

# The Owyhee Avalanche

VOLUME 18, NUMBER 32

HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Food, entertainment,  
and fun highlight fair

page 3

Scenes from the Fair

page 12

Local schools schedule  
registration

page 9

*Rodeo action begins tonight:*

## Brute strength and eight seconds

*Slash T Rodeo Company brings only their best stock to the  
Owyhee County Rodeo*

by Cheryl Peterson

Eight seconds is all that stands between a bull rider, the brute strength of a bull and a hand full of cold hard cash in any rodeo, but the victory is not the cash, the victory is the thrill of breaking a bull and the unforgettable cheers of a delighted crowd.

Performances will begin at 7:15 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) and end with the crowning of this year's Owyhee County Rodeo queen on Saturday night.

Pre-rodeo mutton bustin' will kick the evening off followed by eight regular ICA approved events beginning at 8 p.m. Bareback, bull and bronc riding will feature each nightly event which will also include team roping,

calf roping, steer wrestling, breakaway roping and barrel racing.

Rough stock events all have \$1,000 added

money to each event. Timed events will have \$300 added to each event with breakaway roping having a \$200 bonus

purse. Two new events have been added to this year's schedule, junior bull riding on miniature

— to page 4

### Flood

*Homedale City maintenance crews work to repair a service line broken during a waterline repair project last week on Oregon Avenue. Homedale Public Works Director Larry Bauer said the line was not a main line to the city, but water to the city had to be shut off for approximately 30 minutes since the line has no shut off valve.*



## “Stars and Stripes forever”



*theme of  
Saturday's  
parade*

The annual Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo 2002 Parade will be held on Saturday, August 10 at 10 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 9 a.m. sharp. All parade entrants that want to compete for ribbons and cash prizes must be in place by 9 a.m. parade organizers said entrants who arrive late will not be eligible for prizes.

The parade will begin at 4<sup>th</sup> Street East and travel west on Idaho Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West and then right on Owyhee Avenue in front of Owyhee Health and Rehab. Then it will continue to high school and back to the staging area.

This year's theme is “Stars and Stripes Forever” and the grand marshals for the festivities will be the American Legions throughout Owyhee County. Bob Bauer of Homedale, Tom Hall of Bruneau and Carl Greenfield of Grand View will represent three of Owyhee County's American Legion posts. Marsing Post 128 had not confirmed by press time.

Lonnie Rudd will announce the parade entries on the corner of Idaho Avenue and Main Street.

— to page 4

## Search continues for suspected drug dealer

Authorities are still seeking three suspected drug dealers including a Homedale man, as theirs and 28 other alleged drug dealers', trial date nears.

The three, Juan Zavala, from Homedale, Amanda Mcerquiaga and Geoffrey Clarine are suspected to be a part of a much larger network of 31 alleged drug dealers arrested earlier this year.

Authorities broke the drug ring after an intensive five-month investigation involving federal, state and local law enforcement. Now prosecutors are attempting to try all 31 defendants at once, after all 31 are behind bars.

As officers were arresting the defendants, Zavala, Mcerquiaga and Clarine disappeared. The search for Zavala included the assistance of the Homedale Police Department and Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Zavala is considered to be armed and dangerous.

— to page 4

## Three vie for rodeo queen title

Three young ladies will compete for the title of Owyhee County Rodeo Queen beginning tonight with the opening of the rodeo. Miranda Volk will hand over her crown as the 2001-2002 rodeo queen to one of the trio on Saturday night during the event's final performance.

Rodeo action will open tonight and will include the introduction of the three contestants, which consist of two Owyhee County cowgirls and a two time contestant from Kuna.

Twenty-two year old **Claire Gaudry** from Kuna will again compete for the crown this year. Claire is the daughter of Bob and Kathy Gaudry and recently graduated from the University of

Idaho where she received a BS degree in animal science. She is an officer for the Pi Beta Phi, participates in rodeo and 4-H. She is a member of the Ten Mile riding club and volunteers her time as a basketball coach. She enjoys camping, hiking, reading and, Claire says “playing.” Claire will be riding Sandy Peppy Beauty, better known as Dandy.

**Kendra Giedd** is 16 years old and the daughter of Morris and Tammy Giedd of Marsing. She attends Marsing High School and is involved in FFA and high school

rodeo. She said she is a member of FFA, Gem State Rodeo, and IGRA, GotMilk. She listed her special activities as being rodeo. Kendra will be riding Nitros Lyndy Rose, better known as Abby.



Miranda Volk  
rodeo queen

**Wyntr Pruett** is 18 years old and the daughter of Dennis and Michelle Pruett of Wilder. She attends Homedale High School and participates in the rodeo club and the pep club. She is a member of the Gem State and high school rodeo. She will be riding Truly.

Photos, page 2



# Three vie for queen title of the Owyhee County Rodeo



Claire Gaudry



Kendra Giedd



Wyntr Pruett

Owyhee County

Fair & Rodeo 2002

Presented By

Quality Motors  
Salmon Motors

FOX 12  
KTRV

FOR RESERVED SEATING FOR THE RODEO, CALL 337-4664

AUGUST 5-10 2002

Bulls  
Broncs

Owyhee  
County Fairgrounds,  
Homedale, Idaho



Attend The Fair & Rodeo Parade  
Saturday, August 10 at 10 AM!

FAMILY NIGHTS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS ONLY

KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE w/ Paid Adult

SENIOR DISCOUNTS

Admission

General \$7.00  
Reserved \$10.00  
12 & Under \$5.00  
Phone 337-4664  
QUEEN TRYOUTS WED, THURS & FRI 7:00 PM • QUEEN CROWNING SATURDAY NIGHT

NEW EVENTS!

RANCH HAND BRONC RIDING

MINIATURE BULL RIDING

4-H & FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

NOON - SATURDAY - AUGUST 10

Visit us on the Web!

owyheecounty.net

USbank

LARRY MILLER

MATTESON'S  
OWYHEE MOTOR SALES, INC.

CAMPBELL TRACTOR CO

Auto Body by Alan

DAIRYLAND SEED

LES SCHMIDT

PALLS

Cambo CAR CORRAL

MARSING HARDWARE

HOMEDALE DRIVE-IN

INDART FARMS

Vance Dairy Construction

FRANKLIN

WSI  
WESTERN STOCKMEN'S



# Food, entertainment, and fun highlight fair

by Cheryl Peterson

Plenty of food booths, entertainment, rodeo action, 4-H, FFA and open class events will highlight four days as the 2002 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo continues thru this weekend.

Several local bands, musicians and dancers will don the stage of the Tumbleweed Theater every evening with a host of musical entertainment.

Each day will bring a variety of new, and not so new, entertainment and projects to see and enjoy.

The following is a schedule for the remaining four days of entertainment and competitions.

## Owyhee County Fair entertainment lineup Wednesday

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Buckaroo Breakfast hosted by the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

8 a.m. all livestock entered. Livestock exhibits in open, 4-H and FFA classes entered.

1 p.m. until 6 p.m. In the Armory, check in open class check in, except flowers, leafy vegetables and sugar beets.

2:30 p.m. Rabbit and poultry judging.

3 p.m. dairy and dairy goat show.

5 p.m. All livestock record books at to be completed and turned into the fair office.

5 p.m. Hula Hoop Contest.

5:30 p.m. Little Big Band, local group featuring country music and fiddle tunes. Members: Carol Burroughs, Audrey Burroughs, Janice Geertson & Dolly Hyer.

7 p.m. The Aamazing Pop 'O' & his Grand Illusion Magic Show.

8 p.m. Rodeo action begins with the rodeo queen contest.

8:30 p.m. Little Big Band.

9:30 p.m. The Aamazing Pop 'O' & his Grand Illusion Magic Show.

## Thursday

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Buckaroo Breakfast hosted by the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

8 a.m. 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences/4-H Miscellaneous and open class judging. Flowers entered into open class.

The Armory will be closed until 2:30 p.m. or until completion of judging.

8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. beef show.

9:30 a.m. flower judging.

1 p.m. fashion show rehearsal.

4-7 p.m. sheep show.

5 p.m. Baby Boppers, Kids Jazz Band.

6 p.m. The Aamazing Pop 'O' & his Grand Illusion Magic

Show.

7 p.m. Baby Boppers, Kids Jazz Band.

8 p.m. The Aamazing Pop 'O' & his Grand Illusion Magic Show.

8 p.m. Rodeo action begins with the rodeo queen contest.

9 p.m. Elvie Thomas & Friends, Country Band.

9 p.m. Armory closes.

## Friday

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Buckaroo Breakfast hosted by the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

8 a.m. swine show.

10 a.m. Armory opens, Horse Driving Show, light, draft, minis and mule.

4-7 p.m. Livestock judging contest, FFA/4-H, siphon tube setting contest, by the horse stalls, novice, junior, intermediate and senior.

5 p.m. The Grand Illusion Magic Show starring The Aamazing Pop 'O'.

7 p.m. 4-H Fashion Revue.

8 p.m. Rodeo action begins with the rodeo queen contest.

8 p.m. Lori B! & The Boys.

## Saturday

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Buckaroo Breakfast hosted by the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

8:30 a.m. registration at Riverside park and the football field for the 2002 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

9 a.m. parade judging.

10 a.m. Parade begins.

10 a.m. Armory opens, last chance to see all the 4-H and open class exhibits, quilt show, 4-H banner contest, 100 years of 4-H exhibit, 4-H hall of fame, food safety advisory

booth and contests.

11 a.m. round robin competition in the livestock barn.

Noon Junior Market Livestock Sale in the livestock barn.

Noon until 4 p.m. Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Drill Team Competition including freestyle, parade drill and four man jackpot.

5 p.m. until 6 p.m. check out exhibits and premium pay out.

3:30 p.m. Animal Costume Contest in the rodeo arena.

Noon The Aamazing Pop 'O' & his Grand Illusion Magic Show.

1:30 p.m. Contests: Needle in the Haystack, Chicken Throwing, Watermelon Seed Spitting & Watermelon Eating.

4 p.m. Youth Mexican singers.

5 p.m. Crystal Martinez - Vocals.

6 p.m. the Armory closes.

6 p.m. Farriers of Idaho Guild, hot iron forge work and demos.

6 p.m. Little Big Band, local group featuring country music and fiddle tunes.

7 p.m. To be announced.

8 p.m. Rodeo action begins with the crowning of the 2002 rodeo queen.

8 p.m. The Aamazing Pop 'O' & his Grand Illusion Magic Show.

9:30 p.m. Sevy Family Band - local country music band.

## Weather

|          | H  | L    |
|----------|----|------|
| Mon. 29  | 95 | 56   |
| Tues. 30 | 97 | 58   |
| Wed. 31  | 87 | 50   |
| Thu. 1   | 93 | 52   |
| Fri. 2   | no | read |
| Sat. 3   | no | read |
| Sun. 4   | 90 | 48   |

Chargers/Boosters • Grease Guns • Air Hose • Tool Boxes • SAS Safety



## NAPA TOOLS & EQUIPMENT STORE/TRUCK SALE

**ONE DAY ONLY!**  
**FREE LUNCH!** JORDAN VALLEY - AUGUST 8  
HOMEDALE - AUGUST 9

Visit the NAPA Tools & Equipment Truck — stocked with over \$113,000 in quality NAPA Tools & Equipment. Plus, enjoy great discounts on professional quality NAPA Tools & Equipment throughout our entire NAPA AUTO PARTS store!

### Great Values, Wide Selection

- American Tool Companies
- Ammco Tire Balancers, Brake Lathes & Lifts
- Black & Decker
- Campbell Hausfeld Air Compressors & Generators
- NAPA Air Compressors
- NAPA Air Tools
- NAPA Balkamp Tune-Up Equipment, Grease & Lubrication Supplies
- NAPA Hand Tools
- NAPA Lifting Equipment
- NAPA Service Equipment
- NAPA Service Tools
- NAPA Specialty Tools
- NAPA Tire Hardware
- NAPA Tool Boxes
- NAPA Welding
- POSI LOCK Pullers
- Sharpe Manufacturing
- Skye Reclaimers
- Smart Washer
- Solar Manufacturing
- Survival Air

All products covered by NAPA's NATIONAL WARRANTY PROGRAM. Leasing options available. See store for details.

## OWYHEE AUTO SUPPLY

4 E. IDAHO, HOMEDALE 337-4668

HWY 95, JORDAN VALLEY 586-2613



Lug Wrenches • VISE GRIPS® • Hand Tools • Service Tools • Air Compressors

VISE GRIPS® • Hand Tools • Air Tools • Test Equipment • Service Tools • Air Compressors • Welding Equipment • Battery

Equipment • Air Compressors • Generators • POSI LOCK • Hydraulic Jacks • Lug Wrenches • VISE GRIPS® • Hand Tools



# From page 1

## ✓Rodeo

bulls and ranch hand bronc riding.

Ranch hand bronc riding will have added money and two performances will be held, one each on Wednesday and Thursday. Nine performance contestants use stock saddles. “This event is the way the original cowboys started saddle bronc riding,” rodeo announcers said.

The junior bull riding on miniature bulls will consist of contestants 9-13. Contestants cannot be over 120 pounds and six contestants will ride per performance. Those wanting to enter will need to call Rebecca at 1-209-536-0363.

Slash T Rodeo Company from Gooding, Idaho will again delight the crowds and cowboys alike with many bulls determined to keep a fearless rider off his back. Three of those bulls will stand out in the minds of every bull rider to enter the Owyhee County arena.

ET, the former Pepsi Bounty Bull, was brought to the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo two years ago with a \$3,000 bounty to the first rider to stay on the now 1,800 pound bull. Although the bounty has been pulled from ET, many bull riders still hope for the day to get a chance to ride the red limousine bull that again has not been ridden yet this year by anyone in the ICA standards. ET has only been ridden once. Lee Akin won third place in

the PRCA in 2000 with a score of 89.5 and an eight second ride on the back of a monster bull.

