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School breakfast

Lori Meyers, kitchen aid at Marsing Elementary School serves students their first day of school breakfast Monday morning. Students in the Homedale School District will return to classrooms Tuesday. (See page 6.)

Analysis:

Commissioners set tentative budget

Numbers only tell part of story

BY JOE AMAN, EDITOR

Even though Owyhee County proposes to increase expenditures more than a half million dollars over this year's, property tax revenues are projected to decrease \$145,033 during this coming fiscal year.

That's a part of the information contained in the tentative budget proposed for fiscal year 2003, the period from October 1 of this year through September 31, 2003. The tentative budget shows that expenditures are proposed to increase \$559,483 over 2002. But reading the numbers tells only part of the story.

In comparing particular budget amounts for the two years, it appears that the District Court budget increased 60%. What has happened here is that the expenses for the probation office previously came from a trust account (in Trust because of the amount of grants financing the office), but next year will be included in the court budget. Since the county historically does not show trust funds as budgeted items, these expenses, as real as they are, did not show up in the county budget. That has changed now, but the actual expense increase in the District Court — a whopping \$156,770 — is in reality, minimal.

The county has made another

significant change in its accounting. In the past, employee benefits were not shown as an expense of the particular offices. The figures were lumped together and charged to General Expense. The accounting change will — to page 4

School changes curriculum hours

*Students released nearly
two hours early
every other Monday*

Students will enjoy a couple of hours less from classrooms this year, at least every other Monday, but parents may not enjoy the new schedule the Homedale School District has enacted for the 2002-2003 school year.

Nearly every other Monday through the new school year, students will be released from classes at 1:30 p.m. at the middle school, 1:40 p.m. at the elementary school and at 1:50 p.m. at the high school. The change will be for students in grades first through 12th. Kids in kindergarten will not be dismissed at the early hours and buses will return to the schools to pick them — to page 4

Police commissioner jailed on DUI charge

Homedale City Councilman and Police Commissioner David Freelove was arrested early Saturday morning by Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies for driving under the influence of alcohol near Homedale.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Freelove was reported trespassing on private property near Homedale, but left the scene before officers could arrive. He was



City Councilman
David Freelove

again located driving on Johnstone Road where Aman said officers followed him before initiating a stop. Owyhee County Deputy Chris Even made the arrest.

"The owner of the property contacted us when he encountered Freelove on his property," Aman said. "My officers followed him on Johnstone Road. He reportedly ran off the side of the road several times and upon further investigation,

Freelove was arrested for DUI."

Aman said the councilman refused a breathalyzer test at the scene so he was transported to the Owyhee County jail. He posted a \$500 bond and was released. He is scheduled to be arraigned in front of Magistrate Judge Tomas Ryan on Sept. 9th at 9 a.m. Aman said refusing a breathalyzer test is an automatic suspension of driver's license.

"I feel we have a very strong case," Aman said. "My officer did a fabulous job, as they always do." -CP

County Fair livestock awards announced



Grand champion market steer

Sammie Bass from Wilson Butte 4-H Club and Mike Relk, buyer, from Kuna, show Bass’s grand champion overall market steer. Relk purchased the beef during last week’s Junior Livestock sale at the Owyhee County Fair.

The results of the 2002 Owyhee County Fair livestock awards were announced last week. Trophies were given for the best show person, round robin, participation, market, and exhibitor in lamb, beef, dairy, swine, rabbit and goat competitions.

The grand champion market beef trophy went to Sammie Bass from Wilson Butte 4-H club and was bought by Mike Relk from Kuna during Saturday’s Junior Livestock Sale.

Reserve champion market beef went to M.J. Usabel from Wilson Butte 4-H club and was sold to Todd McCurry, of Mountain Home.



Reserve champion market steer

MJ Usabel from Wilson Butte 4-H club and beef buyer Todd McCurry from Mountain Home, show Usabel’s reserve champion market steer. Usabel also won grand champion, cattlemen’s sponsor. McCurry purchased the steer during last week’s Junior Livestock sale at the Owyhee County Fair.



Grand champion swine

Kara Jenkins from Shoofly 4-H and a buyer from Medical Clinic Pharmacy show Jenkins’ grand champion swine. The pharmacy purchased the swine during last week’s Junior Livestock sale at the Owyhee County Fair.

Grand champion swine honors went to Kara Jenkins from Shoofly 4-H club and was bought by Medical Clinic Pharmacy from Nampa. The reserve champion market swine trophy went to Wendy Sheet from Tumbleweeds 4-H club and was bought by Dave Holton.

Grand Champion market lamb honors went to Ellie Cantrell from Snake River Livestock and was bought by Cristobal Construction of Mountain Home.

Champion dairy exhibitor trophy was presented to Mark Williams from Shoofly 4-H and reserve dairy exhibitor trophy was given to Nick Usabel from Wilson Butte 4-H.

Champion dairy goat showmanship was given to Erik Munson from Munson family and reserve champion dairy goat showmanship was given to Brandi Jo Long from Snake River Livestock.



Reserve champion swine

Wendy Sheets from Tumbleweeds 4-H Club and swine buyer Dave Holton show Sheets’ reserve champion swine. Holton purchased the swine during last week’s Junior Livestock sale at the Owyhee County Fair.



Grand Champion lamb

Marissa Collins from Wilson Butte 4-H club stands with her grand champion market lamb with a buyer from Wells Fargo Bank of Nampa. The bank purchased the lamb during last week’s Junior Livestock sale at the Owyhee County Fair.

The rabbit best in show award was given to Kiaya Combs from Owyhee Eagles and reserve rabbit best in show was given to Evelyn Williams from Shoofly 4-H. Champion rabbit showperson was given to Jessica Ellis from Owyhee Eagles and reserve rabbit showperson was given to Evelyn Williams.

Grand champion showmanship in poultry went to Jessica Small from Dust Devils.

Idaho Cattle awarded bronze belt buckles to outstanding 4-H and FFA beef project. In 4-H T.J. Martinat won and Rochelle Brooks won for FFA.

Champion sheep showperson went to Annalise Field from Snake River Livestock and reserve honors were presented to Anna Cantrell also from Snake River Livestock. Novice sheep showperson was awarded to Clay Cantrell, Snake River Livestock.

Champion swine showperson went to Tyson Stimmel from Tumbleweeds 4-H and reserve was awarded

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Reserve champion lamb

Ellie Cantrell from Snake River Livestock shows her reserve champion lamb with a buyer from Cristobal Construction from Mountain Home. The company purchased the lamb during last week’s Junior Livestock sale at the Owyhee County Fair.

Residents want speed limit lowered

Residents in the Homedale Middle School area are petitioning the Homedale Highway District, the City of Homedale, Owyhee County Commissioners, Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and the Homedale Police Department to slow down drivers on Johnstone Road.

Diana Friedman, a resident in the area, initialized the petition after approaching the Homedale City Council nearly a year ago and received no results.

Currently the speed limit on the section of road from Highway 19 to just past the middle school is 35 mph, 25 mph when children are present. Friedman said from the council meeting held last Wednesday night, she will hopefully get some results after they voted to have the speed limit lowered to 25 mph.

In October 2001, Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said he would request the speed limit be lowered to 25 miles per hour on Johnstone Road to just past the middle school, but that has not happened. Friedman said the problem has been due to part of the road being in the city limits and part being in the county.

Friedman approached the Homedale Highway District earlier this month with a copy of a petition signed by 31

residents in the area.

"They (Homedale Highway Commission) said they could not do anything until it was brought before the city council," Friedman explained. "So now we are back at the city council again."

"They approved it," Friedman said Friday. "The council said they would

request the speed limit be changed to 25 all the time."

Friedman said she had every resident on Audrey Drive and Marion Drive, two roads that intersect with Johnstone Road near the middle school, to sign the petition.

"We request the speed limit on Johnstone Road to be lowered to 25

mph and remove the sign, when children are present," Friedman told the council. "We fear for the children living in our area are in danger of the over speeding in our residential area. The residents living at the intersections of Marion and Audrey Drive's find it to be extremely noisy and annoying with the 35-mph plus speed going on. We have noticed that with the increasing of traffic, traveling on Johnstone Road some travelers are not following the speed limit signs posted there."

"We request more patrolling for persistent speeders and citations issued to those parties who break the law."

Friedman said she felt she has made the circle requested by the city council last year and so far the speed limit still has not been changed. Three of the commissioner from the Homedale Highway District also attended the meeting Wednesday night stating they agreed that the speed limit should be changed, but needed the approval of the council before they could do so.

"I just want to thank everyone who signed the petition," Friedman said Friday. "Hopefully this will slow some of the people down on this road and maybe more people will be cited for driving over the speed limit. We need to help keep the children of this city safe." -CP



Speed change

A school bus travels by a speed limit sign on Johnstone Road near the Homedale Middle School. Speed limits will be changed soon to a permanent 25-mph after residents petitioned the city to bring the speed limit down.

√ Awards

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to Tom Richards from Reynolds Creek 4-H. The novice swine showperson was given to Ryan Ryska from Shoofly 4-H.

In the beef division, Rochelle Brooks from Marsing FFA won champion beef showperson and M.J. Usabel won reserve. Kelsey Pease won novice beef showperson from Wilson Butte 4-H.

Champion dairy showperson went to Nick Usabel from Wilson Butte 4-H and Kayla Bertagnoli from Tumbleweeds 4-H won reserve dairy showperson.

Nick Usabel won the round robin trophy and Rochelle Brooks won the runner up plaque. The novice round robin trophy was given to Kelsey Pease from Wilson Butte 4-H.

The Herdsmanship award was presented to the top overall 4-H or FFA Club and this year's club honored was Wilson Butte 4-H. Club members from Wilson Butte 4-H also won trophies in the Cattlemen's sponsored divisions.

M.J. Usabel won the Owyhee Cattlemen's Award trophy for top cattlemen sponsored steer and for top cattlemen's sponsored steer, leather halter in memory of Walter and Grace Morgan.

Sportsmanship award plaques were given to Nick Usabel from Wilson Butte 4-H and to Kallie Roeser from the Owyhee Gems.

Grand champion showmanship poultry went to Jessica Small from Dust Devils. -CP



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✓ Budget ✓ School

more accurately reflect a true picture of costs in each fund. An example would be the sheriff's expenses. The present budget (and past budgets) shows zero expense for benefits. However, the new budget lists \$153,228 in benefits. Although this certainly changes the total (and more accurate) expenses in the sheriff's account, it doesn't change the amount money spent. It's that way throughout the various departments and offices.

