7-5 in a home tennis match against Ontario on Thursday. The loss puts the Trojans at a 3-5 overall record in the season.

Caity Jones earned the win in No. 1 girls singles with a 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 victory over Ontario's Stephanie Babij. Anthony Haskett and TJ Myers

Varuska took the win with one pitched inning and three strike outs.

In Parma Thursday afternoon, Varuska pitched his fifth win by striking out 16 Panthers and gave up just one earned run in a full game.

"We feel good with Chris on the mound," Fulwood said. "He does a nice job."

Varuska gave up his one earned run to Frankie Almos in the first inning on a single that scored R-Jay Black. Parma's second run came in the fourth inning.

Leading 3-2 in the fifth inning, Mark Gibbs hit a single and scored on a Varuska double. Mashburn scored Varuska with a single and advanced to third on a couple of throwing errors. Mashburn scored on a groundout to lead 6-2.

Mashburn led Homedale with a four for five night with four RBI on a homerun and a double. Williams also went four for five with two RBI and a double. Gibbs was four for five with two RBI and Varuska went three for five with two RBI.



Slide

Trojan Nick Williams slides into home plate for Homedale's first run against the Marsing Huskies last week.

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With fusion cuisine all the rage, try *Oriental Grilled Flank Steak* and surprise your dinner guests with your creativity. The recipe features a marinade of classic Asian ingredients — including soy sauce, sesame seeds, garlic and ginger — combined with barbecue sauce. Easy-to-prepare, yet elegant, serve this dish with rice or grilled potatoes and you've got a celebratory meal to ring in the grilling season.

Chipotle Barbecued Ribs highlight the immense popularity of Tex-Mex and Latin cuisine. To prepare the tangy sauce, an ideal complement for the succulent pork baby back ribs, simply combine orange marmalade and chipotle peppers in an adobo sauce with barbecue sauce. The smoky aroma and slightly spicy kick of these delicious ribs will have your guests lining up at the grill.

Celebrate the sensations of citrus with *Orange BBQ Chicken With Grilled Vegetables*, featuring a sweet sauce that will perk up ordinary chicken breasts. Combined with orange juice and peel, the barbecue sauce mixture is brushed on the chicken while grilling for a refreshing citrus flavor. Versatile and perfect for leftovers, slice up the remaining chicken and add to your favorite tossed green salad or use as a filling for wrap sandwiches.

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Grill: 20 minutes

- 1 beef flank steak (1-1/4 pounds)
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- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onion
- 2 tablespoons sesame seed
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger (or 1 teaspoon minced fresh gingerroot)

Score steak on both sides; place in shallow glass dish or large resealable plastic bag. Mix remaining ingredients. Pour over steak; cover dish or seal bag. Marinate in refrigerator at least 2 hours or overnight. Remove steak from marinade; discard marinade. Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Grill steak 15 to 20 minutes or until cooked through, turning every 8 minutes. To serve, cut steak across the grain into thin slices. Makes 4 servings

Chipotle Barbecued Ribs

Prep: 10 minutes
Grill: 45 minutes

- 3 pounds pork baby back ribs
- 1/2 cup Bull's-Eye Original Barbecue Sauce
- 1-1/2 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 1-1/2 tablespoons chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce (or 1/2 teaspoon dried ground chipotle pepper)
- 1/4 cup water

Preheat grill to medium heat. Cut ribs into 2-rib sections. Mix remaining ingredients except water; set aside. Place half the ribs, meat side up, in a single layer in the center of a large sheet of heavy-duty foil. Bring up foil sides. Double-fold top and one end to seal packet. Pour 1/4 cup water through open end. Double-fold remaining end, leaving room for heat circulation. Repeat with another sheet of foil and remaining ribs to make a second packet. Place on grill; cover grill with lid.

Grill 30 minutes or until ribs are cooked through (160°F). Remove ribs from foil and return to grill; continue cooking 10 to 15 minutes, turning occasionally and brushing with barbecue sauce mixture. Makes 4 servings

Orange BBQ Chicken With Grilled Vegetables

Prep: 15 minutes
Grill: 18 minutes

- 1/2 cup Bull's-Eye Original Barbecue Sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1-1/4 pounds)
- 1 zucchini, cut in half lengthwise
- 1 yellow squash, cut in half lengthwise
- 1 red, yellow or green pepper, trimmed, cut into quarters
- 1/4 cup Kraft Zesty Italian Dressing

Preheat greased grill to medium heat. Mix barbecue sauce, orange peel and juice. Grill chicken 6 minutes, turning over after 3 minutes. Brush with barbecue sauce mixture. Add vegetables to grill. Continue grilling chicken and vegetables 9 to 12 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and vegetables are tender, turning occasionally and brushing chicken with the remaining barbecue sauce mixture and vegetables with dressing. Makes 4 servings

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 2, 1979

New election planned

A citizens committee, organized to make plans for a new bond proposal, was officially recognized at the regular monthly meeting of the Marsing School Board.

Ted Webb, chairman of the committee, told the board the group plans plans to organize a new effort to pass a bond for a 12-classroom unit which would house junior high students at Marsing. A proposal for such a unit has failed three times. In February, such a proposal failed by only five votes.

According to Webb, the committee plans to consider alternate designs to the round building design proposed in the last election.

Girl Scouts complete annual cookie sale

Ninety-five girls in eight troops of the Homedale, Wilder and Marsing neighborhood participated in a successful sales campaign of Girl Scout cookies which concluded last week. Each troop realized a good profit to be used for troop activities.

Council Oks new ordinance

An ordinance requiring all bartenders to obtain a city bartenders license was approved at the regular monthly meeting of the Marsing City Council Monday night.

The new ordinance will go into effect July 1, 1979.

In other business, the reappointment of Ralph Bowman, Dave Haken and Bill Johnson to the city Planning and Zoning Commission was approved. The council also reappointed Roy Falen to the Marsing Housing Authority board.

Local girls win awards

Two Homedale senior girls, Valerie Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nash of Homedale and Randee Metzger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenne Metzger also of Homedale have been selected for the 1979-80 University of Idaho Honor award for graduating high school seniors from Owyhee County.

Valerie Nash, second ranked senior is the principal recipient of the county honor award, with Randee Metzger third ranked senior being named first alternate recipient. In the event Valerie does not attend the U of I the award will be granted to Randee Metzger.

Employees honored

A noon hour buffet was held by Continental Telephone Company of the West employees honoring W. J. Thompson who is being transferred to the Ruidoso, New Mexico office.

Mr. Thompson, Central Office supervisor in the Homedale district, is a Wilder resident and has been with Continental for 27 years. His successor, stated Mr. G. C. Shipley, Idaho Customer Services Manager, is Ray Adams, former Central Office supervisor in McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were presented with various gifts by his department.

Homedale locals

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stevenson were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Emry and Jason, Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Perryman and Kelly, Moses Lake, Washington were last Tuesday afternoon visitors of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Perryman. The Perryman's son, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Perryman and two children, North Bend, Washington, spent the prior weekend with them.

Trojan nine 'improving'

It's a slow process, but Homedale baseball coach Larry Goto feels his club is showing a great deal of improvement as the season progresses.