Oreo will also join the arena as an unriden bull. He is a black belted bull who has been topping the scales at over 1,800.

The tiger striped bull, Pearl Moon, will also fight his way through cowboys during the four-day event in Homedale. He carried a title of being unriden until recently when he was held in an eight-second ride. Pearl Moon is an 1,800-pound mixture of power and strength.

Smokin’ Joe will delight the crowd with his twists, turns and bucks. Joe is a bridle cross, 1,600-pound bull that also has not been ridden this year.

But all eyes will be glued to the nearly one ton, yellow, tan and orange cross bull called Hang-um High. He is also unriden this year.

In the bareback events, Bay Wolf, Bay Rum, RingTail and Gone Wild will join the arena to keep a rider off his back.

Jamie Cox from Filer will enter the arena as this year’s bullfighter. He was honored as ICA bullfighter of the year and has recently went to a pro status.

Local announcer Pat Stanford from Jordan Valley will again announce this year’s event.

The wild horse race will have an extra-added bonus purse given by the Rodeo Board. Again this year, the Lions Club has donated \$1,000 purse bonus.

Three cowgirls will vie for

the title of Owyhee County Rodeo Queen as last year’s queen Local announcer Pat Stanford will again announce the events this year, which will include all the usual rodeo events and plenty of new events. Reserved tickets are on sale at Matteson’s Owyhee Motors in Homedale.

Family night will be held on Wednesday and Thursday with a senior discount and kids under 12 admitted free with a paid adult.

Tickets for the event are \$7 for general admission, \$10 for reserved seating, and \$5 for children 12 and under.

## ✓Parade

Horse entries will line up in front of the swimming pool and all other entries will line up on 4<sup>th</sup> Street East beginning near the baseball field. Stations will be set-up for each class.

Cash awards will be given to entries in the sweepstakes theme float, community floats, cars and youth. In the horse division, awards will be presented to 4-H and youth clubs, family and drill riding clubs, theme wagons and buggies and sponsored wagons.

Other categories receiving ribbons only will be commercial entries and individual horse entries. Ribbons will be awarded for the best adult male, best adult female, best pairs which will include, mixed of all ages, 6-18 year-olds, 13-19 year olds, and 7-12 year olds, boys 6 and under, girls 6 and under, juvenile costume, adult costume, and theme costume. Horse sponsors are still needed; for more information contact Mary Tibbett, 337-5335.

This year a large group of horse riders will attend the parade as part of the drill team competition. Tibbets said the riders will need to park at the fair grounds as they will be riding in competition shortly after the parade.

The Raw Hiders, Rough Riders, Ghost Riders, Ada County Possettes, Ten Mile Riding Club and the Leather Slappers will grace the streets with decorative colored costumes.

The 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock sale will begin at 12 noon at the Fair and Rodeo grounds.

Beta Sigma Phi organized this year’s parade and would like to thank all that helped with the parade. Sponsors for this year are the Owyhee County Fair board and the Owyhee County Rodeo board. – CP

## ✓Search

“We are continuing to work with the Drug Enforcement Agency on catching Zavala,” Eidemiller said. “He still has ties to Homedale and has been seen in the area in the last 30 days. People should know that Zavala is considered to be armed and extremely dangerous, more so now since he knows he is wanted by federal agencies.”

Eidemiller said if Zavala is seen he should not be approached. “People can call us, the Owyhee County Sheriff’s office; people in Canyon County should immediately contact law enforcement through 911. Do not approach him.” -CP

## Homedale seniors sponsor Buckaroo breakfast

The annual Buckaroo Breakfast will kick off today’s (Wednesday) activities at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center. Breakfast will be served from 7 until 11 a.m. at \$4 per plate for adults and \$2 for children eight and under.

The annual fundraising event features hotcakes, sausage, eggs, and a drink of coffee, milk or juice. The Buckaroo Breakfast will be open every morning through Saturday.

## Elko woman killed in one vehicle rollover

A 17-year-old Elko woman was killed instantly in a one-vehicle rollover on Highway 51 near the Idaho/Nevada border in the early morning hours of July 29.


A spokesman for the Idaho State Police said Nicole Rounds was wearing a seatbelt but was partially ejected from her vehicle when it rolled several times.

“She went off the shoulder of the road and over-corrected causing her to go off the road again,” a dispatcher from ISP said last week. “Speed was also a factor as she was apparently traveling at an high rate of speed.”

The dispatcher said alcohol was not a factor in the accident, but said Round probably fell asleep at the wheel. The accident was still under investigation. He said Round died on impact. -CP

# The Owyhee Avalanche

P.O. BOX 97 • HOMEDALE, ID 83628  
PHONE 208 / 337-4681 • FAX 208 / 337-4867  
E-mail avalanche@citlink.net



U.S.P.S. NO. 416-340  
Copyright 2002—ISSN #8750-6823

*Member* JOE E. AMAN, *editor-in-chief and publisher*  
CHERYL PETERSON, *reporter*  
ROBERT AMAN, *composition*  
SHIRLEY MEWHINNEY, *office*

Published each week in Homedale, Idaho by Owyhee Avalanche, Inc. Entered as Periodical, paid at the Post Office at Homedale, ID under the Act of March 3, 1879. POSTMASTER: send address changes to THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE, P.O. 97, Homedale, ID 83628.

| Annual Subscription Rates:         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Owyhee County.....                 | \$30.00 |
| Canyon, Ada, Malheur cou.....      | 35.00   |
| Elsewhere.....                     | 40.00   |
| (5% sales tax applicable in Idaho) |         |

### Deadlines

| Classifieds                               | Display advertising                       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Monday noon the week of publication       | Friday noon the week prior to publication |
| Legal notices                             | Inserts                                   |
| Friday noon the week prior to publication | Friday noon the week prior to publication |

## Quality ELECTRONICS

- Specializing in TV and VCR repair
- All work guaranteed
- Large stock of parts on hand
- The Latest In Diagnostic Equipment
- Free Estimates!

*“Old-fashioned service on modern technology”*  
**Mark Thatcher-Owner 337-3822**

## ZONING ORDINANCE HEARING

On August 22, 2002, at 8 PM in the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will take public input on a proposed zoning ordinance which will establish the uses to be allowed and permitted by conditional use permit within the land use zones specified in the Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan adopted in February of this year.

For details, please see the notice in the Legal Notices section of this newspaper.



## Homedale graduate receives IIEA scholarship

Quinn Bingham, son of Harold and Laurie Bingham, Wilder, received a \$600 scholarship from the Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association. He is studying Agribusiness at BYU-Idaho. Money for Bingham's scholarship was donated by Lindsay Manufacturing and Interstate Plastics.



IIEA Scholarship Winners were selected on the basis of academic accomplishments, leadership, and interest in pursuing a degree in an agricultural or landscape horticulture-related field. This year IIEA awarded \$13,125 in scholarships.

The IIEA was established in 1971 and membership consists of more than 115 separate entities including

wholesale suppliers, retail dealers, equipment manufacturers, public utilities and financial institutions engaged in serving Idaho's agricultural needs.

## Local students qualify to compete at world's largest rodeo

Lindsey Smith, a recent graduate of Jordan Valley High School, and Luke Jeffries, an 11<sup>th</sup> grader at Homedale High School have earned positions on the Idaho state high school rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Farmington, New Mexico from July 22-28, 2002 to compete at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR) in the pole bending and calf roping competition.

Featuring over 1,500 contestants from 39 states, four Canadian Provinces, and Australia, the National High School Finals is the world's largest rodeo. In addition to competing for over \$125,000 in prizes, NHSFR contestants will also be vying for more than \$170,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named the National High School Rodeo national champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top twenty after two go-rounds of competition before advancing on to Sunday's final championship performance. This year, the Sunday championship performance will be televised nationally on the Outdoor Channel Network's weekly "Rodeo Round-Up" series. It is scheduled to air August 14 and 21 at 8:00 p.m. eastern and will re-air the following Sunday at 8:00 p.m. eastern and the following Monday at 12:00 p.m. eastern (check local listings). To check for possible changes in air dates and times for any of the NHSFR Outdoor Channel telecasts visit the NHSFR website at [www.nhsra.org](http://www.nhsra.org).

Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, NHSFR contestants have the opportunity to represent their team in a volleyball tournament, attend a concert, enjoy nightly contestant dances including a Cowboy Prom, shop the ever-popular NHSFR trade show, and visit the historical attractions of Farmington, New Mexico including Ship Rock, Four Corners, The Navajo Nation, and historic Durango, Colorado.



Knowledge • Integrity • Old Fashioned Service

Welcome to our New Sales Associate

**Jack Prater**

724-3009

928 MAIN ST. • MARSING  
[www.deserthighrealestate.com](http://www.deserthighrealestate.com)

**(208) 896-4624**

*Read all about it  
in the Avalanche!*

## Man pleas for help, lands behind bars

Malheur County Sheriff's deputies arrested a California man last week after he approached an officer for assistance because he was hungry and thirsty. The arrest did not stem from the man's plea for help, the man asked the same officer who had been involved in a high-speed chase with him the day before.

Curtis Dwayne Rogers, 40 from Modesto, California eluded Malheur County and Oregon State Police officers July 26 at mile marker 44 near Rome, Oregon after a Malheur County Sheriff's Deputy attempted to stop Rogers on a simple traffic stop. He led officers down Highway 95 at speeds exceeding 100 miles

per hour.

Rogers turned off the highway at a gravel pit then fled for approximately three miles on foot.

"We caught up to him when he barricaded himself into some caves in a rock cliff," Malheur County Sheriff Andy Bentz said last week. "We requested backup and had a search team start looking. He had barricaded himself in some rocks and after we determined he was not armed, we called off the search at dark."

Rogers may have been able to make a clean getaway, but he made one mistake. A Malheur County Deputy saw Rogers again the next morning asking for help because he was

thirsty and hungry.

"The deputy he requested help from just happened to be the same deputy he eluded the day before," Bentz said. "Rogers is now being housed in the Malheur County jail."

Rogers was charged with four misdemeanor charges, eluding officers on foot, failure to perform the duties of a driver, reckless driving and criminal mischief. He also faces one felony count of eluding officers in a vehicle.

"We had eight Malheur County Deputies, four Oregon State Police and put Owyhee County Sheriff's office on alert," Bentz said. "I would like to thank all of them for their help and effort." -CP



### A revolutionary idea in checking.

#### Get Checking That Pays®— The Check Card that pays cash back.

- ☛ Use your U.S. Bank Check Card and earn up to 1% cash back.
- ☛ The more you use it, the more you get back.
- ☛ Over a year, that could be hundreds of dollars.

Checking That Pays is available with any U.S. Bank personal checking account. To sign up, stop by any U.S. Bank branch, call 1-800-720-BANK or visit us at [usbank.com](http://usbank.com). Start earning cash back today with Checking That Pays from U.S. Bank.



[usbank.com](http://usbank.com)

Checking That Pays is an option that can be added to any U.S. Bank personal checking account and is available in select markets only. Only signature based transactions (those made without a PIN) qualify for cash back rewards. Cash advances and ATM transactions do not qualify. Checking that Pays is not available to WorldPerks Visa Check Card holders. Member FDIC



## Zatica named ‘Contractor of Year’

Santa Ana – Macro-Z-Technology (MZT) Company of Santa Ana, CA has been awarded the 2001 Civil Works Contractor of the Year by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division, whose territory includes the states of California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico, as well as parts of Montana.

MZT President, Bryan J. Zatica, accepted the award on behalf of MZT from U.S. Army Commanding Brigadier General, Robert L. Davis, at the award’s banquet held on Thursday, June 6, in Los Angeles, CA. Zatica reflected on the award stating: “This is certainly a great honor and monument to the hard work done by everyone at MZT this last year.” Mr. Zatica further expressed that he contributes much of MZT’s success due to the close working relations developed between MZT’s management and the construction community within the Corps of Engineers, specifically in the South Pacific Division.

The Contractor of the Year Award for Civil Works is one of the highest annual honors extended by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. “The award you have received is the highest honor in our construction community for which your company and your associates should be very proud,” stated the Award Coordinator Ahsan Syed on behalf of the Corp, South Pacific Division. Bryan Zatica acknowledges that MZT is fortunate and very proud to be recognized by the Corps of Engineers in association with the other honored annual award winners. In addition to this recognition, MZT has already been nominated for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers’ National Civil Works Contractor of the Year Award.

Macro-Z-Technology Company is based in Santa Ana, California and maintains regional state offices in Arizona, Idaho and Washington.

Zatica, a Homedale High graduate, is the son of Paul and Jean Zatica, Homedale.



### Seniors greeted

*Folks entering the city of Homedale will be greeted with a new sign recently placed at the north entrance to the town. Bud Hetrick painted the sign on redwood. Hetrick also did the etching and designed the sign.*

## Watershed advisory group to meet Thurs.

The first Middle Snake River-Succor Creek Watershed Advisory Group meeting has been scheduled for August 8, 2002 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the University of Idaho Extension Center in Marsing. The extension center is located on Highway 78 across from the school. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

|           |                                                          |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:00-6:10 | Welcome and Introductions                                |
| 6:10-6:20 | Role of the Watershed Advisory Group                     |
| 6:20-6:50 | General TMDL Process Overview                            |
| 6:50-7:00 | Project Timeline                                         |
| 7:00-7:10 | Break                                                    |
| 7:10-7:40 | Introduction to the Mid Snake River – Succor Creek Basis |
| 7:40-8:00 | Questions and Discussion                                 |

A tentative meeting schedule will also be set.  
Contact Bryan Horsburgh at (208) 373-0106 with questions.

Flahiff Funeral Chapels have been serving the area since 1952 with professionalism and dignity.

We will tailor our services to your specific needs and requests.

Traditional and Alternative services available.

Please feel free to call us or stop in.

