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Gov. signs mail ballot precinct bill

Riddle, Three Creek precincts affected

Voters in Riddle and Three Creek precincts will no longer have to go to the polls to vote.

The new law, House Bill 560, has been signed by Gov. Kempthorne, and allows the board of commissioners to designate precincts with less than 125 registered voters vote by mail ballot.

The board of commissioners adopted a resolution, No. 04-09, designating the Riddle and Three Creek precincts to be a mail ballot precinct. A ballot will be issued to every registered voter 24 days prior to the election, with a postage paid return envelope enclosed. The ballot must be received in the clerk's office no later than 8 p.m. on May 25th for the primary election for the votes to be tallied.

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Irrigation season starts early

Warmer than normal temperatures and less than average precipitation have caused the South Board of Control and the Owyhee Irrigation District officials to begin their

irrigation season a week earlier than planned, Rex Barrie South Board manager said Monday.

Water began flowing into district canals Monday, in-

stead of April 10 as planned last week because continued warm dry weather has increased the number of calls for water. Barrie said irrigators would have water before the end of the week.

The snow this past winter helped improve the soil moisture in the valley, but the winds have pretty much taken it out of the topsoil. However, the deep soil moisture is still good.

As of Monday, storage in the Owyhee Reservoir was

approximately 396,000 acre-feet. Growers should get their full allotment of water this year, Barrie said, adding that getting the storage above 400,000 acre feet of water would solidify that and may provide some extra.

"We still have to wait and see," he said.

Also, Barrie said the stream flow should hold up through the summer better than it did last year. A good rain shower about now would be a big help, he said.



Spring is in the air

Warming days and periodic moisture have brought spring flowers to bloom around the area. This week temperatures are projected to remain in the upper 60s to lower 70s with night time temperatures ranging in the 40s.

Returns from Iraq

Jeremiah Lopez returned to his home in Homedale last week from Kurkuk, Iraq.

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Groundbreaking held for new Grand View emergency services building



Grand View emergency response crews and city officials broke ground for the new "Eastern Owyhee Emergency Services Facility". Pictured are, Donna Bennett, Sec/Treas of the G.V. Ambulance and Rimrock Search and Rescue, Bill Lawrence, 1st Assistant Chief, Terry Carothers, Fire Chief, Charlie Starbuck, 2nd Assistant Chief, Nani Bues, EMT, Linda Gustavson, volunteer, Ted Jayo, commissioner, Paul Spang, Mayor, George Bennett, President of the G.V. Ambulance and Rimrock Search and Rescue, Bob Swenson, Secretary/Treasurer of the GVFD and David Flesher, Rural Development Specialist, USDA.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on March 26 in Grand View for the new "Eastern Owyhee Emergency Services Facility" which is scheduled to be completed in mid-August. The new facility will house the Grand View Ambulance and Rimrock Search and Rescue organization and the Grand View Rural Fire Department.

At a cost of just over \$600,000, the new building has 6,000 square feet, 4 drive through bays, a combination

meeting/classroom/kitchen, laundry facilities, bathrooms with showers and an office.

Attending the groundbreaking ceremonies was the Mayor of Grand View, Paul Spang and his wife Verla. In attendance representing the Grand View Ambulance and Rimrock Search and Rescue was the president, George Bennett; secretary/treasurer, Donna Bennett; and members of this all-volunteer organization. George Bennett started

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Owyhee County children will have a wide variety of locations in local cities to search for brightly colored eggs and find prizes in annual Easter egg hunts, which will be held Saturday. Local churches will hold Easter services on Sunday including the annual Lizard Butte Sunrise Service on Easter morning, which includes a hike up Lizard Butte North of Marsing.

The 67th Annual Lizard Butte Sunrise Service will be held at 7 a.m. on Sunday, April 11.

The long-standing tradition will consist of a short walk from the parking area to the area where the service is held. A breath-taking view of the sunrise as angels appear at the cross and a bugler proclaims both a rising sun and The Risen Son of God will highlight the service. The service will include a scripture reading, special music, group singing and a short sermonette.

Pastor Ed Burns from the Deer



Flat Free Methodist Church will be the speaker and Carla Bailey from Marsing will perform special music.

The annual Easter breakfast and egg hunt sponsored by the Marsing Lion's will be held on April 10, beginning with a breakfast at the Marsing Community Center at 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will cost \$4 for adults and \$2.75 for children 11 and under.

The Easter egg hunt will begin at 10 a.m. for children through the fourth grade. Marsing merchants donate prizes and the Easter Bunny will make a special appearance.

The event will be held at the Marsing football field or in the gym if the weather does not permit an outdoor hunt.

For more information contact Chris Salove at 896-4847 or 896-4162.

In the lower end of the county, Grand

View will hold an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Grand View Lion's Club on Saturday at 11 a.m. Children, toddlers through sixth grade will converge on the Centennial City Park in Grand View in search of brightly



colored candy filled eggs. The Lion's Club will donate the eggs. Prizes, money and candy will be awarded. For more information contact Dixie at 834-2350.

The City of Homedale, parks and recreation will host the egg hunt this year at Sundance Park on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. The hunt will be for children 10 and under and divisions will be divided into four groups.

Children 0-2, 3-4, 5-7 and 8-10 will have a chance at an assortment of eggs including hardboiled and plastic candy filled. A variety of prizes will be given.

The Easter Bunny will make an appearance and prizes will be given.

Historical society announces spring trip schedule

The Owyhee County Historical Society's Field Trip Committee has planned field trips for April and May and the public is invited to join the education filled days of travel to historic Owyhee County places. Both of the trips will require travel in a high clearance vehicle and those attending are encouraged to participate in a potluck noon meal. The mobile restroom will be available at each stop.

Anyone interested in Owyhee County history is invited to join the trips and to participate in all activities of the society and the museum. Museum Director Thomas

Couch PhD can be reached at the museum at 495-2319.

On April 10 the group will meet at the OCHS museum in Murphy at 9 a.m. Jim and Patti McGill and Nick Ihli will lead the way across the hills east of Murphy. The group will see much of the South Alternate of the Oregon Trail that passed through the area.

Mr. McGill says that few places on the whole length of the trail show up as well as right here on the trail. The former community of Murphy Flat, site of the mercantile and post office will be seen. The community and the farms around it collapsed along with

the original dam on Sinker Creek, ca. 1943. The replacement dam that now irrigates Murphy Flat will be on the tour, also. Phone McGills at 467-4853 or Nick Ihli at 495-2537.

On May 15 the group will

meet on the west edge of Homedale at 9 a.m. for a trip to Three Finger Butte. From Homedale, the skyline monument is known as Hat Butte. Tom Skinner is arranging for the tour to learn about historical events in the area

and contemporary issues. The trip offers prime wildflower season and a close-up view of the prominent landmark. If the weather is wet, please call to confirm that the trip is on: Tom Skinner at 459-1544 or Jim Hyslop at 466-5064.

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Jamfest 2004 to be held Saturday

Bill Page's Annual Spring Fling, Jamfest 2004 will be held April 10, at 6:30 p.m. "until the last band goes home". The event will be held at the Homedale Senior Citizen's Center at the corner of Idaho and Third Street.

The country and bluegrass music festival has been a huge success for the Homedale area bringing together a variety of bands like Woody Purdom and Gang and The Pete Buriril band who will highlight the festivities. Several more bands have been contacted, coordinator Bill Page said, but some have not yet confirmed.

Everyone is welcome including any bands available and admission is free. A potluck, finger foods and soft drinks will be served during the non-alcohol event. Donations to the bands will be accepted and appreciated. Door prizes will be given away including but not limited to, dinners, gift certificates, car wash, and pizzas.

The event is sponsored by the Pages, Reeds and the Taylors. For more information or to donate a raffle prize, contact Bill Page at 337-4843.



Hit and run

A fence was destroyed at the Tony Malmberg home in Marsing in a hit and run accident Thursday evening. Clay Randall, 49 of Middleton, failed to yield a stop sign at Chicken Dinner Road in Canyon County, nearly hitting a Homedale woman. He then drove into Marsing, destroyed Malmberg's fence and was finally stopped on Highway 55 near Farmway Road when he plowed into a tree. Randall was cited by Owyhee County Sheriff's Office for leaving the scene of an accident and reckless driving. Canyon County would not comment on the incident.

Registration continues for city rec

Registration continues for the City of Homedale's summer recreation program, which includes softball and baseball leagues.

Coordinator Loma Bittick said boys and girls are still needed to fill a few positions. To register call Bittick at 941-4211, 573-6419 or at 337-4641.

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Homedale soldier Lopez reports on Iraq

As United States troops surrounded the turbulent city of Fallujah Monday, one soldier is safely at home with his family...at least for now.

Private first class Jeremiah Lopez, 19 returned from Kukirk, Iraq last week just days before four American security contractors were killed in Fallujah several hundred miles away.

Lopez is with the first in-

fantry division from Vilseck, Germany, second battalion, second infantry. He said he does everything from driving a Bradley to being a soldier on the ground, but he said although he was involved in one fire fight, he spent most of his time restoring schools and banks to the area.

"I spent about a week in Germany before the said pack your bags you are going to



Private first class

Jeremiah Lopez returned to his home in Homedale last week from Kurkuk, Iraq just in time for his father's wedding. Lopez is a 2002 graduate of Homedale High School and joined the army right after graduation.



Captured

A poster of Saddam Hussein hangs on the ceiling of a room Jeremiah Lopez has decorated in his home with articles written on the Iraq war. Jeremiah spent seven months in war torn Iraq and helped build and reopen schools.

Iraq," Lopez said. "We do a lot of humanitarian work now. Most of the people in Kukirk love Americans. They see us and try to hug us. Some of them don't like us and they will throw rocks at us."

Lopez said of pulling soldiers from Iraq, that he felt it would be a mistake to take troops from Iraq. He said the kids in the country are now learning in schools and they don't have to be afraid anymore.

"They tell us life was so hard when Saddam was in power," Lopez said. "Now they have things they have never had before."

Lopez said he has wanted to be a soldier since he was little. He said right now he is leaning toward making the military a career.

He turned 19 years old in Iraq and his mom said missing his birthday was one of the hardest things she has had to do.

In one section of his house, Lopez has the walls and ceiling of the room covered in articles and memorabilia to keep his family informed about the war. He said he was able to get posters of Saddam from Iraq as well as money, former and current, clothing and medals. He received three

medals for excellence from a colonel and from a general, which he has on display. He said he has also been asked to address a sixth grade class.

Jeremiah said he will go back overseas on April 15 and said he expects to return to Iraq in 2005.

