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## Three arrested in Grand View drug search

Three men were arrested in Grand View Friday in conjunction with a long drug investigation. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Monday that his department has drug intelligence on the location for approximately five years, but because of a lack of informants, a search warrant was only issued last week.

Officers converged on a trailer house in the Holden Trailer Park Friday afternoon to serve the search warrant and discovered stolen property as well as drug paraphernalia. Owyhee

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### In the wrong place at the right time

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman arrests Daniel Campos in front of a home at Holden Trailer Court in Grand View Friday afternoon.

## Concerned citizens attend workshops on initiative

Many concerned citizens and Owyhee County groups gathered at four separate workshops offered to introduce the Owyhee Initiative last week. The workshops were held in Murphy, Pleasant Valley and in Marsing Monday through Thursday so commissioners, working group spokespersons and initiative coordinators could give a more detailed explanation of what the initiative will involve.

Some concerns addressed during a meeting in Pleasant Valley Wednesday night included the county commissioners remaining in control of the initiative and water rights, law enforcement in wilderness areas and funding for law enforcement.

Public hearings will begin next week on May 13 at the community center in Oreana at 7 p.m., at the Marsing Community Center in Marsing on May 14 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. and in Bruneau at the Legion Hall at 7 p.m. on May 17.

Grant said the draft proposal



### Proposed agreement

Owyhee County Cattlemen's spokesman Chad Gibson shows areas on a map of proposed areas that may be closed as wilderness areas as part of the Owyhee Initiative.

submitted by the Owyhee Initiative Work Group is available at [Owyheeinitiative.org](http://Owyheeinitiative.org), or a copy can be obtained by e-mail from [owyheeinitiative@cableone.net](mailto:owyheeinitiative@cableone.net) or by calling 250-4166.

A copy, with illustrative maps, is available at The

Owyhee Avalanche, and at the office of the county clerk in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy for public review.

Grant said at the public hearings, members of the Owyhee Initiative Work Group would

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## Commissioners declare attack on crickets as ag pests

Owyhee County Commissioners — under the consideration of testimony of many local farmers and ranchers



Thousands of Mormon crickets gather under a sagebrush last week near Murphy.

— declared crickets to be agricultural pests. This action allows the county to order private, federal and state landowners to control the pests. The resolution requires federal and state landowners/managers to take “immediate” action to control the crickets as agricultural pests. Pest control on public lands is critical to any success in stopping the destruction of grasses and crops.

On April 26, citizens appeared with evidence of a crisis facing land owners because the crickets are feeding

upon and destroying cultivated crops on private lands and natural grasses on public lands. Areas named in emanate danger are Rabbit Creek to Bachman Grade Road and Mud Flat Road to Flint Creek Mine Road. Witnesses testified that the crickets are moving from one fourth of a mile to one half a mile every day and with warming weather they are expected to move up to one mile per day.

Idaho Code 25-2602 allows providing funds for the control of any agricultural pests and in case of an

emergency, commissioners can make a “direct appropriation” for the purpose of controlling the pests.

The Bureau of Land Management released a statement the following day stating the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service had announced the process for the public to request insecticide treatment or non-treatment of federally managed rangeland in southern Idaho.

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**Busted**  
*Owyhee County Deputy Darrell Crandall stands over Daniel Campos, right and Onofre Hurtado-Gomez, left, while they were detained during a search of a mobile home in Holden Trailer Court in Grand View Friday. Both men were arrested.*

✓ **Drug bust ...**

County Sheriff Gary Aman said Monday that the quantity of drugs expected in the home was not found, but paraphernalia and stolen property were recovered.

Daniel Campos, Onofre Hurtado-Gomez, 32 and Jose Luis Campos, 38, all of Grand View were arrested in conjunction with the search warrant. Daniel was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, Hurtado-Gomez was arrested on two warrants from Blaine County and Jose was arrested for grand theft by possession of stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Aman said Hertado-Gomez was in a wrong place at a wrong time. He was stopped as the warrant was being served and after checking his information he was found to have two warrants from Blaine County. Jose was not home at the time of the search, but he was later arrested on the warrant. Daniel arrived at the home shortly after officers began the search.

Monday, Daniel had bonded out of the county jail, Jose was still in custody and Hurtado-Gomez was awaiting transportation to Blaine County.

Officers from the sheriff’s office and posse members assisted in the search.



**Sniffing**  
*Riley, a Canyon County search dog, sniffs out a vehicle driven by 19 year old Daniel Campos.*

# BLM ponders Marsing property for new office site

Marsing City Council met during a specially called meeting last week to discuss the city’s options on assisting with the location of a field office for the Bureau of Land Management. During the meeting the council moved to allow its city engineer to draw up plans in which to offer the BLM office.

In January, Idaho Bureau of Land Management State Director K Lynn Bennett announced that he had received approval from the Department of Interior to move ahead with organizational refinements. Among those refinements includes a field office in Marsing.

“They want to make a commitment to this move before the end of the year,” Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt said. “We believe we have found an ideal place for them.”

Osterhoudt said the special meeting Wednesday night was scheduled to inform the council of a meeting, which took place between the mayor and BLM spokespeople.

“The BLM has shown an interest in two pieces of property in the city,” Osterhoudt told the council. “We showed them two pieces of property near the new community center which they have shown some interest in.”

Amy Woodruff City Engineer from Civil Dynamics told the council that BLM is interested in establishing a temporary facility until they can build a permanent facility. She said for now, BLM is offering a five-year lease, which the city could benefit from in more than one way.

“They toured the properties last week and really liked the parcel near the community

center,” Woodruff said. “We need to put together some hard numbers to see what it is going to cost.”

Osterhoudt said the location would be a win-win situation, because the community center would be able to use the extra parking space that would be provided and because if the

BLM did not continue a lease after five years, the city could have a new city hall.

“Right now it is only in the planning stages,” Osterhoudt said. “We are still working out many details with BLM.”

Osterhoudt said further information would be released at future dates.

## Dairy wives host poster contest

The Treasure Valley Dairy wives are sponsoring a Dairy promotion poster contest, which is open to any youth in Owyhee, Gem, Ada and Canyon Counties.

Two age groups will be judged with entries from up to 12 years old and from 13 years old and up. Entries are due at local county extension offices by May 14.

Coordinators said the posters will need to be standard size and follow the current dairy theme of “Three a Day” to make a healthy lifestyle. The dairy wives, who will choose the top five, will judge the entries.

The top five will be on display at the Meridian Dairy Days in June and will be voted on by the public for the top three in each age group.

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# Homedale woman rescues animals in distress

One Homedale woman who found herself rescuing an injured Canadian goose last week does not take rescuing hurt or endangered animals



### Safe capture

Diana Freideman holds a wild Canadian goose close after she captured the bird who was injured in a dog attack last week. The female goose was reunited with her mate Friday afternoon after being checked out by a Caldwell veterinarian.

lightly. Diana Freideman said receiving a call to help an injured animal isn't something she is not used to, but to rescue an injured goose is.

Freideman has been working with Animals in Distress in Caldwell for three years and does search and rescue on injured animals in Homedale, Marsing, Wilder and Parma. She said she has had some interesting rescues but last week's rescue topped the list.

Last week, two stray dogs in Homedale attacked a pair of wild Canadian geese and the female goose needed some medical attention.

"I usually rescue baby squirrels, muskrats and stuff like that," Freideman said as she attempted to carefully subdue the large goose at a home on Main Street last week. "This one is definitely the biggest I have had to catch."

The female goose was being carefully watched over by her male companion who was not about to allow Freideman to catch his mate. But after some careful persuasion, Freideman was able to throw a blanket over the injured bird and restrain it in a cage for transportation.

"The two geese have been on our property for about a year," Terry Mason who reported the incident said. "I called the sheriff's department and they said they had many complaints about the dogs, but no one wants to claim them."

"The birds showed up about a year ago and have never left. But today I came out of the house after hearing a commotion. I found the dogs just mauling her in the corner of the property."

As Freideman detained the female bird, the male continued to call her and she would answer. Freideman said she would take the injured bird to a local veterinarian and after being treated she would be returned to her original location and released. The

couple was reunited Friday afternoon. Freideman said if a person finds an injured wild

animal or bird, they should not attempt to catch it. She said they should call Animals

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# Marsing council assigned administration positions

Mayor gives sewer project update

Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt recently announced assignments for the city council for the next year. Each councilperson will oversee city issues and will report on each assigned issue during regular council meetings. Osterhoudt also announced an update for the city’s sewer project, which has been under construction for most of the year.

“The public needs to be aware of the assignments in order for public concerns in each area are directed to the people’s elected representatives,” Osterhoudt said. “These people are responsible for direct recommendation and have decision making authority in each of the effected areas. The council is and always has been the decision making authority in the city and it is impossible for the council members to perform their duties unless they have feedback from the community at large.”

Osterhoudt stated that his job as mayor is to “effect timely execution of the will of the council members and there fore the will of the people of the City of Marsing.”

Paula Enrico has been given the duties of being responsible for the irrigation administration, Rob Howarth will be in charge of water and

sewer, Ed Pfeifer is responsible for roads and streets and Tony Purtell is responsible for parks.

“The sewer project is estimated to be about 75 to 80 percent finished,” Osterhoudt said. “Pond one and four are

completed and three will be finished next week.”

Osterhoudt said the new lift station is waiting for a new control room and electrical wiring pumps. He said the lift station is expected to be finished by Friday.

## Paul’s Market, Boise, to celebrate grand opening

Paul’s Market will be announcing their partnership with Idaho Preferred™ in conjunction with celebrating their grand opening of their newest store located at Five Mile and Lake Hazel this May 5.

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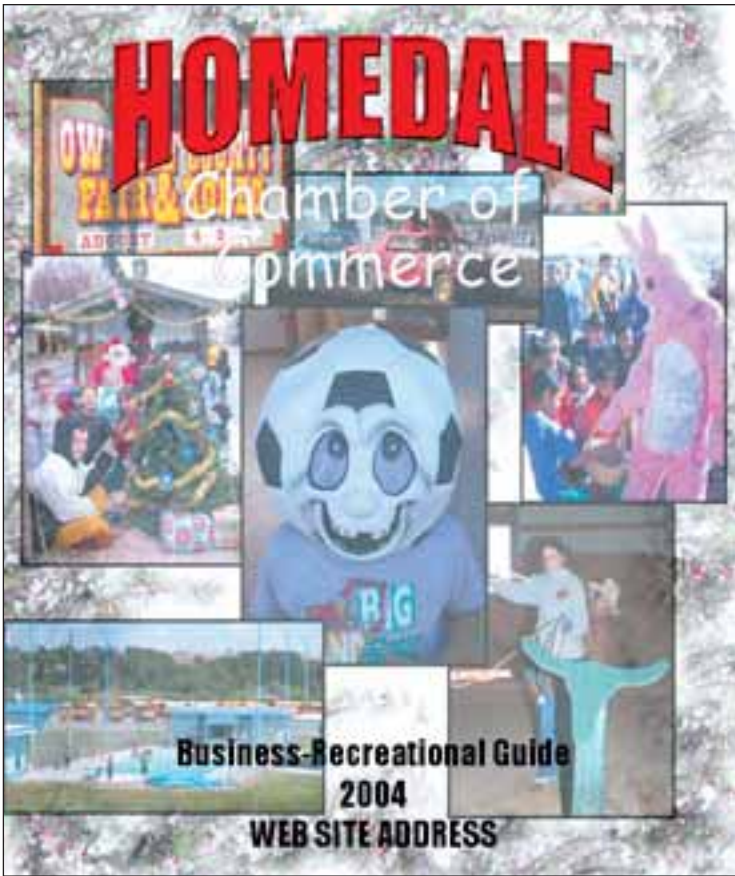
## Marsing students to celebrate multicultural fair Friday

Marsing Elementary K-6 students will be presenting the fourth annual Multicultural/ Humanities Fair on Friday, May 7 in the new cafeteria.

