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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

## Historic initiative signed, sealed and delivered

In front of a standing room only crowd, County Commissioners Hal Tolmie, Dick Reynolds and Chris Salove in partnership with Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Chairman Terry Gibson jointly handed Senator Mike Crapo a signed agreement Friday that will preserve wilderness, wildlife and ranching in Owyhee County. A historic memorandum of agreement between the county and the tribe was signed as well as the Owyhee Initiative, which will now seek the approval of Congress.

Doug McConnaughey introduced a Memorandum of Understanding, saying the Shoshone-Paiute tribe has taken very good care of the land in Owyhee County and are concerned about the land.

"The cultural resources that are there and every-

thing that is living," McConnaughey said. "For a long time there has been a very

close relationship between the residents of Owyhee County and the Shoshone-

Paiute people. It is in that spirit those generations to come for Owyhee County

and for the Shoshone-Paiute tribes that they have met together and decided to have an arranged marriage. It is a marriage that hopefully will survive as Chairman Gibson refers to it at least for seven generations. There are a number of people who deserve the credit and most of those people are in this room. With the new attitude and the kind of application to stick with it."

McConnaughey said the memorandum of agreement would provide bi-monthly meetings on a government-to-government basis. So they can discuss ideas and problems of mutual interest. The purpose of the agreement

is to provide the forum in which the tribal and county governments will communicate and coordinate regarding their governmental decisions, which have impact on each other. The MOA is intended to establish the process by which the tribes and the county can discuss and coordinate issues early and directly.

"We are trying to maintain our sovereignty through this whole process because we are a separate sovereign government," Gibson said before the signing. "We decided we would meet with the commissioners and maintain that sovereignty. We did not want to come out — to page 6



### Historic signing

Owyhee County Commissioner Chairman Hal Tolmie signs a memorandum of agreement between county commissioners and the Shoshone-Paiute tribe during a meeting with the Owyhee Initiative Workgroup in Murphy last week. Commissioners Dick Reynolds and Chris Salove look on.



Fred Grant  
Chairman

### Chamber and city to host "safe 'n sane" Halloween

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Homedale, and in addition to Sunday's Halloween holiday, will host a "safe 'n sane" Halloween. Businesses are being asked to serve candy to young trick or treaters on Oct. 29 from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 13 and younger are invited to trick or treat Homedale businesses that display an orange "safe 'n sane" jack o'lantern in their business. Chamber President Cindy Sims said the event is to promote Homedale businesses as well as offer children a safe Halloween celebration.

"With the fear that is running — to page 2

## Tuesday is election day

Tuesday morning countywide election polls will open for voters to elect county, federal and state government officials.

Elections will also be held for cemetery district managers, irrigation district directors as well as county sheriff at the local level. District representatives and U.S. Senate seats will also be voted on. Nationally, the campaigns for the next United States President will also be decided.

The Owyhee Avalanche will cover local elections, so some subscribers may not receive their paper until Thursday.

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## Property owner appeals Johnstone Road decision

Homedale Highway District Attorney Dan Grober said Wednesday that since a local property owner has decided to appeal a decision on closing a gate on Johnstone Road, the gate crossing the road would not be removed, but would be blocked open for public access.

On Nov. 13, a hearing officer announced his findings of fact to the highway district commissioners and the commissioners ruled the road was a public road. The findings were recorded at the County Clerk's Office on Nov. 18. The findings recorded stated that the conclusion is the road is a "public road under the jurisdiction of Homedale Highway District. The gate placed on the road restricts or impedes public use and is unlawful."

On Nov. 20, the highway dis-

trict planned to remove the gates, but after being informed that attorneys for Tom Wilke, owner of — to page 5



### Daylight saving time begins Sunday

Spring ahead, fall behind, daylight-saving time begins on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 2 a.m. People will gain an hour by setting their clocks behind for the fall time change.

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**Unwanted rider**  
*A large cow lays across the back of a vehicle driven by Martin Lopez, 39 of Grand View after it was hit on Highway 78 near Grand View Wednesday night. Lopez was not injured in the accident.*

# Riddle couple arrested on drug charges

A Riddle couple is now behind bars after a search warrant netted methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Three children were removed from the home including a one-year old child who is in a local hospital in connection with being exposed to the drug.

Bartolo Castro, 28 and Angela Thomas, 34 were arrested for possession of methamphetamine, a felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Monday that an “eight ball” of meth was found in the home only a few feet from where a one-year-old child slept. He said a 14-year-old child and

a three-year-old child were also removed. All of the children are in the custody of child protective services.

Aman said his department had been investigating the case for about eight months and had enough information for a search warrant Friday evening. Within an hour of receiving the warrant, the warrant was served on the Riddle residents. He said tips from sources are to thank for the arrests.

“There was a hearing on Monday, but I don’t know yet if the children will be turned over to relatives, or kept in protective custody,” Aman said.

Officials from Child Protective

Services were on scene to help deputies with the children. Aman said he knew children could be involved before the arrest was made.

## Benefit planned for injured realtor

Friends and family of Lori Rasmussen who was injured in a serious car accident earlier this year will hold a spaghetti feed, raffle and auction to help offset some of the medical costs Rasmussen has endured. The benefit will be held at the American Legion Hall in Homedale on Nov. 6 at 4 p.m.

Numerous items new and used have been donated from surrounding business along with friends and family. The items will be raffled and auctioned off during the dinner.

Dinner tickets will be \$8 per person, \$15 per couple or \$25 per family. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets are available at Grober Law Office, Farmers Inn, both in Homedale or at Coldwell Banker in Marsing and Homedale and from Brenda Tolmie at 337-5573. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

To donate items call Tracy at 337-4945 or Sherline at 337-5743.



## Bridge to close at C.J. Strike Dam

Idaho Power will close the bridge immediately downstream of the C.J. Strike Dam from Nov. 1 through Nov. 14 to allow crews to resurface the wooden bridge deck.

“We’re doing a major renovation to the existing bridge,” said Idaho Power Regional Manager Randy Hill. “While having the bridge closed for two weeks is an inconvenience, we believe the improvements will be worth it.”

Those wishing to reach facilities on either side of the Snake River downstream of the dam can cross at the State Highway 67 Bridge approximately eight miles west of the dam. C.J. Strike is located about 30 miles south of Mountain Home.

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### Riley Jay Brown

Riley Jay Brown was born to Ryan and Aimee Brown of Homedale on Oct. 11, 2004 at West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell. He weighed nine pounds one ounce and was 21 and a half inches long.

Riley’s paternal grandparents are Money and Anita Brown of Parma and his paternal great grandmother is Betty Wright of Notus.

His maternal grand parents are Gayle Lynn of Nampa and Paul Campbell of Marsing.

Riley joins three brothers, Jacob, 7, Tyson, 5 and Brett 4.

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I appreciate the many, many supporters, and a special thanks to those who have donated to this campaign.

Election is next Tuesday, Nov. 2





Slaves raise thousands

Homedale FFA members went to the highest bidders during a recent fundraiser for the chapter. The Slave and Harvest Auction was held at the Hyer Ranch on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. The Chapter sold 28 of their members to work for eight hours of labor each. The group also auctioned off many items that were donated by the community. All together we raised \$4,730. Pictured are FFA “slaves” Steven Williams, Rye Hyer, Wade Hyer, Treece McClintick, Jessica Hanson and Lori Harrison.

Youth are invited to join County 4-H Project Clubs

Six Owyhee County 4-H Project Clubs are scheduled to start in November. Projects will include rocketry, sewing, quilting, leather craft, scrap booking and vet science. Participants will attend a meeting once a month starting in November and by May, they will have completed a 4-H project to be entered in the 2005 Owyhee County Fair. Youth will complete all requirements for their project including a 4-H involvement report, 4-H project record book, demonstration, and any other project specific requirements.

Members will be asked to fill out an Owyhee County 4-H member enrollment form and pay a \$6 enrollment fee. This fee includes 4-H accident insurance and only has to be paid one time per youth per 4-H year, regardless of the number of projects completed. Additional fees will be charged to cover project supply costs and are an approximation. The rocketry project led by Steven Johnson, will begin Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. and will cost \$14. Scrap booking, led by Tanna Nye, will begin Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and will be \$40. The sewing project is scheduled to start Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at

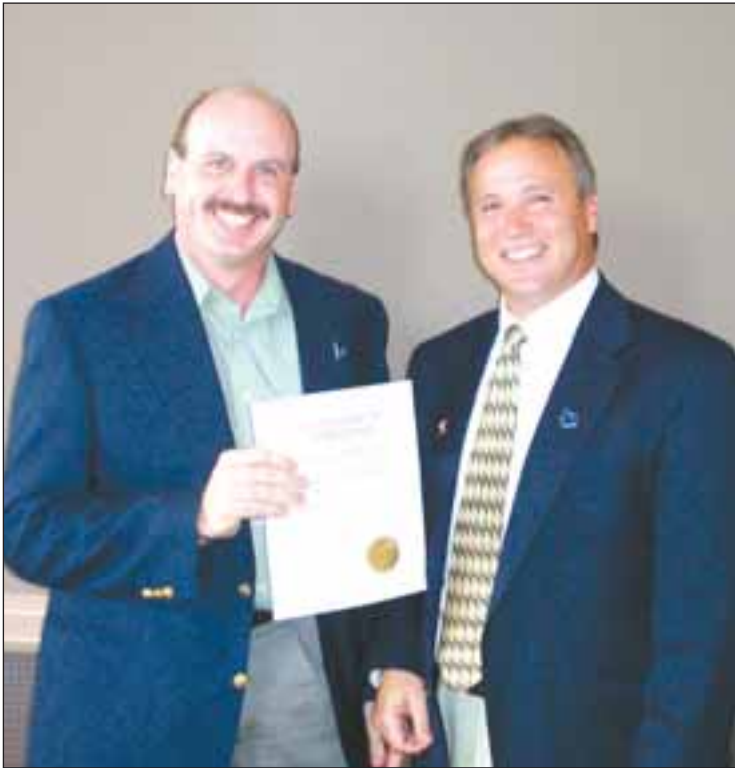
5:30 p.m. and the fee is \$10, and quilting will begin Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> also at 5:30 p.m. and will have a \$15 charge. Maurine Johnson, Master Clothing Teacher, will lead both projects. Leather craft, led by Jody Moos, will start November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. with a \$40 charge and Vet Science, led by Leslie Nash, will begin November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. costing \$4 for the project manual. All initial meetings will be held at the Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing. Future meetings will be announced at a later date. Any youth age eight to 18 as of January 1, 2005, are invited to participate in as many projects as desired. To register, or for more information, please contact Tara Rowland by Nov. 1, at the Owyhee County Extension Office, 896-4104.

New Grand View emergency services building opens

Grand View Fire District and the Grand View Ambulance/Rimrock search and rescue will host an open house on Oct. 28 for its new building. The open house will be held from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. in celebration of the grand opening of the Eastern Owyhee Emergency Services facility. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. The new building is located at 720 Roosevelt and Highway 67.

NRCS meeting date changed

The date of the monthly meeting of the Natural Resources Committee meeting has been changed from Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. to Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the courthouse in Murphy.




Above-standard jail

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman receives the 2004 Certificate of Compliance for the Owyhee County Jail from Blaine County Sheriff Walt Femling. The certificate is awarded to jails that are in compliance and meet the standards set forth by Idaho Sheriff Jail Standards Board. Aman has received the highest award given to county jails within Idaho each of the eight years he has been sheriff. Sheriff Aman has also brought in 1.2 million dollars during his terms renting out jail space to other counties and the State of Idaho. Aman said he gives credit to his staff for all their hard work and dedication. “It takes team effort,” Aman said. This year there were only 19 other counties in Idaho which received this certification.

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# Obituary

## Frances Genevieve Newman

Frances Genevieve Newman, 84, former long time resident of Homedale, died at the Nampa Care Center of natural causes.

Frances was born February 20, 1920 in Gazley (Canyonville), Oregon to Hilda and Perle Davis. The family moved to Kuna where she graduated from Kuna High School in 1938. She married LaVerne Hastriter on September 19, 1938, farmed in the Ridgeview community for nearly 16 years, and had three children: Gary, Mike, and Janice. She married Clyde Newman on August 11, 1956. They operated the Homedale Supply and lived in Homedale for more than 30 years. Clyde preceded Frances in death on August 28, 1989. She was known for her exceptional “green thumb”, and was an excellent cook and seamstress. Though incapacitated by a stroke for many years, she continued to make the best of life. She was dearly loved and will be missed by all.

Surviving Mrs. Newman are two sons: Gary Hastriter of Cascade, Idaho and Mike Hastriter of Provo, Utah, a daughter Janice Kirstine of Kenai, Alaska, and four brothers: Dick Davis of Adrian, Oregon, Gene, Don and Frank Davis, all of Bruneau, Idaho, and long- time friend JoAnn Wheeler who frequently visited her faithfully during the past 11 years. A special thank you to grandchildren Shellye and Scott Wilson and children who so lovingly saw to their grandmother’s special needs over the years. The family also expresses their sincere gratitude to the staff of the Nampa Care Center who so lovingly cared for our sister, mother, grandmother and friend for so many years.



## Howard Lee Hall

Howard Lee Hall, a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend closed his eyes for the last time to make the journey from his life with us to begin a new journey on October 22, 2004 at his home in Homedale, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Interment will follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Howard was born in East Prairie, Missouri on October 17, 1936 to Norman and Edna Sydney Paul; We say that a successful life is measured by how many lives you made better and how many hearts you have touched, and yours was a life successful a million times over . . . What we have enjoyed we can never lose and YOU will remain in our hearts forever.

Surviving are the ones who loved him dearly; his loving wife of 48 years, Greta Hall and daughter Rhonda Hall. Sisters; Dorothy Arthur, Carolyn (Jim) Wilson, Sue Marti, Brothers; Jack Hall, Billy DeLeon, Michael Hall, Brother-in-laws; Windell (Anita) Pyles, Howard (Jennifer) Pyles and niece Abigail, and Gale (Melissa) Pyles. Nieces and nephews; Susan (Joe) Mansisor with Rachelle, Danielle, Kendra, Dustin and Devyn. Trudy (John) Janson with Bobbie and Johnny; Windell (Robin) Pyles, Jr. with Kevin, Katrina and Kerin; Tammy, Lisa-Kay, Debbie, Barbara, many great nieces and nephews and the many friends who loved and laughed with him.



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## ✓ Road

the gate, had filed an appeal on the decision, stakes were set and a chain was wrapped around the gates keeping them open.

“As part of the appeal, they were asking the district court to stay the tearing down of the gate pending the outcome of the appeal,” Grober said Wednesday afternoon. “It was my sense if we let a district judge rule on that, most likely the judge would order that the gate not be torn down pending the appeal, but I am ordering that it remain open throughout the appeal. So the Wilkes’ attorney and I agreed

through a stipulation, which will be reduced to writing and filed, it will say that the Wilkes and the highway district have agreed that pending the outcome of their appeal, the gate will remain open, and it is actually staked open.”

Grober said the road is still considered public and the public will be able to use it. He said he hopes that the appeal will only take about 90 days, but until that time the gate will remain staked open.



