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First installment of property taxes due Monday

County taxpayers should be aware that their first installment of property taxes is due Monday, Dec. 20, Owyhee County Treasurer Barbara Wright said last week.

Tax notices were sent out about a month ago, Wright said, and payments have been coming in. She said although people tend to wait until the deadline to pay, they have the option to pay early or pay all year long.

"Payments have started to come into our office and things really have been quite steady," Wright said. "We usually are the busiest the week prior to the Dec. 20 deadline. To avoid delays at this busy time of year, people can take care of it early. Residents can make payments on their taxes all year long. They do not have to wait until the deadline to pay it, it can be paid every month or whenever they would like as long as it is paid by the deadline."

A late charge and interest will be added to payments postmarked after the deadline date. Those who do not meet the deadline will be charged a two percent penalty on the first half beginning Dec. 21. A 12 percent annual interest penalty

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Whisper Christmas wishes

Two-year-old Jason Puri whispers Christmas secrets to Santa Claus during the Homedale for the Holidays Christmas parade Saturday. Jason and Santa rode on the City of Homedale float, which won the Mayor's Choice trophy.

Burglary arrest nets \$20,000 in stolen property

With the arrest of a Kuna woman and a Nampa man, county sheriff's deputies have been able to solve a three county burglary spree and recover approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000 in stolen property. County Sheriff Gary Aman said Monday that three search warrants were served last week and stolen property was recovered in all three.

Lynette Majors, 41 of Kuna and Lynn Coleman, 23 of Nampa were arrested at a home in the Wilson area in the early hours Thursday morning that they were burglarizing. Majors and Coleman were charged with burglary, two counts of grand theft and possession of drug paraphernalia. Aman said cameras and

officers staked out the home and caught Majors and Coleman in the process of taking items from the home. Aman said an elderly couple lived in the home, but recently the husband passed away and the wife moved to a nursing

"We have determined that Coleman is a distant relative and that is how he knew no one was in the home," Aman said. "This burglary is the result of drugs. These people were stealing things and selling them for drug money."

While sheriff's deputies were investigating the Owyhee County incident, they discovered that property in Ada County and Can-

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ITD to hold public meeting on U.S. 95 project

A public meeting will be held Thursday, in the Homedale High School cafeteria, from 4 – 8 p.m. to provide an update on the U.S. 95 – Idaho 55 to Homedale project, the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) announced.

ITD proposes to reconstruct, widen and add right-of-way to approximately 7.3 miles of U.S. 95 from its junction with Idaho added at all county roads. The 55 west of Marsing to just south of Homedale.

The \$10 million project is scheduled for construction 2007. The highway and shoulders will

Hearing

tomorrow, 4-8 p.m., at High School

be widened and left-turn lanes lected through a variety of public

roadway will be realigned to straighten existing curves, improving highway capacity and safety for motorists.

The new alignment for this project was secontacts, a public meeting in Oct. 1999 and a design hearing in Oct. 2000. Previous delays have been due to funding constraints.

contacts, including stakeholder

ITD project engineers and right-of-way staff will be available to answer questions and to discuss property acquisition procedures.

'White stuff' attracts snowmobilers to Owyhees; registrations bring bucks

Snowmobile registrations increase 94 percent in four years

When the snow starts to fly, winter recreationists watch the mountain snow levels and local ski resorts for openings. But while some are digging out their skis, others are taking the covers off and tuning up their snowmobiles With nearly eight inches of snow on South Mountain, snowmobile season is not far away.

Earlier this year, the Owyhee County Commissioners formed a snowmobile advisory committee so the county could receive funds from snowmobile registrations. The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation give 85 percent of the registration fees back to designated counties who have an active snowmobile program. The money is used for the maintenance and operation of the snowmobile trail groomer, signing of snowmobile trails, plowing parking lots and maintaining warming shelters. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the county commissioners plan

to meet with the committee in the future to discuss their plan for the local area.

Rick Just from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation said snowmobile registration has increased by 94 percent since 2000 in Owyhee County. He said overall, snowmobile registrations have increased 13 percent in

In 2000, 108 snowmobiles were registered in the county and in 2004, 210 sleds were registered. Although the total funds the county would receive has not been determined, if 210 snowmobiles were registered and designated the county for registration, Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Coordinator Dave Claycomb said it is estimated that the county would have received nearly \$4,000 from the registrations last year.

From boat registrations for fiscal year beginning Oct. 2003 to Sept. 2004, the county received \$23,226.



Winter fun

A snowmobiler plays in the powder near Silver City last year. As snow begins to fall in the Owyhee Mountains, winter recreationists will be traveling the county for some cold winter fun.

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Nampa teen collides with father in motorcycle accident

A 17 year-old Nampa teen was transported by air ambulance Saturday afternoon after she was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident involving her father at Hemmingway Butte. County sheriff Gary Aman said Monday that Danielle Gibson received head and neck injuries after she collided with her father, Alan, 43, also of Nampa.

Aman said Danielle and her father were riding on Upper Reynolds Creek Road when the front tire of Danielle's motorcycle became entangled with the back tire of her father's motorcycle. The couple was traveling about 35 to 40 miles per hour. Aman said Alan was transported to a nearby hospital with leg injuries.

"This is the third off road vehicle accident we have had in the last three weeks," Aman said. "Two of them were air ambulanced and the third refused or

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they would have been. We have here anymore." had two motorcycle accidents and one snowmobile accident. There are so many people out have not been issued.

Aman said the accident is still under investigation and citations



OHV collision

Emergency crews from the Owyhee County Sheriff's office, posse members, Melba QRU and Marsing ambulance work on a 17 yearold Nampa girl who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident Saturday afternoon.

Idaho delegation praises sage grouse non-listing

Idahoans and others in Western states are successfully caring for sage grouse through existing conservation measures which appear to be working, Idaho Senator Mike Crapo, chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works subcommittee with jurisdiction over the Endangered Species Act said earlier this month. Senator Larry Craig, Congressmen Mike Simpson and Representative Butch Otter agree.

Crapo is linking on-the-ground activities preserving sage grouse with an earlier announcement by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Director Steve Williams that field biologists and scientists have found no need for listing under the Endangered Species Act.

"Ranchers, conservationists, landowners, and others have been trying to increase the number of sage grouse for almost ten years. That teamwork, commitment, and on-the-ground action is the fastest way to restore species and it is working here," Crapo said. "Today we learned that ESA mandates are unlikely, but more work is needed to increase the size of this game bird population. That was our original goal and remains the point of our efforts."

"As we have known all along, sage grouse are thriving in Idaho and in the West," said Craig. "This recommendation confirms that increased restrictions or prohibitions need not be the first option to keep sage grouse numbers at a productive level. Local partnerships are working to help this species recover and prosper."

"It has been apparent to most everyone living in the West that the sage grouse faces a very low risk of extinction and does not belong on the endangered species list," said Simpson. "I commend all those involved who under serious pressure from extreme environmental groups were able to assess the scientific data and come to the accurate conclusion."

"This recommendation is a victory for common sense, limited government and continuing local efforts that already are proving to be effective. It acknowledges that folks whose lives and livelihoods are rooted in the West are best able to find answers that work for themselves and the resource," said Congressman C.L. "Butch" Otter.

Crapo added, "Even without ESA the sage grouse remain a federal case because the bird is already a Special Status Species on Bureau of Land Management lands, and we need to be sure that the rules and regulations are promoting on-the-ground conservation that helps the bird and works for people. Many people have already agreed that sage grouse populations need to be higher. I believe they are on the right track and I plan to help them succeed. Ironically, the ESA can sometimes slow down the process rather than help it.'

The Idaho Congressional Delegation secured \$300,000 in the Omnibus appropriations bill for sage grouse recovery projects in Idaho.



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Homedale council passes planning and zoning fee increases

Board approves waterline project

Homedale City Council approved several items during a regular meeting Wednesday night including a \$16,000 revitalization project at the local airport, a waterline project bid and a fee increase for the city's planning and zoning.

Prior to the regular meeting, a public hearing was held on planning and zoning fee increases. The council passed the increase as no one attended the meeting to oppose or support the proposal.

The increases include \$100 for an application for special use permit, \$300 for a request for a variance, \$100 for lot split, \$700 for manufactured home park or expansion of mobile home park, \$100 Subdivision time extension, \$150 amendments of plat, \$300 zone change, \$50 vacate of road or alley, \$35 sign permit, \$50 for home occupation permit, 1.25 plus postage for regular mailing, \$6 plus postage for certified mailing, \$40 for preparation of legal notice and actual cost for publication costs.

The board started out Wednesday's meeting by passing a resolution to use some money from a grant for a revitalization project at Homedale's airport. Mayor Paul Fink said approximately \$14,000 of the funds would come from the grant. The board approved the resolution.

City Services Supervisor Larry Bauer said work needs to begin soon on a water line project on Montana Avenue. He said although the city does not have the final approval from the Department of Environmental Quality, work needs to commence now.

Fink said a notice to proceed would need to be sent to the construction company so the project can commence. He said due to the changes in the weather, the project needs to begin soon.

"We don't have total clearance from DEQ," Fink said. "But we have received a notice to proceed. They are just waiting on governmental paper work. We won't put any water through the lines until we get the approval, but we need to get it started."

The bid for the project was awarded to Warrington Construction by council passage in the amount of \$24,844 for labor, as the city will provide the materials. Bauer said the city engineer from Sunrise Engineering recommends the company as they have done most of the city's sewer and water work. Bauer said the full project will cost approximately \$60,000 with labor and materials combined.

The project began on Tuesday and Bauer said it would take several weeks to finish the project. The waterline has broken several times over the past several years and Bauer said it has cost the city thousands of dollars to give it a quick fix. He said residents in the city may experience some water shutoffs over the next several weeks, but the shut downs would only last about one to two hours.

Bill Pastoor again addressed the council concerning the possible placement of plastic 96-gallon tote cans. The council advised Pastoor to return to January's meeting with a formal proposal of what the residents will be charged for a new tote or two new totes if they need them. He said as of Wednesday's meeting he had heard very little disagreement about the new garbage cans. Fink said the council would take the matter under advisement during January's meeting.

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Council asks for another bond

The Marsing City Council will again ask voters to pass another bond, this time for the city's water system, after adopting a bond resolution last week. Last year, voters passed a \$324,000 sewer bond. This bond is worth \$1.550 million.

Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt said the bond would be used with a grant to drill a new well and add an additional 425,000-gallon water storage tank. He said the total project would cost about \$2.5 million.

Osterhoudt said preliminary numbers show that if the bond passes, taxpayers can expect to pay about \$196 extra per year. He said the bond would raise about \$15 per month, per home, and the extra \$3 per month is due to the city operating \$3 short per home.

"Even if the bond does not pass, we still will have to raise the water by at least \$3 per month because we have been running in the deficit that much," Osterhoudt said. "This

way we just do both at the same time."

The election will be held on Feb. 1 of next year and will enable the electors to vote upon the proposition of issuing revenue bonds. Polling places will open at 8 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m.

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Saved

Matthew Gaddis, of Marsing, walks along an island in the Snake River Wednesday morning to meet a County Sheriff's rescue crew. Gaddis became stranded on the island after his boat was blown down stream while he was hunting on the island near Marsing.

Marsing man rescued from river island

A Marsing man found himself in a predicament Wednesday

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morning after his boat blew away from an island where he was hunting on the Snake River.