Student projects featuring culture and the humanities will be on exhibit while attendees line up to savor foods including tacos, Basque chorizos, enchiladas, pozole (spicy pork/hominy stew) and Philly steak sandwiches. Handmade corn and flour tortillas will also be served.

The fair begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. Baked goods and other items will be raffled.

Proceeds will be used for enrichment activities for Marsing Elementary students.



The picture shows a proposed cover for the Homedale Chamber of Commerce’s business and recreation directory.

## Chamber business- rec book ad deadline nears

The deadlines to have a business ad placed in the Homedale Chamber of Commerce business and recreation guide has been set for May 15. The chamber is sponsoring a guide that will list all businesses and will feature recreation areas in the city. The edition is expected to be available by June 1.

The guide is expected to be 32 pages of Homedale information complete with a map of Homedale, business directory and feature articles on places of interest throughout the town.

Chamber president Cindy Sims said a guide of this type has never been available in Homedale and the response has been overwhelming.

“We came up with the idea several months ago and have been working on it for some time,” Sims said last week. “The response has been overwhelming, but we want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to be included.”

Sims said about 3,000 copies of the book are expected to be printed and will be distributed throughout the city as well as at several travel locations in Idaho. She said some ad space is still available, but time is running out and business owners will need to reserve a spot now.

“Its great,” Sims said. “Everyone seems to be looking forward to it, but we need to get it printed soon. We plan to print a new edition every year so it will continue to be updated.”

Sims said businesses that place an ad in the guide would also have their ad placed on a new web site for the city. She said the address for the site would be announced at a later date.

Chamber members can help set ads up or business owners can call Sims at 794-9962.

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present the components of the draft proposal. The floor will then be open for questions and comments from the public.

Written comments by the public can be submitted in writing, either electronically to [owyheeinitiative@cablcone.net](mailto:owyheeinitiative@cablcone.net) or by land mail to "Owyhee Initiative" 620 Fletcher, Nampa, Idaho, 83686. Comments will be accepted until May 18, 2004. Comments, in writing or in public statements at the hearings, should be directed to the specific language of the draft proposal, and objections to components of the draft proposal should be accompanied by alternative solutions to land use conflicts.

Grant said witnesses who testify against components of the draft proposal would be asked by the Board of Commissioners for alternatives, which will solve land use conflicts and allow economic stability for livestock grazing and protection of private property rights.

After the public hearings, the commissioners will direct its representative to the work group as to how to vote the county's interest at the next work group meeting on May 20.

"The biggest thing we need from you," Inez Jaca, representative for the county told meeting goers Wednesday, "is to very carefully read the draft proposal. Write down your concerns and your ideas of how we can fix those concerns. Send in your comments or attend the public hearings. We need the peoples input because it is the people's initiative."

tion of need for suppression of Mormon crickets or grasshoppers on federally managed rangeland should complete the Federal Complaint form found on the web site," the statement said. "Subsequent to evaluation of complaints, APHIS may, in consultation with federal land managers, apply insecticide to suppress Mormon cricket or grasshopper populations on federally managed rangeland."

County commissioner Hal Tolmie said Wednesday that baiting of the pests had already begun Monday afternoon.

Master gardener plans plant exchange

After completing the University of Idaho's Master Gardener program, Jan Aman of Homedale is going to give some of her time back to her community.

Jan will host a plant exchange for the Marsing/Homedale area at the Owyhee County Fair Grounds office next to the Armory on May 8 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Jan said she hopes to make the gathering an annual event where gardeners young and old can exchange tips, helpful hints and experiences with neighboring gardeners as well as plants, vegetable or flowering.

Those attending are asked to bring bulbs, flowers, vegetable plants or seed and enjoy a day of gardening tips. Jan also said those attending will need to bring their own containers.

Officers investigate burglaries in Homedale

Cash, vehicle and checks reported stolen

Homedale officers are investigating several burglaries that were reported last week and two arrests have already been made. A vehicle, several thousand dollars in cash and checks and items from homes were reported from seven separate incidences.

On April 27, Brian Vincent Santoro was detained for driving without privileges. During Payette County's investigation, they discovered the pickup Santoro was driving had been stolen from Owyhee Motor Sales in Homedale.

"The story Mr. Santoro told us was that he walked into Homedale looking for work in the early morning hours of Tuesday April 27," Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Monday. "He said a man told him that the pickup needed a new rear end. He alleges that the man told him that the keys would be in the ignition and he should take it to a Home Depot on Highway 20-26. He ended up in Payette on Highway 95 and said he was looking for the Home Depot."

"My question to Mr. Santoro was why would a building that obviously does mechanical work farm their property out to someone else to do. He had no answer to that."

Eidemiller said Santoro is charged with grand theft of a 1985 Ford pickup owned by Owyhee Motor Sales. Santoro was transported to the county jail on Wednesday. The pickup was returned to Owyhee Motor Sales.

A burglary of a residence was reported at a home on W. Colorado also on Tuesday. Eidemiller said the owner of the home reported that a Play Station 2 had been taken from the residence with all of the controllers. Eidemiller said he has a suspect in the case, but it is still under investigation.

On Wednesday, officers responded to a residence on west Montana for another burglary. Eidemiller said resident, Roy Scarborough, reported that when he returned from military duty he discovered that his home had been broken into.

"Mr. Scarborough reported that someone broke into his home and took his work cell phone, a television, VCR, a Play Station II and other items including shampoo and food," Eidemiller said. He said the department has a suspect and the case is still under investigation.

On Saturday, officers responded to Rafter 4 Feed Company on Main Street for another burglary. Eidemiller said someone pried open the front door and stole about \$1,000 in cash and about

\$2,000 in checks and credit card receipts.

"The business has called everyone who wrote checks or used a credit card so they may take measures to protect themselves," Eidemiller continued. "The burglary is extremely odd because the thieves took one pair of sterling silver earrings and the money from the cash register. They didn't go through any draws or anything else."

Eidemiller said the department is still seeking information on the crime.

Another residential burglary was reported on west Arizona on Saturday. Eidemiller said information about the crime was not completely available, as a missing property list had not been finished.

Nineteen year old Adam Cook was arrested Sunday for grand theft for reportedly stealing checks from a relative's checking account. Eidemiller said details were not being released as the investigation continues. He said Cook was taken to the county jail.

"It just seems to be the season," Eidemiller said. "The cases are not connected, it just seems when the weather gets warmer, the thieves come out. Sadly people need to be careful and watch their surroundings. We hate to see this, but sadly it happens everywhere."

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# Obituaries



## Lois M. Bennett

Lois M. Bennett, 80 of Jordan Valley, Oregon passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at Cascade Care Center. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, May 7, 2004 at the United Methodist Church, Jordan Valley. Interment will follow at the Jordan Valley Cemetery.

Lois was born March 2, 1924 in Nampa, a daughter of Frank and Nellie Older Stearns. She attended both grade school and high school in Jordan Valley and then attended Business School in Nampa. She worked as a teller in the bank at Nyssa, Oregon. She married Richard S. Bennett on November 28, 1943 at her grandparent's home in Nampa. To this union three children were born, Sharon M., Patricia and Richard L. They lived in Jordan Valley until World War II then they moved to Richland, Oregon and Halfway, Oregon, and in 1951 they returned to Jordan Valley and have resided there since.

Lois was active with helping on the ranch and being a housewife and mother. Her hobbies were sewing, quilting, oil painting music, dancing, and travel. She was active in Eastern Star, United Methodist Church Women, TOPS, Lion's Club, Sage Hens Club, and former council woman of the city of Jordan Valley. Her joys were all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and to have them all come to the ranch was always a fun time.

She is survived by her husband, Richard S. Bennett, daughters Sharon M. Delaney and son-in-law Joseph M. Delaney, Patricia B. Wagner and son-in-law William F. Wagner, son Richard L. Bennett, grandchildren, Joanne and Ivar Chhina, Diane and Rob Hinkle, Kristine and John Eckert, Michael Cow-

ing, Rose and Jack Scheffler, Rita and Jerry Matteson, Kerry Wagner and family, Mark Wagner and family, Steve Wagner and family, Lanette Howard and family, great-grandchildren, Richard Chester, Lucas Hinkle, Kitrina Nelson, Kayla Cowing, Karyn Cowing, Nik Scheffler, Calvin Scheffler, Maddy Chhina, Margaux Chhina and Josh Eckert. She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Nellie Stearns and a great grandson Alexander Eckert.

Memorials may be given to the Jordan Valley Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.



## Lucille Proctor

Lucille Proctor of Homedale died Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at home of natural causes. Memorial services were held at 2:00 PM Friday, April 30, 2004 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Lucille was one of seven children born to John and Cynthia Thomas. She received her schooling in Carey and later Nampa, Idaho. After graduating from Nampa High School, she attended Lady Katherine's School of Beauty in Boise. She owned and operated beauty shops in Burley and Carey before marrying Willis Proctor on July 13, 1939.

Lucille worked for JR Simplot for many years. She later spent several years working as a dental lab technician. Lucille enjoyed canning, sewing, fishing, playing cards, more fishing, and her special friendship with her great grandson, Joshua.

She is survived by four children: James Proctor of Sacramento, CA; John (Rae)

Proctor of Meridian; Jane (Jerry) Nestor of Homedale; and Joan (Bill) Elam of Garden Valley; six grandchildren, Lynn (Jonita) Proctor of Eagle; Karra Proctor of Caldwell; Willis (Colleen) Proctor of Kuna; Brad Proctor of Portland, OR; Karrie Waller of Homedale; and Justin (Bonnie) Elam of Middleton; six great-grandchildren, Misty, Mickellus, Joshua, Katie, Ashley and Matthew, and one great-great grandson, Jhett. She is also survived by three sisters, LewVon Basey of Caldwell; Clair Korn of Kenmore, WA; and Ellen (Bill) Bledsoe of Nampa; She is preceded in death by her husband, two brothers Earl and Hugh Thomas, a sister Rhoda Magilavy, and a grandson Randy Nestor.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Marsing Senior Citizens.

# Senior Center news

## Marsing Senior Center

May 6: Roast beef, potatoes/ gravy, carrots, tossed salad, bread & dessert.  
May10: Pork roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, spinach, rolls, fruit, jello, beverage.  
May11: Sweet and sour beef over rice, peas & carrots, salad, biscuits, dessert , beverage.  
May12: Turkey & noodles, carrots, salad, bread, dessert and beverage.

## Homedale Senior Center

May 6: Finger steaks, mashed/ gravy, peas, rolls, dessert. Hearing Test.  
May 7: Bingo 6:30pm 25¢ a card, free popcorn and coffee for bingo players.  
May11: Birthday lunch. Board meeting. Oven fried chicken, mashed/gravy, peas, rolls, dessert.  
May12: Chicken fried steak, mashed/gravy, green beans, rolls, dessert.

# Fishing Idaho's boundary waters

By Jeff Wolfe, Regional Conservation Officer  
Idaho Department of Fish and Game – Southwest Region

The Snake River drainage forming part of Idaho's west boundary with Oregon provides some outstanding fishing opportunities for bass, crappie and catfish. As an angler, knowing the reciprocal regulations for this area is easier than you might think.

Many years ago, Idaho and Oregon decided to coordinate reciprocal use agreements for the boundary waters of the Snake River, including Brownlee, Oxbow and Hells Canyon Reservoirs. Questions and issues pertaining to licenses, bag limits and access were addressed and resolved in a manner that maximizes fishing opportunity for Idaho and Oregon anglers alike.

Here's what you need to know. Anglers choosing to fish boundary waters and their islands must possess either an Idaho or an Oregon fishing license. Both licenses are valid when fishing from islands or boat fishing in open water. However, anglers bank fishing (including wading into the water but standing on the bottom) must possess a fishing license from the state having jurisdiction over the shore area being fished from.