## Locked open

A gate crossing Johnstone Road near the county tipping station is now chained open instead of being locked shut. Homedale Highway District officials were planning to remove the gate Wednesday morning, but after an appeal was filed on the decision, an agreement was made to chain the gate open for public access.

## Weather

	H	L	Prec.
Oct 19	62	35	
Oct 20	57	36	.27
Oct 21	62	31	trace
Oct 22	63	32	trace
Oct 23	no	read	
Oct 24	no	read	
Oct 25	57	21	.58

# Bill Chisholm

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# HHS students elect Bush by landslide

If it were up to Homedale High School students, the next president of the United States would already be decided. Students were given the opportunity to vote for president as part of the school's honor society and a program offered by the Secretary of State and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Of Homedale's 336 students, 232 voted with President George Bush winning with 180 votes. Democratic Presidential candidate John Kerry received 47 votes and five students would have voted for someone else.

Honor Society advisor Sherry Thomas said the opportunity gives students a chance to see how important it is to vote and what their vote will mean to their future.

Idaho's Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction launched the new project last week to encourage voting and to improve civic knowledge of high school students.

"We held a two day mock election for president," Thomas said. "We are doing two things. We are doing the online poll for Channel One which will show the results by state and for a project for the honor society."

Most students interviewed said the Iraq had little to do with why they voted or how

they voted. Most said they felt it was important for troops to be in Iraq.

Maria Beltram said she voted for Kerry because she matched the issues he believes in. She said in her government class students wrote down the issues they were most interested in and she matched up with Kerry by 80 percent.

"I am not really for war," Beltram said. "I just think there is some other way we could have handled it. It seems unnecessary."

Jessica Stimmel said the main reason she voted for Bush is because he is pro-life. She said she supports the troops in Iraq, but the war had little to do with her decision.

"I am for the war and I support our troops," Stimmel said. "I don't have any relatives in Iraq, but I have had relatives in war. I voted for Bush because he is pro-life and I am pro-life."

Secretary of State Ben Ysursa and Superintendent of Public Instruction Marilyn Howard met with Idaho's school superintendents and charter school directors in Nampa and unveiled the new interactive teaching tool and plans for a statewide internet-based 'mock' election for high school students.

"Encouraging young people to get involved in the election process and become the next generation of engaged citizens is one of our shared goals," Ysursa said. "We should all be concerned about declining voter turnout in our state and nation. This project is a great partnership to help encourage more people to vote."

Thomas said the honor society students would have to write a paper on the activity. She said the project got the kids involved in teaching the importance of an election.



### Student elections

Kyle Miyasako casts his vote for United States president during a mock election at Homedale High School last week. President George Bush won the students election.

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# Nonpartisan offices

## Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District – Marsing

### Osterhoudt: “We've put in place financial controls”

Marsing Mayor and Cemetery District Commissioner for the Marsing Sub-district incumbent Don Osterhoudt said he has served on the district board for about 18 years after being nominated to finish out Merv Robertson’s term. Osterhoudt has not been opposed, until this year. Garland Smith is vying for the position.

Osterhoudt said in a statement last week that the board “highly complements the needs of the cemetery in regard to equipment, good farming



practices, reasonable expenditures in regard to weed control and fertilizer.” He said the board has put in place financial controls, which are “the envy of any taxing district in Owyhee County.”

“We inherited two 50 gallon trash cans which were the “historical files of the cemetery,” Osterhoudt said. “Those files were cataloged, protected in fireproof

files, and put in order this last year. This board was responsible for drilling a well and laying the distribution pipelines so the practice of “lawn seeding grave sites” rather than sodding was eliminated. Prior to the new well and during the off water times we could not keep sod alive. All new gravesites where the “seeding” has not taken, and have begun a program to sod on a priority basis. In every instance where the board determined we had problems, the board took appropriate and timely action to correct the situation and learn how to avoid the same problems in the future.”

Osterhoudt said; “we sell green grass with no weeds, and it looks nice at all times, I defy anyone to compare the care quality of the Marsing-Homedale cemetery with any adjoining county cemeteries public or private, and find a better cared for cemetery.”

## Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District – Marsing

### Smith looking for change in cemetery district

Garland Smith, from Marsing, is looking for changes in the cemetery district and he feels he is just the man for the job.

Smith, who has lived in the Marsing area 70 years and said he was approached by several people about running for commissioner of the cemetery district. He will be on the November ballot against incumbent commissioner Don Osterhoudt.

“Zola’s brother was moved after he had been buried a year,” Smith said. “How in the world could they get them mixed up? Betty Churucca was almost buried in the wrong spot. They have also had a few weed problems and that was my job with the sugar factory so when people said ‘why don’t you run?’, I thought I should get involved.”



Smith said he does not think removing anyone from their positions because of problems is the answer, he said he thinks the commission should have people in the office who can delegate better.

Smith said although he does not know much about budgets or the books, he does have a working knowledge about maintenance and weed control. He said he also has equipment that can be used by the district to help with costs.

Smith is running for the Marsing sub-district of the cemetery.

## Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District – Homedale

### Dines wants to be more involved

Val Dines of Homedale said she and her husband chose to be more involved and since she has more time than her husband, she would be the one to run for commissioner for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District Commissioner.



Dines said she feels the people of the community need to have some choices. She said she also had to experience the pain of having a close family friend nearly buried in the wrong plot. She said never having that mistake happen again is one of her biggest issues.

“Yes it is a real concern for me,” Dines said. “It should not be that difficult to take care of. People have indicated to me that maybe some changes need to take place. I think we should be more involved. I think some things need to be done and we won’t know what we can or can not do if we don’t get involved.”

Dines has many years of accounting experience working for 16 years at Farm Credit Services as a credit specialist. She worked for several years at Farmers and Merchants Bank. She said she is familiar with balance statements and account balances.

“I just want to make it better and add something to the district,” Dines concluded.

Dines will be on the November ballot against Bruce Sibert.

## Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District – Homedale

### Sibert says district is going the right direction

Bruce Sibert, incumbent appointed Homedale sub-district commissioner for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District said last week he feels the commission is headed the right direction and with all the changes he and the other two commissioners have made, he would be best for the position.

Sibert said he has not held a full term on the commission having been appointed about three years ago to replace John Matteson who resigned the position.

Sibert will be on Tuesday’s ballot against Val Dines.



“I think I can offer the position a better understanding of the budgeting process because of the budgeting I am involved in with the county,” Sibert said. “Because I am a department head, (in charge of county weed control), I have to generate my budget for the county. That is something that in the past three and a half years, I feel I have been instrumental in.

“We have completely changed the way the books are done and the way the budget process is done. I have brought a much different view to the board than what had been the prevailing way of doing the budgets and the books. I basically wrote the budgeting program they have now.”

## Gem Irrigation District Sub-district III

### Felty seeks another term on irrigation dist. board

Dan Felty says water is a viable source of business in the county area and he feels with the work he and directors have done in the past, he can continue to work as a team to make irrigation district decisions. On Nov. 2 Felty will seek another term



as the Gem Irrigation District’s incumbent Division III Director, challenged by Rick Echevarria.

Felty farms about 200 acres in Owyhee County and said he cares about the people and the district and he hopes the people of the county will support him for another term. In the time of drought, the district has worked to deal with problems of low water levels and

keep irrigation flowing in the district.

“One of our biggest problems is with the growth of subdivisions,” Felty said. “They are taking farms with maybe one head gate and used to have one water user and now there may be half a dozen or a dozen. There is always conflict there.”

## Gem Irrigation District Sub-district III

### Echevarria would work with landowners

Rick Echevarria, Gem Irrigation District’s challenger for Division III Director, said as a director, he would work with landowners and agencies with honesty and integrity to resolve irrigation issues.



Echevarria will be on the irrigation ballot Tuesday against incumbent Dan Felty who narrowly beat Echevarria in 2001.

“Water is a concern for everyone in Idaho’s rural communities,” Echevarria said in a statement last week. “The agriculture industry is a major economic factor in communities such as Homedale and Marsing. Water

is a large part of the agriculture industry. I will look to other agencies for grants to fund irrigation projects that will benefit the Gem Irrigation District and it’s constituents.”



# Owyhee County candidates for offices

## County Commissioner, 3rd District

### Reynolds looks forward to future as commissioner

Dick Reynolds has been an Owyhee County Commissioner for five years, and 11 months he adds, and said he plans to continue to direct positive changes he has helped accomplish in a county that has “grabbed” his heart. Reynolds will be sworn into office in January for another term after winning the election unopposed.

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



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

Reynolds’ name is among the signatures on the Owyhee Initiative that has been in the works for nearly three years. He said when the work is done on the

initiative, it will be a landmark in the United States.

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

“We have a dump in progress in the Grand View and Bruneau area,” Reynolds explained. “It has been a long slow process, but it is getting done.

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

## County Commissioner, 2nd District

### Tolmie to serve county “one more time”

Long time Owyhee County Commissioner Hal Tolmie said he will, one more time, serve as a county commissioner and said he will retire from the job after this term. In the primaries, Tolmie was



opposed by William Watterson, but won the republican candidacy for another term after the election. Tolmie said he stopped counting how long he has been in the job when he hit the eight-year mark, but he said every year he sits in the seat is a learning experience.

“We have so many things going on right now,” Tolmie said in

an interview earlier this year. “The Initiative is the big one for me. I guess you can say I want to see the end of what we started and the beginning of the fu-

ture. It is probably one of the biggest things we have done. If we need to, I want to be one of the ones to go to the capital and present it.”

“I think the county will see some huge changes in the next five to 10 years,” Tolmie continued. “I am in favor of changes, but don’t think changes should be made just to make changes. This county will have a difficult time handling too much population with our water issues.”

## Owyhee County Sheriff

### Sheriff seeks to continue as chief law officer

Current Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said during a recent interview that he hopes to continue to serve the people of Owyhee County as he discussed his plans for the future as the county sheriff. The two-term sheriff, will go up against Robert Muse, independent, on the county’s ballot on Tuesday.



Aman has 23 years in law enforcement and started his career as a Homedale reserve officer. He said he then went to the county as a jailer-dispatcher before former Sheriff Tim Nettleton put him on the road.

Aman said he feels his most important job in the county is to serve the people of the county. He said the only thing

he wants the people of the county to remember when they go to the polls in May is that he is doing his job and has done his job well since joining law enforcement.

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

Aman credits 2000 plus hours of specialized law enforcement training, an FBI National Academy graduate, advanced certificate and executive certificate in Idaho Law Enforcement, 23 years experience, enhanced 911 administrator and a model policy for sheriff’s for his success. He said he is honored to administrate one of the top 17 jails in the state. Aman’s department is currently producing one of the top model policy manuals in the state for state sheriff’s offices.

## Owyhee County Sheriff

### Muse, sheriff hopeful, declines interview

Robert Muse, independent candidate for sheriff, declined several requests for an interview or photo.

## Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney

### Faulks unchallenged for prosecutor

Payette Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks is seeking the position of Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney. He ran unopposed in the May primaries and will also run unopposed in the general election.

The thirty-nine year old Idaho native said he is running for office because he is “committed to



seeing that criminal wrongdoers are held accountable for their acts, and that justice is administered in a fair and even-handed manner in Owyhee County.”

He said he also plans to see that the prosecutor’s office fulfills its duties as the county attorney in handling other legal matters on behalf of Owyhee County.

Faulks is a fourth generation Owyhee

County resident and fourth generation native Idahoan. He is currently a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Payette County. Prior to his career in law, Faulks worked for 10 years in banking and lending for Farm Credit Services, West One Bank and U. S. Bank.

He has also held posts in the Republican Party including Youth Committeeman in Payette County as well as Precinct Committeeman in Canyon County while he resided in each of those areas.

## Idaho Code lists qualifications to vote

Idaho Code states that every male or female who is a citizen of the United States, 18 years old or older, who has resided in the state and in the county for at least 30 days is able to register to vote in their county or state of residency.

All voters must register before being able to vote at any primary, general, special, school or any other election. An individual who is eligible to vote may register on Election Day by appearing in person at the polling place for their precinct in which that individual maintains residence. To prove residence for the purpose of registering, an individual may show several types of identification including a driver’s license or Idaho identification card or by showing any document which contains a valid address in the precinct together with a picture identification card or by showing a current valid student identification card from a post-secondary educational institution in Idaho accompanied with a current student fee statement that contains the student’s valid address in the precinct. An individual who is eligible to vote may also register, upon providing proof of residence, at the “absent electors’ polling place”

Any registered elector of the state of Idaho may vote at any election by absentee ballot.



# State legislative offices

## State Senator, District 23

### Gannon hopes for second term as senator

Tom Gannon, republican incumbent for District 23 Senate said experience and his knowledge of local government, has given him the successful ability to serve on the senate for two years and in November he hopes to regain another term at the helm.



Gannon is vying against democrat Bill Chisholm for the position. Gannon is planning and zoning administrator for Buhl and said he has proven to be experienced in water law

and dairy waste management policy. "I have learned a lot," Gannon said. "I have contributed to some of the Ag bills, and bills with local and county government. I know Owyhee County." Gannon said he feels water issues are being addressed with the interim expanded resources committee and he said Friday that he hopes to see a big voter turnout.

## State Senator, District 23

### Chisholm campaigns for a "sustainable future"

Bill Chisholm is running for Idaho State Senate in District 23 against incumbent Tom Gannon. Chisholm said he is an Idaho native, "born, raised and educated."

Chisholm said he goes by the "three R's" in his campaign, relationship, respect and responsibility.

"I believe that the primary role of government is to protect the inalienable rights of all citizens, not to promote and protect the selfish interest of a greedy few," Chisholm stated.



Chisholm is a long time advocate for protection of Idaho's air, land, water and quality of life. He said he is an advocate for energy efficiency and renewable energy resources and supports and promotes locally owned businesses.

"If we are to solve our problems, enhance our quality of life and leave something of value to future generations, we must think and act about things in a new and different way," Chisholm explained. "We have the knowledge and the ability to do things better, we need the leadership and commitment to get it done. It will take all of us, doing our part, communicating and working together."

## State Representative, District 23-A

### Field seeks 11th term in House of Representatives

Republican Grand View resident Francis Field is seeking her 11th term in the Idaho House of Representatives against Howard Meiers, Democrat from Buhl, in the Nov. 2 general election.

Field is a former teacher, school board member and clerk-business manager for Joint School District number 365 as well as the mother of eight children, grandmother to 31 grand children and great grand



children. She was born and raised in Albion, Idaho and graduated from Albion Teachers College.

Field says her professional experience includes being a farm owner for 1,000 acres of sugar beets, feed grains, hay and pasture. She has been vice chair of the appropriation committee, co-vice chair of the joint fi-

nance and appropriation committee, former chair and vice chair for the House Agriculture committee, senior ranking member and former vice chair for the House Resources and Conservation committee, member legislative council and formerly served on State Affairs, judiciary and rules, revenue projection and Education Committees.

In 2004, Field was honored with 100 percent voting record for Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry and held the award for Idaho Food Producers Idaho Ag All-Star Award from 2000 to current.

"I remain committed to balancing the budget while looking for ways to lessen the tax burden on taxpayers," Francis stated. "I have a firm belief the state can not tax its way into prosperity."