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Local young experienced and inexperienced children will have the opportunity to learn new techniques or how to fish during the LeRoy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day, which will be revived this year. The event was cancelled last year due in part to a very lengthy legislative session and unavailability of fish.

But this year, County D.A.R.E. officer and district representative Rich Wills who is coordinating the event, will collect donations from individuals and businesspeople in the area. Wills said that since the department did not coordinate an event last year, funds have dwindled. He said any

donation will be accepted, but donations of \$20 or more will get the donor a spot on the back of a t-shirt kids will be given.

The event will be held on May 15 at the Marsing Island Park pond and is organized by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Department, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the local D.A.R.E. program The Owyhee County Posse and the Safari Club International Treasure Valley Chapter. The event was coordinated after the death of long-time hunter education instructor LeRoy Breshears. Breshears passed away in Marsing on April 7, 1999.

"He was a guide and inspi-

ration to beginning hunters in both Marsing and Homedale for nearly 20 years," Owyhee County Sheriff Chief Deputy Dick Freund said. "He was certified by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game as a Hunter Education instructor in May, 1979 and over the years he taught 43 classes and graduated 838 hunter education students in the area."

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

smallest, first and last fish caught.

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

Hot dogs, chips, and pop will be given to sportsman and many Fish and Game officers will be on hand to answer

questions and help children learn to fish.

Donations can be made by calling Wills at 495-1154 or 250-0556.

DEATH NOTICE

John Markus Shenk

John Markus Shenk born October 20, 1929 Caldwell died March 23 in Burns, Oregon.

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√ Precincts

The clerk will make available in the office on the day of the election for any individual who is eligible to vote and resides in a mail ballot precinct and has not previously registered. The clerk will provide an official polling place in the clerk's office and a qualified elector who registered on election-day and resides in a mail ballot precinct shall be allowed to vote in the clerk's office.

The commissioners determined that Riddle precinct and Three Creek precinct fit the criteria of the legislation with 61 and 20 registered voters respectively.

The decision will save the county from installing federally mandated touch screen voting devices, which cost about \$4,500. Each precinct will be required to have one to comply with the Help America Vote Act.

√ Grand View

the Grand View Ambulance back in 1974 and his wife, Donna, joined in 1976. The Rimrock Search and Rescue started in 1980.

Representing the Grand View Fire Department was the Fire Chief, Terry Carothers; first Assistant Chief, Bill Lawrence; second Assistant Chief, Charlie Starbuck; the secretary/treasurer, Bob Swenson; and members of the all-volunteer department. Also attending the ceremonies was Linda Gustavson who has been a member of the fire department since 1969.

Following the ceremonies, a potluck dinner was held in the old firehouse and was attended by members of both organizations.

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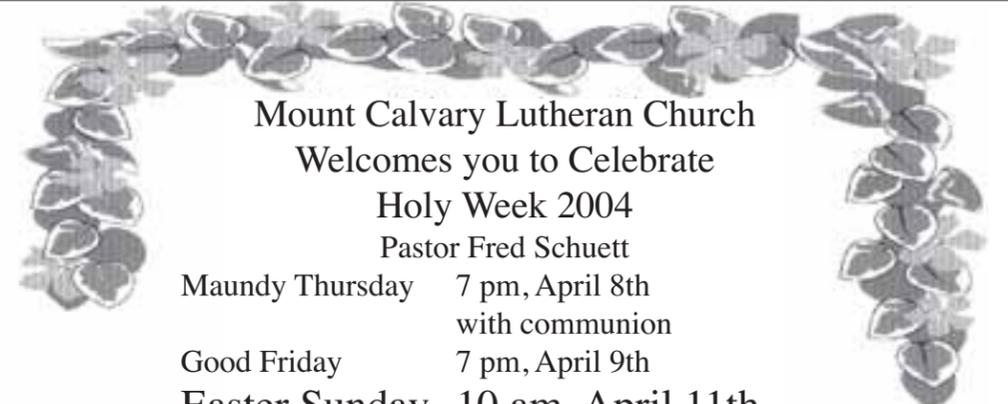
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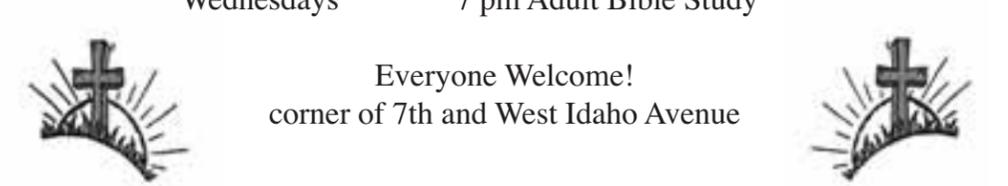
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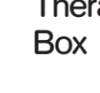


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Wilma Uletta Lewis Statham

Wilma Uletta Lewis Statham, 83, of Boise and Silver City, died in her sleep at home on Saturday, March 27, 2004, following a full and productive life. Wilma was born Nov. 18, 1920, in Caldwell, Idaho, the only child of Judge William Alonzo Lewis who was born in Silver City, Idaho in 1876, and Emily Uletta Brown Lewis who came to Silver City as a girl in 1902. Wilma was the third generation of a pioneer mining family who settled in Silver City, Idaho in 1873. She grew up in Silver City and graduated from the 8th grade at the Silver City School, before moving with her parents to Boise in 1935. She graduated from Boise High School in 1939 and attended the College of Idaho for one year. After college, Wilma returned to Silver City serving for a short time as a teacher in the Silver City School. While in Silver City, Wilma met her future husband, Harold Rusty Statham, who came to Silver City to work in the Ymir Mine. They married in Boise on July 30, 1942. Their first home was in Rio Tinto, Nevada, and they later lived in Pocatello before settling in Boise in 1947. They were married more than 58 years prior to his death on Feb. 8, 2001. Wilma and Rusty had one son, William. Through the years, Wilma and her family traveled extensively throughout Owyhee County by four-wheel drive or snowmobile always enjoying her beloved country and seeking out places where important historical events occurred. While Rusty was serving in the Navy in the Pacific in World War II, Wilma worked for the Selective Service in Boise. Following Rusty's return from service and the birth of their son, Wilma was a homemaker until Bill was in high school. When she returned to work, she was employed by Boise Cascade Corporation and, until her retirement, at the Idaho Department of Labor. Wilma's life was dedicated to the history, present, and future of Silver City. During her home-making years, she began her lifelong research and exploration of the history of Silver City and Owyhee County. She read and painstakingly took notes from decades of microfilmed newspaper accounts of Silver City which led to hours of discussions with pioneer friends and family members. Wilma's writing career began with a piece of historical fiction for The Idaho Reader, edited by Grace Jordan and prepared for the Idaho Centennial. Her research led to the publication in 1964 by the Idaho Genealogical Society of the Idaho Historical Society of Owyhee County Gleanings, her compilation of births, deaths, marriages, and school records in Owyhee County, Idaho Territory, from 1864 to 1904. This book has been in continuous publication and is used by many who are interested in Idaho history. Wilma's historical articles were also published in the Owyhee Cavalcade and the Owyhee County Historical Society's publication, The Owyhee Outpost. One of Wilma's greatest joys was sharing her heritage and the history of Silver City and Owyhee County throughout southern Idaho by giving lectures accompanied by the products of Rusty's hobby slides and photographs, both new and old. Wilma and Rusty gave slide lectures to many audiences, including college and university groups; public school classes; civic, community, historical and fraternal organizations; and private and government groups. Most recently, she published and conducted tours sponsored by the Owyhee County Historical Society from Jordan Valley, Oregon to Silver City and on War Eagle Mountain. The written guides for these tours continue to be available. One of the highest points of her life was presenting material for the Bureau of Land Management Land Tenure Negotiations for Silver City that materially assisted the people of Silver City in obtaining title to the lands on which their houses stand from the U.S. government. Wilma was a charter member of the Owyhee County Historical Society, a member of the Idaho Historical Society and the Sons and Daughters of Idaho Pioneers. She was also a life member of the Adah Chapter No. 8 of the Order of Eastern Star. Wilma is survived by her son, William and daughter-in-law, Dawn Stram Statham; her beloved grandchildren, Alonzo and Emily, all of Boise; and her adopted grandsons, Sean (Mary Jo), and their daughters Alaina and Elise, of Boise; and Philip (Amy), and their children Camas and Cedar, of Orcas Island and Bremerton, Washington. The family expresses deep appreciation to Wilma's caregivers Roxie Cordon, Erin Camara, Michelle Impomeni, Bonnie Swett, and Marvella Beverly and to Life's Doors Hospice for their dedicated and loving care, allowing Wilma to remain in her home with her beloved dog, DeeDee. A funeral service was held Thursday, April 1, at the Mountain View/Aclesa Chapel.



St. Luke 24

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,

7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

8 And they remembered his words,

9 And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

10 It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

11 And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

12 Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

13 And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emma'us, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.

14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened.

15 And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

16 But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

17 And he said unto them, What manner of communication are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

18 And the one of them, whose name was Cle'opas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?

19 And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

20 And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.

21 But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.

22 Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;

23 And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.

24 And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.

25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

28 And they drew night unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further.

29 But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.

30 And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.

31 And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

33 And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them,

34 Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.

35 And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

36 And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself, handle me, and see; for a spirit hath no flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.

41 And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat?

42 And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.

43 And he took it, and did eat before them.

44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

50 And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

Alzheimer's support group offers help for the caring

A group of caregivers gather twice a month in search of answers to assist them in caring for their loved ones who are suffering from Alzheimer's.

Mary Mahler and Pam Lambert, from EOA of Emmett began the group for the Homedale, Marsing and Wilder area nearly two months ago and have found that the group has been very rewarding.

The Snake River Zone Alzheimer's Support Group gathers at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene on the corner of Batt and Ustick Roads North of Homedale every other Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. Today they will gather again and offer assistance to anyone who has had to battle the affects of Alzheimer's disease. Mary said the support group is something she wished she had when she was caring for her husband Joe who died from the disease several years ago. She said the group is for caregivers from the Homedale, Marsing, Parma, Notus and Wilder areas.

"It is the first one of its kind in this area," Mary said. "I know first hand how hard it is to be faced with this disease. We are here to help people who are helping Alzheimer's patients."

The Idaho version of Stand by You has received grants to help the group get started. Pam said many facets of the program are available now and more will be offered in the future.

Dave Harris, a former captain for Northwest Airlines found himself forced to retire after he was diagnosed with the disease. He is an advocate for the group.