Matthew Gaddis, 29, docked his boat on an island outside of Marsing to do some early morning duck hunting. But not long after Gaddis arrived, he discovered that the wind had pushed his boat out into the river and he was stranded. Gaddis and his dog attempted to cross the river in an effort to get help.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Jim Bish said Gaddis tried to walk across a section of the river that is known to be very shallow, but apparently he took a wrong step and went under the water several times.

"I was afraid he could drown so I sent him back to the island," Bish said from the scene Wednesday. "He is wet and cold, but seems to be in good shape. We are bringing in the county boat and we will go up and get him."

County Sheriff's Deputy Gary Olsen and posse member Lynn Bowman traveled up the river to the island and retrieved Gaddis and his pet. Bowman reported that Gaddis was wet and cold, but medical attention was not necessary.

Gaddis was taken back to his boat, which was located about a quarter of a mile from the island. Officers towed the boat back up stream where Gaddis loaded it and went home.

"He is lucky," Bish said. "The spot he was in is very difficult to get a regular boat into. You have a small section that is about three feet deep. If it was any shallower, we would not be able to get him back up stream."

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$\sqrt{\mathbf{Burglary}}$

yon County was also stolen by the suspects. Aman said search warrants were issued at Majors' home where property was recovered and at a second-hand store in Nampa where the couple had "pawned" items for cash.

"We solved an Ada County burglary, a Canyon County burglary and two Owyhee County burglaries," Aman said. "They pawned items in Nampa between the first and second day that they were at the home. We served a search warrant there and at Majors' home in Kuna. We did three search warrants and recovered property from all three of them.

"It is a typical theft deal. They get cranked up and they just go and go. It was definitely drug related and they stole for drugs," Aman said.

√ Taxes

is assessed on Jan. 1.

Property taxes in Idaho are collected in two semi-annual installments. The second installment deadline is June 20, when the remaining balance must be paid. Wright said last week that county taxpayers have been good about sending in their payments early. Personnel property and manufactured housing owners, must make their first half tax payment by Dec. 20 or the entire amount becomes due and payable.

A postage meter is not an acceptable post office cancellation mark, Wright said. The postmark must have a post office cancellation mark.

$\sqrt{\mathbf{Snowmobiles}}$

Claycomb said Owyhee County is quickly becoming a chosen recreation spot among the snowmobiling enthusiasts. He said although he has not seen a plan from the county's advisory committee, the county would receive funding for this year. He said those funds could be used for signing, maintaining parking lots and enforcement.

Snowmobile registrations are due every November before they can take to the trails. Under Idaho law, any snowmobile sold new in the state must be registered before it leaves the dealership, and set up with the proper registration stickers.

Fees for registration support a network of groomed trails across Idaho that extends for more than 7,200 miles and exceeds that of any other western state. All registrations are valid from November 1 to October 31 of the following year.

Commissioner shows lobbyists county from the sky

Owyhee County Commissioner Chris Salove took two Washington lobbyists on a flight over the county to show them exactly what the Owyhee Initiative is about. The commissioner treated the campaigners to two days of a countywide tour that included all five of the proposed wilderness areas in the Owyhee Initiative.

Salove said Ed Dickman, pilot, flew Ernie Bahem, Arlen Lancaster, from Senator Mike Crapo's Office, Dick Bouts, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources from Senator Larry Craig's Office, John McCarthy from the Idaho Conservation league and Salove over a vast portion of Southern Owyhee County Monday. Commissioner Hal Tolmie and Salove lead a Monday afternoon vehicle ground tour following the flight, to the Bruneau Canyon, and then on Tuesday, Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds and Salove lead a ground tour.

Salove said the group was able to fly over most of the areas planned to be designated and the ones that will be released.

"We flew over most of the designation that will be on the initiative maps whether they are scenic, wild and scenic, wilderness or wilderness areas to be released," Salove said. "We headed out of Murphy and flew to Grand View. From there we flew to Grasmere and to the Bruneau/Jarbidge area near Murphy Hot Springs. We went to the reservation, to the proposed wilderness areas in the Owyhees and around Crutcher's Crossing. It was a beautiful and very informational trip."

Salove said the trip was set up to show exactly what the commissioners and the work group are talking about in the initiative. He said Lancaster and Bouts are two key staffers that are working on the initiative in Washington, D.C. and the trip introduced them to Owyhee County.

"It gave them an idea of where we live and what we do," Salove said. "We take this area for granted because we live here. To take these people and fly them in the air over a five million acre county is instrumental in passing the initiative. To show them the canyons up close is a real treat. And if we wanted to see a canyon Ed showed us a canyon. It was a terrific flight. Dick and Arlen said they were very impressed with the area. We have to prove to them that wilderness is justified in this case; that we can create a wilderness and that it is deserving of a wilderness. And that we can create a wilderness that is good for the county."

The following day, Salove, and the delegates traveled by vehicle from Jordan Valley to Grand View. Salove said although the trip was snowed on most of the way, the scenery was breathtaking.

"Five million acres from the air is a lot smaller than it is on

the ground," Salove said. "We mere able to go all the way even though it snowed on us most of the day. We didn't get to any of the wilderness areas, but we were able to get close to them. ness designations can, on the one hand, improve grazing methods for ranchers, and, on the other, provide protection of a limited area which hopefully will block serious efforts at designating

"We were able to show them the North Fork country and one of the WSAs that will be released. It is a heavy juniper forest that needs juniper management. We were able to give them an idea of the distances we work with, the kind of ground that was not found suitable for wilderness."

Salove said on Monday the group was able to fly over the Bruneau Canyon overlook. That afternoon, he took the delegates to the area by vehicle.

"They were able to stand on the Bruneau Canyon overlook," Salove said. "They were amazed. You can't do it justice by talking about it. No matter what they hear from us or other people who live here, hearing about it and seeing it are two different things."

Initiative Committee Chairman Fred Grant said the trips with delegates are essential to lobbying the proposal. He said they rarely see and understand the remoteness and vastness of a land like Owyhee County.

"A view of the vast expanses of Owyhee County helps officials in the District of Columbia better understand how wilderhand, improve grazing methods for ranchers, and, on the other, provide protection of a limited area which hopefully will block serious efforts at designating national monuments in the area," Grant said. "D.C. officials deal in urban matters all the time. Rarely do they see and understand the remoteness and vastness of a land like Owyhee County. It helps them understand the elements of the Initiative to see for themselves the land, which forms the economic base for the County.

"After completing the air view and the land tour, Arlen Lancaster of Senator Crapo's staff, told me that he could for the first time comprehend the relationship of all the elements of the Initiative Proposal. He also said that he would urge that the House and Senate committees hold field hearings on the Initiative bill so that the members of Congress could get the same feel for the country that he had gained. So, the trips were a huge success."

"Once we have a bill, what will happen is an unknown," Salove said. "But the workgroup will be in place and they will advise the commissioners on every amendment. The work group will be the ones working on the amendments. The congressional delegation working on this will not go against the work group."

Jordan Valley students collect food for needy

By Lauren Cuvelier

Jordan Valley High School's annual canned food drive began on Monday. Each year, students bring in food that will be redistributed within their community to needy families.

Coordinators said they want to encourage everyone in the community to participate.

"If you would like to help you can bring your canned or prepackaged food, no home prepared foods please, to Mrs. Echave's room at the Jordan Valley High School," coordinators said. "Please make sure that the food is fresh, not out of date."

Food must be in before noon December 16.



Dorothy C. Rinus celebrates 100th birthday

An open house will be held to celebrate the 100th birthday of Dorothy C. Rinus on Dec. 18 at the Homedale Senior Citizen's Center from 2 to 5 p.m.

Dorothy moved to Idaho from Arizona in 1998 and moved to the Homedale area a short time later. She was born in Chicago, Ill. On Dec. 23 1904. Dorothy's niece Jeanne Clark will host the event. The family has requested no gifts, but cards are appreci-



Obituary

Bernice Benham

Bernice Benham, age 93, a long time resident of Bruneau, died on December 6 in Vancouver, Washington. A memorial Graveside service will be held on December 15th at the Bruneau Cemetery at 11:00 am with Pastor Steve Landis, Bruneau Community Church, officiating. A potluck dinner will follow at the Bruneau American Legion Hall. Arrangements under the direction of Rost Funeral Home of Mountain Home.

Bernice was born December 29, 1910 to Charles and Martha (Robertson) Hewitt of Bruneau. She attended school at the Hot Springs Grade School in Bruneau and graduated as Valedictorian from Bruneau high school in 1929. She received her teaching certificate from Lewiston Normal School and her first teaching assignment began in a one-room schoolhouse in Little Valley near Bruneau. Bernice taught school for four years before getting married.

Bernice married her high school classmate Dick Benham, on May 18, 1935. They farmed in Beowawe, Nevada for a few years. After the death of Dick's father, John, they moved back to Bruneau to manage the family farm.

Bernice loved helping her sister Vera Bower, and Bruneau stalwart, David Jones, with the Bruneau Grade School Christmas plays, especially with the costumes and choreography. Bernice was also a Brownie Scout leader. She loved dancing and music. She loved her animals and you might find lambs, piglets, chickens or whatever other animal that might need extra help in the house warming by the wood stove. She was a perfect farm wife and came from a long line of tireless workers who were the descendants of Bruneau pioneers, the Robertson Family. She loved her life and said many times if she had it to do over again, she wouldn't change a thing. She and Dick were "best friends" and traveled the world together. Bernice eventually lost her vision to macular degeneration but passed on a legacy to her family of "seeing" the best in people and nature with her heart.

Bernice left her beloved Bruneau in 1989 to move to Mountain Home and she lived there until 1998 when she moved to the Northwest to be closer to family.

Survivors include her two daughters Elaine and husband Gary Hutchison of Venice, Florida and Mary and husband Steve Mengel of Vancouver, Washington; niece Kathie (Beier) Carter and nephews, Doug Bower and Gerry Beier. Six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; Karen and her husband Robert Brillon and their son Madison: Eric and his wife Bess Hutchison and their daughters Lauren & Sydney and son Chase: Stan and his wife Charleen Hutchison and their son Jack: Lisa Ruzicka and her son Cory and daughter Kayla: Richard York and Amanda Mengel.

Bernice was preceded in death by both parents and her husband Dick in 1987 and her older sister, Vera Bower, in 1999.

Memorials may be sent to the Bruneau Library, Bruneau Community Church, Bruneau Quick Response, Bruneau American Legion, local animal shelter, or to your favorite charity. Flowers may be sent to Rost Funeral Home, 240 North 4th East, Mountain Home, 83647.

Whittenberger grants fund local services

The Whittenberger Foundation recently released its annual list of local organizations that have been awarded funding. Groups in Homedale and Marsing will receive a portion of the funds.

Representatives of the Whittenberger Foundation gathered for a luncheon at Albertson College of Idaho on Dec. 3rd, along with representatives of the groups receiving grants. The Whittenberger Foundation was established by Ethel Bales Whittenberger, who died in May 1970 in Caldwell.

More than 40 groups received grants from the Whittenberger Foundation for 2004 including the Wilder School District, supporting the Family Learning Center partnering with Si Se Puede, \$9,000, the Melba School District, purchasing a quality piano for the music department and community, \$4,000, Canyon/ Owyhee School Service Agency, supplementing costs for curriculum, supplies and equipment for gifted/talented students in rural districts, \$2,500, and Homedale Public Library, purchasing library materials to update the collections for high school and middle-school age children, \$1,000.