Here's another important detail. Even though the boundary water agreement allows fishing open waters between both states with either an Oregon or Idaho license, the agreement does not allow anglers to fish in tributary rivers or sloughs outside the main flow line of the Snake River or its impoundments without possessing the appropriate state license. For instance, a boat angler possessing an Idaho fishing license would not be allowed to boat up Oregon's Powder River from its confluence with Brownlee Reservoir and lawfully fish without possessing a valid Oregon fishing license.

Daily bag and possession limits for fish are generally the same for both states, but if one state has a more liberal bag limit and the angler possesses that state's license, the higher number of fish may be lawfully taken and possessed. The key thing to remember is that only one bag/possession limit may be retained, even if an angler possesses both an Idaho and an Oregon fishing license.

Anglers are free to access these boundary waters from either state shoreline, regardless of state fishing license in possession. It is also lawful for anglers to possess and or transport their catch in either state as long as they possess either state's fishing license and the fish were lawfully caught under the license requirements previously defined regarding bag limits, open water and shoreline fishing activities. For example, it is lawful for an Idaho-licensed angler to launch a boat from the Oregon shoreline, fish open boundary waters, catch and keep some crappie and transport the catch (no live fish) back into Idaho from the Oregon boat ramp.

Boundary water fishing opportunities are outstanding, and the reciprocal agreement between Oregon and Idaho helps make these opportunities easy and fun to enjoy. As a side note, these same general principles also apply to hunting and trapping activities along the boundary waters and islands of the Snake River system.

Don't miss the chance to fish this reservoir system soon. Fishing for bass, crappie and catfish should be red hot as May approaches.

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# Candidates announce for school trustee seats

## Four vie for two trustee seats in Homedale

### Marsing and Grand View seats unopposed

Four candidates are vying for two school board trustee seats in Homedale and the race looks to be a tough one. In Marsing and Grand View the election two seats in district are running unopposed unless a write in candidate files before the May 4 deadline.



**George Hyer,**  
**“Experience counts”**

George is the father of six boys and owns a farm near Homedale. He is a business owner operating Hyer and Sons Ranch. He said he was born and raised in Homedale. George and his wife Dolly have been married for 22 years. He said he has a child in every school and has an interest in the future of education.

George said last week that he hopes for another term to follow through on academic goals the school board has enacted. He said some goals have not been met yet and some goals need to be maintained.

“The schools have all improved,” George said. “Its academics. When you talk to me my main issue is academics. Yes sports are fun, but it’s in the academics.”

George said he is a big supporter of adding vocational agriculture and FFA to the districts list of classes. He said the problem he is having is he cannot do the job alone.

“We were hoping we could get it in, but until the budget is done we just don’t know,” George said. “They just keep telling us we don’t have the money. It would cost about \$70,000 just to start it up. Then you have the teachers’ salary. The state will reimburse about \$10,000, but its not enough. With a town like Homedale its just crazy not to have it.”

Hyer said he is the most experienced trustee on the board and he said experience counts. He said he was elected

as a county commissioner and he has been a member of the rodeo board for many years. He is a past member of the county sheriff’s posse.



**Shane Muir; “I can’t  
complain if I don’t  
take the shot”**

Shane Muir, 33 years old said he does not have any children in the district’s schools yet, but he would like the opportunity to be involved.

He and his wife have lived in the Homedale area for eight years. He has four children and said he feels if he does not participate in their future, he would not have the right to complain in the future.

Muir said he does not have any comments about issues at this moment because he is just getting involved in the system. He really has only thought about money and getting the best education for the funds the district has to work with.

“For the most part I think the kids are getting the best education they can in this district,” Muir said. “I know money is tight, but education is priceless.”

Muir said he is a member of the volunteer fire department and has never held an elected office or an appointed position. He works for Campbell Tractor and said he wants to become more involved in the community.

“I took FFA in Kuna and it is a great program,” Muir said. “I am definitely a supporter of the program and really think we need to have it in Homedale.



**Kurt Shanley; “We  
had some great  
leaders”**

Shanley is the father of three children who are currently attending Homedale schools. He said he has no agenda for his position on the school board. He said he only feels he would like to be a part of the process.

Shanley was born and raised in Homedale and graduated from Homedale High School in 1988. He and his wife Nichole have been married for 14 years and they have always lived in Homedale.

“I am a product of Homedale School District,” Shanley said. “I attended Homedale School District my whole career. During that time Homedale was considered to be a very good district and I remember what our district was like then. We had some great leaders in Deward Bell and Nolan Taggart. I don’t feel like our school district is as good as it could be.”

Shanley said he feels weak leadership has taken the district downhill. He said he has been able to see problems among the administrators and has seen division between the administrators.

FFA is an issue that Shanley said he would also support if the district could find the funding and the class was supported by student interest.

“If they can fund an FFA program, have a good curriculum and the kids are going to come out of it with some real skills, than absolutely I would support it,” Shanley said. “We did not have FFA as a program when I attended Homedale High School.”

**Jacob “Jake” Hyer;  
“sports is not a  
lifetime career”**

Jake is the youngest of the candidates entering the race at 23 years old. He is the father of a two-year-old daughter and he and his wife Kacey are expecting their second child in September. He said he feels he would be a good trustee candidate because he is young enough to relate to the issues of the kids, but has maturity to relate to the views of the parents.

Jake has only been out of school five years and said he feels being young is a benefit for a person who wants to be involved in school district policies.

“Dad has voiced some concerns in the past and I have been intrigues about it,” Jake said last week. “I have a young daughter and I am curious about what is happening on the school board.”

Like his dad, Jake was also born and raised in Homedale. He attended Homedale schools from kindergarten through high school and he graduated in 1999. Jake was a member of the football, wrestling and track teams and has lettered six times. He said he played some college football, but for most kids, sports is not a lifetime career.

Hyer also feels FFA and Vo-Ag should be a part of the high school curriculum. He said growing up on a farm



and ranch it is a very important part of students future.

“I think it would be a good thing,” Jake said. “The kids should have a choice and farming is still a significant part of the Homedale community.”

Sports is not a big issue for Jake and he said academics is the top issue.

“Maybe when I was a kid I thought sports was the top issue, but now as a father it is not something that will carry them through their life,” Jake said. “I think it set some goals for me and gave me some discipline in growing up, but I don’t think it is an issue that should take up the majority of the school board meeting. The board meetings that I have attended, it is a packed house when issues of hiring and firing a coach or sports issues come up. But when issues of academic come up, there is not as much of an attendance. I think it is sad.”



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# School lunch menu

**May6-12**

**Homedale Elementary**

May 6: Spaghetti or hot pocket, french bread, green beans, pear, milk.

May 7: 1/2 ham & cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, celery sticks, strawberries, granola, milk.

May10: Early dismissal. Beef or turkey wiener wrap, macaroni & cheese, green beans, mixed fruit, rice krispie treat, milk.

May11: Beef or chicken taco, lettuce, cheese & tomatoes, corn, pears, milk.

May12: Chicken or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, orange wedges, applesauce cake, milk.

**Homedale Middle**

May 6: Crispito, taco salad, fruit, milk.

May 7: Spaghetti, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

May10: Early dismissal. Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

May11: Chicken or beef nuggets, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon bread sticks, milk.

May12: Pizza or french br. pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

**Homedale High**

May 6: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit,

dessert, milk.

May 7: Crispito/taco salad or rib-b-que/bun, corn, fruit, milk.

May10: Early dismissal. Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

May11: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, mashed potatoes/ gravy, roll, fruit, milk.

May12: Lasagna or burrito, french bread, salad, fruit, milk.

**Marsing**

May 6: Sloppy Jo, fruited jello, vegetables, milk, corn dog w/fixings, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

May 7: Chicken nuggets, fruit, vegetables, maple bar, milk, assorted sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked

roll.

May10: All American hamburgers, fruit, baked potato wedges, milk, soup & sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

May11: Beef nuggets, mashed potatoes, fruit, carrot sticks, milk, Red Baron pizza, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

May12: Shepherd's pie, fruit, vegetables, milk, chicken patty/ bun, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

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## Teen council to give goat as gift for funds

The Owyhee County 4-H Teen Council will hold the third annual "Get your Goat" fundraiser in the Marsing and Homedale areas on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

The fundraiser is held by the council so teens can attend the Idaho 4-H Teen Conference later this year. Members of the council will be taking a goat to different businesses and individuals in the Homedale/Marsing area and business owners will only be able to get the goat out the door with a \$10 donation. The donation will send the goat to another location with the chance that the goat could return. A \$50 donation will prevent the goat from returning.

The Owyhee County 4-H Teen Council raised nearly \$1,000 in the one-day fundraiser frenzy last year, which involved delivering the goat to over 40 local businesses. Fundraiser coordinators said the event was a success but in the past not all the business were happy to have received the nanny so this year, businesses may contact the Owyhee County Extension Office to decline receiving the beast.

Owyhee County Extension 4-H Educator Tara Rowland said the funds from the event will be used for Idaho 4-H Teen Conference, State 4-H Ambassador training, Know Your Government Conference, 4-H Camp and many other items like leadership activities, community service learning projects and 4-H recruiting activities.

The teen council is a group of 13-19 year olds who coordinate activities geared for older youth. The goals of the group are varied but include developing leadership skills, developing life skills, performing community service learning activities, leading teen leadership projects to assist younger members, learning teamwork and parliamentary procedures, meeting new people and making new friends and planning and implementing promotional activities at the fair and various places throughout the year.

## Deadline extended for burning alternatives

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) has extended the deadline for submission of written documents pertaining to the director's determination of economically viable alternatives to thermal disposal of crop residue to May 14, 2004.

ISDA began soliciting comments from interested parties on March 22, 2004. Pursuant to Idaho statute, Idaho Code § 22-4803, the director will determine whether economically viable alternatives exist to burning for the purpose of (1) disposing of crop residues, (2) developing physiological conditions conducive to increased crop yields, or (3) controlling diseases, insects, pests or weed infestations.

Written or electronic submissions of documents pertaining to economically viable alternatives to thermal disposal of crop residue will be considered by the director if received by 5:00 P.M. Mountain Standard Time; May 14, 2004. Any such items should be addressed or delivered to the attention of: Patrick A. Takasugi, Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture,

P.O. Box 790, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712.

## Hymn sing at Presbyterian Church

In celebration of Mother's day the First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, Marsing and Wilder will be having an old fashioned hymn sing on May 9 at 11 a.m.

The choir has prepared some old favorites to lead and the congregation will be invited to suggest their own favorite songs to sing.

Following the service, anyone who does not have special plans for Mother's day will be invited to a potluck. Those attending are asked to bring pictures of their mothers and share stories.

## Candidate's forum:



## Jim Conder seeks district 23A position

Jim Conder says he is dedicated to helping "his fellow man" and always strives to be fair and objective. He said these virtues is what will get him elected as State Representative in district 23A.

Conder is running against incumbent Frances Field and Jim Morrison – both from Grand View – for the seat on the republican ticket and will face off during the primary election on May 25. Howard Meiers is running for the position on the democratic ticket.

Conder owns and operates a farm in Clover, Idaho and has farmed since 1973. He also operates a small business where he restores antique clocks.

He served 23 years in the United States Air Force and served in the Korea War, the Cuban Missile Crisis and in Vietnam. He is an devoted pilot and has flown in a variety of aircraft from the B-26 to the C-141 Starlifter. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross at the age of 18.

Conder, 69, said many is-

sues face the people of southern Idaho and he has a desire to assist and serve the people. Jim has been married to his wife, Bernice for six years. He has a son and daughter from a previous marriage.

"I'm not a professional politician," Conder said by phone interview last week. "I have a long history of dedicated service to others and see no reason why I should not step up to the plate and continue this trend."

The main issues Conder hopes to address is over allocations of water resources. He said a study needs to be implemented that could stop the over allocations to "realistic quantities."

"We have to get into the arena and get all of the concerned parties together," Conder said. "The horse is already out of the corral and now we need to figure out how to round it up."

## Irrigation district meetings set

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 7 at its office at 118 S. 1st Street in Homedale.

The Gem Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. on Friday at the same location.