"Idaho is the only state in the union that has counseling

as a component in its grant," Dave said. "The importance of that is what is someone, like Mary the caregiver, going through. Someone who has the disease will need counseling to understand what is happening to them and to

accept the fact that someday I will die from this disease, but she and people like my wife, are going to live with it a lot longer than I will. They have to cope with a lot more issues, fear, concerns and guilt than I will ever have to deal with.

When a person has to be sent to a care facility, the guilt is enormous for the caregiver. Now they will have a place to go."

To contact Mary for more information, call 337-3042 or 859-7241.

Kindergarten registrations begin at Homedale

The Homedale School Districts will begin kindergarten registration for the 2004-2005 school year.

At Homedale Elementary School, kindergarten registration will be held at Homedale Elementary School April 14 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. and April 15 from 2-5 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

An official birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency and a social security number will be required for registration.

Migrant summer school registration will be held during the same time. The school requests no children be brought to the registrations.

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Squirrels in the sage

By Bruce Haak, Nongame Biologist
Idaho Department of Fish and Game – Southwest Region

Despite the inclement weather and cold temperatures in southwest Idaho, ground squirrels appear to have come out early this year. It was quite a sight, observing adult squirrels (they emerge from hibernation first) running across snowdrifts in January.

As the weather has warmed these last few days, squirrel hunters have appeared in force. And a common question among those who call or stop by is where can I go to hunt squirrels?

For starters, draw a mental line between Horseshoe Bend and the City of Payette. Unless posted, all of the public land south of the Payette River and north of Nevada is open for recreational shooting. Many places close to urban areas have become popular with squirrel shooters. However, there are serious safety considerations when firing rifles in open country. Remember that bullets can travel a mile or more, potentially harming people and property far in the distance. In some places, there are local ordinances against discharging firearms. Also remember that anyone wishing to pursue any wild animal on private land must obtain permission from the landowner.

Increasingly, law enforcement officers from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are concerned about off-road driving on desert tracks in areas popular with recreationists, including squirrel shooters. For shooters, it is simply safer to walk with a loaded firearm. If the ground is wet and the vegetation is torn and rutted by people driving off the existing BLM roads, the driver of the vehicle can be cited for destroying natural

resources on public property. So avoid these areas.

The good news is that most of the ground squirrels seen in southwestern Idaho are Paiute ground squirrels, an unprotected and relatively abundant species. Shooters possessing a valid Idaho hunting license may take Paiute ground squirrels.

Remember that there are two protected ground squirrel species found north of the Payette River and south of New Meadows – the Northern Idaho ground squirrel and Southern Idaho ground squirrel. Both species live no place else on earth. Over the past 20 years, ground squirrel populations north of the Payette River have dwindled. In the early 1980s, the population of the Southern Idaho ground squirrel was estimated at 40,000 animals. Today, there appear to be less than 5,000 remaining with their range of roughly 800 square miles in Gem, Washington and Payette Counties. Farther north, in Adams and Valley Counties, is the Northern Idaho ground squirrel, Idaho newest Threatened Species. With a population of perhaps, 500 animals, it is one the rarest mammals in North America and is protected by both federal and state laws.

Squirrel shooters usually take to the field as soon as the weather breaks. While it might be a cure for cabin

fever, it's not the best time to hunt squirrels. It's a fact that the greatest number of ground squirrels actually makes their appearance in April. Even as you read this, female squirrels are in the birthing phase of their lifecycle, following an eight-month hibernation period. They reproduced just after emerging from their burrows; their offspring will be emerging for the first time in the weeks ahead. For each of these female squirrels killed now, there will be about 10 fewer young squirrels on the ground in the weeks ahead.

Remember shooters that there will be many folks out in the desert enjoying the spring weather. Be aware of where you are and where

others are located at all times, and handle your firearm with care. Know your target and what lies beyond it.

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ROBERT MUSE Independent Candidate for Owyhee County Sheriff Responds

Petition Rejected Why? County Clerk Furnished Wrong Forms

The information in the Owyhee Avalanche was not accurate.

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

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

AND THE REST OF THE STORY....

To Cheryl, [Beeson](sic)

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

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

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

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"Power concedes nothing without demand."

"It never did and never will."

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

Sincerely,
Robert Muse

Paid for by Muse for Owyhee County Sheriff

Candidate's forum:

Tolmie:

“This is the last time”

Long time Owyhee County Commissioner Hal Tolmie said he will try one more time as a republican candidate for a sixth term, fifth consecutive, as District II county commissioner and said if he is elected, this would be his last term and whether he wins or loses he will retire. This term he will campaign against Bill Watterson. Tolmie beat Watterson in the 2002 primary election with 679 votes to Watterson's 523.



Hal Tolmie

Tolmie said he stopped counting how long he has been in the job when he hit the eight-year mark, but he said every year he sits in the seat is a learning experience.

“Why do I want to do this again?” Tolmie repeated when asked during an interview last week. “We have so many things going on right now. The Initiative is the big one for me. I think by this summer the public will see some big changes. I guess you can say I want to see the end of what we started and the beginning of the future. It is probably one of the biggest things we have done. If we need to, I want to be one of the ones to go to the capital and present it. I want to be there when it finally comes together.”

Tolmie said the commissioners are working on a land-fill in the Bruneau area and the controversy over county roads is far from being over.

“We have more coming up in the future,” Tolmie said. “We have worked with the Reynolds Creek and Poison Creek Road issues and now we are faced with the Johnstone Road issue. It is in the hands of the Homedale Highway District, but the county needs that road so we have a vested interest.”

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

sues. One of the best things we have done is the planning and zoning commission. They are really beginning to control the expansion in the county and steer it toward the current rural areas.”

Tolmie said although he is not a “native” to Owyhee County having moved to Homedale in 1945, he could not imagine living anywhere else.

“My wife is a native,” Tolmie laughed. “Judy was born in Homedale. My kids were born here so they are native, but I am from Idaho Falls originally.”

Tolmie said he and his wife Judy have two grown boys, Dirk and Brett. They have three grandsons from Dirk and two-step granddaughters from Brett. He said the family is close and visits often.

Chief deputy challenges sheriff hopeful's accusations

Owyhee County Chief Deputy Dick Freund challenged comments made to *The Owyhee Avalanche* in an article published last week in Candidates' Forum.

Freund said most of the accusations sheriff candidate Jamie Austin said in his article were due to Austin's lack of “knowledge of criminal and legal issues.”

“He talks about an issue with the sheriff's office over a lost PC (probable cause) affidavit which tells a lot about his character and his lack of knowledge with criminal and legal issues,” Freund said. “First, the probable cause affidavit he said was gone is in fact in the jail file of the individual he was referring to and it has been there since it was delivered to the sheriff's department by an Idaho State policeman. It has never been lost or missing.”

Austin said in his interview last week “I have had an issue here recently with a probable cause affidavit sent to the courthouse from the sheriff's office. I know it was there. An Idaho State Police Officer delivered it, but now it cannot be found. That is the

accountability I am talking about. Now we have lewd and lascivious charges on this person and he is gone. I am not saying he would still be in jail, but he might have been. Now we have enough to be sure and hold him, but when the affidavit does not make it to the prosecuting attorney, he was released. I have never had a problem with this before.”

But when Austin was reminded that the city's attorney would have been the one to read the probable cause department lost his PC affidavit when in fact they did not lose anything. The responsibility for the suspect being released is totally Austin's doing.

“When one looks at the PC affidavit, they will see that the suspect was brought to jail for two misdemeanors,” Freund explained. “No citations were given to the jail or the court, even after the on duty jailor requested them. Austin admitted he did not send anything

to the Homedale City Attorney, who prosecutes city misdemeanors. He ‘forgot’ about that. That was his responsibility as the arresting officer. The court needs a charging document in order to arraign someone for a crime. Uniform citations or criminal complaints are charging documents. Austin provided neither to the court, so the suspect had to be released by the judge. Austin is trying to infer that the man was released because the sheriff's

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4-H leaders ask fair board to rescind boundary decision

A fair board decision to change boundary rules for 4-H member requirements to sell livestock at the Junior Livestock Sale held every year at the fair and rodeo, drew fire from many leaders in the Melba area who asked board members to rescind their decision.

Last month, the fair board moved to change the rules by omitting that a 4-H club member living in Owyhee County or attending a school district located partially in Owyhee County may sell their livestock project at the livestock sale. Now the rule reads: "to exhibit or market livestock in the fair, one must be a 4-H club member living in Owyhee County or attending a school located in Owyhee County." The board omitted the word "district."

Nearly 15 leaders attended the Thursday night meeting at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office to ask fair board members to rescind their

decision. But the board told the group that although they would take their suggestions under consideration, rescinding the decision would probably not happen.

Tara Rowland, Owyhee County 4-H Coordinator for the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office said a meeting was held the Monday night, several days prior to the fair board meeting, for some of the leaders that the change would affect. She said the meeting was not a meeting to "rebel rouse", but a meeting for the "leaders to gather their thoughts, communicate with each other and brainstorm possible compromises to present to the fair board.

Judy Moos, 4-H leader for the Wilson Butte 4-H club presented the board with several letters from members, leaders and parents of members who would not be allowed to sell their livestock entry in the livestock sale with the changes in 2005.

She read a letter from Jackie Engle, a parent, leader and former 4-Her.

Engle said in her letter that "One thing that was brought to the attention of parents and leaders is that people who live in a different county's tax dollars go to that resident's county fair. The idea was unanimously accepted and supported that the kids from Canyon County, in the Melba School District, would be more than willing to pay an out of county entry fee of \$15 per child. By doing this, they would be contributing to the cost of maintaining the fair grounds they utilize yearly for 4-H functions."

Fair board chairman Joe Merrick started out by telling the group that the only thing the fair board did was "clarify" the original rule. He said after researching minutes from previous meetings, out of county members have not been able to sell at the fair for many years. He recited entries from minutes from meetings in 1993 through 1996.

"This is a letter that was sent to the fair board in 1993 that says 'Alice presented a letter to the fair board from Bob Watkins from Jordan Valley asking if his children can participate in the Owyhee County fair 4-H program,'" Merrick recited. "Their projects are swine. The fair book states to exhibit market livestock in the fair one must be a 4-H member living in Owyhee County or a school district laying in Owyhee County. Chuck Hall made a motion to abide by the rule. Chuck Vincent seconded and the motion passed."

"On March 24 1994 there was an inquiry made as to 4-H eligibility of some of the residents who lived in the Oregon side of Jordan Valley. 'Brion (Showalter) made a motion that they are ineligible until they reside in Owyhee County as stated in the fair book rules. It was also decided that the fair book rule would be changed to 'the fair board shall decide the eligibility of members to compete.' There are several more of these. In 1994 we had over 200 animals that sold at the fair. We could not sell about 30 animals. Buyers bought them, but the fair board could not sell them. We put about 30 to 35 pigs on feed for six weeks because we did not have a market for them. We haven't changed anything. We haven't changed any rules at all. All we did was clarify some of the wording already there because it was beginning to get off base. If anyone has any ideas or solutions write them

down and bring them to a fair board meeting."

