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City auditor resigns

Homedale City Auditor Jared Zwgart terminated his professional relationship on April 29 with the city, stating that the firm's "independence has been impaired" because of an article printed in The Owyhee Avalanche last month.

A letter sent to the mayor, city council and the city clerk said that because of the article printed in the April 28 edition, "we feel our independence has been impaired per paragraph 3.27 of the Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book)."

He said the article severed the independence between the city and the auditor," Fink said. "I think it is untrue. I think he realizes he got took like all of the rest of us and he decided to get out."

Fink said the city would not pursue anything further with Bailey and Company, but he said now the city has been scrambling to find someone else to do its audit before the August deadline. Fink said for now, Homedale's Bowen and Parker is planning on conducting the audit as best as they can.

"We are going to get hit pretty hard in this audit," Fink said. "Mike Parker's office is going to help us as best as he can. It is very late in the year to find an - to page 5



Quite a catch

KJ Atkins puts a rainbow trout he caught Saturday during the LeRoy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day at Marsing Island pond on a stringer. Several hundred children gathered to fish in memory of Breshears who was a long time hunter education instructor.

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Primary nomination election next Tuesday

Voters will nominate candidates for November's election during the primary election next Tuesday, May 25. A commissioner, sheriff and District 23 state representatives will be nominated in Owyhee County.

Commissioner incumbent Hal Tolmie for district 2 is seeking another term, but republican candidate Bill Watterson is hopeful he will knock Tolmie out of the race. District 3 incumbent Dick Reynolds is running unopposed.

For sheriff, incumbent Gary Aman will be up against Homedale City Police officer Jamie Austin on Tuesday. The winner of Tuesday's election will again be on the ballot in November against independent candidate Robert Muse.

For the position of prosecuting attorney, Matthew Faulks is running unopposed as current prosecutor Ed Yarbrough did not file for another term.

Nationwide, voters will have only one republican candidate to choose from for president in the primary. Current President George Bush is the only republican candidate.

Democrats on the ballot include John Kerry, Dennis Kucinich, Al Sharpton and Lyndon LeRouche Jr.

U.S. Senator Mike Crapo is running unopposed but U.S. Representative for District 1 C.L. Butch Otter is running against Jim Pratt of Melba on the republican ticket.

For Legislative District 23, State Senator Tom Gannon will be alone on the Tuesday ballot, but incumbent Francis Field will face off against James Morrison and Jim Conder. Morrison and Field are from Grand View. Republican incumbent Doug Jones is running unopposed.

Democrats include Naomi Preston for U.S. Representative for the first district, Bill Chisholm for District 23 State Senator and Howard Meiers for District 23 position A.

Voters in north Homedale will vote at the Senior Citizens Center, south Homedale at the Magistrate Court Building in City Hall. In north Marsing, voters will vote in the Marsing Community Center and south Marsing precinct will vote at the county extension office.

Wilson precinct will vote at the Wilson Fire Station and Pleasant Valley precinct voters will vote at the schoolhouse.

Oreana precinct voters will vote at the community hall and

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Board approves Vo-Ag in Homedale schools

In a surprising decision last Monday cate for the Ag program, said Tuesday. "I COSSA last week and they said they night, the board of trustees for the Home- could not believe it. I really did not think would need an additional \$75,000 of new dale School District approved adding Vo- they would pass it for several more years. money from the district," Lisonbee said. He said Wednesday that all he could do cational Agriculture to its full time class I cried when I heard the decision."

"That is on top of the half a million we already send them. I thought it would only be about \$10,000.

Trustee George Hyer has been a supporter of the program for all of his term. was walk out of the meeting with a smile

schedules for the 2004-2005 school year. The motion was passed unanimously.

The agenda for the meeting was amended shortly after the meeting began to add an action to an update of Vo-Ag by Jeff Hansen. Hansen has been working with local Ag instructors and with Dr. Richard Leddington Agriculture Program Manager, Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education, to offer ways for the district to add the Vo-Ag program.

"It was amazing," Sue Williams, advo-

School District Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said originally he felt the district may be able to afford to have a part-time program and they could add a calculus class as well as a math tutor class for the high school and the middle school and an additional kindergarten teacher at the elementary school. But after he attended a COSSA special needs meeting last week he didn't feel the district could afford an Ag program at all.

"I attended a budget meeting with

"I came back and told the board members that I didn't think we could do Vocational Agriculture this year at all. But then I received a call from the COSSA director who called me the morning of the board meeting and said he was able to bring the price down to \$37,000 instead of \$75,000. So I told the board here is what has transpired. I feel comfortable that we can afford it."

on his face.

"We had so many supporters of the program at the meeting so it was a very, very nice surprise to be able to approve the program," Hyer said. "We have always wanted the program, but freeing up funds was always an issue. I felt that it would be much more beneficial if we had a full time program instead of a part-time program because we can get a much more commit-

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After a combined 54 years at Homedale High School, Sara Cornell and Ardis Nash will retire this year. A retirement party is planned for June 1 from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. to celebrate their retirement.

Cornell has spent 31 years in the district after one year at Marsing High School. After she graduated from Boise State College in Dec. 1970, she was hired by then superintendent Deward Bell. She worked for Duane Root, principal at the high school.

"There were no electronic calculators or electric type writers in the high school," Cornell recalled of her early years of teaching. "I did purchase the first electronic calculator at the school. It cost \$500 and had an electronic display but did not have a paper printout. In the spring of 1972 I went to Mr. Root and told him I was expecting my first child and planned to resign at the end of the current school year. Mr. Root assured me that this was not a problem and that I should continue to teach at Homedale. I took his advice and returned to work at the end of the first quarter the following school year."

Cornell has taught classes over the years including business law, accounting, typewriting, business math, office procedures and several computer classes. Cornell said she set up the room, purchased the equipment, put together the curriculum for the first computer classes that were taught at the high school.

In 1981, after completing her M.Ed. in school guidance and counseling at the College of Idaho, she served as honor society advisor and Business Professionals of America advisor as well as a class advisor each year.

"Many hours were spent chaperoning the float building for the annual homecoming parade," Cornell said. "I became the fulltime counselor at Homedale Jr./ Sr. High School when my long time co-worker, Dean Vance, retired. I will miss the daily contact with the students and my



Retiring educators

Ardis Nash and Sara Cornell will no longer be educating students at the Homedale Middle School and at the high school, as both will retire at the end of this school year. A retirement party is being planned for the June 1 in the middle school library.

co-workers."

Nash received her BS in Secondary Education from Montana State College in 1958. She had lived in Bozeman since 1949 and graduated from Gallatin County High School in 1954.

"My first teaching job was at Nampa High School, where I taught sophomore English and girls' health for \$3,600 and no prep period. One of my extracurricular duties was to help the sophomores publish a sampling of their stories and poems. It was time consuming but fun."

Nash married Rodger Nash in 1960 and resigned from teaching in Nampa for two and a half years because she was pregnant with her first daughter.

"In those years a pregnant woman was not expected to continue teaching," Nash remem-

bers. "We moved to Homedale in 1961 and Herb Fritzley asked me to teach English here in the junior high in the afternoon for Mrs. Parkins so she could be with her husband who was busy in the legislature in the spring. I then taught seventh and eighth grade English full time in the fall of 1963-64."

Nash left shortly after because she was pregnant with her son Steven. She later taught freshman and sophomore English to the same two classes of students at Homedale High School in 1965-66. Nash did not stay away from the school long as she said she was able to participate in school activities from the "other side" as PTA president, room mother and field trip chaperone. Nash began working on her

MA in secondary reading edu-

D

cation and received a degree in 1989. She returned to teaching in 1985 and has not left since. She has taught biology and general science classes as well as English and reading. She was wrestling rally advisor for many years and started the high school's writer's club.

"Next year all four of our children will live here and all 10 of our grandchildren will attend Homedale schools," Nash said. "I have always enjoyed living and working in this community. I know Rodger and I will continue to support the children of Homedale."

Schools preparing for summer

Schools have been shutting down for the summer last week and some will be releasing their students next week.

Marsing students had their last day on Tuesday. Jordan Valley and Rimrock students finishedup the 2003-2004 school year last week.

Homedale will conclude classes on May 28 and have a full schedule of events to end the year.

On Thursday, a music concert for students in the sixth through eighth grades at 7 p.m. The concert will be held for students at 1: 45 p.m. at the middle school on Friday.

The library will close on Friday and students in the fifth and sixth grade will have a field day at the football field. Buses for fifth grade kids will leave at 8: 35 a.m. and sixth grade kids will leave at 8:45 a.m. They will return for lunch.

Fourth grade students will tour the middle school on Monday at 1 p.m. and sixth grade students will take a trip bowling from 9-10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. The ISAT assembly will be held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m

The city pool will open on May 28 for summer swimming and teams have been formed for summer recreation programs. Additional programs are being planned and will be announced at a later date. Call City Hall for more information.

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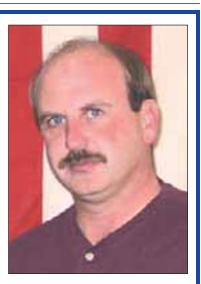
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Mapping the roads

Representatives from several ATV groups discuss road closures shown on a map during an Owyhee Initiative public hearing in Marsing Friday afternoon.

Public comment

Citizens, club and organization representatives and commissioners gather at the community center in Marsing for the public hearing. Most voiced appreciation to the commissioners and the work group for the Owyhee Initiative.

Initiative hearings draw variety of comments

Three public hearings were held last week and this week to draw public input on the

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Deadlines Display advertising Friday noon the week prior to publication Owyhee Initiative. The hearings were held in Oreana on Thursday, Marsing on Friday and finished up in Bruneau on Monday.

Initiative Chairman Fred Grant opened the hearing in Marsing at about 1 p.m. Friday. About 75 people attended Friday's meeting including people from a wide variety of clubs, organizations and associations.

Grant opened the meeting by saying that he would serve as hearing officer for the commissioners to help move the meetings along so everyone would have the opportunity to speak. He said the commissioners would take all notes, comments and letters submitted into consideration before advising the commissioners' representative for the Initiative workgroup.

"Now is a critical time for votes," Grant said. "There has been a unanimous agreement to send forward for public comment and for hearings like this one. The other vote that was taken that specifically refers to the draft was when this draft proposal was submitted by the work group to a drafting subcommittee, there was a vote to the drafting subcommittee as to whether they should come up will vote on the language, not the subcommittee."

Those from the work group who attended Friday's meeting included Chad Gibson, Cattlemen's association, Inez Jaca for the commissioners, Craig Gherke from the Wilderness Society, Grant Simons from the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association, Will Whelan alternate from the Nature Conservancy. Cindy Bachman from the Soil Conservation District, Sandra Mitchell from the People for the Owyhees and Brenda Richards alternate and voting representative for the Borderlands Trust.

The majority of the groups offering comments included groups from motorcycle, ATV or snowmobile groups. Many people spoke as individuals and voiced concerns about closing roads and making sections of the county wild and scenic.

"I think it is wonderful that the public can get together as a group and form a panel that is going to vote and choose how to use our land," Jack Struthers said. "I just think there should be fair representation for the people who are, in fact, using the land."

"First I would like to com-

diligently on the initiative," John Cossell said. "With all that is happening in America today, with all of the back room decisions and hidden agendas I want to personally thank the group. Second I want to voice my concerns. I think Owyhee County and its people should be the final authority. The people who live on the land and are best able to feel the pulse. The county commissioners should be the governing entity of the Owyhee Initiative board."