The South Board of Control will hold its regular monthly meeting at the above location at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

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#### To Propose or Promulgate State Agency Rules

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#### IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037

**08-0202-0402, Rules Governing Uniformity.** Allows for alternative routes for teacher certification in compliance with the No Child Left Behind Act and establishes the certification process and program requirements. Comment by: 5/26/04.

#### IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

**16-0304-0401, Rules Governing the Food Stamp Program in Idaho.** Implements options to simplify household reporting requirements thereby reducing staff and homeless shelter deduction; requires certification periods to be based on a household's circumstances and the reporting group in which it is assigned at application or recertification; eliminates need for annual amendment due to cost-of-living and other similar annual changes required by law; and clarifies program requirements. Comment by: 5/26/04.

**16-0309-0401, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program.** Allows some legend drug medications that have been reclassified as non-legend drug products that meet appropriate Department criteria to be prescribed by physicians to help contain Medicaid Program expenditures; and allows Department some discretion to exempt drugs from prior authorization. Comment by: 5/26/04.

#### IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

**58-0101-0304, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.** Incorporates by reference changes to 40 CFR Part 52 that include changes in New Source Review applicability requirements for modifications to allow sources of air emissions greater regulatory certainty, flexibility and permit streamlining while ensuring protection of the public health and the environment. Comment by: 6/9/04.

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# Middle school tracksters compete in Outback Invitational

Only the Boise Family YMCA in conjunction with the Team Idaho Track Club in Boise invites the best to the seventh annual Outback Invitational meet of Champions offered and 25 of those competing were from Homedale Middle School.

Track assistant coach Brenda Reay traveled with the group who were estimated to have brought home close to 25 medals. Official overall information was not made available, but Reay said the event had the largest amount of Homedale students that she can remember.

The field includes over 50 schools and in excess of 700 athletes who compete in the two-day event. Athletes from sixth grade through high school compete for a gold medal.

All athletes must achieve minimum standards to qualify for the meet allowing only the best to compete. Classifications and districts do not apply.

From the high school, Austin Gluch placed second in the high jump with six foot just behind Ben Pallas from Oregon Trail in first with 6-02.

Clay Haylette also finished in the top three with a third place win in the pole vault. Haylette recorded a 13-6 vault on Saturday.

Middle school athletes' final scores were not available, but those qualifying were sixth grade boys 100 m, Alex Mereness, Bryan Reay and Ryan Ryska. Mereness also qualified for the sixth grade boys' long jump, shot put, and the 4x100 relay.

Cody Johnson qualified for the long jump and the 4x100 relay. Christian Cahill qualified for the shot put and teammate Terence Thomas qualified for the discus.

Chris Brower and Daniel Valdez qualified for the 100-meter and Ben Fierro qualified for the 1600 meter. Brower also qualified for the 200-meter hurdles, and the



**Outback pole vault**  
*Homedale's Clay Haylett clears 13 feet six inches for a third place finish during the seventh annual Outback Invitational meet of Champions held in Boise last weekend. Photo by Carla Haylett.*

200-meter run.

Eric Engum qualified for the 100 meter.

In the high jump, Engum Mathew Hansen and Zach Tolmie qualified and Thomas and Valdez qualified for the shot put.

Engum also participated in the triple jump for the boys.

For the girls, Taryn Corta, Anna Maria and Rachel Wheeler qualified for the 100-meter and Erika Shanley and Kelsey Silva competed in the 100-meter hurdles. Corta ran with the 4x100 relay, which took first place in the event.

Shanley and Kelsey Silva qualified for the 100-meter hurdles and Rachelle Christoffersen and Myra Morfin qualified in the 1600-meter run.

Perla Gonzalez ran in the 200-meter hurdles and Shanley and Silva gave a competitive competition in the 400-meter run.

Ashil Kesler and Morfin preformed in the 800 meter to round out the running events.

On the field, Corta and Wheeler qualified in the triple jump.

In the relays, four boys and four girl's teams qualified in the 4x100, 4x400 and a girls medley.



**Middle school outback relay**  
*Taryn Corta took first place with her team in the 4x100 relay during the seventh annual Outback Invitational meet of Champions offered by the Boise Family YMCA in conjunction with the Team Idaho Track Club in Boise. Photo by Carla Haylett.*

# Jordan Valley Rodeo books are now open

## Dance kicks off weekend of events

The Jordan Valley Rodeo Association will hold the 42 Annual Jordan Valley Rodeo with two-days of rodeo action on May 15-16. The show will begin at 1:30 p.m. both days. Books for the rodeo opened May 1 at 7 a.m. and will remain open until May 12 at noon.

Jordan Valley Rodeo Association with announcer Pat Stanford and rodeo stock from Slash T Rodeo sponsors the event.

A dance will open the weekend's events on Friday night and will conclude on Saturday night at the Jordan Valley High School gym. What's Next will perform this year's music. On Sunday morning a cowboy breakfast is held at the Catholic Church at 6:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. followed by a parade at 11:30 a.m. and more rodeo action.

First place Big Loop ropers will receive two saddles made by Steven McKay and donated by the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Les Schwab of Homedale and Fairview Avenue in Boise and Larry Miller Auto Mall.

Second place ropers will receive two breast collars donated by Dan Arritola of Baker, Oregon and two trophies donated in memory of Mary Baltzor, by the Baltzor family.

Third place ropers will receive two handmade silvered snaffle bits made by Pat Stanford in memory of Lee Stanford, by the Stanford family, and fourth place ropers will receive two handmade cinches made by Tex Payne and donated by Wes Downs of Handlebar Enterprises.

Tex and Agnes Payne donate the All Around Cowboy trophy and an all around headstall is also donated by George Michel. Travis Stringer makes the first place trophy buckles.

Coordinators said last week, a huge trade show would be held in the park with "every western item imaginable" on display and for sale or trade. The show will begin Thursday night and will conclude Sunday night.

Admission to the rodeo will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 13 and under. For more information contact the Jordan Valley Rodeo at 1-541-586-2551.

For ticket and travel information call the Jordan Valley Rodeo Office at 541-586-2551. For information on booth space in the park for vendors call Jerry White at 541-586-2816.


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**Set**  
*Jeremy Ensley sends the ball back in a doubles match against Weiser. Photo by Gregg Garrett.*



**Doubles**  
*Homedale's Josh Myers teamed with Jeremy Ensley to gain a doubles win over Weiser in a recent tennis match held in Homedale. Photo by Gregg Garrett.*

# Trojans tie Ontario, lose to Vale in tennis action

Caity Jones remained undefeated and the boys swept the singles matches in Ontario as the Trojans tied Ontario, but lost to Vale in tennis action last week.

Homedale's sweep put the Trojans into a 6-6 tie with Ontario in a match they lost earlier in the year. Jones won her no. 1 girl's singles match 6-1, 6-1 while Brett Hopkins won No. 1 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. Anthony Haskett won a No. 2 place 6-7, 6-4, 6-3 and T.J. Meyers won his No. 3 spot with 6-0, 7-5.

Josh Myers and Jeremy Ensley, 6-0, 6-0, also placed a big win and Marchus Eby and Drew Duryee placed a 6-0, 6-2 victory in No. 2 and 3 doubles.

The Vale tennis team edged out Homedale 6-4 Friday at Vale High School.

Vale won four of their five girls matches including both doubles and the No. 2 and No. 3 singles.

Vale's Cassandra Andrews defeated the Trojans' Amie Holoway 6-0, 6-0 and Karissa Nelson of Vale beat Lacey Vander Boegh 6-1, 6-3.

In doubles action, Vale's Trish Lacey and Traci Romans picked up a 6-1,6-2 win, while Megan Haueter and Krystal Carman won a 6-1, 6-0 decision.

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# Trojans play victorious week of baseball

Homedale stopped the Vale Vikings, Parma Panthers and the Melba Mustangs in a winning week of baseball last week. Homedale stopped Vale 6-2, won in six innings over Parma 16-6 and stomped Melba 12-2.

Aside from one inning, the Vale baseball team was unable to string together any offense, as they fell 6-2 to Homedale Monday afternoon, in non-league baseball action, in Vale.

Offensively, the Vikings struck out 12 times, to Homedale's Chris Varuska.

Varuska also went 3-for-4 from the plate for the Trojans, hitting a double and driving in a run, as he picked up the win on the mound.

Vale managed three hits on the day, scoring two runs in the fifth inning.

Parma and Homedale combined for 16 errors Tuesday and just 12 hits, but won in a shortened baseball game.

Homedale totaled seven fielding blunders and Parma had nine. Nick Williams and Varuska made up from Homedale's defensive lapses

with a pair of home runs and seven combine RBIs. Williams slammed a grand slam and Varuska hit a two-run homerun.

With Melba, Varuska again scored the win with seven

innings on the mound. Mark Mashburn went three for four at the plate with two doubles and Ryan Rupp scored on one double. Homedale recorded a 12-5 recorded and 6-2 overall.

## Raiders beat Notus Pirates

The Rimrock Raiders beat the Notus Pirates 9-6 in a clash of top teams in the 1A Western Idaho Conference softball action Tuesday.

The Raiders now 8-2 and 11-2 overall, scored five times in the sixth inning to put the game out of reach for Notus.

Adrea Thomas went the distance to earn the win for the Raiders and was one for four with an RBI. Emily Chandler drove in a run for Rimrock and Breanne Merrick had a hit.

## Owyhee deer listed in "Idaho's Greatest" book

Just released last month is a 412-page record book and history of mule deer hunting in Idaho entitled "Idaho's Greatest Mule Deer." This hardcover book has over 450 photos and stories of the biggest mule deer ever taken in the history of the state. Also included are background chapters on mule deer genetics and evolution, current and past management strategies and consequences, and detailed analyses on big buck-producing areas.

Ryan Hatfield, the book's author, spent six years compiling the pictures, stories, and statistics. His main goal with the project was to preserve some of Idaho's best hunting stories before that part of our heritage was lost.

Many of the largest bucks ever taken in Owyhee County are included within the pages of this comprehensive book. A chance to see the largest bucks ever produced in Idaho is something many hunters dream of. Those that purchase this book will not go away disappointed, as Ryan left no stone unturned in his quest to complete this special book.

If you are interested, call Ryan at 208-253-0002 or email [idahohunting@hotmail.com](mailto:idahohunting@hotmail.com) for more information. Or send a check/money order to IGBG, Box 2, Council, Idaho, 83612. The book is \$29.99 +tax and shipping for a total of \$36.29.



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## Lion's to host football and cheerleading programs

The Marsing Lion's will host an optimist youth football and cheerleading program this summer with signups beginning on May 7.