The leaders left several letters and statements with the fair board and Merrick said the subject would be considered.

Owyhee Reservoir update through April 5

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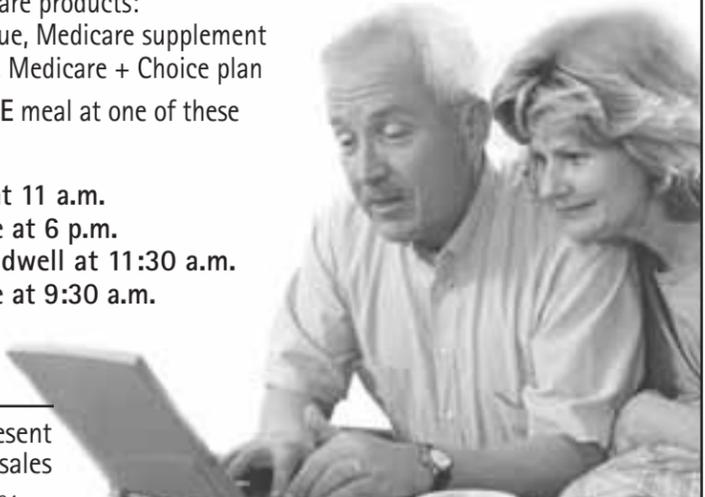
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Family night



(Above)

Volleyball, kid style

Kids from Homedale Elementary School compete with parents and classmates in volleyball kid style during last week's Family Fun Night. Over 200 kids participated in the evening event coordinated by the school's physical education instructor Dan Moore



Clowning around

Jingles the clown stretches balloons into animated characters during last week's Family Fun Night at the Homedale Elementary School. The evening was held to give parents a chance to participate in fun activities with their children.

Balloon art

A clown stretches balloons during last week's Family Fun Night at the Homedale Elementary School. The evening was held to give parents a chance to participate in fun activities with their children. Events included big ball volleyball, the nutrition room and kick ball.



Teen collects items for terminally ill children

Crystal Patrick would know how important it is to have toys and things for terminally ill children after watching her brother Michael spend many days and weeks in hospitals before cancer took his life.

Now Crystal, daughter of Dennis and Lisa Patrick of Greenleaf, is working to help children at St. Luke's Childrens hospital in Boise by collecting donations, which she will deliver to the hospital in April. Crystal will be collecting donations of lap top computers, video games, games, new stuffed animals and toys to deliver to terminally ill children. All toys should be new, easy to keep clean and with no small parts. Video games, videos, DVD and books are also great ideas for the long hours spent in the hospital. Crystal will deliver the items to the children's department in Boise on April 14.

Donations will be accepted at The Owyhee Avalanche in Homedale, Mike's Metal Fab. Inc., and Greenleaf Friends Academy in Greenleaf. To make a monetary donation, contact Crystal at 459-8745 or 459-2181.

Six military men cited for minor consumption

Three hospitalized in separate weekend accidents

Six military men and an 18 year-old Homedale man were cited for minor consumption after officers broke up an alcohol party at the Indian Bath Tubs near Bruneau. Deputies also responded to several accidents over the weekend that put three people in area hospitals.

An incident report from the county sheriff's office shows Deputy Daryl Crandall responded to the Indian Bath Tubs at about 11 p.m. Friday night and found approximately 12 individuals at a party in the area. Seven of those attending the party were cited.

Six of those cited showed Mountain Home Air Force Base as their address. Jamie Threnhaila, 19, Rocco Lariccia, 20, Stephen Phillips, 19, William Hampton, 20, Chris Olson, 19, and James Bayinski, 19 were cited along with Jayton Lord, 18 of Homedale.

On Sunday at approximately 12:03 p.m. dispatchers took a report of a four-wheeler accident. Joleen Knigge, 46 of Caldwell was taken by air ambulance to a Boise hospital.

It was reported that Knigge had difficulty breathing and possibly a punctured lung and head injuries. Knigge was located in Shares Basin, south of Marsing.

Sunday afternoon, a one-vehicle accident was reported at 5:12 p.m. on Highway 78 at mile marker 28. Joseph Stimack, 57 and his wife Vickie, 56 from Marsing were taken by air ambulance to a Boise hospital with numerous injuries. Reports show that Melba QRU and Marsing Ambulance were dispatched.

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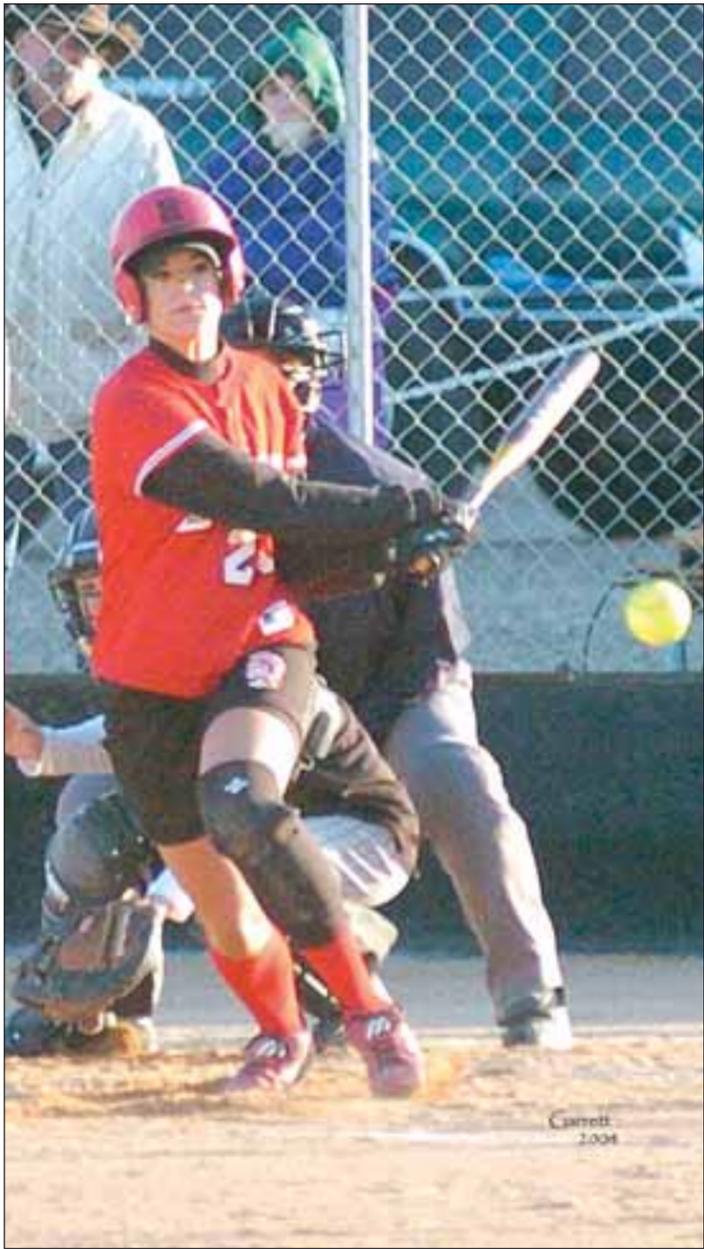
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Trojan girls profit on errors for wins



Trojan power

Homedale's Karianne Vanderhoff gets a hit during Homedale's 11-5 win over Fruitland. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Homedale capitalized on Weiser's errors for an 8-1 victor in girl's softball last week. The Trojan's defense stepped up to the plate on Thursday night for another victory stopping the Fruitland Grizzlies 11-5.

It took six innings, but the Wolverines placed together enough hits and walks to score a run Weiser committed nine errors on the night, two more errors, than hits for the Wolverines.

Homedale only recorded two errors and seven hits.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, Weiser found itself in good scoring position, with the bases loaded and two outs. The threat ended however, when a Weiser batter ended the game with a pop-up to the third baseman.

Errors plagued the Fruitland Grizzlies on Thursday as Homedale took its third win. Homedale had five hits and five earned runs in the game, but pulled off the win with 10 Fruitland errors.

Karianne Vanderhoff gave the Trojans a 1-0 lead in the first inning with an RBI single to score Arbor Frost.

Fruitland answered in the top of the second with an RBI single by Steph Morris to score Jamie Liddell and tie it up 1-1. But the Trojans came alive in the fourth inning and battled around the lineup.

Jolene Maxwell led Homedale with two for five with two RBI. Vanderhoff and Jessica Hansen each finished one for four with an RBI and Sara Cline added an RBI walk in the fifth inning.



Trojan golf

KC Miyasako hits her approach shot on River Bend's hole #7 during a recent event. The Homedale Trojan golf season is underway. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

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MHS plans spring golf challenge

The seventh annual Spring Golf Challenge will be held on Saturday, April 10 at River Bend Golf Course to help raise funds for the Marsing High School Drug-free graduation party in May sponsored by the parents of the senior class.

The golf tournament is a four-person scramble, with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. The entry fee will be \$45 per person or \$180 per team and includes green fees and a shared cart for 18 holes.

A barbecue cookout is also served at the conclusion of the scramble.

Prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin and the longest drive. Holes are sponsored by local businesses and many raffle prizes will be given.

To register for the tournament, call Doug Cook at 896-4295.

Upland game open house slated

The public is invited to comment on this year's upland game seasons at any of two upcoming open houses hosted by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Open houses are slated for Monday, April 12 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Fish and Game's Nampa office, 3101 S. Powerline Road and the McCall office, 555 Deinhard Lane. For more information, call the Nampa office at 465-8465 or the McCall office at 634-8137.

Three of this year's proposals focus on ring-necked pheasant hunting rules, with the first aimed at simplifying the season start time. "Some regions start the pheasant season at noon, others at one-half hour before sunrise," Fish and Game wildlife manager Jon Rachael noted. "We're proposing to have the season begin at one-half hour before sunrise across the state."

Another proposal calls for reducing the pheasant bag limit on Department-owned Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) from three roosters/day to two roosters/day. Should the Fish and Game Commission adopt this proposal, it would impact southwest region pheasant hunters using C.J. Strike, Ft. Boise, Montour and Payette River WMAs.

The final pheasant proposal applies to C.J. Strike, Ft. Boise, Montour and Payette River WMAs, where the daily pheasant hunting start time would change from one-half hour before sunrise to 10 a.m. "Safety concerns for personnel releasing pheasants and efforts to minimize conflicts between upland and waterfowl hunters are driving this proposal," Rachael noted.

