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New lines

Homedale City maintenance worker Brad Hunt paints fresh lines on the streets of Homedale last week.

Local teams begin fall athletic season this week

Students returned to classes this week, which also means the beginning of football, volleyball and cross-country sporting events.

Friday night football for the Homedale Trojans will begin its season with a home game

against the Weiser Wolverines on August 30.

The Trojans lost its chance at a state title last year with a 30-6 loss to the Kamiah Kubs who went on to win that year's state title. The loss seemed to be a replay of a 13-6 loss to the

Kubs by the Trojans in 2000.

In 1999, Homedale took a runner up position with a 33-12 loss to Teton and took the runner up position in 1998 with a 30-19 loss to Firth.

Homedale will meet the

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Hearing on county budget slated for Tues.

A public hearing on the proposed budget for Owyhee County will be held in Murphy next Tuesday, September 3, in the Annex building at 10 a.m.

The tentative budget expenditures total just under \$7 million, up from the 2002 budget by a half million dollars.

Revenues to be raised by taxes are projected to decrease \$145,033.

The entire proposal was published in last week's Avalanche.

The hearing is the final phase of the process of approval, and is the opportunity for citizens with questions or protests to voice them at the meeting.

Tarter agreement cancels grand jury

by Cheryl Peterson

The grand jury a special prosecuting attorney from Canyon County petitioned for last month has been canceled after a former Owyhee County deputy arrested for sexual battery made an agreement.

The grand jury was reportedly called to hear the case of Troy Hale Tarter who was arrested earlier this month on two counts of sexual battery against two local teens. Tarter turned himself into the Owyhee County Sheriff's office on August 7 after an arrest warrant was issued for him.

Special prosecutor John Christensen said the District Court ordered that a grand jury be summoned and convened in Owyhee County for Aug. 30, but the jury was unnecessary after an agreement was met by Tarter who agreed to refrain from a preliminary hearing.

"What he did is, there are two ways to get a case in district court for trial," Christensen said last week. "One is a grand jury where you put on evidence in front of a grand jury to find probable cause on one whether the offense was committed and two, whether the guy we are charging more

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Broken water line shuts down county court house

A broken water main shut the doors of the Owyhee County Court House a week ago Tuesday after filling the basement of the facility with nearly three inches of water.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said last Wednesday that business was back to normal, "well, sort of."

"We have started a three day jury trial today with bottled water and porta-potties," Aman said. "We are hoping to have water today. The old water pipe is under the foundation, but on the other side of the foundation it is turning somewhere. So when people turn off the water the rusted pipe could be leaking again. If that is the case they may need to

jackhammer the foundation. Then it could be a while."

Nearly one hundred years of public and private documents for the courthouse are stored in the basement, known as the "dungeon" to employees. Last year Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Secretary Linda Freund and County Chief Deputy Clerk Trina Aman worked extensively to repair, remove and keep the many shelves of books and boxes of documents safe after finding many had to be destroyed due to mold. The work the pair did paid off last week.

Aman said a few documents had to be destroyed, but the most important documents were saved, thanks to Trina and Linda's efforts.

"We had nearly a pickup load of documents that were destroyed," Aman said. "But the documents that were ruined were non public documents and could have been destroyed a long time ago. We had one book of public records destroyed dated in 1940s, but again it could have been destroyed five years after it was put down there."

Aman said he feels the incident only supports the need for a new storage building for the courthouse documents.

"I think this is the perfect time to build the new storage unit off of the assessor's office," Aman said. "We have been asking for it for a long time, now is the time to do it." -CP

Three transported by air in separate accidents

Three separate accidents in Owyhee County sent three local residents to area hospitals by air ambulance services.

Bruneau Rodeo Club Secretary Kenneth Erwin remained in a Boise hospital Monday from extensive injuries he received in a single vehicle accident August 19. Erwin was taken by Life Flight after rolling his Ford Ranger several times on Shoofly Cutoff Road near Grand View. Erwin was listed in guarded condition and dispatchers at the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office said he had several fractures to his spine. Alcohol was considered to be a determining factor in the accident, but no citations had been issued. The accident is still under investigation.