The next step in the initiative is for the work group to again meet and discuss any changes to the initiative from public comments. The group will meet later this month.



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with soft or hard release language. The whole work group who have been working so



Airman dies in vehicle rollover

A single vehicle rollover at milepost 44 on Highway 51 near Riddle near Riddle claimed the life of a female member of the Air Force assigned to Mountain Home AFB Monday afternoon.

Airman Tanna Teresa Preston, originally from Sacramento, Calif. was pronounced dead at the scene near a treacherous stretch of sharp curves known locally as the "flying 44." Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said the stretch of road has received it name because of the number of vehicle over the years that have left the road there after failing to negotiate the curves.

A second person in the vehicle, Airman First Class Zachary Chotia, 18, was taken by air ambulance to St. Alphonus Regional Medical Center suffering from head injuries. He also is a military member assigned to the airbase. Chotia was listed in serious condition Friday.

Preston was thrown from the vehicle. Chotia was found by Grand View ambulance crews to be walking around the scene, but suffering from "serious" head injuries.

The accident occurred shortly before 3:45 p.m., when authorities were notified and began responding. Authorities said Grand View ambulance transported Chotia to a location where a second helicopter dispatched to the scene could land. The first helicopter dispatched from St. Luke's had developed engine problems in flight and had been forced to land in Grand View.

Authorities said the incident was still under investigation but speed may have been a factor in the accident.

Homedale child's death under investigation

A two year-old Homedale child died Saturday night at a Canyon County hospital. Now local law enforcement officers are investigating the incident.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Monday that the child was taken to West Valley Medical Center and he was notified of the death at about 6:30 p.m. He said most of information on the incident could not be released, but he said due to the nature of the child's injuries, Homedale Police Department and the Caldwell Police Department are investigating.

"He arrived at a hospital in Caldwell Saturday night," Eidemiller said. "There are suspicious circumstances in this child's death. The cause has not been released, but an autopsy was performed on Monday."

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

The Owyhee County Historical Society has launched a campaign to raise \$594,800 for a 6,400 square-foot addition to its complex at Murphy The OCHS is an educations institution dedicated to collecting, preserving, studying, and interpreting the artifacts and documents that tell the story of the people of the Owyhees.

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

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

For further information, contact:





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Primary

Murphy precinct voters will have to vote at the county courthouse. The Wildlife and Parks Building will be the site for voters in Riddle, Eastern Owyhee Library for Grand View, the grade school building for Three Creek and the American Legion building for voters in the Bruneau Precinct. Polling places will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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ted teacher. And this program will depend on the teacher we get."

Lisonbee said the search for a teacher has already begun. He said an advisory council has been formed to give everyone involved a chance to have their input to the new teacher. He said after the word was sent out on Wednesday, several interested applicants had called for information.

√Auditor

auditor and this is not a normal audit. We don't have receipts to give him, but this administration cannot do anything about it because we cannot fabricate missing receipts. We will just have to take the lumps and go on."

Fink said the city finances might take more than a year to get back in order. He said this year's audit would not be a complete audit because of missing receipts.

"It will have to be an ongoing process," Fink said. "We will have to piece together what happened in the past year to assist the criminal investigation."

Fink said the city has already saved thousands of dollars in what he calls waste. He said for now the city will continue to cut as many corners as they can until the books are straightened out, but an audit before the new budget is due is a pressing issue.

"The audit Mike is going to do now is just a simple audit," Fink explained. "He can't do much more than that. We still don't know exactly where the city is at, but we continue to just be careful. There has been a tremendous amount of waste spent. We won't be able to do a good budget this year because we will have to continue to control the expense for next year."

Paragraph 3.27 of the Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book) states that; "factors external to the audit organization may restrict the work or interfere with an auditor's ability to form independent and objective opinions and conclusions. External impairments to independence occur when an auditor is deterred from acting objectively and exercising professional skepticism by pressures, actual or perceived, from management and employees of the audited entity or oversight organizations. For example, under the following conditions, an auditor may not have complete freedom to make an independent and objective judgment and an audit may be adversely affected.

Fink said he hopes the people of the city will continue to be patient. He said the city is working every day to put the city back on the right track.



The autobiography of Sarah Winnemucca

The book, Life Among the Piutes, Their Wrongs and *Claims,* is the autobiography of Sarah Winnemucca, daughter of celebrated Piute Chief Winnemucca, and granddaughter of Chief Truckee.

Miss Winnemucca was probably the most influential Indian woman in the history of the west, if not the nation. She did more than any other one person to promote peace among the settlers and the natives, and also among the different tribes and factions of Indians in the Idaho, Oregon, and Nevada region. She made several trips to Silver City, Jordan Valley, and other locations in this area. Sadly, her impact on history has gone largely unnoticed.

Sarah Winnemucca's story is a tragic one, yet a triumphant one. It deserves to be retold.



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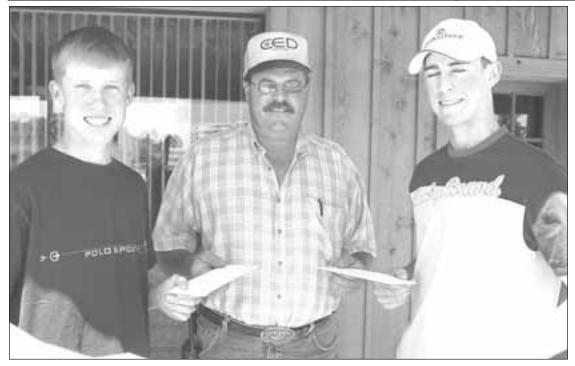
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Rodeo award

Kirby Cook, left, and Matt Nauman, right were each awarded a \$500 scholarship from Owyhee County Rodeo President Dan Parrill last week. Both boys intend to ride rodeo in college.

Local cowboys earn scholarships

Ask Matt Nauman or Kirby Cook what they plan to do with their future, now that both young men are graduating from high school, and both will tell you "rodeo."

Cook is the son of Doug and Melody Cook of Marsing and said he has been in the saddle since he was about six years old.

Cook was the 2003 Idaho High School Rodeo Association District II team roper champion. He was also honored as all around cowboy. At state he won fourth in team roping and went to nationals. He said this year he plans to win state and travel to nationals for the second year in a row. Cook team ropes with Brady Black.

"We have districts this weekend to see who goes to state," Cook said. "I'm doing ok right now." Cook team ropes and calf ropes.

Cook recently received a \$500 scholarship from the Owyhee County Rodeo Board, which was presented to him last week. Students were required to write an essay and submit it to the board in which two winners were announced. Cook and Nauman each won \$500 for the college of their choice.

Cook said he hasn't decided which college he is going to attend but he wants to attend either finals. ISU or Montana State.

he had his first horseback ride when he was one week old. He said since then, he took to the sport, which paid off with a scholarship to compete in rodeo at Montana State University.

Nauman said he has wanted to rodeo for as long as he can remember. He has been working with horses for as long and also competes in District II High School rodeo.

He has made it to the state tournament the last two seasons and is hoping to make it again this year.

Nauman, Cook and the rest of the District II will compete this weekend in New Plymouth for the district finals before the state and national competitions.

At the Owyhee County Rodeo last August, Nauman was competing in the calf roping competition when he was spun upside down in midair and landed on his shoulder, breaking his collarbone.

All of that practice has paid off for Nauman, who will compete in calf roping, team roping and bulldogging at Montana State.

Nauman is going to MSU with goals. He said he is hoping to be in the top six on his team, because then he gets more money for school and he is also hoping to make it to the college national

Board President Dan Parrill said. "This has been a goal for many, many years. The counselors at Homedale, Marsing, Melba, Rimrock and Jordan Valley were contacted and kids submitted essays for the scholarship. We want to thank all of the students who applied. They all put a great deal of time and effort in their applications. Their efforts did not go unnoticed."

What's hot at the Bruneau Library

The Bruneau Valley Library is inviting the public to its "What's Hot at the Library: Hot Books, Hot Lunch, Hot Speakers" program on May 26 from 12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Lunch is free, but those attending will need to register by May 21.

Scheduled guests will include Native American speaker, Whitney McKinney. The program is possible from the Steele-Reese Foundation Special Project in the Idaho Community Foundation.

To register call 845-2131 or 845-2345.

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Death notice

Robert "Bob" Leroy Nilles

Robert "Bob" Leroy Nilles, 61, of Bruneau, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at his residence. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 18th at Bruneau Cemetery in Bruneau. Arrangements are under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Senior news

Marsing Senior Center

May 20: Creamed chicken, over biscuits, mixed vegetables, tossed green salad, beverage.

May 24: Tuna salad on a bun, potato, vegetables, dessert, beverage. May 25: Chicken & dumplings, yams, applesauce, green salad, bread, dessert, beverage.

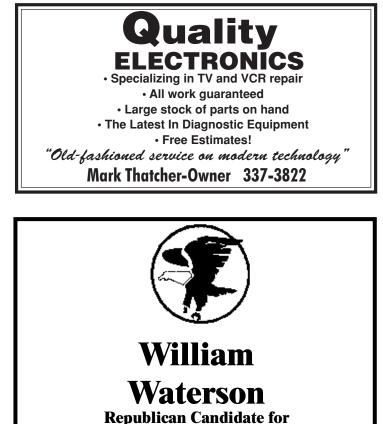
May 26: Meat loaf, potatoes augratin potatoes, cole slaw, spinach, jello & fruit.

Homedale Senior Center

May 20: Fish, mac&cheese, creamed spinach, roils & dessert. May 21: Bingo 6:30pm 25¢ a card, free popcorn & coffee for players.

May 25: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, rolls, applesauce & dessert.

May 26: Fingers steak, baked potato, broccoli, rolls & dessert. Homedale Senior Center Second Hand sore. Open Mon-Thurs. 9am-3pm



Julie Nauman of Homedale said these two scholarships," Rodeo

"The rodeo board is very Nauman, the son of Mike and proud to be in a position to grant





Owyhee County Commissioner

I will serve ALL the people of Owyhee County to the best of my ability using a common sense approach to solve problems.

I will follow State Code & County Ordinances.

I will work to keep Public Lands open and the use of The Natural Resources.

I will work to protect our ranchers and farmers. I run cows on BLM, State & Private Land and have the necessary experience.

Paid for by William Watterson for Owyhee County Commissione

Owyhee water users are expected to have "adequate" irrigation

The drought will continue for the fifth straight year in some parts of Idaho and may be the driest year yet, according to the Idaho Water Supply Outlook Report issued this week by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

April's dry weather with above normal temperatures has deteriorated Idaho's water supply. Healthy snowpacks that were near average in early and mid-winter are now well below average. Streamflow forecasts mirror the declining snow.

The remaining snowpack is the lowest at 25-35 percent of average in the lower elevation basins of Weiser, Mann, Rathdrum, Little Lost, Portneuf and Owyhee. The highest snowpacks are 73 percent of average in Priest and North Fork Clearwater basins. Elsewhere, snowpacks are 40-60 percent of average. The snowpack is about half of last year's in west-central and central Idaho, and about three-quarters of last year in eastern Idaho.

basin at four percent of average and are 20-50 percent in central Idaho. The highest are 70 percent of average for a few streams in northern Idaho. In some basins, like the Boise and Upper Snake, streamflow will be less than the past two years, but better than in 2001. However, the Big Lost and Lemhi basins may experience the lowest surface water supplies since the drought started four years ago.

"This is not good news for Idaho's numerous water users," says Ron Abramovich, NRCS water supply specialist. "It looks like water supplies will be short this year and the dry spring could also mean a negative impact on our forests and rangelands across the state."