Other proposals include:

- extending the quail, chukar, and gray partridge seasons to January 31 (currently December 31, January 15 and January 15, respectively);

- having a uniform (fourth Saturday of September) opening day for quail, chukar, gray partridge, sage grouse and sharp-tailed grouse and;

- extending motorized vehicle restrictions to include upland game seasons as well as big game seasons.

Public comments from across the state will be assembled and presented to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for review at their next regular meeting. After evaluating the comments, the Commission will determine whether any rule or season changes are warranted.

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Trojans wrap up week of baseball

The Homedale Trojans wrapped up a week of baseball with a 14-4 win over the Payette Pirates Friday night. Homedale stopped the Notus Wildcats 20-17 on Thursday and won a 10-9 cliffhanger with the Weiser Wolverines on Tuesday afternoon.

Homedale trailed 9-2 going into the seventh inning in Weiser but scored eight runs and Nick Williams hit a game winning two-out three run homer to leave the Wolverines in the dust.

Williams finished the game three for four with three RBI. Chris Varuska picked up the win in relief, going three innings and striking out four. Shawn Gibbs who pitched the first four innings finished two for four. Ricky Lausen had a hit and two RBI and Mark Mashburn drove in a run in the win.

Homedale opened the game with five extra base hits, including back-to-back home runs and scored five runs in its victory over Notus on Thursday night.

Williams opened the game with a home run and Mashburn followed with one of his own. Varuska went five for five in the game and followed with a single and scored on a Josh Jolley double. Jeff Lindbloom scored with a triple and Ryan Rupp hit a double to finish off the inning and a 5-0 lead.

Varuska struck out 14 batters in his teams fourth win Friday in Payette. He also went two for four at the plate with a two run homer. Jolley added a three for four performance and Lindbloom had a hit for the Trojans.



Dash

Marsing's Jamie Lynde and Homedale's Jessica Stimmel blast out of the blocks during the 100-meter dash. Stimmel won the 100 meter in 13.37 and the triple jump in 32 7 1/2. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Hand off

Homedale's Sarah Black reaches back for the handoff from Hailey Hall as Marsing's Jamie Lynde is in close pursuit during a relay at last week's track meet in Homedale. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Last chance for summer rec. signups

The Marsing Community Recreation program is offering a last chance for kids from 5-15 to sign up for summer baseball and softball leagues.

Signups will be taken today, April 7, at the Marsing Elementary School new gym from 7-8 p.m. only. Coordinators said if children do not sign up now, they will not be allowed to play.

For more information, contact Barbara Dines at 896-4894 or Denise Finley at 896-5504.

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Trojans host non-scoring track invitational meet

Homedale hosted a non-scoring track invitational last week in which several Trojans placed well.

Erik Garcia won the shot put with a throw of 40 feet nine inches to beat Marsing's Cody Heller who threw 40 feet two inches. Clay Haylett took third in the 100 meters in 11.66 and won the pole vault by clearing the pole with 13 feet.

For the girls, Jessica Stimmel won the 100 meters in 13.37 and the triple jump in 32 7 1/2.

Breana Chadez from Marsing won the high jump with a five foot four inch leap and the long jump with 14-6.

Amanda Stewart won the shot in the shot and 100-3 in the put and discus with 32-4 1/2 discus.

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- **Fruit Group (2 to 4 servings):** A medium apple or orange is the size of a tennis ball; three-fourths of a cup of juice is a serving.
- **Vegetable Group (3 to 5 servings):** A half-cup serving of cooked vegetables and a medium potato are the size of a computer mouse.
- **Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs and Nuts Group (2 to 3 servings):** Three ounces of meat is the size of a deck of cards; three ounces of grilled fish is the size of your checkbook.
- **Milk, Yogurt and Cheese Group (2 to 3 servings):** One ounce of cheese is the size of four dice.
- **Fats, Oils and Sweets:** Use sparingly.

Raisin Bread French Toast

- 2 eggs
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- Cooking spray, optional
- 8 slices raisin bread

Combine eggs, egg whites, milk, vanilla extract and nutmeg in shallow dish. Whisk together until well combined. Heat an electric griddle to medium heat. (Spray with cooking spray if griddle is not nonstick.) Dip each slice of raisin bread in egg mixture and place on heated griddle. Brown each side for several minutes until golden brown. Serve hot with your favorite jelly, jam, syrup or powdered sugar.

Makes approximately 4 servings.

Approximate nutrition analysis per serving (one serving = two slices): 242 calories, 6g fat, 2g saturated fat, 126mg cholesterol, 328mg sodium, 36g carbohydrate, 3g fiber, 12g protein, 37mcg folate

Sun-Dried Tomato Spread

- 8 ounces light cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon prepared sun-dried tomato paste
- 1/2 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon white wine

Mix all ingredients in medium bowl until well blended.

Serve with your favorite grain foods. This spread is especially great on bagels, crackers and breadsticks.

Makes 10 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving (one serving = one ounce): 57 calories, 4g fat, 3g saturated fat, 13mg cholesterol, 69mg sodium, 2g carbohydrates, 0g fiber, 3g protein, 4mcg folate

Vegetarian Sandwich

- 1 small zucchini
- 1 yellow bell pepper
- 4 to 5 large fresh mushrooms, sliced
- Cooking spray
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- Dried, sweet basil leaves, flavor to taste
- 2 tablespoons light, garden vegetable cream cheese
- 4 slices bread, toasted
- 1 medium tomato, 1/4-inch thick slices
- Spinach leaves (optional)

Cut zucchini lengthwise into 4 (1/4-inch thick) slices. Cut pepper in fourths; remove seeds. Coat both sides of zucchini, pepper and mushrooms with cooking spray.

Place zucchini and peppers on grill rack or broiler pan coated with cooking spray; broil for 3 to 4 minutes on each side or until tender. Add mushrooms and broil for 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from grill; sprinkle with salt, pepper and sweet basil leaves.

Spread cream cheese on toast. Layer zucchini, peppers, mushrooms and tomato on two slices of toast; add spinach, if desired. Top with remaining toast slices. Cut each sandwich in half.

Makes approximately 2 servings.

Approximate nutrition analysis per serving (one serving = one sandwich): 232 calories, 6g fat, 2g saturated fat, 9mg cholesterol, 638mg sodium, 39g carbohydrates, 4g fiber, 9g protein, 58mcg folate

For more recipes and information on the many health benefits of bread and other grain foods, visit www.wheatfoods.org or www.smartbread.com.

Mushroom & Cashew Stuffing

- 3/4 pound regular sliced white bread, cut into 1/2-inch cubes (about 8 cups)
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 large red onion, chopped
- 1 large red pepper, chopped (about 2 cups)
- 1/2 pound button mushrooms, sliced
- 3 celery stalks, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups roasted, unsalted cashews, halves and pieces
- 2 tablespoons fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried
- 2 tablespoons fresh rosemary or 1 teaspoon dried
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3/4 cup canned low-fat chicken broth
- 2 eggs, beaten

Preheat oven to 400°F. Place bread cubes in large shallow baking pan and bake until golden, stirring occasionally (about 20 minutes). Transfer to large mixing bowl.

Turn oven down to 350°F. Melt butter in large, heavy skillet. Add onion and cook until clear, stirring occasionally (about 10 minutes). Add red pepper, mushrooms and celery; cook until tender (about 5 to 7 minutes). Combine with bread in mixing bowl; add cashews, thyme, rosemary, nutmeg, broth and beaten eggs. Stir well and pour into an 8- x 8-inch greased baking pan or one of similar size. (Can be prepared a day ahead and refrigerated.) Cover and bake for about 1 hour.

Makes 8 servings.

Approximate nutrition analysis per serving (one serving = one cup): 315 calories, 19g fat, 6g saturated fat, 57mg cholesterol, 370mg sodium, 30g carbohydrates, 3g dietary fiber, 10g protein, 56mcg folate

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 5, 1979

Gas forecast "interesting"

Homedale--It's going to be an interesting year for Homedale area oil dealers and their customers. That was the general consensus of the local distributors contacted this week.

Gasoline prices in the area were hovering in the high 70 cent range for self-serve, and up to the mid-80s for full service. Only hours before the oil dealers were contacted, at least two of the local merchants were notified by their suppliers of price hikes. For one distributor it was the ninth such increase since February 1.

The increase now being felt by local motorists are of the type termed Pass through costs. Under federal law, oil companies are limited as to increases which will result in additional profit. The companies are, however, permitted to pass along any increases in the cost of crude oil.

Several local distributors expressed dissatisfaction with the federal regulations. One dealer pointed out that he is tied to a fixed profit per gallon, despite soaring operation expenses caused by inflation. This means that even though gas prices continue to go up, the profit made by the dealers on each gallon sold declines.

Girl State reps. chosen

Homedale-- Andrea Jackson and Nancy Breshears were chosen as delegates to Girls State at the March 13 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in Homedale on March 13. Susan Huter was named first alternate and Mandie Zanks, second alternate.

Another Homedale girl also presenting a short biography was Anita Johnstone. Wilder girls attending the meeting were Elisa Rodriguez, Kim Truesdale and Sandra Smallwood, each of whom presented her autobiography.

Rhonda Peterson and Susan Carson, 1978 Girls Staters, gave a short resume of their experiences at Girls State.

The local Chamber of Commerce will sponsor one delegate to Girls State at Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, June 17-23.

Andrea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson; Nancy's mother is Mrs. Betty Jo Breshears; Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huter; Mandie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zanks.

Usabel, Webb State picks

Marsing-- Ramona Usabel and Mary Webb were chosen as the Girls State candidates by the Marsing American Legion Auxiliary, Kathleen Schindle was appointed first alternate and Cora Roberts second alternate.

Girls State will be held at Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, on June 17-23.

Mary Webb has been active in both academic and athletic programs. She was freshman class president and student body secretary as a Junior. She is a member of National Honor Society, GAA and OEA. She is also a cheerleader.

Ramona Usabel, Student Body President as a junior, has been active in sports and is a cheerleader. She is a member of the National Honor Society and GAA. An active 4-h member for eight years she holds the office of president of her livestock club and vice president of her horse club. She is a member of the Parish Council for St. Hubert's Catholic Church, Homedale.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson returned last Tuesday from spending the winter at Hemet, Calif. During their stay, they visited with the Ed Mannings, former Homedale residents, who are doing very nicely.

Brian Kent Martin, Vale, spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Sheila Huter spent her spring vacation from the University of Idaho, Moscow, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Huter.