On Sunday afternoon, an accident was reported at the Bruneau Sand Dunes near Bruneau. The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office could not release the victim's name, but said a young male youth had wrecked a motorcycle in an area of the park which is restricted to motor vehicles. The teen was reportedly in a "very bad spot in a crater between the dunes." Bruneau QRU and Grand View Ambulance responded to the call.

At 4:50 p.m. Sunday evening, another accident was reported to the sheriff's office when a vehicle rolled over and knocked down a power pole on Highway 78 at milepost 52. Robert Wayne Whittle, 53 of Nampa was transported by air ambulance to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center with head injuries. Power was knocked out of the area from CJ Strike Dam to the Oreana area for nearly four hours. The accident was still under investigation and Whittle's condition was unavailable. —CP



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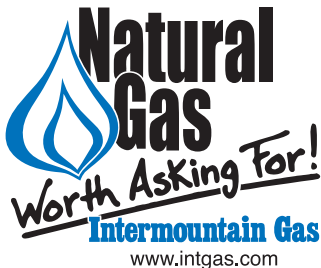
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Highest honors

POST Executive Director Michael N. Becar honored Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman with the POST Executive certificate during an Owyhee County Commissioners meeting in Murphy Monday. Chairman Hal Tolmie congratulates Aman during the presentation.

Sheriff receives POST Executive certificate

During Monday's Owyhee County Commissioner's meeting in Murphy, Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman was surprised with a certificate from the Peace Officers Training Academy (POST).

POST Executive Director Michael N. Becar presented the sheriff with the POST Executive Certificate for his many years in law enforcement and for his commitment toward continuing his education, training and professionalism in law enforcement.

The Executive certificate is the highest certificate that Idaho POST issues and only 14 other sheriffs in the State of Idaho have qualified for it since its beginning in 1989.

Aman began his law enforcement career as a Reserve Officer with the Homedale Police Department in February 1979. He was then hired on December 17, 1980 as

a deputy for the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office. He attended POST Academy #55 and graduated on March 26, 1982.

He received his Basic Certificate on August 9, 1982 and was promoted to Chief Deputy in May of the same year. He received his Intermediate Certificate on February 26, 1988 and his Advanced Certificate on December 17, 1993.

Aman is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy and he has initiated a drug-free workplace policy for Owyhee County. Aman is also responsible for the Child Safety Fund (DARE) program, and Child Safety in School Education program. He also worked to obtain grants for video cameras in all patrol cars.

In 1996, Chief Deputy Aman successfully ran for the position of Sheriff of Owyhee County.

He assumed the position on January 13, 1997.

To qualify for the Executive Certificate, Sheriff Aman had to meet several criteria including possess the Advanced or Management certificate, have satisfactorily completed one hundred hours of executive-level training, of which 50 hours must have been completed within the last three years and he presently had to be employed full time as a department head and have served as a department head for a minimum of three years with law enforcement agency in Idaho.

Executive Director Becar said this certification shows the commitment Sheriff Aman has toward continuing his education, training and professionalism in law enforcement for the citizens of Owyhee County.

Homedale man dies in accident on Nampa street

Local teen killed in Canyon County accident

A 24-year-old Homedale man died Friday night and three others were injured after the car they were in entered the closed 11th Avenue Underpass construction area in Nampa and slammed into a parked forklift.

In an unrelated accident, a Homedale teen was killed Thursday evening after the driver of the vehicle he was riding in, failed to yield a stop sign and was broadsided.

Reports show that Carlos Leos died at the scene on 11th Avenue in Nampa Friday night, which was still under investigation Monday morning. Three other occupants of the Chevrolet Corsica were taken to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center with extensive injuries.