Salaries for Indigent and Charity fund have been eliminated. The position has been combined, and is included, with one in the Clerk's office.

Solid Waste salaries will increase 20%, while the overall budget will be up 26%. This increase, Clerk Cyndi Eaton explains, is in anticipation of hiring additional help, and also maintaining a mandatory reserve.

Weed budget salaries decrease \$15,000. This reduction is to control hours and tighten budget figures, the clerk said.

The tentative budget is published on page 15 of this issue. The commissioners will hold a public hearing Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. to hear testimony on the proposed budget.

up. "There are 14 early releases scheduled this year," Homedale School District Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said. "The time will be used by staff to meet in grade level and department teams to look at student results and make plans to address areas that students need particular help in to meet the new State Achievement Standards."

The afternoon kindergarten students will not dismiss at the new time, they will stay until 3 p.m. at which time the buses will return to take them home.

Lisonbee said the make up for the lost time on the shortened days, most of the other days of school have been lengthened by 10 minutes. Students will begin school 10 minutes earlier then they have in the past.

"We realize that the early dismissals will be a hardship on parents with young school children when it comes to babysitting in the afternoon after dismissal," Lisonbee said. "This plan is definitely set for this year, but we will evaluate how it has gone when we make the following school year calendar and see if some alteration needs to be made. This is a starting place and if we are going to take teaching out of isolation and really increase the learning of all students, this is absolutely essential for our teachers.

"This has been a key ingredient in any school district that we have found that has made a significant increase in the learning of all their students."

Team meeting times for teachers are scheduled to begin as soon as students are dismissed from classes. Lisonbee said the meeting time is a mandatory time for all teachers and it is not a time to schedule doctor appointments or start sports practices early.

A copy of the new school calendar can be obtained from the district office at 337-4611. — CP



JayLee Lalonde to wed Corey Packer

JayLee Lalonde and Corey Packer, both of Ashton, Idaho have announced their engagement recently.

Lalonde is the daughter of David and Rayetta Lalonde of Ashton. She is a graduate of North Fremont High School and is employed by Simplot Soilbuilders in St. Anthony.

Packer is the son of Jim and Debbie Packer of Homedale. He is a graduate of Homedale High School and the College of Southern Idaho. He is employed by Fremont Telcom in St. Anthony.

The couple plan to be married on August 31 at Elk Lake Resort in Elk Lake, Montana. An open house is planned for Sept. 14 from 2-6 p.m. at the Packer home in Homedale

Senior news

Homedale Senior Citizens' Center

Beef tips and gravy over noodles, veggies, pea salad, muffins and ice cream will be served for dinner on Thursday, August 22.

Sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, toast and juice will be served for breakfast on Friday, August 23.

St. Lukes Mobile Mammography clinic will be at the center from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26. Call 337-3020 for appointment.

Gizzards and hearts, potatoes and gravy, veggies, salad, roll and fruit will be served on dinner on Tuesday, Aug. 27, followed by bingo. The shopping bus will be in Homedale at 1:30.

Swimming at Givens will be held at 11:30. The bus costs \$3 and swimming is \$4.

Marsing Senior Citizens' Center

Spaghetti will be served for dinner on Thursday, Aug. 22.

On Monday, Aug 19, sloppy joes on a bun will be served for dinner.

Bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes or waffles will be served for breakfast on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

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Council denies truck stop developer’s water proposal

The Marsing City Council denied a local developer’s proposal to supply water to the city from a site he plans to develop into a multi business truck stop during a regular city council meeting last week.

Developer Marvin Wallin again approached the council with a plan to supply water to the city from a well on his site in hopes of bringing an end to a long time water shortage in the town, but the council denied his request telling him he originally agreed to supply water to the city, not just to the city limits.

His request was denied after Mayor Faye Pfrimmer had to break a tie with the council by voting. Councilpersons Carol Edwards and Paul Holzhey voted to bring Wallin’s lines into the city where Don Osterhoudt and Jennifer Finlay voted against the proposal.

Wallin, after receiving a copy of a contract offered to him by the council asked why after his design was to bring the water to the city limits, it was opposed in the contract?

Marsing City Attorney Susan Wildwood told the council told Wallin that she had gone through the minutes from previous council meetings and could not find anyplace where Wallin had stated he would only bring the water to the city limits.

“In the minutes from August 13, 2001 you stated there would be 10,000 gallons of storage,” Wildwood told Wallin Tuesday night. “I based everything in the contract from the minutes from previous meetings.”

“That is because you represented to the city in writing that it is what you were going to do. Your plan is only for a well site, I went back and reread your application and the letters from DEQ, went through all of the specifications and there is nothing in there that says you are going to only bring water to the city limits.

“Your letter to the city states that you are bringing your water to the closest available hookup located in the city of Marsing. That is dated Dec. 12, 2000. I went through all of the minutes and nowhere do I

find where you have changed your mind and you were only going to the city limits.

“It is standard to the industry that a developer connects to and through the city. I don’t know of a case where there was a gap and the city is required to connect. The city pays for upsizing the lines, the city pays for running it past the subdivision, but they do not pay for connecting to your line. The question has come up as to why I drafted the contract in this way, and it is based on your statements to the city council and the minutes of the city council. That is all I have to go by.”

Wildwood asked Wallin to varify what he was requesting of the city and Wallin stated his request was for approval of his project without connecting to the city water.

The council then opened the floor for discussion.

Marsing resident Dan Carlson told the council he disapproved of the proposal because the cost would be extensive for the city. Former councilman Jim Thomas disagreed with Carlson and said he would like to see the council approve the proposal.

“I have heard many complaints of sand in the water, no pressure and the water smells and is undrinkable,” Thomas explained. “It will give us more water then what the city needs right now. My feeling is very strong that if we let that water go, we cannot replace it here in the city of Marsing. The cost of putting in a well would be far in excess of what Marvin’s well is going to cost us. I would urge very strongly that we go for that well.”

Marsing Fire Chief Roman Usabel told the council that the fire department’s insurance would rise considerably.

“We have good water out there and we have crappy water here,” Usabel told the council. “It will always be crappy. You can build a dozen wells here and their will always be nothing. We have another rating survey coming up this year and I don’t think we have enough water to pass it this year. If we don’t pass that rating

the insurance rates will go above what we can afford.”

In September 2001, the council motioned to approve giving Wallin \$15,000 for a “deed to the land with the well, the building, storage tanks, fence and well.” They also agreed to install a MIOX system on the well, which last

year would have cost \$14,600.

“Now it will cost us nearly twice as much for the proposal Marvin submitted last week,” Osterhoudt said last week. “The things he is asking for now are not the same things we agreed on, to my understanding.”

“I offered the city something

that would benefit everyone,” Wallin said in a phone interview last week. “If they don’t want it, then what more can I say. I really do not have any comment. I will continue with my project. It is their loss.”

Wilder church to hold pancake feed

The Pastor of the Wilder Church of God is inviting the public to a pancake feed breakfast Saturday morning from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

The church located at 205 A St. in Wilder will offer a donation accepted breakfast complete with pancakes, sausage, eggs and bisquits and gravy.

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Students return to classes for 2002-2003 school year

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Marsing and Bruneau/Grand View School District returned to classes Monday and Homedale School District will greet students Aug. 27.

Every year new teachers come into the district as former teachers move on.

In Marsing, Christy McIntyre has left the district as the elementary school secretary and joined the staff at Marsing City Hall as Deputy City Clerk. Angie Malmberg will assume McIntyre's position in the school's office.

Candy Stafford will replace Dennise Gaviola as the school's first grade teacher. A spokesman from the district office said Stafford is from Jordan Valley and Gaviola resigned her position last month to accept a position in Parma.

In the middle school, former athletic director Nick Schamber will be replaced by the school's Principal Rick Gibbs. The school's fall sports season will begin next month with football, volleyball and cross-country sports action.

Loma Bittick will replace

Eric Funderburg who accepted a position in Middleton. She will coach volleyball and teach middle school math.

The high school will welcome one new teacher to its staff. Vicki Skaggs will replace Bonnie Richardson who accepted a position in

Ontario. Skaggs will teach English.

In Homedale Todd Thompson from Nampa, a first year teacher, will replace band and choir director Arnold Pierce who resigned last month.

Science teacher Mark

Thatcher also resigned his position earlier this summer to begin taking college classes, but Thatcher was approached by the school district and has returned, this time only to the high school.

Thatcher was offered a math and science class at the high school and accepted the position. He will also replace Becky Lawson who resigned to teach over seas.

Kevin Cornwall will join the staff at the middle school replacing Thatcher in 7th and 8th grade science.

Tim Davis will join the high school staff in his first year position. He will enter in a new English reading position funded by the Albertson's Foundation.

In the elementary school, Tammy Erickson from North Dakota will replace Barbara Franklin who has taught at the school for 24 years. She is leaving to teach in Nampa.

Jan Silva will teach the fourth grade class part time replacing Karie Yost who resigned to take a position at Middleton School District. -CP



Hit the books

Students returned to classes Monday in the Marsing and Bruneau/Grand View School Districts. Homedale will begin classes Tuesday.

Births

Brady Russell Dines

Brady Russell Dines was born at Mercy Medical Center in Nampa to Barbara and Craig Dines of Marsing on July 23 at 9:59 a.m. He was 10-1/2 pounds and 22 inches long.

He joins four brothers, Tyson, 15, Taylor, 12 and Hayden, 5 and one sister, Mykaela, 7. His maternal grand parents are Jim and Eleanor Stewart of Marsing and his paternal grandparents are Frank and Ellen Dines of Marsing. Brady's paternal great grandparent is Faye Dines, also of Marsing.

Jaydalin Belle Hawkes

Jaydalin Belle Hawkes was born to Alexis Perkins and Beau Hawkes both of Boise on August 6th at 7:35 p.m.

Jaydalin weighed 7 pounds five ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. She was born at St. Lukes in Meridian.

Jaydalin is the grand daughter of Jerry and Cindy Perkins of Homedale and the great granddaughter of Rita and Bill McCormick of Caldwell. Her paternal grand parents are Phillip and Diane Hawkes of Caldwell.

Jaydalin is the couple's first child.