50 years ago

April 8, 1954

Homedale High Trojans Win Opening Baseball Game Here

Homedale high school opened its 1954 baseball season here Friday by trouncing New Plymouth 10-2. Leon Moss went the distance on the mound for the winners, allowing only for hits and fanning 11. Clyde Hill and Bob Edick, Each had three hits for the winners. Homedale Coach Bob Ferguson has been drilling his squad of 19 players hard in effort to make a good showing in Snake River Valley ranks this year. He said the squad would be weakened by the loss of three pitchers from last year's team but added that new prospects looked good.

The Homedale Roster Includes: Fred Mackey and Denny Wyman, CATCHERS; Moss, Wayne Miller, Lee Townsend and Norman Leslie, PITCHERS; Don Swell, Edick, Comer Brown, Paul Jesenko, Tom Yost, Junior Uranga and Clyde Hill, INFIELDERS; and Bill Phillips, Bill Carson, Melvin Tucker and Dennis Leslie, Outfielders.

Homedale Students Win High Honors

Four members of the Homedale High School speech class attended the regional declamation festival held at Twin Falls last Saturday. Three of the students received superior ratings. They were Evie Olsen, with a humorous reading; Ruth Burton, after dinner speaking, and Richard Scherer, radio speaking. Donna Faulks received an excellent rating for her original essay. Mrs. Seth Crockett, Speech and English Teacher, and Glen Faulks accompanied the participants, leaving last Friday and returning home Saturday evening.

City Council May Outlaw Card Playing

The possibility of an end to card playing in local taverns appeared eminent today following a meeting of city council this week in which they were tabbed as a nuisance by members of the council and police force. It was stated that card tables as amusement devices could be licensed by city. Abuses of the licensing apparently have created a thorn in the side of the council; who have been unjustly accused of licensing gambling.

Licensing of card table in no way permits gambling of any kind, Mayor Harry Frye stated. In order to remedy a situation that is becoming burdensome, the council debated the advisability of clamping down on card tables completely by revoking all licenses and turning back license fees to the operators.

Junior Class Play Given Tuesday

Juniors of Homedale High School presented their annual play, Tuesday evening at the high school building before an appreciative audience of around 150. "June Mad", a three act comedy by Florence Ryerson and Coling Clemets, was the vehicle presented under the direction of Donal Rischert and student director Merlyn Buck. Able portrayals of the character were rendered by the twelve juniors in the cast. The cast included Elsie Jesenko, Lee Townsend, Dixi Lounder, Denny Wyman, Dennis Leslie, Margie Sargent, Myrna Friel, Dave Aberasturi, Leon Moss, Bob Greer, Lousie Upham and Donna Tipton. Special Entertainment between acts was presented by Miss Caman Carson, vocal solo and Miss Geneva McArthur, Reading.

Paper Wins Honor

The Homedale School paper, High-Lites received 2nd class honor rating in the state school newspaper contest sponsored by the U of I at Moscow. Congratulations go to paper editor Evie Olsen and the rest of the staff for their fine work.

Large trout caught

While fishing in the Snake River Saturday, W. E. Willis landed a speckled trout which measured 28 1/2 inches in length and weighted eight pounds.

138 years ago

April 7, 1866

THE WEATHER Sunday and Monday of this week was anything but creditable, we don't care who claims its authorship. Our Confucius philosophizes that it was the result of having had too much of a good thing during the months of January and February, and the little Indisposition of the weather clerk last Sunday was an April Fool. Confucius says the moon has changed hands now and that the snow will see the necessity of leaving this vale of tears through boxes and his disciples be enabled to do much washed thereby. As he is somewhat moon eyed he may be thus enabled to see it. Bee-lah!

COL. FOGUS has viewed and located a road from Hall's Ranch on Jordan Creek on a direct line across the Owyhee River to Ives Canon on the Nevada road. We learn that if protection were given he would immediately open it and bridge the river. This road would be better and shorten the traveled distance to either Humboldt or Susanville at least forty miles. It is not necessary to send force enough to be offensively but defensively. A squad of soldiers could not be employed to better purpose. Is it possible to get them. If so, they should be neat along speedily, as the road is much needed, and it is too much to expect of any one to hire, arms and equip men to protect his laborers to improve the country and render it valuable.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in our knowledge of Owyhee, the first of the week heard the sound of many steam whistler along the famous shores of the Jordan. The roads had become bottomless and impassable, and for the first time in more than a year did the Oro Fino fail to come to time and the healthy mine of the Morning Star greet the dawn of day. However, the old standby is on the warpath again newly painted and whooping. Fact is, Owyhee is now experiencing an apparently duller period than during the Winter. The silence is of a healthy character. It means the best for a few months ahead, work on mines, cheaper wood and horse feed, new and better roads, lumbers in abundance, big discoveries, &c., when a dozen whistles will echo in the ears of the stranger the realization of all that is expected of Owyhee.

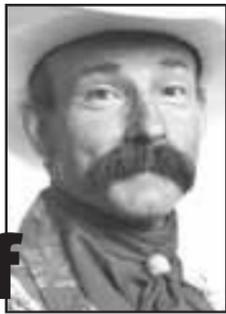
BONEYARD FIXED. The County Commissioners have seceded to the wishes of Ruby, and declared the ground selected opposite the lower end of town the place of future burials. Further burials are prohibited in the old ground, and the bodies ordered removed to the new site. All of which is proper.

SOME OF THE BOYS, old boys, of Silver have gone duck and goose hunting in Jordan Valley. Report says the Valley is swarming with wild fowl. Look out, you old ganders, that some of the Lo family don't get your own top knots, and think of usin your dreams.

ALL PARTIES WISHING freight from California can now order it via Sacramento, or Chico or Red Bluff, with the assurance that it will be forwarded at reasonable rates and no delay. Teamsters and merchants all along the Sacramento are in brisk competition in Idaho freighting. The Indians are being cleaned out by the hundred west of the Owyhee and the road is already lined with teams. When the flour and staple provisions on Jordan gets in, the ruling prices of such articles will drop 25 per cent. Men who depend on the Umatilla carriers for freight, will not be able to compete successfully with these who ship overland. John Gawne controlled the flour market in Owyhee for over three months of 1865. His flour came overland. He was alone and controlled the market. The Californians will flock here by scored with all the leading articles of food: flour and bacon has ruled at 32c and 80c per pound the last time in Owyhee. Gravy and slapjacks are bound to be cheaper. Ya honest bachelor can soon add apples as and other luxuries to his daily bread.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

High-horned red cow's calf

I have calved a lot of heifers in my life...thousands. All of us who have that type of experience know that after the sweat and strain, the slick and sticky, the hope and pull, the grunt and sigh, when the wet little creature plops on the ground, sometimes there is a moment that time stands still. A second, or two or five, we stare, our world suspended, waiting for a sign.

Then the new baby sniffs, or blinks, or sneezes, or wiggles an ear, and at that moment it feels as though a burden has been lifted from our shoulders. We did it. We did it again. Just regular common people like us, engaged in that age-old profession of stockman, have participated in a miracle; life being passed from one generation to the next.

It is no small thing to be a part of and every time it happens, it renews us. The miracle never diminishes. As urbanization inexorably isolates people from the land, fewer and fewer humans are able to participate in this ancient experience. It is our loss.

We have finished calving at my place, none of the cows needed help delivering, for which I'm thankful. But each new little critter trailing after his mama or kickin' up his heels makes ya smile.

Last week the high-horned red cow finally calved. Baby was solid red like mama. I sat there the next day a'horseback and studied him for a few minutes. Long enough to figure out it was a bull calf and getting' plenty to eat. Satisfied, I swung away and started back through the mesquite on a cow trail. I heard a mama bawlin' and looked back to see that it was the high-horned red cow. I swept the horizon for her calf, then looked down. There he was right behind my horse's hind leg trailin' along with us. I stopped. The little calf bumped into my stirrup. He looked confused. He could hear his mama but something didn't smell right. I reached down and patted his head. He looked up at me, as if to say, "What are you doin' here?"

About that time my dog stuck his nose to the baby's tail. He jumped like a deer, straight-legged and trotted back toward his mama in his ungainly tryin'-out-his-new-legs, kinda gait. It was pretty funny. The dog and I couldn't help but laugh.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



By the time this column appears, this writer will be another year older. That puts me only one year away from age sixty.

My thirtieth birthday was fairly traumatic. I still consider my forties some of my best years - - except for when I broke two ribs playing outlaw basketball. Crossing the fifty barrier wasn't my favorite thing, particularly when there was a birthday party that included presents such as suppositories, adult diapers and hair dye (why don't people have parties like that for women when they turn fifty?).

The older you get, the faster the time goes. It is a little unnerving to realize the period of time since I graduated from high school is greater than the time span from the end of the Civil War to the beginning of the twentieth century. Or how about the fact that twelve men have occupied the office of President of the United States since I was born?

When I turned fifty, one of my sisters, who is ten years my senior, advised me to prepare myself because, despite what the vitamin commercials would have you believe, life only gets worse, not better. I thought she was kidding. It only took a couple of years to decide she wasn't totally wrong.

After fifty you start getting aches and pains from activities that previously didn't cause any physical problems. The simple act of contorting your body a little to get to a plumbing connection under a sink, invariably pulls or strains a muscle or ligament

or something. It took me several years to figure out that the runny nose and sneezing that seem to constantly plague me isn't a perpetual cold, but an increase allergy sensitivity that often occurs as one grows older.

And I won't even go into the loss of sleep that can occur as you age, simply because you ate the wrong thing, or read a book or watched a TV program that got your mind running a mile a minute just before time to hit the hay.

Despite my complaints about getting older, I will admit there are some perks associated with approaching senior citizen status.

I am much more aware of the world around me now than I was when I was twenty-five. Observing the local quail herd grazing along the street in front of our house is much more satisfying than hunting the little bids was forty years ago. And I get an immense amount of enjoyment out of just watching the lighting flash and hearing the rumble of thunder during a summer storm.

I also get a great satisfaction out of the belief I am at least partially responsible for how our Three Darling Daughters have evolved into mature, responsible women (their mother deserves the lion's share of the credit).

And no experience in my teens, twenties, thirties, forties or fifties gives me a bigger thrill than being the recipient of a big, wet, sloppy kiss on the cheek from our nine-month-old granddaughter.

I guess fifty-nine ain't so bad.

Letters to the editor

Ruling impacts Melba kids

I am writing to comment on the recent decision made by the Owyhee County Fair Board which prohibits children who do not live in, or attend school in Owyhee County, from participating in the Owyhee County Fair and livestock auction. This new ruling strongly impacts one group of children in particular. The Melba kids who live on the Canyon County side of the river. Currently this decision impacts only a handful of families, but I feel that this is an unfair and unnecessary ruling that disturbs a way of life that has been successful for years.