Driver Jesus Leos, 27, of Jackson, Mich., was listed in critical condition late Saturday and a passenger, Colton Olson, 18, of Nampa, was in serious condition. A third passenger, whose name was unavailable at press time, was also listed in serious condition a hospital spokesman said Monday.

Two construction workers were standing behind the forklift at the time of the crash but were not injured.

Investigators said they are still unsure exactly how fast the car was traveling, but it was considerably faster than the 25 mph posted speed limit. Investigators are waiting for lab results to determine whether alcohol was involved in the crash.

Seventeen year old Jose M. Alvarez suffered massive blunt trauma to his head and body and died 11 hours after a car accident in rural Canyon County last Thursday evening.

Alvarez was a passenger in a 1990 Chevy Lumina driven by Vidal Baltierrez-Valdez, 31 of Wilder, when the car was broadsided by a southbound 2002 Dodge pickup at the intersection of Robinson and Airport Road outside of Nampa.

Reports show that Valdez was driving west on Airport Road and failed to yield at a stop sign at the Robinson Road intersection. The driver of the pickup, Gary Payne, 70 of Nampa, struck the car on the passenger's side, where Alvarez was seated.

The other passengers in the Lumina were Xitali Gonzales-Baltierrez of Wilder, Jose Manuel Cisneros-Medrano of Nyssa, and Domingo Baltierrez-Valdez of Wilder. Baltierrez and Medrano were listed in critical condition Friday and Domingo was listed in serious condition. Valdez was treated and released from Mercy Medical Center Thursday night. Reports say Valdez was wearing a seatbelt, but it had not been determined if the remaining passengers in his vehicle were.

Two other passengers in the pickup were also injured in the accident.

Trinh Payne of Nampa was listed in serious condition and Gary Payne, also of Nampa was treated and released from St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Officers said there is no indication alcohol was a factor in the crash.

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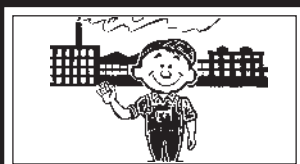


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likely then not did it. The other way is through a preliminary hearing. I reached an agreement with the defense attorney that he would wave the preliminary hearing.”

Christensen said the agreement was not done as a plea-bargain agreement, it is only an agreement.

“He is basically agreeing that yes there is enough evidence to show that a crime was committed and yes there is enough evidence to show that I did it,” Christensen continued. “It was a win, win situation for all of us. It kept the girls for needing to testify.”

Tarter is scheduled for a hearing in Owyhee County District Court on Sept. 13 in front of Judge Morfitt.

Christensen said at this point he does not feel Tarter would plead guilty on Sept. 13, but he expects Tarter will plead not guilty. Christensen said he has not entered into any plea negotiations with the defense.

“There is a long way to go with this,” Christensen said. “We need to talk to the victim’s family and we just still have a lot of work to do.”

Tarter began working for the sheriff’s office in 1999 as a jail deputy. He began working as an officer on Feb. 7, 2000 and took on the positions of DARE officer and resource officer for the Marsing School District. He worked for the Canyon County Sheriff’s office as a jail deputy before joining the Owyhee County department.

He was released after posting bond shortly after his arrest.

4-H news

The Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H Club will hold a yard sale on Sept. 14 to help raise funds for the clubs general account.

The sale will take place at 18 East Idaho Avenue and the club is still accepting donated items.

The club would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone for their continued generous support of the 4-H program at the Owyhee County Fair.

To donate items, contact Kevin at 337-3149.

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DEQ seeks comment to wastewater application

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on a draft wastewater land application permit for Food By-product Management LLC (FBM) near Murphy.

FBM intends to collect cheese processing wastewater and lactose from the Sorrento Lactalis cheese factory in Nampa and haul and apply the products to approximately 1,717 acres of irrigated or fallow farmland about five miles east of Murphy.

The draft permit specifies loading rate limits and monitoring requirements established by DEQ to adequately protect public health and surface and ground water quality.

Written comments on the draft permit will be accepted through 5 p.m. MDT August 30.