As for recreationists, there is still enough snow to generate another streamflow peak in early to mid-May, but it won't last long. River runners and water users should plan accordingly for the reduced streamflow volume projections.

For the south side of the Snake River, the remaining snow is 35 percent of average in the Owyhee, 52 percent in the Bru-Streamflow forecasts remain neau, 56 percent in Salmon Falls

Area residents graduate from BSU

Boise State University granted degrees or certificates to more than 1,600 students during commencement ceremonies May 15. Several of the graduates included students from the Homedale-Marsing area.

Graduating from the College of Applied Technology are: Miguel Loera, Marsing, Associate of Applied Science, Automotive Technology and Technical Certificate, Drafting Technology, Patricia Jean Garcia from Homedale.

College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelors of Arts, Art Education, Kyla Vance, Homedale. College of Business and Economics, Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance, Carol Lauson of Homedale. College of Education, Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education: Bilingual/ESL, Deitra Haylett and Rosemary Lootens of Homedale.

College of Engineering, Master of Science, Instructional and Performance Technology, Steven Marmon of Homedale. College of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Nursing, Cindy Howarth of Marsing. College of Social Science and Public Affairs, Associate of Arts, Social Science, Helen Ineck Malmberg, and Bachelor of Arts, History, and Bachelor of Science, Political Science, Joshua Haskett of Homedale.

the lowest in the Bear River and 60 percent in the Oakley users should have adequate ir- Falls and Oakley irrigators will basins. Owyhee Reservoir water rigation supplies, while Salmon be water short.





Sheriff's race heats up during chamber meeting

Sheriff's candidates Jamie Austin and incumbent Sheriff Gary Aman squared off during an informal meet the candidates forum at the Homedale Chamber of Commerce last week and left several attendees wondering what Austin planned to offer the public if he was elected sheriff.

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Nearly 25 business owners and interested persons joined the meeting Thursday at the Owyhee Lanes in Homedale for the chamber's regular monthly meeting. Aman, Austin, and District 23 Representative Frances Field were invited to attend and speak about their candidacy.

Aman spoke to the group first and talked about accomplishing the Enhanced 911 program, successfully being able to provide ambulance and fire services with upgraded radios, operating as one of the top 17 jails in the State of Idaho and the responsibilities of acting as a sheriff.

When Austin was introduced to speak, he began by saying that he chose to run for sheriff because he feels Aman has lost touch with the public's needs and wants.

"I have spent a lot of time out in the brush talking to people and meeting with people," Austin began his speech. "One of the contentions I have with the sheriff is I think he has spread himself way too thin. He is involved in way too much that does not involve the sheriff's office."

Austin recited community policing and customer service as two things in which he felt the sheriff had failed in. He said the community needs to be involved in fighting crime. He said as for community service, he has been told of many complaints about the service that they do get, and the service they don't get.

"Calls to the sheriff's office in the middle of the night, 'I'm

> Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it... in the *Classifieds!*

sorry but we don't have an officer available he is out of hours.' That is what people in the other end of the county are being told," Austin said. "I realize that is not the sheriff's fault because I know there are some issues with the commissioners, but there has to be another way to handle it besides telling someone I am sorry we just don't have an officer available.

"I have heard a lot of complaints about the toys the sheriff has. The snowmobiles, the four wheelers, the boats, and in some instances, their lack of use. We need to get back to customer service. The people the sheriff works for, they are the clients. It's no different than running a grocery store. You have to do your very best to get out."

Austin accused the sheriff of spending most of his time outside of the county helping other counties instead of his own. He said Aman has been teaching physical education in a school in Nampa at least one day a week. He said the sheriff should be spending his time in Owyhee County.

"Ok, so now we know how you feel about the sheriff, what do you intend to do for us?" Charlene Uranga, a member of the audience, asked Austin.

Austin said community policing and community service would top his list. He said officers would receive sensitivity training. He said many officers who are currently with the department have not had much training since graduating from POST. "You have to keep your officers in training. If you don't it is not going to work," Austin said.

Aman's comment following Austin's assault was to say that where he volunteered his time off duty was not any of Austin's concern. Aman volunteers time at a private church school in Nampa where he is a board member.

"Most of what I am telling you here is what I have heard from the public it is not things I pulled out of my rear end before I came in here," Austin responded.

In Aman's opening statement codes of ethics and we are trying he told the group that 10 duty officers cover over 7,000 square miles of land in Owyhee County. Including the chief deputy and himself, 12 officers are on staff.

He said the department depends on the improved GPS system daily. He said when search and rescues are conducted, officers need state of the art equipment to make rescues quicker and safer.

"We have just received a grant for \$119,000 from the federal government to purchase radios and paging equipment for the local emergency response teams," Aman said in his statement. "Marsing fire and ambulance received right at \$15,000 in radio equipment to assist them in responding quicker and better addressing. We are pretty proud of that."

Aman said the office of sheriff is a lot more than being a cop. He said he has to be an administrator. He said he takes care of the county airports, the 911 system, the jail, the civil defense department, the sheriff's office, and they are helping write the salary structure for the county and the policy for the county.

"I sit on a lot of committees through out the state," Aman continued. "The one I am most proud of is the Idaho Association of Cities ethics committee. As you have heard there has been a lot of cities, towns, counties, state people, mayors and city clerks that have been in trouble ethically with financing and other things like that. The committee I sit on is trying to make some changes to hold people responsible for their actions. Law enforcement has

to make other elected officials accountable to a code of ethics. I do lose a lot of employees to outside agencies because of pay and that will continue until the commissioners decide to pay people what they deserve. I fight for it every year, but to be honest they cannot afford to

pay patrolman what the city of Nampa pays their patrolman. It is up to the county. It is up to the commissioners. I am applying for two additional officers this year."

Aman and Austin will be the only two opponents for sheriff during the primary election on Tuesday.









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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004

Breshears fishing derby draws hundreds of anglers





Several hundred young, and old, anglers converged on the Marsing Island Park Saturday morning in hopes of catching a whopper of a fish during the annual LeRoy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day.

Owyhee County D.A.R.E. officer Rich Wills coordinated the event with many volunteers who collected donations from individuals and business people in the area. Donators who gave \$200 or more had their name printed on the back of t-shirts in which every child attending received.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Department, the Idaho Department, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the local D.A.R.E. program, Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse and several community members organize the event. The event was coordinated after the death of long time hunter education instructor LeRoy Breshears. Breshears passed away in Marsing on April 7, 1999.

The Marsing pond was opened to Owyhee County children from kindergarten through sixth grade and stocked with approximately 1,500 catchable trout. Law enforcement volunteers held fishing clinics to teach children how to cast, catch and clean fish. Prizes are given for a wide range accomplishments including the biggest, smallest, first and last fish caught.

The first event recorded approximately 250 children and nearly doubled that amount the second year. Nearly every child attending win a prize from hats and t-shirts to fishing poles and tackle.

Hot dogs, chips, and pop will be given to sportsman and many Fish and Game officers were on hand to answer questions and help children learn to fish.









PAGE 10 Che Question Che Question Che Wednesday, May 19, 200 Jordan Valley's Big Loop winners announced WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004

Katie Jo McFarlane was honored as the all around cowboy during this year's Jordan Valley Big Loop rodeo held last weekend. The two-day event drew in thousands of rodeo fans and cowboys from all over the northwest.

Timmy Lyn Delong and Rita Fowler took the top prize of saddles in the featured Big Loop contest with 27.71. Richard Eiguren Jr. and Jason Eiguren won trophies and breast collars for a 28.732 second place finish. Keith Baltzor and John Opie won snaffle bits for a third place finish and Pat and Dennis Stanford placed fourth with 48.16. They were awarded chinches.

Fifty-eight entries competed



Grand entry

Lacey Kershner carries in the American flag during the grand entry of the Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo Sunday afternoon.

team roping. Kelsey and Rusty Bengoa turned in a 10.67 time for a first place finish.

McFarlane and Wannie Mackenzie won second with 11.91 followed by John Echave and Tex Northrup in third with 12.37, Richard and Jason Eiguren in fourth with 13.9, Powder Turrell and Dave Gorley in fifth with

for a total purse of \$2,105 in 14.58 and Jared McFarlane and 15.22 and Trevor McCoin in Trevor McCoin in sixth with 15.47.

> In the calf-roping event, Joel Jefferies beat out 32 entrants for first place with 11.17. Mike Eiguren took second place with 11.86 and Jason Eiguren placed third with 14.03. Bobby Grenke won fourth with 15.07 followed by Clint Alegre in fifth with

sixth with 18.52.

and fifth place with 71 points.

Sixth place was split between

Hyland Wilkenson and Tyler

In the junior barrel racing,

Brianne Baty took first place

with 19.02 followed by Krista

Axtell in second with 19.11,

Bailey Buckingham won third

with 19.24, Heather Burton took

fourth with 19.32 and Brittany

Baty won fifth with 19.46. Coltin

Patneud won sixth place with

Katie Davis, Samantha Porte-

nier and Donna Axtell rounded

out the top three places in senior

barrel racing among 59 entries.

Davis placed first with 17.70, Portenier in second with 17.94

and Axtell in third with 17.983.

Jake Chisham tied with Noah Bayes in the cow-riding event with 74 points. James Heffner placed third with 73 points and Scott Roeser and Kasey Love split fourth with 70 points.

Nathan Bayes led the pack in the bareback riding event with 87 points. Rowdy Buechner came in second with 79 points and Caleb Bayes finished in third with 78

In the saddle bronc, Bill Nelson won first and tied with Wyatt Elison for second with 75 points. Jared McFarlane tied with Jake Bigelow for third and fourth place with 73 points. Sammy Mackenzie placed fifth with 70 points and Wade Black placed

On the bulls, Caleb Bayes placed first with a solid 89 points followed by Casey Jensen in second with 87 points and Tad Portnier in third with 67 points.

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Dalton Lantz won first place with 76 points in the junior steerriding event. Twenty-one junior cowboys entered the event.

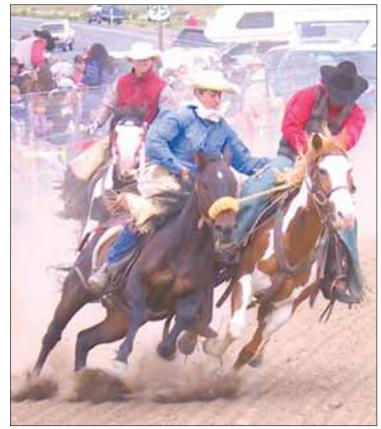
Cody Burden tied with Brandon Mackenzie with 75 points for second and third place and Rocky Comyford and Dusty Easterday qualified for fourth



Steer ridin'

A cowboy gets no score during the junior steer-riding event Sunday.





Ride 'em

Pick-up men assist Frank Tobias after riding a saddle bronc Sunday afternoon.

No time

A calf escapes a loop during the calf-roping event Sunday.

The Ownhee Avalanche

High gas prices force garbage rate increase

Everyone is feeling the effects of record-breaking gas prices this year including the local garbage man. As of next month, people in Homedale and Marsing will feel the pinch as garbage rates will increase. County rates will also increase, but because of a solid waste rate increases earlier this year, taxpayers will not feel the crunch.

Westown's Bill Pastoor met with city councils in Marsing and Homedale last week and asked for a 25-cent increase for residents and businesses. Both councils passed the request.