The Melba school district is made up of kids from both Canyon and Owyhee counties. These kids grow up together. They learn about teamwork and friendship. They mature into productive citizens by sharing locker rooms, bus rides, and sack lunches.

As an educator, I try to impress upon my students the importance of "community" irregardless of social, economical, or geographic status. A community doesn't have to have county boundaries, or geographical borders. A community is make up of people with common goals towards the betterment and productivity of the populace. The Fair Board is setting a sorry precedence that may have a negative impact on our children's futures. What if down the road this decision impacts the Canyon-Owyhee community statis?

Owyhee County needs to take into consideration some of the positive support that the Canyon County side of the river has provided throughout the years.

The Melba Community Auction has donated money to needy families in Owyhee County. Canyon County businesses and families have generously participated in purchasing animals at the county livestock sale each year. Canyon County houses numerous supporters in Owyhee County's fight against the canyon lands proposal and other government attacks on their cherished way of life. The Melba School district includes all Owyhee County children in their sports programs, little league, and other extra curricular activities. Maybe instead of turning our children away from the Fair, Owyhee County should be welcoming them in appreciation for all that Melba and Canyon County contributes to their community.

Jane Burke,
Fairfield, Idaho

Bidwell supports Aman

I have known and worked with Sheriff Aman for over twenty-five years. He is an extremely competent law enforcement professional. While Gary is a student of Owyhee County history and heritage he also lives in the present and keeps an eye on the future.

Sheriff Aman has my full support, he should have yours as well.

Allen M. Bidwell
Leutenant, Nampa Police Dept.,
Former Homedale Chief of Police

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Austin apologizes

Let me clarify some information in the Candidates forum about myself in the March 31st issue of the Owyhee Avalanche.

I would like to retract my statement concerning the Sheriff's Office losing the Probable Cause Affidavit mentioned in the article. It is my fault, I did not leave a citation in addition to the P.C. Affidavit. The P.C. Affidavit is not a charging document and therefore I needed to issue a citation and leave it with the jailer. I apologize to the Sheriff and his staff for any negative publicity.

Let me also be perfectly clear on another issue. My management skills or my ability to lead the Sheriff's Office is not one I plan to tackle alone. I am fully aware the only way to accomplish our goals and implement change is through teamwork. This is the main reason I have chose Bill Detweiler as Chief Deputy, he is a good man and a team player. There is no teamwork with the current administration. The right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing.

Another rumor going around is that I will fire everyone if elected. Even if I could fire everyone I would not. There are several great employees at the Sheriff's Office. I will do everything I can to retain them if elected. These people are going to be important members of our team.

As far as the rape accusation in Malad and my resignation in Payette, it didn't seem to be an issue when Sheriff Aman hired me in 1997 as the DARE Officer. But then again we all know why it is being brought up now don't we.

Jamie Austin
Homedale

Mayor endorses Aman

I would like to personally go on record as being in support of Gary Aman for Owyhee County Sheriff. To the best of my knowledge, Gary has provided professional law enforcement for Owyhee County and the City of Marsing.

Don Osterhoudt
Mayor City of Marsing

Has good working relationship

Over the past number of years I as Sheriff of Malheur County, have enjoyed a very good working relationship with Sheriff Aman of Owyhee County. Both of us have always been there to help each other's office when the need came about.

It has been a joy working with him and his staff during those times.

Sheriff Andrew P. Bentz
Malheur County Sheriff

Letters to the editor policy

We welcome letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally-written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed, and include the writer's address and a day phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Deadline is Friday noon.

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Other editors write...

The public tantrum of a bureaucrat

Wesley Pruden, editor-in-chief
The WashingtonTimes.

Maybe it's true that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," but William Congreve, the 17th-century playwright who thought he had seen everything, never met a Washington bureaucrat.

Richard A. Clarke, who was employed by a succession of presidents to offer advice on how to deal with international terrorism, has entertained Washington this week with his attempt to get even with George W. Bush for (a) not taking his advice, (b) not giving him a job with a more-important sounding title or (c) both.

Mr. Clarke's public tantrum follows close on a similar fit of foaming resentment by fellow author Paul O'Neill, the secretary of the Treasury who was summarily canned by President Bush. The president offered him nothing else but advice to get a job. Mr. O'Neill's tenure at Treasury was distinguished only by his outburst on leaving, when he described the president presiding over a typical Cabinet meeting as "like a blind man in a roomful of deaf people." The meaningless description offered a clue as to why Mr. O'Neill was dumped. A president is entitled to expect his Treasury chief to think and speak clearly enough to make change from a \$10 bill.

Richard Clarke apparently brought a similarly focused intelligence to his job, and that he lasted so long testifies mostly to the reluctance at the top of the government to cashier bureaucrats who have nothing much to offer but goodfiness and a familiar face.

Mr. Clarke, in his testimony to the bipartisan committee investigating security and intelligence lapses leading to September 11, sharply scolded President Bush for not preventing the destruction of the World Trade Center and attack on the Pentagon, and for not doing what he should be doing to punish al Qaeda instead of misadventuring into Iraq. But it's clear that what really bugs Mr. Clarke is that the president does not share Mr. Clarke's estimation of the wit, the erudition and wisdom of Richard Clarke.

Mr. Clarke is, in a word, a geek. There's nothing wrong with geekhood; geeks are crucial to making things work as technology becomes ever more complicated and ever more crucial to how we live our lives. But it's the single-mindedness necessary to being a geek that makes geeks vulnerable to tun-

nel vision.

"The retirement of Richard Clarke is appropriate to the reality of the war on terror," says George Smith, a senior fellow at Global Security.org, a defense and technology think tank in Washington. "Years ago, Clarke bet his national-security career on the idea that 'electronic war' was going to be the real war. He lost, because as al Qaeda and [the war in] Iraq have shown, the real action is still of the blood and guts kind."

As Bill Clinton's terror guru, Mr. Clarke preached the coming of the end of the world by cyber terror, foreseeing doom not by the spread of anthrax or smallpox virus among flesh and blood humans, but the spread of software viruses that would change the template, if not the face, of modern warfare. The old-fashioned violence of September 11, delivering death by fire and desolation, suddenly made the idea of stealing Saddam Hussein's e-mail or drowning his regime in spam seem silly, indeed. The endless flood of spam in behalf of Viagra, penis enlargement and breast enhancement can make you want to kill somebody, but spam is only potted scam, after all. Mr. Clarke tried to persuade President Reagan to subvert Moammar Gadhafi by dispatching SR-71 Blackbirds to smother Libya in sonic booms, accompanied by sailing a fleet of rafts across the Mediterranean to wash upon the shores of Tripoli to frighten Gadhafi into thinking invasion was imminent. All he left out of this cockamamie scenario was a broadcast of the Marines Hymn ("from the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli"). The scheme was quietly buried, but Mr. Clarke, alas for later presidents and national security, survived.

The New Republic reported that it was Mr. Clarke's idea to retaliate for the bombing of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania by targeting Osama bin Laden's deserted training camps in Afghanistan and a pharmaceutical factory in Sudan that was making not chemicals for warfare, but aspirin. In the days that followed, Bill Clinton could have used the aspirin.

Mr. Clarke, the cheri du jour of the elite media, complains that George W. didn't listen to him. With his record of accomplishment in a succession of administrations, the scandal is not that he wasn't listened to but that somebody persuaded George W. to keep him in the White House. Since taking care of bureaucrats has become the first purpose of government, maybe the president did owe him something. Somebody should have sent him over to the motor pool to detail the president's limousine.

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Public notices

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY THREE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT #416

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

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

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

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

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that

the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than five (5) days before the day of election.

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

Dated this 26th day of March, 2004.

Michael J. Ruffing, C.P.A.
Clerk of Three Creek School District #416.
4/7,14/04

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

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

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

Trustee Zones more specifically described as follows:

Trustee Zone #2 - Bruneau and Grand View area

Trustee Zone #4 - Grand View area

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

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

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
4/7,14/04

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of 2 (two) Board members of the Bruneau Water and Sewer District must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address if PO Box 194, 28661 Benham Ave., Bruneau, Id. 83604 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 8th day of April, 2004. Date of the election is set for Tuesday, May 25, 2004. From 8am to 8pm. If only one candidate files for the two positions of Board members, no election will be held.

Such declarations are available at the district office at 28661 Benham Ave. or at the office of the County Clerk.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 pm Friday, April 30th, 2004.

Denise M. Stewart
Clerk/Secretary of Taxing District
Bruneau Water & Sewer District
4/7/04

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 INVITATION TO BID

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

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

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

E. Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho.

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

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

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

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

Contractors may obtain plans from the Architect's Office.

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

License required on Public Works.

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

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

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

Dated March 12, 2004.
James R. Duncan, Business Manager
4/7,14/04

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Susan Mansisidor
City Clerk
City of Homedale
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INVITATION TO BID BUS MAINTENANCE

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board of Trustees
Joint School District No. 365
P. O. Box 310
Grand View, Idaho 83624
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
4/7,14/04

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 INVITATION TO QUOTE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 12, 2004.
James R. Duncan, Business Manager
4/7,14/04

MEETING

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

4/7,14/04

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 12th day of April, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the amended budget for the 2003-04 school year.

This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.

This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 1st day of April, 2004.

James R. Duncan, Clerk

SUMMARY STATEMENT - 2003-04 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS

SCHOOL DISTRICT #370

	2003-04 APPROVED BUDGET	2003-04 AMENDED BUDGET
REVENUES		
Beginning Balances	\$ 1,443,670	\$ 1,653,449
Local Revenue	1,616,730	1,846,730
State Revenue	6,069,876	5,926,335
Federal Revenue	1,317,614	1,327,027
Other Sources	-	-
Transfers	54,734	54,734
Totals	\$ 10,502,624	\$ 10,808,275
	2003-04	2003-04
EXPENDITURES	APPROVED BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET
Salaries	\$ 4,489,442	\$ 4,476,713
Benefits	1,485,300	1,475,400
Purchased Services	2,615,213	2,359,102
Supplies & Materials	482,461	505,001
Capital Outlay	299,331	307,701
Debt Retirement	394,585	394,585
Insurance & Judgments	51,100	58,600
Transfers	54,315	54,315
Contingency Reserve	253,462	253,462
Unappropriated Balances	377,415	923,396
Totals	\$ 10,502,624	\$ 10,808,275

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the Administrative offices of the School or the Office of the Clerk of the District.