Copies of the draft permit are available for public review at DEQ’s State and Boise Regional Offices and in PDF format at DEQ’s Web site.

Antique Collectible and Flea Market Sale slated at Marsing

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Antique Collectible and Flea Market Sale next month at Marsing Island Park.

The annual sale will be held on September 6th, from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., September 7th, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and September 8th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Marsing Island Park on Highway 55. The park is located at first left after the bridge.

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Public hearings planned for peppergrass listing

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will hold public hearings to receive comments on the proposed listing of a southwestern Idaho plant. The service published a proposed rule to list Slickspot peppergrass (*Lepidium papilliferum*) as endangered under the Endangered Species Act on July 15, 2002.

The small, rare plant occurs in sagebrush-steppe habitats in southwestern Idaho, including the Snake River Plain, Owyhee Plateau and the adjacent foothills in southwestern Idaho. Biologists have documented 70 occurrences of Slickspot peppergrass in Ada, Canyon, Gem, Elmore, Payette and Owyhee counties but only six of these areas are considered to be of high quality. Spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service say the species is no longer found in 18 other historic occurrences.

“Remaining suitable habitat to support this species is less than 12,400 acres,” U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist Jeri Wood of the Snake River Basin Office said in a statement released last week. “All remaining populations of the Slickspot peppergrass are potentially vulnerable to naturally occurring events, such as wildfire, introduction of exotic species, development and other human activities.”

Hearings will be held at two locations in Idaho in August. The first hearing will be in Grand View at the elementary school gymnasium today (Aug. 28) from 6-8 p.m.

Two hearings will be held in Boise on Aug. 29 from 1-3 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. at the AmeriTel Spectrum at 7499 W. Overland Road. Formal testimony will be heard and recorded at the hearings. Anyone wishing to make oral comments for the record is encouraged to provide written copy of their statement and present it at the hearing. In the event there is a large attendance, the time allotted for oral statements may be limited. Oral and written comments will receive equal consideration.

In addition to delivering testimony at the hearings, the public may submit comments and materials by one of several other methods. Comments may be submitted by mail or hand delivered to the supervisor, Snake River Basin Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Room 368, Boise, Idaho 83709. Facsimile comments will be received at (208) 378-5262; comments must contain the subject line “*Lepidium* Comments.” Electronic submissions of comments are to be directed to

FWISRBROComment@fws.gov. The subject line must state “*Lepidium* Comments.” Comments from interested parties must be received by Sept. 13, 2002.



Backcountry patrol

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman sits on one of two sleds the county purchased for backcountry patrolling. Aman said the sleds will be used to assist in areas officers will not be able to get to during the winter months.



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Out of control
Flames threatened the home of Tim Leavitt near Homedale as a controlled burn nearly spread out of control. Crews from Homedale Fire Department quickly doused the blaze Thursday afternoon.

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.

The reading program is free to anyone who would like to attend and signup is unnecessary.

Dept. of Interior plans exchange of lands hearing

The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Lower Snake River District are seeking comments on a proposal to exchange lands in Ada and Owyhee County.

On August 13, 2002, John Sullivan, National Conservation Area Manager, issued a decision to approve a three-party land exchange with The Nature Conservancy, and Ralph and Marlena Robinson of Marsing.

The exchange is for public land that lies along the extension of Robinson Road near Highway 78 and Grand View. The private land lies along the north shore of the Snake River about four miles upstream from Swan Falls Dam. The purpose of the exchange is to dispose of public land that has been used for unauthorized residential and agricultural purposes for over 30 years, possesses few if any public recreation or resource values or potential, and would be better managed in private ownership. In exchange, the United States will acquire a private inholding in the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation area that contains valuable wildlife habitat and recreation values, as well as over half mile river frontage.

For their part in the exchange, Ralph and Marlena will compensate the Nature Conservancy in an amount equal to the value of lands they will acquire from BLM.

Public comment will be taken for 45 days and interested parties may submit written comments to the BLM Four Rivers Field Manager. The District Manager, who may sustain, modify, or vacate the realty action, will review objections to the proposal.