In Homedale rates will increase from \$7 to \$7.25 and in Marsing residents will pay \$7.75 per month.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said Friday that fees in the county would not increase due to the waste raise because the county passed a solid waste fee increase earlier this year. Sherburn said the county will pay Westtown's \$8 more per load.

Mayor reminds yardsalers to get permits and remove signs

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink said, during a recent council meeting, he wants to remind yard-salers in the city limits to remove their signs and to remember a permit is required before they plan a sale event.

Fink said ordinance violators will be cited if they do not have a permit or if they do not remove their yard sale signs after their sale is over.

Ordinance number 5.44 cites the permit required and the restrictions to conduct a yard, moving, block, patio sale or flea market. The sales may be held only after a permit is received from the city clerk's office two days prior to the first day of the event.

Restrictions include no more than two sale permits issued to an individual in a calendar year and the sale may not be run in excess of three calendar days.

"No sale may be advertised on publicly owned property, utility poles or trees in the public right-of-way. Advertising may be done only on private property with the permission of the owner.

They cannot under any circumstance affix a yard sale sign to a power pole, telephone pole or anything," Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said. "They are private property. The section of grass in the middle of the median entering town by the airport is the property of the state and signs may not be posted there as well."

Residents asked for input on outdoor recreation needs

Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) staff is visiting every county in the state this spring and summer in an effort to find out what kind of recreation opportunities people need in and near their local communities. The Owyhee County meeting is scheduled for May 25 at the Rimrock Jr-Sr High School auditorium from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

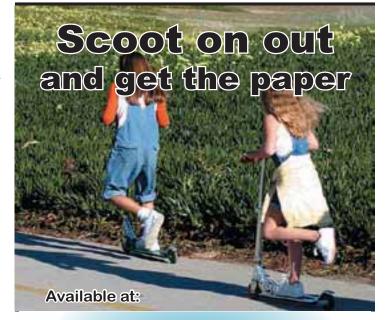
Coordinators said the goal of each meeting is to find out what kind of recreation opportunities people need in and near their local communities.

"We really need to hear from people in local communities in order to understand their needs," said IDPR's Outdoor Recreation Data Center Coordinator Rick Just. "It's important for everyone to understand that we're talking about all kinds of outdoor recreation, not just activities that take place in state parks. We need to find out what people want to do in their local parks, at school facilities, and on federal lands. What we find out helps us rank outdoor recreation grant applications and gives direction to city, county, state and federal recreation programs statewide."

The public meetings are part of an unprecedented three-pronged effort to analyze outdoor recreation needs. In addition to the county-by-county meetings, the Outdoor Recreation Data Center (ORDC) will conduct

regional focus group sessions with city, state and federal recreation providers. The information gathered during those two efforts will help the Data Center develop countyspecific questionnaires. Those

will then be sent to randomly selected households in each county. A scientific analysis of survey results will give the most complete picture of outdoor recreation demand ever developed in Idaho.

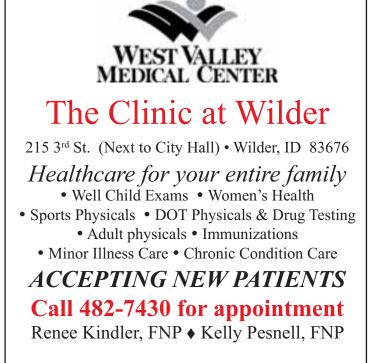


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Small acreage owners can win the weed war

They seem to pop up over night. Marching through the garden, along irrigation ditches and across pastures. Ask an Idaho small acreage owner about weeds and you might get a frustrated sigh.

"Buying a small acreage doesn't usually come with an instruction manual," says Loren St. John, manager for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Plant Materials Center in Aberdeen. "Many owners aren't aware of practices that can prevent weed infestation or the options for getting rid of them."

Weeds cost the Idaho economy hundreds of millions of dollars annually. From cheat grass and meadow salsify (goat's beard) to one of the state's 35 designated noxious weeds, such as purple loosestrife, Canada thistle, field bindweed and whitetop, property owners can help reduce the cost of weed infestations through proper identification and handling.

One of the first steps small acreage owners can take to control weeds is to change the practices that allowed weeds to become established in the first place. For example, continuous grazing of livestock can result in bare soil, allowing weeds to establish more readily.

"Many new small acreage owners aren't aware of proper vegetation management," St. John says. "I often see horses camping on a five-acre pasture all year long."

To better manage their pastures, small acreage owners can: Plant long term perennial irrigated grasses such as orchard grass, meadow brome, tall fescue and intermediate wheat grass or dryland grasses such as crested wheat grass, Siberian wheat grass or Russian wildrye. Once established, and with proper grazing management, the grass will help prevent the weeds from establishing and spreading.

Graze livestock for shorter periods of time. Don't allow pasture grasses to be grazed shorter than 4 to 6 inches and allow plants to grown to about 8 to 10 inches in height before grazing. Plan on supplementing your animal's diet with hay and grain.

"It's also a good idea for small acreage owners to team up with neighbors," St. John says. "Managing weeds throughout a neighborhood will help make overall weed eradication more successful."

Additional weed control methods include: Mow weeds before they go to seed. Pull small weed patches near streams by hand. If flowers or seeds are present when pulling weeds, prevent the seeds from falling back on the ground and place them in a plastic bag or container. Dispose of them by burning or taking them to a sanitary landfill. Use EPA-registered herbicides. Carefully read and follow the directions for proper application. Do not use, mix or store herbicides near wells or other water sources. Apply herbicides only when the air is relatively calm. Herbicide drift can kill desirable grasses, trees and shrubs.



Homedale Elementary

May 20: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, pears, apple turnover, milk.

May 21: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries/tots, apple, cookie, milk.

May 24: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich or BBQ beef/bun, macaroni, green beans, applesauce, cookie, milk.

May 25: Sloppy Jo or hot dog, fries/tots, grapes, chocolate pudding, milk.

May 26: Ham salad or beef taco pie, roll, celery sticks, pears, fruit oll-up, milk.



Catcher

Brooke Millet gets a strike against the Melba Mustangs in the first round of WIC District 2A softball action last week.

NC Trojans end season for Lady Huskies

The Melba Mustangs began a downhill trek for the Marsing Huskies who ended its softball season with a 18-1 loss to the Mustangs and a 10-2 loss to the Nampa Christian Trojans.

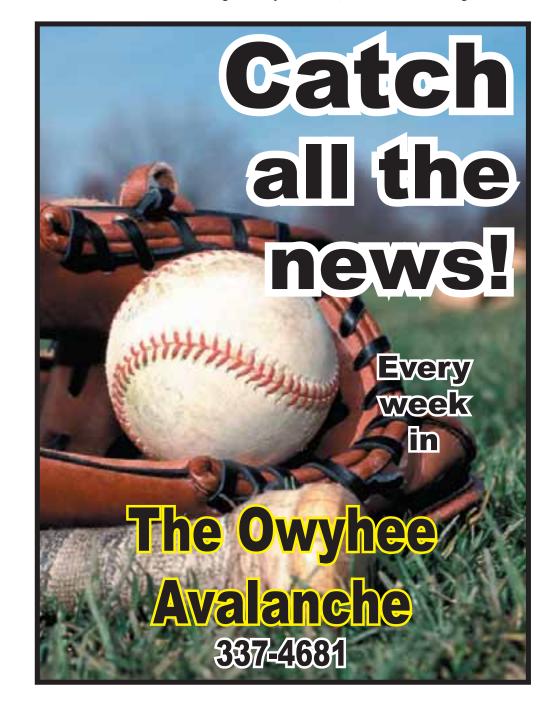
Melba met the Huskies in Homedale for the first round of District 2A softball tournament on Thursday afternoon. The loss sent Marsing to face off against the Trojans on Saturday who sent the Dawgs packing.

Angela Martinez had one RBI double in the first to give Marsing a beginning lead. Melba took the lead at the bottom of the first inning with a pair of runs, then

up 3-1, iced the win with a 10run third.

Nampa Christian's Missi Williams and Tori Bryan each had an RBI in a four run sixth inning to bag a loser out game.

Brooke Millet singled and scored in the fourth quarter for one of Marsing's two runs.



May 27: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, peaches, cinnamon roll, milk.

May 28: Pizza or pop corn chicken, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, milk.

Homedale Middle

May 20: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, milk.

May 21: Lasagna, french bread, vegetable, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

May 24: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

May 25: Chicken or beef nuggets, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon roll, milk.

May 26: Pizza or french br. pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk. May 27-28: Cook's choice, vegetable, fruit, dessert, milk.

Homedale High

May 20: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

May 21: Crispito/taco salad or rib-b-que/bun, corn, fruit, milk. May 24 thru May 28: Cook's choice, milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004

District 2A athletes qualify for state tourney

Students from Homedale and Marsing High Schools qualified for a trip to the state tournament next week in the District 2A track tournament held in Parma Friday and Saturday.

The Homedale boys team placed sixth with 58 team points and Marsing placed seventh with 33 points. But Marsing's Cody Heller led the pack with two gold medals.

Heller placed first in discus with 147-09 feet and he took first in shot-put with 49.09 feet. Chris Covey also qualified for the Huskies with 5-08 in the high jump. Aaron Salvas finished in seventh place with 5-04.

Homedale will send four athletes to state in the boys events and one relay team. Austin Gluch qualified with a first place finish in high jump with 6-02.

Clay Haylette will also travel to the state meet with a second place win in pole vault at 13-06, and a second place win in the 100-meter dash. Teammate Nick Antonucci placed with a second place finish in the 300 at 41.86, and second in the 110-meter hurdles with 15.48.

Homedale 4x100 meter relay team placed second with 46.48. Additional Homedale top 10 placers include Josh Brown with 44.35 in the 300, Shawn Gibbs in third place in the pole vault with 13 feet and Mark Vance finished eighth in the triple jump with 36.09.

On the girls team, Jessica Stimmel placed second in the 100-meter dash with 12.98 and won first place in the 200 meter with 26.39. Summer Duryee placed seventh in the 200 with 29.01 and Homedale's 4x100 team finished fourth with 56.49.

For the Huskies, MJ Usabel placed won two medals in the running events. She placed second in the 300 with 50.54 and third in the 100-meter hurdles with 17.52.

In the field events, Breanne Chadez placed first in the high jump with 4-10 and teammate Usabel took a gold medal in the pole vault with 9-03.

Amanda Stewart won two medals. She took second in the discus with 107.05 and finished first in the shot put with 35.08.





Reach

Jessica Hansen reaches for the ball as a runner hits home plate.

Mustangs kick Trojans with 6-4 win

Melba ended the season for the Homedale Trojans on Saturday with a 6-4 win in a loser out District 2A softball tournament. Homedale ended its season 7-15 after suffering a 4-0 loss to the Nampa Christian Trojans.

A first inning error scored two for Nampa Christian where they held Homedale scoreless in seven innings.

Arbor Frost, Jolene Maxwell, Faith Brasher and Sara Cline had a hit each for Homedale.

Melba earned its shot at a state title with the win after they survived a four-run rally.

Homedale trailed 3-0, but on a Karianne VanDerhoff two run single, a sacrifice fly from Hailey Hall and an RBI single from Faith Brasher, Homedale took the lead.

Melba retook the lead in the bottom of the fourth as Beth Beus tripled and scored on an April Kerbs ground-out.

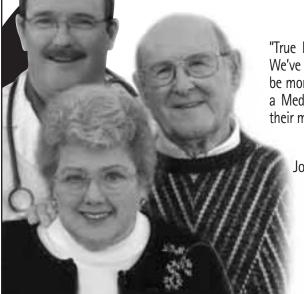


Safe

Jamie Reed's catch is just short for an out against the Nampa Christian Trojans Thursday afternoon.