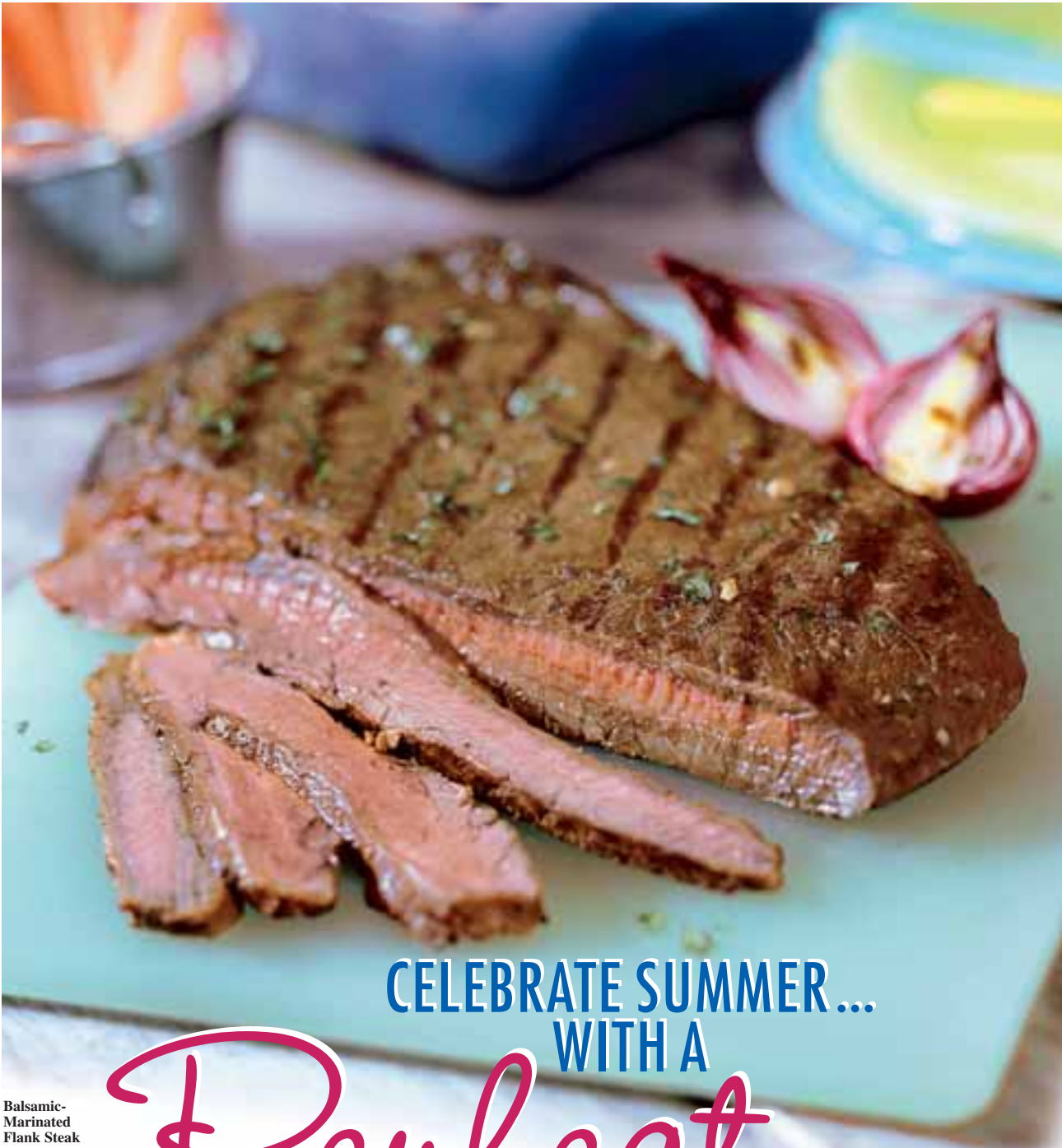
Flag football for seven to eight year olds, tackle football for nine to 12 year olds and cheerleading for five through 12 year olds will be offered. Signups will take place on four different dates through May and June and will be held at the Marsing Elementary School.

May 7, athletes can signup from 5-8 p.m. May 18 from 5-8 p.m. and June 10 from 5-8 p.m. On Saturday June 12, signups will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Players must be present with a birth certificate in order to register. A first child in the program will cost \$30, but if a family registers any additional children, the cost will be \$20 for each additional.

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The child in all of us loves a visit to the zoo. Make a day of it, with a picnic to enjoy. These beef and veggie wraps are kid favorites. Easy to prepare and transport, kids love making them as well as eating them. Add fresh fruit to accompany the wrap and grab an ice cream cone later to finish.

Roast Beef & Veggie Wrap

Total preparation and cooking time: 25 minutes

- 3/4 pound thinly sliced deli roast beef (16 slices)
  - 2 cups shredded broccoli slaw
  - 1/4 cup prepared reduced fat ranch dressing
  - 1 (8-ounce) container reduced fat whipped cream cheese
  - 2 tablespoons prepared reduced fat ranch dressing
  - 4 (10-inch) flour tortillas
- Place broccoli slaw and 1/4 cup dressing in medium bowl. Toss with 2 forks to coat evenly.
  - Place cream cheese and 2 tablespoons dressing in small bowl. Stir with a wire whisk; mix well.
  - Place 1 tortilla on cutting board or other flat surface. Spread about 1/4 cup cream cheese mixture on tortilla using rubber spatula.
  - Place 4 roast beef slices in an even layer on top of cream cheese.
  - Place 1/3 cup broccoli mixture on top of roast beef. Spread broccoli mixture in an even layer, using back of spoon.
  - Starting at bottom edge, roll up tortilla tightly to enclose filling.
  - Repeat steps 3 through 6 to make 4 wraps. Serve immediately or wrap individually in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until serving time. (For transporting, place wraps in sealable food storage bags and place in cooler with frozen gel ice packs or ice.)

Makes 4 servings

BACKYARD BURGER BASH

Burgers on the grill are a summertime staple, so invite friends and neighbors and fire up the grill! Offer tasty toppers for all to enjoy. Corn on the cob and watermelon wedges are the quintessential accompaniments.

Best Burgers

Total preparation and cooking time: 20 minutes

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
  - Salt and pepper
  - 4 hamburger buns, split
- Lightly shape ground beef into four 3/4-inch-thick patties. (Keep patties refrigerated, covered, until time to grill. For transporting, place patties in cooler, covered, with frozen gel ice packs or ice, and keep cold until time to grill.)
  - Place patties on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 13 to 15 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until no longer pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning occasionally. Season with salt and pepper, as desired.
  - Serve burgers in buns. Top as desired (see below).

Makes 4 servings

**Cook’s Tip:** To melt cheese on patties, place a cheese slice on each patty 1 minute before patties are done.

**Toppers**  
**Blue Moon:** Crumbled blue cheese, sautéed mushrooms, lettuce leaves and sliced tomatoes; serve on onion bun.  
**Greek-style:** Crumbled herbed feta cheese, sliced black olives and sliced onions; serve in pita bread pocket.  
**Trattoria-style:** Mozzarella cheese, roasted red bell peppers and mayonnaise mixed with basil pesto; serve on focaccia bread.

For additional beef recipes and cookery information, check out [www.BeeffItsWhatsForDinner.com](http://www.BeeffItsWhatsForDinner.com). To order a free grilling brochure, 1-2-3 Grill It! Beef, send a self-addressed, stamped, #10 business-size envelope to NCBA, Dept. FC-123, P.O. Box 670, Bloomingdale, IL 60108-0670.

BIKE OR HIKE DAY TRIP

Pack plenty to stay fueled for a day hike or bike ride. Dried fruits and nuts make healthy snacks along the way. And when it’s time for a meal, beef subs will satisfy the most ravenous hiker or biker and provide energy to complete the trip.

Deli Beef Sub With Tomato-Pepper Relish

Total preparation and cooking time: 20 minutes

- 1 pound thinly sliced deli roast beef
  - 1 (1-pound) loaf Vienna bread, unsliced
  - 2 tablespoons prepared fat free Italian dressing
  - 8 leaves Boston lettuce
  - 8 slices provolone cheese (about 4 ounces)
- Relish:**
- 1 cup chopped seeded tomato
  - 1/2 cup finely chopped green, red or yellow bell pepper
  - 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
  - 3 tablespoons prepared fat free Italian dressing

- Combine relish ingredients in medium bowl; set aside.
- Cut bread lengthwise in half. Lightly drizzle 2 tablespoons dressing over bottom half of loaf; line with lettuce. Layer with cheese, beef and relish.
- Close sandwich with top half of loaf; cut crosswise into 4 portions. Serve immediately. (For transporting, wrap each portion tightly in plastic wrap and place in sealable food storage bags. Pack in small insulated soft-sided cooler or bike bag with frozen gel ice packs to keep cold until serving time.)

Makes 4 servings

PICNIC IN THE PARK

The park is perfect for large gatherings like family reunions, neighborhood get-togethers, company picnics and summer birthdays! Grilled flank steak is a great choice for a crowd. Simply marinate and grill, then carve and serve with favorite sides and crusty bread.

Balsamic-Marinated Flank Steak

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

Marinating time: 6 hours to 24 hours

- 1 beef flank steak (about 1-1/2 pounds)
  - Salt and pepper
- Marinade:**
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
  - 2 tablespoons olive oil
  - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
  - 1-1/2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1/2 teaspoon sugar

- Combine marinade ingredients in small bowl. Place beef steak and marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn steak to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or as long as overnight, turning occasionally. (For transporting, place food-safe plastic bag containing beef and marinade in a container with a tight-fitting lid. Place container in cooler with frozen gel ice packs or ice and keep cold until time to grill.)
- Remove steak from marinade; discard marinade. Place steak on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 17 to 21 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally.
- Season steak with salt and pepper, as desired. Carve steak crosswise into thin slices.

Makes 6 servings

PORTABLE MEAL SAFETY

- Thoroughly clean coolers, thermal bottles and other portable containers before packing with frozen gel ice packs (or ice) and food.
- Keep perishables such as fresh beef, sandwiches and salads in insulated coolers packed with frozen gel ice packs or ice until it’s time to remove them for cooking or serving.
- For transporting, package foods in airtight containers, plastic wrap or sealable food storage bags.
- Keep the cooler in the shade whenever possible and open only when necessary. Do not let it stay open.
- Return foods to the cooler as soon as possible after eating. Foods should not stand outside the cooler for longer than 1 hour — less time in the sun.
- Pack premoistened towelettes, paper towels and trash bags for easy clean-up.



Deli Beef Sub With Tomato-Pepper Relish



# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

May 3, 1979

### State takes bridge

The controversial Guffey Railroad Bridge, now belongs to the Idaho State Historical Society.

Howard Bergeson, Chairman of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, said Tuesday that the board has been notified that the State Historical Society will accept the old bridge. Bergeson said the society has paid the dollar necessary to complete the transaction.

When the railroad spur from Nampa and Murphy was abandon in the late 1940s, the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Railroads deeded the bridge to Owyhee County for a selling price of one dollar.

The turnover of the bridge to state group apparently puts to an end a controversy that started three weeks ago when the Owyhee County Commissioners voted to give the structure to a Nampa contractor for salvage. Commission members said they had been concerned for some time about the county’s liability should someone be injured on the bridge.

### Nettleton heads water resources

Joe Nettleton, Murphy, was elected chairman of the Idaho Water Resources Board at the board’s April 17 meeting in Boise.

Nettleton replaces George Yost of Emmett in the top position. M. Reed Hansen of Idaho Falls and Donald Kramer of Castleford were re-elected vice chairman and secretary, respectively.

### Tros drop two games

The Homedale high baseball team was still looking for its first victory of the season this week after dropping games to New Plymouth.

On April 24 New Plymouth brought home 10 big runs in the fifth inning on their way to a 17-14 come from behind win. A series of bases on balls by Homedale pitches set the stage to the Pilgrim rally.

On April 26 Wilder pushed across nine runs in the first inning and then coasted to a 19-2 victory over the Trojans. Homedale pitchers gave up 15 hits to Wildcat batters.

### Engum joins sheriff’s patrol

A new officer has joined the Owyhee County Sheriff’s office, according to Sheriff Tim Nettleton.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Engum has joined the force and will patrol the Marsing-Homedale area. Engum and deputy John Prescott will be the regular area patrolmen.

Prior to joining the sheriff’s patrol, Engum served as a patrolman with the Homedale Police department.

### District sets trustee vote

A meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15 at 8pm at the Pleasant Valley Elementary School, to elect a trustee for Zone 2. The trustee will serve for a term of three years.

### Courtroom outburst worth five days

A Homedale man spent five days in the Owyhee County Jail last week after being charged with contempt April 25 in Homedale Magistrate Court.

Richard Holmes, 25, Homedale, was sentenced to five days in jail by Owyhee County Magistrate Charles W. Jurries. The judgment came during trial involving a basic rule violation charge lodged against Holmes.

Holmes must still face judgment on the original basic rule charge.

### Kim Dean spelling winner

Kim Dean, the daughter of Marilyn and Larry Dean of Grand View, is the winner of the District 365 spelling contest.