Teen joins Angus Assoc.

Tyler S Wardle, Marsing, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national organization.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world, with more than 34,000 active adult and junior members.

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Roberta Crill and John Wolf wed

Roberta Lee Crill and John Lake Wolf were married at Clifton Springs United Methodist Church on Sept. 25, 2004 in Clifton Springs, New York. The Rev. Lynn Spence presided over the ceremony. A reception for the couple will be held on Dec. 19 at Ridge Crest Golf Club in Nampa from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Betty White of Homedale and the grand-daughter of Robert and Virginia Peirsol of Nampa. Wolf is the son of Daniel and Nancy Wolf of Alloway Road, Lyons and the grandson of

Mrs. Sherman Lake of Lyons, NY.

Roberta was escorted to the alter by her grandfather.

Kaye Newcomb was the instrumentalist with Barbara Young as vocalist. Sarah Maxwell was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Teresa Silver and Sunny Arbogast.

David Wolf, the brother of the groom, was



the best man and ushers were Tim Perotti and Matthew Lamb, the groom's fraternity brothers from Alpha Gamma Rho. Grace and Hope Mueller were the flower girls.

The bride has a master's degree in animal science from Oregon State University and is a dairy nutrition advisor with Shur-Gain USA Incorporated. The bridegroom has a bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Cornell University and is a manager at Maplelawn Farm of Lyons, NR.

The couple is planning to honeymoon in England in the spring and is making their home in Lyons.

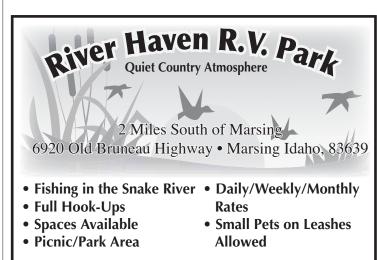
Simmons promoted

PFC Emily L. Simmons was promoted to Private First Class during



basic training on Paris Island, South Carolina, has completed her Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, NC, and has recently graduated from MOS school at Camp Lejeune, NC in Logistics Operation Automotive Maintenance and will be stationed at Camp Pendleton, San Diego.

PFC Simmons is the daughter of Paul and Carmen Magart of Murphy, Paul Simmons of Kingman, Arizona and the granddaughter of Guy M. and Gail Carlson of Riggins.



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Fire research

Boise District BLM and Boise National Forest fire crews use an existing road as a fire break to support ignitions as Northwest Watershed Research Center employees observe the progress.

Prescribed fire conducted in the name of science

In late September, Boise District BLM teamed up with scientists from the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Northwest Watershed Research Center (NWRC) to conduct a prescribed fire for research. The Whiskey Hill prescribed burn was accomplished within the boundaries of the Reynolds Creek Experimental Watershed (RCEW), one of the largest research watersheds in the United States. This experimental watershed is located in the Owyhee Mountains above the community of Reynolds Creek.

The burn is the second of four to be coordinated with ARS. Information gathered through this research could be used for planning future prescribed fire projects and to add to the knowledge base of using prescribed fire to manage intermountain rangelands. "The primary research purposes for the burn are to investigate vegetation and animal behavior responses to fuel reduction/forage improvement and juniper control with prescribed fire," said Stuart Hardegree, Research Leader with Northwest Watershed Research Center. "Data from this research could be used to improve similar projects in the western United States where land is, or could be overrun by invasive Western Juniper."

Juniper encroachment has ecome an issue for resource managers who are looking for ways to improve fire prone landscapes and restore fire-adapted ecosystems. Historical studies of the area suggest that the natural role of the fire cycle has been interrupted, facilitating juniper encroachment into these sites.

"The Whiskey Hill Prescribed Burn went exceptionally well," said J.R. Epps, Acting District Fire Management Officer. The total area burned included 296 acres of privately owned property and 92 acres of BLM land. The successful effort satisfied the goals of this portion of the RCEW Prescribed Fire Research Plan for NWRC who will be conducting further research on the impacts of grazing management in this unit next spring.

The USDA Agricultural Service Northwest Watershed Research Center has been conducting hydraulic and rangeland research at the Reynolds Creek Experimental Watershed since 1960. This project will contribute to a longer-term research and management plan under development by NWRC for assessing prescribed fire impacts in the RCEW.

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Warm temperatures drop snow depth

Heavy snows fell in the Owyhee Mountains last week, but by the end of the week, unseasonably warm temperatures had melted most of the powder away.

Snow reports from the Natural Resources Conservation Service showed that South Mountain began the week with seven inches of snow. A winter storm moved into the area Wednesday and dropped nearly one inch an hour. Nine inches of snow was reported at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning, but by Thursday morning 21 inches lay on the ground by 6 a.m.

Temperatures rose to 41 degrees Thursday afternoon and averaged 44 degrees on Friday. By Saturday the temperatures had risen to 45 degrees and the snow continued to melt. On Sunday at 11 a.m. the temperature had reached 51 degrees.

The National Weather Service is calling for lowering temperatures this week. Wednesday is expected to be partly cloudy with a high of 44 degrees and patches of fog Wednesday night. Wednesday's low is expected to be 25 degrees.

Thursday calls for partly cloudy with a high of 35 degrees and patches of fog Thursday evening with a low of 21.

School menu

December 9 - 15

Marsing

Dec 16: Beef nuggets, mashed potatoes, fruit, milk, corn dogs, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Dec 17-31: Christmas vacation.

Homedale Elementary

Dec 16: Spaghetti or hot pocket, French bread, green beans, fruit, milk.

Dec 17: 1/2 ham & cheese or 1/2 turkey sandwich, yogurt, veggie, granola, strawberries, milk.

Dec 20 – 31: Christmas vacation.

Homedale Middle

Dec 16: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit bar, cookie,

Dec 17: Christmas dinner, milk. Dec 20–31: Christmas vacation.

Homedale High

Dec 16: Christmas dinner, milk.

Dec 17: Crispito or rib-b-que/bun, corn, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec 20 – 31: Christmas vacation.

Bruneau-Grand View

Dec 16: Turkey, potatoes/gravy, peas, cranberries, roll/butter, blueberry crisp, milk.

Dec 17: Nachos & salsa, tossed salad, corn, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Dec 20: Stromboli, potato wedges, brownie, fruit, milk.

Dec 21: Tacos, corn, apple bread, milk.

Dec 22: Chicken nuggets, potatoes/ gravy, vegetables, roll/butter, fruit. Dec 23-31: Christmas break. Friday's high is expected to be 38 degrees with a low of 21 and partly cloudy skies. Saturday's high is predicted at 43 degrees with a low of 23 degrees. Sunday should be partly cloudy with a high of 41 and a low of 22. Sunday will be partly cloudy, high of 40 and low of 22. Monday calls for partly cloudy and a high of 40 degrees.

The following is a water and

snow report from the Natural Resources Conservation Service as of Dec. 13. The Owyhee Reservoir held 119,804 acre-feet of water and was 17 percent of full. Three thousand seven hundred twenty eight cubic feet per second of water was entering the reservoir at Rome and 12 CFS was leaving the dam. Snow pack and water equivalent is as follows:

		Change In			
		Snow Water	Snow		
Site Name	Date	Equivalent	Depth		
Reynolds Creek					
	12/06	0.7	2.8		
	12/07	0.8	4.2		
	12/08	0.8	4.1		
	12/09	1.9	7.1		
	12/10	1.8	3.9		
	12/11	2.6	1.2		
	12/12	-99.9	1.0		
	12/13	-99.9	0.6		
South Mtn.					
	12/06	1.2	6.3		
	12/07	1.4	7.0		
	12/08	1.8	9.1		
	12/09	-99.9	20.5		
	12/10	5.6	16.6		
	12/11	5.3	15.2		
	12/12	5.1	14.2		
	12/13	5.0	13.1		
Mud Flat					
	12/06	0.5	1.6		
	12/07	0.7	0.9		
	12/08	0.8	1.9		
	12/09	-99.9	6.5		
	12/10	1.8	1.6		
	12/11	1.7	1.7		
	12/12	1.6	1.7		
	12/13	1.7	1.7		

Moose, mountain goat seasons highlight F&G open house

Changes in moose seasons and a proposed new mountain goat hunt highlight two public open houses to be hosted by Idaho Fish and Game staff. On Wednesday, December 22 from 4 to 7 p.m, Fish and Game personnel will host open houses at the regional office in McCall at 555 Deinhard Drive and in Nampa at 3101 S. Powerline Road.

Compiled information from the open houses will be presented to the Fish and Game Commission for consideration. The Commission will set final rules for the 2005-2006 trophy game (moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat) seasons in January.

Regional proposals include consolidating three Unit 20A moose hunts into two hunts and reducing permit levels from seven to four. A new mountain goat hunt with two permits has been proposed for the Middle Fork Boise River drainage upstream from the Queen's and Yuba Rivers in unit 39. There are no changes proposed for regional bighorn sheep seasons.

Statewide proposals focus on moose. Under current rules, persons harvesting a moose under Fish and Game's once-in-a-lifetime rule are eligible to purchase leftover moose tags. However, hunters who harvest a moose using a leftover permit lose their ability to participate in future moose tag drawings. A proposal is being considered that would place left over moose permits exclusively outside the once-in-a-lifetime rule.