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Pesto Grilled American Lamb Chops With Couscous and Mediterranean Salsa

Grilled American Lamb Kabobs With Orzo

- 1 pound boneless shoulder or leg of American Lamb, cut into 2-inch cubes 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice 1 tablespoon chopped
 - fresh rosemary 2 garlic cloves, minced
 - 1 medium zucchini, cut into 1-inch pieces 1 small red onion, cut into
 - small wedges cup orzo pasta
 - 2 Peloponnese roasted florina peppers, coarsely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/3 cup Peloponnese pitted kalamata olives, quartered 1 teaspoon lemon zest

In large plastic food storage bag, combine lamb, 3 tablespoons olive oil, lemon juice, rosemary and garlic. Marinate meat in refrigerator several hours or overnight.

Heat grill. Alternately thread lamb zucchini and onion wedges onto each of 4 skewers. Meanwhile, prepare orzo as package directs.

Place kabobs on heated grill. Grill 8 to 10 minutes or until meat reaches internal temperature of 155° to 160°F for medium doneness. Toss cooked pasta with remain-



- 1/4 cup chopped red onion
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- tablespoons chopped flat leaf parsley 2
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- Lamb and Couscous
- 6 American Lamb loin
- chops (about 2 1/2
- 2 tablespoons prepared pesto, divided
 1 (5.45-ounce) box
- Marrakesh Express sun-dried tomato couscous

In medium bowl, combine peppers, olives, onion, garlic, parsley, basil, olive oil and lemon juice. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight

Heat grill. Lightly brush both sides of each lamb chop with 1/2 teaspoon pesto. Place meat on prepared grill. Grill 4 to 5 minutes on each side or until meat reaches internal temperature of 160°F for medium doneness.

Meanwhile, prepare couscous as package directs. Serve grilled lamb chops over couscous and top with Mediterranean Salsa. Serves 6

Tip: Any leftover salsa is great served on toasted baguettes.

With Roasted Peppers, **Cucumbers and Feta**

cut into 1-inch cubes

- resh oreganocloves garlic, mincedsmall red onion, cut
- into small wedges
- 1 small cucumber, seeded and thinly sliced 4 medium Peloponnese
- roasted florina peppers, thinly sliced
- (about 1 cup) 1/2 cup crumbled feta
- cheese 4 soft pitas or flatbread, warmed
- 1/2 cup creamy cucumber salad dressing

In large plastic food storage bag, combine lamb, olive oil, lemon juice, mint, oregano and garlic. Marinate meat in refrigerator everal hours or overnight. Heat grill. Alternately thread

lamb and onion wedges onto each of 4 skewers. Grill lamb kabobs 8 to 10 minutes or until meat reaches internal temperature of 155° to

160°F for medium doneness Meanwhile, in medium bowl combine cucumber, peppers and feta. To serve, place chopped grilled lamb and onions in pita bread, top with pepper and cucumber mixture and drizzle with dressing. Serves 4

ing 1 tablespoon olive oil, peppers, olives and lemon zest. Serve kabobs alongside warm pasta. Serves 4



ine is for enjoyment not something to fuss over," says David of Woodbridge Winery in California. "At Woodbridge, we feel there's no bever-age more versatile for outdoor entertaining than wine." David recommends the follow ing limited-release wines, made from the winery's best vineyards, to complement

these summer grilling recipes. Woodbridge Select Vineyard Series Fish Net Creek Old Vine Zinfandel — this spicy wine is made with small intense grapes from 50 to 80-year-old-vines and would nicely complement the Pesto Grilled American Lamb Chops and the American Lamb Pitas.

Woodbridge Select Vineyard Series Red Dirt Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon - the ripe blackberry and rich vanilla flavors of this

Cabernet would taste great with the Grilled American Lamb Kabobs With Orzo.

Or, be adventurous and experiment Try all the wines, including Ghost Oak Chardonnay and Clay Hollow Merlot, and decide which is your favorite.

How to best serve and store wine:

- Serve white wines cool two hours in the refrigerator should do the trick. Red wines should be served slightly cooler than room temperature to maintain the fruit characteristics and freshness.
- Keep wines cool in the outdoor summer heat by placing them on ice in a galvanized steel bucket or other large container.
- Corkscrews come in many shapes and designs. Use the style that you're most

comfortable with - and always have an extra on hand.

- Don't stress about glassware. If you're short on glasses, ask guests to bring their own. Or, for a more casual feel serve your wine in colorful plastic tumblers or cups.
- Leftover wine will stay fresh for a week if recorked after opening. Store white wines in the refrigerator. Leave reds at room temperature if you plan to drink them within a day. Otherwise, refrigerate and return to room temperature before serving.

Drink what you like.

In general, the occasion and your personal taste will influence which wines are - or may become - your favorites.

Cucumbers and Feta



Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 17, 1979

Voters approve Marsing levy

Marsing School District patrons came out in force Tuesday to overwhelmingly approve a 5-mill, 5-year plant facilities proposal 129-46. voters also oked a 5-mill override, 135-41.

The plant facilities money will be used to improve the school plant. District officials had indicated that is the override levy had not passed, they would have been forced to start all over in planning next year's budget.

In the Marsing school board races, Lettie Percifield won her first elected term as a trustee, defeating Edward Whittaker 17-25. Percifield was appointed last summer to fill the unexpired term of Joan Thompson.

Leslie Jayo became the new member of the board by winning the Zone 2 contest with Wendell Durrant. Board chairman Bill Gibbens was re-elected in Zone 5.

At Homedale, veteran trustee Tom Arima easily defeated challenger Gary Hastriter 93-31 in the Zone 3 race. Arima has been on the board for 11 years.

At Melba, Steve Ulrich won the Zone 1 seat left vacant by the retirement of Lloyd Noe. Nadine Jacobson of Wilson defeated write-in candidate Don Hartley of Murphy Flat, 15-13. She won the seat vacated by Guy Givens of Murphy.

At Rimrock, incumbent Karl Steiner won re-election in Zone 1 with 27 votes. Clay Atkins received six write-ins and Bob Black has one vote.

Council eyes alcohol ban

Homedale City Attorney Gary Morgan has been ordered to draft an ordinance banning the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Homedale City Park during school hours. The ordinance would only apply to the park located across the street from Homedale High School.

The action was taken by the Homedale City Council because of problems which have developed in recent months at the park. Mayor George Murray told council members the problem has been caused by young people, out of school, who frequent the park during school hours. Students from the school often congregate in the park with these individuals, who sometimes consume alcoholic beverages, Murray said.

Salary talks continue

Teacher salary negotiations remain up in the air in the Homedale district, following the Monday evening meeting of the Homedale board of trustees.

At the meeting, representatives of the local teachers association presented a salary proposal, which was rejected by the board.

The teacher proposal requested an average salary increase of 10.2 percent. The lowest individual salary increase in the proposal was 8.6 percent and the largest, 19.7 percent.

McPhersons win trip

Doyle and Lois McPherson just returned from a tenday trip to Switzerland and Germany which they won through Aid Insurance Company which they represent in the Homedale areas as owners of Gem Agency. Among the many places visited on their tour were a train trip to Locarno, Switzerland, near the Italian border via the nine-mile Gotthard Tunnell; and a trip to Mount Rigi by cable car and cog-wheel train, returning by boat across Lake Lucerne. **Marine tapped** San Diego. Marine Private First Class Gerald O. Portlock Jr., son of Gerald O. Portlock Sr. of Route B, Bruneau, Idaho, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

50 years ago

May 20, 1954

\$30,000 fire damage done at Martin home Thurs.

Firemen from Homedale and Wilder were kept busy for many long hours last Thursday night battling a flame which threatened to completely destroy the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin. The blaze, which was confined to the basement of the building, inflicted damage estimated in the neighborhood of \$30,000 on the house and furnishings.

Firemen were unable to determine the cause of the fire as the Martin home had been constructed as nearly fire proof as possible, with all wiring in conduit, and the furnace installed in a fire-proof concrete room with an insulated door. Apparently the fire broke out in the vicinity of an air purifier and conditioner unit.

Ridgeview pupils graduate May 18

Graduation exercises were held at the Ridgeview school house Tuesday, May 18. Those graduating were Hebert Lester Price, Linda Mae Costley, Bernice Kay Jorgenson and Edward Lee Nelson.

The Ridgeview school had a field day in Caldwell Friday, May 14. The teachers Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Jones took grades 3 thru 8 on a tour of the Dairymen's Coop Creamery, Caxton Printers, the Evans fish fly factory and the court house.

Cub Scouts meet

The Federated Dorcas Society of the Seventh-day Adventist church met last Tuesday in Homedale with over one hundred women present. Nine societies out of fifteen were present for an all day meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Boise was guest speaker. Mrs. Johnson is president and organizer of the Youth Organization and Pathfinders club. She spoke on youth delinquency. Elder Ralph Gladden of Boise gave a talk on preparedness for emergency attack, stressing the need for welfare and first aid stations in each organization. Payette has one such station and is equipped with first aid necessities.

Open house

There are two open house parties being held in Homedale this Saturday. One is at the Spud Murphy Oil Company service station. They will have coffee and donuts and fishing poles for the youngsters.

The other open house is the grand opening of Carl's Drive Inn. They will feature Sheriff Spud from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. They will serve ice cream cones, coffee and donuts.

High school news

School will end May 21 for Homedale high school students. They school term is drawing near the end. Baccalaureate was held Sunday night in the high school gym. Rev. Harold Nye was the speaker. Commencement was held Tuesday evening in the gym. Several scholarships and awards were given.

Evelyn Olsen was awarded a scholarship to the University of Oregon. A few surprise scholarships were given, to Ruth Burton and David Sharratt. Ruth's was a \$500 award from the College of Idaho and the Kiwania Club gave David a \$100 scholarship. Fred Mackey got a scholarship for music to the Western Washington College of Education.

138 years ago

May 19, 1866

CLOCKS. Chas. P. Robbins has a good assortment of these time-pieces. He's increasing his stock of fancy jewelry and means of manufacturing it. There is scarcely anything manufactured out of the precious metals but he has for sale or will make to order. He's fitted up neatly next door to the Post Office.

THE SILVER CITY LIVERY STABLE is doing a big business. Proprietor promises the best of feed, attendance and general accommodation. Says he'll buy or sell grain, hay, horses or anything in his line. Job wagon always ready to do errands.

STORE AT ORO FINO. E. Lobenstein has concluded to open a store at or near the Oro Fino mine. He will keep a good assortment of stable groceries, powder, candles & c. He is bound to sell as low as the merchants along the creek.

A PHOTOGRAPHER would do well here. There is no one following the business in either of our towns, but a great many "mugs" that ought to be taken, and the pictures preserved for curiosities. The "scads" are here awaiting the arrival of a photographer.

THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee have ordered primary meetings to be held on Saturday the 26th, to choose delegates to a county convention to be held in Silver City, June 2d. We are not advised of any other business to be transacted at the primaries.

GARDEN. We notice the cultivation of a small tract of ground lying east of the creek and near the Shoenbar mill. There has been no snow at the point for nearly two months, and the suns genial rays strike it favorably.

E.L. JOHNSON, Esq., one of the proprietors of the town of Oro, leaves on this morning's stage for Whiteside county, Illinois. He goes for his family and expects to be living with it in Flint inside of seventy days. He informs us that sixty lots have been purchased in Oro, the buyers agreeing to build on them inside of sixty days. It seems the statement that Flint District contained grass enough to feed a "thousand cows" was not the only true, but here is enough for ten thousand.