*Canyon County's Only Crematory*

**Flahiff**  
*Funeral Chapels, Inc.*  
**& Crematory**

**Homedale**  
**337-3252**

**Caldwell**  
**459-0833**



**Dick Whitted**  
*Licensed Mortician  
Homedale Chapel*

# Senior news

### Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center

There will be no noon meal on Aug. 8 because of the Buckaroo Breakfast.

The annual Buckaroo breakfast will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7-10, from 7-10:00 a.m. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 10.

Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, veggies, salad, roll and cake will be served for dinner on Tuesday, Aug. 13, followed by music and bingo. A board meeting will be held at 1:00. The shopping bus will be in Homedale at 1:30.

Swimming will be held at Givens on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 11:30 a.m. Cost for the bus is \$3.00.

### Marsing Senior Citizens’ Center

Beef tips and rice will be served for dinner on Thursday, Aug. 8.

On Monday, Aug 12, beef and mac casserole will be served for dinner.

Bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes or waffles will be served for breakfast on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

**VISIT US AT THE  
OWYHEE COUNTY  
FAIR!**



**SEE OUR DISPLAY OF  
HUNTING & PACKING  
EQUIPMENT!**

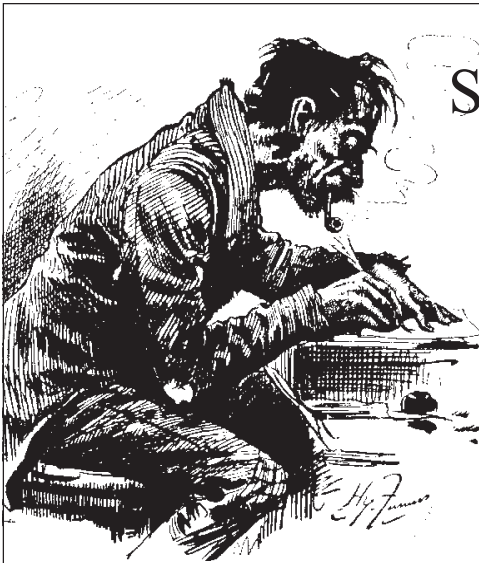


**SPECIAL! 10% OFF  
ALL EMBROIDERY ORDERS  
PLACED AT THE FAIR!**

**KEN’S CUSTOM  
TENT & CANVAS  
& Embroidery**

FROM 4-WAY STOP IN HOMEDALE-- 2 MILES SOUTH ON HWY 95,  
TURN WEST ON MARKET RD., YOU CAN’T MISS US!

**HOMEDALE • 337-5104  
TOLL FREE: 1-888-WAL-TENT  
www.kenstents.com**



Something  
on your  
mind?

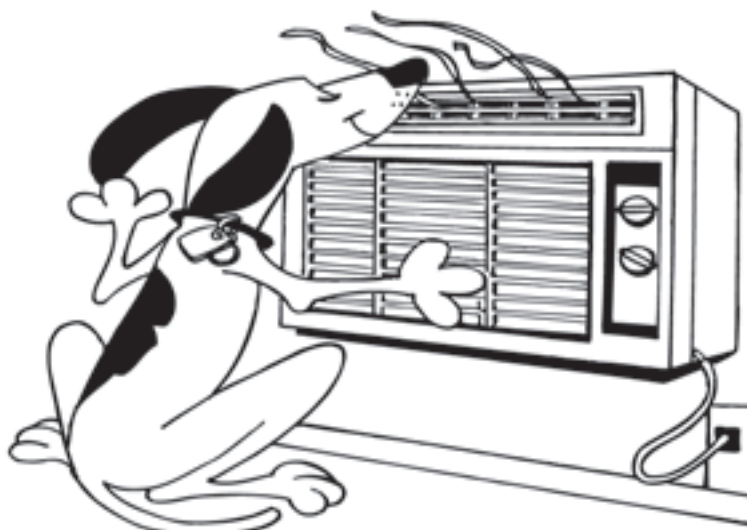
*We  
welcome  
letters to the  
editor*

**The Owyhee Avalanche**

P.O. Box 97 • Homedale ID 83628  
avalanche@citlink.net



# Celebrate COOL Savings



## Whirlpool 25 cu. ft. side-by-side Refrigerators

- Ice & water in door
- Free Delivery
- Color bisquit or white

## Builder Dishwasher Electric Range



Whirlpool  
**Air Conditioner**  
with  
Comfort Remote Control

**\$199**



## ALL 3 Package Deal

**\$1495**

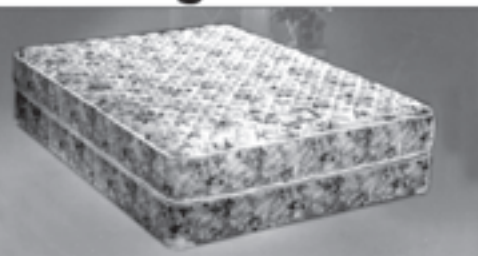
Parma Furniture  
Exclusive  
Additional \$50 Rebate



**Sofa & Love Sets**  
with  
**Lane Recliner**

Your Choice  
**\$995**

## Warehouse Bedding Clearance



Full Size Set  
**\$249**  
Queen Set  
**\$299**

## Complete Bedroom Groups

Dresser, Mirror, Chest,  
Headboard, 2 Night Stands

**\$695**



## Lane Recliners



**\$449**



**\$599**



All Leather  
**\$629**



All Leather  
**\$629**



## Leather Specials

All 4 Pcs  
Sofa, Loveseat,  
Chair & Ottoman

**\$1995**

Burgandy & Creme

# Carpet & Vinyl

Berbers, Plush,  
Sculptured & Outdoor  
Commercial

**\$14<sup>95</sup>**  
Sq. Yd.  
Installed - Free removal

# Laminate Flooring

## Parma Furniture Co.

"Like Having A Friend At The Factory" Locally Owned & Operated for 40 Years

108 3rd St. • Parma, Idaho 722-5158  
toll free: 888-722-0078







## Wilson Butte 4-H Club

by Kaycee Culbertson

Since Wilson Butte 4-H Club had their first meeting on November 24 this year the sheep members have had quite a few meetings and activities.

On May 18 at the Wilson Butte School House the kids gave a demonstration. Kate Blackstock, Shelby Brown, Dally Culbertson, Riata Culbertson, Cooper Culbertson, and Kaycee Culbertson were the kids who acted in a sheep demonstration. On May 4 in Marsing we held a car wash and would like to thank all the people who let us wash their vehicles. On May 8 we had a swim party at Givens Hot Springs where we also took a test on what we learned on sheep this year. On May 25 we were shown how to fit and bathe our lamb. We were also shown what to look for when buying a lamb. Also on June 15 we had a fitting and show contact for all the kids who did not know what to do. The kids who did know what to do helped those who didn't. Even though it was a real hot day all the kids had fun getting wet from washing their lambs.

The fair is just around the corner and all the Wilson Butte kids are getting their animals ready for showing. We are hoping you will come watch and cheer us all on. Thanks for reading this and see you at the Owyhee County Fair.

## National conference

Elias Eiguren, Vice President of the Oregon FFA Association, was one of more than 100 state FFA officers who gathered in Washington D. C., July 23-28. The goal was to strengthen skills in leadership and citizenship and discuss national FFA business as part of the National FFA State Presidents' Conference (SPC). Eiguren, 18, is the son of Fred and Kristie Eiguren of Jordan Valley, OR.

## Catering permits overlooked by county commissioners

In the ongoing dispute over beer sales at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, the subject of catering permit requirements arose for the Owyhee County Commissioners who discovered neither entity serving alcohol at the yearly event have been in compliance with county code.

The American Legion has been serving beer during the fair and rodeo for, what most say, has been over 50 years. Recently the rodeo board began selling beer during the rodeo as well.

The American Legion sent a letter to the Commissioners on July 11, stating the rodeo board had not been in compliance with state or county codes requiring permits for the sale of beer. Upon further investigation, the American Legion found they as well had not been in compliance with county code requiring a catering permit to sell beer.

"In response to an inquiry made June 28 to the Idaho State Police, we learned that the Rodeo Committee obtained a beer/wine permit for last year's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo which permitted the Committee to sell beer only on Aug. 11, 2001, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 1 a.m.," Dan Grober, attorney for the American Legion, wrote to the commissioners. "If the Rodeo Committee sold beer at last year's fair for more than the six hours for which it received the permit, it did so in violation of Idaho law. Furthermore, in addition to exposing the Fair Board and ultimately the County to significant potential liability, the distributor who provided the beer to the Committee for sale at times other than those for which the permit applied was also

subjected to significant potential liability.

On June 28, a letter from the Idaho State Police Administrative Assistant Alcohol and Beverage Control, Denise Rogers told Grober that they had "no record of beer license issued for the Owyhee County Rodeo Board," the letter states.

"However we do have a beer/wine permit issued to the Owyhee County Rodeo Board for August 11, 2001 for the fair grounds in Homedale," the letter continues.

"We would like people to know our side of the story," American Legion Post #0032 Commander Jake Pierce said last week. "We have never had any problems with selling beer down there until this year. We have only wanted to do what has been best for the community.

"We used to get our permits from Boise and then they moved it to Meridian," Legion member Paul Fisher said. "A few years ago they told us that we did not need a catering permit because we are a nonprofit organization. Now this year the county says we need a county catering permit. We have never had to have one before."

County Ordinance No. 90-04 is an ordinance for the county to regulate and control the sale and distribution within the county of Owyhee of beer, liquor, and wine. It requires a separate license for any person to sell beer, liquor, or wine at retail or by the drink. Former commissioner Richard Bass on Dec. 10, 1990 signed the ordinance.

"There is an investigation into the beer license from the state police on the rodeo board," Pierce said last week. "They used our license last year

without our permission. In June I talked to the fair board and we signed the contract. Now we are going all over it again and we at the American Legion are giving up one beer garden to try and keep the peace."

Records from the Department of Law Enforcement Alcohol, Beverage, Control shows the "Owyhee County Rodeo Committee" received a beer/wine permit for August 8-10, 2001 from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. The records also show a beer/wine permit for the rodeo committee for August 11, 2001 from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Permits document with the department for the American Legion show a beer/wine permit purchased for Aug. 8-9, 2001, from noon until 1 a.m. and for Aug. 10-11 from noon until 1 a.m.

County Clerk Cindy Eaton said neither group had purchased a catering permit from the county. The Commissioners were unavailable for comment.

The American Legion has purchased a catering permit for this year's rodeo. -CP

## Fountain completes Marine basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Jeremy D. Fountain, son of Debbie and Gary R. Fountain, Homedale, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Fountain successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Fountain and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values – honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Fountain and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Fountain is a 2001 graduate of Greenleaf Friends Academy of Greenleaf, Idaho.

# KEEP YOUR COOL!

Don't spend summer trying to escape the heat in front of a fan. Install a high-efficiency Bryant air conditioning system in your home or office. Air conditioned comfort at comfortable rates.



**CALL BAUER**

**BAUER**  
HEATING & COOLING

Residential Commercial

**Jerry Perkins**  
**Homedale • 337-5812**  
**573-1788 • 337-3674**

**24 Hour Emergency Service**

**bryant**  
Heating & Cooling Systems  
Since 1904  
Ben & Lori Badiola / Owners

# Bill Chisholm

FOR  
STATE SENATE

“Those who cherish Freedom embrace their responsibilities as dearly as they do their rights.”

*Pd. by Chisholm for State Senator Committee, Helen McCracken, treasurer*



# Local schools schedule 2002-2003 registration

Students around the area will head back to classes soon and most schools have begun scheduling registrations for the 2002-2003 school year.

In the Homedale School District, school registration for students will be held at all three schools on Tuesday, August 13, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m.

For students registering for the first time in the district, parents or guardians are asked to bring a birth certificate and immunization records. Students must live in the boundaries of the Homedale School District to enroll in the schools.

The first day of school will be on Tuesday, Aug. 27 and Homedale Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said the days before the first day of school will be taken up with professional development for staff and working in classrooms in preparation for the beginning of school.

In the Marsing School District, school will begin on Aug. 19. Registration will be held at the elementary and middle schools on Aug. 12 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Aug. 13 from noon until 7 p.m.

Kindergarten screening will be held at the same time. Children who are five years old before Sept. 1, can enroll in school for this school year. Parents are to bring a copy of a certified birth certificate and a copy of immunization records.

The high school will register on Aug. 13 for students in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades from 12:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. and 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will register on Aug. 14 from 12:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

In the Bruneau/Grand View School District, children will head back to school on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. The elementary schools will begin at 8:30 a.m. and classes will start at Rimrock Junior-Senior High at 8:37 a.m.

The Bruneau/Grand View School District will register new students on Aug. 5-9 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Registrations will be conducted at Bruneau Elementary School, Grand View Elementary School or at Rimrock Jr/Sr High School. New students are asked to bring proof of immunizations and birth certificate.

Parents of elementary students new to the district are requested to pre-enroll their students at the elementary school, which serves their attendance area.

Kindergarten registration of students who attended the pre-school registration last spring are already registered, however, the administration

needs parents to contact the office by Aug. 7, so they can attain an accurate count of students attending kindergarten this fall.

For more information contact the Bruneau Elementary at 845-2492 or Grand View Elementary School Office at 834-2775.

Bruneau/Grand View schools will open the fall term Aug. 19 with classes being conducted all day. The Bruneau and the Grand View Elementaries will begin at 8:30 a.m. and classes will start at Rimrock Junior/Senior High at 8:37 a.m.

At the preschool level, WICAP Head Start will be accepting applications for enrollment for the 2002-2003 school year. Children must be three or four years of age before

Sept. 1.

To apply, families must provide proof of their household gross annual income, birth record and immunization record for evaluation during the week of Aug. 14-15. Acceptable verification of income is a W-2, 1040 tax form, wage stub, statement from employer, or a statement from the Department of Health and Welfare. Enrollment priority is given to families whose income meets the established Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and to children who are four years of age.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact the Marsing/Homedale Head Start at 896-6041 or the Wilder Head Start office at 482-7223. -CP

## Bruneau/Grand View school superintendent resigns

After residing over the Bruneau/Grand View School District for eight years, Bob Ranells has resigned his position to travel to Rigby, Idaho and retain his status as a superintendent of education.