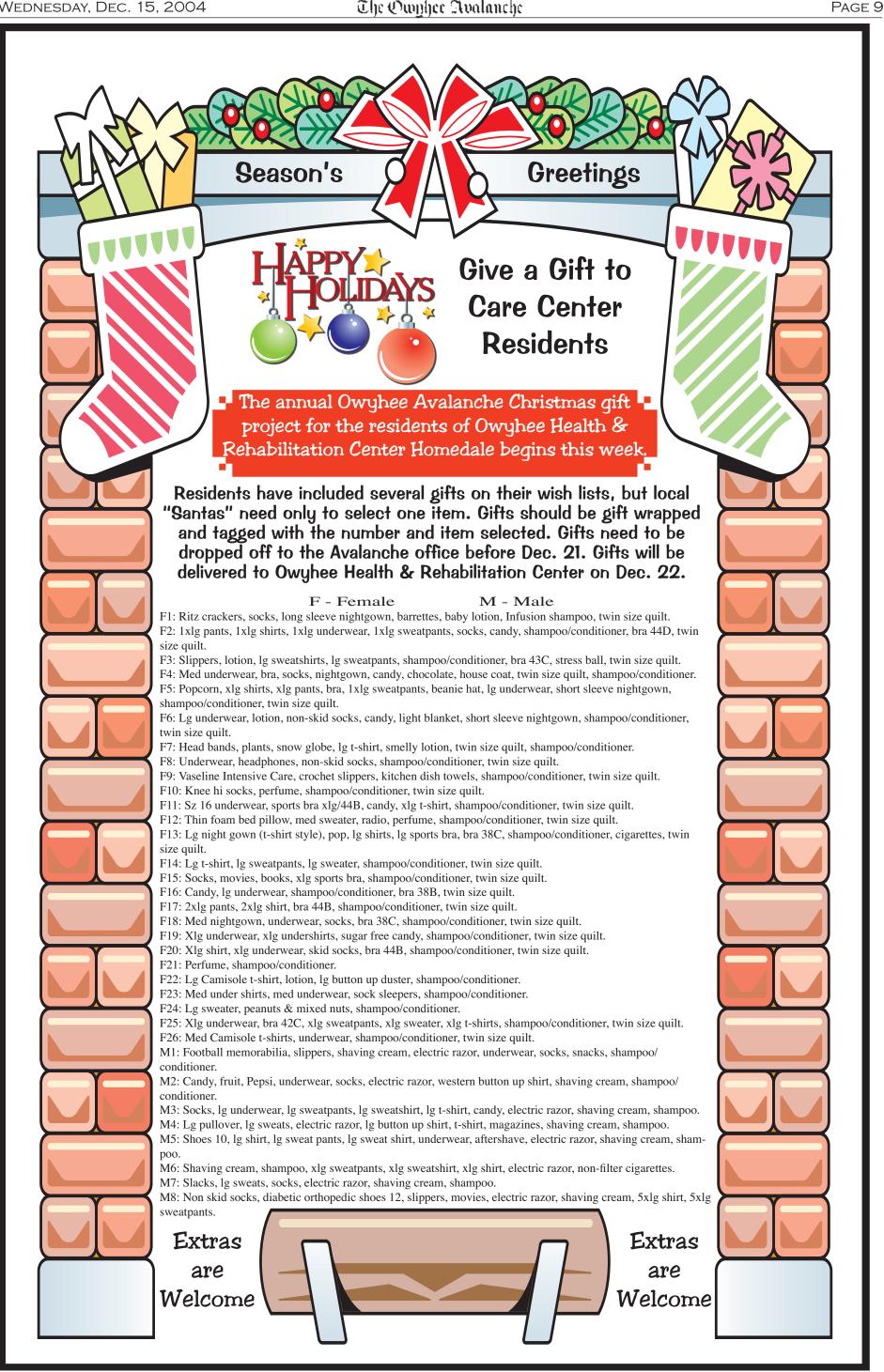
A second moose proposal considers the option of having trophy bull moose hunts in certain units. To do so, permit levels in these designated "trophy" units would be reduced, allowing some bulls to live longer and attain larger antler size.

Other proposals include the use of conical bullets in traditional muzzleloader hunts and the use of scopes in muzzleloader-only bunts

For more information regarding these issues and how to provide your input, please contact Fish and Game's Nampa office at 465-8465 or McCall office at 634-8137.



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Mustang basketball girls on a roll

by Angela Larsen, Hayley Johnson, Holly Dean and Cassia Trautman

On November 30 the Jordan Valley Mustangs traveled to Greenleaf to take on their first basketball game of the season. The Greenleaf Grizzlies had already played two games within that last week, so they came out pumped and ready to play.

The Mustang ladies thought they were ready to play also. However, in the first quarter the Mustangs were a little nervous and confused. The scores were 7 to 10 with Greenleaf in the lead.

By the second quarter, they had picked it up and were leading 28 to 13 when they went in for half time. The Grizzlies came out after half time thinking they were going to pick it up and have another win, but by the end of the third quarter, the Mustangs were still leading 36 to 23.

The Mustangs kept their lead and allowed the Grizzlies to only score nine more points. The game ended with a 44 to 32 score as the Mustangs took the win.

The high scorer for the game was Lauren Cuvelier, with 13 points. Along beside her was Jessica Davis, Breann Hipwell, and Angela Larsen with seven points each. Lauren Cuvelier was also the leader



Offense

Jordan Valley Mustang, Megan Mackenzie, shoots the ball against a Greenleaf Friends Academy defender.

wise, for the first game it was a good effort."

On December 3rd and 4th the Jordan Valley varsity basketball teams journeyed to Burns, Oregon for the annual Burns Tournament. On Friday night the first team the Mustangs played was Burns. The score was 65-19 in favor of Burns.

High scorers were Bailey Kershner, with a total of seven points and Angela Larsen and Lauren Cuvelier both contributing four points. Since Burns took the win the Mustangs then faced Joseph.

In the first half the Mustangs were down by 17 points, in the third quarter they were gaining. At the end of the fourth quarter Joseph took away a win with a score of 45-32. The high scorer for Jordan Valley was Lauren Cuvelier with 15 points. Leading scorer for Joseph was Holly Parker.

Jordan Valley boys travel to Burns tourney

by Angela Larsen, Hayley Johnson, Holly Dean and Cassia Trautman

The boy's team playing experience mirrored the girl's during the Burn's tournament last week. Jordan Valley lost to Joseph, Gem State Academy but beat Greenleaf in boy's basketball.

The first team to step up against the Mustangs was Burns. The Mustangs lost by a mere four points.

"Paul Elsner shot really well," commented teammate Pat Anderson.

After their first loss they went on to play Joseph. Even though it was a hard fought game with Anderson having a triple double and being the leading scorer with 17 points, the Mustangs were defeated by 8 points.

On December 6th, a varsity boys' basketball game was held in Jordan Valley, with the Panthers from Gem State Academy playing against Jordan's Mustangs. It was a tough and exciting match that eventually ended up in a win for the Panthers, the final score being 58-51.

rebounding.

The

Bailey

She came out with

8 total rebounds

while again, Angela

Larsen and Jessica

Davis each had six

Grizzlies were able

to gain nine steals

but not enough to

beat the mustangs.

Kershner was the leader with five of

Head Coach Jer-

"well, we

emy Chamberlain

played pretty well

for the first game.

But we were a bit

sloppy the second

half. We did hustle

but we need to im-

prove on our shoot-

ing percentage and

rebounding. Other-

rebounds.

Mustang

the 21 steals.

The Panthers were led by Caleb Echevarria, who had a total of 21 points that included five two-pointers and three threepointers; as well as Ben Leake, with a total of ten points; and Keith Richardson, with a total of nine points. The Panthers' outcome was created mainly in part by a steady lead in the first three quarters of the game. In the first half of the fourth quarter, it looked as though they wouldn't be able to keep their lead. However, they made some game-saving shots which saved their lead and achieved them their win.

Paul Elsner, who had a total of fourteen points that included four two-pointers and two threepointers; Pat Anderson, who had an overall of fourteen points as well; and Shane Smith, who had a total of eight points, led the Mustangs against the Panthers. The Mustangs had a slightly slow first half, and it wasn't until the second half that things started to turn for them, where they managed to score 33 points overall. Though it seemed like they would be able to take the win, the Panthers came back and took the game.

The mustang boys' team also earned a win over the Greenleaf Grizzlies. The game was action packed and the stands were cheering. Head coach Ted Doramus, (correction in spelling from last week) and assistant Mike Quintero helped lead the team to a victory of 58-27. At half time the mustangs had held the grizzlies to only 7 points. "This was the best defensive

we have played as of yet," commented senior Pat Anderson. This was also the first game where every member of the boys' team has seen playing time. Congratulations Mustangs!

Look for the mustangs at Gem State Academy on December 16. The game begins at 4:30. Friday the 17th and Saturday the 18th they will play at home against Joseph and Imbler.



Shooter

Jordan Valley Mustang Shane Smith shoots.

Lady Mustangs host GSA

On December 9, the Lady Mustangs took on Gem State Academy at home. The Mustangs started out with a lead of 14-9 at the end of the first quarter and were able to broaden that lead to 53-41 for the final score.

Angela Larsen scored 20 points with Bailey Kershner not far behind with 18 points. Joni Giem was the high scorer for Gem State Academy with 14 points. The panthers and Mustangs are scheduled for a rematch on December 16.

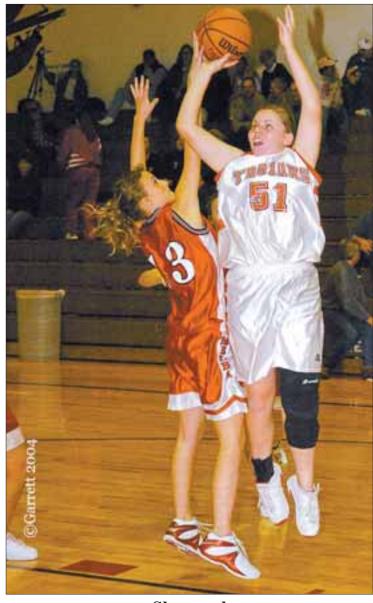
On Saturday, the Jordan Valley Lady Mustangs had a victorious defeat over the Greenleaf Grizzlies in their second meeting in two weeks time. Home court for the Mustangs was also an advantage.

Lauren Cuvelier, of the Mustangs, also had 11 rebounds while Michelle Elsner had a total of 10 rebounds. Mustang Bailey Kershner, as the point guard, was able to get eight steals and her teammate, Angela Larsen, was able to get five. Cassia Trautman, 6'2" post, was able to block seven shots for the Mustangs also.

"Our shots just would not fall," quoted head coach, Jeremy Chamberlain. "We played well and our defense was great. By the second half, we had picked it up and our shots started falling in for us. It was just one of those nights. We did play good enough to pull off a win though."







Slammed

Jessica Mooney goes high with a shot over a Melba player during Varsity action. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Mustangs battle Trojans for win

The Melba Mustangs battled the Homedale Trojans for a 44-21 victory in non-conference girl's basketball last week. Melba out shot and out scored Homedale for the win.

Melba held the Trojans to single digit scores throughout the game. The Mustangs led 26 to 8 going into the half.

The Trojans were led by Jessica Stimmel with eight points. Hailey Hall scored six points and Mandy Brasher added three.

Additional results were not made available.

Lady Huskies face Nyssa

Marsing Lady Husky's varsity, junior varsity and freshman girls basketball teams faced off against Nyssa in a turn around game last week. The varsity team was led by Breeana Chadez with 17 points and seven rebounds in a 62-69 loss.

MJ Usabel followed with 14 points and three assists in the effort. Tori Kent added 13 points and three steals.

"This game was our best defensive effort of the year," Varsity Coach Don Heller commented. "Tori Kent and MJ Usabel played their best defense ever. We held there two six foot three inch girls to six points each. We are starting to shoot the ball well and are executing the offense better."

The junior varsity team took a 70-27 pounding by the Nyssa girls. Jessica Elsberry led with 12 points and Elisa Moreno added six points.

"Marsing was plagued with a wealth of turnovers in the first half," commented freshman coach Wendy Heller. "They came back the third quarter to outscore Nyssa 13-11. It wasn't enough to overcome the depth of Nyssa's 14 players on the roster to Marsing's eight. In Oregon teams are allowed five quarters per night, so many of these players also played on the varsity team as well."

The freshman girls also suffered a loss with Nyssa beating them 46-26. Elizabeth Madujano led the Huskies with 12 points and Cheri Gomez added six.

"We struggled early in the game with making adjustments," Heller commented. "By the second half we started figuring things out and in the fourth quarter we held them to only four points."

Escutia to Williams for game winning bucket

Homedale Trojan Escutia stole the ball at mid-court and flipped it over his shoulder to Nick Williams for a 57-55 victory over the New Plymouth Pilgrims in a non-conference boys basketball

game last week. The late game rally keeps the Trojans on a winning roll.

Williams finished with 29 points to lead the Trojans (2-0). Garrett Sweet added six points and seven rebounds and Brett Hopkins had 14 points.