Obituary

James Marlowe Carson

James Marlowe Carson, 71, of El Cerrito, California, passed away Sunday, August 11, 2002. Services were held Friday, August 16, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Sunset Mortuary in El Cerrito.

James was born September 13, 1931 in Homedale, Idaho. He was a resident of El Cerrito, California for 43 years where he was the owner of Carson Trucking and a member of the Teamsters.

He is survived by three daughters, Kelly Lynn Carson, El Cerrito, CA, Lori Dee Philpott, Yuba City, CA and Janet Leah Bluett, Hayward, CA, a son, James M. Carson, Jr., a sister, Gypsy Jackson, Homedale, ID, and two brothers, Grant Carson, Huntington OR, and Kit Carson, Homedale ID. He had five grandchildren: Sterling Newton, 23, Puyallup WA, Sarah Philpott 15, and Aaron Philpott, 8, Yuba City CA, Amanda Carson, 12, and Emily Carson, 8, American Canyon CA.

We will miss you. Your spirit and humor will guide us. May peace be with you.

Gospel artist to present Marsing concert

Harold Poling, a Christian soloist, will present a concert of traditional, classic and contemporary Christian music at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene, on Sunday evening August 25 at 6 p.m.

Bill O'Connor, pastor of the local church, cordially invites the public to attend. Admission is free, but offerings will be accepted.

While inviting the public to attend, Pastor O'Connor states, "we are delighted to bring an artist of such high caliber to Owyhee County. Anyone attending Harold's presentation will surely be inspired and uplifted by his thrilling music."

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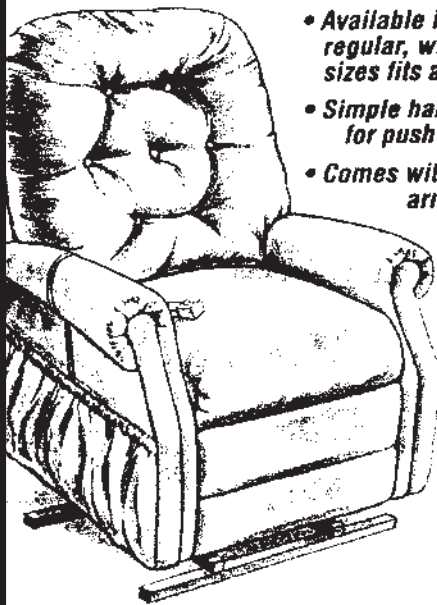


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Legion booth clerk cited for serving a minor at fair

A clerk working for the American Legion in its beer booth at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo was cited for serving beer to a minor, even after checking the youth's identification.

The Idaho Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control sent an undercover teenager into the American Legion beer garden on Friday evening of the fair and rodeo to purchase beer, IDABC Detective Mike Burgess said in a phone interview last week. Burgess said the teen presented the clerk with her identification, which showed her birth-date as 1985.

"The clerk could have miscalculated the years, or she didn't pay attention to it," Burgess explained. "[The agent] was served a beer. The identification cards we use are authentic Idaho licenses or identification cards. This one in particular shows our gal as being under 18. The license for teens under 18 is much different then the license for

people over 18 or even over 21."

Jacqie Page, 29, of Homedale, was to appear in court in Murphy on Monday to enter her plea on a misdemeanor charge of serving an alcoholic beverage to a minor. Burgess said she could receive up to a \$300 fine or six months in jail. He said he was not aware of any previous instances of serving alcohol to minors by the American Legion or by Page.

"Generally in a first offense there is a fine and some probation," Burgess said. "The

American Legion does not have a beer license, they don't need one since they have the beer permits so it would be difficult to suspend their license. But this will give us a chance to sit down and talk with these people and supply them with extra training on how to identify under drinking age teens or false identifications."

Burgess said if the clerk pleads not guilty, a trial will be set. He said the underage teen that attempted to purchase the alcohol has been working for the department since she was 15 years old. -CP

Bruneau community flea market planned

The annual Bruneau Community Flea Market is planned for this Saturday at the Bruneau Community Park.

The sale will be conducted from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and everyone is invited to items for the sale. If the weather is bad, the sale will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Summer reading program continues

The Lizard Butte Library has planned to continue its successful Summer Reading Program through the fall and winter months, coordinators said last week.

Every second and fourth Tuesday the library will hold a story time at 3:30 p.m. The second Tuesday coordinators plan to read stories and the fourth Tuesday they plan to hold a story hour with Owyhee County 4-H Program Coordinator Tara Rowland.

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Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644
Pastor Geoff Cole
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening Worship 6pm
Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Weekday prayer 6pm-9pm

101 E. Owyhee, 337-3153
Father Oscar Jarimillo
Liturgical Schedule Masses:
Sunday: 8:30 am
12:30 pm (Spanish)

**Friends Community
Church
Homedale**

**Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
Homedale**

301 W. Montana, 337-3464
 Sunday School: 9:30 am
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am
 Pastor: John Beck

708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112
Bishop Ned Stokes
Bishop Jerry Anderson
Sunday 1st Ward 9am
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Primary 11am

**Nazarene Church
Homedale**

212 S. 1st W., 337-3715
 Sunday School 10am & 11am
 Sunday Evening 7pm
 Wednesday Evening 7pm
 Pastor James Huls

Adult Bible Study/Prayer, Youth Group &
12 Step Bible-based Recovery Group

**Owyhee Baptist Church
Homedale**

Good Shepherd Saturday 7:00pm
Good Shepherd Sunday 12 noon (Spanish)

Marsing Church of Christ
Marsing

932 Franklin, Marsing
896-5604
Sunday Bible Study 10am & 1pm
Sunday Worship 11am
Wednesday Bible Study 6pm

**Christian Church
Homedale**

110 W. Montana, 337-3626
Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Church school 9:45

**Bible Missionary
Church
Homedale**

West Idaho, 337-4437
Pastor Paul Miller
Sunday School 10am
Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm

**Assembly of God Church
Marsing**

139 Kerry, 896-4294
Pastor Rick Sherrow
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

Lizard Butte Baptist Church
Marsing

Pastor Dave London
116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866
Sunday worship 11am-12pm
Sunday school 9:45am-10:55am
Sunday evening 6-7pm
Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm
Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm

**Nazarene Church
Marsing**

Pastor Bill O'Connor
896-4184
Behind Mr. B's Market
Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm
Sunday School - 9:45am
Wednesday 7pm

Trinity Holiness Church

Homedale
119 N. Main
Pastor Samuel Page
337-5021
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Thursday Evening 7:30pm

**Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
Marsing**

215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151
Bishop Streibel
Bishop Christensen
Sunday 1st Ward 9am
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Primary 11am

**Vision Bible Church
Marsing**

221 West Main Marsing, Idaho
208-896-5407
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Church
Wilder**

Corner of 4th St. & B Ave.
880-8751
Pastor Carolyn Bowers
Sunday Services 9:30am

**First
Presbyterian Church
Homedale**

320 N. 6th W., 337-3060
Pastor Marianne Paul
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday School 11am

**Word of Hope
Southern Baptist Church
Homedale**

711 W. Idaho, 455-3572
Pastor: Kevin Carpenter
Sunday Worship: 1 pm
Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 2:30 p.m.

**Seventh Day
Adventist
Homedale**

16613 Garnet Rd.,
880-4685 or 453-9289
Pastor Allan Payne
Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am
Worship 11am
Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30

**Iglesia Bautista
Palabra de Esperanza
Homedale**

711 W. Idaho, 463-9569
Pastor Jose Diaz
Servicios: Los Domingos 3:00 pm

Calvary Holiness Church
Wilder

Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7208
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor: David Alley

Knight Community Church Grand View

Pastor Kerry S. Crenshaw
834-2639
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Video Series: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Bible Study, men & women: Thurs., 9 a.m.



Total loss
The charred remains of a 1988 Ford Bronco II was all that was left after the vehicle burst into flames on California Avenue in Homedale Wednesday morning. Dan Maples, the owner of the vehicle, said he started to back the car out of his driveway when smoke began pouring out of the engine. Maples said he was taking his dog to the vet when the incident occurred. No one was injured.



Wet kiss
Sammy Bass receives a big wet kiss from her steer Jerry, during the Junior Livestock Sale held at the Owyhee County Fair earlier this month. Jerry won grand champion honors during the four-day event.

Read all about it
in
The Owyhee Avalanche

Chief reminds residents to remove yard sale signs

With warm temperatures continuing in the area, local residents continue to hold yard sales to rid their homes of no longer needed items. With yard sales comes yard sale signs and nearly every power pole available often has signs attached to it.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said he would like to remind Homedale residents of the city’s ordinance concerning yard sales, how and where to post signs.

“It is against the law and a person can be charged for trespass for posting a sign on a stop sign, an electrical pole, a telephone pole or any other private property,” Eidemiller said last week. “If people place their notices on a box or pole they place in the ground, all we ask is that they return after the yard sale and remove their signs.”

Eidemiller said citations are not usually issued, but because the city continues to grow, more and more signs are found every year. He said if the issue comes down to protecting private property rights, citations could be issued.

“People just don’t think about the poles being private property,” Eidemiller said. “They are. We usually do not enforce to many restrictions with yard sales, but if it continues we may have to begin issuing citations.”

Eidemiller said another problem plaguing the city this time of year is dogs running at large. He said nearly his department takes nearly 15 calls per week from residents complaining of a dog running on the streets.

“If a dog is found in the city running loose it will be picked up and taken to the vet clinic here in town,” Eidemiller continued. “The owner will be responsible for the dogs stay at the clinic and the license. People should take the time to make sure their dog is taken care of. With the hot weather, make sure they have plenty of food, water and available shade.”

Eidemiller said the fine for a dog running at large can be up to \$100. -CP



Yard sale litter
Yard sale signs line a street in Idaho Avenue in Homedale Monday. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller is requesting residents to remove their signs after yard sales are over or citations could be issued.

School menu

August 26-30, 2002

Marsing School District

Monday: Tostada delight, corn, fruit variety, cinnamon twist, variety milk, corn dog with fixings, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box.

Tuesday: Corn dog with fixings, fruit variety, garden vegetables, brownies, variety milk, baked potato, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Wednesday: Burito with fixing choices, strawberries and bananas, golden corn, variety milk,†caesar chicken wrap, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Thursday: Wiener wrap, cherry crisp, garden vegetables, variety milk, chicken patty on a bun, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Friday: Idaho haysacks, fruited jell-o, fresh vegetable sticks, variety milk, filet o fish sandwich, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Mailbox and weather station vandals sought

Sheriff's office seeks information in mischievous crimes

Mail boxes and weather stations seem to be the target of vandals in Owyhee County recently with two weather stations receiving felony destruction and two mailboxes blown up by M-80s.