Dallas Taylor from Kamiah, Idaho filled Ranells' position on July 1 and said she moved to the area to be closer to family members.

Taylor was superintendent of the Kamiah School District for three years and was the principal for Glenns Ferry Elementary School for three years before that. She said she has five grown children and has recently moved into the Bruneau/Grand View area.

She grew up in the Idaho Falls and Rexburg area before moving with her family to Salt Lake City, Utah. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Utah State University in Elementary Education and a master's degree in psychology to prepare her as a school counselor. Taylor said she received her education specialist degree for a position as superintendent from the University of Idaho as well as her doctorate in education.

"I am very delighted to be here," Taylor said last week. "I am looking forward to meeting and talking to all of the patrons of the school district. I have an open door policy and invite anyone to stop by and visit with concerns or just to visit." -CP

## Names not numbers.



When babies come into the world earlier than expected, it's easy to focus on the numbers: 3 lbs., 6 oz. Four weeks on a machine that helps them breathe. But no matter how small, or how sick, at St. Luke's Children's Hospital we never lose sight of what's most important: your child and family.

That's why our newborn intensive care unit (NICU) is "baby's first bedroom," a place where

medicine meets wallpaper bunnies. It's why we're the only NICU in Idaho with a neonatologist on-site 24 hours a day. It's why our pediatric intensive care unit offers a highly trained staff to assist the region's only specialists in pediatric critical care. And it's why we encourage families to be an essential part of our caregiving team—because love is the best medicine at St. Luke's Children's Hospital. Just ask Christopher, Conner and Faith.

The difference only a children's hospital can make.



For FAST results... try the  
**Classifieds!**

Call St. Luke's 381-1200 or visit [www.stlukesonline.org](http://www.stlukesonline.org).





## Up to our ears in corn!

Dear Betty,  
I'd like to try roasting corn in the husks like at the fair, but don't know how to do it. What's the best way?  
Waxahachie, Texas

Is there anything better than roasted corn-on-the-cob at the fair? I love the aroma of the roasting ears almost as much as that rich, smoky flavor. But you don't have to go to the fair to get delicious roasted corn. It's easy to make on your grill at home.

First, go to the farmers' market or supermarket and buy the freshest sweet corn. Be sure it's in the husk or leaves, then:

Prepare the coals or gas grill for direct medium heat.

Carefully pull back the husk of each ear and remove the silk. Ease the husks back over the ears and tie in place with a thin piece of husk or string.

Set the grilling rack so it's 4 to 5 inches above the heat. Place the ears on the grill and close the cover. Grill for 20 to 30 minutes or until tender. Turn the ears every five minutes so they roast evenly.

If you're in a hurry, shave about 10 minutes off the cooking time when grilling corn. You'll have to husk it first, then wrap each ear in foil. Add 1 tablespoon butter and one ice cube or 2 tablespoons water to each packet.

Want to add some zip to your roasted corn? After you've pulled the husks back and removed the silk, brush the ears with olive oil and sprinkle with chili powder, freshly ground black pepper and a touch of salt. Or melt about 2 tablespoons butter, stir in 1 tablespoon taco seasoning mix or lemon pepper and spread the seasoned butter on the corn. Then close the husks back up and roast. Yum!

Subscribe today!

Have the Owyhee Avalanche delivered to your home each week!

337-4681

Of course, the best way to eat the corn is hot from the grill, but you also can cut the corn off the cob for roasted corn relish or salsa. Stir roasted corn kernels into cornmeal muffins or pancakes or sprinkle them on just about any

Southwestern or Mexican dish from taco salad to enchiladas.  
Dear Betty,  
How long can I keep fresh sweet corn in the refrigerator?  
Galena, Kan.  
Sweet corn tastes best the day you buy it. However, if

you put the ears in a plastic bag in the fridge, the flavor will still be good for a day or two.  
Betty Crocker  
Want more ideas?  
www.BettyCrocker.com  
Questions? 1-888-ASK BETTY

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT To Propose or Promulgate New or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

**IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**  
**1090 E. Watertower St., Meridian, ID 83642**  
Docket No. **07-0204-0201**, Rules Governing Safety Plumbing Inspections. Replaces outdated Cross Connection Control Manual with most current edition. Comment by: 8/28/02.

Docket No. **07-0206-0201**, Rules Concerning Uniform Plumbing Code. Changes "adoption" to "incorporation by reference"; provides consistency between rules of the Plumbing Bureau and those of the state's Health Districts and between state statute and the 2000 Uniform Plumbing Code. Comment by: 8/28/02.

**IDAPA 09 – DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**317 W. Main St., Boise, ID 83735**  
Docket No. **09-0106-0201**, Rules of the Appeals Bureau. Conforms to Supreme Court decision recognizing an exception to Department's postmark rule for timely appeals, which will benefit appellants. Comment by: 8/28/02.

**IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE**  
**P.O. Box 700, Meridian, ID 83680-0700**  
Docket No. **11-1102-0201**, Rules of the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council for Juvenile Detention Officers. Adds required informational sections to rule. Comment by: 8/28/02.

**IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**  
**P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036**  
Docket No. **16-0305-0202**, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled. Defines an asset transfer for sole benefit; allows a higher income deduction for a Medicaid-eligible veteran in a State or private nursing home; provides that "end of treatment" for a woman eligible for Medicaid through the Breast and Cervical Cancer program is determined by the Division of Medicaid; defines "reasonable and ordinary monthly needs" for evaluating the purchase of an annuity as an asset transfer; establishes when an irrevocable annuity is an asset transfer and when an asset transfer penalty will be imposed; provides that an annuity must be a single premium annuity unless found exempt; repeals an obsolete rule. Comment by: 8/28/02.

**16.03.09 - Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program.**  
Docket No. **16-0309-0208**. Establishes separate prospective payment rates for medical, mental and dental health care for Federally Qualified Health Centers and for medical and mental health care for Rural Health Clinics; specifies that payment for services conforms to the 2000 Benefit Improvement and Protection Act; changes the reimbursement method from a retrospective to a prospective payment system. Comment by: 8/28/02.

Docket No. **16-0309-0209**. Defines "cancer treatment" and "end of treatment" for women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer and authorizes the Department to determine when cancer treatment has ended. Comment by: 8/28/02.

**16.03.10 - Rules Governing Medicaid Provider Reimbursement.**  
Docket No. **16-0310-0201**. Revises reimbursement method from a "retrospective" to a "prospective" payment system. Comment by: 8/28/02.

Docket No. **16-0310-0202**. Removes capped rates as of July 1, 2002 and applies existing rate methodology using the prospective payment system; corrects typographical errors. Comment by: 8/28/02.

Docket No. **16-0505-0201**, Rules Governing Fees for Health Operating Permits, Licenses and Inspection Services. Deletes sections relating to the imposition of environmental fees, parcel surveys and sanitary restriction administration, and transfers them to a new DEQ rule (see Docket No. 58-0114-0201). Comment by: 8/28/02.

**IDAPA 23 – IDAHO BOARD OF NURSING**  
**P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0061**  
Docket No. **23-0101-0201**, Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing. Creates the regulatory framework for issuance, renewal, and reinstatement of emeritus licenses and establishes the fees for issuance, renewal, and reinstatement. Comment by: 8/28/02.

**IDAPA 35 – STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
**P.O. Box 36, Boise, ID 83722**  
**35.01.03 - Property Tax Administrative Rules**  
\*\*Docket No. **35-0103-0203**. Sets up procedures to be followed when a county falls behind on their 5-year reappraisal plan. Comment by: 8/28/02.

Docket No. **35-0103-0204**. School districts will only be required to subtract a portion of equipment monies to comply with HB 680. Comment by: 8/28/02.

**IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255**  
\*\*Docket No. **58-0101-0201**, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. Revises open burning rule to remedy inconsistencies between other local, state, and federal rules, regulations, and laws; clarifies the requirements for the burning of residential solid waste; and adds reference to the adoption of the Smoke Management and Crop Residue Disposal Act. Comment by: 9/11/02.

**58.01.02 – Water Quality Standards and Wastewater Treatment Requirements.**  
\*\*Docket No. **58-0102-0201**. Clarifies and standardizes the following: defines public wastewater facility to identify facilities and operators affected by this rule; a classification system for operators and wastewater collection systems and wastewater treatment facilities; operator qualifications; certification renewal requirements; ongoing professional growth requirements; re-certification; enforcement provisions for noncompliance; resources needed to implement the new rules; and ongoing stakeholder involvement. Also includes reciprocity criteria, confidentiality language, contracting options, grandparenting rights, a wastewater land application endorsement for operators of wastewater land application systems, and periodic program and rule reviews. Comment by: 9/6/02.

\*\*Docket No. **58-0102-0203**. Adopts site-specific water quality criteria for portions of the Boise River for copper and lead; provides for developing new water quality criteria or modifying existing water quality criteria through site-specific analyses. Comment by: 9/6/02.

\*\*Docket No. **58-0102-0204**. Adds new use designations for state waters; distinguishes between water suitable for "primary contact" or "secondary contact" recreation; lists chemical water quality criteria that are currently not listed in the Idaho water quality standards including expressing specified metals criteria as dissolved metals; and adopts low flow provisions. Comment by: 9/6/02.

\*\*Docket No. **58-0102-0205**. Specifies various methods for evaluating water quality based effluent limits and for identifying procedures for calculating values for effluent concentration, background concentrations of pollutants, and hardness values of the receiving water to determine if and what type of permit limits may be necessary. Comment by: 9/6/02.

Docket No. **58-0105-0201**, Rules and Standards for Hazardous Waste. Updates rules to make them consistent with revisions to the federal RCRA regulations as of 7/1/02; clarifies the definition of "Director"; makes other technical and grammatical corrections. Comment by: 8/28/02.

Docket No. **58-0114-0201**, Rules Governing Fees for Environmental Operating Permits, Licenses and Inspection Services. Removes and transfers sections from IDAPA 16.05.05 relating to the imposition of environmental fees, parcel surveys and sanitary restriction administration to this new chapter; allows local government and the health districts to adopt equivalent or more stringent fees to cover the services provided. Comment by: 8/28/02.

Docket No. **58-0104-0201**, Rules for the Administration of Wastewater Treatment Facility Grants;  
Docket No. **58-0112-0201**, Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans;  
Docket No. **58-0120-0201**, Rule for Administration of Drinking Water Loan Account; and  
Docket No. **58-0122-0201**, Rules for Administration of Planning Grants for Public Drinking Water Facilities.

These four dockets address review and approval of contracts for consulting engineers and for determining eligible costs for grants and loans; state the types of contracts allowed, what contract costs and other costs will be eligible, and how the contracts and costs are reviewed; other changes make rules consistent with other DEQ loan and grant rules. Comment by: 9/6/02.

**\*\*Public Hearings Have Been Scheduled For These Dockets**  
Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **August 7, 2002, Volume 02-8** for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearing schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact names.

**Citizens of your county can view all issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin at the county law libraries.**  
Copies of the Administrative Bulletin and other rules publications are available for purchase. For subscription information and ordering call (208) 332-1820 or write the Office of Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, 650 W. State St., Room 100, Boise, Idaho 83720. Visa and Mastercard accepted.  
The Idaho Administrative Bulletin and Administrative Code are available on-line at:  
<http://www2.state.id.us/adm/adminrules/>



# Briefs

## Class of '72 reunion planned

The Homedale High School class of 1972 is having its 30-year class reunion this weekend. On Friday, August 9, they will meet at the beer garden at the Fair Ground at 7:00 p.m. and would like to invite members of other classes to join them. For additional information call Sue at 337-3902.

## Christofferson makes dean's honor roll

Marcus Aaron Christofferson, Homedale, has been named to the spring 2002 semester Dean's Honor Roll at the University of Mississippi.

A grade point average from 3.5 to 3.74 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the Dean's Honor Roll.



### Crop'dusting

*A crop duster sprays insecticide over a field near Homedale last week. Cooler temperatures are expected throughout the week with highs only expected to reach the mid 80s.*



### New pavement

*The road to Silver City received two more miles of pavement last week, bringing the hard surface across Diamond Creek and up the grade beyond.*

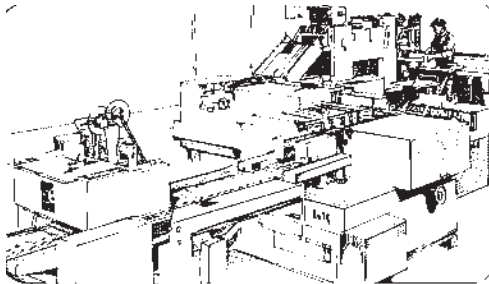
## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED



For high school students from Germany. Fun and educational! Call Kimberly at 459-6772



## WE MAKE A GREAT IMPRESSION



**You'll be impressed by  
the quality of our work  
and our personalized service**

We're a multi-faceted print shop providing complete services from graphic design and typesetting through printing and binding, so no part of your job ever leaves our hands.

We offer consistent results at competitive prices.  
337-4866

*All types of web and commercial printing*

# Owyhee Publishing

P.O. BOX 217 HOMEDALE, ID 83628



# AT THE FAIR ...



**God bless America**  
Senior horseman Patrick Hipwell holds the American flag during the opening ceremonies of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo horse events Monday morning. The fair will continue throughout the week with a grand finale of events planned for Saturday.



Sean Cunningham on Sunny.



Andrea Cunningham on Buttercup competing in the obstacle course.



4-H horse competitors prepare to enter the arena during Monday's obstacle course competition.



Sean Cunningham leads Sunny back to his stall after competitions Monday.



Nikki Meyers riding Charmer during the senior reigning competition.