New Plymouth (1-2) was led by Jordan Frates with 16 points and Dane Edmunson had 10 points and five rebounds.

Huskies hold Nyssa in 48-45 win

basketball team held Nyssa for a 48-45 win in a non-conference game last week. Marsing won

The Marsing Huskies boys an opening round of b-ball over Powder Valley during the Halfway tourney, but took a 50-40

lose from Elgin.

Shea McClellin scored 14 and Aaron Salvas added 11 for the Marsing Huskies as they held off a late rally by Nyssa, Ore.

Nyssa closed a gap with the Huskies by making a late game rally and gained on a 32-21 lead after three quarters.

McClellin led the Huskies with 10 points against Powder Valley and led with 13 points over Elgin. Cody Heller added 10 points against Elgin and scored on two three pointers.

Trojan mat men place in Boise Valley duals

Homedale wrestlers placed well in the first ever Boise Valley Duals at Timberline High school last weekend. The 3A team pitted against 4A and 5A teams for three top honor wrestlers.

Homedale beat Boise High School, 57-24, Timberline, 43-16, Caldwell, 43-36 and Capitol, 50-27, but lost to Skyview 19-50 and Nampa High School, 25-45.

Marcus Eby, Tyler Christoffersen and Jeremy Ensley won top honors in the meet by staying undefeated at 6-0.

Homedale went into the match with no eligible wrestlers in the first three weight classes and gave up about 18 forfeit points per dual. But Homedale Coach Toby Johnson said the team had to wrestle well to

"We opened with Boise, picking up seven pins and losing only one match," Johnson said. "We wrestled another solid dual against Timberline and got five pins for another solid win."

Friday the team finished off Caldwell, but struggled in the upper weights. Derek Sitko sealed the victory with a pin at heavyweight.

"Skyview and Nampa were loaded with several strong seniors and state placers in their lineups," Johnson said. "We're just a little younger and it showed. We wrestled really well and just got edged out on a lot of matches."

Homedale finished with Capital and got another big win. The team only gave up two matches.

"Saturday was really Jeremy's day to shine," Johnson said. "We wrestled him against the toughest kids we could find."

Ensley started with a winning decision over Dylan Whiting of Skyview then moved to 130 pounds to defeat Kyle Dennis of Nampa. Ensley earned a technical fall over 2004 second at state placer Matt Racine of Capitol in his final match. The match earned Ensley the honors of Most Outstanding Wrestler in the tournament for the 103-140 pound weight class.

"I am very proud of my team and how they wrestled," Johnson said. "They impressed me."



Jump shot

Junior varsity player Sarah Black shoots a jump shot against Fruitland last week. Further results of the game were not available. Photo by Gregg





ReindeerHannah Downum imitates a reindeer on the City of Homedale float Saturday.

Homedale's Holiday Parade



Kids winnersChildren on the "Mahler" family float won first place in the kids division during Saturday's holiday parade.



Snow ladies
Marsha Hays, deputy city clerk
and Susan Mansisidor, city clerk,
dressed as snow ladies during
the annual parade in Homedale
Saturday.



Elf
An elf
from the
Paul's Food
Market float
throws candy
to waiting
children
Saturday
morning.



Santa express
Santa guides a trailer full of wrapped packages during the holiday parade in Homedale Saturday.



A tower of tires makes up a Christmas tree on the Les Schwab float Saturday morning. Les Schwab won first place in the commercial float entries.



Holiday hardware

Children ride on the Owyhee Motor's float during
Saturday's parade.



Santa's surprise
Santa rides on a float filled with toys and holiday gifts in the Homedale Senior
Citizen's float Saturday. The center won first place in the community division.

Public notices

CITY OF MARSING Owyhee County, Idaho NOTICE OF SPECIAL WATER REVENUE BOND **ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Ordinance No. A-144, adopted on December 8,2004, of the City of Marsing, of Owyhee County, Idaho, a Special Bond Election will be held in the City on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1,

Between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of issuing water revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,550,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of construction and installation of improvements and betterments to the City's domestic water system, including, but not limited to, new well, treatment facilities, booster station, water storage tank, stand by power and distribution improvements, pursuant to the provisions of said Ordinance.

The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:

SHALL THE CITY OF MARSING BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTED-NESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH NOT SHALL EXCEED \$1,550,000 TO PAY CÓSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS THE CITY'S DOMESTIC WA-TER SYSTEM, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PE-RIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLÉ SOLELY FROM THE REV-ENUES OF THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. A-144, AD-OPTED ON DEC. 8, 2004?

The following information if required by Section 34-440, Idaho Code:

The City has existing indebtedness in the amount of \$649,000, plus interest accrued on that amount to the date of election. The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 4.0 % to 10.0 %. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$2,854,707

Qualified electors shall vote at the following polling place:

Marsing City Hall 425 Main Street Marsing, Idaho

Every person eighteen (18) years of age or older, who at the time of the specified bond election is a United States citizen who has been a legal and bona fide resident of the City for at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the election, if properly registered as required by law, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

Any qualified elector who. because of illness, disability, or expected absence from the City on the date of election, will be unable to vote at the designated

polling place on the day of election, may apply to the City Clerk for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing, must be signed by the applicant, and must contain the name of the elector, his/her home address, and the address to which the ballot shall be forwarded. An application for a mail-in absentee ballot must be received by the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. An application for in-person absentee voting must be received by the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election, and absentee ballots must be received by the City Clerk not later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of election in order to be counted. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine. The City's facsimile number is (208) 896-4123.

Persons who are eligible to vote may register for the special bond election at the office of the Owyhee County Clerk, Marsing City Clerk as Deputy Registrar, at City Hall, Marsing, Idaho, until January 7, 2005. Any elector who will complete his or her residence requirement or attain the requisite voting age during the period when the register or electors is closed may register prior to the closing of the register.

Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place established for the election, by completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided by Section 34-408A, Idaho Code, as amended.

No qualified elector who is duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the same address or within the same precinct in which he or she is registered, shall be required to re-register.

If, at the special bond election, the majority of the qualified electors voting upon the ballot question assent to the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes set forth in Ordinance No. A-144, the water revenue bonds of the City of Marsing will be issued for such purposes, which bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will mature annually, or at such lesser interval as may be prescribed by the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds, over a period which may be less than but which shall not exceed thirty (30) years, and will bear interest at such rate or rates as shall be prescribed in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds. The principal of and interest on the bonds will be payable solely out of and derived from rates and charges for the use of and the services rendered by, and all other income, earnings, and revenues of, the domestic water system.

Dated this 8th day of Decem-

ber, 2004

CITY OF MARSING Owyhee County, Idaho Donald D. Osterhoudt Mayor **ATTEST** Janice C. Bicandi City Clerk. 12/15,22,29/04

Looking Back from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and

Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

December 23, 1954

Local teachers honored with Christmas party

The teachers of grades one through four, Mrs. Irene Rencher, music instructor, and Mr. Charles Zollinger, superintendent of schools, were hosts Wednesday night, Dec. 15th to the other teachers in the school system at a dinner and Christmas party held in the music room of the new grade school.

Lovely centerpieces of giant red and white, and green and white candles set in a nest of greenery with Christmas decorations graces the two long banquet tables. At their place each teacher found an attractive place card, a red felt candle with a gold flame and their name in gold imprinted on it. They were designed and made by Mrs. Elise Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Goodloe.

Dinner for 28 was served by the new grade school teachers, and following dinner a gift exchange was held and the gifts were presented to each teacher by jolly old St. Nick (John Wester) himself.

Lighting contest

The Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Homedale Improvement club will be judged from Dec. 23rd to Jan. 1st. Although there will be not prizes given this year honorable mention will be given in the Owyhee Chronicle at the close of

Judges have been selected from the Rebekah Lodge, Improvement club and the Owyhee Heights

Cpl. William L. Stutheit expected home in March Cpl. William L. Stutheit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stutheit, who has been stationed for the past two years at Verdun, France is expected home in March according to work received by his parents.

This will make Cpl. "Buddy" Stutheit's second Christmas on foreign soil, and to his mother and father Christmas 1955 will be a really merry one

High school news

The grade school teachers entertained the Junior High and senior high teachers at a dinner Wednesday the 15, at the new grade school

The Christmas theme was beautifully carried out by the table decorations.

Gifts were exchanged and Mr. Wester was a very jolly Santa Claus for the event.

Proceeding the dinner a business meeting was held. Mr. Zollinger took pictures of the group. A film "Freedom to Learn" was shown and discussed.

Discussed at a recent student council meeting was the possibility of a P. A. system, with two way speakers in each class room and a central system in the office and gym. Three offers have been made to the school for such system.

Also discussed was the possibility of extending student body officers' terms to a full year. The present term is one semester with the exception of the treasurer, whose term is one year.

Homedale played Fruitland Saturday night at Fruitland. Homedale held a lead over Fruitland until the last quarter when their opponents leaped ahead to win 50-37. Trojan high point man was Fred Dempshar with 16 points.

In the preliminary game Jaycees lost 36-23. High point man was Dunn with 7 points.

Mrs. Andrews had a return home Monday morning because of illness. Mrs. John Matteson substituted or her Monday and Tuesday.

The attendance at the high school has been cut by the flu.

The seniors sponsored a girl-date-boy Christmas dance Friday night. The theme was Silver Bells. Ronald Finn's orchestra furnished the music. About fifty couples attended.

Owyhee Heights

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrickson and family left Sunday morning for a trip to Nebraska. They plan to visit friends and relatives in Omaha, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska and Junction City, Kansas. Albert Woodburn and sons are staying at the Hendrickson farm while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans and family were supper guests Friday evening in the O. A. Hendrickson

138 years ago

December 22, 1866

DIVISION OF IDAHO. We are realized to believe that a memorial to Congress, asking the division of the Territory, will pass the present Legislature. Mr. Fern, member of the Council from north of the Salmon River Range of mountains, introduced a memorial for this purpose last winter and he now renews it. At present are not advised of the proposed boundaries. The proposed name last session was "Nez Perce", this time, "Columbia." Nez Perce is said to signify split or pierced noses, and is therefore objectionable as it would have neither a local nor national significance. The people of north Idaho are generally favorable to the division, and as human beings covet conveniences, their wished are fair and rational. Their distance from the Capital and difficult road to travel to reach are strong arguments in favor of the division. Even if a good road were constructed directly across the Salmon Mountains, it could be traversed only half the year. There seems to be a barrier raised by nature against the permanency of the present boundaries of Idaho. Whether the right time has been reached for the division, we will not argue, but do say that the propriety therefor is a question of time only. If the three to four thousand inhabitants in North Idaho think they can endure a Territorial Government, we think that about six times as many ought to be willing to let them try it.

INTERESTING. The annexed Eastern dispatch is too local in its significance to be covered up in our usual summary of news: New York, Dec. 14th – Caleb Lyon, formerly

Governor of Idaho, was robbed of \$47,000 on Wednesday, (12th) on a train from New York, while on his way to Washington. They money stolen belonged to the Government. Lyon was conveying to Washington to settle his accounts with the Indian Bureau, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for

That reads as though it was a fact, and it may be such, but Caleb's source in Idaho throws suspicion upon it. It don't look reasonable that the ex-Governor had \$47,000 about him under the circumstances indicated.