Last weekend, M-80 fireworks blew two mailboxes in the county to bits during the early morning hours. The same day, a weather station was pulled from the ground and a law enforcement officer said was totally demolished.

"These are acts of pure vandalism," a spokesman from Owyhee

County Sheriff's office said last week. "We have some leads in both cases, so when these people are caught they will be prosecuted."

Both of the mailboxes were completely blown apart and the spokesman said the incidents are most likely connected.

Last month a weather station near Whiskey Mountain was shot and destroyed causing over \$15,000 in damages. Last weekend between 6 a.m. Sunday morning and 6 a.m. Monday morning, vandals destroyed a weather station near Reynolds

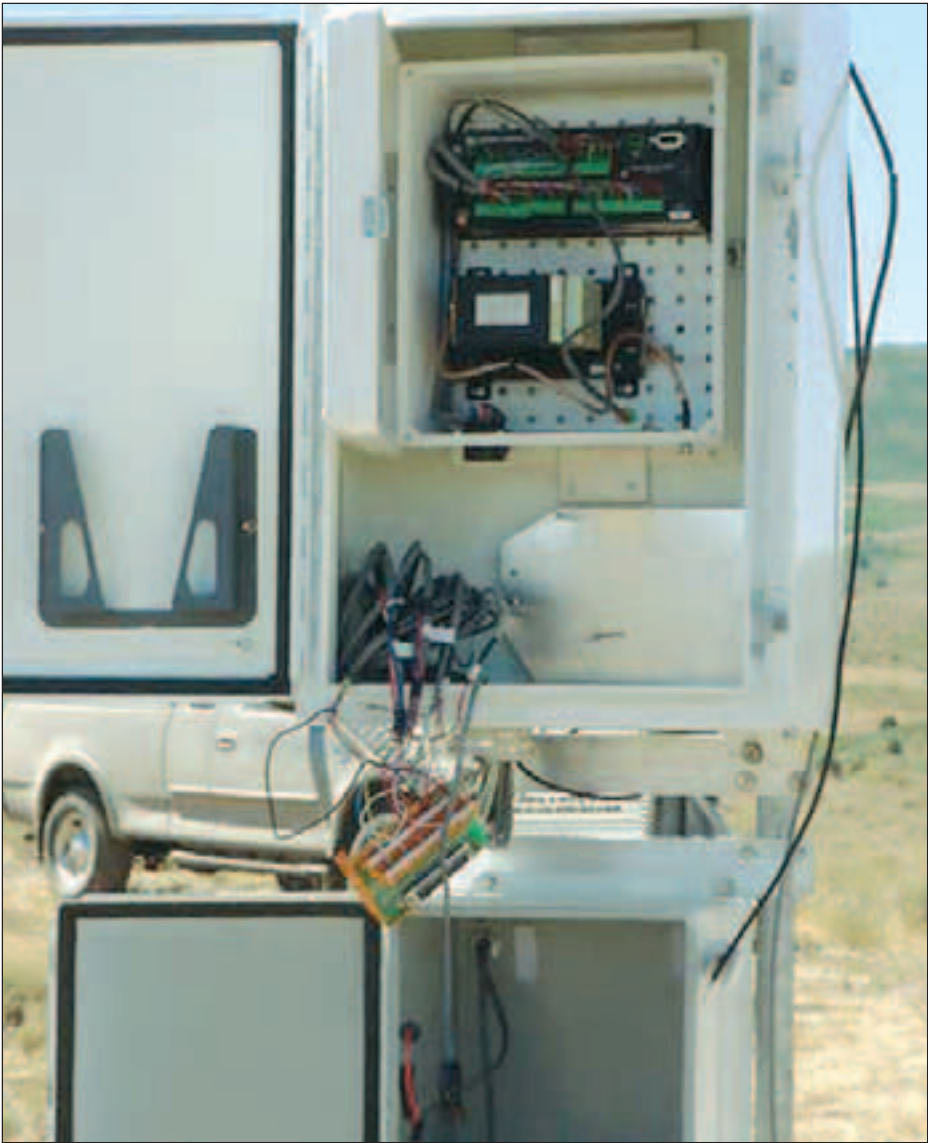
Creek. The spokesman said the station was torn from the ground and completely demolished causing over \$10,000 in damages.

"The weather station transmitted at 6 a.m. Sunday morning, but did not send out a transmission at 6 a.m. Monday morning," the spokesman explained. "The station was behind locked gates. They tore it down and just smashed it. The station had only been in operation for eight weeks, so it was nearly new. This crime is simply nothing more than viscous hatred destruction."

Both cases are still under investigation.

Nearly exactly one year ago, vandals destroyed 15 mailboxes near Homedale by smashing them or just completely pulling them from the ground.

Photos provided by
Owyhee County Sheriff
Chief Deputy
Dick Freund



Family and consumer science winners named

Owyhee County Fair officials announced last week this year’s winners of the Family & Consumer Sciences awards. Here is the list of winners by category:

Demonstration awards: Junior I-Caitlyn Johnson, Junior II-none, and Intermediate-Nicole Gelinas, senior, Jessica Ellis.

Foods exhibitors: Junior I-Diana Smith from Reynolds Creek 4-H Club, Junior I Runner Up-Riley Stirm and Logan Stirm, tie, from Reynolds Creek 4-H Club, Junior II-Sara Smith from Reynolds Creek 4-H Club, Junior II runner up, Alex Fuhriman from Reynolds Creek 4-H Club, Intermediate-Matthew Johnson from Stitch N Stir, Intermediate runner up, Nicole Gelinas from Happy Scissors, Senior-Shannon Ineck from Stitch N Stir and Senior runner up, Tessa Bradford from the Owyhee County Teen Council.

Clothing exhibitors: Junior I-Chris Johnson from Stitch N Stir, Junior I Runner Up-Ben Bolshaw from Stitch N Stir, Junior II-Madison Goff from Happy Scissors, Junior II Runner Up-Alex Fuhriman from Reynolds Creek 4-H Club, Intermediate- Matthew Johnson from Stitch N Stir, Intermediate Runner Up-none, Senior- Nicole Gelinas from Happy Scissors, and Senior Runner Up- Tessa Bradford from the Owyhee County Teen Council.

Fashion revue: Junior I-Diana Smith from Reynolds Creek 4-H Club, Junior I Runner Up-Caitlin Johnson from Happy Scissors, Junior II-Kelsey Thatcher from Stitch N Stir, and Junior II Runner Up-Sara Smith from Reynolds Creek 4-H Club.

Outstanding scrapbook was awarded to the Shoo Fly 4-H Club of Homedale and the outstanding secretary book award was given to Snake River Livestock for Ellie Cantrell.

Outstanding miscellaneous projects, quilt, Rebecca Bolshaw, Stitch N Stir, vet science, Veronica Ellis from Owyhee Eagles, poultry, pigeons, Tyrel Salmond from All Around Project Club, computer Matthew Johnson from Stitch N Stir, aerospace, rocket, Matthew Johnson from Stitch N Stir, wildlife, birds of prey, Veronica Ellis from Owyhee Eagles, Unit 2 KYG, Lacey Vander Boegh and Unit 1 KYG, Leah Schwisow, Owyhee Teen Council.

The ceramics award was given to Leah Schwisow.



New Dodge winner
Ruby Bonnell of Caldwell draws the winning name of Jack Kimbriel of Boise for a brand new 2002 Dodge Ram 3/4-ton quad cab pickup donated by Curt and Hal Dodge. The Owyhee Cattlemen and the Idaho Cattle Association raffled off the vehicle to defray costs of property rights legal cases in Owyhee County.



Fashion revue winners
Chris Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Nicole Gelinas, Caitlyn Johnson and Madison Goff show their attire during the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Fashion Revue.

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Gospel artist to present Marsing concert

Harold Poling, a Christian soloist, will present a concert of traditional, classic and contemporary Christian music at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene, on Sunday evening August 25 at 6 p.m.

Bill O’Connor, pastor of the local church, cordially invites the public to attend. Admission is free, but offerings will be accepted.

While inviting the public to attend, Pastor O’Connor states, “we are delighted to bring an artist of such high caliber to Owyhee County. Anyone attending Harold’s presentation will surely be inspired and uplifted by his thrilling music.”

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25 years ago

August 18, 1977

Board certifies levy

HOMEDALE – The school board certified the 1977-78 tax levy, totaling \$256,200, during their August meeting last week according to School Board Clerk, Jim Duncan.

Broken down into specific categories, the maintenance and operation levy is \$164,700; bond and insurance, \$30,500; COSSA program, \$30,500; and plant facilities, \$30,500.

School district improvement and maintenance projects completed this summer are permanent partitions which were built to replace the accordion-type partitions in the junior high building, re-roofing the old junior high building, now used by COSSA program; and the construction of a storage shed near the football field.

Board members approved the hiring of teachers aides under Title I, Donna Byrns, Sue Dowdle, and under Title II, Amelia Puga, Odilia Rangel, and Elvira Lopez.

Ralph and Becky Fullerton who were hired as first and sixth grade teachers last month by the school board, have taken positions in a Boise district. Superintendent Deward Bell has been conducting interviews throughout the week to fill these positions.

Other school board business at the August meeting included approval of \$5.50 per hour for driver training instructors, call for heating oil bids, approval of \$5 band use fee per semester for larger instruments and a student teacher agreement with NNC.

Folwell hired as elementary superintendent

Gary Folwell has been hired as principal at the Marsing Elementary School.

He attended Boise Junior College and the U of I where he received a BS degree in elementary education. He taught three years in the Boise school system, then received a MA in education at the University of Northern Iowa.

He was school counselor at Yerington, Nevada two years; principal of kindergarten through 12th grade at the rural school at Smith Valley, Nevada six years and taught 5th grade two years in Twin Falls before accepting the principal's position at Marsing.

He and his wife, Marilyn, have four children, Jeffrey, 11 years; Kristi, 9 years; and twin boys Rick and Ron, age 7. They also care for a niece and nephew, Bobby and Sandra Gorton, while their father is overseas in the Navy. The family resides in Marsing.

Mrs. Folwell's mother, Mrs. Verl Perkel, resides in Homedale and his family in Boise.