Kinzie Reuck on Sting.



Two ewes nap before a big day of activities. Livestock competitions will begin today (Wednesday).





Don't miss the ...

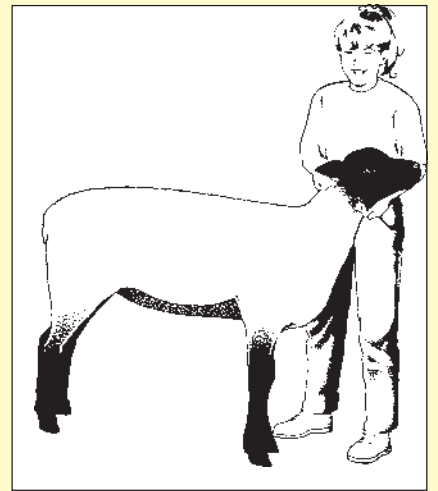
**Owyhee County  
4-H and FFA**



# Livestock Sale

12 noon

**Saturday,  
August 10**



## Owyhee County Fairgrounds

Homedale

**These progressive businesses urge you to support  
Owyhee County youth by bidding on their animals:**

**Bowen & Parker, CPA**

Homedale • 337-3271

**Townsend Auto Parts**

Marsing • 896-4815

**United Oil**

Grand View • 834-2548

**Auto Body by Alan**

Homedale • 337-4837

**Emerald Insurance**

Homedale • 337-3161

**NAPA Auto Parts**

Homedale • 337-4668

**The Owyhee Avalanche**

Homedale • 337-4681

**Homedale Chiropractic Center**

Homedale • 337-4900

**Westowns Disposal**

Homedale • 337-4359

**Sandbar Restaurant**

Marsing • 896-4124

**Eubanks Gunsmithing**

Homedale • 337-4212

**Perfection Repair**

Homedale • 337-5992

**Hair Depot**

Homedale • 337-4247

**Owyhee Publishing**

Homedale • 337-4866

**Ken's Tent & Canvas**

Homedale • 337-5104

**Harvey's Auto Parts**

Marsing • 896-4643

**Tamura Farms**

Homedale • 337-3837

**Owyhee Sand & Gravel**

Homedale • 337-5057

**Dairyland Seed**

Homedale • 337-4693

**Paul's Markets**

Homedale • 337-4679

**Matteson's**

Homedale • 337-4664



# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

August 4, 1977

### Cattlemen want investigation of FDA

SILVER CITY – When Owyhee County Cattlemen met Saturday they voted to pass a resolution to initiate a mandatory vaccination program in Owyhee County to protect cattle against brucellosis.

Other resolutions passed by the 40 cattlemen were, a request for improvement of Highway 95 in Owyhee County, and a request for the U. S. Congress to investigate the Food and Drug Administration.

Keynote speaker was Louis Attebery, C of I professor, whose topic was the survival of the cattle rancher in Idaho. Speaking to cattlemen on the danger of increased use of federal lands in Idaho was Ted Trueblood, wildlife writer.

Each year cattlemen hold their convention in the old mining town, combining business with fun.

### Improvements in city credited to councilwoman

City Council woman Bette Uda has initiated some noticeable improvements throughout the city of Homedale during the summer months.

With the help of several residents, Robert Yamashita, Don Trogdon, Harry Arima, Harriet Ezola, and Doris Jereb, approximately 300 pounds of aluminum cans were collected and sold. The three month project raised \$50 which has been used for paint and stain for park equipment, steps, and structures.

Another recycling project Mrs. Uda hopes to get into full swing is the collection of old newspapers. Homedale residents wishing to donate old papers may contact Mrs. Uda. The papers are worth 1 cent per pound and proceeds from this drive will assist with the construction of parallel beams and other wooden structure playground equipment at the Riverside Park.

### Jaycees’ Catfish Derby to be held this Saturday

Registration for a Catfish Derby will start at 6 p.m. this Saturday, August 6, one-fourth mile upriver from the mouth of Succor Creek, according to chairman Doug Marston, Homedale.

Persons planning to participate in the event may find the fishing hole by following the signs from Third Street West, Homedale. An all-you-can-eat chili feed that evening and breakfast the following morning are included in the registration fees of \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

Catfish Derby participants catching the biggest catfish, the largest number of catfish, and that participant with the biggest fish story will receive prizes.

The contest is sponsored by the Homedale Jaycees and is open both to the public and Jaycee members.

Record-holding catfish of the Derby weighed eight pounds.

### Raft race set at Marsing August 14

Sunday, August 14 is the date set for the annual Marsing raft race, according to the Marsing Lions, who sponsors the event.

The race proceeds are raised for the Lions’ Sight Foundation, the release stated. Sign-up time will be 12 noon, with race time at 1 p.m. A \$5.00 entry fee will be

charged each participant, and life jackets will be required. Five classes of racers will be offered.

Prior to the Sunday event, a Saturday night dance, August 13, will be held at the school multi-purpose room.

## 50 years ago

August 14, 1952

### Blackstock, Gowey, Prescott, MacKenzie win nominations

Ted Blackstock and Allen Gowey, incumbent legislators in the Idaho legislature from Owyhee county, were renominated by the Republican party in a fair turnout vote Tuesday. In unofficial returns from 14 of the county’s 17 precincts, Blackstock had received 611 votes to his opponent’s 335. Cy Radcliffe, running against the veteran legislator, carried the South Homedale precinct but trailed behind in all the others.

The closest race of the election was between incumbent Allen Gowey and Elmer Barlow for the nomination to state representative, with Gowey holding a 487-431 lead.

In the only other contests in Owyhee county, Norman Mackenzie, incumbent, defeated Don Armfield in the race for First District Commissioner on the Republican ticket, 568-305. On the Democratic ticket, John Prescott defeated L. J. Matteson 164-148 to win the nomination for sheriff. Unofficial returns reported include all Owyhee county precincts except Three Creek, Triangle and Cliffs.

### County Fair calf scramble plans finished

The calf scramble sign up will be held in Marsing on Friday, August 15 and in Homedale on Saturday, August 16 from 7:00 to 10:00 P. M., the County Agent’s office announced this week. In Marsing the sign up will be held at the County Agents office and in Homedale at the M and L Implement company store.

County Agent Briggs advises all boys and girls wishing to scramble for a calf at the Fair this year to sign up at one of the two places designated.

### New equipment at Bergeson plant

Mr. and Mrs. Bergeson spent last week-end installing new dry cleaning equipment in their establishment which will add much to the efficiency of the shop.

The new equipment installed includes a large thirty by forty-eight inch dry cleaning washer with a two-thousand gallon filter, and a thirty-six by thirty-six inch tumbled dryer. Both of these modern new machines will provide over twice the cleaning capacity of the old machines.

### Homedale

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Swensson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wegman and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliot and daughter, and Spud Murphy spent Sunday on the Middle Fork of the Payette River.

Mr. and Mrs. Manon Hillis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cahill and family of Vallejo, Calif. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bicandi were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsend and Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parker spent Sunday at McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grin Lake of Council were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Marsing attended the funeral service of Mrs. Bond in Caldwell on Saturday. Mrs. Bond is the mother of Mrs. Jim Kink of Emmett who is a sister Rebekah of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hager and Leon of Twin Falls visited with Mrs. Hager’s parents Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ulrich Sunday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Radcliff were delighted Friday when a baby girl was added to the Radcliff family and she was promptly named Jennifer Anne. Mrs. Radcliff, who is still in Caldwell Memorial Hospital, will bring Jennifer Anne home soon to join her two brothers and sister.

## 134 years ago

August 1, 1868

MINING ACCIDENT. – Last Tuesday, Jos. Low Req., Superintendent of the Oro Fino and Ida Elmore mines, met with rather a serious and painful accident from the explosion of a blast in a drift that was being run for the purpose of connecting the Oro Fino with the New York tunnel. At the time of the accident Mr. Low was walking through the drift, supposing the men were not at work, but presently he heard the hissing noise of burning fuse within three or four feet of him, and just had time to throw himself forward into a cavity that had been blasted out, when the blast went off throwing some fragments of rock against his left leg, fracturing the fibula and otherwise bruising the limb. The men not knowing that any one was near had just lighted the fuse and stepped into another drift. Mr. L. has been brought to town where his injuries are being carefully attended to, and from good authority we learn that he will soon be on his pins again.

\*\*\*

THE MISSISSIPPI. – A perpendicular shaft is now down on this mine thirty-five feet, at which depth the ledge is five feet wide, somewhat broken up but consisting mostly of quarts. We were shown a large piece of the ore literally covered with globules of gold and silver after having been roasted in a blacksmiths’ forge. The Mississippi is one of the most promising mines in the County and it will probably be purchased by J. H. Johnson, who has it bonded for a Chicago company.

\*\*\*

NEW SALOON. – Poorman Pete is fitting up a cozy saloon corner of Washington and Third Streets. Will open to-night. Pete can’t be beat in that line.

\*\*\*

GRASSHOPPERS. – Robert Davidson, just over from Catharine Creek, informs us that myriad’s of grasshoppers have made their appearance in that locality, destroying every green thing on their line of march. Mr. Hunter’s ranch has been swept of nearly everything in the vegetable line. Cabbages, corn and potatoes disappeared like magic. This is strange. As there were no cricket this season abundant crops were anticipated in the valleys to the eastward, but it seems that crickets are not so bad as the grasshopper pest, which in destroying capacity resemble the locusts of old.

\*\*\*

BULLION SHIPMENT. – During the month of July, Wells, Fargo and Co. shipped from this place to San Francisco, per Hill Beachey’s Stage, \$142,000 in bullion – coin value. Henceforth the bullion shipments will be much greater, and before the end of the year we expect the figures will reach at least half a million per month.

\*\*\*

John Grete has opened a saloon in connection with his bakery where the best of lager, wines, liquors and cigars can be obtained. All kinds of pies, cakes and bread constantly on hand. John has a knack of making folks feel at home – drop in and see him.

\*\*\*

The Catholic Church committee have purchased the Union Church at Ruby City and are now receiving proposals for moving and rebuilding it here.

\*\*\*

RETURNED. – Capt. Harris, commanding Camp Lyon, has returned to that post with his command after having scouted the country between there and Camp Harney. It is thought that but very few of the Lo family now infest that locality, as but little sign was discovered.

\*\*\*

THE WEATHER. – Last Wednesday we were visited by the heaviest rain-storm of the season. It fell in torrents the greater portion of the afternoon, flooding the streets, filling the gutters and visibly raising the creek. It is very hot now during day time but cool and pleasant nights.



# Commentary

## Liberty Matters News Service

August 1, 2002

### Senate OK's Daschle's Security Plan

Sen. Thomas Daschle (D-SD) pulled a fast one last week by adding the "Black Hills Fire Prevention" agreement to the Supplemental Defense Appropriations bill passed by Congress and now on its way to the White House. The agreement allows forest managers to immediately begin thinning trees in Black Hills forests and by-passing environmental comment periods. The move prompted a letter to Sen. Daschle from the Western Caucus noting that "[T]he wildfire problem has been elevated to crisis proportions by appeals, lawsuits and gratuitous bureaucracy that effectively prohibit forest management on any meaningful scale." The letter stated that to oppose similar relief for the rest of the states would smack of hypocrisy and urged him to ignore the ridiculous demands of the environmental community (which has remained silent on the issue). Rep. Scott McInnis (R-CO), called for Daschle to join in reform of the Forest Service's decision making process, stating that "in one case, a single thinning project had to go through 800 steps to be approved...and took nearly three years to work through the...pipeline." Unfortunately, the area was burned to a crisp by the devastating Hayman fire before work could be started. Voters need to let Sen. Daschle know that there can be no valid argument for denying the same protection for Americans everywhere.

### California Coastal Commission Held Unconstitutional

The powerful, anti-private property California Coastal Commission has been held unconstitutional by a California trial court. Over a year ago, on May

8, 2001, Sacramento Superior Court Judge Charles C. Kobayashi ruled in *Marine Fisheries Society v. California Coastal Commission*, that the composition and activities of the Commission are unconstitutional under the Separation of Powers provisions in the California Constitution because the agency is responsible to the Legislature but performs both executive and quasi-judicial tasks. The Commission is the heavy handed agency that imposes unreasonable restrictions on coastal landowners such as requiring easements for public access across private land in order to receive approval to build (Nollan v. California Coastal Commission). The decision is on appeal, and if not overturned, will rock the non-growth concept of the environmental community.

### Environmentalism Obstructs Military Readiness

On July 9th, General John Keane, vice chief of staff of the Army, testified before the Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works declaring that environmental laws are creating "formidable" problems. He said: "[A]t Ft. Bragg, the Army has been ordered to protect all the trees, in which birds might have or want to have a nest. We have a 250 foot buffer around each tree. There can be no bivouacking or occupation for more than two hours at a time, no use of camouflage, no weapons fired other than 7.62 and 50 caliber ammunition...The soldiers can't make noise because it might offend the birds. Let's get real." The hearing should have been held in Senate Armed Services Committee, but four environmental sub-committee chairmen; Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Joseph Lieberman (D-CT), Bob Graham (D-FL), and Harry Reid (D-NV) argued that because the House had included provisions to provide relief from environmental restrictions in the Defense authorization bill, it should be heard in Environmental and Public Works instead. Jim Jeffords (I-VT) did his part by holding up the hearings until after the Senate passed the Defense authorization bill, minus the critical measures.

### Central Park Host to New Species

A new species of centipede has been discovered in Central Park and New Yorkers seem thrilled over the news. The tiny, four tenths of an inch creature was discovered living in decomposing debris by folks from the American Museum of Natural History who were working on a project to restore the Park's wooded areas. After U.S. scientists failed to identify the miniscule munchkin, it was sent to Italy where it was determined to be an entirely new breed of cat, so to speak. The creature is called *Nannarrup hoffmani*, for Dr. Richard L. Hoffman of the Virginia Museum of Natural History, one of the scientists who couldn't solve the centipede mystery. If declared an endangered species, a walk in the park may take a lot more planning in the future.