BURGLARY. Tuesday night, of this week, the store of Schoonfeld & Bro., in this city, was entered by a burglar who carried a six shooter, dragon pattern. The thief effected an entrance by removing a part of a pane of glass in the door next to the lock, and the key having been left in the key hole the door was readily unlocked. The fellow cut the wood away around the lock on the money drawer so that it was fully open, but it is supposed that he became frightened at something at this stage of the adventure, and left hastily, as there was some money in the drawer which was not taken.

The fellow is doubtless an adept in the business, and it would be generally safer not to leave keys in the keyhole, particularly in glass front doors. Jerry says he is well satisfied with the fellow's exploits but don't wish a repetition.

INDIAN FIGHT. J. J. McCorrall will please accept our thanks for the following letter:

Ruby Ranch, Cow Creek, Dec. 16, 1866. Friend Pony: The Indians attacked us this morning at three p.m. They had full possession of the stable before we were aware of their presence, for our dogs were off hunting the evening before and had not come home. At the first noise I went to the door and received a volley from them immediately, but did not get hurt. I found they had the house completely under fire on each side of us. The Indians got on the back part of the corral and opened a small gap and took all the stock out of the stables. We have them the best we had, you bet. We killed one and wounded others. At daylight we followed them and recaptured the cattle. I forget to say that before they left they set fire to the stable, which we put out. The house is completely riddled with bullets and quite a quiver of arrows. I find that my curiosity with Winnemucca is not at all respected. More of us hurt. They need Sharp's bullets and others. One of them spoke English well. The boys say he was a Frenchman. I think there were about twenty diggers. You may give these items to the Avalanche if you wish. Yours with good, Geo. Barny. P.S. We fought about three hours.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense

Delisting Prairie Dogs

"The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service announced that the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog will be removed as a candidate for listing under the Endangered Species Act."

It was one of those headlines that make one shake his head in wonder. It's like hearing George W. Bush announce that Hillary Rodham Clinton will be removed from consideration as the Republican candidate for Vice-President or comparing the A-bu-greb prison scandal to the savagery of Saddam Hussein, or hearing, "Extensive studies show that more women than men burn their bras!"

How much money has been spent, smoke created, and emperor's clothes stolen to reach this obvious prairie dog conclusion? It's not even the money involved...government politicians and special interest groups seem to have endless funds to dance on the head of a pin. And the media seems to have a bottomless gullibility where shuck & jive is concerned.

Don't these folks have something better to do, like fight terrorism, make widgets or clean the horse barn? How many of you readers actually thought the prairie dog was possibly endangered? Raise your hand. Okay...two out of 200,000.

It is demeaning to the intelligence and long tradition of the Fish & Wildlife Service that they are forced into awkward positions. The same for the B.L.M., USDA, and Forest Service, trying to defend silly, goofy, or blatantly indefensible contentions of the silly and goofy.

Examples of absurdity abound: restricting grazing in a habitat to protect a plant or fish or fowl that has never been seen there. Shutting down water use on a creek to protect a fish that is abundant elsewhere.

I like to think there was a time when the disrupters, be they earnest, well meaning, devious, greedy or cuckoo, would have had their feet held to the fire of common sense. If they were found lacking they would have been educated, scolded or committed. As opposed to today where the blind hand of the government assumes that a computer programmer knows as much about shoeing horses as a farrier, that a rookie forest ranger knows as much about grazing on forest permits as a 2nd generation rancher, or that a newspaper columnist knows as much about mountain lion behavior as an experience wildlife officer.

But the way this century is taking off, it is hard to watch the loonies and the flim flam artists being treated as equals of the knowledgeable and reasonable. The bigtime media seems to have no clue and quotes or prints the pronouncements of Daffy Duck and the Pet Psychic with the same reverence as they do with Thomas Jefferson and Albert Einstein.

Even Daffy Duck knows that prairie dogs are here to stay.

Guest opinion

Open letter to Homedale School District patrons

We have sat back and said nothing about what is going on in the Homedale School District and our son Randy Potter. We no longer feel we can ignore the situation and the things being said about Randy.

Randy has dedicated his life to work with young people both in the classroom and the athletic scene. He has sacrificed many hours that he could have spent with his own family to work with your children. He has spent many Sundays at school to perform his duties as athletic director that could have been, and should have been spent with his own wife and children. Most of you have no idea of the hours needed to perform these duties. It is not a 9 to 5 job nor is it a 5 day a week job. I myself spent many years as an athletic director so I know first hand what the job consists of.

Randy has been a person of high morals and integrity his entire life. He is not the type of person that the Homedale School Board is portraying him to be. If he is such a terrible person why wasn't a hearing held to let you know what he did? The school board does not want to answer to you people. Randy was told not to rally any support because they did not want to answer any questions. Sounds pretty strange to me since they represent you or do the represent themselves with a personal ax to grind?

Randy has been honored by his peers by being selected as athletic director of the year for the State of Idaho for the past two years. I'm sure the Homedale School Board knows much better what makes a good athletic director than those working in the field of education.

They have smeared his name and financially affected his life. They have ruined the building of a new home in your district so he and his family could become more a part of the Homedale community. This is a great reward for spending 11 years in the Homedale School District as a teacher, coach, and athletic director.

After spending 40 years in the field of education as a teacher, coach, athletic director and high school principal. I thank God I never worked for a school board that dealt with personnel the way the Homedale School Board does. Their reputation in these kind of situations is well known throughout the Treasure Valley so it doesn't surprise me.

James & Pauline Potter

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



hen I was a kid, a half century ago, Christmas was the highlight of the year. That holiday was the only time, other than my birthday, when I got anything new that wasn't a necessity.

Because Christmas was the major toy opportunity, I devoted a great deal of thought to my request to Santa. Such a decision required a lot of serious research. And there was only one place to get that sort of information -- the Montgomery Ward mail-order catalog.

In those days there weren't a half dozen "super stores" in every medium-sized town. If you couldn't find what you needed at the local hardware or variety store, you pulled out the Monkey Ward catalog. It didn't matter if you needed a new pressure tank for the well, a new engine block for the car, new shoes or a Winchester 30-30 rifle. The Monkey Ward catalog had the item, complete with a detailed written description, illustration and price.

One of the big events of the year was the arrival of the new Ward's holiday wish book. I immediately focused my attention on the back section of the catalog that listed every toy available on the planet.

The Wards catalog usually arrived in the early fall. That gave me nearly three months to browse and to dream. By Christmas, the pages of the toy section were crumpled and rumpled.

The electric train section of the catalog always drew a lot of interest. There were trains made by Marx, Lionel and American Flyer. Many of the engines were constructed of heavy cast metal. The rolling stock was tin or plastic. The plastic cars had detail and colors cast right in the material, a very revolutionary idea in those days. The train sets ranged from the basic five-car freight, to a replica of the famous Santa Fe Railroad Super Chief passenger train, complete with horn. The Super Chief, priced at \$60 was far beyond my wildest hopes and dreams.

My favorite part of the catalog was the action set section.

Among my favorites were the Fort Apache set and the Army set. Fort Apache had dozens of tiny plastic cowboys, Indians, soldiers and horses and an easy to assemble stockade. The Army set included a battalion of soldiers, equipped with cannon, machine guns, tanks, trucks and tents.

I studied the full-color catalog pictures for hours as Christmas approached, dreaming of leading a rescue party of cowboys to relieve siege of the fort or of driving the German Panzers back across the Rhine at the head of a legion of plastic G.I.s.

Santa never did get around to bringing me Fort Apache or the Army set, although they were near the top of my Christmas want list for years. It wasn't because my parents were pacifists. It was because the \$12.95 price of an action set would buy a couple of week's worth of groceries.

Looking back, I believe the hours spent studying the toy section in the back of the Monkey Ward catalog probably provided more enjoyment that I would have received from any of the listed items.

Dreaming often is more fun than reality.

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES NOVEMBER 29, 2004 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Sheriff Aman, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include the Owvhee Watershed Council Membership appointments.

Jim Hyslop met with the Board to offer an apology for a misunderstanding on an electrical hookup for the museum.

The Board reviewed the request by the Sheriff to fund a full time Civil Defense Director. The Board approved the position for as long as Homeland Security grant monies are available to fund it.

At 11:10 a.m. the Board moved into executive session on pending matters. At 12:00 p.m. the Board moved out of executive session.

The Board made a motion a letter be sent to the Prosecuting Attorney on an attorney client matter regarding a Planning & Zoning issue.

The Board made a motion to send an answer to ICRMP on an answer for the Idaho Human Rights Commission on a personnel issue.

The Board made a motion to

send a letter to the Weed Department requesting a meeting on December 13th 2004.

The Board approved a motion to sign and send a letter to the Department of Fish and Game on Sage Grouse Conservation Projects for the Owyhee County Sage Grouse Local Working Group.

The Board took the following action on a pending Indigent and Charity application. I. C Case No. 04-58 the Board moved to deny as the County is not the last resource.

The Board moved to accept the recommendation from the Owyhee Watershed Council that Chris Black, Kenny Kershner, and Gwen Miller serve as members for Owyhee County.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

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

s.s/Harold Tolmie, Chairman s.s/ Attest Charlotte Sherburn 12/15/04

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE OF A-144

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUC-TION AND INSTALLATION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF MARSING; CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FORE THE SUBMIS-SION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF INCUR-RING AN INDEBTEDNESS

AND ISSUING WATER REVE-NUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,550,000 TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST THERE-ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF ELECTION: PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. A-144 of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, adopted on December 8, 2004, is as follows:

Section 1: Defines the domestic water system capital improvement project, estimates the total cost, and provides for issuance of water revenue bonds, subject to approval of qualified electors of the City, in the amount of not to exceed \$1,550,000 to pay a portion of the cost of the project. Section 2: Provides for a special water revenue bond election to be held within the City on Tuesday, Februrary 1, 2005, for the purpose of enabling the quali-

revenue bonds. Section 3: Provides that the polls of the special bond election shall open at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on February 1, 2005 and shall remain open until 8:00 o'clock P.M. and provides for the polling place for the special bond

fied electors of the City to vote

upon the proposition of issuing

Section 4: Provides that the ballot proposition shall be substantially as follows:

SHALL THE CITY OF MARSING BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTED-NESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,550,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS TO THE CITY'S DOMESTIC WA-TER SYSTEM, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PE-RIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REV-ENUES OF THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. A-144, AD-OPTED ON DEC. 8, 2004.

Section 5: Provides for payment of election expenses.
Section 6: Defines

electors as persons eighteen (18) years of age or older who are United States citizens who have resided in the City for at least thirty days prior to the election and who are registered as provided by law.

Section 7: Provides for registration of voters.

Section 8: Provides for preparation of official ballots and sample

Section 9: Provides for publication of Notice of Special Bond Election.

Section 10: Provides for canvass of votes.

Section 11: Provides for Debt Disclosure Statement pursuant to

Idaho Code §34-440.

<u>Section 12:</u> Provides for the issuance of water revenue bonds maturing over a period which may be less than but which shall not exceed thirty (30) years, and provides for other matters relat-

ing to the water revenue bonds. Section 13: Authorizes the officers of the City to take appropriate actions to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 14: Ratifies previous

Section 15: Provides for publication of a summary of the Ordinance.

The full text of Ordinance No. A-144 is available at City Hall and will be provided to any citizen upon personal request during normal office hours.