## State Representative, District 23-A

### Meiers does not resond to interview request

Howard Meiers, candidate for District 23 State Representative running against Francis Field, did not return our phone calls for an interview or submit a picture.

## State Representative, District 23-B

### Doug Jones, third generation Idaho farmer

Doug Jones is running unopposed for the District 23-B seat and said his grand father started farming in Caldwell in 1902. He said his family moved to the Twin Falls area when the Salmon Tract Irrigation project began. He and his brother now farm the 1,000-acre ranch.



Jones has been the district 23-B representative for 20 years and said he feels some of the big issues in Owyhee County are agriculture, natural resources and water.

"I chair the agriculture committee and I sit on the natural resources committee which are key committees for Owyhee

County," Jones said. "I am also a senior member of the education committee and education is important to everyone."

Jones said over the years most every rural issue from rangeland issues to wildlife, fish and game or resources issues have come before a committee he is involved in. He said a real example of how working together can get a much better end result than working alone.

## Polling places for the 2004 general election Cemetery District and Irrigation District election

The 2004 General Election will be held Nov. 2, and the following is a list of the polling places and the polling places for the Gem Irrigation District and the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District.

The Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the following locations for Owyhee County residents: North Homedale precinct at the Senior Citizens Center, South Homedale precinct at the magistrate court building, North Marsing precinct at the Marsing community center, South Marsing precinct at the county extension office, Wilson precinct at the Wilson fire station, Pleasant Valley precinct at the Pleasant Valley School, Oreana precinct at the community hall, Murphy precinct at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Grandview precinct at the Eastern Owyhee Library, Bruneau precinct at the American Legion building, absentee precinct at the Owyhee County Courthouse. The Three Creek and Riddle Precincts have been designated mail ballot precincts.

Polling places for the cemetery district are, Opaline-Wilson at the Wilson Fire House, Marsing North at the community center and Marsing South at Owyhee County Extension Office, Homedale North at the Senior Center and Homedale South at City Hall. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Nov. 2.

To vote for director of the Gem Irrigation District, a voter must "own land within the Gem Irrigation District, be a resident of Owyhee County, be 18 years of age and a United States citizen."

Polls will be open on Nov. 2 from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Marsing City Hall in Marsing for Precinct number one and the South Board of Control watermaster's office at 10 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Homedale for precinct number 2.





FFA soil judging

Jordan Valley FFA students inspect soils as the chapter hosted a soil-judging contest on Oct. 13. Students from Crane, Nyssa, Ontario, Vale and Jordan Valley competed in the judging event.

Jordan Valley FFA hosts soil judging

by Cassia Trautman

On October 13th, the Jordan Valley FFA chapter hosted a soil-judging contest. The Jordan Valley classes that attended were intro to Ag and animal science.

Schools that attended were Crane, Nyssa, Ontario and Vale. The students had to judge the quality of four different pits and try to match the judge’s opinion.

Vale came in first and Jordan Valley placed second. Personal winners were Mark Nobele first from Vale, Traci Romans second from Vale, Braden Bair third from Nyssa, Savanna Neal fourth from Vale and Phillip Noble fifth from Vale.

The events took place just outside of Jordan Valley at FFA member Emil Scowns ranch, Lunch was also provided by the Jordan Valley FFA chapter.

Hage decision now in federal Claims Court

Special for  
The Owyhee Avalanche  
by Fred Kelly Grant

The ultimate decision in the historic Hage v. United States takings lawsuit has now been placed in the hands of Chief Judge Loren Smith of the United States Federal Claims Court.

On October 21, 2004, counsel for the parties presented final arguments in a Reno, Nevada courtroom packed with ranchers and other Hage supporters. The arguments, presented by Ladd Bedford and Mike Van Zandt for Hage, a government attorney, and lawyers representing the State of Nevada and the National Wildlife Federation took up an entire court day. Judge Smith traveled from the District of Columbia to hear the arguments at the site where the trial took place last May.

The purpose of the arguments was to summarize the evidence, which had been received during the trial and to analyze the statutes and case decisions under which the evidence must be reviewed. Judge Smith took an active role in the argument session, asking several pointed questions of each counsel. At the conclu-

sion of the arguments, the Judge took the case under advisement. He told counsel that, following the lead of Justice Scalia of the Supreme Court, he would not be making policy or new law, but would be applying the Constitution and statutes to the facts.

Calling on counsel to make one last attempt at settlement, he admonished them to explore any area of common ground upon which settlement could be based. A telephone settlement status

conference has been scheduled for November 18, 2004.

On prior occasions, Judge Smith has urged settlement, but none has been reached. If no settlement is reached, Judge Smith will then begin work on his final decision. That decision will have a monumental impact on ranchers throughout the western states who claim private property rights in their ranches and the government regulatory agencies which dispute those rights.

'Fun not fatal' group hosts holiday bazaar

by Holly Deen

On Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> the Fun Not Fatal group is hosting a Holiday Bazaar in Jordan Valley. Everyone is welcome to attend and sell anything from homemade crafts to beaded jewelry. Vendors from Caldwell to Melba and McDermitt to Burns attend the event nearly every year.

The admission is free and the bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tables are for rent at a cost of \$10 each for vendors. One table is \$10 but for people who want to share a table, it will be \$15. The event is a fundraiser for the Fun Not Fatal Group.

Lunch of lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and hotdogs will be served. The lunch fee is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids.

If you want to reserve a table call: Diane Grenke at 541-586-2250 or contact her via mail at P.O. box 28, Jordan Valley, Oregon, 97910. Reserve a table fast there are only 21 available and some are already taken.

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# Department of Ag releases annual report

The Idaho Department of Agricultural released it annual 2004 Ag report and breaks down production totals for Idaho's commodities for 2003. Idaho ranked number one in its production of potatoes in the United States totals and ranked second in production of barley and sugar beets.

In 2003, 123,180, 1,000 CWT, of potatoes were produced above Washington at 93,150. Sugar beets produced second to Minnesota with 6,044, 1,000-ton units.

The report goes on to say that Idaho produces more than 140 different agricultural commodities and ranks in the national top 10 in production of 17 of them.

Idaho's 2003 potato crop is valued at \$541 million, down 19 percent from 2002 due to a combination of lower production and prices. Both acreage and average yields were down in 2003 compared to 2002.

"Idaho growers planted a total of 360,000 acres of potatoes in 2003, down four percent from 2002 and down 13 percent from the record high acreage of 415,000 acres planted in 1996 and 2000," the report states. "Yields were also lower in 2003 when compared to 2002."

In terms of cash receipts, potatoes are the leading crop commodity in Idaho. In 2003, cash receipts from potatoes totaled \$560 million. In 2003, both dairy production and beef cattle exceeded \$1 billion in sales.

Owyhee County planted 3,600 acres and harvested 3,600 acres. The total acres is down by 200 acres, but the county's



## Sweet season

*Sugar beets began to pile up at the beet dump near Homedale last week. The season began and producers are saying they expect a profitable year with cooperative weather conditions.*

production is up from 1,530,000 to 1,628,000 CWT.

The county planted 8,900 acres of all wheat and harvested 8,300 acres for a 101.2-bushel yield per acres. Total production amounted to 840,000 bushels for the 2003 year. Though barley, irrigated and non-irrigated production numbers were not finalized, the county produced 300 additional acres over 2002 totals and produced 235,000 bushels over 2002's 170,000 bushels.

The ongoing drought showed an impact on planted sugar beets and dropped to 6,200 acres over 8,400 in 2002. Owyhee County produced 164,500 tons of beets

in the 2003 season.

Livestock cash receipts increased nine percent from 2002, totaling \$2.18 billion in 2003. Record high prices for beef cattle, calves, sheep and lambs offset decreases in the number of head marketed. Cattle and calves again ranked first among Idaho's agricultural commodities in terms of cash receipts.

"Receipts from cattle and calves marketing in 2003 were down nine percent, totaling 1.18 million head," the report states. "Calf marketing also decreased when compared with 2002. The value of inventory, including dairy cows, was \$1.97 billion on Jan. 1, 2004, up from \$1.76

billion on Jan. 1, 2003."

All cattle and calve was up from 2003 from 123,000 to 126,500, but beef cattle numbers showed a slight drop from 40,500 to 38,500 on Jan. 1, 2004. Dairy cattle increased by 1,000 and calves, bulls, steers and heifers rose to 73,000.

The statistics summarized the control of grasshoppers and Mormon crickets in 2003 by stating that population levels were not widespread, although high densities were observed at several isolated locations.

"Most complaints came from areas where the insects were actually in the crops or on other private property," the report

states. "Groups also worked cooperatively to distribute bait to farmers and ranchers in areas with heavy grasshopper infestations. Approximately 208,000 pounds of bait were distributed. ISDA participated with private landowners in cooperative area-wide control projects for 66,851 acres of cricket and grasshopper infested private and state-owned lands. Mormon cricket infestations have been increasing in Ada, Boise, Elmore and especially Owyhee counties."

Idaho milk production was up 4.4 percent during September totaling 767 million pounds, but is down 30 million pounds from August. The average number of milk cows during September was 431,000 head, unchanged from August 2004, but up 18,000 head from September 2003.

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# Guardsman help VISTA kids build scarecrows

Members of the 726 Air Control Squadron Unit from Mountain Home Air Force Base helped stuff 25 scarecrows at the Bruneau Elementary School in conjunction with the school's VISTA program earlier this month.

The scarecrows will be sold with the funds going to help the school buy books for the library and Accelerated Reader Program (AR) test for the students to use.

Parents, teachers, students, and guardsman helped stuff the scarecrows, which in turn are sold to local businesses and community members.

"The 726 ACS is a new addition to our school and the

VISTA volunteer program this year," VISTA Director Kelli Buckingham said. "Squadron members come to the school three times a week and read with the students for about one hour each day. Other activities, including a field trip to the Air Base are being scheduled."

Bruneau Elementary's VISTA program is in its second year under the direction of Kelli Buckingham. The program, which is funded by the State Department of Education, helps coordinate parent and reading volunteers for the school as well as literacy events through out the year.



## Military scarecrow stuffers

An unidentified member of the 726 Air Control Squadron Unit from Mountain Home Air Force Base helps stuff a scarecrow with elementary students in Bruneau earlier this month. Twenty-five scarecrows were built and sold to community members as part of a VISTA program fundraiser.

# School lunch menu

October 28 – November 3

**Homedale Elementary**  
Oct 28: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, brownie, fruit, milk.  
Oct 29: Fr. Bread pizza or uncrustable peanut butter/jelly sand., salad, cookie, fruit, milk.

**Homedale Middle**  
Oct 28: Chicken tenders or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar/milk.  
Oct 29: Spaghetti or hot pocket, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

**Homedale High**  
Oct 28: Chicken or hamburger/bun, fries/tots, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.  
Oct 29: Beef taco or tst. Cheese

sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

**Bruneau**  
Nov 01: Chicken soup, cheese yum, salad, spiced apples, milk.

Nov 02: Haystacks, corn, fruit, break sticks, milk.  
Nov 03: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll/butter, fruit, milk.

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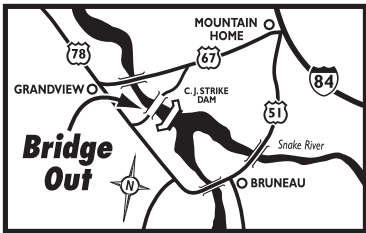
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## Bridge To Be Closed At C.J. Strike Dam

The bridge immediately downstream of C.J. Strike Dam will be closed for repairs



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The Highway 67 bridge is located approximately 8 miles downstream from C.J. Strike Dam.

Idaho Power apologizes for any inconvenience this activity may cause.





Jordan Valley High Homecoming

Mustang spirit at its best



**Homecoming royalty**  
*Homecoming queen Kristen Grenke with her escort Michael Naugle.*



**Winning float**  
*The Jordan Valley senior class took first place with their float, "Bury them six feet under" in last week's homecoming parade. Each headstone bears the name of the teams the football team has beaten this year. Photo submitted.*



**Powder puff ball**  
*On Thursday afternoon the Jordan Valley girls played powder puff football and the boys played monkey volleyball. Sophomore Tina Stanford, 81, and senior Kristen Grenke, 80, prepare to tackle opposing team rusher Lauren Cuvelier, 35 during the game. The sophomore and senior team beat the juniors and freshman in the event.*

*by Lauren Cuvelier*  
Jordan Valley High School celebrated its homecoming last week with much enthusiasm. Students dressed-up each day for class points and a chance to win Rockhouse gift certificates. Monday was Pajama Day, which the junior and sophomore classes won the class points, both with 100 percent of their class dressed-up and Kristen Grenke and Quirt Cornett were the individual winners. Beach Day was next on Tuesday and the seniors and the juniors both had 100 percent participation that day. Hayley Johnson and Pat Anderson won the individual prizes. On Wednesday, the entire school wore crazy hats, ties, and socks. Cassia Trautman and Paul Elsner were that day's individual winners.

Pairs Day resulted in some very creative outfits on Thursday. Many characters from the movie Grease and The Flintstones showed up but the winners were Shantel Gleason and Brittney Bishop, who came as Raggedy Ann and Andy, and Shane Smith and Levi Waller, who were cheerleaders. The seniors, juniors, and sophomores all had 100 percent participation. Thursday evening students gathered at the High School for a snake dance through town and then back to the school for the bonfire. A few kids led cheers and speeches were given. The traditional parade was held in town on Friday at 11 a.m. Seniors won the float-decorating contest with their "Knock 'Em Six Feet Under" float. Juniors got second with "Hit a Bull, Win a Prize," Sophomores got third with "Beef, It's What's for Dinner," and the Freshmen finished last with "Bury 'Em." Following the parade was a short pep assembly to get the team ready for their games.



**District dive**  
*Hailey Hall dives for the ball during District Tournament play. Photo by Gregg Garrett.*

Weiser dumps Trojans out of championship bid

The Weiser Wolverines girls' volleyball team ended Homedale's bid for a trip to state with a three game victory over the Trojans, 25-16, 25-18, 25-10, in the 3A District III volleyball tournament at Weiser High School Tuesday night. The Wolverines jumped out fast in the match, taking the first game without much resistance from SRV newcomer Homedale. In the second game, the Trojans battled back from being down 21-8, to push the score to 24-18 before the Wolverines picked up the second game victory on a Trojan error. In the third, and final game, Weiser jumped out to a 11-3 margin, before Homedale battled back to make the score 14-7. That is as close as the Trojans would get, as Weiser scored 11 of the next 14 points, including five in a row at one point, to pick up the three game victory. Individual results were not made available.



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# Coaching call stops Trojans’ playoff dreams

Homedale High School football coach Thomas Thomas said Monday that if it were not for a poor coaching call during a football game Friday night, Homedale’s trek to a state playoff berth in 3A Snake River Valley action may not have come to a heartbreaking end. Homedale lost to rival Weiser 28-21 in the final seconds of the game on a fake punt that went wrong.