Marsing Lions raise \$3,200 for sight foundation

This year's Marsing Raft Race was a big success with approximately \$3,200 going to the Idaho Sight Foundation.

Many Lions Clubs from out of town participated in the day's activities. Those clubs attending were Rexburg, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Declo, Heyburn, Mountain Home, Parma, Caldwell, Nampa, Boise, Weiser and Jordan Valley.

An auction was held during the afternoon with all the proceeds going to the Sight Foundation. Some of the most expensive items were a hat purchased by Mrs. Julio Churruca for \$75, and two hats purchased by Stan Schindele. He paid \$72.50 for one of the hats and \$54 for the other.

The Marsing Lions appreciated all the help of everyone who helped make the raft race a success. Many thanks to the Yasuda brothers of Payette who donated all the sweet corn, the RC Cola Bottling Co. of Boise who donated all soft drinks and the Terminal Ice Co. from Nampa who donated the ice.

50 years ago

August 21, 1952

Republicans pick county officers

Owyhee county Republicans held their annual organizational meeting at the County Court House in Murphy last Friday, at which time the following were elected to fill important posts in the county's organization.

James C. Hayes was elected as new county chairman; A. C. Mackley, state committeeman; Mrs. W. D. Porter, state committeewoman; C. W. Radcliffe, vice chairman and treasurer; Paul E. Browne, secretary.

County schools form new unit

Owyhee county voters have approved a plan to merge three of their school districts into one, with a single grade school to be established at Murphy, state reorganization director Geo. Denman said Monday. Members of the districts involved voted 51 to 4 to consolidate Murphy district No. 1, Oreana district No. 5 and Guffy district No. 27, Denman said.

Mack Tolmie gets army promotion

Mack Tolmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tolmie of Homedale, has recently been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, according to word received here this week.

Tolmie has been with the 6400th Communications and Electronics Maintenance Squadron for 26 months, where he is assigned to the Communications Equipment Repair Branch and is NCOIC of the Telephone Section. As supervisor of this section he directs the repair of various types of telephone and associated equipment which is playing a vital role in the United Nations effort in Korea.

Grid Practice starts here

Football practice for the Homedale High School team began Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. Practice will continue until the opening of school on September 8th.

The Trojans will face the toughest season of its history this fall with a comparatively green team. Homedale will be aided by the return of eight returning lettermen, led by Fred Miklancic, returning all conference fullback. Other lettermen are Marvin Freil, Harold Tolmie, Harold Breach, Glen Rowland, Bill Coleman, Val Taggart and David Billings.

The Homedale Trojans members of the Snake River Conference, have five home games and five games away. Their first game will be September 12th in the jamboree at Parma.

Central Cove to open school Tues.

The children of the Central Cove Community will soon leave summer vacation behind and don starched dresses and pressed jeans for the first day of school which begins on September 2nd. The first day will be devoted entirely to registration and children will be dismissed at noon. All students should have their health certificate and birth certificate with them.

Mrs. Frances Echeverria will teach the primary rooms and Mrs. Olive Mitchell the upper grades.

Marsing

Gene Clapier, who has spent the past three years in Germany arrived home last week. He has been serving with the army and received an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taggart and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clapier enjoyed a picnic supper and swim at Givens hot springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Maxwell and Mrs. Emman Nelson attended a camp meeting at Nampa Sunday. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Anna Pershall.

Mrs. William Blakeslee visited Mrs. Ben Priest in Ontario, Ore. Tuesday.

134 years ago

August 15, 1868

ELECTION. – The official returns of the county have not yet been received from all the various precincts, but it is certain the whole democratic ticket is elected by quite a large majority. The entire vote will foot up between eleven and twelve hundred. Shafer's majority over Butler for Delegate to Congress, as near as can be estimated is 38, and Stephens' majority over Springer for Sheriff is about 167. Silver City precinct gave Butler 30 majority over Shafer. Owing to Butler's immense popularity he ran largely ahead of his ticket everywhere. Next week the official returns from all the precincts of the county will very likely be in, we will then give the correct vote for the various officers, in tabular form convenient for reference.

At no previous election in Owyhee County was the contest so spirited as on Monday last, and be it said to the credit and honor of all concerned, was conducted in the most quiet and orderly manner throughout the whole day – Scarcely any one drunk, no boisterous language, and no fights – very different from elections generally in this territory.

PERSONAL – R. H. Weeks and wife are among the stage arrivals this week. Bob looks remarkably well for a newly married man. He intends to settle down to business now and conduct himself after the manner of a good citizen.

R. H. Tregaskis has also just returned from the "States." He came by the Ocean route via Panama, and brings with him a blooming better half. Is in robust health and looks as if he were able to take his rations. We're glad to see the boys come back with partners, and hope all our young men will go away and get married, there will then be some chance here for us.

J. W. Virtue, Sheriff of Baker Co. Oregon made us a brief visit yesterday. He is clever, sociable gentleman and goes to Jordan Valley to day on business connected with his official duties.

C. T. Juliard, formerly of Idaho City, has also just arrived in town – has a stock of merchandise on the way from Umatilla.

APOLOGY. –

We are half a day behind time this week, as a consequence of an extra amount of labor involved by making several changes which our readers will notice. We have added another column to each page – making a twenty-four instead of a twenty column paper. Our advertisers will observe that all the ads have also been remodeled and the old type replaced by new and uniform material. If typographical and other errors in abundance be found in our paper to day, please excuse us and charge them to the hurry and bluster of election week.

TOWNSHIP SURVEYS – Mr. Bell, Dept. U. S. Surveyor with a force of men, is now engaged in surveying the boundary lines of townships which the mineral lands of Owyhee County are situated. The survey which take in Flint District is already complete and work is rapidly progressing on the one in which the mines hereabouts are located.

GRASSHOPPER RAVAGES. – Jn. Farnaman Esq., from Upper Jordan Valley informs us that grasshoppers are committing fearful depredations in that locality. The pestiferous pests made the attack from the direction of Flint, a few days ago, in such numbers as to obscure the sun at noonday, destroying every green leaf and leaving fields and gardens desolate. Mr. Farnaman, Brainard and others had splendid looking fields of barley and other grain, almost ready for harvesting, that will not now pay for cutting. A meadow of luxuriant timothy hay, cultivated by Mr. F. is stripped of every green blade. Such an occurrence was never before heard of in this portion of Uncle Sam's dominions. What great sin have our people committed to merit this dreadful visitation of modern locusts?

Commentary

Editor’s notebook

Joe Aman

We want your opinion on this

We’re considering making a change here at the Avalanche, but before we do, we are asking our readers and advertisers for their opinions.

The change would be from Wednesdays to Thursdays as the publication day.

One benefit would be having another day to gather news and information after the weekend, thereby giving us the opportunity to keep our readers better informed. Another thing, which suggests change, is that the county commissioners meet weekly, instead of the once-a-month, then twice-a-month sessions. When we can cover the meetings, the news must wait a week to be printed.

Until a few years back, the postal service had a different schedule. As long as we had the papers at the post office by the time the postal crews came to work, the papers would be delivered that day. And we could take them to Marsing and Wilder for drop-off, where the same was true.



Now, the papers must be at the post office by 3:30 p.m. the day prior to delivery, and all of them must go through the Homedale Post Office, then all but Homedale go to Boise. To be allowed to deliver directly to Marsing or Wilder, we must apply for additional postal permits, etc.

At present, we must have the paper ready to print Monday afternoon or early Tuesday morning to allow time to address, sort, bag, and deliver to the post office by mid afternoon Tuesday for Wednesday’s delivery.

Should we make this change, our sister publication, the Owyhee Wrap-up, would continue to be delivered on Wednesdays.

So, give us a call at 337-4681, drop us a note at P.O. Box 97 Homedale ID 83628, or e-mail us at avalanche@citlink.net and let us know your opinion.

Years and years back, weekly newspapers were typically published on Saturdays. This was true of The Owyhee Avalanche as far back as 1865. Gradually, the traditional date changed to Fridays. In the 1960’s the trend was Thursdays, then more recently, Wednesdays. Should the trend continue, at some point, a week will be lost. Or would one be gained?

Joe Aman may be reached at The Owyhee Avalanche or directly via email: avalanche@citlink.net

On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

Louisiana: paradise on the half shell

“See Louisiana by starlight, ultralight or flashlight,” beckoned the ad, “Paradise on the half shell.”

Two brothers and I went to see what it was all about. We rented a fancy car in Baton Rouge, drove across the Achafalaya and toured the kingdom of Acadiana. The home of Tabasco, zydyco and overflow.

The culture is like a big slow river working its way through the swamps and bayous. You don’t so much see it, as submerge in it. Next thing you know you are floating in its thick waters. Suddenly you’re breathing the hot and humid air through your skin like insects do, and eating unidentified food. “Etouffe? Sure, I’ll try some. Delicious! What are these bones?”



Shellfish; lobsters, crabs, clams, oysters, crawfish and armadillo claws abound on the menu. They are served in every imaginable fashion, all delicious, in huge portions and high in calories. They also rank at the top food chain - in cholesterol. The good, you ask or the bad? Friend, they’re like horses and horse manure; you can’t have one without the other.

Brother #3, we’ll call him bro 3, was recovering from heart attack #1. He was not the first in our family. That distinction belongs to Bro 2. Bro 3 was miffed. After a childhood of wearing Bro 1 and Bro 2’s hand-me-downs he was heard to comment in ICU, “I can’t even have my own heart attack.”

On the last Saturday of our Bon Temps tour, we planned to start the morning at Fred’s in Mamou. Live music begins at nine...a.m. The festivities are broadcast live on the radio. For those of you who have become accustomed to catered events in modern hotel banquet rooms or designer homes with air conditioning, assorted vegetable trays with dip and a wine bar, Fred’s ambience is a little earthier. Couples are dancing, Cajun music is loud. The beer is cold, the place is packed and you don’t want to look at the floor. It’s like being in a cave with the Chicago Bears. Everyone seems big and happy.

Bro 3 turns to us with a beer in his hand and says, “I’m going outside. I think I’m having a heart attack. I forgot my Nitroglycerin.” We lead him out on the sidewalk into the morning sun. He was the color of catfish tongue.

“Are you sure?” asks Bro 4.

“Yes,” Bro 3 replies, “I’m experienced.”