COMPLIMENTS are all right, even if no good they can do no harm to the recipient, but when backed up by the necessaries of life they invoke blessings for the giver. "It is more blessed to give than receive," saith the good Book, but few act as if it were profitable. When a man practices this divine precept, we at least class him among the members of the human family; and when he demonstrates his belief and practice to our benefit, why then we consider him a Christian whose heart is several inches thick with pious fat and his soul pretty well filled with divine grace. We take this method of returning thanks to Messrs Hubbard & Lucas for a nice juicy quarter of mutton, and to say they have plenty on hands constantly;

Trojans host district meet

Fruitland was the dominate factor in the boy's competition last Friday at the District A-3 track meet in Homedale. In the girl's events, however, it was Melba who carried home all the marbles.

The Grizzlies piled up 106 points to win the meet. Council finished second followed by Garden Valley. Host Homedale came in with a fourth place finish.

The one bright spot for the Trojans came in the medley relay, where the home team captured first place.

Marsing

The John Prescotts were Sunday dinner guests at the Julio Churruca home.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welty were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welty and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kent had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corn and Regina Ocamica visited with the W. F. Corns in Nampa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welty visited in the Maggie Cooper home in Caldwell Sunday.

Regina Ocamica of Caldwell spent the week end visiting at the home of her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corn.

Visiting the Earl Arnolds from Buhl, Idaho, Friday, was the Reed family.

also, No. 1 beef, sausage & c.

THE RUBY CITY and Jordan Valley toll-road is now in good order for teams, empty or loaded. By this road it is just twenty miles to Baxter's Ranch, and the only direct or even passage one to the valley and the Owyhee crossing on the Nevada and California roads. It is built on the north side of the creek, thus giving it the full benefit of the sun to keep it dry. Mr. Skinner informs us that the company will keep it in good traveling order the entire year.

BIGGS & CO'S train, which left Sacramento city just thirty five days ago, arrived on Jordan a few days since. This is the pioneer train on the Truckee route and has accomplished more than was anticipated. Another train of ten wagons has reached here from Honey Lake Valley; also, a band of eighty horses from California, and seven hundred head of beef cattle from Surprise Valley.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of Common sense

Will Cows Eat Arizona Cypress?

Dear Dr. Black,

I have a question; I live in an area prone to guerrilla grazing. It's private land but New Mexico is a fence-out state so it is legal for people to put cattle on other people's land. This is unregulated so unfenced land gets overgrazed. Then cows resort to busting fences and eating people's trees, windshield wipers and Wal-mart bags. I would like to grow Arizona Cypress for a windbreak - I live on the llano, and am curious if my hungry visitors will eat them.

- Thanks,
- J.R.
- Dear J.R.,

An excellent question. As you pointed out, cows will eat car parts and baler twine, not to mention nails, staples, wire, tennis balls, bones, prickly pear, lug bolts, the Western Horseman magazine, windmill leathers, stirrups, moldy hay, quilts, diapers, the flag of Honduras, snow cones and apple pie. So eating Arizona Cypress, which sounds like it should be related to the juniper or eucalyptus, would be expected. But, if by some chance I am wrong and cows are allergic to Arizona Cypress, you could be susceptible to a koala attack!

Regardless of what you plant, something will eat it. Where you live everything is hungry! Logically you should plant your windbreak with something inedible. I've never seen antelope eat a steel post or jackrabbits eat bed springs.

There should be enough abandoned cars between your ranch and Belen to build a nice windbreak. Granted, it would not be safe from goats or backyard mechanics, but you could tie your barking dog to one end of it to scare them off.

One of the best natural windbreaks I've ever seen is a 12-foot high stretch of elk fence. Just string it and let it collect tumbleweeds for a couple of years. People on the plains have been planting scraggly elms and Lombardy Poplar since they started west from St. Louie. They are tough trees but are constantly battered by drought, wind, blizzards and blight. They usually look ratty and don't offer much protection, but they fit the country (the trees, I mean, not the people.) Wayne Cornell

Not important but possibly of interest



ife has been more interesting since the arrival of our first grandchild, who will celebrate her first birthday next month. Gracie has reached the age where there is more to her life than eating and sleeping. Every day is a new adventure -- a chance to learn something new. And she has been making the most of it.

Gracie spends a portion of several days each week at a daycare where there are several kids her age. There are also youngsters in the terrible two age group. Whenever she gets a chance, Gracie crawls over to hang out with the older kids where she can pick up tips on important stuff - like the proper way to throw a tantrum. Fortunately, she doesn't take her new knowledge too seriously. Recently, when I told her "no" she tried to go into two-year-old

mode. When I told her I wasn't buying it, she just shrugged, as if to say "it was worth a shot" and went back to being a cheerful eleven-month-old.

Reports from the daycare operator indicate Gracie is somewhat of an instigator. Some time ago she learned how to make clicking sounds with her tongue. Recently, she apparently passed on that skill to a couple of classmates. Of course, anytime a kid learns something new, he or she does it over and over and over. . . The daycare folks probably thought a little

clicking was cute. But three youngsters clicking continuously for two days could get on a person's nerves.

Then there was, what is referred to in our family as "the leprechaun incident." \land

One day when it was time for the daycare kids to take their naps, Gracie was sent off to a playpen in another room. That's because when the other kids are trying to sleep, she likes to practice screaming - not unhappy screams - just screams for entertainment value (they probably sound neater when everyone else is quiet). So off to solitaire she went.

Later, the babysitter peaked into the room to see how she was doing. There was Gracie, sitting in her playpen. But there was something different about her.

The investigation that followed revealed someone had underestimated Gracie's reach and left a packet of craft paper near her playpen. Now anyone who has worked with that material knows the color comes off rather easily -- especially if the person handling it is putting it in her mouth and/ or drooling on it. And since the paper was a nice shade of Irish green, so was Gracie . . . from the top of her head to the tips of

her toes.

By the time I saw Gracie she was pretty well cleaned up. But she must have been really green when first discovered because the daycare operator immediately called her mother and told her not to be shocked if her child was a little off color when she picked her up that night.

Although Gracie's middle initial is "S" for Sara, recent events suggest it should be "T" for Trouble.

Thought for the day: Never argue with idiots. They will drag you down to their level and beat you with experience.

Letters to the editor

Councilman supports Aman

I am offering my support for Gary Aman for Owyhee County Sheriff. Gary has experience and qualities that have been tried and proven and he adheres to a high code of ethics. He represents the interests of the citizens of Owyhee County very well in dealing with the BLM. He is ranked as one of the top 13 sheriffs in the state of Idaho and he runs one of the top 17 jails in the state.

Owyhee County jail is certified to house out of state inmates, which brings in over \$200,000 in revenue. Gary operates his department within his budget while continually upgrading and modernizing. I greatly appreciate the work Gary Aman has done for the citizens of Owyhee County and I look forward to working with him in the future. The Primary Election is May 25. Exercise your right, every vote counts, please vote. Steve Schultz Homedale City Council



One of the more useful windbreaks that can serve a double purpose is a billboard. Or you could start a mink farm and pour a permanent slab along the west side of the house for protesters to stand on.

How 'bout mounting ten football goalposts side by side and hang up blue plastic tarps.

If you have patience you could build one out of Lego's. Advertise it, have a gift shop.

Well, I'm beginning to run out of suggestions, but my first thought upon receiving your note was the essence of simplicity...just dig a hole and bury your house!

Would want Sheriff Aman

I have been in law enforcement for 27 years and have had many dealings with numerous Sheriff's Offices within the State of Idaho. Owyhee County residents should be proud of, and support their Sheriff, Gary Aman. His knowledge of the law, Code of Ethics, professionalism, management of personnel, and control of his budget, are above reproach and irreplaceable. In closing; if I were to have a family matter that required a law enforcement officer, I would want it to be Sheriff Gary Aman. Brent Boster

Nampa PD

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Commentary

Letters to the editor

Man of character

I have known Gary for six years as his pastor. Three words sum up my analysis of him. Integrity, loyalty, and wisdom. Integrity-in all matters in which I have worked with Gary, he has always shown the utmost of integrity. Loyalty-Gary has been a true friend and stood faithfully at my side amidst numerous issues I have been called upon to face. Wisdom-I have found his counsel to be sound and timely at every turn of the road. I believe Gary Aman to be a man of true character.

Ray McCrary Senior Pastor Grace Bible Church of Nampa

Strong voice of support

In the upcoming primary election, Owyhee County, like every other county, will be choosing its legislators. What makes Owyhee County different than our neighboring counties is the fact that we are the small fish in the big pond, having only one third of the population of our legislative district.

While Owyhee County does have many similarities with Twin Falls County, we do have significant differences. We also have a huge geographical gap between the majority of the people in our county and our elected representatives in Twin Falls County. Regardless of how positive we may feel toward them, the two to three hour drive required for a face to face meeting is a handicap that is difficult to overcome, at best. Although it is highly unlikely for all three of our legislators to be from Owyhee County, I do believe it is critical to maintain the one we do have.

Frances Field has been a long time servant to the people of Owyhee County. During the legislative session, she often calls to check in with us, your commissioners, to get our opinions on how pending legislation would affect the people of Owyhee County.

Frances also has an extensive background in agriculture, and works tirelessly on ag issues. With the increasing urbanization of Idaho, it is essential for rural counties like Owyhee to continue to send representation to Boise with a strong voice of support and advocacy on ag issues. I believe Frances Field is that voice, and I encourage you to join me in voting for her on May 25th.

Chris Salove

Owyhee County Commissioner

Why the low profile?

I wonder why the Sierra Club and Jon Maruel are staying so quiet on the Mormon cricket issue. As self appointed protectors of the open range, it seems to me they would open their check books and help save the sage brush and grass. I'm sure the ranchers and the BLM would welcome the help. It makes a person wonder, why the low profile?

Then I started thinking, maybe crickets are on a plane with the spotted owl, a protected species. If so Nettleton and the ranchers are in trouble. I'm a retired lumber grader, thanks to the spotted owl.

I wonder if anyone else has comments on this.

Ret. Dep. A.G. supports Aman

I have known Gary Aman since we worked together on the Maxwell Hoffman murder case in 1989. He was a good cop then, and is a good cop now. I am more than pleased to support him in his run for re-election. The people of Owyhee County could not find a more dedicated Sheriff.

Mike Kane

Ret. Deputy Atny General

A tireless representative

Frances has been there for my family and for my community each and every time that she has been asked for help. Her personal dedication to the schools in Idaho and the children in them comes from years of being involved with the local school district. She knows the budget constraints, as well as the needs of the schools.

Frances has been a tireless representative for the rural values in this area. She has personally helped the small businessmen, the farmers and ranchers. Her life experience on a farm has given her an insight into what it takes to develop and maintain a prosperous business. She believes in the private property rights of each person in this area and this state.

The commitment that Frances has given this area during her 9 terms for Owyhee and Elmore Counties, and now for a large part of Twin Falls has been unequaled. She has a voice in the legislature that is respected in both houses as well as with her constituents.

A vote for Frances Field on May 18 is a vote for the everyday person. She is unequaled!

Donna Bennett

Grand View

Letter of support

Please accept this letter in support of Gary Aman. I have known Sheriff Aman for several years. Our professional association includes the times when we were patrol officers attending training and working investigations together. Since that time I have come to know Sheriff Aman as a caring, dedicated and professional peace officer who has made Owyhee County his priority. I would encourage and request that you support Sheriff Aman for re-election.