### Turn Out the Lights...

A Loudon County, Virginia, supervisor introduced a proposal to ban the use of outdoor lights at night. Labeled as the "Vampire or Kidnappers Enhancement Act," the proposal would ban security lights in shopping centers, billboards, lights advertising local businesses, and of course, no Christmas lights. Elizabeth Alvarez, assistant director of Dark Sky International says: "We try to teach people when, where and how much light they should be using for energy and environmental reasons." These folks claim "light pollution" causes needless deaths of "billions of moths and other nocturnal insects" each year and that "increased nightlighting associated with human civilization disrupts important behaviors and physiological processes with significant ecological consequences."

## THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

*A Great Deal for Small Business Owners!*

**REACH OVER  
7,000  
Homes  
From Jordan  
Valley to Wilder!**

ADS SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE



*Let Our Readers  
Know About  
Your Business &  
The Services  
You Offer!*

*Show us how you want your ad to look... Just fill  
out the space to your left and mail or fax it to...*

The Owyhee Avalanche  
P.O. Box 97  
Homedale, Idaho 83628  
Fax: 337-4867  
Phone: 337-4681

**Please Include  
Your Name,  
Address, Zip  
and Phone Number.**

**The Owyhee Avalanche**

ALL ADVERTISING IS IN BOTH THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE & THE OWYHEE WRAP-UP

Have  
a  
news  
tip?

Call

us!

**337-  
4681**



Commentary

Editor’s notebook

Joe Aman

It’s fair and rodeo week

After all the hubub surrounding the rodeo and the fair, everything’s a “go” this week, as the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Week is underway.

In spite of the fighting, grandstanding, and power pulls, it appears that most of those involved are working together to make the week come off as scheduled.

And then, it will be over — except for resolving the issues temporarily put aside to make the week a success. There’s the issues of the expired terms of the fair board members, the resolution of the rodeo grounds’ use in the future, and the roles of the fair board, the 4-H program, and the commissioners regarding the fair.



The fair events began Monday morning with the usual horse events and continues throughout the week, the four-night rodeo starts tonight and ends with the crowning of the queen Saturday night.

The parade will run through town Saturday morning, followed by the livestock sale at noon.

If there’s a lesson to be learned in all this, it’s that despite the conflicts, perceived conflicts, and so forth, the folks of Owyhee County can put it all aside and make the week a success anyway.

And that they are doing.

Farm Bureau

Profit-Hungry companies abandon U.S. workers, farmers

by John Thompson, Director of Information

There is less than one penny’s worth of sugar in a 60-cent package of Lifesavers candy. Yet when Kraft Foods recently announced plans to build a new plant in Quebec, Canada and close the original Lifesavers manufacturing plant in Michigan, the company cited the cost of sugar as one of its reasons to move north.

Another candy company, Brach’s Confections Inc., alleged similar reasons when it left Chicago for Juarez Mexico last year. Other companies that have recently moved or are making plans to move out of the U.S. have employed similar public relations strategies. Blame it on higher wages, energy costs, insurance, cost of raw materials or anything else they can find. But don’t blame the company. After all, they’re just trying to maximize profits in a competitive, global economy.

It’s easy (for people with no scruples) to forget, or overlook that many of these companies were built by the sweat and muscle of the American worker. And that their raw product supplies come from family farms, ranches, small businesses and other producers who have cooperated, made concessions and at times suffered financially in order to perpetuate a partnership. Now, all across America, these companies are turning their collective backs on their partners, chasing profits across borders and beginning new business relationships with foreigners.

A study commissioned by the American Sugar Alliance highlights some of the reasons why U.S. companies are relocating to Canada and Mexico. The average wage for a union worker at the Kraft plant in Holland, Michigan is \$31,824 per year compared to \$14,768 in Quebec and \$1,165 in Juarez, Mexico. Kraft will save \$10.2 million per year on wages alone. For health insurance, Kraft pays \$2,256 per worker per year in Michigan compared to \$605 under Canada’s socialized health plan and \$360 per worker per year in Mexico.

However, the study showed the cost of sugar varied only slightly at 22.1 cents per pound in Michigan, 20.7 cents per pound in Quebec and 27 cents per pound in Juarez.

Maybe there is nothing that can be done to reverse this alarming trend. Persuading other countries to pay their workers a living wage is often futile. And persuading some companies to stay here because it’s the right thing to do often yields the same result as spitting on a forest fire.

The fact that American farmers and manufacturers can compete with companies in countries that have no reservations about paying workers less than \$5 per day is a testament to our quality, ingenuity and productivity.

The enactment of country of origin labeling in 2004 will go a long way toward providing American consumers with the information they need about where fruit, vegetables and meat are produced. We hope that given that information, those consumers will choose to buy American and know that when they do they are helping to perpetuate a partnership.

On the edge of common sense

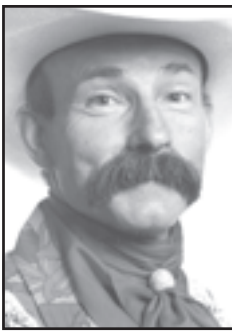
Baxter Black, DVM

A contest of wills

Loading a cow is a contest of wills, usually between a 4-legged beast with a thick skull and a stubborn streak and a 2-legged beast with a thick skull and a stubborn streak.

Shawn and Rick had sorted off the ignorant pig (not a literal biological description, but rather a personality classification) into the loading pen. Both a’horseback, they tried to push her into the loading alley. She’d circle, turn back, charge the horses, blow snot, run into the fence and try to scale the wall. Anything but load.

The wall, or fence, as it were, was hard to scale. It consisted of railroad ties set five inches apart, stockade style, and standing six feet tall. There was no danger of her escaping.



Shawn, decision maker of the two, grew frustrated, as in “I’ll load that no good, snake eatin’, no loadin’, head down, sorry excuse for a tail draggin’ salt lickin’...Rick; git off yer horse!”

They both dismounted. Following instructions, Rick applied the “Hulk Hogan tail twist” to the thousand pound, on-the-fight, polled, cactus eating, bag of buzzard bait (again, a personality classification). Shawn

guided her with a handy piece of humane cow director, shaped like a 2 x 4.

They got her within 2 feet of the alley neck when she whirled, did a 180 and looked Rick in the eye. Rick turned and ran. He maintained a 12 inch lead as they raced across the loading pen. He was looking over his shoulder when he ran out of pen.

Like Roadrunner into the cliff, he hit the wall a full second before she licked the stamp and stuck him to it! (Author’s note: one does not slide down the face of a creosote railroad tie as smoothly as down a tiled wall. Tar and splinters give it the Velcro effect.) Meanwhile the cow turned back into the pen like a man-eating shark in the shallow end of the pool. She pawed the ground and charged Shawn!

Engaging his cowboy mentality, he drew back the board in baseball bat fashion, unfortunately she threw a fast ball. He misjudged, swung late, the crack Rick heard was not the bat, but a rib. She caught him full frontal.

He was doubled over her head, arms around her neck, clinging desperately to avoid getting pulled down under the trampling feet as she plowed across the dirt.

Alas, he went down in front of the locomotive legs and she mowed him down. He rolled - then unrolled - flat out, belly to the sun. From their crumpled viewpoint Rick and Shawn watched this fine Brangus cow scan the battlefield, turn, and walk down the alley up into the trailer.

“There,” said Shawn, scratching his thick skull and rubbing his stubborn streak, “Just right.”

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.

The Owyhee Avalanche

P.O. Box 97

Homedale ID 83628



Commentary

Letters to the editor

Ambulance crew offers clarifications

Regarding the information reported in a July 17<sup>th</sup> article on Hepatitis C, we would like to make some clarifications. First off, the members of Homedale Ambulance have the highest respect for other agencies and our fellow EMT’s. We strive to provide professional, quality care to the patrons of our community; we especially respect the privacy and confidentiality of every individual that we have contact with.

Patient confidentiality is of extreme importance to all members of Homedale Ambulance. When emergency personnel are informed of the presence of an infectious disease in a patient, that information is supposed to be kept strictly confidential. The information regarding the exposure of an EMT to blood at the accident scene, the fact that the accident victim tested positive for an infectious disease, and any test results of any parties involved were not provided to the newspaper by any member of Homedale Ambulance. All medical information obtained from patients is kept confidential, and all medical records/documentation containing personal information are kept in a locked cabinet and not released without the patient’s written consent, and is only released to those entities that the patient approves of.

The fact reported about the six known cases of Hepatitis C was only meant to be used for factual information regarding the presence of infectious diseases in this area. However, that existence is not unique to Homedale; infectious diseases are widespread. This information was not meant to cause alarm to the general public; the risk of contraction is very low to the general public who are not engaging in high-risk activities (i.e. IV drug use, needle sharing, etc.). The risk of contraction by healthcare workers who use personal protective equipment (latex gloves, etc.) remains low. The EMT that arrived on scene at the accident without gloves was not affiliated with Homedale. Although we do not condone providing patient care without personal protection, we were not aware that this information was going to be disclosed in the article. Our intent in agreeing to an interview regarding infectious diseases was not to criticize another EMT or agency, but rather to provide factual information about infectious diseases.

Also, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office has offered to cover immunizations for those EMT’s who have not been immunized against Hepatitis; it is unknown what the arrangements were for the cost of exposure testing.

To clarify, Homedale EMT’s are affiliated under the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District, specifically Homedale Ambulance, and not the City of Homedale.

We want to assure the general public that the members of the Homedale Ambulance will continue to provide quality, professional care to all members of the community of Homedale. We work hard to maintain our professionalism, training, skills and continuing education. Our apologies go out to anyone offended by the article.

Sincerely  
Lisa Price  
Association Administrator  
Homedale Ambulance

Classified deadline

Monday noon the week of publication

Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

Accuracy in media

Promoting all the history that is fit - to support media biases

by Notra Trulock

One way to detect liberal bias in the media is to monitor coverage of new scholarship on early American history or the founding fathers. When new historical findings are supportive of the media’s liberal agenda, the New York Times or New York Review of Books will promote these prominently in an effort to influence the public debate. If the subject relates to an issue hotly debated in the political arena, the author is assured of publicity in the nation’s most influential publications.

On the subject of gun control, for example, both the Times and the New York Review of Books promoted Emory University associate professor Michael Bellesiles’ Arming America: The Origins of a National Gun Culture. The Times was covering Bellesiles’ book months before it was published, citing gun control advocates as saying that the book “may change the terms of the debate.” Bellesiles’ research challenged the widely held belief that gun ownership had been commonplace in early America; in fact, he claimed that records of the era show that no more than ten percent of the total population owned guns at any time before 1850. Bellesiles said that gun ownership did not become popular with Americans until the Civil War.

His findings were used to undercut interpretations of the Second Amendment that rely on early America’s gun ownership as proof that the founding fathers meant the amendment to apply to an individual’s, and not just a state militia’s, right to bear arms. The Times assigned Garry Wills to review of the book; he lavished praise on it and the Times put his review on the front page of its Sunday book review section. Wills wrote that Bellesiles had “dispersed the darkness” and dispelled our deepest “superstition” about the role of guns in American history. Bellesiles won the Bancroft prize-the most prestigious in American history scholarship. His book was on its way to influencing court cases on the meaning of the Second Amendment, particularly a bitterly contested federal appeals case in Texas.

The book could not withstand the scrutiny of other academics when they checked his scholarship and research. His footnotes could not be verified. He misused historical records, and some records he cited had been destroyed. The Times finally got around to reporting that Bellesiles was under fire about a year late and then in an article buried in its Saturday edition. The Times focused mostly on the hate mail and harassment Bellesiles received and implied that the campaign had been started by the National Rifle Association. It did air criticisms of the book by other scholars, but Bellesiles told the Times that his research materials had been destroyed in a flood and that, anyway, the portions of his book under fire weren’t really central to his overall thesis. Despite lots of academic posturing, Bellesiles still has his Bancroft prize and he is still a member in good standing of Emory’s history faculty. Obviously, Bellesiles picked the right topic on which to fudge the facts.

Now comes another new book that examines America’s historical experience about another hot button issue in contemporary politics. Professor Philip Hamburger, a legal scholar at the University of Chicago, published his book, Separation of Church and State, just days after the San Francisco-based Ninth Court of Appeals struck down schools’ use of the Pledge of Allegiance because of the phrase “under God,” and the Supreme Court found that school vouchers do not violate the separation doctrine. Hamburger’s research overturns the long-held belief that Thomas Jefferson enshrined the doctrine in the Constitution; instead the doctrine grew out of nativist objections in the years before the Civil War to government support for Catholic schools in New York City. In fact, the doctrine of separation of church and state owes more to the Ku Klux Klan than to Jefferson or the American Civil Liberties Union, according to Hamburger. Late in the 19th Century, the Klan made anti-Catholicism part of its central nativist creed, which continued into the 1920s when the Klan was known in the mid-West more for its anti-Catholic and anti-Semitic positions than its hatred for African-Americans..

However unpalatable such findings might be to the Times’ and other liberal opinion makers, to its credit the Times has discussed Prof. Hamburger’s startling findings. Not on its front pages or prominently displayed in its Sunday book review section, however. The Times’ only mention of the book, thus far, came in a Saturday piece in its Metropolitan section two days after the Fourth of July. Hamburger clearly picked the wrong topic.



# THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>CERTIFIED LOCKSMITH</div> <div><b>HARVEY'S AUTO PARTS</b><br/>LOCKSMITH &amp; TOWING<br/>KEYS MADE • LOCKS REPAIRED<br/><b>EMERGENCY OPENINGS</b><br/>211 MAIN ST.<br/>MARSING, ID • 896-4643</div>                                                                                                      | <div>HAIR &amp; NAILS</div> <div><b>THE HAIR DEPOT</b><br/><b>337-HAIR (4247)</b><br/>Chris Bahem • 332 WEST IDAHO<br/>Acrylic Gel &amp; Fiberglass Nails<br/><b>HOURS:</b><br/>TUES - FRIDAY 9-6 • SATURDAY 9-3</div>                                                                                                                                                      | <div>BANK</div> <div><b>Home Federal™</b><br/>Scott Plumley<br/>Sales Manager<br/>In Wal-Mart, 5108 E. Cleveland Blvd.<br/>Caldwell, Id 83607<br/>(208)455-4497 • Fax: (208) 455-3367<br/>splumley@homefederalsavings.com</div>                                                                                | <div>SAND &amp; GRAVEL</div> <div><b>Owyhee Sand, Gravel &amp; Concrete</b><br/>337-5057 • 337-4597<br/>208-573-2341 • 208-573-2343<br/><b>HOMEDALE, IDAHO</b><br/>ALL TYPES OF ROCK &amp; DIRT<br/>STATE CERTIFIED DRAIN ROCK<br/>FREE ESTIMATES ON ROADS &amp; DRIVEWAYS<br/><i>Chuck &amp; Bill Maxwell</i></div> | <div>CARPENTRY</div> <div><b>Harris Carpentry</b><br/>General Carpentry<br/>Addition - Remodel<br/>Decks - Repairs<br/>Shop - Storage<br/><b>Marsing, Idaho</b><br/><b>896-4632</b></div>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <div>HEALTH CARE</div> <div><b>THE CLINIC AT WILDER</b><br/><b>RENEE KINDLER, FNP</b><br/>215 3rd St., Wilder<br/>Ph - 482-7430<br/>After Hrs - 208-327-8016</div>                                                                                                                                            | <div>SIDING CONTRACTORS</div> <div><b>MGM Siding Contractors</b><br/><i>William T. Bruce</i><br/>1024 W. Finch Dr.<br/>Nampa • 465-0214 • Fax 465-9831<br/>Vinyl, Steel &amp; Aluminum Siding<br/>Vinyl Windows<br/><b>BALCOA Master Contractor</b><br/>Craftsmanship You can Trust</div> | <div>AUTO REPAIR</div> <div><i>River Country</i><b>SALES AND REPAIRS</b><br/><b>TRUCKS, CARS &amp; 4X4'S</b><br/>DIAGNOSTICS • FUEL INJECTION • COLLECTOR CARS<br/>COUNTRY PRICES • NO CREDIT OK • BUY HERE, PAY HERE<br/><b>932 MAIN • P.O. BOX 338 • MARSING, IDAHO</b><br/><b>208-896-4530</b></div>                                                                                          | <div>AUTO SALES</div> <div><b>HOMEDALE CHIROPRACTIC CENTER</b><br/><br/>J. Edward Perkins, Jr. D.C.<br/>111 S. Main<br/><b>337-4900</b></div>                                                                                                                                                                        | <div>CHIROPRACTIC</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <div>FEED &amp; SEED</div> <div><b>DOUBLE D FEED &amp; SEED</b><br/>301 Broadway<br/>Melba • 495-1126<br/><b>NOW CARRYING LUMBER</b><br/><b>HARDWARE • FEED SEED • HOUSEWARES FARM &amp; GARDEN</b><br/>New Hours: Mon - Fri 8-6 • Sat 8-5</div>                                                            | <div>ADVERTISING</div> <div><i>YOUR AD HERE!</i><br/><i>\$10.00 PER WEEK</i><br/><b>OWYHEE AVALANCHE</b><br/><b>337-4681</b></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <div>ROOFING</div> <div><b>SUTHERLAND ROOFING</b><br/>RE-ROOF AND NEW WORK<br/>Composition • Shakes • Wood<br/>Leak Repairs • Wind Damage<br/>30 Years Experience • Insured<br/>Call Jim 896-4089 or 249-0333<br/>or 454-0864 • Marsing, Id 83639</div>                                                                                                                                          | <div>PAINTING</div> <div><b>CLAUDE'S PRO PAINTING</b><br/>Lowest bid in Treasure Valley<br/>All Work Guaranteed<br/>Free Estimates<br/>Many References<br/><b>495-2503</b></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <div>ACCOUNTING</div> <div><b>BOWEN &amp; PARKER</b><br/>C.P.A.'S<br/>CHARTERED<br/>Mikeal D. Parker, CPA<br/>• 4 West Owyhee • P.O. Box 905 •<br/>Homedale, ID 83628 337-3271<br/><b>Ron V. Bowen, CPA</b><br/>• 624 16th Ave S. • P.O. Box 41 •<br/>Nampa, ID 83653 467-6900</div> |
| <div>HOME CARE</div> <div><i>A Special Touch</i><br/><i>Home Care, Inc.</i><br/><i>In YOUR Home Care</i><br/>Licensed Staff • Medicare<br/>Medicaid • Private Pay<br/>216 W. Idaho PO Box 933<br/>Homedale, ID 83628<br/>(208) 337-5343</div>                                                                                                                                                  | <div>ELECTRICIAN</div> <div><b>H&amp;H ELECTRIC</b><br/>Serving Owyhee<br/>County for 25 years<br/><b>Jeff Haylett</b><br/><b>337-4881</b></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <div>HEALTH SERVICES</div> <div><b>Homedale Clinic</b><br/>Terry Reilly Health Services<br/><b>Richard Ernest, CRNP</b><br/>Family Nurse Practitioner<br/><b>Julie Welty, M.D.</b><br/><br/>108 E. Idaho, Box 1058<br/>Homedale, Idaho 83628<br/><b>337-3189, Night 466-7869</b><br/>Additional hours Tuesday evenings</div>                                                                     | <div>HEALTH SERVICES</div> <div><b>Marsing Clinic</b><br/>Terry Reilly Health Services<br/><b>Faith Young Peterson, CRNP</b><br/>Family Nurse Practitioner<br/><b>Penny Beach, M.D.</b><br/><br/>201 Main Street, Marsing, Id. 83639<br/><b>896-4159, Night 466-7869</b><br/>Additional hours Thursday evenings</div>                                                                                   | <div>CONVENIENCE STORE</div> <div><b>MATTESONS PHILLIPS 66 WILDER FOOD STORE</b><br/><b>482-9210</b><br/><b>PIZZA • TACOS SANDWICHES</b><br/><b>BREAKFAST &amp; MORE!</b><br/><b>OPEN 24 HOURS</b></div>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <div>SPORTING CLAYS</div> <div><b>IDAHO SPORTING CLAYS</b><br/><b>337-4826</b><br/><br/>3 Miles south on Hwy. 95 from Homedale,<br/>turn West on Graveyard Point rd., go 4<br/>miles and turn South on Sage. Go over the<br/>first hill and we're on the left.<br/><b>GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE</b></div> | <div>CHIROPRACTIC</div> <div><b>Marsing Chiropractic</b><br/>AFFORDABLE \$20 Adjustment<br/>Joe Saccoman, D.C.<br/>7 Years EXPERIENCE<br/>Walk-ins Welcome<br/><b>HOURS Mon-Fri 9:00-12:30 &amp; 2:00-6:30 Saturday 9:00-12:00</b><br/><i>Other times by appointment</i><br/>Main St., Marsing, ID<br/>Tele: 208-896-5520</div>                                             | <div>FLOORING</div> <div><b>BOWEN FLOOR SUPPLY</b><br/>920B Caldwell Blvd.<br/>Nampa, Idaho 83651<br/>Business 465-0809<br/>Home 454-8347<br/><b>ARDEL BOWEN</b><br/><b>SHERAIE BOWEN</b><br/>• Commercial • Residential • Carpet • Vinyl • Laminate (Sales &amp; Installation)<br/>• Tools • Supplies</div> | <div>BED LINERS</div> <div><i>Quality work from start to finish</i><br/><b>Auto Body by Alan</b><br/>Auto Glass • Frame &amp; Unibody Repair • Collision Repair • Custom Paint • All Work Guaranteed<br/><b>Alan Bahem</b><br/>Rt. 1, Graveyard Pt. Rd.<br/>Homedale, ID 83628<br/>(208) 337-4837<br/>Mobile 250-4837</div>                                                                             | <div>AUTO BODY</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <div>ADVERTISING</div> <div><i>YOUR AD HERE!</i><br/><i>\$10.00 PER WEEK</i><br/><b>OWYHEE AVALANCHE</b><br/><b>337-4681</b></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>SATELLITE SALES, SERVICE &amp; INSTALLATION</div> <div><b>C &amp; D SATELLITE</b><br/><b>SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION</b><br/>Special for First Time Subscribers!<br/>Free Install &amp; Equipment - \$25 processing fee<br/>OFFICE: 337-6170 • TOLL FREE: 1-866-333-5727<br/>100 West 4th St. E. • Homedale</div>                                                   | <div>ADVERTISING</div> <div><i>YOUR AD HERE!</i><br/><i>\$10.00 PER WEEK</i><br/><b>OWYHEE AVALANCHE</b><br/><b>337-4681</b></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <div>ADVERTISING</div> <div><i>YOUR AD HERE!</i><br/><i>\$10.00 PER WEEK</i><br/><b>OWYHEE AVALANCHE</b><br/><b>337-4681</b></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

*The Owyhee Avalanche*  
*Owyhee County's best source for local news!!*



# Public notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Budget For Fiscal Year 2002-2003 CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002 will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2002, September 30 2003. The hearing will be held at City Hall, Homedale, Idaho at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2002. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed budget in detail are available at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, during regular office hours (8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., weekdays). City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City Hall at (208) 337-4641 at least forty-eight hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed 2003 budget is shown below as FY2003 proposed expenditures and revenue.

| Proposed Expenditures<br>FUND NAME:             | FY 01<br>Expend. | FY 02.<br>Expend. | Proposed<br>FY 2003 |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                             |                  |                   |                     |
| General Government                              | \$50,600         | \$48,400          | 65,600              |
| Executive                                       | \$16,600         | \$21,609          | \$21,929            |
| Administrative                                  | \$12,350         | \$17,000          | \$25,500            |
| Judicial/Legal                                  | \$37,500         | \$24,100          | \$24,500            |
| Other                                           | \$120,540        | \$111,455         | \$106,509           |
| Police Department                               | \$222,375        | \$244,271         | \$255,657           |
| GF TOTALS                                       | \$459,965        | \$466,835         | \$499,695           |
| <b>Special Fund</b>                             |                  |                   |                     |
| Streets and Highways                            | \$229,767        | \$166,805         | \$150,000           |
| Library                                         | \$149,272        | \$163,004         | \$166,313           |
| Parks and Recreation                            | \$65,836         | \$68,746          | \$73,666            |
| Airport                                         | \$7,195          | \$102,000         | \$52,000            |
| Irrigation                                      | \$83,500         | \$83,600          | \$90,700            |
| Water                                           | \$556,495        | \$800,700         | \$789,800           |
| Sewer                                           | \$242,000        | 207,500           | \$232,300           |
| Sanitation                                      | \$105,000        | \$105,000         | \$108,000           |
| SF Totals:                                      | \$1,439,065      | \$1,697,355       | \$1,662,779         |
| Grand Totals:                                   | \$1,899,030      | \$2,164,190       | \$2,162,474         |
| <b>Property Tax Levy</b>                        |                  |                   |                     |
| General Fund                                    | \$180,258        | \$185,665         | \$191,235           |
| Library                                         | \$17,227         | \$17,744          | \$18,276            |
| Parks                                           | \$10,336         | \$10,646          | \$10,966            |
| Total Property Tax                              | \$207,821        | \$214,055         | \$220,477           |
| <b>Revenue Sources Other than Property Tax:</b> |                  |                   |                     |
| General Fund                                    | \$279,707        | \$281,170         | \$308,460           |
| Library                                         | \$132,045        | \$145,260         | \$148,037           |
| Street and Highway                              | \$229,767        | \$166,805         | \$150,000           |
| Parks                                           | \$55,500         | \$58,100          | \$62,700            |
| Irrigation                                      | \$83,500         | \$83,600          | \$90,700            |
| Airport                                         | \$7,195          | \$102,000         | \$52,000            |
| Water                                           | \$556,495        | \$800,700         | \$789,800           |
| Sewer                                           | \$242,000        | \$207,500         | \$232,300           |
| Sanitation                                      | \$105,000        | \$105,000         | \$108,000           |
| Total Other Revenue:                            | \$1,691,209      | \$1,950,135       | \$1,941,997         |
| GRAND TOTALS:                                   | \$1,899,030      | \$2,164,190       | \$2,162,474         |

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2003 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publications dates for this NOTICE OF HEARING are July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup> 2002 in the Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho.

Pamela K. Dugger  
Homedale City Clerk

7/31, 8/7/02

### NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002 at 7:00 pm at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at Grand View, Idaho at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. The special budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended.

### BUDGET EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY OCT. 1 2002-SEP. 30, 2003

| REVENUES                           | 2001-2000   | 2002-2003   |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes                     | \$22,144.00 | \$22,656.00 |
| New Construction                   | 67.00       | 68.00       |
| Sales Tax                          | 6,800.00    | 6,800.00    |
| Equipment Replacement              | 2,326.00    | 2,616.00    |
| Memorials and Gifts                | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Miscellaneous                      | 400.00      | 400.00      |
| Total                              | \$31,837.00 | \$32,640.00 |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                |             |             |
| Salaries                           | \$11,900.00 | \$12,700.00 |
| Books and Supplies                 | 7,705.00    | 7,708.00    |
| Technology                         | 600.00      | 100.00      |
| Contingency                        | 932.00      | 932.00      |
| Election Expenses and Publications | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Equipment                          | 800.00      | 200.00      |
| Fixed Charges                      | 2,400.00    | 2,400.00    |
| Insurance                          | 2,300.00    | 2,300.00    |
| Legal Services                     | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Maintenance                        | 1,500.00    | 1,500.00    |
| Operation of Plant                 | 3,200.00    | 4,300.00    |
| Travel and Training                | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Total                              | \$31,837.00 | \$32,640.00 |

Kathy L. Chick  
Clerk of the Board  
7/26/02

8/7, 14/02

## CITY OF HOMEDALE ORDINANCE #338

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9, SECTION 10, SECTION 12, SECTION 15, SECTION 17, SECTION 22, PARCEL 1, OF HOMEDALE CITY ORDINANCE #310; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO FILE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS AMENDING ORDINANCE WITH OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO AND THE STATE TAX COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE SECTION 63-2215.