Bro 4 races back into the bar, finds the manager who promptly steps to the microphone, stops the music and asks from the bandstand, “We’ve got a visitor having a heart attack, anybody got any Nitro?” Forty-six people over two hundred pounds raised their hands in unison. They saved the day.

Bro 3 took their offering. Paramedics came and hauled him from the Mamou Hospital to one in Lafayette, where he received bypass #2.

In reminiscing, he speaks lovingly of our trip as the “See Louisiana by ambulance tour. Paradise on a gurney.”

Idaho Farm Bureau

Ants have rights too

By John Thompson
Director of Information

According to the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), I haven’t been setting a good example.

PETA says we shouldn’t hunt or fish, go to rodeos, wear leather or kill ants. And if we would all become vegetarians we could be more like actress Pamela Anderson, who gained fame in a pornographic video, or flaming liberal actor Alec Baldwin, who said he would leave the country if George W. Bush was elected. We’re still waiting Alec.

PETA’s latest propaganda campaign is a traveling art exhibit constructed from a 1955 Airstream travel trailer. On one side is an artist’s rendition of what PETA describes as the grim images of factory farming. On the other side is a sculptural re-creation of Da Vinci’s “Last Supper” with a morbid twist. Instead of disciples, joining Jesus at the dinner table are famous vegetarians including Paul McCartney, George Bernard Shaw and Louisa May Alcott. Question: Did these people become famous for their vegetarianism? PETA’s catch phrase for the so-called art exhibit is “Have you eaten your Last Supper of meat yet?”

PETA even has a kindness consultant to advise us on how to humanely keep ants and other insects out of the house. Instead of using pesticides, PETA

Kindness Consultant Carla Bennett says pour a line of cream of tartar or red chili powder on the ground and the ants won’t cross it. To control mice and rats, Carla says don’t use sticky traps or those brutal spring traps. If you have a rat in your house use a live trap and then release the animal outside.

I don’t want to be labeled as some kind of cruelty consultant, but I’ll bet a wheelbarrow full of cream of tartar wouldn’t get near the results as a tablespoon of Diazanone. And live trapping rats seems like a better way to encourage rat reproduction. I suppose I’ll never be a kindness consultant. Such is life.

If you aren’t at least partially stunned by the drivel the heavy thinkers at PETA are doling out, it gets better. PETA actually attempts to justify the actions of the Animal Liberation Front (ALF), a domestic terrorist group the FBI believes is responsible for blowing up and setting fire to several animal research laboratories. One of ALF’s stated goals is to inflict economic damage on those who profit from livestock production – a noble goal in PETA’s opinion.

PETA compares ALF to the French Revolution and the Underground Railroad that helped free slaves in the Civil War era. Yeah, and Pamela Anderson is really a nice, wholesome girl who just got mixed up with the wrong crowd.

The PETA propaganda is startling to say the least. After reading about this organization and its goals there are two things I have concluded: First, PETA could use a common sense consultant and second, I’d rather be a redneck than a vegan.

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho will meet on Tuesday, September 3, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Commissioners' Annex behind the Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho for the purpose of considering and Fixing a final budget and making appropriations to each office, department, service agency or institution and fund for the current fiscal year "FY03" at which time any taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the budget; and, that the following tables set forth the amount to be appropriated to each department for the current fiscal year, together with the amounts expended for "Salaries and Wages" and for "Other Expenses" during each of the two previous fiscal years by the said departments, to wit: 2003 TENTATIVE BUDGET.

The 2003 Proposed Budget is based on the analysis of the anticipated revenue as is reflected in the following schedule:

2003 PROPOSED BUDGET					
DEPARTMENT FUND	PROPOSED BUDGET	CASH FORWARD BALANCE	STATE & OTHER FUNDS	AG EQUIPMENT PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT	BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY
CURRENT EXPENSE	3,648,860	1,378,368	1,461,823	126,236	682,433
ROAD & BRIDGE	1,423,779	678,554	643,257	8,068	93,900
INDIGENT & CHARITY	255,750	145,470	55,850		54,430
REVALUATION	193,311	37,261	20,146		135,904
AIRPORT	18,300	7,924			10,376
SOLID WASTE	508,939	217,975	85,994		204,970
DISTRICT COURT	395,770	133,599	156,730		105,441
FAIR OPERATION	31,827				31,827
FAIR GRNDS & BUILD.	48,165				48,165
HEALTH	51,380		925		50,455
MUSEUM	37,037	12,103	4,247		20,687
TUITION	10,000	1,284	8,716		
PEST	4,800				4,800
TORT	80,000	38,995			41,005
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL	1,200	358			842
WEEDS	101,446	42,637	49,519		9,290
NON-EXEMPT TOTAL	6,810,564	2,694,528	2,487,207	134,304	1,494,525
BOND REDEMPTION	185,000				185,000
TOTAL	6,995,564	2,694,528	2,487,207	134,304	1,679,525

TENTATIVE BUDGET PROPOSED FOR 2003																
	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 2000				ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 2001				CURRENT BUDGET 2002				TENTATIVE BUDGET 2003			
	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL
CURRENT EXPENSES																
CLERK/AUDITOR	174,695		14,077	188,772	181,963		16,005	197,968	210,806		57,105	251,906	216,680	75,500	23,100	315,280
ASSESSOR	102,970		27,402	130,372	109,718		21,530	131,248	136,609		24,600	161,209	137,214	40,540	25,290	203,044
TREASURER	68,840		9,262	78,102	69,983		8,445	78,428	76,412		10,100	86,512	85,639	24,778	11,400	121,817
SHERIFF	364,320		214,005	578,325	391,173		195,475	586,648	468,337		274,044	742,381	476,345	153,228	269,035	898,608
COMMISSIONERS	81,761		49,720	131,481	66,163		40,172	106,335	64,000		75,200	139,200	85,080	20,456	97,700	203,236
CORONER	7,008		12,652	19,660	9,861		13,314	23,175	10,600		21,800	32,400	10,813	5,479	20,700	36,992
PROSECUTOR	67,647		18,136	85,783	73,269		19,200	92,469	76,526		17,250	93,776	77,547	20,926	15,750	114,223
PUBLIC DEFENDER	40,200		23,400	63,600	47,100		18,500	65,600			68,000	68,000	MOVED TO GENERAL FUND-CONTRACT			
BUILDING & GROUNDS	24,107		49,060	73,167	23,633		76,827	100,460	29,099		157,800	186,899	30,602	8,992	160,800	200,394
CIVIL DEFENSE	2,400		86,002	88,402	3,000		81,067	84,067	3,500		194,500	198,000	3,570		200,500	204,070
COUNTY AGENT	29,493		41,048	70,541	32,232		43,378	75,610	33,439		47,063	80,502	39,308	7,824	43,593	90,725
ELECTIONS	8,865		7,450	16,315	6,380		4,318	10,698	8,865		4,950	13,815	8,865		10,300	19,165
BUILDING OFFICIAL					26,134		11,329	37,463	39,809		39,100	78,909	31,117	9,424	17,100	57,641
PLANNING & ZONING					9,907		6,545	16,452	19,797		31,000	50,797	38,392	9,717	29,100	77,209
GENERAL		361,626	195,638	557,264		346,206	174,058	520,264		429,009	357,454	786,463			538,710	538,710
JAIL	274,554		109,638	384,192	280,859		96,236	377,095	319,949		138,935	458,884	323,613	112,333	131,800	567,746
SUB-TOTAL	1,226,860	361,626	857,490	2,445,976	1,331,375	346,206	826,399	2,503,980	1,497,748	429,009	1,518,901	3,445,658	1,564,785	489,197	1,594,878	3,648,860
ROAD & BRIDGE	243,205	61,978	819,040	1,124,223	269,266	85,375	1,208,382	1,563,023	306,438	96,063	923,500	1,326,001	309,027	109,902	1,004,850	1,423,779
AIRPORT			8,085	8,085			8,039	8,039			17,000	17,000			18,300	18,300
BOND REDEMPTION			162,700	162,700			168,805	168,805			195,000	195,000			185,000	185,000
DISTRICT COURT	45,485	13,613	77,508	136,606	65,722	4,249	81,270	151,241	30,607	8,012	200,429	239,048	127,229	36,151	232,390	395,770
FAIR OPERATIONS			25,797	25,797			30,000	30,000			30,900	30,900			31,827	31,827
FAIR GRND & BUILD			30,000	30,000			45,375	45,375			46,788	46,788			48,165	48,165
HEALTH DISTRICT			43,350	43,350			52,546	52,546			52,881	52,881			51,380	51,380
HIST. SOC. & MUSEUM	16,258	5,086	4,370	25,714	14,736	3,707	2,842	21,285	20,531	6,765	7,955	35,251	20,600	7,337	9,100	37,037
INDIGENT & CHARITY			163,689	163,689	1,255		140,908	142,163	11,610	832	247,050	259,492			255,750	255,750
JR. COLLEGE TUITION			15,925	15,925			8,800	8,800			18,000	18,000			10,000	10,000
PEST			2,800	2,800			2,800	2,800			2,800	2,800			4,800	4,800
REVALUATION	99,874	26,477	28,508	154,859	104,282	22,668	27,204	154,154	123,099	33,525	31,300	187,924	122,496	38,515	32,300	193,311
SOLID WASTE	33,472	6,055	167,663	207,190	34,960	6,711	185,007	226,678	54,148	9,800	339,300	403,248	64,223	35,316	409,400	508,939
TORT			49,104	49,104			47,672	47,672			72,000	72,000			80,000	80,000
VETERANS MEMORIAL			1,200	1,200			1,200	1,200			1,200	1,200			1,200	1,200
WEEDS	29,396	9,228	48,328	86,952	42,479	9,397	36,707	88,583	53,988	11,702	37,200	102,890	39,607	21,739	39,900	101,446
TOTAL	1,694,550	484,063	2,505,557	4,684,170	1,864,075	475,313	2,873,956	5,213,344	2,098,169	595,708	3,742,204	6,436,081	2,248,167	738,157	4,009,240	6,995,564

Authorized on August 14, 2002 for publication in The Owyhee Avalanche on August 21, 2002 for hearing on September 3, 2002.

ATTEST:

CYNTHIA EATON, CLERK TO THE BOARD

COMMISSIONER HAL TOLMIE

COMMISSIONER DICK REYNOLDS

COMMISSIONER CHRIS SALOVE

Public notices

JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted on June 11, 2002, of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 363, a Special Bond Election will be held in the District on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

from the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 9:00 P.M. for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of issuing general obligation school bonds in the principal amount of \$1,985,000 for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing a new food service facility and a multiple classroom addition to the high school, furnishing and equipping the same, acquiring other facilities and equipment, and improving existing facilities of the District, together with related costs and fees.