CITY OF MARSING Owyhee County, Idaho Donald D. Osterhoudt Mayor

ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi

City Clerk. CERTIFICATION OF ATTOR-

NEY I, the undersigned attorney at law, and city attorney to the City of Marsing, Idaho, hereby certify that I have read the attached Summary of Ordinance No. A-144 of the City of Marsing, adopted on December 8, 2004, and that the same is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the contents of said Ordinance.

Dated as of the 8th day of December, 2004

Chris Yorgason Attorney at Law 12/15/04

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT **DUE**

Notice is hereby given that assessments levied by the Gem Ir-

rigation District in 2004 for 2005 by virtue of the public notice given by the Bureau of Reclamation under Owyhee Project contract requires that payment is due in full before water will be delivered.

This assessment will become delinquent and subject to a penalty and interest unless paid before 5:00 p.m., December 20, 2004, provided that one-half of said assessment may be paid on or before December 20, 2004 and the remainder on or before March 15, 2005, or the delivery of said water will be withheld.

Payment of said assessment may be made to the Gem Irrigation District, in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, Idaho, during office hours of any business day or mailed.

Connie Chadez Secretary/Treasurer Gem Irrigation District 12/8,15/04

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT **DUE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO SEC-TION 43-707, IDAHO CODE, assessments for the Grand View Irrigation District 2004, Irrigation season are due and payable and will become delinquent at five o'clock p.m. on twenty day of December 2004. Payments must be made in lawful money of the United States, negotiable bank draft or cashiers check. Payment may be made in person at the Irrigation District Office or mailed to the District.

Dixie McDaniel Secretary PO Box 9 Grand View, Idaho 83624 12/8,15/04

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 2-10252

JOHN D EDWARDS

4393 HILLTOP LN HOMEDALE ID 83628 Point(s) of Diversion L7 (NESW) S13 T03N R05W **ÒWYHÉE** County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary To COLUMBIA RIVER Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.2 CFS Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS Date Filed: 08/03/2004 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T03N R05W S13 NESW Lot Number of Acres 10 Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the

future as needed. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 01/03/2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director 12/15,22/04

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

ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2005 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in Owyhee County during the calendar year 2005. **CANDIDACY FILING** NAME AND ADDRESS OF **ELECTION DATE DEADLINES** TAXING DISTRICTS Eastern Owyhee County Library Dist. May 24, 2005 5:00 PM April 29, 2005 520 Boise Ave. P.O. Box 100 Grand View, ID 83624 Lizard Butte Library District 429 Main St. Ste 105 May 24, 2005 5:00 PM April 29, 2005 P.O. Box 60 Marsing, ID 83639 Bruneau Valley Library May 24, 2005 5:00 PM April 29, 2005 #2 Ruth Street P.O. Box 278 Bruneau, Idaho 83604 Riverside Cemetery District November 8, 2005 5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2005 645 Idaho Street P.O. Box 9 Grand View, Idaho 83624 November 8, 2005 5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2005 Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District P.O. Box 24 Murphy, Idaho 83650 Bruneau Cemetery District November 8, 2005 5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2005 Box 152 Bruneau, Idaho 83604 5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2005 Murphy-Reynolds Wilson Fire District November 8, 2005 P.O. Box 82 Murphy, Idaho 83650 5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2005 Marsing Fire District November 8, 2005 303 Main Street P.O. Box 299 Marsing, Idaho 83639 Homedale Fire District 5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2005 November 8, 2005 19 East Wyoming P.O. Box 905 Homedale, Idaho 83628 5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2005 Bruneau Fire District November 8, 2005 26855 Crane Falls Rd. P.O. Box 276 Bruneau, Idaho 83604 Three Creek Highway District August 2. 2005 5:00 P.M. June 24, 2005 122 9th Ave North P.O. Box 127 Buhl, Idaho 83316 Gem Highway District August 2. 2005 5:00 P.M. June 24, 2005 1016 Main Street P.O. Box 453 Marsing, Idaho 83639 Homedale Highway District August 2. 2005 5:00 P.M. June 24, 2005 102 E. Colorado P.O. Box 713 Homedale, Idaho 83628

Declarations of Candidacy are available at the respective taxing district offices or at the County Clerk's

Signed Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk

12/15/2004

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11670

JAMES PRICE PO BOX 445 MARSING ID 83639 JANET M RICE **PO BOX 445** MARSING ID 83639 Point(s) of Diversion SESW S10 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.15 CFS Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 To 12/ 31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.17 CFS Date Filed: 10/04/2004 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02N R04W S10 SESW Number of Acres 5 Place Of Use: DOMESTIC T02N R04W S10 SESW Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the

future as needed. Domestic use is for 1 home and no yard irrigation in Sunset Development Subdivision. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 01/03/2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. KARL J DREHER, Director 12/15,22/04

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

2-10264

TERRANCE F LILES PO BOX 205 MARSING ID 83639-0205 **ELIZABETH A LILES** PO BOX 205 MARSING ID 83639-0205 Point(s) of Diversion L1 (NENW) S26 T02N R04W **OWYHEE County Source** SNAKE RIVER Tributary To COLUMBIA **RIVER** Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.03 CFS Total Diversion: 0.03 CFS Date Filed: 11/16/2004 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02N R04W S26 NENW Lot

Number of Acres 1 Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

Permits will be subject to all orior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 01/03/2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director 12/15,22/04

Notice of Trustee's Sale T.S. No. 200403097-Z-22315 Loan No. 0623243117

On 02/22/2005 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Owyhee 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 real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Exhibit "A" A portion of the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: BEGIN-NING at the Southwest corner of the SE1/4 SW1/4 (W 1/16th corner) in Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence 32 feet East on the South line of said SE1/4 SW1/4 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 600 feet parallel with the West line; thence East 365 feet parallel with the South line; thence South 600 feet parallel with the West line; thence 365 feet West on the South line, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 1820 W. Thompson Road, Homedale, Idaho 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 Tab T. Cahill, and Erin J. Cahill, as grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 05/24/2002. and recorded on 05/31/2002, as Instrument No. 239794, of Official 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 05/24/2002. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 1060.20, due per month for the months of 6/ 1/2004 through 10/12/2004, and all subsequent installments 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 \$142,545.91, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.625% per annum from 05/01/2004. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10-13-04 First American Title Insurance Company Sale Infor-

mation Line: 916.387.7728 Sale

Information Website: -- Rein-

statement and Pay-Off Requests:

949.622.3388. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. By: Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst Sec ASAP614987

11/24;12/1,8,15/04

Notice of Trustee's Sale T.S. No. 200305035-Z-16957 Loan No. 0614331661

On 03/14/2005 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the Lobby of the Owhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: EXHIBIT A A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 00° 17'00" West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 89° 11'40" East 33.00 feet to an iron pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the Easterly right of way line of said Highway No. 78, along a line 33.00 feet Easterly of and parallel with said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5, North 00° 17'00" West 637.19 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said right of way line North 89° 11'41" East 355.01 feet to an iron pin; thence along a line parallel with and 388.00 feet Easterly of and parallel with said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5, South 00° 17'00" East 637.19 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89° 11'41" West 355.01 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.. 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 HC 79 Box 940, , Melba, Idaho 83641 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 H. Bruce Hurdman and Jeanine Hurdman, husband and wife, as grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Idaho Banking Mortgage, as Beneficiary, dated 01/15/2002, and recorded on 01/29/2002, as Instrument No. 238525, of Official 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 01/15/2002. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 1175.86, due per month for the months of 8/1/2003 through 11/2/2004, and all subsequent installments 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 \$136,379.31, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.125% per annum from 07/01/2003. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 11-3-04 First American Title Insurance Company By: Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst Sec Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, 2912 S. Daimler Strest, Santa Ana, CA Sale Information: 916-287-7728 Reinstatement and Payoff requests: 949-622-3388 THIS IS ÂN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP619155

12/1,8,15,22/04 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On 3/18/2005, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Owyhee County, on behalf of Pioneer Lender Trustee Service, LLC, as the Successor 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: Lot 6 and 7, Block 14, Grand View Townsite, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 215 2nd St., Grand View, ID 83624 may sometimes be associated with said real prop-

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 Christopher T. O'Conner and Charrie K. O'Conner, husband and wife to Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Nancy Montgomery and Mary F. Simmons, personal representative of the James Everett Montgomery, Jr. E as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 3-18-2003 as Instrument No. 242870, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$42,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 3/12/2003. A partial installment in the amount of \$219.98 was made for the May 14, 2004; leaving a balance installment due for May in the amount of \$83.02; in addition, the monthly installments in the amount of \$300.00 plus \$3.00 (the monthly long term escrow handling fee) is past due for June, July, August, September and October 14th, 2004 and on the 14th day of each and every month thereafter until such default is cured. The installments shall then continue to be paid on or before the 14th day of each and every month thereafter until 3-14-2013 at which date the entire remaining principal balance together with accrued interest shall be due and payable in full. All delinquent amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, property insurance and county taxes, together with any and all assessments, penalties and interest, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The principal balance is \$41,869.88 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 11-12-2004

Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC

Lori A. Ball, Senior Trust Of-

11/24;12/1,8,15/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 16thday of March, 2005, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of

First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Two 51' x 236' White Behlen Curvet Metal Storage Buildings, as further described per Teton West Construction invoice dated July 9, 1996 and the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights; and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, all as more particularly described on legal description attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ALSO SEE ATTACHED EX-HIBIT A

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

informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address Mile Post 565 Hwy, Grand View, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Logan N. Mulberry, a single man, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., as beneficiary, recorded September 12, 2003, as Instrument No. 245019, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRÉ-SENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Master Loan Agreement, the semi-annual payments for Principal and Interest of \$24,103.25, due April 1, 2004 and October 1, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a late charge accruing at \$1,205.16, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$1,205.16, with interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 5.585% per annum, and continuing to accrue from March 1, 2004. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$300,000.00, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: November 11, 2004 FIRST AMERCIAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Elishia M. Ricky, Trust Officer

FA-18679/22-037.0

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455 EXHIBIT A

Attached to Notice of Trust-

ee's Sale Parcel I:

A parcel of land located in Sections 7 and 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Owyhee County, Meridian, Idaho, and Sections 12 and 13, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee

County, Idaho. COMMENCING Northwest corner of Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

North 89° 41' 42" East 522.67 feet along the North line of said Section 18 to an iron pin, said point being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 89° 41' 42" East 165.00 feet to the centerline of Vinson Wash; thence along said centerline the following courses and distances.

South 38° 43' 57" East 65.82 feet; thence

South 1° 21' 06" West 106.62 feet; thence

South 17° 13' 22" West 94.25 feet: thence

South 35° 41' 45" West 399.34 feet; thence

South 8° 17' 04" West 223.34 feet; thence

South 3° 44' 41" West 192.41 feet: thence

South 14° 49' 40" West 281.61 feet to a point on the centerline of Grand View Mutual Irrigation Canal, said point being witnessed by an iron pine which lies North 29° 18' 50" West 34.31

feet from said point; thence North 49° 42' 54" West 546.07 feet along said centerline to a point, said point being witnessed by an iron pin that lies North 0° 15' 05" East 15.62

feet from said point; thence

North 0° 15' 05" East 1,098.45 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 61° 32' 56" East 475.05 feet; thence South 85° 32' 56" East 57.37

feet to an iron pin; thence North 72° 04' 34" East 116.60 feet to the REAL POINT OF BE-GINNING.