The Trojans are now 0-3 on the young season. The local club dropped the first game of the season to Melba 18-7 and was edged by McCall 11-10.

Tuesday Melba won a rematch 7-3 but Goto feels the scores indicate his club is settling down.

50 years ago

April 15, 1954

Annual Easter egg hunt will be staged Saturday in City Park

Homedale youngsters will be the guests of the local Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce this coming Saturday when the two organizations will stage their annual Ester Egg hunt in the City Park.

Age groups will be formed on the Homedale high school athletic field prior to the hunt which will get underway at 12:30 p.m. Dozens upon dozens of beautifully colored eggs will reward the kids who take part in the hunt.

A total of 157 prizes will be offered in cash an merchandise to those who find the eggs with the lucky numbers or names.

A program of foot races will follow the hunt, with a series of prizes to be awarded by the civic groups.

At 2:00 pm all children under 12 years of age will be admitted to the Rosalind Theater free of admission charge to witness movies as guest of the chamber.

Annual Jr.-Sr. prom tonight

A highlight of the school year, the annual junior-senior prom, will be held tonight at the high school auditorium. The traditional banquet will commence the evening at 7: 30. Welcoming the seniors to the banquet will be the junior class president, Leon Moss. Response will be given by senior class president, Charles Tucker.

Elsie Jesenko will sing the prom theme during the banquet, Dancing will follow the banquet from 9:00 to 12:00, with music being furnished by Skeet's Peebles band. The public is invited to attend the dance.

Annual Cattlemen's convention to be held in Homedale on April 24

The Owyhee County Cattlemen's Association will hold their 76th annual meeting at Homedale on April 24th, according to Kenneth C. Downing, secretary of the association.

Activities have been planned for the day's session. At 12:00 noon a luncheon will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall.

E. W. Tisdale, of the College of Forestry at the University of Idaho, will speak on the various types of grasses suitable for range seeding and their effects on noxious weeds which are now harming the ranges. In addition to Professor Tisdale, Dr. A.P. Schneider, director of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, State of Idaho, will give an address on cattle diseases. Milford Daught of Bruneau, who attended the National Cattlemen's Association meeting, will give a report on this meeting.

A business meeting will be held in the afternoon and will include a report from J.V. Briggs, county agent, on experimental grass plots he is now conducting in Owyhee County.

State Highway Dept. call bids on 8.239 miles of road

The State Highway department has called for bids to be opened April 27th which will complete the Owyhee county highway from Homedale to Murphy.

The bid called for would construct 8.239 miles of the highway between Givens Springs and Walters Ferry. The road from the latter point to Murphy is presently paved.

Duffy-Reed Construction company of Twin Falls submitted the apparent low bid of \$199,740 on 11 1/2 miles between Marsing and Givens Springs when bids on that section were opened Tuesday of this week. According to informed sources, this bid is approximately \$30,000 below the estimate of construction costs.

It is anticipated that the low bid will be accepted and construction on the Marsing-Givens project will be underway before the end of the month.

James C. Hayes announces for Owyhee Representative

James C. Hayes, former Mayor of Homedale, from 1947-1953, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Owyhee county reprehensive.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Hays said, "I have reached this decision after much discussion with my friends and supporters throughout Owyhee County, and after full consideration of the responsibilities involved."

138 years ago

April 14, 1866

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS. An official statement made January 2, 1866, exhibited the indebtedness of Owyhee County, to be at that date-\$10,851.19. Bills audited and ordered paid at the January Session of the Commissioners, amounted to \$5406.79, and at the April Session-\$4281.82. The would make the total of \$20,589.80. Judge Hays, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, informs us that about \$5000 of this indebtedness has been consoled during the present year, leaving the actual indebtedness of the County but little over \$15,000.00. This debt is by no means alarming. The taxable property of the County in 1860 was assessed at \$619,043.18, and we understand the Commissioners certificate the assessment of this year will show it to be \$1,600,000. The valuation of 1865 nearly tripled that in 1864, and should this rate of increase hold good the Commissioners' estimate is reasonable. The rate of tax for County purposes and increased to \$1.50 on the \$100, instead of \$1 last year. With a strict enforcement of the revenue law, there is good reason to believe that the County will be out of debt and money ahead within the next twelve months. Should this desirable end be attained, warrants will be at par and every body will readily labor for and sell to the County at cash rates.

FOUND DEAD. The body of David Watson was found dead near Wagontown, on the 7th inst., by Mr. Chalfant. We learn that he came from Salt Lake to Idaho City with freight in the year 1864, that some "honest miners" salted and sold a claim to him which reduced his means and obliged him to 'rustle' to repair his losses. He has a family residing in Provo, Utah Territory. Is said to have been a man of temperate and industrious habits. He was coming to town to procure medical treatment for the injuries received by his fall, and probably died from exhaustion on the road.

An inquest was held by Justice Miller on the 8th inst., and the jury rendered the following verdict from the evidence adduced:

"We find that the name of the deceased was David Watson; was a native of the State of New York: aged about forty-five years; that he came to his death by injuries received by a fall from a tree, on the 7th day of April, 1866, near Wagontown, Owyhee County, Idaho Territory."

FLOURNOY, Paine, and Wisburne, were the man mentioned last week as having arrived in Jordan Valley with pack animals loaded, etc. The three trains combined numbered about seventy-five packs, and consisted of the various staple articles raised in Plumas County, California-leaving that place on the first of March and arriving in the Valley the first of April these men say they neither saw nor heard of any Indians, and were not troubled by bad reads until arriving on the Jordan. The above-named men succeeded in landing their freight in Ruby and Silver on Thursday of this week.

LIME. Dan Carlin, Esq., informs us that he has struck a fair quality of limestone in Flint District. Lime is a much needed article and at present is bro't principally form Oregon. Cheap lime will lessen the cost of good buildings. There could hardly be a more uncreative business than burning lime and establishing a depot for its sale in the Owyhee area. Dan, go into the lime speculation.

DIAMOND excitement has been lively this week. On Wednesday parties came in and exhibited fine looking specimens that at any previous time. Some of them closely resembled the one exhibited by Caleb Lyon. We are informed that they contained spots of unerystalized earbon easily distinguishable. Many new prospectors confident of success bars gone to the district.

COAL. J.J. Bash, Esq., of Silver, has made a satisfactory test of the Reynolds Creek coal. He successfully used it in welding steel into picks. It makes the required heat and can be used to advantage. All that is needed is to fix it in large quantities. Work is progressing on the lead.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Free to protest

Citizens are free to protest; in France, in Belgium, Italy, Spain, Bosnia, Croatia, Slovakia, Poland, Japan, Germany, South Korea and Iraq. Those citizens owe their freedom to America’s military might and the aid of our allies du jour. Without the sacrifice of Americans, our money and our lives, Europe would today be under a Hitlerine dictatorship. The Far East, including China, would be ruled by the Kingdom of Japan. Without the pressure and resolve of America during the Cold War, Russia would still be the oppressive USSR. Without America and her friends, Yugoslavian and Iraqi people would still be under the murderous thumb of evil tyrants.

When viewed over the long haul, America has given freedom to half the planet in the last 60 years. It seems to be a habit with us. We manage to elect leaders who can rise above politics long enough to do the greater good.