The total estimated cost of the Project is \$1,985,000 all of which is to be paid from the sale of the proposed bond issue.

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

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,985,000, TO BECOME DUE IN SUCH INSTALLMENTS AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE FINAL INSTALLMENT TO FALL DUE NOT MORE THAN SIXTEEN (16) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE BONDS, FOR THE PUPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING A NEW FOOD SERVICE FACILITY AND A MULTIPLE CLASSROOM ADDITION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE SAME, INCLUDING ALL LIGHTING, HEATING, VENTILATION, WATER, AND SANITATION FACILITIES AND APPLIANCES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE SUCH FACILITIES, ACQUIRING OTHER FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, AND IMPROVING EXISTING FACILITIES OF THE DISTRICT, TOGETHER WITH RELATED COSTS AND FEES, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTED ON JUNE 11, 2002?

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

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 5.10% per annum; The range of anticipated rates is from four percent (4%) to eight percent (8%) per annum. The existed indebtedness of the District, including interest accrued to the date of election, is \$3,215,436. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$3,210,000. The Board anticipates that a portion of the interest will be paid by the State of Idaho's Bond Levy Equalization Support Program, which was enacted by the 2002 Idaho Legislature; however, the amount that would be available for this purpose is not known at the present.

Qualified electors may vote at the following polling places between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 9:00 o'clock P.M. on September 19, 2002.

Marsing High School Library Highway 78 Marsing, Idaho Marsing Elementary School Library Highway 78 Marsing, Idaho Sprint Boat Race Track (east end of Snake River Bridge, Highway 55)

Canyon County, Idaho Qualified electors eighteen (18) years of age or older who are United States citizens who have resided in the State of Idaho and in the District for at least thirty (30) days next preceding the election, duly registered as required by law, and who execute the elector's oath in the form required by law, and no others, will be permitted to vote at said special election.

The Clerk of Owyhee County, Idaho, is the Registrar of the District for the electors of the District residing within Owyhee County, and the place of registration for such electors is the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho. The Clerk of Canyon County, Idaho, is the Registrar of the District for the electors residing within Canyon County, and the place of registration for such electors is the Canyon County Elections Department at 1102 East Chicago, Caldwell, Idaho. Persons may register on each business day at any time during office hours of the County Clerk of the county in which they reside until August 26, 2002. No qualified elector of the District who was duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the same address, in which he or she is registered, shall be required to re-register.

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

Any qualified elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of election, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot in the manner provided by law. Applications for absentee ballots shall be filed with the District Clerk not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. of the day before the election, and absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 8:00 o'clock P.M. of the day of the election in order to be counted.

If at the special bond election two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors voting at such election assent to the issuance of bonds for the purposes set forth in the Resolution of June 11, 2002, the general obligation school bonds of the District will be issued for said purposes, which bonds will mature annually over a period which may be less than but which will not exceed sixteen (16) years from their date, will bear interest at a rate or rates agreeable to the District, and will be payable from taxes levied upon all taxable property within the District.

DATED this 11th day of June 2002. JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho Joe Usabel

Chairman ATTEST: Debbie Holzhey District Clerk

8/21, 28, 9/11/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 19th day of **November, 2002**, at the hour of **10:45 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

In Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 21: N1/2N1/2NE1/4NE1/4

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **Route 1 Box 476, Marsing**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **TERRY D ACHZIGER AND KELLEY A ACHZIGER, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **Mann Financial, Inc. dba Northwest Wholesale Mtge.**, as beneficiary, recorded **June 2, 1998**, as Instrument No. **225050**, and assigned to **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns)**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **May 24, 2000**, as Instrument No. **232465**, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$660.00, due per month for the months of March through May, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$26.40, with interest accruing at 7.5 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from February 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust if \$65,464.36, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust

property to be sold o satisfy said obligation.

Date: July 15, 2002 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC. By Monine Cole Trust Officer

7/31, 8/7, 14, 21/02

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioner of the Marsing – Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District have tentatively adopted the 2002–2003 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for adoption of such budget at the office of the District, Marsing – Homedale Cemetery, Marsing Idaho, at 8:00 P.M. September 2, 2002. The budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the District between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P. M. Monday through Friday.

Dated this 1 st of August, 2002.	
PROPOSED BUDGET	
OCTOBER 2002 –	
SEPTEMBER 30, 2003	
ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS	
Cash carry forward	\$12,450.20
State Fund	<u>\$54,557.23</u>
TOTAL	\$67,007.43
Lots	\$37,556.00
County Warrants	22,232.00
Farm Rental	3,625.00
Interest	2,050.00
Labor	
(open and close)	<u>10,968.00</u>
TOTAL	\$143,438.43

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District of Owyhee County, will hold a tentative budget hearing for the fiscal year 2002-2003.

ANTICIPATED REVENUES	
Cash Equipment Reserve	\$ 6,467
Estimated Sales Tax Surplus	4,800
Ag. Equipment Tax Replacement	1,605
Amount to be raised by taxes	<u>23,790</u>
TOTAL	\$ 36,662
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	
Insurance	\$ 4,500
Fuel	1,500
Repairs/Maintenance	6,500
Fire Supplies	3,000
Building Maintenance	500
Office Supplies	100
Secretarial	300
Accounting	300
Training	1,000
Utilities	2,800
Miscellaneous	500
Legal Notices	140
Dues	100
Taxes	60
Equipment Purchase	<u>14,862</u>
TOTAL	\$ 36,662

A Hearing is set for Thursday, August 29, 2002 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Murphy Fire Station.

Charlene Nettleton, Treasurer

8/21,/28/02

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of Soil Conservation District Supervisors of the Bruneau River SCD must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address is Hwy. 51 and Hot Springs Rd., Bruneau, Idaho no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of September, 2002.

Such declarations are available at the district office at Hwy. 51 and Hot Springs Rd., Bruneau, Idaho – Tuesday and Wednesday 8a.m. – 3p.m.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 25th day prior to the election.

Marilyn S. Parker
Clerk/Secretary

8/21, 28/02

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT Amended Budget for 10/1/01 to 9/30/02

INCOME	
Ag Replacement Tax	1,869.00
Highway Users	342,912.23
Misc. Revenue	1,616.07
Penalties and Interest	412.19
Property Tax	40,596.30
Refunds	694.20
Sales Tax/Surplus	10,207.54
Transfers and Adjustments	-7,620.80
Cash on Hand	165,768.25
Total Income	556,454.98
EXPENSES	
Salaries	80,000.00
Payroll Benefits	20,000.00
Utilities	2,500.00
Legal and Audit	3,200.00
General Supplies and Expenses	3,416.07
Repairs and Maintenance	3,500.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	5,000.00
Construction Materials	224,981.58
Insurance and bonds	7,029.00
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,000.79
Weed Control	10,874.40
Transfers/Adjustments	7,620.80
Misc.	1,421.33
Cash on Hand	185,911.01
Total Expenses	556,454.98

Terri Uria
Secretary/Treasurer

8/14, 8/21/02

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 29th of August, 2002, at 7:00 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

Budget Bruneau Valley District Library Oct. 1, 2002 – Sept. 30, 2003

	2002	2002-2003
Balance to be levied on	\$7468	\$ 7765
Sales Tax Revenue	\$1400	\$ 1300
AEPTR	\$ 848	\$ 936
Unencumbered Funds	\$ 100	\$ 100
Budget	\$9816	\$10,101
Payroll Expenses	\$5700	\$ 5700
Utilities	\$1700	\$ 2000
Insurance	\$ 800	\$ 800
Continue Ed/mileage	\$ 200	\$ 200
Election	\$ 150	\$ 100
Expendable/Supplies	\$ 200	\$ 200
Postage	\$ 75	\$ 50
Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 200	\$ 200
Books	\$ 400	\$ 400
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 100	\$ 100
Internet fees	\$ 265	\$ 300
Misc.	\$ 26	\$ 51
Total Expenditures	\$9816	\$10,101

Dated this 2nd day of August 2002

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Bruneau Valley District Library
Ginny Roeder, Clerk/Kathy L. Mori, Chair

8/14, 21/02

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 4, 2002 at 8 p.m. at 102 E. Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2002 – 2003.

The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Terri Uria
Secretary/Treasurer

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET

October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Property Tax	43,616.00
Highway Users Fund	342,000.00
Misc. Revenue	1,600.00
Carry Over	141,419.00
Penalties and Interest	400.00
Total Revenue	539,635.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Commissioner Salaries	8,388.00
Salaries	71,612.00
Payroll Benefits	21,000.00
Utilities	3,000.00
Legal and Audit	3,200.00
General Supplies and Expenses	3,000.00
Repair and Maintenance	5,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	9,000.00
Construction Materials	385,000.00
Insurance and Bonds	8,435.00
Office Supplies	1000.00
Weed Control	12,000.00
Transfers/Adjustments	7,600.00
Misc. Expenses	1,400.00
Total Expenses	539,635.00

8/14, 21, 28/02

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2002-2003 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 5, 2002. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4312 for appointment.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2002.