Homedale was tied up in the last few minutes of the game at DeWard Bell Stadium Friday night and Thomas said he told the special teams coach to tell the lineman to block the kick and get the ball back because of losing time. But Thomas said his coach had no position to make the call when he called for a fake punt attempt.

The Trojans led 21-14 with 2:41 left in the game after a one-yard touchdown plunge by Gilbert Obregon. Williams took the snap to punt, but pulled up and found Marcus Eby running out. Wolverine Tommy Turner made a dive at the pass, breaking it up and left Weiser with 1:03 to play and the ball on the Homedale 31 yard line.

“The kids played real hard against a good team,” Thomas said. “They are really good. It was not fair to the kids; it was not fair to anyone. In overtime we are more dynamic. It was a hard lesson to learn and I am still very frustrated.”

Weiser made the most of the break, recovering its own fumble on the opening play of the drive and then going back on a 29-yard play action pass to set up a first and goal from the two.

“The kids have worked hard for a playoff game and I am just sick that it won’t be this year,” Thomas explained. “For both former 2A teams to go to the playoffs would have been very nice.”

Homedale will face off against McCall/Donnelly on Friday in its final game of the season.



**Wet football action**

*The Homedale / Weiser football game was a cold, rain soaked event all four quarters. Homedale lost a heartbreaker to Weiser 28-21 in the final seconds of the game, ending their chances for a playoff berth. Photo by Gregg Garrett.*



**Pumpkin patch**

*John Echave, Tristan Stanford, Zoe Warn, Shantel Brundage, Kasen Skinner, with Johnny Baker hidden behind pick put pumpkins at the Fred and Sandy Sarceda’s pumpkin patch near Homedale.*

## A fruity day for the Jordan Valley youngsters

*by Angela Larsen*

On Thursday, Jordan Valley’s kindergarten and first grade class went on a field trip visiting a couple of different places including the Nederend’s Marsing Dairy.

The kids were taken on a tour of the place, getting to see 4,500 cows out of 6,000. They were able to go into the barn and the milking parlor, being showed how the cows got milked everyday.

Kindergartener JJ Echave commented, “the milk comes from machines that are hooked up to cows.” After a long walk around the ranch, they headed over to the Garrett Ranches to tour their apple packing sheds.

The kids were shown how to pick the proper apples, clean them, pack them, and store them. They each got to pick a couple apples themselves to take home. The class along with their chaperones, Tracy Skinner, Carol Warn, Julie Matteri, and Chris Telleria, headed over to Fred and Sandy Sarceda’s pumpkin patch where they were each able to pick their favorite pumpkin and take it home. A barbeque lunch was also served.

Fred and Sandy also provided a pumpkin for each student attending Jordan Valley grade school.

## Lady Mustangs tame Burnt River Bulls

The Jordan Valley Mustangs hosted the Burnt River Bulls Friday in a homecoming volleyball match. Mustangs had a tough time pulling themselves together but eventually achieved a win with scores of 25-20, 20-25, 25-16, and 25-22.

Hayley Johnson explained, “I think we underestimated them. We couldn’t keep the momentum but we pulled it off in the end.”

Breann Hipwell had 14 digs in the match and Bailey Kershner contributed 23 assists. Lauren Cuvelier had 10 kills, while Angela Larsen added 8. No stats were available for the Bulls.

“They gave us a run for our money,” says Hipwell, “ but we always come out on top.”


Mustangs will host the Prairie City Panthers on the 29<sup>th</sup> for their last league game before districts.

Varsity coach Tracy Skinner said, “As far as ranking, it’s between Prairie City, Spray, and us for the top three positions. If we beat Prairie City this Friday we will be in second and if we loose we will be in third. In the Tri-Co League the top four teams go to districts at John Day to play against the top Old Oregon League teams.

**Graduation fundraiser meeting set**


Parents of the 2005 Homedale High School graduates and class seniors are invited to attend a meeting on Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The group will be setting up fundraising committees for the all night graduation party and class trip. For more information contact Shelly Blodgett at 337-3190, Judy Duryee at 337-4440 or Mary Williams at 337-4572.



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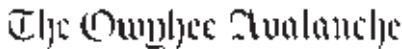
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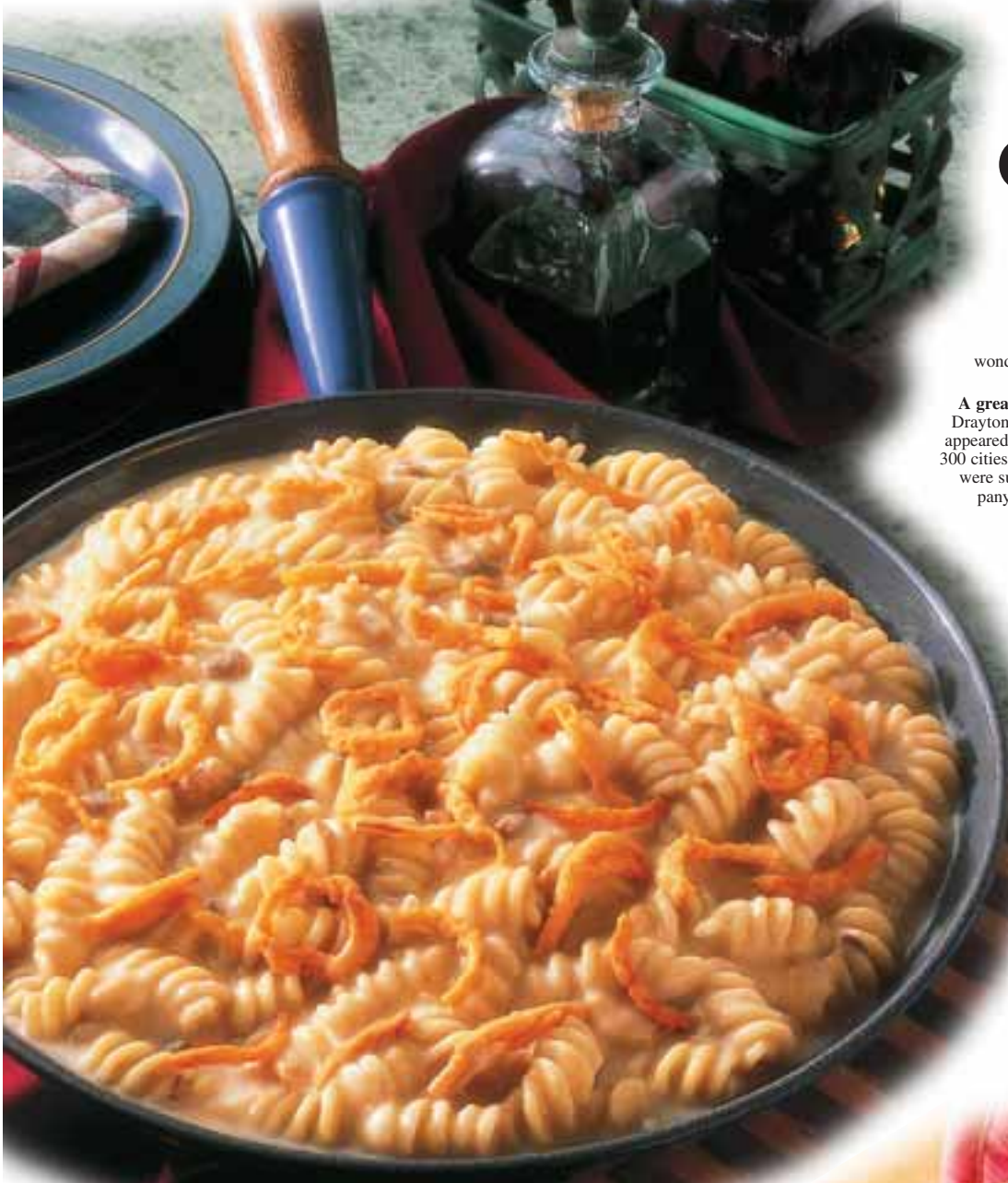
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## Celebrating 100 Years of the Campbell Kids



Three-Cheese Pasta Skillet

### Three-Cheese Pasta Skillet

Prep/Cook Time: 20 minutes

A satisfying crunch of crispy onions tops this simple and cheesy one-pan pasta dish. Pair with a meatloaf or roast chicken, or serve on its own accompanied with crusty bread and a fruit salad.

- 3 cups uncooked corkscrew pasta
- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup or 98% Fat Free Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 cup water
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup shredded two-cheese blend
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 (2.8-ounce) can French's French Fried Onions

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain.  
Mix soup, water, pepper, cheeses and 2/3 cup onions in skillet. Heat to a boil. Add pasta and top with remaining onions. Cover and cook over low heat 2 minutes or until hot.

Serves 6

### Easy Chicken Pot Pie

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Bake Time: 30 minutes

Chicken and vegetables are paired in a creamy sauce and topped with a golden biscuit crust. Serve with a mixed green salad, and for dessert, offer ice cream and Pepperidge Farm cookies.

- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup or 98% Fat Free Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1 package (about 9 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables, thawed
- 1 cup cubed cooked chicken or turkey
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 cup all-purpose baking mix

Preheat oven to 400°F. Mix soup, vegetables and chicken in 9-inch pie plate. Mix milk, egg and baking mix; pour over chicken mixture. Bake 30 minutes or until golden.

Serves 4

**Tip:** As a variation, substitute Campbell's Cream of Chicken with Herbs Soup.

Easy Chicken Pot Pie



Since their first appearance in 1904, the Campbell Kids have become synonymous with Campbell Soup Company and have found their way into the hearts and homes of millions of Americans. Here are some facts on the fresh-faced, ageless wonders, who are celebrating their 100th birthday:

**A great start.** Philadelphia artist Grace Drayton gave "birth" to the Kids, who first appeared on streetcar card advertising in over 300 cities. They were an immediate hit and were subsequently used in all of the company's advertising.



**What's missing?** The Kids have never been given first names. They also do not have any visible ears or necks.

**All-American kids.** In 1918 the Kids donned World War I uniforms and Red Cross outfits in advertisements to support the war effort, and in World War II advertising they asked consumers to buy war bonds. In 1984, Campbell's Soup became a sponsor of the U.S. Olympic Figure Skating Team, and images of the Kids playing numerous sports appeared on Campbell soup cans and in numerous ads.



**Campbell's collectibles.** Items and artifacts featuring the Campbell Kids have become coveted licensed collectibles. Campbell has offered dozens of dolls and novelties with their likenesses, including salt and pepper shakers, postcards, bobble head dolls, toy trucks, kitchen clocks and a host of figurines.

**100 years young.** Today a Campbell Kid is the official face of the Campbell's Labels for Education program, and his image adorns more than 1.5 billion cans of soup each year.

## 100 HONORARY CAMPBELL KIDS

### Campbell's Donates \$1 Million to The Salvation Army

Campbell Soup Company is making a \$1 million donation to The Salvation Army to help fight child hunger in America. This fall, Campbell will donate \$10,000 to The Salvation Army in the name of 100 honorary celebrity Campbell Kids. Consumers are invited to visit [www.campbellkids.com](http://www.campbellkids.com) to participate in a Campbell Kid matching game, where consumers can match the childhood photo with the current photo of the 100 honorary celebrities and earn a chance to win a trip to Washington, D.C. Consumers can also choose to make a donation to The Salvation Army. Contest ends May 31, 2004.



Who are we?





# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

November 8, 1979

### City posts decided

Two incumbents won re-election in the Tuesday balloting for Homedale city offices.

Homedale Mayor George Murray won an easy 175-75 victory over write-in candidate Frank Mercer. Murray, who almost didn't run for re-election, campaigned on a platform of improving efficiency within the city government and improved long-range planning.

Incumbent Homedale councilman Larry Bauer won easily. Roger Nash outdistanced tree other candidates by a large margin to claim the council seat being vacated by Gordon Cahill. Nash had stated he ran for office at the urging of friends and because "I want to help."

Marsing voters turned out two incumbent council members Tuesday. Jack Bish and R. K. Caldwell were defeated by Roy Herman, a former council member, and Gary Seney. Caldwell has been appointed earlier this year to finish the term of Florence Baalson, who resigned.

### Auction grosses \$7,000

One hundred forty dollars for a loaf of bread? That was the going price at the Fifth Annual Homedale Disaster and Community Development Auction.

The Basque bread, baked by Maria Landa of Homedale, was one of the big ticket items at the auction, held last Saturday at the Homedale Elementary School. Bidders also fought over a bronze duck, donated by metal artist Bob Curtis. The duck brought a bid of \$190.

This year's auction should net nearly \$7,000 according to Coleen Bahem, auction secretary. Bahem said the gross, to date, is \$7,022.40.

Funds raised by the annual event are used to aid needy and deserving area residents ad to assist in worthwhile civic projects. In the past five year the auction has raised approximately \$30,000.

### Subdivision regulations published

The long awaited subdivision regulations for Owyhee County were released this week. The full regulation is published in its entirety in this week's edition of this newspaper. The regulation goes into effect following publication.

The 40 page document, developed by the county planning and zoning board, is designed to set standards for housing developments within the county. The subdivision regulations will eventually become a part of the overall county comprehensive plan.

### Supervisors elected

Three supervisors were elected and one re-elected to fur year terms at the Owyhee Soil Conservation District election on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Henry Sweep was re-elected. New supervisors elected are Everette Larsen, Marsing; Kenneth Brown and Wendell Hyer, Homedale. Bill Ferguson, Homedale, associate supervisor, was appointed supervisor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jim Hinton, Homedale.

### Valley comings and goings

Gert Black, accompanied by Miles Bachman and Noil Noble of Hagerman, returned last Wednesday after being gone a month visiting Germany. While the trio was in Germany they visited with Gert's Relatives and toured the countryside, visiting in Cologne, the Swiss Alps, and in Bavaria.

Spending the weekend at Kenny and Debbie Davisies were Debbie's parents Mr. and Mrs. "Blondie" Bertsch of Paul.

Rocky Perkins, son of Charlene and "Perk" celebrated his ninth birthday at a party held at the Perkins home on Saturday. Guests included classmates and friends.

There will be a Mexican language mass at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Bruneau on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

John and Cher Sellman and their family of Mountain Home, were overnight guest of the Chet Sellmans' on Saturday.

## 50 years ago

October 21, 1954

### Gem area scouts receive badges at Court of Honor

A Gem District Boy Scout Court of Honor was held at Marsing high school Monday evening with a large group of Scout leaders and patrons in attendance. The following Scouts were promoted:

Scout Troop 132, Homedale – Don Martin, scoutmaster. Mr. Homer Henry presented second class pins to Frank Breach, Rodney Green, Bobby Kushlan, Donnie Martine, David Kushlan, Donnie Scheer and Tony Wolff. First class pins to Burton Keane, Bob Machlman, David Salisbury, Rodney Green, Gene Scheer and Tony Wolff. Merit badges to Kenny Burton and David Salisbury.

Troop 9, Homedale - Elmer Frank, scoutmaster. Edwin Ethington presented second class pins to Dale Leavitt and Tim Leavitt. First class pins to Bruce Bergeson, John Davenport, Jimmy Frank, Leon Leavitt, Lanny Leslie and Kenneth Nichols. Merit badges to Bruce Bergeson, John Davenport, Leon Leavitt and Lanny Leslie.