It is easy, in hindsight, to find flaws in FDR’s complicity with Churchill, to express doubt over JFK’s bravado during the Cuban Missile Crisis, to question Eisenhower’s defense of South Korea in the face of a rabid Red China, to deride LBJ’s attempt to stop the spread of communism in Vietnam, to criticize Ronald Reagan’s arms buildup during the Cold War that broke the back of Russia’s war machine, to diminish the impact of George H. Bush saving Kuwait, to cheapen President Clinton’s motives for intervening in Yugoslavia, and to deliberately diminish the success our policies and soldiers have achieved in our first big retaliatory counter punch in the battle against radical Islamic terrorism.

America is a world power, not just because of its wealth and weapons, but because it will stand up and be counted when the chips are down. World-class bullies have been put on notice, since America grew into its pants, that humanity is watching. And these despots have had reason to be nervous; from Hitler to Tojo, from Khaddafy to Melosavich, from Saddam Hussein to Osama Bin Laden.

We do not, nor will we ever, I doubt, have the “European Mentality” of endless vacillation, fiddling while Rome burns. They are hamstrung by having too many cooks in the kitchen to be decisive. Democracy gave us a presidency that can react quickly. Our belief in God saddles us with the compassion and conscience to get involved. And our youth gives us the strength of a world champion who still has the muscle and heart to not back down from a righteous fight. We are what we are. We profess to believe that every man and woman has a right to be free and we put our money where our mouth is.

We are not the bad guys. Our record is a proud one. Remember that fact every time you hear of citizens protesting in Kosovo, Kabul, Krakow, Sarajevo, the Philippines, the Netherlands, in England, East Berlin, Baghdad and every other place on earth where we have won. It should come as no surprise that citizens are not free to protest in Ho Chi Minh City.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



A recent news story indicated starlings are having problems. The starling isn’t native to America. Apparently about twenty of the birds, imported from Europe were released in New City in the early 1900s. By mid century those twenty starlings became about 200 million starlings (I may be exaggerating, but not much). But starling numbers have dwindled to about half what they were in their heyday and some people (it can’t be many) are worried.

Back in the late 1940s and early 1950s, when I was a kid, there weren’t many starlings around. Then suddenly a lot of the birds showed up. There were a number of flocks moving back and forth across this portion of the state. “Flock” isn’t the best word to describe them. “Cloud” might be more appropriate. When a starling cloud passed over our farm, it sometimes almost blocked out the sun.

Every so often, one of the starling clouds would take a break in the big cottonwood trees around our farmhouse. They held lengthy discussions on whatever starlings talk about and every bird had an opinion. The noise was deafening.

All that flying around and chattering made for a bunch of hungry starlings. They ate just about anything that wasn’t nailed down, making them very unpopular with the agricultural community.

The starlings also were very messy. The birds preferred to spend the night roosting in the trees along Indian Creek and ground under their bedrooms was

sometimes totally white and a couple of inches deep in starling poop.

The starlings arrived in great numbers about the time I was old enough to get a hunting license. A favorite pastime for area youths was to get a few guys together armed with shotguns and wait until the birds settled in for the night. Then we would creep up on them and fire a volley into the trees. Aiming wasn’t important. It would absolutely rain starlings. I don’t remember any adult ever chastising us for the slaughter. In fact, the only thing that probably kept local farmers from offering a starling bounty was there were so many birds they would have gone broke paying the rewards.

It would be nice to think that our cold-blooded starling massacres contributed to the decline in the bird population over the past forty or fifty years. I don’t believe that’s the case, however. We couldn’t afford to buy enough shotgun shells to make a difference. After a few years the big starling flocks disappeared. B I think it was due more to disease or lack of food than anything we did.

The other day I was standing outside the office and heard a familiar chirp. Above me, a solitary starling was perched a power pole. If we had not been in the middle of town and if a shotgun had been available, there would have been one less starling for the next bird count. As I have grown older, I have become more compassionate toward most of our furry and feathered friends. But I would make an exception for starlings.

Letters to the editor

Good cooperation with Aman

It has been my experience that there has been good cooperation between your department and the Mountain Home Police Department.

Chief Tom Berry
Mountain Home Police Department

It could happen to you

I am writing to alert the good citizens of Homedale, my hometown for 80 years, about the vandalism to my home.

It could happen to you if the perpetrators are not caught and made to pay damages. My custom-made plant window, used to display my shell and agate collection, was totally destroyed, plus three other windows and five storm windows were broken.

About 12 nice glass containers of shells and agates and two small fishing floats are missing. Two large plates were broken and along with a gallon of small agates were pounded deep into my tulip bed. Broken glass was scattered all around the back yard and behind the shop. The shop chimney was toppled over and pottery broken; glass and a few agates were scattered up and down alley.

I’m still picking glass out of yard and house. These treasured items were gathered over a period of 65 years from Oceanside, or beaches, where I go mostly for health reasons.

To the persons who did this, I pray God’s blessings on your lives. I forgive you, and God will forgive you, too, if you ask Him.

Your unbridled energy, if turned for good, could accomplish much in a world that needs good men, women and children to work to make their commu-

nities a better place to live. To the parents of these troubled youth, please get them the help they need while there is still time. To our Homedale Police Department, for all you have done and anything else you can do, I say: “Thank You.”
Mary Evelyn Metcalf
Homedale

Endorses Aman

I am pleased to give Gary Aman my endorsement for his campaign. I have known Gary now for 17 years. He is a dedicated, efficient and professional law enforcement officer. he has a great deal of common sense and intelligence. This merges well with his sense of duty to his constituents, whether they be a victim, a witness, or a suspect.

Aman’s proven ability to work with other agencies is what led to our personal and business relationship. In my mind, I can think of no better qualified person to be the Owyhee County Sheriff.

Jerry Wolff
Canyon Co. Deputy Prosecutor

Aman has the experience

These are changing times and require a man with roots in our county. Gary Aman has the experience to deal with our changing needs in a growing county.

Bruce Cameron
Oreana

Commentary

Farm Bureau New rules provide wolf management flexibility

By Frank Priestley, President

Many rural residents feared that Wyoming’s wolf management feud with the federal government and other legal issues would hinder reclassifying wolves from endangered to threatened in Idaho.

However, good news from the Idaho Office of Species Conservation indicates that Idaho will get more flexibility in managing problem wolves in the near future.

In early March OSC and Governor Kempthorne released an amended 10j rule report negotiated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service which will give Idaho more flexibility in managing wolves. The 10j rule currently provides Idaho officials no wolf management authority when wolves unacceptably threaten big game herds and provides private landowners no ability to stop wolves from killing pets. Both of those rules would change under the amended 10j along with several other stipulations. After a public comment period, the amended rule is expected to take hold in early summer.

In spite of the tremendously successful wolf reintroduction program that has seen Idaho’s wolf population grow from 24 to nearly 400 inside 10 years, environmental groups have filed lawsuits that would block reclassifying or de-listing wolves to threatened status. Initially, the USFWS wanted 30 breeding packs in the three states and approved management plans in place before de-listing could begin. However, Wyoming lawmakers have continued to resist federal guidelines in establishing a wolf management plan, which left things up in the air for Idaho and Montana. Amending the 10j rule gives Idaho some flexibility while the legal matters sort themselves out. And that flexibility is a welcome development for rural Idaho.