Les Cochran, Chief

Payette Police Department

Conscientious and hard working

Frances is a conscientious and hard working individual who genially cares for everyone within the district she serves. Compassion and respect for her constituents increases her enthusiasm and sheer determination to see to it their rights and concerns are defended. Having homesteaded a farm and raising her family in Owyhee County, she also has a keen understanding of the importance of personal and private property rights. Within her you will always have a person that will fight to uphold such rights. As a retired teacher, Frances understands the important role education plays in providing the children of today with the knowledge needed for building a strong economic future in our communities and for our state. Her experience in business and budgeting matters allow her to make sound recommendations and decisions that will make a difference in the years to come. Frances has always taken great pride in listening to the concerns of others. She constantly strives for a clear understanding of the needs of her people. From this awareness, she determines what action is needed and applies persistence in the pursuit to resolution. Frances has show compassion, understanding and support to me. She has been there for my family and friends, even though we are not among her constituents. You will not find a better person as District 23A Representative, than you have in Frances Field.

Among finest in the state

It is true that we have had several employees leave this department since Gary Aman has been sheriff, as have previous administrations. I am sure that more will come and go in the years to come. Most have quit to move on to better paying jobs. Some have quit because they weren't happy here. When you hire someone to do a job you expect it to be done and done well. Sometimes employees resent being told they aren't performing up to par and they quit. That's part of doing business and having employees. Positions aren't created here because people need work. Employees are hired because the citizens of Owyhee County demand a service and the employee must provide that service. If they can't or wont, they leave, or they're asked to leave.

I believe we currently have some of the finest employees in the state in the sheriff's office. They are dedicated and loyal and constantly make personal sacrifices for the department and the citizens of Owyhee County. This is born out by the fact that these employees are often recruited by other agencies, some as far away as Alaska. Our current hiring process is modeled after Nampa Police Department's program, which greatly enhances the probability the sheriff will select only the best-qualified individuals to work here.

I also believe we have the finest Sheriff's Posse in the state. They donate over 10,000 hours of their time per year, along with equipment and fuel, to assist this department, and ask nothing in return. Their wives and families also sacrifice for the citizens of Owyhee County and we are grateful for them, too.

I am excited to be working for Owyhee County, for Sheriff Aman, and with the other quality employees here.

Perry Grant, Deputy Sheriff Owyhee County Sheriff's Department

Best man for the job

May 25 is a very important day for Owyhee County. It's Election Day, the day we the people, are to decide who will be our county leaders. One of those leaders, and probably the most important, will be that of Sheriff. My wife and I are going to vote for Gary Aman. He is by far the best man for the job.

I have known Gary longer than he has been sheriff. I've seen him as a friend and as a professional lawman. He is an experienced, educated, and a dedicated lawman. To Gary the sheriff is not an 8 to 5 job. It is a way of life. Many times I have personally seen him give unlimited time, day or night, to resolve the situation on hand. I've seen him put his life at risk. He is dedicated to his job. To Gary, as sheriff, the people of Owyhee County come first.

As a friend and individual Gary has always demonstrated the highest in integrity and loyalty.

We need Gary Aman as our Sheriff. So, join my wife and I on Election Day and vote for Gary Aman for our Sheriff.

Bill and Madeline Jones

Bill Hesseltine

Marsing

A leader with vision

I would like to add my support for Gary Aman as the Sheriff in Owyhee County. He chose law enforcement as a career over 20 years ago and has served the citizens of Owyhee County as dispatcher, jailer, patrol officer, chief deputy and sheriff.

Gary has done an exceptional job of guiding the Owyhee County Sheriff's Department into the 21st century with innovative and cost-effective programs.

You will not find a more dedicated, honest, hard working or caring individual anywhere. He constantly exhibits the highest degree of professionalism and integrity that he demands from all his employees. He is truly a leader with vision and a strategy to accomplish his goals.

Richard Freund

Murphy

Debbie Bennett

Nampa

Givens Hot Springs

Experienced sheriff

I support Gary Aman for Owyhee County Sheriff because Gary has the experience of all facets of the job. He has the driving power to get the job done in a professional ability. Gary has the ethics to make his people accountable for their performance to do the best job.

I have agreed and disagreed with Gary but he has always listened and I'm the one who learned about doing things with Gary that were worked out for the betterment. From search and rescue to drug raids to back country patrol.

Gary knows the four corners of our county and if there is a need to be in any area, Gary will make it and solve the needs.

Please show your needed support and vote for Gary Aman for sheriff for all of Owyhee County.

Kenneth Tindall

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OWYHEE COUNTY COM-MISSIONER MINUTES MAY 3, 2004 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

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

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include the following: contract with Idaho Power Solutions, road name request, and certificate of residency for CSI.

The Board moved to cancel the 2003 taxes on Parcel MH E 0050006001A in the amount of \$47.15.

Museum Director Thomas Couch requested a waiver of the building permit fee and the water hook-up fee for the new complex,. So far \$200,000 has been raised for the new complex.

The Board approved a certificate of residency for a student attending CSI spring semester of 2004.

The Board approved the contract with Idaho Power Solutions for the lighting project at the Fairgrounds in Homedale.

The Board approved a request for road name submitted by Claude Barrick. The name approved is Sweetwater Lane.

John Hatch with the BLM and Dave McNeal from APHIS gave the Board an update on the cricket control program now in progress. They are hoping to start aerial application by midweek.

Arlyn Teitz presented his recommendations for adoption of the 2000 IBC Code. No action was taken.

The Board made a motion to approve payment of all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$25,786, Road & Bridge \$5,645, District Court \$1,136,

Fairgrounds & Building \$1,626, Probation \$425, Health District \$4,195, Indigent and Charity \$5,016, Revaluation \$35, Solid Waste \$4,087, Tort \$6.050, Weed \$5,210.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent and Charity cases. I.C. Case No. 04-16 the Board approved a lien, and approved the applicant for payment of medical bills. I.C. Case No. 03-40 the Board approved payment of medical bills

NOTICE OF PENDING IS-SUE OF TAX DEED YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED, AS FOLLOWS:

That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2001, in the records of the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of OWYHEE County, State of Idaho, for the following properties: Parcel No. RP B03600345250A Brad R Easley, PO Box 1062, Marsing, Id 83639 Property known as Assessors Tax number 21, 23 & 27 Section 34 Township 3 North, Range 4 West BM Tax 350.52 Late Charge 7.02 Interest 132.60

Cost <u>75.00</u> TOTAL \$ 565.14 **115 parcels which include the** following legal descriptions

Gem Irrigation District (formerly 101 Builders) PO Box 67, Homedale, Id 83628

Lots 1-2 of Block 1: Lots 1-3 of Block 2; Lots 1-12 of Block 3; Lots 1-4 of Block 4; Lots 1-23 of Block 5: Lots 1-13 of Block 6: Lot 1 of Block 7; Lot 1 of Block 8; Lots 1-10, 16, 19, & 22-31 of Block 9; Lots 1-4, 6, 8, & 10-14 of Block 10; Lots 1-8 of Block 11; Lots 1-5 of Block 12; Lots 1-6 of Block 13 and Lots 1-4 of Block 14 Section 36 Township 4 North, Range 6 West BM 12115.20 Tax

B0020021007CA			
Parcel	No.		
TOTAL	\$ 18090.50		
Cost	<u>1150.00</u>		
Interest	4583.00		
Late Charg	e 242.30		

B002002100/CA

Baltazar & Dorothy Mendez 250 Union St, Millersburg, PA 17061-1607 Property known as Assessors Tax number 35 City of Marsing Section 34 Township 3 North, Range 4 West BM 9.16 Tax Late Charge .18 3.46 Interest 125.00 Cost

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TOTAL \$ 137.80 Parcel No. A0010005012AA

Jose L & Maria Obregon 614 W Washington Ave,

Homedale, Id 83628 Lot 12 & the West 10' of Lot 13 Block 5, City of Homedale, Idaho

Tax	593.90
Late Charge	11.88
Interest	224.66
Cost	75.00
TOTAL	\$ 905.44
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YOU ARE FURTHER NO-TIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before June 28, 2004 by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office at Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the board of county commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on June 28, 2004 at 10: **00 AM**, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at the Courthouse, Murphy, **Idaho** for a tax deed conveying the above described property to said OWYHEE COUNTY, State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred

YOU ARE FURTHER NO-TIFIED, that the record owner or owners or any party in interest as defined by Section 63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that inquiries and objections concerning this notice or the information contained therein shall be directed to the OWYHEE COUNTY TREA- **SURER** at Highway 78, Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho 83650; or by calling 208 495-1158 no later than 5 working days before the hearing date.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2004.

BARBARA WRIGHT COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLEC-TOR

FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, Idaho

5/12,19,26-6/2/04

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

On June 3, 2004 beginning at 8 PM, The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its regular meeting in the Courthouse Annex on 17069 Basey street in Murphy, Idaho. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will hear public testimony on the following matter:

LAVARAND JANETYOUNG have filed an application for a conditional use permit to split approximately four 2.5 acre parcels to establish residential use from a 10 acre parcel, Subject parcel is located southwest of Walter's Ferry off of Highway 78 and Wilson Cemetery Road in Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

WHITE HORSE ESTATES Applicants Robert & Eleanor Widger will present the Preliminary plat for White Horse Estates for review. The 21 lot subdivision is to be located north of Murphy off of Highway 78 in Section 15, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho <u>5/19/04</u>

NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 200, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.



NOTICE OF ELECTION

The 2004 Primary Election will be held MAY 25, 2004. The Polls will be open from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. at the following locations:

POLLING PLACES FOR OWYHEE COUNTY -NORTH HOMEDALE PRECINCT, SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER; SOUTH HOMEDALE PRECINCT, MAGISTRATE COURT BUILDING;

NORTH MARSING PRECINCT, MARSING COMMUNITY CENTER;

SOUTH MARSING PRECINCT, COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE;

WILSON PRECINCT, WILSON FIRE STATION; PLEASANT VALLEY PRECINCT, PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL HOUSE;

OREANA PRECINCT, OREANA COMMUNITY HALL; MURPHY PRECINCT, OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE; GRAND VIEW PRECINCT, EASTERN OWYHEE LIBRARY; BRUNEAU PRECINCT, AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING



OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

MAY 25 2004

with reimbursement, I.C. Case				
No. 04-11 the Board approved payment of medical bills with reimbursement.	INSTRUCTIONS: TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE, PLACE AN X IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.			
The Board approved the min- utes for the April 26th meeting. There being no further busi-	pril 26th meeting. JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT JUDGE OF THE COU			
ness the Board moved for ad- journment. The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office. Harold Tolmie, Chairman Attest: Charlotte Sherburn 5/19/04	TO SUCCEED JUSTICE ROGER S. BURDICK (Vote for One) ROGER S. BURDICK	TO SUCCEED JUDGE KAREN LANSING (Vote for One) KAREN LANSING		
Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it in the Classifieds!	TO SUCCEED JUSTICE WAYNE L. KIDWELL (Vale for One) JIM JONES			

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004

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SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO MAY 25, 2004

SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO - MAY 25, 2004

SELECT THE PARTY TICKET YOU DESIRE TO VOTE AND VOTE ONLY ON THAT TICKET. PLACE AN X AFTER THE NAME OF CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE OR WRITE IN A NAME, TEAR OFF YOUR VOTED BALLOT AND DELIVER TO ELECTION JUDGE WITH THE TICKET YOU DID NOT VOTE.