PROPOSED BUDGET	
10/1/2002 – 9/30/2003	
Beginning balance	255,000.00
Property tax	34,199.00
Agr. replacement tax	2,112.00
Highway users fund	285,000.00
Sales tax	8,000.00
Interest	18,000.00
Total income	\$602,311.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSE

Commissioners salaries	6,000.00
Salaries	65,000.00
Payroll benefits	8,600.00
Utilities	2,000.00
Legal and audit	4,000.00
Fuel and tires	8,500.00
Roads and bridges	329,311.00
Chemicals	9,000.00
Insurance	6,500.00
Supplies and Repairs	11,000.00
New equipment	100,000.00
Reserve fund	50,000.00
Office expense	1,000.00
Dues and publications	500.00
Miscellaneous	900.00
Total expenses	\$602,311.00

Virginia Belknap
Secretary – Treasurer

8/21, 28, 9/4/02

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On September 5, 2002 beginning at 8 PM in the Courthouse Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its regular meeting. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will hear public testimony on the following matters:

DONALD & MARY ANN DEDRICK – William Sali has filed an application for a conditional use permit on behalf of the Dedricks to change their 5.5 acre parcel from its designation as a residential subdivision lot to a single family residential lot. Subject parcel is presently part of a subdivision approved via conditional use permit for Mike & Dorothy Gudgel and Gene & Mary Hazen. The parcel is located southeast of Homedale off of Hogg Road and Lootens Lane in Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

DOUG LARZELIER – Mr. Larzelier has filed an application for a conditional use permit to develop a gravel extraction site on his property west of Homedale off of Highway 19. Subject property is 17.5 acres in size and is located in Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

8/21/02

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code 25-2301, the State Brand Inspector impounded 3 hol bull calves, 1 jersey bull calf, 2 hol heifer calves on China Ditch Road. The bull calves will be sold at Treasure Valley Livestock on Sat, August 24, 2002 and the heifer calves at Emmett Valley Livestock on Tues, August 27, 2002. 459-4231

8/14, 21/02

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, August 27, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Southwest District Health, Room 200, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

8/21/02

LEGAL NOTICE

Pioneer M. H. Home Park and Mini Storage will sell at a Silent Public Auction on Sept. 3, 2002, the stored belongings of the delinquent accounts listed below. The auction will be held at 1060 East Pioneer Road, Homedale, Idaho. Bids will be accepted from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Goods to be sold in accordance with Idaho Code.

Stan Nylander
Rt #1 Box 1055 A
Homedale, Idaho 83628
Unit # B-7
Joe Angel Perez
Rt #1 Box 401
Marsing, Idaho 83639
Unit # B-2

Goods to be sold may be cancelled without notice prior to auction.

8/21, 28/02

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #337 CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2002; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$2,162,474.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Homedale, Owyhee County, State of Idaho:

Section 1: That the sum of \$2,162,474.00 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2002.

Section 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

General Administration:	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 52,300
EXECUTIVE	21,929
ADMINISTRATION	17,500
JUDICIAL/LEGAL	24,500
OTHER/CIVIL	127,809
Law Enforcement:	
ADMINISTRATION	\$179,757
MAINTENANCE	17,000
OTHER EXPENSE	58,900
Streets and Highways:	
SALARIES	\$ 70,380
STREET MAINTENANCE	11,600
CAPITAL OUTLAY	13,400
EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	5,850
STREET LIGHTS	20,500
OTHER EXPENSE	28,270
Parks and Recreation:	
SALARIES	\$ 19,800
MAINTENANCE	42,926
CAPITAL OUTLAY	10,940
Library:	
SALARIES	\$ 24,580
MAINTENANCE	11,518
CAPITAL OUTLAY	15,748
RESERVE FUNDS	114,467
Airport	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ -0-
MAINTENANCE - CLEAN UP	52,000
Irrigation:	
SALARIES	\$ 42,331
MAINTENANCE	42,369
CAPITAL OUTLAY	6,000
Water Department:	
SALARIES	\$ 98,428
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	100,422
CAPITAL OUTLAY	525,950
RESERVE FUNDS	65,000
Sewer Department:	
SALARIES	\$ 70,380
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	81,420
CAPITAL OUTLAY	65,000
RESERVE FUNDS	15,500
Sanitation	
COLLECTOR FEES	\$102,340
ADMINISTRATION	5,660
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$2,162,474.00

Section 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Homedale be levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2002.

Section 4: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a paper of general circulation in the City of Homedale, and the official newspaper of said City.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO on this 14th day of August, 2002.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO on this 14th day of August, 2002.

Harold Puri, Mayor
ATTEST:
Pamela K. Dugger
City Clerk

8/21/02

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 17th day of **December, 2002**, at the hour of **10:45 A.M.** of said day, (recognized local time), in the **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

The North 75.83 feet of Lot 8 of Block 2 of SHULTS ADDITION, Homedale, Owyhee, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed May 23, 1955 as Instrument No. 91795, Owyhee County Records.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **601 West Wyoming Street, Homedale**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **ANNA MBINGLE, a married woman as her sole and separate property**, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **Legend Financial Group, Inc.**, as beneficiary, recorded **December 29, 1999**, as Instrument No. **230921**, and assigned to **HOMESIDE LENDING, INC.**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded August 25, 2000, as Instrument No. 233503, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$719.49, due per month for the months of March through June, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$28.78, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$143.89, with interest accruing at 8.375% per annum, and continuing to accrue from February 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by Deed of Trust is \$76,127.74, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: August 12, 2002
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Monine Cole
Trust officer

8/28, 9/4, 11, 18/02

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED TRUSTEE’S SALE PURSUANT TO L.C. 45-1506A

On Friday, the 27th day of September, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day (recognized local time), at Owyhee County Courthouse, located at Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of the sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 9 AND THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 10, BLOCK 2, ERVIN REVISED ADDITION, MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 19, 1957 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 96617 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 274 Motzko, Marsing, Idaho 83639 may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Steaven Cahill and Charlene Cahill, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), to First American Title Company, as Trustee, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., and its successor in interest, Ingamar, LP., as Beneficiary, and Deed of Trust dated May 30, 1997, and reported June 5, 1997, as Instrument No. 221977, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note dated May 30, 1997, the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds of \$615.94, for the month(s) of February 2000, through the current month and year, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement with all accrued interest, late charged and expenses. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$71,395.95, plus

accruing interest. All delinquent payments are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 29th day of July, 2002.

MICHAEL L. SCHINDELE
Successor Trustee
P.O. Box 1990
Boise, Idaho 83701
Telephone: (208) 342-2241

8/14, 21, 28/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On November 20, 2002, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, AT THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HWY 78, OWYHEE, IDAHO, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE, state of IDAHO, and described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 9, 10, AND 11 OF BLOCK 20 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 OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Commonly known as 415 W MONTANA AVE, HOMEDALE ID 83628

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 the deed of trust executed by TONY LEE DICKSON AND DEBBIE ANN DICKSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor to OWYHEE COUNTY TITLE COMPANY as Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST INTERSTATE BANK OF IDAHO, N. A. as Beneficiary, recorded March 31, 1995, as Instrument No. 215249, Mortgage records of OWYHEE county, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due January 1, 2002 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust.

The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$41,516.05 including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
C/O CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 2204
EL CAJON CA 92022-9004
(619) 590-9200
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By Luis Verda, Title Officer

8/7, 14, 21, 28/02



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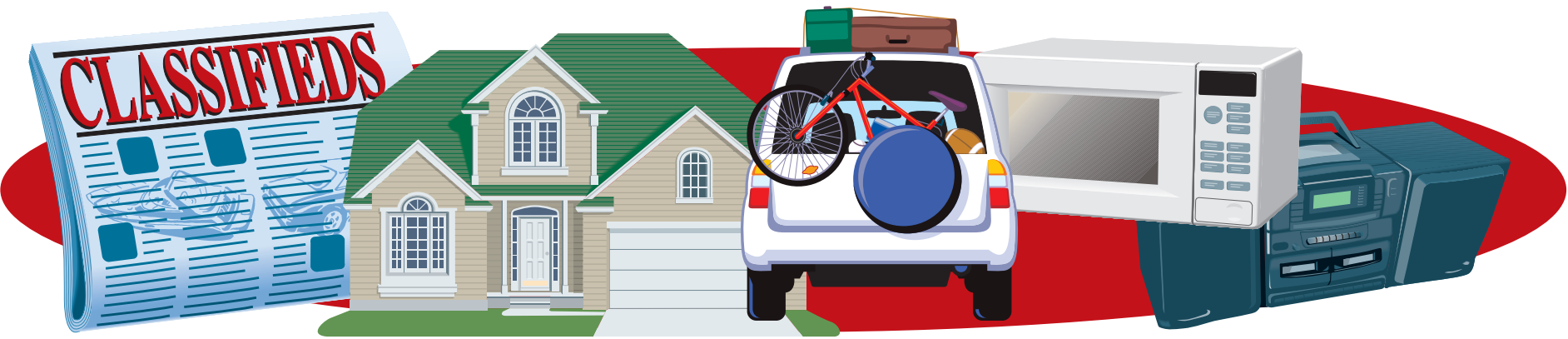
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Marsing SD #363 Position opening: Educational assistant, elementary. Please call 896-4111, ext. 197 for more info.

Looking to fill secretarial position, seasonal Sept-March, 8-4:30, Mon-Fri. Typing and telephone skills, Call 337-4025 from 8:30-12:00

WICAP is accepting applications for a Bus Driver in Marsing and Nampa. CDL w/passenger endorsement, school bus exp. or comm vehicle exp. Entry \$8.85. Bilingual desirable, 32 hrs wk. Contact WICAP at 315 S Main, Payette, 642-9086, for application pkg. Closes 08/26/02 at 12:00 noon. EOE/AA

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PERSONAL

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LOST AND FOUND

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HORSE SALE: Sunday, Aug.

25. Tack 11:30 am, horses 1 pm. Early consignment of nice broke horses, gentle kid horses. OK Livestock Exchange, 124 N 21st Ave. Caldwell. 459-1525 Dennis Kelley 454-9621.

YARD SALE

26624 Bella Vista Drive, multi family yard sale. Sat. 8-2:00.

3 families, Fri. 8-? Sat 8-12:00. Lots of “Good Stuff.” Antique ice chest. NW corner of W. Market and Johnstone. 1 mi. West- 2 mi S. of T.C.’s.

New items, C6 Ford Transmission, hay/grain grinder, 16 ft.cargo trailer, 25HP outboard motor, misc items. 27211 Peckham Rd. Wilder 482-6735

Sat. from 8-2:00, 109N 5th St. W. Homedale. Lots of little boys clothes, girls clothes, new baby blankets and jammies, couch, new scope for gun, desk, brand new Tommy Hill T-Shirts for women all sizes, 2 new Christmas trees, baby’s car seat and misc. item.

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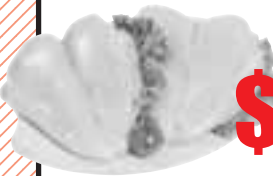
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Tomatoes **49¢**
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Fresh
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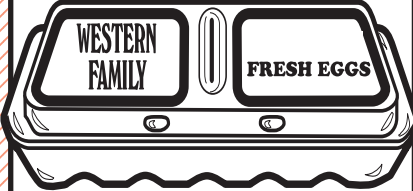
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32 oz.

So-Dri
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2 \$1
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1 Roll

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\$1.19

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