Previously Idaho officials had no authority to kill or move wolves that were having adverse effects on big game herds. Amending the rule gives the state authority to look at elk and deer populations and determine if wolf predation is acceptable or not. If not, the state can shoot or move the wolves. Landowners will also have more freedom to protect their pets and livestock from attacking wolves.

The amended rule clearly defines what “unacceptable impact” to elk and deer populations means and defines clearly what “in the act” of attacking livestock or pets means. These are big and welcome changes that rural residents should become familiar with. We commend Governor Kempthorne, the Office of Species Conservation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for their efforts to define the problems with the old rule and negotiate a settlement that is meaningful to rural Idaho residents.

Hage v. U.S. update

Your water rights are now more secure

Stewards of the Range - March,2004

We have just won a critical water rights case. The Monitor Valley Water Adjudication, a key component of the *Hage v. United States* Takings case, has been decided - and we won!

January 26, 2004, the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada dismissed the appeals filed against the very favorable water rights decision issued by the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in the Monitor Valley Adjudication.

Surprisingly, the government withdrew its appeal, presumably to avoid a binding decision from the Supreme Court that would enforce the precedent that ranchers own the water on the federal lands.

They didn’t want this key decision to go any higher because they knew they would likely lose.

The Fifth Judicial District Court had upheld the State of Nevada Water Engineer’s Determination Order in 1998. The Order confirmed that the private landowners held senior water rights in the Monitor Valley basin and that the federal government had a right only to negligible use of the water. Wayne Hage, one of the landowners in the adjudication, was awarded approximately 17,000 acre feet of water, while the government was awarded a diminutive 3 acre feet.

But now that they have withdrawn their appeal, the District Court decision stands _ and it says in no uncertain terms that the rancher owns the water on the federal lands.

This is a monumental victory for landowners west wide. Water has been the primary target of environmentalists and the federal government alike because it is the key to controlling all other property rights in the federal lands.

For over 80 years, the laws have held that private landowners own the water, but that hasn’t stopped the government from trying to take this away. In this case, they lost overwhelmingly, and now your water rights are better protected.

We have stopped the radical environmentalists best efforts to erode water rights in the west.

During the 1970’s and 80’s, the Federal Government had filed claim to the privately held water rights in Monitor Valley, forcing an extensive water adjudication. The action by the government is one of the main issues that later prompted the takings case, *Hage v. United States*. Not only did the government lay claim to Hage’s water rights, but in some cases even fenced out Hage’s cattle from his springs and transported his water into US Forest Service facilities.

What happened to Hage is happening across the West. The federal land management agencies have been laying claim to water rights that have been privately held since settlement in every western state. It is one of the most widespread attempts at taking private property today.

But now, we have established exceptional case law defending these rights in the state of Nevada, and this victory will lend persuasive weight to the cases in other western states.

This is the case with the *LU Ranching Adjudication* in Idaho _ another critical water rights adjudication we are supporting. This too is an action that if won will establish critical precedents protecting private water rights.

We must establish these precedents in every western state to help push back the radical environmental agenda that is taking private property and to ensure the people, not the government controls the land.

In the case we have just won, the federal government raised and lost many of the arguments they are making in other water adjudication’s.

For instance, they argued that neither federal nor state law allows private parties to obtain stock water rights on federal lands. The court disagreed. *“Congress wanted state law to govern water rights and allowed private individuals to obtain vested stock water rights on public land.”*

They argued that the government was the owner of the land and as such owner of the water. This argument was flatly rejected:

“A water right is not necessarily appurtenant to the land where the water is used. ... Stockwater rights can be appurtenant to the livestock owner’s land rather than where they drink. This Court finds the water right perfected by Hage et al’s predecessors in interest appurtenant to the base ranches.”

They then argued that because the federal government allows livestock use of the federal lands, they in effect

put the water to beneficial use and acquired the vested stock water right. The court disagreed: *“... ownership and management of public land alone does not create valid water rights under Nevada state law.”*

The government also argued that Congress intended that federal rangeland laws govern stock water rights instead of state law. Again, the court ruled against the government.

“Congress intended that state law and local custom determine the acquisition of water rights by private individuals on public land in the mid-19th century. ... Water for stock is not included in or preempted by rangeland management policy.”

The court further clarified it’s position: *“the General Mining Law of 1866 and the Desert Lands Act of 1877 show Congress’ intent to allow states to administer water on public land.”*

The Court further held that these same state laws apply to the federal government. *“Congress granted to the states control over water rights. Under the McCarran Amendment, 43 U.S.C. Section 666, state regulations apply to federal agencies. Federal agencies may and must obtain water rights under state statutes just as private individuals must.”*

In another attempt to convince the court that the federal government should be awarded the vested stock water rights now held by Hage, they argued that the State Engineer’s ruling violated “public policy,” claiming that it “interferes with the ability of the United States to manage and administer public grazing lands, as directed by Congress, for the people of the whole country.”

“This Court disagrees,” wrote the Judge. *“The statutes governing the adjudication of vested water rights do not give the state engineer the authority to consider public policy in adjudicating vested water rights. The statutes give the state engineer the authority to consider only ‘proofs.’ The state engineer thus acted appropriately.”*

In a last attempt the government argued that the State Engineer awarded more water than Hage can use and that the amount of water should be limited to the amount of livestock restricted by the federal grazing permits. Again the court disagreed and held that Hage holds senior vested stock water rights, while the federal government is only entitled to diminutive use, junior to any other right.

The Nevada Court’s ruling is an important victory for water rights, and for the takings case *Hage v. United States*. Judge Loren Smith in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims had also ruled that Hage owns the water in his Final Determination issued January of 2001. Now that the adjudication process is concluded, Smith’s ruling is further bolstered.

We can now look forward to the May 3, 2004 trial in *Hage v. United States* for the takings and valuation phase of the case, with the lingering challenge to Hage’s water rights over. This victory increases our ability to prove the government took Hage’s property without compenstion.

The adjudication began in 1982. Stewards’ members began supporting this action in 1992, upon our creation. Now, twelve years later, this case is finally concluded with important precedent on the books defending historically held water rights.

But, we are not done yet. We still have two critically important cases we need to win to help restore property rights in America — *Hage v. United States* and the *LU Ranching Water Rights Adjudication*.

Supporting precedent setting litigation takes a unique set of individuals. The cases take years to resolve, the actions seem to progress at a turtles pace, and there are no guarantees of success.

But when we win, we win big. We turn back the radical environmental agenda destroying the very foundation of our nation. With every win, we help secure the rights that made America the beacon of liberty.

We can only do this because we have a dedicated group of members determined to see these long battles through to the end.

We are pursuing a critical mission _ funding lawsuits that will help restore property rights in America. There is nothing easy about this cause, but if we don’t get behind the landowners on the front lines with the cases that can win, we will slowly but surely lose the important protections that secure our liberty.

The takings and valuation trial for the landmark *Hage* case in the US Claims Court is just around the corner [May 3, 2004].

The LU Ranching Adjudication is diligently working through the courts in Idaho to establish key water rights protections in this state.

With your help we can win these landmark cases.