Kim, a sixth grader at Grand View Elementary school, will participate in the regional spelling bee sponsored by the Press Tribune Newspaper, Saturday at the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

## 50 years ago

May 6, 1954

### Commencement and Baccalaureate services scheduled in Homedale school

Commencement exercises will be held May 18, at 8 o’clock and is as follows: Invocation, Father Quinn; class history, Ruth Burton; salutatory address, Evelyn Olsen; music; valedictorian, Bonita Powell; principal’s address, Ward Tucker; superintendent’s message, Charles Zollinger; chairman of the school board, James C. Hayes; guest speaker, Aki Nishimura; music; presentation of awards, Ward Tucker; presentation of diplomas, Charles Zollinger; benediction, Father Quinn.

The processional and recessional will be played by Hollis Selders and Mrs. Judy Phelps.

Members of the class of 1954 are Leroy Albasini, Gayvonne Babbitt, Fred Breshears, Ruth Burton, Donna Ethington, Sylvia Herman, Clyde Hill, Florence Johnston, Ray Knight, Frances Kushlan, Julian Landa, Henry Leavitt, Eleanor Lemrick, Fred Mackey, Wayne McDannald, Barbara Miller, Peggy Morrison.

Evelyn Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Jean Porter, Bonita Powell, Shirley Rowen, David Charratt, Frank Starman, Shirely Tibbett, Charles Tucker, Margaret Watterson, Nancy Carpenter Weaver, and Thomas Yost.

The class motto is: If we can’t do the great things, we’ll do the small things in a great way. Class colors are orchid and silver and flower, Vanda orchid.

The baccalaureate services for the Homedale high school will be presented at the high school Sunday, May 16, at 8pm.

The following program has been arranged: invocation, Bishop Leavitt; music; speaker, Rev. Harold Nye; music; benediction, Bishop Leavitt. The processional and recessional will be given by Hollis Selders and Mrs. Judy Phelps.

### Marsing high school Baccalaureate and commencement exercises set 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

Graduation exercises for Marsing high have been announced this week by Harold McJunkin, superintendent. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 16, at the Marsing high school auditorium.

Dr. John E. Riley, president of Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa will give the baccalaureate address at services of Marsing high school to be held Sunday evening, May 16, at the Marsing high school auditorium.

Dr. Eugene Chaffee, president of Boise Junior College, will be the speaker at commencement exercises to be held Wednesday evening, May 19.

James Starr is salutatorian of the graduating Marsing class, and Miss Arlene LaRue is the valedictorian. Superintendent Harold McJunkin will present the class the school board chairman, Mrs. A.D. Clapier, who will award diplomas.

Those who will graduate from the Marsing high school this spring are:

Arthur Allen, Dolores Axtell, Rita Bish, Richard Buxton, Lucille Dines, Edgar Faris, Billy Gibbens, Patricia Goodson, Clayton Graybeal, Donna Hazen Mounty, Evalyn Hunt, Mary Ann Johnston, Belva Larsen, Arlene LaRue.

Wayne Maggard, Fred Marsch, Bob McGuire, Paul McKague, Joyce Muldoon, Molly Panzeri, Nick Pasco, Jean Peterson, Ray Simons, Robert Smith, James Starr, Carmen Usabel, LaVerna Van Matre, Helen Wilson.

### Boise firm awarded 12-mile stretch road contract

Nelson & Deppe, Boise, was awarded a contract for surfacing a 12-mile stretch of the Murphy-Bruneau road, following the opening of bids by the state highway department Tuesday.

The construction firm bid \$207,332 for the job.

Another low bid of \$212,985 for a bridge and surfacing 11.7 miles of the Murphy-Bruneau road was under consideration.

## 138 years ago

May 5, 1866

INDIAN THEFTS, as a subject, are threadbare but painfully interesting. Tuesday night last, sixty-nine head of pack animals were stolen on Reynolds Creek, and at latest intelligence, none recovered. The preview week, a large number of cattle were taken on the Owyhee near Beebe, but recaptured all except about twenty. Dr. Inskip’s letter tells the tale on Cow Creek. These thefts have occurred within a week and all on the streams having their source in these diggings. South of the Owyhee on the California roads all is quiet, but on Burnt River depredations are being committed. It has been our duty to speak plainly on military tactics connected with these difficulties, and we’ll do so again, at the same time according to Maj. Marshall and Capt. Walker the credit of doing everything they can devise and execute to punish the depredators. Maj. Marshall has sent to Warm Springs Reservation for Indians to guide him to the lairs of the hostile bands. Twould have been much better to have taken some of the Boise and Bruneau leaders, and gave them the choice of this work or being shot to death. They know the places, are fed and clothed by Government and should be made to “fish or cut bait”, translated, be useful or die. General Connor adopted this source with perfect success; the troops in Nevada have done like wise and with unexcelled advantages. The advices from Queen River are positive that Lo is coming in and asking peace and security. The Nevada troops have sent four hundred to the “happy hunting grounds” during the past twelve months, and the rest are not anxious to follow immediately. Indians are ignoble cowards when danger is imminent and escape possible. The various expeditions in this direction, with one exception, have proved failures. Camp Lyon has apparently been an Indian allurement. The troops never moved of their own accord. After stock was stolen and they informed, they followed to no purpose. Indians can cross the Owyhee with stock, but soldiers cannot or do not. They have been in the vicinity nearly a year, and still mangle to get lost in the lava rocks almost within sight of Camp. The repeated thefts show that the thieves retreat is not far off. Citizens see Indians in ordinary travel, these troops don’t. The thieves doubtless retreat slowly before the troops and return in their trail. Every pack and wagon train is watched if not plundered. Parties who continually guard their stock are not molested. Those who don’t, meet with losses. This is evidence that Mr. Lo is posted. A camp should be established in Jordan Valley and the troops be required to scout it and tributary gulches continually. The same should be done on Reynolds Creek. Bruneaus should be forced to point out their hiding places, which must be convenient to the common thoroughfares.

BOONVILLE is quite a lively place now and will be for several months. The miners are taking out good pay and the traders are receiving clean dust, which is a button-hole or two ahead of the emporiums. Two stores, saloon and boarding house and meat market are in full blast, with prospect of some hardies. Calico ticket ye “old miner” and maketh him spend his dust with reckless liberty. He forgetteth his family and papooses in the States and enjoyeth life with much rim slipping calico drawn over a hurdy. The Constitution guarantees every man life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and we don’t object.

ORO. This is the name given to a town site surveyed and platted in Flint District by Johnson & Co. Main, Johnson, Smith and Flint streets run north and south, and cross streets are numbered. Site eligibly located, and proprietors propose giving lots to these who will build thereon soon. The proprietors deserve credit for the brevity of the name and the omission of the common and useless appendages, city or ville. The plain name Oro is distinct, and none like it anywhere.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Mountain lions vs development

In my neighboring big city of Tucson, we have a mountain lion problem. The city limit pushes up against the border of the state park like New York skyscrapers up against the East River.

California studies demonstrate that the mountain lions, like coyotes, rats, cockroaches and pigeons adapt quite well to urban encroachment. They routinely stalk and eat domestic livestock, pets and the occasional human. This past winter on the outskirts of Los Angeles one lion killed and ate one person and mauled another.

In our case, park visitors were reporting lions coming uncomfortably close, one being sighted crossing the parking lot of a nearby school. Our state Game & Fish Department responded immediately, closing the park and initiating a hunt to eliminate the lion or lions. Suddenly the citizenry developed a conscience. They realized it is not the fault of the lions that they are losing their fear of humans.

The state politicians with their finger in the wind of public opinion, stepped into the problem flat-footed. They halted the hunt. They wrung their hands, waffled, and looked for someone to blame. Someone proposed we bar visitors to the park indefinitely. This went over like a frog in a punch bowl.

Then to assuage our guilt we decided we could capture and permanently incarcerate the lions. Time went by as we twiddled our thumbs. The Game & Fish got more ensnared in the tar baby. There was a ‘piling on’ of armchair quarterbacks blaming the Game and Fish, of all people.

Today, the lions have drifted on, one was captured, the park is re-opened, precautions have been given. The mass of humanity bordering the park has pulled the wool down over its eyes, the lion issue has receded.

The politicians, activists, and concerned citizens who blamed the Game & Fish for overreacting are now having discussions about how they can improve the Game & Fish. Some are demanding change. They continue to vacillate. But everyone who took their cheap shots at the Game & Fish is only one *human-death-by-mountain-lion* away from the biggest CYA (cover your bottom) scandal Arizona has seen since Bruce Babbitt said he’d help the ranchers.

It is a noble goal to try and accommodate the lions. It is easy to say, “Close the canyon, limit development, reduce human contact.” It’s easy to say unless they’re talking about your house, your canyon and your picnic.

This issue is easy to sweep under the rug.

However, it is not smart or fair to tie the hands of the Game & Fish and then blame them. They know more about lion behavior than most of us, and were just trying to do their job.

‘Cause, think about it, who are you going to call next time it happens?

Wayne Cornell

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



My partner in life and I consider ourselves fortunate that Granddaughter Number One only lives about a mile from our house. In addition, we watch her for about an hour and a half, four nights a week until her mother gets off work.

I am one of the only people Baby Gracie sees on a regular basis who wears glasses. The optical instruments fascinate her. If she gets within reaching distance she almost always makes a grab for my optics. The first order of business each day after she goes home is to give the eye wear a good cleaning to remove a host of smudges and tiny fingerprints.

But those little fingers don’t just smudge glasses. You have to be on guard when holding Gracie because if you let your attention stray for even a moment you may suddenly feel one of those tiny digits hooked around your lip trying to pull it down to your chin -- or inserted about two inches up your nose (a very uncomfortable sensation).

One of my favorite moments in any day is sitting down in the recliner in the family room, laying back and allowing Gracie to lay on my chest. I look into her big baby blues, less than a foot from my face, and wonder what she is thinking. She studies me closely. So I use the time to try to impart to her some of my vast adult knowledge - to give her a head start on the Road of Life.

The other day I was giving Gracie what I considered to be a very eloquent dissertation on

the human condition. She was, as usual, listening intently to my every word - - at least she was until she became captivated by the fingers of her right hand. As I talked, she held the fingers in front of her face and wiggled them individually. Then, she decided to find out how many fingers would fit in her mouth at one time. It turned out they all did.

Now even the most gifted speaker would have a problem focusing on important points if his or her listener was busy sucking on five fingers only a few inches from the speaker’s face. I am no exception. After a minute of so, I decided I better get my audience to refocus.

“Gracie,” I said in my best grandfatherly voice. “It really isn’t a good idea to put all your fingers in your mouth. Your hands might have germs on them and .....mmmrfff, mafff guburfitts!”

Earlier I noted that it pays to stay alert when a 10-month-old is only a few inches from your face. Unfortunately, I violated one of my own rules. As I was giving my sanitation lecture, I broke eye contact and looked away for a split second. During that short period, Gracie decided that I might have a good point, removed her wet, slobber-coated hand from her mouth and shoved it into my open mouth - - all the way up to her wrist. It was an interesting sensation.

Gracie and I still have our little talks. But I’m more careful now to obey one of the cardinal rules of speaking - - maintain eye contact with your audience.

## Letters to the editor

### Excellent working relationships among law enforcement agencies

The importance of working relationships between local departments can not be stressed enough, especially those police agencies that border one another. In the past twenty years while Sheriff Gary Aman has been with the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Department I have come to know him well both as a friend and colleague.

Gary lives an exemplary life and operates his department with the exact commitment and determination that you would expect from your sheriff. Over the years there have been numerous instances where our respective departments have worked closely together on criminal cases, search and rescue efforts, off site prisoner holds, drug enforcement, equipment sharing and the list goes on. Those kinds of cooperative efforts are the recipe for success every time. The Owyhee County Sheriff’s department has that kind of history and reputation.

In Owyhee County it is especially important for the sheriff to absolutely know the county like it were his own back yard. Gary Aman has lived in Owyhee County all of his adult life. No other candidate could possibly know the entirety of the county as well as he does because he learned it from Tim Nettleton, the only other person who knows it better than he does.