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES FOR UNITED CANDIDATES FOR STATES OFFICES COUNTY OFFICES FOR PRESIDENT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for One) Second District (Vote for One) GEORGE W. BUSH HAROLD TOLMIE NONE OF THE NAMES SHOWN (Uccommitted) WILLIAM D. WATTERSON (Write-in)..... Write-in)..... FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One) FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Third District MIKE CRAPO (Vote for One) (Write-in) DICK REYNOLDS FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (Write-in)..... First District (Vote for One) FOR COUNTY SHERIPP C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER (Vote for One) JIM PRATT GARY B. AMAN (Write-in)..... JAMIE AUSTIN CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE Write-in).. DISTRICT OFFICES FOR COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One) (Vote for One) MATTHEW W. FAULKS TOM GANNON (Write-in)..... (Write-in)..... CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 **PRECINCT OFFICE** FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Praition A FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN (Vote for One) AND VOTERS' DELEGATE

JIM CONDER

TO THE PARTY'S COUNTY

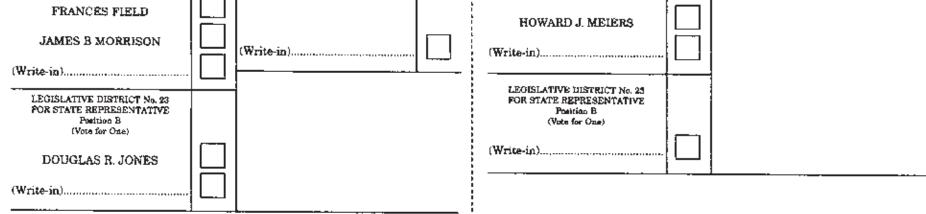
AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS (Vote for One)

SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO - MAY 25, 2004

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY				
CANDIDATES FOR UNITE STATES OFFICES	Đ	CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES		
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for Que)		FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Second Distinct (Vote for One)		
JOHN KERRY		(Write-in)		
DENNIS KUCINICH		FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
AL SHARPTON		Third District (Vote for One)		
INNDON H. LENOUCHE, JR		(Write-in)		
NONE OF THE NAMES SHOWN (Upcommitted)		FOR COUNTY SHERIFF		
(Write-in)		(Vote for One) (Write-in)	[]	
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR			<u> </u>	
(Write-in)		FOR COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for One)		
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First District (Vote for One)		(Write-in)		
NAOMI PRESTON		CANDIDATES FOR PRECINCT OFFICE		
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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One)				
WILLIAM K. (BILL) CHISHOLM				
(Write-in)				
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE FORMON A (Vote for One)				



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. ARCH-04-01770-HE Loan No. 72726250

On 8/16/2004 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Successor Trustee on behalf of HomEq Servicing Corporation f/k/a TMS Mortgage Inc. dba The Money Store will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 13 and 14 in Block 16 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Plat thereof on file and of Record in the Office of the County Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 412 W California Ave, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR 3 MONTHS PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2004 2 ND QTR-FY 2004				
CITY OF GRAND VIEW	EXPENDITURES	BUDGET %		
ADMINISTRATION – PAYROLL	\$2,162.96	25%		
AUTO MAINTENANCE, FUEL & OIL	\$0.00	0%		
BACKHOE/MOWER/TRACTOR MAINT	\$0.00	0%		
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$411.67	27%		
CITY & CITY PARK MAINT	\$0.00	0%		
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$0.00	0%		
DUES	\$97.50	12%		
ELECTIONS	\$0.00	0%		
ENGINEERING & SURVEYING	\$0.00	0%		
FIRE HYDRANTS & SUPPLIES	\$0.00	0%		
INSURANCE & BONDS	\$0.00	0%		
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	\$15.00	0.01%		
OFFICE SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, & S.D. BOX FEE	\$164.73	12%		
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: AUDIT/LEGAL	\$1,500.00	71%		
PULBISHING'S	\$0.00	0%		
SEMINARS	\$0.00	0%		
UTILITIES	\$838.83	34%		
<u>CITY OF GRAND VIEW – STREET & ROAD</u>	EXSPENDITURES	BUDGET %		
PAYROLL – SUPERVISOR & MAINTENANCE	\$3,787.13	27%		
AUTO MAINTENANCE, FUEL & OIL	\$0.00	0%		
BACKHOE/MOWER/TRACTOR MAINT	\$0.00	0%		
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0.00	0%		
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$0.00	0%		
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	\$0.00	0%		
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: AUDIT/LEGAL	\$0.00	0%		
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE – STREETS	\$0.00	0%		
STREET SIGNS	\$0.00	0%		
SURVEYING	\$0.00	0%		
TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	0%		
UTILITIES – STREET LIGHTING	\$422.46	21%		
Citizens of Grand View are invited to inspect the detailed records of the financial statements at: Grand				
View City Hall – 425 Boise, Ave., Grand View, Idaho. Monday – Wednesday – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (208) 834-2700 Phone / Fax				
Helana (Lani) Race				
Grand View City Clerk				
Dialid view City Clerk				

Gra Date: 3/31/04

5/19/04

LEGAL NOTICE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH **PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §39-423**

PUBLIC HEARING: Residents of Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington Counties are invited to comment on the proposed county contributions to the Southwest Distinct Health Fiscal Year 2005 budget. Such hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, 11:00 a.m. at Southwest District Health, 920 Main, Room 206, Caldwell, Idaho.

At the conclusion of this hearing, the estimated cost of each county for FY2005 will be submitted to the Budget Committee by the District Board and approval of a final budget of county funds will be requested, as determined by the provisions of §39-424, Idaho Code.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: The Southwest District Board of Health and Budget Committee will meet

the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Donald L Liddell and Viola F. Liddell, husband and wife, as grantor(s), to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS Mortgage Inc., dba The Money Store, as Beneficiary, dated 12/ 19/1995, recorded 12/26/1995, as Instrument No. 217646, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/19/1995 the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$700.40, due per month for the months of 12/1/2003 through April 08, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$64,610.93, plus accrued interest at the rate of 11.5% per annum from 11/1/ 2003. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: 4-8-04 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company By: A. Fragassi ASAP592577 5/19,26-6/2,9/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NUMBER SP-02-01722M IN THE DISTRICT COURT **OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL** DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY **OF OWHYEE** MAGISTRATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RUTH CATHERINE PERKINS,

DECEASED PERSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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

in open public forum on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at 11:30 a.m. (or directly following the Public Hearing) at Southwest District Health, 920 Main, Caldwell, Idaho, for the purpose of finalizing the budget of county funds for Southwest District Health's Fiscal Year 2005 budget.

The following tables set forth the amounts of county funds to be appropriated and contributed by each county within the boundaries of said district, and the amounts expended for "salaries & wages, and other expenses," during each of the three previous county fiscal years by said department.

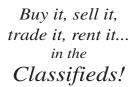
AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED BY COUNTY, FY 2005 Adams \$ 22,030 689,893 Canyon Gem 72,736 Owyhee 51,010 Payette 96,742 Washington 50,637 Total \$983,048 FY-2002 FY-2003 FY-2004 FY-2005 REOUEST Budget Budget Budget \$ 694,962 \$ 694,962 \$715,811 Salaries & Wages \$737,286 Other Expenses 231,655 231,655 245,762 238,604 \$ 926.617 \$ 954.415 Total \$ 926,617 \$ 983,048

The proposed budget offered by the District Board of Health may be examined at any of the Southwest District Health offices located at: 920 Main Street, Caldwell; 824 S. Diamond, Nampa; 1008 East Locust, Emmett; 1155 Third Avenue North, Payette; 46 West Court, Weiser; or 24 West Idaho, Homedale. 5/19/04

that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of DeFORD LAW, P.C., 1314 12th Avenue South, Suite 4, Nampa, Idaho 83651. DATED this 10th day of May, 2004. MILDRED DOBBINS Personal Representative 5/19,26-6/2/04 For FAST results...

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HELP WANTED

Quality Control Person for

Laminated Beam and Deck-

ing Plant: Immediate opening.

Quality control person will be

responsible for the daily test-

ing, monitoring of production

parameters, assisting machine

set up and fine tuning, and lead

person type of responsibilities.

We are looking for a person who

has a Bachelor Degree in Forest

Products or similar work experi-

ence. Should be mechanically

inclined, self motivated, super-

visory skills, and computer liter-

ate. \$27,500 DOE. Filler King

Company has been a successful

and growing business for over

15 years in Homedale, Idaho.

We supply laminated beams to

wholesale distributors all over

the west and mid west. Our

laminated decking products are

distributed all over the United

States. To find out more about

Filler King Co. find us on the

Internet at www.fillerking.com.

Please send resume to Jim@

Fillerking.com or fax a copy to

208-337-3139. Contact Person:

Jim Griswold, General Manager.

Marsing Joint School District

No. 363 Position Opening:

Federal Programs/Food Service

Secretary, Classified Salary

Schedule Level 6, includes ben-

efits. Applications accepted until

May 19 or until position filled.

Call 896-4111 x197 for more

Owyhee County Sheriff's of-

fice is accepting applications

for the position of jail deputy.

Applications can be picked up at

Sheriffs office or drivers license

office in Marsing. Applicants

must be 21 years old, have high

school diploma or equivalent,

must pass POST entrance physi-

cal examine, written test, back

ground check and polygraph.

Applications must be received

at Sheriff's office by May 25,

Wanted local delivery driver,

Class A CDL required. Call 573-

information.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

following The 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 PER-KINS, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to STEW-ART 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 TOWN-SITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OF-FICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RE-CORDER 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 AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION 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 REPRESENTATIION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RE-SPONSBILE FOR THIS OBLI-GATION.

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



FOR SALE

Used tractor parts 100's of salvaged farm tractors and combines. Nampa Tractor Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 467-4430

Roll ends: Great for packing material, building fires, lining birdcages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale

Italian leather couch and loveseat. Brand new still wrapped in plastic. Retail \$2450. Must sell \$895. 208-888-1464

Bedroom set 5-piece cherry set. Brand new in box. List \$1450. Must sell \$399. 208-888-1464

Bed-queen pillowtop mattress set. Brand new, still in plastic. Must sell \$159. Queen orthopedic set. Brand new, must sell \$129. 208-866-7476

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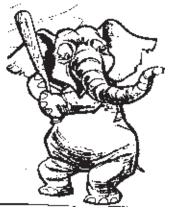


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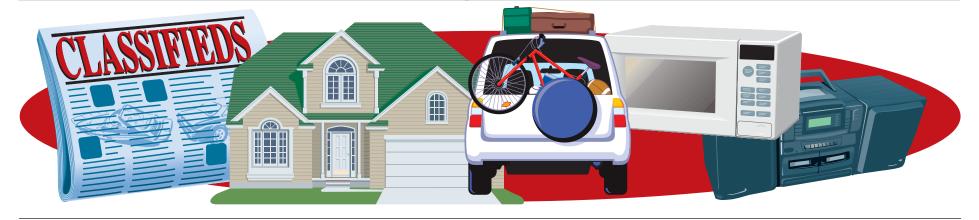
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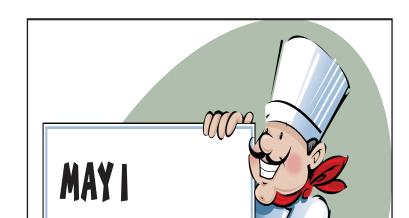
3 family yard sale. May 21, 22, 9-5, 12 N. 1st St. E., Backyard. DVD's, videos, clothing, etc.

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