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
MARCH 22, 2004
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

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

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include, review of the draft of the Transfer Stations Operating Plan for solid waste.

The Board approved and signed the grant award application from the Bureau of Disaster Services for Emergency Management submitted by Civil Defense Director Larry Howard.

The Board reviewed the Draft Transfer Stations Operating Plan prepared by Jim Desmond and authorized Commissioner Salove to act for the Board in approving and submitting the final version to Southwest District Health during the week of March 29th.

The Board adopted Resolution 04-09 Designation of Mail Ballot Precincts for Riddle and Three Creek for the Primary and General election.

The Board approved the application for the JAIBG Grant submitted by Doris Jewett.

The Board approved a one year lease agreement for additional space in the Probation Department building requested by Doris Jewett. The additional space will be used for an after school program for Junior High and High School students in Homedale.

The Board took action on the following Indigent & Charity cases: I.C. Case No. 04-06 The Board denied, incomplete application. I.C. Case No. 03-26 The Board denied, not the last resource. I.C. Case No. 04-08

The Board moved to place a lien on applicant.

The Board moved to approve the minutes for the March 15th meeting.

There being no further business the Board moved for adjournment.

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

Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
4/14/04

**NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
THREE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT #416**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual school election of Three Creek School District #416, Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho will be held on Tuesday the 18th day of May, 2004, at the Three Creek School in said district.

Declarations of Candidacy for the office of Trustee of the Three Creek School District #416, Board of Trustees must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 16th day of April, 2004 (fifth Friday preceding the election).

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

Completed Declarations of Candidacy petitions shall be placed on file with the clerk of the Board of Trustees, no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2004 (fifth Friday prior to the day of election). Each declaration of candidacy must bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident

of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than five (5) days before the day of election.

Legal descriptions of zones, petitions, and election information may be picked up at, or requested from, the Three Creek Joint School District Clerk office, 122 9th Avenue North, Buhl, Idaho 83316.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2004.
Michael J. Ruffing, C.P.A.
Clerk of Three Creek School District #416.
4/7,14/04

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
Joint School District No. 365
Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho**

Public notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004. Candidates interested in filing a Declaration of Candidacy must file **not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2004.**

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 and Trustee Zone No. 4 may declare candidacy for a trustee position. The purpose of the election shall be to elect one trustee from Zone 2 and one trustee from Zone 4 to serve for a period of three years.

Trustee Zones more specifically described as follows:
Trustee Zone #2 - Bruneau and Grand View area
Trustee Zone #4 - Grand View area

Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each Declaration of Candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the zone for which Declaration of Candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) qualified school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a Declaration of Intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The Declaration of Intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
4/7,14/04

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

On May 6, 2004 beginning at 8 PM, The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its regular meeting in the Courthouse Annex on 17069 Basey street in Murphy, Idaho. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will hear public testimony on the following matter:

MARVIN AND JUDY HUTCHISON filed an application for conditional use permit to split approximately 2 acres for single family residential use from a 5 acre parcel that has 2 existing residences. The hearing is being reopened and was previously heard February 19, 2004. Subject property is located southwest of Walter’s Ferry off of China Ditch Road in Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County
4/14/04

**INVITATION TO BID
BUS MAINTENANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, P. O. Box 310, Telephone (208) 834-2253, until 4 o’clock p.m., April 21, 2004 for bus maintenance, materials and services.

Specifications or additional details (including bid forms) may be secured from Superintendent Dallas Taylor.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, April 22, 2004 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Joint School District No. 365
P. O. Box 310

Grand View, Idaho 83624
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
4/7,14/04

**HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370
INVITATION TO BID**

An Invitation to Bid is extended by the Board of Trustees, School District #370, Homedale, Idaho, for construction of the 2004 Homedale High School Bleacher Installation at Homedale High School, Homedale, Idaho (Architect’s Job #0407A).

NOTE: THIS BID OPENING WILL BE FOR THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF THE PRE-ENGINEERED BLEACHERS. (SEE SCOPE OF WORK FOR BLEACHER INSTALLATION) CONCRETE SLAB FURNISHED UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACT.

Bids will be received until Thursday, April 22, 2004, at 2: 30 p.m., local prevailing time, at the School District Office, 116 E. Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho.

Bids will be opened publicly at the above stated time and place and read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for the opening cannot be considered. Bidders and others properly interested are invited to be present at the bid opening.

Specifications, including bid and contract documents, and drawings may be examined at the following places:

School District Office, 116 E. Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho.

Gowland Johanson Zimmerman, Architecture, 400 South Main, Payette, Idaho, 83661

Contractors may obtain plans from the Architect’s Office.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, a cashier’s check or bid bond, with a Bonding Company licensed to do business at the locality of the project as surety, in an amount no less than 5% of the base bid.

License required on Public Works.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the time set for the opening thereof unless the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

By order of the Board of Trustees, School District #170, Homedale, Idaho.
Dated March 12, 2004.
James R. Duncan, Business Manager
4/7,14/04

MEETING

Marsing Ambulance Service Annual Meeting will be held April 14, 2004 at 7:30 pm at the Marsing Rural Fire Station.
4/7,14/04

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NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365 Elmore and Owyhee Counties				
GENERAL M & O FUNDS			ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	Proposed		Proposed	
	Adopted Budget	Amended Budget	Adopted Budget	Amended Budget
REVENUES	2003-2004	2003-2004	2003-2004	2003-2004
Fund Balances	\$157,119	\$149,470	\$161,552	\$205,057
Local Tax Revenue	480,722	480,722	237,155	238,082
Other Local	30,000	39,500	56,603	68,828
State Revenue	2,525,785	2,694,161	190,742	85,237
Federal Revenue	90,000	71,577	421,794	566,356
Other Sources/Trans.				22,548
TOTALS	3,283,626	3,435,430	1,067,846	1,186,108
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	1,712,849	1,761,012	\$433,308	460,372
Benefits	547,402	537,203	107,072	101,778
Purchased Services	771,774	843,191	86,323	51,525
Supplies/Materials	105,338	124,038	98,611	86,254
Capital Outlay	6,200	6,200	67,924	177,462
Debt Retirement	200	250	237,241	237,241
Insurance/Judgments	61,131	61,131	3,500	3,500
Transfers	22,548	22,548	33,867	0
Contingency Reserve	56,184	79,857		67,976
TOTALS	3,283,626	3,435,430	1,067,846	1,186,108

A copy of the school district budget is available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district.

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
Joint School District No. 365
Grand View, Idaho 83624
4/14/04

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Homedale City Council which was to be held April 7, 2004 at 6:00pm, has been postponed to **April 14, 2004 at 7:30pm**, Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. Subject matter of the public hearing will be Homedale Heights Subdivision. The public is invited to attend the above referenced hearing.

Susan Mansisidor
City Clerk
City of Homedale
4/14/04

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370

INVITATION TO QUOTE

An Invitation to Quote is extended by the Board of Trustees, School District #370, Homedale, Idaho, for construction of the 2004 Homedale High School Bleacher Installation at Homedale High School, Homedale, Idaho (Architect's Job #0407A).

NOTE: THIS QUOTE WILL BE FOR MISCELLANEOUS DEMOLITION, CONCRETE AND CARPENTRY. (SEE SCOPE OF WORK FOR GENERAL CONTRACTOR)

Quotes will be received until Thursday, April 22, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, at the School District Office, 116 E. Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho.