Troop 10, Marsing – Morris Larsen presented firsts class pins to John Kirk and Jacky Mayer. Merit badge to Charles Waygandt.

Mr. Ralph Bowman of Marsing was in charge.

### Homedale Trojans clobber

#### Marsing 6-0 in grid fracas

The Homedale Trojans defeated the Marsing Huskies 6 to 0 Wednesday afternoon on a strong defense and one sustained drive in the fourth quarter that produced the winning touchdown.

In the last part of the third quarter the Trojans started a drive on their own 20 yard line that carried the ball to midfield when the fourth quarter started. Bill Carson then broke away on a long run to the Huskie one yard line behind good downfield blocking. On the next play Jim Hinton, Trojan halfback, found a gaping hole in the Marsing line and went into the end zone standing up.

In the first quarter the Trojans started a drive downfield only to fumble on the Marsing 10 yard line to kill the drive.

The Trojan line, led by Denny Wyman and Fred Dempshar, would not be moved on defense and limited to large Huskie team to a minus two yards in rushing.

### Homedale Chamber seeks airport here

The dream of civic boosters here that someday Homedale will get air mail service was a step nearer reality today as the result of a meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday night.

The camber, with vice president Bruce Smith in the chair, voted to recommend to the mayor and city council that they make immediate steps to negotiate with the Amalgamated Sugar company for a lease of the company's land on which a utility airport can be built.

The contemplated site is located along the Snake River on highway 95, and the recommendation for prompt action to obtain a lease and proceed with other necessary work was prompted by report the post office department has in mind establishing a series of star air routes in the area.

### Work is underway on concrete forms

#### at Marsing bridge

Work is about to get underway on the forms into which concrete will be poured for the new \$407,000 bridge across the Snake River here.

Fourteen sets of steel pilings have been driven into the river bed preparatory to construction of the forms, and Oliver Braaren, in charge of construction, expects to keep crews busy as long as weather will permit.

### James C. Hayes sells lumber interests

In an announcement made today, J. C. Hayes, owner of the Hayes Lumber Company of Homedale, announced the sale of his business interests to Boise Payette Lumber company. According to Hayes, the transfer of ownership will become effective November 1.

### Southside

Mr. and Mrs. John Jesenko, Elsie and Rosemary attended the Army Air Force band concert at the Boise high school gym Sunday afternoon.

## 138 years ago

November 3, 1866

THE SIDE OF THE SIERRA. We are informed that in about two weeks it is the intention of the contractors on the great Pacific Railroad to put a large force of hands at work grading near Crystal pack and along the Truckee. The greater part of the grading for this great railroad will be done this coming winter this side of the Sierra on account of the deep snows which will fall on the summit, retarding and obstructing opportunities. This will make things lively at Crystal Pack, hence forward for an indefinite, space of time, for the town is as well if not more slightly situated than any other in the State, being at the foot of the Sierra on the Truckee, in a fairly wooded and watered locality, with plenty of excellent farming lands close by; and the great railroad, too, will pas directly through the town. What a joyful day it will be when the shrill whistle of the locomotive shall be heard as the train of cars from across the mountains shall go rattling down the Truckee.

We are credibly informed that labor will set be suspended on the summit during the winter. The tunneling is divided into short section, contracts let to different parties, and a large bonus offered in gold coin tot he contractor who soonest completed his section. Shifts are sunk from the surface and work so conducted that but four hundred feet is necessary to be driven from any one face. This division of the laborer will insure the completion of the tunneling much sooner than is generally supposed and leaves the reasonable that the cars will cross the Sierra in 1867.

BIG POTATOES. Boise Valley is outdoing herself this year in the vegetable line, as well as producing good crops of grain. Mr. Thos. Davis showed us yesterday potatoes weighing two and a half pounds each, raise on the farm of Davis & Richey, adjoining town. A gentleman living down the Valley several miles, whose name we forget, left on our table a few days ago, turnips measuring twenty three inches in circumference, and a best as large as a full grown mangle wurtzel.

POSTMASTER CLEMMENS has now for sale the best quality of apple, pears and grapes ever brought to Owyhee. His apples are really luscious, and pretty too. There is no finer, juicier and better way to treat one's self or friends than to a few pounds of this rich fruit.

THE N. Y. & O.F. MILL, Sinker Creek, closed down on the "Poorman", the first of the week, when some of the boys employed immediately "come to town". They secured a musician and gave a "free concert" at Knapp & Skinner's saloon – consisting of walk rounds, bowls, whoops and drinks. A part of the delegation "a tell, dis'greeable skoundril" was going on Thursday morning yet with no sign of stoppin. Can't blame the boys for cutting losses, slightly.

CONTRABAND ORE. Over nine hundred pounds of first class Poorman ore was discovered in a cabin on War Eagle, by means of a search warrant placed in the hands of the Sheriff. As the parties – three – arrested were discharged after examination before Justice Miller, in Ruby, on Wednesday, we omit their names. They gave an recount of how the rock came in their possession, and as there was no proof to the contrary, the accused were all acquitted. The N.Y. & O Co. have secured several thousand dollars worth of rich ore, and persons disposed to the rich ore given to understand that justice is very liable to be used to actual offenders. It is not long since man was actually caught with rich ore from the Silver cord, owned up and begged and obtained mercy. It may not always be so.

MORSE & VASS MILL, Flint District. The four stamp mill, at Silver City, known as the "Morse & Vass" mill, is being removed to Flint District. We believe Russ Carter and L. W. Greenwell have purchased it with the intention of working and thoroughly testing the Rising Star ledge.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Election 2004

The world might be a different place if someone else had won. Let’s examine some alternative possibilities.

#1 – 1963 Kennedy is not assassinated. Serves 2 terms.

POSSIBILITIES:

No Vietnam War (would Kennedy have listened to MacNamera who influenced Johnson.) No Equal Opportunities Amendment (It was Johnson who was able to convince segregationists who opposed it.) Nixon runs for President against Johnson in 1968, Nixon wins, serves two terms. 1976 Vice President Nelson Rockefeller vs Jimmy Carter for president; Carter wins, passes Equal Opportunity Amendment.

#2 – 1973 Nixon is not caught in Watergate. He finishes his second term, ends Vietnam War, opens talks with China.

POSSIBILITIES:

Gerald Ford runs against George McGovern in 1976, wins, is re-elected. This eliminates presidential aspirations of both Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. George H. Bush loses to Walter Mondale in 1984. Mondale serves two terms. The Cold War continues. In 1992 Clinton opposes Bob Dole for President.

#3 - 1992 George H. Bush vs. Bill Clinton for president, but Ross Perot is not a 3<sup>rd</sup> party candidate.

POSSIBILITIES:

Assuming George H. Bush would have gotten 75% of Perot vote he would have completed his second term in 1996. Bill Clinton would have run against Dan Quayle and become president and re-elected in 2000 running against George W. Bush. Bill Clinton would have been president on 9/11 when radical Islamists bombed the Twin Towers. America declares Osama Bin Laden a criminal and sends CIA after him. Neither Afghanistan or Iraq are invaded. 2004 finds Hillary Clinton vs. George W. Bush.

#4. 2000 Supreme Court decides Al Gore is the rightful President, defeating George W. Bush.

POSSIBILITIES:

9/11 Radical Islamists attack United States. President Gore treats attack as a crime, not a war. Sends special forces and CIA to find Osama Bin Laden, a lite version of Homeland Security is established. Neither Afghanistan or Iraq are invaded. Sadaam Hussien still rules Iraq.. the Taliban still rules Afghanistan. Osama is still in the loose, Lybia, North Korea and Iran pose a nuclear threat. The world is a dangerous place. 2004 election pits President Gore against John McCain.

So, if you are a U.S. citizen who cares but has been turned off by the acrimony that pervades the 2004 presidential campaign, or you think Washington D.C. is just politics as usual, take a deep breath and vote. Regardless, we’re all part of the mess and all part of the solution. And if you don’t care, don’t vote, just don’t expect me to listen to your gripes.

Joe Aman

Editor’s notebook



Ho-hum in Homedale

A week ago Tuesday, the Homedale Chamber of Commerce hosted a "candidates' forum" at the Middle School gym.

All the candidates running, from U.S. Senate on down through the cemetery district candidates, were invited to participate. Respondents were: Tom Gannon, district 23 senator, from Twin Falls; Matthew Faulks, candidate for prosecuting attorney, who travelled from Payette, and Gary Aman, running for re-election, from Murphy. No other candidate showed up.

But if that seems like a poor turnout, you should have seen the crowd. There was Homedale Chief Jeff Eidemiller, Cindy Sims (the moderator), myself, and one other person. (Gannon brought his wife and son with him, too.)

We had a nice visit, and had the opportunity for a one-on-one discussion with each of the candidates.

Either the public has made up its mind for whom they plan to vote, or no one really cares. But, no matter the reason, it was an embarrassment for Homedale.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



Penicillin was the only wonder drug around, when I was a kid. And there was only one approved method of administering the antibiotic - the hypodermic needle.

The needles of the 1950s were a far cry from today’s tiny, throw-away syringes. The ones doctors used on my generation were made of stainless steel and glass. The smallest had a capacity of about a quart. The needle was so long that if the nurse had pushed too hard, I’m sure it would have gone all the way through a small boy’s arm and emerged on the other side. I think they made kids bend over to take their medicine to preclude that possibility.

Every winter I developed a terrible case of tonsillitis. My throat swelled almost closed and mother hustled me to the family doctor.

The doctor peered in my mouth using that big mirror doctors wore on their heads. He said “hmmm” a lot. Then he told Mom my tonsils were inflamed and that the offending parts “really should come out,” as soon as the infection was under control.

According to the doctor, the only way to control the infection was an injection of penicillin. Every year I found myself bending over the examination table waiting for the nurse to come in with the needle and punch my ticket.

One year I decided it was time to take a stand. As usual, my tonsils flared up. But when Mom attempted to take me to the doctor, I put my foot down. But she had me at a disadvantage. In those days doctors still made house calls.

I had another shock when the doctor arrived. Our regular physician was busy and his stand-in was a woman. In 1951, woman doctors were about as plentiful as home computers.

At first I had hope a female healer might have more compassion. But when she looked down my throat with her mirror and said “hmmm,” I knew I was in trouble. “Those tonsils should really come out as soon as the infection is under control,” she said. Then she reached into her bag and pulled out the economy-size syringe.

Getting a shot in my own home was bad enough. But the idea of getting a shot from a woman doctor was more than I could bear. Doctors just didn’t give shots. Nurses were supposed to do it. And in the mind of a six-year-old, doctors were supposed to be men and nurses were supposed to be women and getting a shot from a lady doctor was just as unacceptable as getting it from a male nurse.

The doctor approached me with the needle. I had to think fast.

“I gotta go to the bathroom,” I said. She hesitated.

Nobody in their right mind would try to stick a kid who was on record as needing to go to the bathroom.

“All right,” said the doctor, “but don’t take too long.” I got out of bed and made a beeline for the bathroom. I stepped inside and closed the door.

My mother knew me pretty well. But she hesitated just a split second too long. I was sliding the lock bolt into place on my side of the door as she grabbed the knob.

They pleaded with me. They threatened me. They tried to bribe me. They even tried to take the door off the hinges. But I was totally committed.

Eventually, the woman doctor left to keep another appointment and I came out, guessing that no parent worth his or her salt would spank a kid with swollen tonsils.

The following day we drove to the doctor’s office and I received my penicillin injection from a proper nurse. I didn’t like it, but my pride was intact.

That was the last time mom ever allowed me to meet the doctor on my home ground. From then on we went to the office.

I eventually grew out of my annual tonsil trouble. I never did get them out. But I never acquired a taste for needles.

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# Commentary

## Letters to the editor

### Supporting Felty

An open letter to South Board of control water users:  
Dan Felty has no personal agenda as motivation for running for director of the South Board of Control. He will be there for all the water users in the district.  
Dan has been on the board since 1999. He has been chairman of the board twice during those years and is currently chairman of the board.  
Dan is honest and has integrity and experience. He has gone through several drought years including the 2003 and 2004 years. 2003 was an extreme drought year.  
The district water users have survived those years and have been able to finish their crops. In fact with good management, a good work force, and good leadership by the current directors, there will be approximately 70,000 acre feet of carry-over water to begin the 2005 water use-year.  
For these reasons we are supporting Dan Felty for the upcoming election for the South Board of Control director. Please help us in keeping Dan Felty in office. Vote November 2 for Dan Felty.  
Rodger Nash  
Kenne Metzger  
Homedale

### Aman is a professional

I am writing in support of Gary Aman for the office of Sheriff. I have worked with Gary for the last 21 years and feel I know his personal standards and values well. Honest, truthful, reliable and of strong moral character are all terms that describe the makeup of Gary Aman's personality and character. He does not have to "make up or inflate" his qualifications. His qualifications and experience are well documented and speaks for itself.  
Gary Aman has been a resident of Owyhee County for 25 years. Unlike his opponent, Gary owns property, votes, pays taxes, works and actually lives in Owyhee County. He is not trying to buy votes by making cash donations to churches and emergency service organizations in Owyhee County like his opponent. Gary understands that when you do your job as sheriff, you make some people mad and some people happy. That can't be helped. It's the nature of the job.  
Telling people that everything is going to be warm and fuzzy because of a BMX bike track and a Boys and Girls club in every community in Owyhee County shows his opponent is not in touch with reality. Working to insure that residents have a safe place to live, work, learn and play is what Gary Aman is about and has been doing for the last 23 years, as a law enforcement professional.  
Talk is cheap. Gary Aman is a man of action, constantly working to provide the highest standard of law enforcement while working to keep costs to the taxpayers at a minimum. Robert Muse sounds like a politician. Gary Aman is an experienced, professional law enforcement officer. Vote to re-elect Gary Aman as Sheriff of Owyhee County.  
Dick Freund,  
Murphy

### Not one of the good ol' boys

A free society requires full, honest and open debate of the issues. So I was terribly disappointed when I heard today at a political forum at the Magic Valley Alternative School in Twin Falls, that I had not been invited to a political forum sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce.  
It may serve the good ol' boys in Owyhee county to maintain a one party, ask no questions, think not populace, but it doesn't serve the long-term interest of the people of Owyhee County, the State of Idaho or the nation for that matter.  
I am the Democratic candidate for State Senate in District 23, which encompasses western Twin Falls County and all of Owyhee County. These two areas have a lot in common; they are rural with small towns and lots of open space. Large industrial dairies both heavily and adversely impact them. If I had been listened to when these operations first came to Idaho, they would have been defined as industrial operations, regulated as industrial operations and the negative impacts would have been minimized or avoided.  
Two legislative sessions ago, the legislature passed a

law that weakened the "public interest" aspect of Idaho water law. This was done after myself and another activist from Jerome County got a water right transfer denied on the basis of the adverse impact of odor from on of these operations. We are now heading to the Supreme Court with that case. I fought hard and long to keep the law from being changed, but the good ol' boys prevailed and we Idahoans have lost an important tool in protecting our health, safety, welfare, enjoyment of our homes and property values. My opponent voted for that bill and another that limited the public's right to testify on such matters.  
You've got a choice, do want the good ol' boys to keep whittling away your rights, or do you want a senator that will stand up to the good ol' boys and protect the public interest.  
Bill Chisholm  
Buhl