PARCEL II:

A 26 foot wide access/egress easement running over and across an existing roadway, said easement lying Westerly of an adjacent to the Vinson Wash, said easement beginning at the Southerly right of way line of State Highway No. 78 and running Southerly to the North line of Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tina Albright, Trustee Verifi-

11/24;12/1,8,15/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE**

On Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at 2:00 p.m., on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as trustee (the "Trustee"), will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

Lot 17 and 18 in Block 2 of Revised Townsite of Butte, now and City of Marsing, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho, including that manufactured home, more particularly described as a 1997 Liberty, Independence Model, 28 x 66, Manufactured Home, Serial No. 09L32091XU, including the fixtures therein, attached thereon

(the "Real Property").

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described Real Property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 12 Butte Lane, Marsing, ID 83639, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.

The Trustee's sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by Nolan C. Van Nortrick, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as original trustee, for the benefit and

security of Green Tree Servicing, LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. fka Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, as Lender [Beneficiary], dated December 17, 1997, and recorded December 18, 1997, as Instrument No. 223575, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho (the "Deed of Trust"). Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-9-604(2), the Lender has elected to proceed as to both the Real Property and the personal property attached thereon in accordance with its rights and remedies in respect to the Real Property described herein.

The above grantor is named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that the grantor is, or is not, presently responsible for this obligation.

The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to

- a partial monthly payment of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on the 1st day of July, 2004, in the amount of \$100.39;
- (ii) the regular monthly payments of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on the 1st day of August, 2004, in the amount of \$453.27 and thereafter on the 1st day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement;
- (iii) late fees in the amount of \$20.00 accrued through October 19, 2004, plus \$5.00 or 5% for each payment of principal and interest not aid within 15 days of the due date, whichever is less, until the date of sale or reinstatement.
- Insurance fees in the (iv) amount of \$55.28 accrued through October 19, 2004;
- Partial delinquent (v) real property taxes for the second half of the year 2001, plus penalties and inter-
- Delinquent real prop-(vi) erty taxes for the year 2002, plus penalties and interest;
- Delinquent real prop-(vii) erty taxes for the year 2003, plus penalties and interest; and
- (viii) Real property taxes for the year 2004.

The original loan amount was \$68,130.42 with interest due thereon at the rate of 7.0% per annum, as evidenced by the Manufactured Home Promissory Note, Security Agreement and Disclosure Statement (the "Note") dated December 17, 1997, executed by Grantor payable to Lender. The principal balance due on the Note as of October 19, 2004 is \$64,088.68.

The balance owing as of October 19, 2004 on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust and Note is \$65,515.86, including principal, accrued interest and late charges, but excluding delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the abovementioned Deed of Trust and Note or in connection with this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees, as authorized in the Deed of Trust

DATED this 4th day of November, 2004.

ALLIANCE TITLE & ES-CROW CORP.

Successor Trustee By: Bobbi Oldfield Title: Asst. Secretary 11/24;12/1,8,15/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 31stday of March, 2005, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of

First American Title Company Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows,

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address 5591 Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by James E. Saiz, an unmarried man, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, as beneficiary, recorded March 12, 2003, as Instrument No. 242793, and Re-Recorded March 14, 2003, an Instrument No. 242829, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY SECTION WITH 1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$1,049.88, due per month for the months of August through October, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with interest accruing at 7.25% per annum, and continuing to accrue from July 1, 2004. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$118,238,45. plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing

taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: November 30, 2004 FIRST AMERCIAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Monine Cole, Trust Officer

FA-18729/rcb-fhh

First American Title Company

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455 **EXHIBIT A**

Attached to Notice of Trustee's

A parcel of land lying in a portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a found 1/2 inch iron pin marking the Center Quarter Corner f said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 89° 16'33" East 2611.77 feet along the North boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 28 and along the Bruneau Highway to a found 1/2 inch iron pin marking the East Quarter Corner of said Section 28; thence

South 0° 06' 30" West 2096.41 feet along the East boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 28 and along the said Bruneau Highway to a set 1/2 inch iron pin, said pin bears

North 0° 06' 30" East 537.81 feet from a found Brass Cap marking the Section Corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, said 1/2 inch iron pin also marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 70° 33' 48" West 770.73 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin; thence

North 27° 23' 47" West 348.71 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin; thence

South 72° 21' 45" East 931.60 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin lying on the said East boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28 and the said Bruneau Highway; thence

South 0° 06' 30" West 283.80 feet along said East boundary of the Southeast Ouarter of Section 28 and the said Bruneau Highway to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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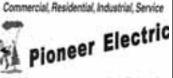
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2 bed 1 bath in town w/large yard, new carpet & paint \$425 mo. + \$300 dep. 841-5082

3 bed MH for rent or sale 5.25 miles south of Marsing. Call 896-5667 or 989-1055

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

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

FARM AND RANCH

70 ac, proven potato ground, excellent water w/ cement ditches, looking for either short or long term lease. Call 455-1839 Farm land for rent 30.5 acres with irrigation. Please call Marsing-Homedale Cemetery at 208-896-4226. Ask for Rick.

HELP WANTED

Successful fast growing company looking for swing shift Duties millwright. include preventive maintenance, minor fabrication, machine break-downs, and some electrical troubleshooting helpful. Filler King Company, Homedale, ID. Contact Rob: 695-8200

CNAs needed for in home care. Call for info. 337-5343

Milker wanted. Must have experience & transportation, Homedale area. 337-4226

LPN or RN in home care for young man on vent. Training available. Givens Hot Springs. Contact LINC @ 454-5511

Marsing Joint School District No. 363 Position Opening: Full-time high school custodian needed. Salary DOE, includes benefits. Position to be filled anytime after December 20. Please call 896-4111 x197 to request an application or for further information.

Customer Service Manager. Zions Bank is seeking a Customer Service oriented, highly detailed and motivated individual to fill a position in Wilder. This individual will be responsible for performing day-to-day branch activities, manage branch client base, and insure that standard operation procedures are being followed. Will also provide motivation and training to branch personnel, and handle difficult issues with employees and

clients. This position requires 3 plus years banking experience. Previous supervision and operations experience required. Must have excellent customer service relations, and the ability to train, cross-train and motivate staff to their full potential. EOE Qualified applicants can email or fax their resumes to jobs@zionsbank.com or (801) 594-8209, Attn: 009198EW.

Dairyland Seed is currently seeking a full-time Inventory Assistant. Clerical position – requires excellent organizational and computer skills. Must have experience in Excel, Data Entry and 10 key. Searching for a detailed, multi-tasked candidate, willing to work as a team player. Dairyland offers a complete benefit package, including 401k/ profit sharing, health, dental and life insurance. Complete application and leave resume at 504 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Dairyland Seed is currently seeking a full-time Warehouse Position – Must have forklift experience along with welding and maintenance skills. Dairyland offers a complete benefit package, including 401k/profit sharing, health, dental and life insurance. Complete application at 504 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Excellent income. National Capital Funding Group now hiring court house researchers, will train to work from home on your computer. No experience necessary. Call 1-800-440-7234

Have a news tip? Call us! 337 4681

9TH ANNUAL NEW YEARS DAY AUCTION JANUARY 1. 2005 10 AM CALDWELL NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY -1200 SO. KIMBALL

New Years Eve: We will have a short auction of some items *during* the preview. Auction to start at 5:00 pm. Preview will continue *during* auction. This is just a short section of items -

THE BIG DAY IS JAN. 1, 2005. Come for all of it! WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING CONSIGNMENTS UNTIL DEC. 18TH - CALL IF INTERESTED!

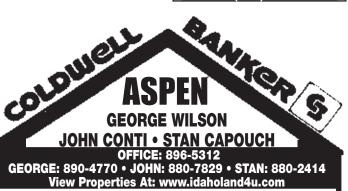
Directions: Take I-84 to exit 27 and head South into Caldwell to address. Signs posted.

Terms: Cash, Check, MC/Visa - 10% BUYERS PREMUM TERMS POSTED AT REGISTRATION

FURNITURE • PRIMITIVES • GLASSWARE COLLECTABLES • COINS • TOYS • MORE

Preview Dec. 31 3:00 pm til 8:00 pm and morning of auction.





GREAT HORSE SET UP

with view of the Owyhees. 3 bed, 2 bath 1340 sq. ft. 2 story home. 1.87 ac w/ water rights. 1-30X60 shed & garage. 1-30X60 barn with stalls. Corrals for stock - Ride to BLM. \$5,000 floor covering allowance. \$2,000 paint allowance. \$98,000 ACREAGE • DARIES • FARMS • RANCHES • RIVER PROPERTIES



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Beef Rib

Roast or Steak



John Morrell **Ham Shanks**



Idaho Potatoes



Avocados



Tyson **Spiral Hams**



Farm Land **Boneless Hams**



All Varieties Apples



Baby Carrots



2 lb. Bag

Western Family 8 oz. Cream Cheese	59 ¢ ea.
Market Pack Bacon	\$189 lb.
Bar-S 1 lb. Franks	99¢

Cheddar Cheese	\$ 2 39
Cor Dons 8.5 oz.	\$1 99
Horse Radish	ea.
Market Pack	\$ 1 39
Pork Sausage	lb.

While they last \$699_&\$1999 **Poinsettias** 2 \$1 **Texas Grapefruit** 89¢ ea. Lettuce, head

Celery, bunched	79¢ ea.
8 oz. Whole Mushrooms	\$119 ea.
Cucumbers	3 \$1

Keystone Beer



ea.

24 Pack Cans

12 Pack Can or Bottle

Western Family Flour



Western Family 8 oz. FOC **Western Family** Sugar



Western Family 48 oz.

	49	
	ea.	
lb.		

Pepsi Cola

12 Pack Cans 2 Liter Bottles **\$-119**

MGD-Miller Beer Reg/Light ea.	Frozen Whipped Topping 59 ea.	Shortening 2 for 5	Pepsi Products
Lay's Potato Chips 11.5-12 oz.	St. Chapelle Riesling & Soft Chenin Blanc \$549 ea.	Western Family Olives, Large & Medium 6 oz.	Darigold Egg Nog Quart 2 \$3
Nabisco Crackers 6-10 oz.	Folgers Coffee \$499 34-39 oz.	Western Family Cranberry Juices 64 oz. 2 \$5	Nalley Pickles 46 oz. \$199 ea.
Energizer Batteries Multi Packs \$\frac{1}{6}\text{or}\$	Stove Top Stuffing 6 oz. \$ 5	Hershey Baking Chips 10-12 oz. 3 \$5	Kraft Salad Dressing 2 for 4
Campbell's Cream of Soups Chicken,Celery, Mushroom 10.75 oz.	Swanson's Broth 14 oz. 69¢ ea.	Western Family Paper Plates 100 ct. 2 \$5	Western Family Standard Foil 25 ft. Western Family 69¢ ea.
Sara Lee Homestyle Pies 37 oz.	Western Family Plastic Utensils 24 ct.	Scott Paper Towels 3 Pack 2 for 6	Rhodes Frozen Rolls 2 for 6
Western Family Chunk Dog Food 37.5 lb.	Capri Sun Juice Packs 10 Ct. \$ 1 99 ea.	Scott Bathroom Tissue 4 Roll	Western Family Ice Cream Half Gallon

HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Marsing, Idaho

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