Quotes will be opened publicly at the above stated time and place and read aloud. Quotes received after the time fixed for the opening cannot be considered. Quoters and others properly interested are invited to be present at the quote opening.

Specifications, including quote and contract documents, and drawings may be examined at the following places:

School District Office, 116 E. Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho.

Gowland Johanson Zimmerman, Architecture, 400 South Main, Payette, Idaho, 83661

Contractors may obtain plans from the Architect's Office.

Each quote must be accompanied by a certified check, a cashier's check or bid bond, with a Bonding Company licensed to do business at the locality of the project as surety, in an amount no less than 5% of the base quote.

License required on Public Works.

The right is reserved to reject any and all quotes and waive informalities.

No quoter may withdraw his quote after the time set for the opening thereof unless the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

By order of the Board of Trustees, School District #170, Homedale, Idaho.

Dated March 12, 2004.

James R. Duncan, Business Manager
4/7,14/04

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364

OWYHEE CONTY, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County Idaho, that the annual school election will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than Friday, April 16, 2004.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 may declare candidacy for a trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years.

Declaration of Candidacy

Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election (Friday, April 16, 2004). Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) qualified school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

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

By order of the Board of Trustees,
Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk.
4/7,14/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the **27th** day of **July, 2004**, at the hour of **10:45 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 2, Block 1, BIG SKY ESTATES NO. ONE, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to any bankruptcy filing, pay-off, 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 **606 Selway Dr, 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 **HECTOR BAUTISTA, a single man**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of The Money Express Financial Services, Inc., an Idaho corporation, as beneficiary, recorded June 28, 2001, as Instrument No. 236356, and assigned to WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, successor in interest to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., fka PNC Mortgage Corp. of America, as beneficiary by assignment recorded June 28, 2001, as Instrument No. 236357, 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 \$631.73, 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 a monthly late charge accruing at \$25.27, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$126.35, with interest accruing at 7.25% 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 \$66,062.29, 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: March 24, 2004

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Elisha M. Ricky, Trust Officer

FA-17399/flo-wm

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455

4/7,14,21,28/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 14th 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 PLAT 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 2nd Ave. W., Marsing, Idaho 83639, fka 131 W. 1st 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 15th day of March, 2004.

HOLGER UHL
1101 W. River Street, Suite 110
Boise, Idaho 83702
Ocwen/Cuellar; 100387489
3/24,31-4/7,14/04

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the Idaho Transportation Board only at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, 3311 West State Street, Boise, Idaho 83703 or received by mail at P. O. Box 7219, Boise, Idaho 83707, Attn: Roadway Design until two o'clock p.m., on the 11th day of May, 2004, for the work of constructing a full width sealcoat on US-95 MP 26.262 to MP 33.531, Junction SH-55 & US-95 to Homedale City Limits, SH-67 MP 1.00 to MP 4.10, Snake River Bridge to Feedlot, SH-78 MP 59.5 to MP 76.00, & Grand View to Junction SH-51; FY04, Region 2 Sealcoats, known as Idaho Project No. ST-311(640), in Owyhee & Elmore Counties, Key No. 8574.

[For additional information concerning this proposal, please contact resident engineer, Damon Allen, at (208) 334-8936.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho.

A non-refundable charge of thirty five dollars (\$35.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Financial Services, P. O. Box 7129, Boise, Idaho 83707-1129.

Computerized bidding disettes are available upon request.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall be licensed in the State of Idaho by the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 prior to submitting a bid.

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated April 9, 2004
Jimmy D. Ross, P.E.
Chief Engineer
4/14,21/04

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 27th 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:

This parcel is a portion of Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, an is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence

South 89° 26’ 51” East along the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Nrotheast Quarter a distance of 576.90 feet; thence

South 10° 55’ 17” West a distance of 723.36 feet; thence

South 8° 22’ 25” West a distance of 612.72 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence

North 89° 28’ 55” West along said South boundary a distance of 352.91 feet to the Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence

Noth 0° 06’ 00” East along the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter

a distance of 1318.83 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 27197 Market Road, Homedale, Idaho 83628, 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 RICHARD D. KOELZER AND SANDRA KOELZER, husband and wife, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, and to HOLGER UHL, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, recorded August 6, 2001, as Instrument No. 236705, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and to U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR NEW CENTRUY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2001-NC2 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, as successor Beneficiary by Assignment recorded March 11, 2004, as Instrument No. 247029, 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 \$168,300.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.99% per annum, with monthly payments of \$1,352.97 for principal and interest due and owing for the month of October 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 March 15, 2004, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$175,513.42; consisting of \$165,777.51 principal, \$8,114.07 accrued interest, \$712.57 late charges, and \$909.27 escrow impound credit, with interest accruing on the unpaid principal at an annual rate of 8.99%.

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 26th day of March, 2004.

HOLGER UHL
1101 W. River Street, Suite 110
Boise, Idaho 83702
Ocwen/Cuellar; 100387489
4/7,14,21,28/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 28th day of July, 2004, at the hour of 10:45 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 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 **6708 Howard Road, 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 **MERLE I BICKNELL, JR AND CATHARINE A BICKNELL, 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 First Security Bank, N.A., as beneficiary, recorded February 11, 2000, as Instrument No. 231413, and assigned to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender’s successors and assigns), as beneficiary by assignment recorded February 21, 2001, as Instrument No. 235092, 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 \$1,383.89, due per month for the months of July through December, 2003 and January, February, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$45.34, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$851.32, with interest accruing at 8% per an-

TREASURER/AUDITOR JOINT QUARTERLY REPORT

FROM 01/01/2004 TO 03/31/2004

SECOND QUARTER

*** FUNDS WITH NO ACTIVITY WILL NOT APPEAR ON REPORT ***

Fund	-----TREASURER'S CASH-----			Ending Balance	Outstanding Warrants	Available
	Beginning Balance	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers			Cash Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS						
0001 CURRENT EXPENSE	891,472.68	609,900.77	786,895.67	714,477.78	26,060.55	686,417.23
0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE	370,248.23	470,591.59	192,733.81	648,106.01	3,895.39	644,410.62
0003 AIRPORT	63,434.60	8,901.44		72,336.04		72,336.04
0005 BOND REDEMPTION	230,039.48	72,029.31	10,547.50	291,521.29		291,521.29
0006 DISTRICT COURT	18,607.60	96,266.54	17,156.31	97,717.83	7,920.37	89,797.46
0007 FAIR, COUNTY	32,326.74	14,195.63		46,522.37		46,522.37
0009 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	75,167.23	21,521.62	87.61	96,601.24		96,601.24
0010 PROBATION	45,349.88	25,812.08	49,194.23	21,967.73	1,216.31	20,749.42
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	35,489.18	6,893.76	12,584.01	29,798.93		29,798.93
0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	30,125.39	11,315.20	10,958.96	30,481.63	232.66	30,248.97
0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY	183,093.02	70,859.29	41,583.08	212,369.23	57.27	212,311.96
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	79,931.03	3,363.05	4,200.00	79,094.08		79,094.08
0019 PEST	7,465.14	51.80		7,516.94		7,516.94
0020 REVALUATION	57,286.18	77,615.61	44,300.19	90,581.60		90,581.60
0023 SOLID WASTE	352,085.51	136,566.91	59,012.51	429,639.91	11,570.00	418,069.91
0024 TORT	58,364.60	33,142.04	7,872.50	83,634.14		83,634.14
0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL	448.69	620.71		1,069.40		1,069.40
0026 WARRANT REDEMPTION	43,247.06			43,247.06		43,247.06
0027 WEEDS	14,204.00	40,926.22	6,125.81	49,004.41		49,004.41
0028 911	41,621.83		6,524.91	33,296.72		33,296.72
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS TOTALS	2,630,187.87	1,700,573.67	1,251,777.10	3,078,984.34	52,754.55	3,026,229.79
AGENCY FUNDS	72,227.36	1,882,058.45	1,941,089.60	13,196.20	9,730.38	3,465.82
TRUST FUNDS	1,660,310.32	186,639.31	218,557.59	1,617,292.04	2,582.99	1,614,709.05
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	4,362,725.54	3,768,171.33	3,411,424.29	4,709,472.58	65,067.92	4,644,404.66