### Short and to the point

If the Owyhee County Sheriff is not re-elected, he will not be missed.  
Steve & Mary Ann Richards  
Homedale

### Vote to retain Aman

I just want to make a few comments about the upcoming Sheriff race. Owyhee County does not want a Sheriff who does not live in Owyhee County, does not understand county government, files lawsuits against former employers. His only contact with Owyhee County is motorcycle riding and has no law enforcement experience, does not pay county taxes, does not vote in Owyhee County. His only reason for running is to get even for being terminated. He does not know the geographical county, does not know the people of Owyhee County, says he can force the commissioners into raising taxes to pay for his false promises, and on and on.  
We want the Sheriff that has 24 years law enforcement experience in Owyhee County, has 8 years of experience at our Sheriff, has over 2000 hours of training in law enforcement, knows the ins and outs of county government, knows how to budget and keep within his budget while staying on the cutting edge of improved technology; one who knows how to write grants to help all of the communities of Owyhee County and his office by obtaining thousands of dollars in equipment grants, lives in Owyhee County; one who pays county taxes, works with all of the other departments in county government, votes in Owyhee County, believes in the people of Owyhee County in helping themselves and retaining their way of life; one who has kept the federal government from riding roughshod over the citizens and our way of life. And helps in many more areas of our communities above and beyond his required duties. We want a sheriff who has received the most honored and highest law enforcement certification in Idaho law enforcement. All in all, Sheriff Aman has dedicated his life to us.  
Vote November 2<sup>nd</sup> to retain our great Sheriff Gary Aman.  
Denise Finley  
Marsing

### We need Sheriff Gary Aman

As an active member of the Stewards of the Range, and of the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee, I have worked with other citizens of Owyhee County to protect our private property rights. Throughout our efforts, we are supported in every way possible by Sheriff Gary Aman.  
As sheriff, he helped us draft legislation which protects the property interest in grazing preferences and which makes it a criminal offense to interfere with those preferences. He has established policy guidelines for BLM rangers to follow which eased the tensions that previously existed between federal personnel and our farmers and ranchers. He has diligently assisted with the bait distribution program for crickets allowing citizens to quickly battle those pests. Most significantly, his backcountry deputy has helped to combat vandalism and trespass.

Active law enforcement in support of our property rights is essential for success in protecting those rights. We need Sheriff Gary Aman and his continuing support.  
Jerry Hoagland  
Wilson

### Supports Gannon

I have served in the Idaho Senate for the last 10 years and have greatly appreciated that experience. I have learned that what makes Idaho a great State is that there are so many capable people who are willing to work for and serve Idaho.  
On November 2, our citizens will have an opportunity to elect their representatives for 2005-2006. An important vote will be to re-elect Tom Gannon. I have worked closely with Tom during his first term in the Idaho State Senate. I value him as a friend and look to him as a Senator that I can trust to represent the best interest for the State of Idaho.  
Senator Tom Gannon is smart and dedicated. He is a respected member of the Senate and in his first term faced some of the most difficult issues ever in the history of our great State. He is very approachable. He knows and understands the needs of Owyhee County and will work to develop and carry your message on all issues, especially the needs of rural Idaho.

His back ground and experience in the Navy has prepared him with a lifetime of knowledge and experience to contribute and he will continue to make Idaho a wonderful place for all of us to live and to work. His financial and management background will provide tangible value as he will continue to fight to insure more of your money stays in your pockets, rather than the State's budgets.  
Senator Tom Gannon has insights that are needed to solve Idaho's problems now and into the future. He knows the economy of Idaho, the communities he represents and the needs of the individuals that make our State "Idaho."  
I encourage you to continue your support of Senator Tom Gannon so that he can continue to support your needs in the Idaho State Senate.  
Senator Robert L. Geddes  
Idaho State Senate

### Re-elect Gannon

Senator Tom Gannon should be re-elected to the Idaho Senate.  
During his first term, Senator Gannon proved to be a voice of reason and a true problem solver. Like Senator Laird Noh, he carefully weighs all sides of the issues and makes seasoned, intelligent decisions.  
I served on both the Agriculture and Education Committees with him and witnessed first hand that he cares deeply about his constituents.  
His career in the United States Navy as a contract specialist have given him invaluable expertise that contribute greatly to the fine job he has done on the Local Government and Taxation Committee.  
Tom Gannon is a Senator we can trust with Idaho's future.  
Gary J. Schroeder  
R-Moscow  
Idaho Senate

### Field is well-informed

As we go the polls on November 2<sup>nd</sup> we are charged with a responsibility to choose the best candidate for each office. I encourage you to vote for Francis Field for House seat 23A. Francis brings to the table a wealth of experience and seniority in the House of Representatives. Her knowledge on agricultural issues and leadership positions represent the residents of Owyhee County well.  
Your vote for Francis Field will keep a well-informed, responsive individual in the Idaho Legislature.  
Sherry Colyer  
Bruneau



# Commentary

## The new Social Security System: Less costly than the old

by William G. Shipman

During his acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention, President Bush reinforced his commitment to modernize the public pension system when he said, “We must strengthen Social Security by allowing younger workers to save some of their taxes in a personal account - a nest egg you can call your own, and government can never take away.”

Such legislation would be the most fundamental, and needed, reform since President Roosevelt introduced Social Security in 1935 as part of his New Deal. This reform means moving from a tax-based system to one of saving and investing in the strength of our economy. The nest egg the president referred to would be one’s personal property, a marked improvement over the existing system wherein one has no personal property rights. This would allow retirees to bequeath their accumulated assets to their loved ones should they choose. And for the first time, low-income workers would have the opportunity to accumulate wealth - not magically become multimillionaires mind you-but build a nest egg they would own.

The problem with all of this, many argue, is that the transition to the new system would be too expensive. Under present law, projected payroll taxes will not be enough to pay all promised benefits; redirecting some of that tax money to personal accounts would incur a further burden. Some people would have to pay twice, once for their own personal account and then for those already receiving Social Security benefits. This double cost may be in the trillions of dollars and our nation, at least at this stage, just can’t afford it.

This argument appears persuasive, and for a couple of reasons. First, there is some truth to it. But more importantly, it is not complete. It does not consider the costs of the existing system should it not be reformed. Recognizing these costs sheds an entirely different light on the benefits of reform.

To compare the two systems’ costs, let’s first assume that Social Security is not reformed. According to the program’s Trustees, this would lead to payroll taxes being insufficient to pay all benefits by about 2018. Let’s further assume that the government at that time borrows the difference so that all benefits are honored. Such borrowing would continue through 2078 and then well beyond

because the demographic trends that cause the imbalance are well established and not subject to meaningful change. Of course, the government would have to borrow even more than the shortfall in taxes in order to pay principal and interest when due on the funds previously borrowed. The trustees estimate that total borrowing only to 2078 would be about \$4.5 trillion in present value terms. Another way of presenting this is each American family would have to give the government about \$43,000 today plus pay payroll taxes stipulated in present law in order to afford promised benefits.

Now let’s assume we reform the system as broadly outlined by President Bush. What happens? First of all, not everybody is going to jump on the president’s idea, and for good reason. A 64-year-old wouldn’t want to budge from the current Social Security program because he wouldn’t have sufficient working time left to save and invest enough to replace what he would otherwise receive from the government program. Conversely, a 21-year-old would opt for the personal account because he does have time to accumulate enough wealth on which to retire with benefits that most likely would be far greater than those from Social Security.

If a 21-year-old would choose the new system and a 64-year-old would not, then there must be an age between 21 and 64 when one is indifferent - that is, one would get as much from one system as the other. Let’s assume it’s 35. All workers older than 35 would stay with Social Security, pay the full payroll tax and receive the stated benefit. All workers younger than 35 would choose the market-based alternative, save and invest part of their payroll tax for their retirement and continue to pay the remainder of the payroll tax to the government to help provide for those who stay with Social Security. The government is largely off the hook for them and fully off the hook for all new, younger workers who enter the labor force.

The government’s liability, therefore, is now capped at the benefits payable to those over 35 and the much lower accrued benefits of those under 35. Starting almost immediately, the total number of workers and retirees in the older group shrinks because of death and the fact that no one enters the group. When the last person dies, the government’s benefit payments drop to zero. The government’s ongoing liability for the younger group fades out as well because more and more people of this expanding group provide for themselves exclusively through their personal accounts.

The ultimate steady state, when each individual provides for himself, takes decades. In the interim, however, financing is required just as if there were no reform. But there’s one important difference: this borrowing is not endless, it’s temporary. Here’s how it would work: First, the year when Social Security will begin running a deficit will be earlier, let’s say 2010, because some of the payroll tax that was earmarked to pay benefits would now be invested in personal accounts. In 2010, let’s assume the mismatch between taxes and benefits is made up by government borrowing, just like the original case. As mentioned earlier, the older group, which continues to receive Social Security benefits, naturally shrinks over time as its members die. At some point, the payroll taxes received from the younger group exceed the benefits paid to the older group. When this happens, no new debt is issued and future payroll taxes from the younger group refund the debt accumulated during the transition. Eventually all the debt is repaid.

At the end of the transition, the government has no future retirement benefit obligations, the payroll tax that was earmarked to pay off the debt drops to zero and the employer payroll tax drops to zero as well. What remains is each individual’s payroll deduction, which is saved and invested in highly diversified portfolios of wealth-producing assets. Based upon reasonable capital market returns and the new personal property rights one will have with his account, retirement income will be greater and more secure than can possibly be provided by the existing system, which was designed during the Great Depression.

It is true that achieving President Bush’s vision for modernizing Social Security will require a transition period, bridge financing and an earlier date when we experience negative cash flows. But under all reasonable assumptions, a market-based Social Security system will, over the long run, always be less costly than remaining with the present structure. And long-term viability must be one of the fundamental goals of any Social Security reform.

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Public notices

2004 GENERAL ELECTION

The 2004 General Election will be held NOVEMBER 2, 2004. The Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. 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  
Oreana Precinct; Community Hall  
Murphy Precinct; Owyhee County Courthouse  
Grandview Precinct; Eastern Owyhee Library  
Bruneau Precinct; American Legion Building  
Absentee Precinct; Owyhee County Courthouse  
The Three Creek and Riddle Precincts have been designated mail ballot precincts, Pursuant to (I.C. 34-308.)  
10/27/04

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Gem Irrigation District on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, for the election of one Director from Division 3 for a three year term beginning January 1, 2005.  
Polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Idaho Code 43-207) at Marsing City Hall (425 Main Street) in Marsing for Precinct No. 1, and the South Board of Control watermaster’s office (10 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street) in Homedale for Precinct No. 2.  
Qualifications of voters is to own land within the Gem Irrigation District and be a resident of Owyhee County, and be eighteen (18) years of age and a United States citizen.  
Connie Chadez, Secretary  
Gem Irrigation  
10/20,27/04

NOTICE OF ELECTION MARSING-HOMEDALE CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Notice is hereby given, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2004 (November 2, 2004) at the following polling places,  
Homedale Northside Senior Center, 224 West Idaho Ave.  
Homedale Southside City Hall, 31 West Wyoming.  
Marsing Northside Community Center, 126 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North.  
Marsing Southside Extension Office, 238 West 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
And Wilson School House Hwy 78  
An election of two (2) commissioner’s of the Marsing-

Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District Marsing, Owyhee Country Idaho, which election will open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the same day. November 2, 2004. One commissioner will be elected for a four-year term from subdistrict No. 1 the Homedale area west of Jump Creek. And one commissioner from subdistrict No. 2 Marsing east of Jump Creek to Opaline line.  
Any person residing within the above named district and possess all the qualifications of the elector under the general laws of Idaho is entitled to vote at this election.  
Date: October 11, 2004  
Rick Sherrow, Secretary  
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery  
P.O. Box 452  
Marsing, Idaho 83639  
10/20,27/04

NOTICE OF NON-ELECTION  
Notice is hereby given: That pursuant to Section 34-1407, Idaho Code, it has been determined that only one candidate has filed a Declaration of Candidacy for the position of Fire Commissioner for Sub. District No. 3, Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District.  
Further, time has expired for any write-in candidate to file declaration of intent to run for such position.  
Therefore, it is hereby ordered, pursuant to the above-mentioned code, that no Election shall be held within the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District, for the year 2004, and that the one candidate so filed, shall be issued a Certificate of Election to such office.  
Nick Ihli, Secretary  
Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District  
10/27/04

MARSING JT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363		
Account	2003-04 BUDGET	2003-04 ACTUAL
REVENUE RECEIPTS		
Local Sources	973,671	991,847
State Sources	3,611,792	3,653,167
Federal Sources	598,018	662,363
Other Sources	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REVENUES	5,183,481	5,307,377
Transfers IN	70,361	65,078
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS	5,253,842	5,372,455
EXPENDITURES		
Instructional Services	2,812,415	2,789,880
Support Services	324,527	325,527
Non-Instructional Services	3,168,528	2,753,468
Facility Acquisition Services	-0-	-0-
Debt Services	441,473	441,473
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,746,943	6,310,348
Transfers OUT	70,361	65,078
TOTAL EXPEND. & TRANSFERS	6,817,304	6,375,426
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		
Over Expenditures & Transfers	(1,563,462)	(1,002,971)
Fund Balance at July 1, 2003		2,197,557
Fund Balance at June 30, 2004		1,194,586
A copy of the annual report and summary statement is available for public inspection in the District’s administrative offices.		
10/27/04		

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OCTOBER 12, 2004 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Clerk Sherburn, and Jim Desmond.  
The Board moved to amend the agenda to include a request for site suitability team evaluation.

Tara Rowland the 4-H Coordinator met with the Board to give them an update of what programs the 4-H members had participated in this past year. The total youth to participate in 2004 was 2,770.

John Watts met with the Board to answer questions and discuss ATV use, deer herds, and sage grouse in the County. No action was taken.

Chris Unruh and Brad Mastre met with the Board to present the plat for the Mennonite Cemetery. The Board approved the plat.

Historic Preservation officer Thom Couch requested a letter to be sent to a property owner in violation of the Historic District Ordinance. The Board approved the request.

The Board took the following action on Indigent & Charity cases presented: Case # 03-22 the Board approved an assignment to CAT. Case #04-48 the Board approved payment of medical bills.

The Board approved and signed a lease agreement with the City of Marsing in the amount of \$4560 for use by the County for office space.

The Board approved and signed a lease agreement with the City of Homedale in the amount of \$6,000 for lease of space for the Courts.

The Board moved to adopt Resolution No 04-36 approving a letter be sent to the Director to the Idaho Department of Agriculture to request the formation of a Site Advisory Team to

determine approve the review by the site advisory team on a proposed CAFO requested by Wilke Farms.

The Board moved to approve the minutes for the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

There being no further business the Board moved for adjournment.

s.s/ Harold Tolmie  
Attest s.s/ Charlotte Sherburn  
10/27/04

CITY EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY RESOLUTION NO. 76

A resolution of the city council of Marsing, adopting a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force against non-violent civil rights demonstrators.