The on the job experience Gary has received can not be replaced by any amount of training or desire. When incidents occur and you are in need of any type of help you can be assured that Aman has already “been there

done that” and will know what type of resources will be needed to accomplish the task and where to obtain them. It could be you or me someday who needs his knowledge to make a difference.

Owyhee County needs Gary Aman and I wholeheartedly endorse his re-election.

Lt. Chris Smith  
Sr. Criminal Deputy  
Canyon County Sheriffs Dept.

### Endorses Field

I am proud to announce that the Board of Idaho Chooses has voted to endorse Rep. Frances Field for reelection to the Idaho House. In doing so, we would like to express our deep appreciation for her years of service to Idaho families.

Over the last twenty years, Frances has built a record without equal in the Legislature.

Time and again she has stood up for families and the preborn children of Idaho. Just in the past few years she has voted to stop tax-funding of abortions and for parental consent. She was a strong advocate for ending the tax-subsidy of Planned Parenthood. Frances voted for Noah’s Law-the legislation that made it a felony to attack a baby in the womb.

Her leadership on the Joint Finance Committee during the Planned Parenthood fight was especially appreciated. With her continued help, we will continue our efforts to rebuild a wall of protection for the most vulnerable of us.

David D. Ripley, Executive Director  
Idaho Chooses Life



Commentary

Letters to the editor

Aman deserves your support

I am very surprised in how people that are in support for Jamie Austin for Sheriff will stop at no means of slander on our current sheriff, Gary Aman.

I have heard and seen letters that state that because Joe Aman, Gary’s brother, owns the paper that the Avalanche is one-sided, you could not be more wrong. And you’re right he has the right to support his brother 100 percent-as would anyone.

Everything I have seen in the Avalanche lately shows that Joe Aman is printing letters and articles in support of all candidates for Sheriff-people on the defensive always fail to see that, though. And Gary Aman never referred to any one’s kids as “dumdums” or “suckers.” He was out merely trying to help enforce the seat belt laws. Isn’t that something good for our kids? Also you live in Homedale and you have a police chief and your own police department (with which Jamie is currently employed) shouldn’t they be working on the drug problem too? What has Jamie to offer our county-knowledge of a few kids’ names and how to organize a room that should already be organized?

And then there are the other things from his past, as a person with a conscious that sure doesn’t make me want to support him.

I know first hand how Sheriff Gary Aman and his whole department is run; and it’s with the utmost integrity that we the people of Owyhee County deserve.

As a volunteer emergency medical technician for Marsing, I work with the Sheriff’s department on a professional basis not just a bunch of gossip and rumors-in which you apparently base your opinions on instead of facts. I have seen first hand the jail, dispatchers, posse members, officers and all others affiliated with the Sheriff’s Department handle things and let me tell you I wouldn’t trust anyone else to do it, besides Sheriff Aman.

What Gary has to offer our county is experience, integrity, trust, knowledge of the law and the ability to uphold it, respect of his peers, the personnel that work with him and general public. We should be proud of how Aman and his department work so hard for the people of this county-he does a great job and deserves your support.

Kelly Ineck  
Marsing EMT  
Marsing

Nourse thanks O.C. Sheriff

Just a note of thank you for the great working relationship we have had over the past twelve years. As you know I have decided to retire from office. It’s difficult to leave office after spending most of my adult life in law enforcement. However, I want you to know that I have enjoyed the professional working relationship I have had with you and your office.

As a result, numerous narcotics and theft cases have been cleared and thousands of dollars worth of property recovered in both counties. Had there not been the communication and working relationship that we have had, this could not have been accomplished. In my opinion, you have served the people of Owyhee County very well and will continue to do so.

Good luck in the upcoming election. I’m confident you will do very well. It has been a memorable pleasure working with you.

George W. Nourse, Canyon County Sheriff

Accuracy in media

How Bush can use the media to sink Kerry

Cliff Kincaid is Editor of the AIM Report.

Democratic Senator Harry Reid has been on the Senate floor praising Republican Senator John McCain for urging the presidential campaigns to avoid the issue of the Vietnam War. Reid knows that the George W. Bush presidential campaign has read the New York Times, and that the paper has published evidence that can derail the Kerry campaign. Reid apparently hopes that McCain will pressure the Bush campaign not to use it. The evidence is that Kerry was at an anti-war meeting in 1971 where people discussed assassinating members of the U.S. Senate who supported the Vietnam War.

What’s more, David M. Halbfinger of the New York Times confirms that the Kerry campaign tried to pressure a vet to deny that Kerry attended the controversial meeting.

The April 24 Times story ran under the vague headline, “Kerry’s Antiwar Past Is a Delicate Issue in His Campaign.” But the story itself, building off material already published by The New York Sun’s Thomas H. Lipscomb and the Kansas City Star, was dynamite. Halbfinger confirmed that John Hurley, the Kerry campaign’s veterans coordinator, had called John Musgrave, an ex-Marine, urging him to change his story that Kerry had been at the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) meeting in 1971. Hurley wanted Musgrave to tell reporters that he had been mistaken about Kerry being there. Hurley told Musgrave, “I’d like you to refresh your memory.”

Halbfinger pressed the issue, interviewing Kerry about his antiwar activities. He reported that Kerry “said that he knew nothing of attempts by his campaign to tinker with the past and that he disapproved.” Kerry said, “People’s memories are people’s memories.” Kerry claimed that he had no memory of the meeting.

It’s one thing to criticize a politician or a policy. But to be a member of a group that discussed killing people? It’s no wonder that Kerry’s VVAW came under FBI surveillance. Kerry calls that surveillance a “badge of honor” and had been denying that he attended that meeting. Finally, the Kerry campaign seemed to fess up, saying that the documents and witnesses must be right.

It matters little that Kerry did not endorse the assassination plan. What counts is that Kerry was part of such a group and didn’t report what happened.

If this information is used in millions of dollars of campaign ads, citing the New York Times, Kerry could be finished as a candidate. Peoples’ eyes will be opened about the insidious nature of the anti-war movement that Kerry embraced. But does the Bush campaign have the political will to use this information? Or will the Democrats and their Republican and media friends try to stop such an advertising campaign before it begins on the ground that it would be too “polarizing?” or too much of a “personal attack?” That seems to be what’s behind Reid’s coddling of Senator McCain, a close friend of Kerry who has collaborated with him on Vietnam issues.

Recognizing the damage already inflicted on Kerry over the relatively minor matter of whether he threw his Vietnam war medals or ribbons away, McCain has said that both Kerry and Bush performed honorable military service and that the debate should move on. Offering similar advice on the MSNBC Deborah Norville Tonight show, former NBC News reporter Ken Bode said he wonders why some Republicans are raising questions about Kerry’s medals when Bush’s National Guard service was still a subject of dispute. Bode was either unfamiliar with the facts about the assassination meeting or realized that the matter was too explosive to bring up. It was an issue that Tim Russert avoided when he interviewed Kerry on Meet the Press on April 18.

Not only is the assassination meeting a matter of public record, the FBI documents confirm that Kerry’s close collaborator, Al Hubbard, who appeared with him on NBC’s Meet the Press in 1971, was suspected by Kerry himself of being a phony and was collaborating with the Communist Party USA and the Hanoi Communists. The documents also reveal VVAW plans to do propaganda broadcasts for Radio Hanoi urging Americans soldiers to stop fighting. Kerry himself met with the Viet Cong, the Hanoi-sponsored military force killing Americans in South Vietnam.

When Bill Clinton ran for office, there were suspicions about his travels abroad, his protests against the Vietnam War on foreign soil, and whether he was compromised by a foreign intelligence service. The foreign agent charge was never proved, despite the services he provided as president to the Communist Chinese in exchange for campaign cash. In Kerry’s case, there is solid evidence of involvement in a subversive group that was a security threat to the U.S.

It’s a story that should be told. The most explosive part has already been confirmed by the Times.

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# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MINUTES**  
**APRIL 19, 2004**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Kay Kelly Breach, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include the following items: certificate of residency for student attending CSI, letter to BLM on Elephant Butte Site process.

The Board approved a certificate of residency for a student attending college at CSI for the spring semester.

The Board approved and sent a letter to the Sage Grouse Local Working Group accepting the NRC recommendation on the issue of potential Candidate Conservation Agreement of Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances for Sage Grouse.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to the BLM requesting the participant fee and insurance requirement be waived for the Poker Run Charitable Event hosted by SIDRA. The proceeds will benefit the Search and Rescue and Ambulance organizations within the County.

The Board approved and sent a letter to the Secretary of the Air Force expressing there continuing support for the operation of the Mountain Home Air Force Base.

The Board discussed adoption of the 2000 IBC Code. No action was taken.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to the BLM concerning the Environmental Assessment for the Elephant Butte Landfill Site Selection Process.

The Board moved to adopt Resolution No 04-12 Building Inspection Forms.

The Board approved a grant application for the Probation Department for the Tracker Position in the amount of \$9,436.

The Board took the following action on Indigent and Charity cases presented. I.C. 03-17 the Board approved and signed an assignment to Catastrophic. I.C. 04-13 the Board approved a lien on the applicant.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills from the following funds. Current Expense 61,186; Road & Bridge 36,597; District Court 11,233; Probation 1,114; Historical Society 515; Indigent & Charity 2,139; Revaluation 236; Solid Waste 13,547; Weed 618; 911: 2,586

The Board approved a request from Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation to be a project sponsor for a boat dock Walter's Ferry Sportsmen's Access Site.

The Board moved to approve the minutes for the April 12th meeting.

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

Harold Tolmie, Chairman  
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk  
5/5/04

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
**Homedale Jt. School District No. 370**  
**Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho**

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 18, 2004.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may vote for a Zone No. 1 candidate. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 5 may vote for a Zone No. 5 candidate. 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 one trustee who resides within trustee zone no. 1 and one trustee from trustee zone no. 5.

Trustee Zones No. 1 and 5 are more specifically described as follows:

**TRUSTEE ZONE 1** – Beginning at the intersection of the western district boundary and the Snake River. Easterly on the Snake River and its southern bank to 1<sup>st</sup> St. West. South on 1<sup>st</sup> St. West to California Ave. West on California Ave. to the west city limits of Homedale. Southerly on the city limits to Idaho Ave. West on Idaho Ave. to Succor Creek. Southwest on Succor Creek to the west district boundary. North on the district boundary to the beginning.

**TRUSTEE ZONE 5** – Beginning at the intersection of the west Homedale city limits and California Ave. East on California Ave. to 1<sup>st</sup> St. West. North on 1<sup>st</sup> St. West a short distance and extended directly north to the Snake River. Easterly on the Snake River to Idaho Ave. West on Idaho Ave. to Railroad Ave. Northwest on Railroad to 6<sup>th</sup> St. West. North on 6<sup>th</sup> St. West to Washington Ave. West on Washington Ave. to the city limits. Northerly on the city limits to the beginning.

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 the election.

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

Zones 1 & 5: Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue Homedale, Idaho

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

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 18, 2004, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot must be made to

the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., May 17, 2004. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 20, 2004. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,  
Faith K. Olsen, Assistant Clerk  
4/28-5/5/04

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election, will be held Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 may vote for a Zone No. 3 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election who reside within Trustee Zone No. 3.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Pleasant Valley School Gymnasium

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Pleasant Valley School District Office, Pleasant Valley School, on Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Such application must be made no later than 11:00 a.m. (one hour before polls open), Tuesday, May 18, 2004. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 21, 2004 (not more than 28 days prior to the election). Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By order of the Board of Trustees  
Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk  
5/5,12/04

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
**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.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zones No. 2 & 4 may vote for a candidate in their respective zone. The purpose of said election shall be to elect a trustee from Trustee Zone No. 2 and Trustee Zone No. 4, each to serve for a period of three years.

TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 2 - Bruneau Area  
TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 4 - Grand View Area

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.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon until 8 p.m. at the following locations: Bruneau Elementary School; Grand View Elementary School; George Bennett, Jr. residence, Elmore County

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 18, 2004, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the district office, 660 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Such applica-

tion must be made no later than 5 p.m. Monday, May 17, 2004. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 20, 2004. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
Katherine R. Sellman, Clerk  
4/28-5/5/04

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:**  
**57-11662**

SUZANNE COMONTOFSKI  
6529 SUNSET LN  
MARSING ID 83639  
Point(s) of Diversion SESW S10 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.09 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.09 CFS  
Date Filed: 04/13/2004  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02N R04W S10 SESW  
Number of Acres 4.5  
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 05/24/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director  
5/5,12/04

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**PUBLIC HEARINGS ON OWYHEE COUNTY INITIATIVE**

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will conduct three public hearings on the Owyhee Initiative. The first will be on May 13, 2004 at the Community Center in Oreana, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The second will be on May 14, 2004 at the Marsing Community Center in Marsing, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The third will be May 17, 2004 at the Legion Hall in Bruneau, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The draft proposal submitted by the Owyhee Initiative Work Group is available at [owyheeinitiative.org](http://owyheeinitiative.org), or a copy can be obtained by e-mail from [owyheeinitiative@cableone.net](mailto:owyheeinitiative@cableone.net) or by calling 250-4166. A copy, with illustrative maps, is available at the office of the AVALANCHE, and at the office of the County Clerk in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy for public review.

At the public hearings, the components of the draft proposal will be presented by members of the Owyhee Initiative Work Group. The floor will then be open for questions and comments from the public. Written comments by the public can be submitted in writing, either electronically to [owyheeinitiative@cableone.net](mailto:owyheeinitiative@cableone.net) or by land mail to "Owyhee Initiative" 620 Fletcher, Nampa, Idaho, 83686. Comments will be accepted until May 18, 2004. Comments, in writing or in public statements at the hearings, should be directed to the specific language of the draft proposal, and objections to components of the draft proposal should be accompanied by alternative solutions to land use conflicts. Witnesses who testify against components of the draft proposal will be asked by the Board of Commissioners for alternatives which will solve land use conflicts and allow economic stability for livestock grazing and protection of private property rights.

After the public hearings, the Board of County Commissioners will direct its representative to the Work Group as to how to vote the County's interest at the next Work Group meeting on May 20, 2004.

4/28-5/5/04



# Public notices

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** according to the law and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 18, 2004, and the polls at said election will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. on said day.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. Two (2) may vote for a Zone No. Two (2) candidate. Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. Four (4) may vote for a Zone No. Four (4) candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. Two (2), and one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. Four (4).

Trustee Zone No. 2 and Trustee Zone 4 are more specifically described in the legal descriptions available at the Marsing Joint School District Office located at 209 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Marsing, ID. Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than 4:00 p.m. fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election May 18, 2004. The Polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location: Marsing High School Library for both Trustee Zone Two (2) and Trustee Zone Four (4). An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. That said election shall be by secret and separate ballot. Absentee voting shall be permitted as provided by Idaho Code Section 33-406, as amended. Any qualified trustee zone elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of the election or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place may make written application to the Clerk of the District for a ballot of the kind to be voted on at election, which application shall contain the name of the elector and the elector's present address. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-406, as amended, application for an absentee elector's ballot

shall be filed with the Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the opening of the polls. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the election, before such ballot may be counted.

Dated this Twenty Eighth day of April, 2004

DEBORAH HOLZHEY  
CLERK, BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363  
4/28-5/5/04

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money to the United States, At the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 1/2, Murphy, ID 83650, on 05/24/2004 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/30/1998 as Instrument Number 224408, and executed by JACK COWAN, AND MILDRED COWAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, as Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A – LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 311 PATTON STREET, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured saving institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2003 of principal, interest and impounds are subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$40,620.69, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said

security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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.

DATED: April 19, 2004  
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.

Successor Trustee  
Linda D. Irwin-Trust Officer  
Name and Address of the Current Trustee is:

STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.

9196 West Emerald, Suite 100  
Boise, ID 83704

PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for information.

EXHIBIT A  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOTS 5 AND 6 OF BLOCK 4 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF BLOCKS 1,2,3,4,5, AND 6 OF PATTONS SUBDIVISION, MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED DECEMBER 4, 1937 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 54610 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

LOTS 19 AND 20 OF BLOCK 9 OF PATTONS SECOND SUBDIVISION, MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED JULY 24, 1940 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 60527 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.  
4/28-5/5,12/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, on behalf of the Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of the sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Lot 2 Block 1 of the ORIGINAL TOWNSITE PLAT OF MURPHY, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho

For the purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 12923 Delamar Avenue, Murphy, Idaho 83650, may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without

covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of Trust executed by Scott Bahem and Linda Bahem, as Grantors, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Dani L. Aman, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on July 12, 2001, as Instrument No. 236480, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure of the Grantors to pay when due, monthly installments as set forth on the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. Monthly installments in the amount of \$138.88, which includes principal, interest and escrow impounds, is due for August 2003 through April 2004, and the 13th day of each and every month thereafter until paid. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of 7% per annum. All delinquent amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$7,983.48, plus accruing interest, fees and costs.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2004.

Valerie N. Charles  
ELAM & BURKE, P.A.,  
Successor Trustee  
P.O. Box 1539  
Boise, ID 83701  
Telephone: (208) 343-5454  
5/5,12,19,26/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money to the United States, At the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 1/2, Murphy, ID 83650, on 08/12/2004 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/18/2002 as Instrument Number 241967, and executed by JERRY W PERKINS, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho.

LOT 7 AND 8 OF BLOCK 85 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR THE OWYHEE, COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Trustee has no knowledge

of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 202 E WYOMING AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured saving institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2003 of principal, interest and impounds are subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$113,104.39, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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.

DATED: April 8, 2004  
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.

Successor Trustee  
Linda D. Irwin-Trust Officer  
Name and Address of the Current Trustee is:

STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.

9196 West Emerald, Suite 100  
Boise, ID 83704

PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for information.

4/28-5/5,12,19/04



## Treasury, IRS warn of identity theft scheme

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service today warned taxpayers of an e-mail-based scheme that attempts to trick taxpayers into revealing personal information such as social security numbers, driver's license information and bank and credit card numbers.

In this ploy, unsuspecting consumers receive an e-mail, claiming they are under investigation for tax fraud and are subject to prosecution. The e-mail informs recipients they can "help" the investigation by providing "real" information and directs them to an official-looking Web site, <http://deptreas.org/irs/7634/>, where detailed personal information must be provided to dispute the charge.

Identity thieves can use an individual's personal data to take over their financial accounts, run up charges on their credit cards, apply for loans, credit cards or other services in the victim's name and file fraudulent tax returns.

At the request of the IRS and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), the Internet service provider that was hosting the Web site has shut the site down. The scheme is being investigated by TIGTA, which addresses threats to federal tax administration.

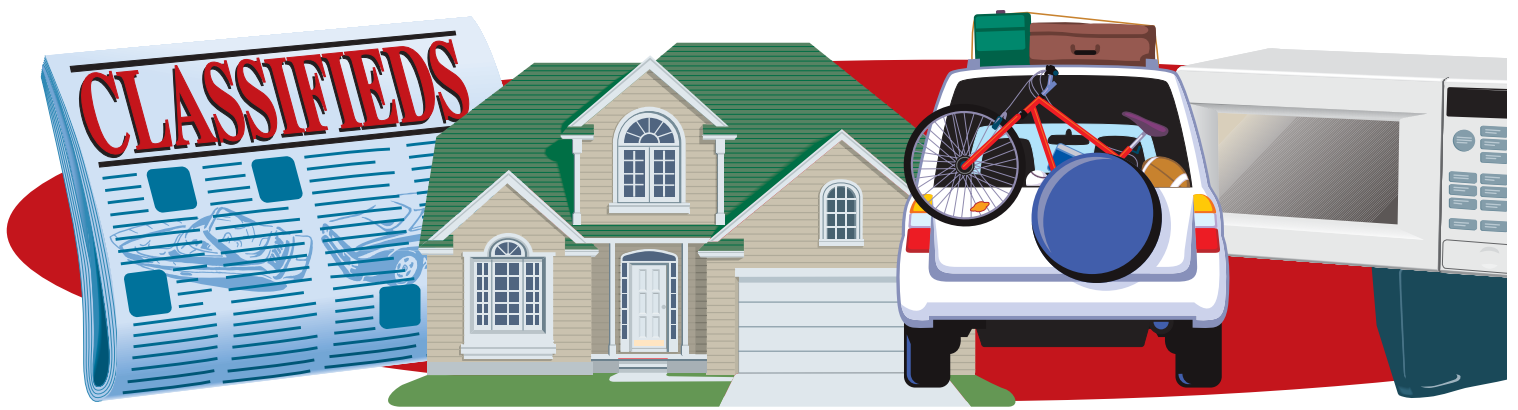
The bogus IRS web page and the e-mail in this instance contained several grammatical errors, rendering them immediately suspect. However, new versions of the scam could surface in the future, including more effectively-written text and a different destination Web site.

The IRS does not use e-mail to contact taxpayers about issues related to their accounts. Official taxpayer contact usually includes a letter on IRS stationery in an IRS envelope. IRS letters also contain a contact phone number.

Taxpayers who believe they have received suspect communication are encouraged to call TIGTA's toll-free fraud referral hotline at 1-800-366-4484. Taxpayers can also contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. An IRS representative will be able to verify the taxpayer's account status and determine whether a communication is legitimate.

Additional information on identify theft and other fraud may be found on the following Web sites: [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft) and [www.tigta.gov](http://www.tigta.gov).

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### Lead Teacher

Three Springs is looking for a Lead Teacher & Teacher for its Idaho location. The Lead Teacher position requires a Masters degree in Education & experience in teaching at-risk youth, along with supervisory experience. The Teacher position requires a Bachelors degree in education with Idaho certification. If interested please send resume to: Jo Dee Lundy, Three Springs Mountain Home, 2850 Industrial Way, Mountain Home, ID 83647; Fax 208-587-2875. EOE

## LPN Needed

Three Springs of Mountain Home Idaho is looking for a LPN to work part-time. The nurse is required to hold an LPN certification in Idaho. Will perform facility clinic duties. Send resume to: Three Springs of Mt. Home, Idaho, Attn: Nurse Mgr. 2850 Industrial Way, Mt. Home, Idaho 83647. Tel: 208-587-2679. Fax: 208-587-2875. E.O.E.

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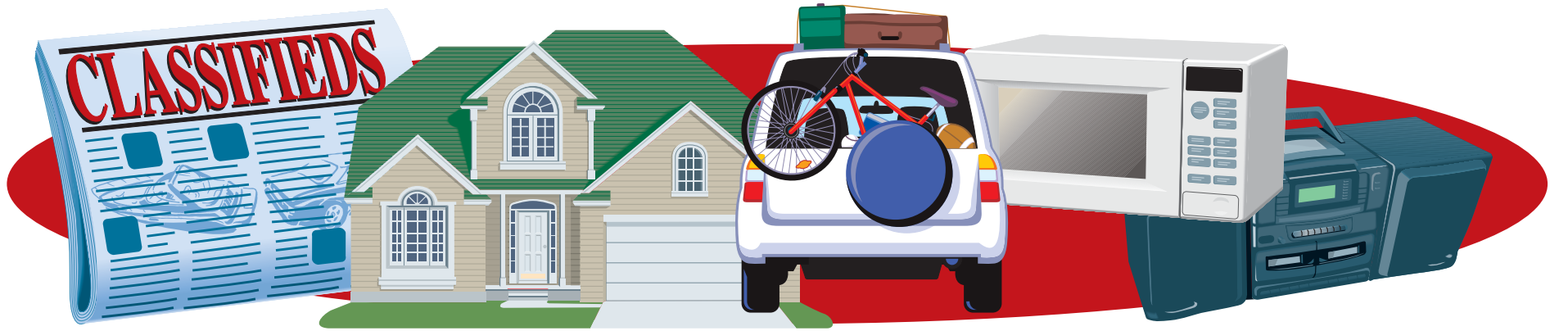
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