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THE

5th DAY OF April 2004
Barbara Wright
BARBARA WRIGHT
TREASURER, OWYHEE COUNTY
Charlotte Sherburn
CHARLOTTE SHERBURN
AUDITOR, OWYHEE COUNTY

Public notices

num, and continuing to accrue from June 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$149,256.18, 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: March 23, 2004
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Elisha M. Ricky, Trust Officer

FA-17501/7307.21086
First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455
Attached to Notice of Trustee's Sale

PARCEL I:
A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (C Quarter corner) said corner monumented with a found truck axle set flush with ground; thence

South 00° 27' 09" East a distance of 200.27 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to a point on the centerline on the South Canal said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

South 00° 27' 09" East a distance of 904.86 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to a half inch diameter iron pin; thence

South 87° 45' 31" West a distance of 198.63 feet to a half inch diameter iron pin; thence 276.14 feet along the arc of 250.00 foot radius, tangent curve left the long chord of which bears

South 56° 06' 57" West a distance of 262.31 feet to a half inch diameter iron pin; thence

North 20° 18' 58" West a distance of 370.10 feet to a point on the centerline of said South Canal; thence

North 53° 52' 37" East a distance of 81.47 feet along the centerline of said South Canal; thence 93.24 feet along the arc of a 104.25 foot radius, tangent curve right, the long chord of which bears

North 79° 30' 00" East a distance of 90.17 feet along the centerline of said South Canal; thence

South 74° 52' 38" East a distance of 113.08 feet along the centerline of said South Canal; thence 176.26 feet along the arc of a 96.48 foot radius, tangent curve left, the long chord of which bears

North 52° 47' 03" East a distance of 152.75 feet along the centerline of said South Canal; thence

North 00° 26' 54" East a distance of 445.54 feet along the centerline of said South Canal;

thence 163.55 feet along the arc of a 128.30 foot radius, tangent curve right, the long chord of which bears

North 36° 58' 00" East a distance of 152.70 feet along the centerline of said South Canal; thence

North 73° 29' 06" East a distance of 59.46 feet along the centerline of said South Canal.

PARCEL II:
A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A 60.00 foot wide road and utility easement lying 30.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (West 1/16 corner) said corner monumented with a found 3-inch diameter brass disk; thence 219.00 feet along the arc of 215.62 foot radius, tangent curve right, the long chord of which bears

North 29° 27' 47" East a distance of 209.71 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence

North 58° 33' 39" East a distance of 303.36 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pine; thence 148.74 feet along the arc of a 250.00 foot radius, tangent curve left, the long chord of which bears

North 41° 31' 01" East a distance of 146.55 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence

North 24° 28' 23" East a distance of 1,044.30 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence 276.14 feet along the arc of 250.00 foot radius, tangent curve right, the long chord of which bears

North 56° 06' 57" East a distance of 262.31 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence

North 87° 45' 31" East a distance of 198.63 feet to a point on the Easterly boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter said point being the terminus of the easement and monumented with a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin.

Tina Albright
Trustee Verification
FA-17501/RCF
4/7,14,21,28/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 13th 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, pay-off, 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 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 FRIDAY, 23, JULY 2004 AT THE HOUR OF 11:00 o'clock A.M., local time, of said day, at the front steps of the Homedale Magistrate Courthouse, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho, R. WAYNE SWENEY, 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, together with fixtures, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and particularly described as follows:

Lot 9 Block 1, WRETTLING ADDITION to the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, as the same appear on the Amended Plat of Homedale, Idaho.

ADDRESS: 15 Kansas Ave., Homedale, Idaho

The trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust described as follows:

A Deed of Trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below, and any other obligations secured thereby

Amount: \$53,764.03
Dated: February 18, 2000
Trustor/Grantor: ARTURO E. MALACARA and CONSUELO MALACARA, husband and wife

Trustee: PIONEER TITLE COMPNAY
Beneficiary: BENEFICAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO

Recorded: February 28, 2000 as Instrument No. 231564

THE GRANTORS NAMED HEREIN ARE LISTED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) OF THE IDAHO CODE. No representation is made whether or not he or she is currently responsible for the obligation listed herein.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the Grantors' failure to make payments on the promissory note or credit agreement secured by the Deed of Trust. Payments are due for the month of September 2003 and every month thereafter in the amount of \$573.43. As of 22 December 2003, the amount in arrears was \$2,867.15, and the outstanding principal balance owing on the Promissory Note or Credit Agreement secured by the Deed of Trust was \$53,529.58 plus accrued interest of \$3,688.15. Additional interest accrues at the rate of \$18.32 per day.

Grantors must also pay outstanding taxes, interest, penalties, late charges, service charges, appraisal fees, title policy fees, and any other disbursements, costs, fees or expenses incurred or paid by the Beneficiary and/or Trustee associated with this Notice of Default and/or this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust, Promissory Note or Credit Agreement, or by Idaho Law. R.WAYNE SWENEY, Attorney at Law, is successor trustee of said Deed of Trust.

DATED: 23 March 2004
R. WAYNE SWENEY, Trustee
250 Northwest Boulevard, Suite 102
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
208-667-0517
3/31-4/7,14,21/04

Become a part of Owyhee County history while helping preserve that history

The Owyhee County Historical Society has launched a campaign to raise \$594,800 for a 6,400 square-foot addition to its complex at Murphy.

The OCHS is an education institution dedicated to collecting, preserving, studying, and interpreting the artifacts and documents that tell the story of the people of the Owyhees.

Increased attendance and renewed focus on the education programs has prompted the need for additional learning, exhibit, research and public space. The project is designed to create opportunities in expanding programs, creating interactive exhibits and collaborating with corporations and organizations across the region. Most of the new and renovated structure will be dedicated to these needs.

The society is asking your help in this endeavor to more than double the size of its complex through several ways of participation: Commemorative brick program, planned giving, grants, donations, and memberships.