Whereas the Congress of the United States has passed the Armstrong/Walker “Excessive Force” Amendment (Section 104(L)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended) prohibiting the use of excessive force by a local law enforcement agency against any individual engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction.

And whereas the City of Marsing has received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant and is required to comply with the Armstrong/Walker “excessive force” Amendment;

And whereas the use of excessive force against demonstrators may cause the City to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the mayor and council of the city of Marsing, Idaho:

Section 1. It is Policy of the City that excessive force by local law enforcement agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the City boundaries.

Section 2. the City Council directs the Police Chief to implement this Resolution by amending applicable police department procedures.

Passed by the city council, city of Marsing, Idaho.  
Signed by: Jenny Haken  
Title: Mayor  
Date: 6-15-01  
Attest: Janice C. Bicandi  
10/27/04

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11663

J & M CATTLE INC  
2312 E HARBOUR GROVE DR  
NAMPA ID 83686  
Point(s) of Diversion SWSENE S13 T01S R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER  
Point(s) of Diversion SWNESE S13 T01S R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER  
Use: STOCKWATER  
Use: COMMERCIAL 01/01 To 12/31 0.66 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.66 CFS  
Date Filed: 09/29/2004  
Place Of Use: COMMERCIAL T01S R03W S13 SWNE SENE NESE NWSE  
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER  
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed. Previously advertised for stockwater use. Amended to commercial use.  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 11/08/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
KARL J DREHER, Director  
10/20,27/04

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SAMPLE BALLOT

MARSING-HOMEDALE CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

November 2, 2004

INSTRUCTIONS: TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE, PLACE AN X IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF THE NAME.

CANDIDATES FOR CEMETERY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

SUB-DISTRICT 1 (The Homedale area west of Jump Creek)  Four Year Term  (Vote for One)	BRUCE SIBERT.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
	VALERIE C. DINES.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUB-DISTRICT 2 (The Marsing area east of Jump Creek to Opaline line)  Four Year Term  (Vote for One)	M. GARLAND SMITH.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DON OSTERHOUDT.....	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
– RECEIPT OF CYANIDE  
PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**Notice of Application to  
Construct and Operate a  
Small Minerals Processing  
Facility under an Ore Process-  
ing by Cyanidation Permit  
Desert Mineral Mining, LLC.  
Centennial Mine Project El-  
more County, Idaho [Docket #  
CN-0404]**  
**Notice Issued:** October 27,  
2004

**What is the purpose of this  
notice?** The Department of  
Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
is providing public notice that  
Desert Mineral Mining, LLC  
has submitted an application to  
construct and operate a “Small  
Mineral Processing Facility” ac-  
cording to the Rules Governing  
Ore Processing by Cyanidation.  
DEQ is evaluating the applica-  
tion for the detail and complete-  
ness necessary to either deny the  
application or draft a permit.

The public is being notified  
that the application is on file  
and available for public review  
at DEQ’s State Office, located  
at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise  
Idaho.

**What are the Proposed Ac-  
tions?** Desert Mineral Mining  
LLC is proposing that the facil-  
ity would process, neutralize and  
dispose of up to 100 tons per  
day (approximately 36,500 tons  
per year) of ore and wastes at  
the Centennial Mine near Three  
Points Mountain in Elmore  
County.

**What happens next?** The  
DEQ will evaluate the applica-  
tion and make a determination  
regarding whether to deny the  
permit application or draft a per-  
mit. If DEQ determines to draft  
a permit, public notice will again  
be made. That public notice will  
provide a 30-day period during  
which the public and the appli-  
cant will have the opportunity  
to review and provide written  
comment on the draft permit, as  
well as an opportunity to request  
public meetings.

Department of Environmental  
Quality  
1410 N. Hilton  
Boise, ID 83706-1255  
Phone: (208) 373-0502  
Fax: (208) 373-0154  
10/27/04

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**  
The City of Marsing is con-  
sidering applying for an Idaho  
Community Development Block  
Grant in the approximate amount  
of \$500,000. These funds would  
be utilized to make improve-  
ments to the existing municipal  
water system including a new  
well, pump, storage and distribu-  
tion lines.  
The hearing will include a  
review of:

1. How the need for the  
proposed activities were  
developed.
2. How the proposed ac-  
tivities will be funded and  
sources of funds.
3. Date application is sub-  
mitted.
4. Requested amount of  
ICDBG funds.
5. Estimated portion of the  
ICDBG funds requested  
that would benefit persons  
of low and moderate in-  
come.
6. Where the proposed ac-  
tivities will be conducted.
7. Plans to minimize dis-  
placement of persons and  
businesses as a result of  
funded activities.
8. Plans to assist persons

actually displaced, and  
9. The nature of the pro-  
posed activities.  
The funds are authorized by  
the Department of Housing and  
Urban Development Act of 1974.  
The hearing has been scheduled  
before the Marsing City Coun-  
cil on Wednesday November  
10, 2004, from 6:30 pm to 7:  
00 pm at the Marsing City Hall.  
The application and application  
handbook will be available for  
your review. Written and verbal  
comments will be accepted at the  
hearing and up to five (5) days  
after the hearing.

The public hearing will be  
held in a facility accessible to  
persons with disabilities. Special  
accommodations for persons  
with disabilities will be provided  
upon advance request to Janice  
C. Bicandi, City clerk at (208)  
896-4123.

Attest: Janice C. Bicandi, City  
Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Marsing, Idaho  
10/20,27/04

**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE  
FOR  
CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO**

The following grievance pro-  
cedure is established to meet the  
requirements of Section 504 of  
the Rehabilitation Act as amend-  
ed and the Americans With Dis-  
abilities Act of 1190 (ADA).

According to these laws, the  
City of Marsing, as a recipient  
of an Idaho Community Develop-  
ment Block Grant (ICDBG)  
funds, certifies that all citizens  
shall have the right to submit  
a grievance on the basis of dis-  
ability in policies or practices  
regarding employment, services,  
activities, facilities, or benefits  
provide by the City of Marsing.

When filing a grievance, citi-  
zens must provide detailed infor-  
mation to allow an investigation,  
including the date, location and  
description of the problem. The  
grievance should be in writing  
and should include the name,  
address, telephone number of  
the complainant. Upon request,  
alternative means of filing com-  
plaints, such as personal inter-  
views or a tap recording, will be  
made available for individuals  
with disabilities upon request.  
The complaint should be submit-  
ted by the complainant or his/her  
designees as soon as possible,  
but no later than 60 days after  
the alleges violation. Complaints  
must be signed and sent to:

Name/Title of Coordinator  
Janice C. Bicandi  
Address P.O. Box 125 Mars-  
ing, Id. 83639  
Telephone Number 208-896-  
4122

Within 15 calendar days after  
receiving the compliant, (Name  
f ADA coordinator) will meet  
with the complainant to discuss  
the compliant and possible  
resolution. Within 15 calendar  
days after the meeting. (Name of  
ADA Coordinator) will respond  
in writing. Where appropriate,  
the response shall be in a format  
accessible to the complainant  
(such as large print and audio  
tape). The response will explain  
the position of the City of Mars-  
ing and offer options for resolv-  
ing the compliant.

If the response by (Name  
of ADA coordinator) does not  
satisfactorily resolve the issue,  
the complainant or his designee  
may appeal the decision of the  
ADA coordinator. Appeals must  
be made within 15 calendar days  
after receipt of the response.  
Appeals must be directed to the  
Mayor or his designee.

Within 15 calendar days after

receiving the appeal, the Mayor  
or his designee will meet with  
the complainant to discuss the  
compliant and to discuss possi-  
ble resolutions. Within 15  
calendar days after the meeting,  
the Mayor or his designee will  
provide a response in writing.  
Where appropriate, the response  
shall be in a format accessible to  
the complainant. The response  
shall be accompanied by a final  
resolution of the complaint. The  
504/ADA Coordinator shall  
maintain the files and records of  
the City of Marsing pertaining to  
the complaints filed for a period  
of three years after the grant is  
closed out.

**Other Compliant Procedures**  
All individuals have a right to  
a prompt and equitable resolu-  
tion. Individuals or classes of in-  
dividuals who believe they have  
been subjected to discrimination  
bases on disability have several  
ways to file a grievance.

- use the grievance procedure  
provided by the City of Marsing
- file a compliant with any  
agency that provides funding to  
the City of Marsing
- file with one of the eight fed-  
eral agencies designated in the  
Title II regulations

Under Title II, filing a griev-  
ance with the City’s ADA Coordi-  
nator, filing a complaint with a  
federal agency, or filing a lawsuit  
may be done independently of  
the others. Individuals are not  
required to file either a grievance  
or complaint to bring a lawsuit.  
Lawsuits may be file at any time.  
The following are four of the  
eight agencies where a Title II  
compliant can be filed.

Department of Justice, Civil  
Rights Division, Public Ac-  
cess Section, P.O. Box 66738,  
Washington, DC 20035-9998;  
Department of Housing & Urban  
Development, Community Plan-  
ning and Development, 451 7<sup>th</sup>  
Street, Washington, DC 20410-  
4000; Architectural & Trans-  
portation Barriers Compliance  
Board (ATBCB), 1331 F Street  
NW, Suite 1000, Washington,  
DC 20004-1111; Equal Employ-  
ment Opportunity Commission  
(EEOC) 1801 L. Street NW,  
Washington, DC 20507

By: Jenny Haken, Mayor  
Adoption Date 6-12-2001  
By: Janice C. Bicandi  
Section 504 Designated Em-  
ployee  
10/27/04

**POLICY REGARDING NON-  
DISCRIMINATION ON THE  
BASIS OF DISABILITY**

A resolution of the City of  
Marsing, Idaho, adopting a  
policy of non-discrimination on  
the basis of disability.

Whereas, the Congress of the  
United States has passed Section  
504 of the Rehabilitation Act of  
1973 which requires that “No  
otherwise qualified individual  
with handicaps in the United  
States...shall, solely on the  
basis of his or her handicap, be  
excluded, from participation in,  
be denied the benefits of, or be  
subject to discrimination under  
any program or activity receiv-  
ing federal financial assistance”;  
and,

Whereas, the City of Marsing  
has received an Idaho Commu-  
nity Development Block Grant  
and is required to comply with  
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation  
Act of 1973; and,

Whereas, the failure to comply  
with the terms and conditions of  
section 504 of the Rehabilitation  
Act may cause the City to lose  
its grant or eligibility for future  
grants;

Now, therefore, be it resolved  
by the Mayor and Council of the  
City of Marsing, Idaho, the fol-  
lowing:

**Section I.** It is the policy of  
the City that all programs and  
activities shall be accessible to,  
and usable by qualified persons  
with disabilities.

**Section II.** That the City  
shall undertake an evaluation  
conducted in consultation with  
citizen groups involving persons  
with disabilities, of its programs,  
policies, procedures and facili-  
ties in order to determine those  
areas where discrimination may  
occur.

**Section III.** The City shall,  
upon completion of said evalua-  
tion, make such revisions, modi-  
fications, or other changes so as  
to fully comply with the letter  
and intent of Section 504.

**Section IV.** Further, the City  
shall, where building modifica-  
tions are required, develop and  
implement a transition plan for  
the timely elimination of struc-  
tural barriers to citizens with  
disabilities.

Citizens may contact Janice  
Bicandi at City Hall 208-896-  
4122 425 Marsing St., Marsing,  
Idaho for assistance to answer  
questions regarding this policy.

Passed by City of Marsing,  
Idaho 6-12-2001

Signed by: Jenny Haken,  
Mayor (title)  
10/27/04

**SUMMARY OF FAIR  
HOUSING RESOLUTION**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO  
APPROVING A FAIR HOUS-  
ING RESOLUTION FOR THE  
CITY.**

A summary of the principal  
provisions of the Fair Housing  
Resolution adopted by the City  
of Marsing on March 10, 1988,  
is as follows:

**Section 1:** Sets forth the pur-  
pose and intent of civil rights  
protection legislation and the ar-  
eas to which the plan will apply.

**Section 2:** Sets forth the policy  
an procedure for carrying out  
activities in a nondiscriminatory  
manner in project assessment,  
processing, and decision mak-  
ing.

**Section 3:** Sets forth the assis-  
tance that will be available from  
the City to those who feel hey  
have been discriminated against.

**Section 4:** Sets forth the steps  
the City will take to publicize his  
resolution to give notice to the  
public of the City’s policy and  
procedures concerning nondis-  
crimination.

The full text of the Fair Hous-  
ing Resolution is available at City  
Hall, City of Marsing, Idaho, and  
will be provided to any citizen  
upon personal request to the City  
Clerk at (208) 896-4122.

Jenny Haken, Mayor  
City of Marsing  
10/27/04

**NOTICE OF EXCHANGE  
PROPOSAL: IDI-33354  
PROPOSED EXCHANGE  
OF LANDS IN CANVON,  
ELMORE, AND OWVHEE  
COUNTIES, IDAHO**

UNITED STATES DEPART-  
MENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Bureau of Land Management  
(BLM), Lower Snake River  
District, Four Rivers Field Of-  
fice, 3948 Development Avenue,  
Boise, ID 83705-5389.

Notice is hereby given that  
BLM is considering a proposal to  
enter into a land exchange pursu-  
ant to Section 206 of the Federal  
Land Policy and Management  
Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716), as

amended. The exchange is being  
considered to allow the propo-  
nent to complete a buffer zone  
around their hazardous materials  
waste disposal site in Owyhee  
County, Idaho. BLM would  
acquire private lands in Elmore  
and Canyon County, Idaho that  
would block up federal owner-  
ship and make more efficient the  
management and use of public  
lands in the Snake River Birds  
of Prey National Conservation  
Area (NCA).

In the proposal, BLM would  
convey to US Ecology Idaho,  
Inc., a subsidiary of American  
Ecology Corporation, at Lake-  
pointe Center I, 300 E. Mallard  
Dr., Suite 300, Boise, Idaho  
83706, title to the following de-  
scribed public lands:

T. 4 S., R.1 E., Boise Meridian,  
Owyhee County, Idaho

Sec. 13: E½SE¼

T. 4 S., R. 2 E., Boise Merid-  
ian, Owyhee County, Idaho

Sec. 18: Lots 3 and 4,  
E½SW¼, S½SE¼

Aggregating 309.47 acres,  
more or less.

In exchange for the above pub-  
lic land, US Ecology Idaho, Inc.  
would convey to BLM the fol-  
lowing described private land:

T. 1 S., R. 2 W., Boise Merid-  
ian, Canyon County, Idaho

Sec. 25: Portion of the  
NE¼SW¼

T. 3 S., R. 4 E., Boise Merid-  
ian, Elmore County, Idaho

Sec. 25: SW¼

Aggregating 169.55 acres,  
more or less.

The exchange will be com-  
pleted subject to valid existing  
rights. Both surface and mineral  
estates will be exchanged, with  
the exception that the min-  
eral estate in the Elmore County  
property is reserved to the State  
of Idaho.