PASSED BY THE HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2002.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, CITY OF HOMEDALE THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2002.

Harold Puri, Mayor

8/7/02

## CITY OF HOMEDALE ORDINANCE #339

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, AMENDING HOMEDALE CITY ORDINANCE #312, SECTION 6 TO PROVIDE FOR A 3 PERCENT FRANCHISE FEE OF GROSS ANNUAL RECEIPT RECEIVED BY INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE.

PASSED BY THE HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2002.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, CITY OF HOMEDALE THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2002.

Harold Puri, Mayor

8/7/02

## CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR 3 MONTHS PERIOD ENDING June 30, 2002 3<sup>rd</sup> QTR – FY 2001/2002

| CITY OF GRAND VIEW                                                                                                                                                                                                         | EXPENDITURES | BUDGET<br>PERCENT |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION-PAYROLL                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$2,410.35   | 25                |
| AUTO MAINT OR GAS                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$149.72     | 25                |
| BACK HOE MAINT                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| CITY PARK MAINT/SUP/REP                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$240.00     | 15                |
| CONTINGENCY FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| DUES                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$12.50      | 8                 |
| ELECTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| FIRE HYDRANTS AND SUPPLIES                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| INSURANCE AND BONDS                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$50.00      | 1                 |
| MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$433.94     | 56                |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES, POSTAGE AND S.D. BOX FEE                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$819.85     | 95                |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |                   |
| AUDIT/LEGAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| PUBLISHING'S                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$177.85     | 5                 |
| SEMINARS                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| UTILITIES                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$586.21     | 23                |
| <b>CITY OF GRAND VIEW - STREET AND ROAD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |              |                   |
| ADMINISTRATION – PAYROLL                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$3,818.71   | 27                |
| BACKHOE, MOWER AND TRACTOR MAINT.                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| CONTINGENCY FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$250.00     | 7                 |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |                   |
| AUDIT/LEGAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| REPAIR AND MAINT                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| STREET SIGNS                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$44.67      | 4                 |
| SURVEYING                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| UTILITIES – STREET LIGHTING                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$465.23     | 18                |
| VEHICLE – MAINT, FUEL, AND OIL                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$0.00       | 0                 |
| CITIZENS OF GRAND VIEW ARE INVITED TO INSPECT THE DETAILED RECORDS OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT GRAND VIEW CITY HALL AT 425 BOISE AVE., GRAND VIEW, IDAHO MONDAY – THURSDAY 8:30 am TO 4:30 pm. (208) 834-2700 PHONE/FAX |              |                   |

HELANA (LANI) RACE  
GRAND VIEW CITY CLERK / TREASURER  
DATE: 7-31-02

8/7/02

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing for public input on a zoning ordinance which will implement the Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan. Following is the date, time and location of the hearing:

**August 22, 2002, in Courtroom 1 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, with the hearing to begin at 8 P.M. The Courthouse will be open at 7 P.M., with copies of a proposed draft ordinance and the Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan available for review.**

Following adoption of the Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan by the Board of Commissioners, the Planning and Zoning Commission began drafting an ordinance to recommend to the Board for adoption. The ordinance drafted by the Planning and Zoning Commission, which will be reviewed during the public hearing on August 22, is designed to implement the Comprehensive Plan and to set the allowable and permitted uses for each zoning district set forth in the Comprehensive Plan and Maps.

The County Comprehensive Plan called for establishment of several different zoning districts throughout

the unincorporated area of the County: Agricultural, Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Use and Historical. The proposed ordinance will set forth the legal descriptions of the zoning districts, and will specify the land uses which are allowed in such districts, those which will be permitted under conditional use permit, and any which will be prohibited. The proposed ordinance will also set forth the parameters for siting Confined Animal Feeding Operations. The proposed ordinance will also call for amendment of some procedural provisions of Article II of the Owyhee County Code (the zoning ordinances now in existence), will provide for hearing examiner to hear certain types of cases, and will provide for setting of fees.

The zoning districts and compatible uses within those districts may well change the land uses available in the area in which you live and/or own land. Such change may restrict future land uses which you want to engage in with your property. The proposed ordinance cannot change the current use of your property, and it spells out the nature of the “nonconforming use” status to which you are entitled by reason of prior and current use.

Following the public hearing on August 22, 2002, the Planning and Zoning Commission will consider any written comments received by 5pm, August 30, 2002. Such written comments may be submitted before or after the public hearing, and should be addressed to Owyhee County Planning and Zoning, PO Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650.

Maps of the designated zones and their legal descriptions which will be set forth in the zoning ordinance are available for review at the office of the County Clerk in Murphy, the Planning and Zoning office in the County Annex in Murphy, the Three Creek School, Pleasant Valley School, the libraries in Grand View, Bruneau, Homedale and Marsing, and at the city hall in Homedale and Marsing. The proposed zoning ordinance will be available for public review at the Office of the County Clerk from noon until 5pm on August 16, 2002, and from 9am until 4pm beginning on August 19, and at the above schools, libraries, and city halls beginning at noon on August 19, 2002. Copies of the proposed zoning ordinance will be available at the cost for reproduction beginning on August 16, 2002. Call Kay Kelly, Planning and Zoning Coordinator at 495-2051.

8/7/02

## PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On August 19, 2002 at 2 PM, in the Courthouse Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will review and hear public comment on the Final Plat for the Eslick Estates Subdivision. Subject parcel is located within a portion of Government Lot 5, Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

8/7/02



# Public notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2002/2003 (FY 03) City of Marsing, Idaho

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003. The hearing will be held at City Hall, Marsing, Idaho at 6:30. p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2002. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available at City Hall at 425 Main Street in Marsing, Idaho during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays). City Hall is accessible to person with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City Hall at 896-4122 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY2003 budget is shown below as the FY2003 proposed expenditures and revenue.

| Fund Name:                                      | FY00/2001<br>Budget<br>Expenditures | FY01/2002<br>Budget<br>Expenditures | FY 02/2003<br>Budget<br>Expenditures |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>General Fund:</b>                            |                                     |                                     |                                      |
| General and Admin.                              | 78,941                              | 87,606.                             | 65,160.                              |
| Law Enforcement                                 | 67,000.                             | 67,000.                             | 69,000.                              |
| Grant-Community Ctr                             | -0-                                 | 154,700.                            | -0-                                  |
| General Fund Totals:                            | 145,941                             | 309,306.                            | 134,160.                             |
| Roads and Street Fund:                          | 88,733.                             | 89,358.                             | 74,937.                              |
| Park Fund:                                      | 19,215.                             | 19,791.                             | 18,498.                              |
| Sewer Fund:                                     | 105,861.                            | 148,500.                            | 286,000.                             |
| Irrigation Fund:                                | 34,150.                             | 32,200.                             | 31,200.                              |
| Sanitation Fund:                                | 46,400.                             | 50,500                              | 50,000.                              |
| Planning and Zoning:                            | 30,200.                             | 34,500.                             | 20,500.                              |
| Water Fund:                                     | 202,110.                            | 219,460.                            | 176,460.                             |
| Water Grant                                     | 50,000.                             | 100,000.                            | -0-                                  |
| Sewer Revenue Bond                              | -0-                                 | 325,000.                            | 325,000.                             |
| Sewer Grant                                     | 50,000.                             | -0-                                 | -0-                                  |
| Special Funds Totals:                           | 626,669.                            | 1,018,809.                          | 325,000.                             |
| Grant Totals:                                   | 772,610.                            | 1,328,115.                          | 1,116,755.                           |
| <b>Property Tax Levy:</b>                       |                                     |                                     |                                      |
| General Fund                                    | 54,595.                             | 56,233.                             | 57,920.                              |
| Roads and Streets Fund                          | 18,746                              | 19,308                              | 19,887.                              |
| Park Fund                                       | 6,690.                              | 6,891.                              | 7,098.                               |
| Total Property Tax                              | 80,031.                             | 82,432.                             | 84,905                               |
| <b>Revenue Sources Other Than Property Tax:</b> |                                     |                                     |                                      |
| Penalty and Interest on Taxes                   | 1,700.                              | 1,700.                              | 1,700.                               |
| Licenses and Permits                            | 19,150.                             | 18,450.                             | 13,740.                              |
| State Liquor Apportionment                      | 12,000.                             | 15,000.                             | 17,100.                              |
| Court Revenue                                   | 10,000.                             | 10,000.                             | 10,000.                              |
| State Sales Tax                                 | 17,700.                             | 20,000.                             | 30,500.                              |
| State Revenue Sharing                           | 20,000.                             | 23,000.                             | 20,000.                              |
| Highway, Street and Bridge                      | 42,500.                             | 42,500.                             | 37,500.                              |
| Sewer Revenue                                   | 63,611.                             | 76,000.                             | 235,500.                             |
| Water Revenue                                   | 171,360.                            | 178,460.                            | 155,160.                             |
| Land Rental                                     | 500.                                | 500.                                | 500.                                 |
| Gem Irrigation Taxes                            | 26,000.                             | 26,000.                             | 26,000.                              |
| Sanitation Collection                           | 46,400.                             | 50,000.                             | 50,000.                              |
| Interest Earnings                               | 5,835.                              | 6,600.                              | 6,600.                               |
| Misc. Revenue                                   | 6,823.                              | 6,873.                              | 3,550.                               |
| Due from Other                                  | 100,000.                            | 583,600.                            | 325,000.                             |
| Governmental                                    |                                     |                                     |                                      |
| Cash Carryover and                              | 149,000.                            | 187,000.                            | 99,000.                              |
| Transfers                                       |                                     |                                     |                                      |
| Total Other Revenue:                            | 692,579.                            | 1,245,683.                          | 1,031,850.                           |
| Grand Total:                                    | 772,610.                            | 1,328,115.                          | 1,116,755.                           |

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2002-2003 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the Notice of Public Hearing are July 31, 2002 and August 7, 2002 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale, Idaho.

Janice C. Bicandi  
Marsing City Clerk/Treasurer

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, **at the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 83650**, on **11/13/2002 at 11:30 AM**, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded **04/10/1995** as Instrument Number **215351**, in Book N/A, at Page N/A, and executed by **ROY RANGEL and LORIA. RANGEL**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **NATIONAL MORTGAGE OF IDAHO, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to Stewart Title of Boise, Inc., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in **OWYHEE County**, state of Idaho:

**THE SOUTH ONE HALF (1/2) OF LOTS 9 AND 10 OF BLOCK 10 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **528 WEST OREGON AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628** is sometimes associated with said real property.

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

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due  
**12/01/2001**

of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at

**8.75 percent** per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is **\$34,728.94**, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and / or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.**

DATED: May 22, 2002

**Stewart Title of Boise, Inc.**

Successor Trustee  
By: Bev Petersen, Trust Officer  
Name and Address of the  
Current Trustee is:  
Stewart Title of Boise, Inc.  
9196 W. Emerald St., Ste 100  
Boise, ID 83704  
PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for  
information

7/17, 24, 31, 8/7/02

## SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION Case No. CV-DR-02- 00136

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELMORE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

MARTHA KAY KAISER,  
Plaintiff, -vs-  
LARRY JOSEPH KAISER,  
Defendant.

TO: LARRY JOSEPH KAISER

You have been sued by Martha Kay Kaiser, the plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Elmore.

The nature of the claim against you is a divorce action.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice,

**unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at the Elmore County Courthouse, 150 South 4th East, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, (208) 587-2133, and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff’s attorney at Hall, Friedly & Ward, 340 East 2nd North, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, (208) 587-4412.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this

matter.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said District Court this 8th day of July, 2002.

Gail Best

Clerk of the District Court

7/17, 24, 31, 8/7/02

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING Proposed Budget

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Marsing Rural Fire District Commissioners will meet Wednesday, August 14, 2002, at 8 p.m. at the fire station on Main Street to consider the proposed budget for 2002-2003. Such budget may be examined prior to such hearing at the Marsing Rural Fire District Station.

Judith Malmberg,  
Secretary/Treasurer

## MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003

### ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

|                                             |              |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Insurance                                   | 6,000.00     |
| Gas and oil                                 | 3,099.00     |
| Equipment and Repairs                       | 11,983.00    |
| Operating and Office Expense                | 3,516.00     |
| Heat, Water, Power                          | 6,846.00     |
| Telephones                                  | 3,000.00     |
| Wages                                       | 1,500.00     |
| Legal                                       | 500.00       |
| Building Repair, Maintenance and Remodeling | 10,000.00    |
| Fire School                                 | 500.00       |
| New Truck Fund                              | 40,678.00    |
| New Building Addition                       | 38,678.00    |
| Land Purchase                               | 5,000.00     |
| Uniform/Equipment                           | 5,000.00     |
| Dues                                        | 140.00       |
| Misc.                                       | 3,000.00     |
| Total Expenditures                          | \$139,440.00 |

### RECEIPTS:

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Tax Levy         | 28,591.00    |
| Carry Over Funds | 110,849.00   |
| Total Receipts   | \$139,440.00 |

8/7, 14/02

## The Original "Lap-top" News Source



**Doesn't need  
Plugged in  
to anything.**

**Available  
anytime, anyplace**

**Subscribe Today!**

## The Owyhee Avalanche

PO Box 97, Homedale, 83628  
208-337-4681 • Fax 208-337-4867

*Read all about it  
in the Avalanche!*