For further information, contact:



Owyhee County Historical Society
495-2319 • P.O. Box 67 • Murphy ID 83650

A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE

Owyhee County Church Directory		
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:30pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Linden Road, Caldwell Local Phone: Father Oscar Jarimillo - 337-3153 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am Pastor: John Beck	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7am • (Bilingual Services English)</small>	Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale 337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Bishop Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	Vision Bible Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7208 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Alley	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Kerry S. Crenshaw 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Video Series: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study, men & women: Thurs., 9 a.m.



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4-Family yard sale Sat., April 17 8am-? 408 S 1st West, Homedale.

Multi-family yard sale 8-5 Fri 16 & Sat 17 - 725 Marion Dr., Homedale. Foosball table, bow & arrow, mattress, pickup + lots more stuff.

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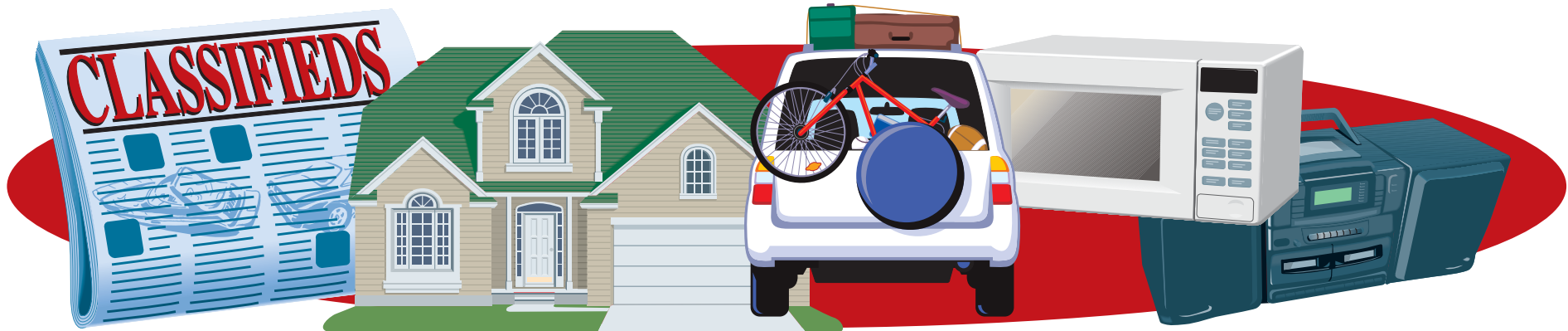
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THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Marsing Fire Dept for their quick response to the fire on our property 3/31/04. We would also like to thank the person who noticed the fire and called it in. Bob & Julia Bowen.

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BOB HAZEN ESTATE

AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2004 • 10:00 A.M. SHARP!
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on Hwy. 78 to mile marker 7, then
1/2 mile south down the lane. ARROWS POSTED

FARM EQUIPMENT:

766 IHC diesel tractor, cab, approx. 50 hrs. on engine record.; 1976 Ford single axle truck w/16' Knaphied bed w/stock. & hoist; H Farmall gas tractor w/Hydra-Loader, not running; Massey Harris model 33 diesel, not running; approx. 6 yd. BE-GE hyd. Carry-all soil mover; 4 row 185 IHC planter; 150 gal. Ace ss sprayer; 430 IHC hay baler; 12' IHC packer-mulcher; 2 bottom JD slat moldboard plow, twin cyc.; 7' steel flail beater; 329 Eversman landplane; Chatten ditcher on rubber; 4 row Western corrugator; 450 gpm Berkley pump w/20 hp. Motor; 30"x6" auger, pto; 16' dual wheel machine trailer w/winch; MF #55 2 bottom spinner plow; 16' AerWay soil aireator, 3 pt.; 110 gal. Prop. Weed burner & trailer; 4-1000 gal. Galv. Steel granaries; 23-40' snap-lock wheel line sprinkler joints, (no mover); IHC 7' mower, 3 pt.; 4 row Lilliston cult.; 4 row MF rolling cult.; 201 IHC swather for parts; 5 row VM corrugator on dia. Bar; 3 sec. Cultipacker; 3 pt. Side del. Rake; 2-15'x15" galv. Culverts; pickup slide-in stock rack; 14' alum. Fishing boat; wood lathe; table saw; pickup pipe rack;

VINTAGE FARM EQUIPMENT:

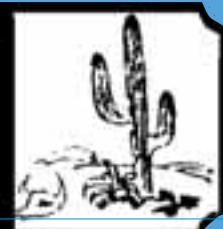
Babson Bros. Melotte cream separator; Buccaneer outboard boat motor; slip scraper; 10 gal. Milk cans; Calkins seed cleaner, combo cleaner-grader-treater; old travel trailer; 6' Eversman landplane; JD #55 combine for parts; Oliver #542 combine for parts; Melroe harrow; 2 Chatten ditchers on steel; 2 horse Fresno; horse & garden cultivators; 16' JD flat wagon; IHC #200 manure spreader; MM wooden manure spreader; 2 cow stock trailer; single wing ditcher; several steel harrow sections; small buzz saw; IHC corn sheller; 2 Jackson forks; JD under-slung plow; 2-6' pull type discs; JD corn binder head; 4 dump rakes; DB side del. Rake on rubber; Sandwich horse drive mill gear; MM hammer mill; buck rake; 12' bale elev.; Letz belt drive roller mill; McCormick reeper for parts; JD 2 row corn planter; Canedy forge; "58" Chevy Apache pickup, for parts; "57" Dodge 100 pickup for parts;

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59¢

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20 oz.
Tyson Game Hen's **2 for \$5**
John Morrell 16 oz. **89¢** ea.
Franks
John Morrell **\$1.19** ea.
Bologna

Boneless **\$2.29** lb.
Pork Chops
Hillshire **\$2.89** ea.
Sausage
Corn Beef Brisket **\$1.79** lb.

2 lb. Bag Cello-wrapped **69¢** ea.
Carrots
Cabbage **49¢** ea.
All Oranges **39¢** lb.

Regular & Roma **79¢** lb.
Tomatoes
Red Onions **59¢** lb.
Cello-wrapped **69¢** ea.
Lettuce

Kellogg's Brand
Cereals



5 for \$10

13-20 oz. Boxes

Eddy's Buttermilk Bread **\$1.69** ea.

Post Brand
Cereals



4 for \$10

12-20 oz. Boxes

24 Pack .5 liter Dasani Water **\$4.99** ea.

Malto Meal Brand
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3 for \$9.99

30-39 oz. Bags

2 Liter Bottles Coca Cola Products **\$1.29** ea.

Top Ramen
Noodles



10 for \$1

All Varieties

12 Pack Cans Coca Cola Products **3 for \$11**

Keystone Beer **\$9.99** ea.
24 Pack Cans

Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper All Varieties **4 for \$5**

Tide Laundry Detergent 87-100 oz. **\$6.99** ea.

Western Family Cat Food Dry 7 lb. Bags **\$2.99** ea.

Busch Brand Beer **\$6.49** ea.
12 Pack Cans

Golden Grain Rice-A-Roni All Varieties **4 for \$3**

Frozen Cool Whip All Varieties 8 oz. Tubs **99¢** ea.

Western Family Gravy Dog Food 8 lb. Bags **\$2.99** ea.

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Arrowhead Spring Water 12-24 oz. or 24-.5 liter Bottles **\$3.99** ea.

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