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Public notices

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Homedale Joint School District No. 370 Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 18, 2004. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2004.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone #1 may declare candidacy for a Zone #1 trustee position. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone #5 may declare candidacy for a Zone #5 trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone #1 and to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee from trustee zone #5.

Trustee Zones #1 and #5 are more specifically described as follows:

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

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

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

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

The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

Under order of the Board of Trustees
/s/Faith K. Olsen, Assistant Clerk
3/31-4/7/04

NOTICE OF REVISED 2003-2004 BUDGET HEARING MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on April 13, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office Board Room, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the revised maintenance and operation budget for this current school year. A copy of the proposed revised budget, as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the School District Office at Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This revised budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho.

4/7/04

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY MARSING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 Marsing, Idaho 83639

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the election of one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 2, and for the election of one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 4, not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 16, 2004. The election will be held on May 18, 2004.

Any person legally qualified to hold the office of school trustee in School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office, each of which shall bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which the declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. A declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the School District Administration Office, Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho. The declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of school district not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday preceding the day of election of trustees.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk Board of Trustees School District 363, Marsing, Idaho

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 27th day of July, 2004, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of lobby of the **Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

Lot 2, Block 1, BIG SKY ESTATES NO. ONE, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to any bankruptcy filing, payoff, reinstatement, or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware of, and that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and/or the Beneficiary shall not be held liable to any successful purchaser(s) or bidders, at the Trustee's Sale, for any damages.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **606 Selway Dr, Homedale, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **HECTOR BAUTISTA, a single man**, as grantors, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.**, an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **The Money Express Financial Services, Inc.**, an Idaho corporation, as beneficiary, recorded June 28, 2001, as Instrument No. 236356, and assigned to **WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA**, successor in interest to **Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc.**, fka **PNC Mortgage Corp. of America**, as beneficiary by assignment recorded June 28, 2001, as Instrument No. 236357, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed

of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$631.73, due per month for the months of September through December, 2003 and January, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$25.27, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$126.35, with interest accruing at 7.25% per annum, and continuing to accrue from August 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$66,062.29, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: March 24, 2004

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Elisha M. Ricky, Trust Officer

FA-17399/flo-wm

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Hwy. 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, State of Idaho, **HOLGER UHL** as successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit:

THE EAST 100 FEET OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 3 OF VOLKMER-MOTZKO'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 19, 1945 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 70765 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY.

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

the Trustee has been informed that the address of 120 2nd Ave. W., Marsing, Idaho 83639, fka 131 W. 1st Ave., Marsing, Idaho 83639, is sometimes associated with this real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **SILVIA A. CUELLAR**, an unmarried person, as Grantor, to **FREDERIC V. SHOEMAKER**, as Trustee, and to **HOLGER UHL**, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of **BNC MORTGAGE, INC.**, a Delaware Corporation, as Beneficiary, recorded January 24, 2001, as Instrument No. 234907, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and to **WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, N.A.**, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMORTIZING RESIDENTIAL COLLATERAL TRUST, 2001-BC4, as successor Beneficiary by Assignment recorded February 17, 2004, as Instrument No. 246754, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

Failure to make principal and interest payments on the original loan amount of \$45,900.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 11.55% per annum, with monthly payments of \$456.30 for principal and interest due and owing for the month of August 2003, and each and every month thereafter, through the date of reinstatement or sale, along with all costs, fees and late charges associated therewith; and the balance owing as of February 26, 2004, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$49,046.82; consisting of \$45,398.06 principal, \$3,481.08 accrued interest, \$542.94 late charges, and \$375.26 escrow impound credit, with interest accruing on the unpaid principal at an annual rate of 11.55%.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Idaho Code §45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

DATED this 15th day of March, 2004.

HOLGER UHL
1101 W. River Street, Suite 110

Boise, Idaho 83702
Ocwen/Cuellar; 100387489
3/24,31-4/7,14/04

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 28th day of July, 2004, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of lobby of the **Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

This Trustee's Sale is subject to any bankruptcy filing, payoff, reinstatement, or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware of, and that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and/or the Beneficiary shall not be held liable to any successful purchaser(s) or bidders, at the Trustee's Sale, for any damages.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **6708 Howard Road, Marsing, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **MERLE I BICKNELL, JR AND CATHARINE A BICKNELL, husband and wife**, as grantors, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.**, an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of First Security Bank, N.A., as beneficiary, recorded February 11, 2000, as Instrument No. 231413, and assigned to **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns), as beneficiary by assignment recorded February 21, 2001, as Instrument No. 235092, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$1,383.89, due per month for the months of July through De-

ember, 2003 and January, February, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$45.34, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$851.32, with interest accruing at 8% per annum, and continuing to accrue from June 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$149,256.18, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: March 23, 2004

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Elisha M. Ricky, Trust Officer

FA-17501/7307.21086

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455

Attached to Notice of Trustee's Sale

PARCEL I:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

which bears

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

North 00° 26' 54" East a distance of 445.54 feet along the centerline of said South Canal; thence 163.55 feet along the arc of a 128.30 foot radius, tangent curve right, the long chord of which bears

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

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

PARCEL II:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tina Albright

Trustee Verification

FA-17501/RCF

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Hwy. 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, State of Idaho, **HOLGER UHL** as successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit:

This parcel is a portion of

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

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

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

South 10° 55' 17" West a distance of 723.36 feet; thence

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

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

North 0° 06' 00" East along the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 1318.83 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no further knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 27197 Market Road, Homedale, Idaho 83628, is sometimes associated with this real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **RICHARD D. KOELZER AND SANDRA KOELZER**, husband and wife, as Grantor, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE**, as Trustee, and to **HOLGER UHL**, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of **NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, as Beneficiary, recorded August 6, 2001, as Instrument No. 236705, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and to **U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2001-NC2 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES**, as successor Beneficiary by Assignment recorded March 11, 2004, as Instrument No. 247029, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

Failure to make principal and interest payments on the original loan amount of \$168,300.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.99% per annum, with monthly payments of \$1,352.97 for principal and interest due and owing for the month of October 2003, and each and every month thereafter, through the date of reinstatement or sale, along with all costs, fees and late charges associated therewith; and the balance owing as of March 15, 2004, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$175,513.42; consisting of \$165,777.51 principal, \$8,114.07 accrued interest, \$712.57 late charges, and

\$909.27 escrow impound credit, with interest accruing on the unpaid principal at an annual rate of 8.99%.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Idaho Code §45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

DATED this 26th day of March, 2004.

HOLGER UHL

1101 W. River Street, Suite 110

Boise, Idaho 83702

Ocwen/Cuellar; 100387489

4/7,14,21,28/04

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

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

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

Declaration of Candidacy

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

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

By order of the Board of Trustees,

Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk.

4/7,14/04

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On FRIDAY, 23, JULY 2004 AT THE HOUR OF 11:00 o'clock A.M., local time, of said day, at the front steps of the Homedale Magistrate Courthouse, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho, R. WAYNE SWENEY, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, together with fixtures, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and particularly described as follows:

Lot 9 Block 1, WRETLING ADDITION to the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County,

Idaho, as the same appear on the Amended Plat of Homedale, Idaho.

ADDRESS: 15 Kansas Ave., Homedale, Idaho

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

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

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

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

Trustee: PIONEER TITLE COMPNAY

Beneficiary: BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO
Recorded: February 28, 2000 as Instrument No. 231564

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the Grantors'

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

Grantors must also pay outstanding taxes, interest, penalties, late charges, service charges, appraisal fees, title policy fees, and any other disbursements, costs, fees or expenses incurred or paid

by the Beneficiary and/or Trustee associated with this Notice of Default and/or this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust, Promissory Note or Credit Agreement, or by Idaho Law. R.WAYNE SWENEY, Attorney at Law, is successor trustee of said Deed of Trust.

DATED: 23 March 2004
R. WAYNE SWENEY, Trustee
250 Northwest Boulevard, Suite 102
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208-667-0517
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 13th day of July, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of lobby of the **Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

PARCEL 1: Lots 8 and 9, Block 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat filed as Instrument No. 225491, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

PARCEL 11: An easement for ingress and egress and utilities over Lots 18 and 19, Block 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat filed as Instrument No. 225491, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to any bankruptcy filing, payoff, reinstatement, or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware of, and that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and/or the Beneficiary shall not be held liable to any successful purchaser(s) or bidders, at the Trustee's Sale, for any damages.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **2852 Sagebrush Lane, Homedale, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made

without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **STEPHEN R LILE, a married man, as his sole and separate property**, as grantors, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.**, an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY, INC.** (a division of Citifinancial, Inc.), as beneficiary, recorded November 4, 1999, as Instrument No. 230354, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal and Interest of \$266.42, due per month for the months of September through December, 2003 and January, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with interest accruing at 11.498% per annum, and continuing to accrue from August 1, 2003. Also due are delinquent and unpaid taxes for 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$13,172.17, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: March 2, 2004

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Monine Cole, Trust Officer

FA-17383

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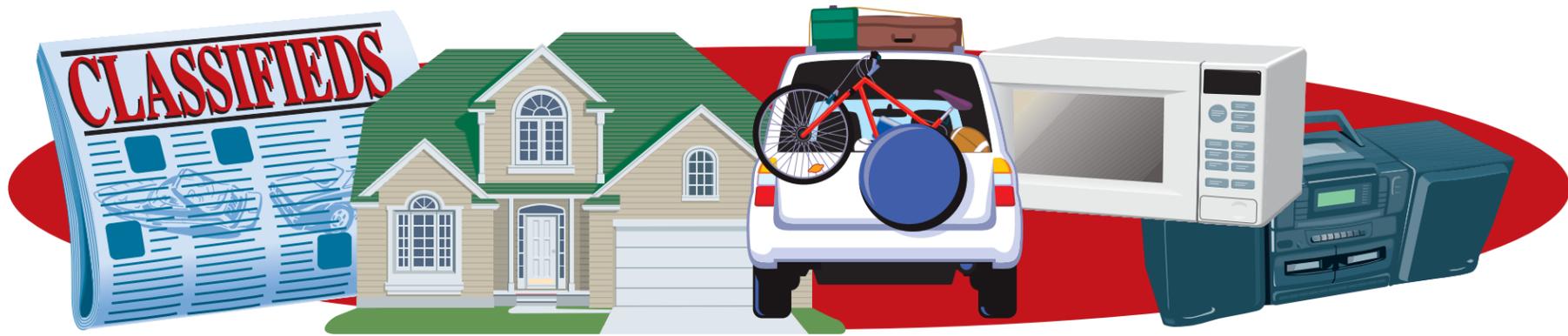
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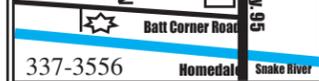
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