On September 23, 2000, and  
subject to valid existing rights,  
the above public lands were  
segregated from appropriation  
under the public land laws, ex-  
cept for the exchange provisions  
of the Federal Land Policy and  
Management Act of 1976, as  
amended, and from the mining  
and mineral leasing laws for a  
period of five years, or until the  
exchange is consummated.

For more detailed informa-  
tion concerning the proposed  
exchange, contact John Sullivan,  
National Conservation Area  
Manager, at the above address or  
at (208) 384-3338.

Interested parties may sub-  
mit comments concerning the  
proposed exchange to the Four  
Rivers Field Office Manager at  
the above address. In order to be  
considered in the environmental  
analysis, comments must be in  
writing and must be hand deliv-  
ered or postmarked by Novem-  
ber 29, 2004.

Rosemary Thomas  
Four Rivers Field Office Man-  
ager

Dated: Oct - 5 2004  
10/13,20,27;11/3/04

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337 4681



# Public notices

**RESIDENTIAL ANTI-DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN (UNDER SECTION 104(D) OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED)**

The City of Marsing will replace all occupied and vacant occupiable low and moderate income dwelling units demolished or converted to a use other than as low/moderate income housing in connection with activity assisted with funds provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, as described in 24 CFR 570.606(b) through (g).

All replacement housing will be provided within three (3) years after the commencement of the demolition or conversion. Before entering into a contract committing the City of Marsing to provide funds for an activity that will directly result in demolition or conversion, the City of Marsing will make public by Publication in The Owyhee Avalanche and submit to the Idaho Department of Commerce the following information in writing:

1. A description of the proposed assisted activity.
2. The location on a map and number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be demolished or converted to a use other than as low/moderate income dwelling units as a direct result of the assisted activities.
3. A time schedule for the commencement and completion of the demolition or conversion.
4. The location on a map and the number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be provided as replacement dwelling units. If such data is not available at the time of general submission, the City of Marsing will identify the general location on an area map and the approximate number of dwelling units by size and provide information identifying the specific location and number of dwelling units by size as soon as it is available.
5. The source of funding and a time schedule for the provision of the replacement dwelling units.
6. The basis for concluding that each replacement dwelling unit will remain a low/moderate income dwelling unit for at least ten (10) years from the date of initial occupancy.
7. Information demonstrating that any proposed replacement of dwelling units with smaller dwelling units (e.g., a two-bedroom unit with one-bedroom units) is consistent with the housing needs of lower income households in the jurisdiction.

The City of Marsing, 208-896-4122, is responsible for tracking the replacement of housing and ensuring it is provided within the required period.

The City of Marsing, 208-896-4122, is responsible for ensuring requirements are met for notification and provision of relocation assistance, as described in CFR 570.606(b) through (g), to any lower income person displaced

by the demolition of any dwelling unit or the conversion of a low/moderate income dwelling unit to another use in connection with an assisted activity.

Consistent with the goals and objectives of activities assisted under the Act, The city of Marsing will take the following steps to minimize the displacement of persons from their homes:

1. Coordinate code enforcement with rehabilitation and housing Assistance programs.
2. Evaluate housing codes and rehabilitation standards in reinvestment Areas to prevent placing undue financial burden on long-established Owners or tenants of multi-family buildings.
3. Stage rehabilitation of apartment units to allow tenants to remain During and after rehabilitation by working on empty units or Buildings first.
4. Establish facilities to house persons who must be relocated Temporarily during rehabilitation.
5. Adopt public policies to identify and mitigate displacement Resulting from intensive public investment in neighborhoods.
6. Adopt policies that provide reasonable protection for tenants faced with Conversion to a condominium or cooperative.
7. Adopt tax assessment policies (such as deferred tax payment plans) to Reduce impact of rapidly increasing assessments on lower income Owner-occupants or tenants in revitalizing areas.
8. Establish counseling centers to provide homeowners and renters with Information on the assistance available to help them remain in their Neighborhood in the face of revitalization pressures.

The City of Marsing hereby certifies it has officially adopted and published said Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan. The plan shall become effective 01-09-2001.

Jenny Haken, Mayor  
1-11-01  
10/27/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On 2/3/2005, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as 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 sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT I: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 62 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

TRACT II: Lots 4 and 5, Block 62 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

TRACT III: Lot 6 of Block 62 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho according to the official plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

AND a tract of land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of Block 62 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence West 15 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 6;

Thence South along the East line of the said Lot 6 to the Southeast corner of the said Lot 6;

Thence East 15 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 5 of said block;

Thence North along the Westerly side of Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, of Block 62, to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING, all according to the Amended Plat of Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho.

TRACT IV: Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Block 62 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

TOGETHER WITH that portion of the vacated alley West of the adjacent thereto, which would attach by operation of law.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that No Address Available in the Public Records, Contact Pioneer-LTS (208) 373-3655 Lori Ball for further information and location of 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 CAHILL OIL COMPANY, AN IDAHO CORPORATION to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT FUND, INC. A MINNESOTA CORPORATION as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 3-21-2000 as Instrument No. 231779, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Community Reinvestment Fund, Inc., the successor in interest to Beneficiary, by way of purchase of the Note of Deed of Trust on March 6, 2000, has executed this written Notice of Default, and has declared its election to cause the real property to be sold to satisfy the obligations of said Deed of Trust. 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 the breach of the obligation for which the transfer in trust in security has occurred, in that the Grantor has failed to pay when due, monthly

installments as set forth in the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. Monthly installments in the amount of \$4,202.47, which include principal and interest, are due for each of the months of March, April, May and June 2004, and on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each and every month thereafter until paid. Interest due as of July 12, 2004 is in the amount of \$13,161.40 and continues to accrue at the rate of 9.85% per annum. ALL AMOUNTS are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure. The holder of the note has elected to accelerate all payments due under the note and full principle balance of \$410,943.77 together with interest and late fees is now due and owing.

DATED 10-6-2004  
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY  
OF CANYON COUNTY  
CINDY M. MUNSON, SECRETARY  
10/13,20,27;11/3/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
T.S. No.: F-36788-ID-DL  
Loan No.: 926410**

On 2/1/2005 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, on behalf of Citifinancial Mortgage Company Inc. 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 12 and the West 10 feet of Lot 13 Block 5 Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale Owyhee County Idaho according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for 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: 614 West Washington 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 the power of sale

conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Jose L. Obregon and Maria Obregon husband and wife, As grantors, To: Pioneer Title, for the benefit and security of Citifinancial Mortgage Company Inc. fka Associates Financial Service Company, As Beneficiary, dated 8/11/1999, recorded 8/12/1999, as Instrument No. 1999-229423, 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 8/11/1999. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$699.63, due per month from 5/20/2004, 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 \$64,106.04, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.02% per annum from 4/20/2004. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fee, 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. Dated: September 30, 2004 By: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp., as agent for successor Trustee 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 (619) 645-7711 For Sale Information call: 916-387-7728 or logon to: www.calpost.com Dana Linder, Trustee Sale Officer ASAP612565  
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REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	\$ 354,527	\$ 458,113
Local Revenue	827,132	826,842
State Revenue	2,779,398	2,763,867
Federal Revenue	637,933	731,214
Other Revenue/Transfers	22,548	22,548
TOTALS	\$ 4,621,538	\$ 4,802,584
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$ 2,221,384	\$ 2,076,172
Benefits	638,981	582,094
Purchased Services	894,716	856,990
Supplies & Materials	210,292	239,123
Capital Objects	183,662	71,335
Debt Retirement	237,491	239,970
Insurance & Judgments	64,631	60,901
Transfers	22,548	22,548
Contingency	147,833	653,451
TOTALS	\$ 4,621,538	\$ 4,802,584
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Raspberry Swirl  
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## Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake Pie

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Baking Time: 55 minutes  
Makes one 9-inch pie

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

Preheat oven to 300°F. In large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth, add egg and 3 tablespoons lemon juice; mix well.

Pour 1/2 the batter into crust. Combine remaining 1 teaspoon lemon juice with preserves in small bowl. Spoon half the preserves over batter.

Pour remaining batter on top. Using a knife, swirl remaining preserves into decorative pattern on top. Bake 55 minutes. Cool. Refrigerate leftovers.

Banana  
Mandarin  
Cream Cheese  
Pie



## Banana Mandarin Cream Cheese Pie

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

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

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

In large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Stir in 1/3 cup lemon juice and vanilla.

Slice 2 bananas; dip in lemon juice and drain. Line crust with bananas and about 2/3 of the orange segments. Pour filling over fruit.

Chill 3 hours or until set. Before serving, slice remaining banana; dip in lemon juice and drain. Garnish top with banana slices and remaining orange segments. Refrigerate leftovers.

Frozen  
Peanut Butter  
Chocolate Pie



## Frozen Peanut Butter Chocolate Pie

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

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

In large mixing bowl, melt chocolate squares in microwave for 15 seconds or until completely melted. Add sweetened condensed milk and peanut butter to melted chocolate; mix well.

Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into crust. Freeze 6 hours. Garnish as desired. Freeze leftovers.

## Frozen Mixed Berry Pie

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

- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/2 cup lemon juice from concentrate
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups assorted fresh berries (raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, etc.)

- 4 cups frozen light whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (9-inch) baked pastry shell or chocolate graham cracker crumb crust

In large mixing bowl, stir together sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice until well combined. Mix in berries.

Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into crust. Freeze 5 hours or until set. Let stand 30 to 40 minutes before serving. Garnish as desired. Freeze leftovers.

## Cherry Dream Pie

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

- 3 egg yolks
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/3 cup lemon juice from concentrate
- 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crumb crust

- 1 (21-ounce) can cherry pie filling, chilled
- Whipped topping, if desired

Preheat oven to 350°F. In medium mixing bowl, beat egg yolks; stir in sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice.

Pour into crust; bake 8 minutes. Cool. Chill 3 hours or overnight.

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Cherry Dream Pie





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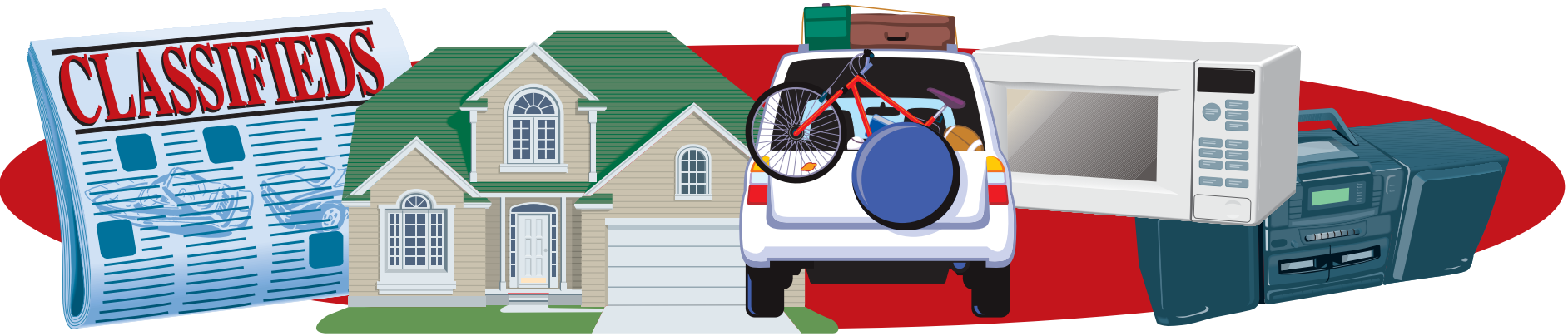
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<div>Western Family 2 lb. Cheese <b>\$5.69</b> ea.</div> <div>Hillshire Smokies <b>\$3.29</b> ea.</div> <div>Bar-S 16 oz. Deli ham <b>\$3.79</b> ea.</div>	<div>Deli Corndogs <b>39¢</b> ea.</div> <div>Ball Park Franks <b>\$1.99</b> ea.</div> <div>Reser's 8 Pack Burritos <b>\$2.89</b> ea.</div>	<div>Lemons <b>5 for \$1</b></div> <div>Limes <b>10 for \$1</b></div> <div>2 lb. Bag Carrots <b>79¢</b> ea.</div>	<div>Jumbo Garlic <b>99¢</b> lb.</div> <div>Jalapenos <b>59¢</b> lb.</div> <div>Dole Salad Mix <b>99¢</b> ea.</div>
<div><h3>MGD Beer Reg/Light</h3><p><b>\$10.99</b> ea. 18 Pack Cans or Bottles</p><div>12 Pack Bottles Reg/Light Corona Beer <b>\$12.99</b> ea.</div></div>	<div><p>Western Family</p><h3>Apple Juice &amp; Apple Cider</h3><p><b>2 for \$3</b> 128 oz.</p><div>11.5 oz. Lay's Potato Chips <b>2 for \$3</b></div></div>	<div><p>Western Family</p><h3>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</h3><p><b>4 for \$1</b> 7.25 oz.</p><div>Western Family 8 ct. Hamburger/Hotdog Buns <b>69¢</b> ea.</div></div>	<div><h3>Pepsi Products</h3><p><b>3 for \$9.99</b> 12 Pack Cans</p><div>2 Liter Products Pepsi Products <b>\$1.19</b> ea.</div></div>
<div>Capri Sun Juice Packs <b>\$1.99</b> ea. 10 Ct.</div>	<div>Western Family Flour <b>\$1.99</b> ea. 10 lb.</div>	<div>Western Family Sugar <b>\$1.99</b> ea. 5 lb.</div>	<div>Western Family Light Corn Syrup <b>\$1.19</b> ea. 32 oz.</div>
<div>Western Family Light Amber Walnuts <b>\$2.99</b> ea. 16 oz.</div>	<div>Prego Spaghetti Sauce <b>3 for \$5</b> 28 oz.</div>	<div>Hot Pockets &amp; Lean Pockets <b>2 for \$4</b> 9 oz.</div>	<div>Totino's Party Pizza <b>4 for \$5</b> 9.8-10.9 oz.</div>
<div>Northern Quilted White Bathroom Tissue <b>\$6.99</b> ea. 24 Roll</div>	<div>McCormick Taco Seasoning Foil Packets <b>2 for \$1</b></div>	<div>Tostitos Tortilla Chips <b>2 for \$5</b> 11-13.5 oz.</div>	<div>Western Family 2% Milk 1 Gallon <b>2 for \$5</b></div>
<div>Western Family Laundry Soap <b>\$5.99</b> ea. 30 lb.</div>	<div>Campbell Chicken Noodle Soup <b>59¢</b> ea. 10.75 oz.</div>	<div>Western Family Microwave Pop Corn <b>99¢</b> ea. 3 Ct. Box</div>	<div>Bugles-Chex Mix-Gardettos <b>2 for \$3</b> 7.5-8.6 oz.</div>
<div>SRM COUPON <b>Campbell Chicken Noodle Soup</b> 10.75 oz. <b>2 for \$1</b> LIMIT 6 PER COUPON • PER VISIT</div>	<div>SRM COUPON <b>1/2 Bushel Fruit</b> <b>50¢ off</b></div>	<div>SRM COUPON <b>Western Family Laundry Detergent</b> 30 LB. <b>50¢ off</b></div>	<div><b>Have a Happy &amp; Safe Halloween From the Snake River Mart!</b></div>

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