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Senior news

Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center

Meatloaf, baked potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, roll, fruit and jello will be served for dinner on Thursday, August 29.

Bacon, eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, toast and juice will be served for breakfast on Friday, August 30.

Marsing Senior Citizens’ Center

Turkey Tetrazini will be served for dinner on Thursday, Aug. 29.

On Monday, Sept. 2, the center will be closed for Labor Day.

A board meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes or waffles will be served for breakfast on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

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Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

The Three Creek Good Road District just got through seal coating 5.7 miles of road from Elk Mountain Road turn off to just west of the turn off road to Clover. The work was done by Snake River Construction Company, who had just completed several miles of seal coating between Devil Creek and Cedar Creek in Twin Falls County.

An accident happened last week where the 17 mile road from Roseworth reaches the pavement. A harrow bed outfit towing a pickup and driven by Jason Tverdy of Buhl had stopped at the stop sign. Another harrow bed driven by Cody Cantrell hit the back of the towed pickup and then veered over and hit a parked car belonging to Eileen Cambridge of Jarbidge. The Cambridge car was parked off the highway, but was sliced along the side like a can opener had sliced it. No one was injured as Mrs. Cambridge was not in the car.

Bo and Cathy Lowe of Morning Star Outfitters held a Cowboy Camp meeting August 16-18 at the Campground near Pole Creek Ranger Station. Keith Brown provided Christian Country music and Pastor David Van Buren of Word of Life Christian Center in Las Vegas was ministering. Good times and good food was enjoyed by all.

Thursday Paulette Elsner drove her four daughters, Jessica, Amanda, Emily and Arena to Castleford where they will attend school this year.

David and Eunice Hendricks are moving east of Hollister to the new farm of Chet Brackett. Their children Chris, LeAnne, David and Kendra will attend school in Filer.

The weekend of August 10 brought a gathering of Bert and Paula Brackett’s family. Jack and Lori Blattner, Ross and Emily from Kuna, Ira, Kim and Cade Brackett, Gus Brackett and girl friend, Kimberly, Jake Brackett and sister Jani and husband John Revior. The latter two are from Washington D. C. Joining them were Bert’s oldest sister, Ann and husband Arlo Gilbert from Citrus Heights, California. While help was around Paula got them to go to the mountain for some shale rock for a new patio.

Bill and Pat Day of Mountain Home visited on Thursday. Pat’s father, Mr. Owen, was born in Three Creek and it was his cousin, Emma Owens who Brailsford made the long ride on horseback to Mountain Home and back to get medicine for in the 1800’s.

Edna Pollard of Filer spent two weeks visiting us Blossoms. We had fun reminiscing and looking at pictures. We went to Jarbidge one day and had lunch at the new Out Door Inn. It is really nice with some hand peeled cedar pillars and a huge T.V. in the bar. Edna hadn’t been to Jarbidge for 22 year and we hadn’t for about 7 years. Things had changed quite a bit. More nice homes and the beautiful spruce trees by McCoy’s Bed and Breakfast.

Sheriff’s posse picnics at Bruneau

Members of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse, deputies, and guests gathered at the Tom and Celia Hall ranch near Bruneau Sunday.

The annual gathering featured plenty of food and live entertainment. Many of the group camped at the ranch Saturday night.

Host Tom Hall is a charter member of the organization, which was formed in the early 1950s.

Bill Chisholm

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Injured visitor

Betty Duggan from Kuna recently captured an injured migrating “Ferruginous” hawk, at Centennial Park in Grand View after a vehicle injured it. The hawk showed up at the park earlier this month and city workers contacted Duggan to capture the bird. Duggan said Monday the bird died from its complications, but she was grateful the city had contacted her to retrieve the bird.



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Peach slushie. Cut a fresh peach into chunks and put the pieces in a blender along with a 6-ounce can of undiluted lemonade, pineapple or orange juice concentrate and a cup or more of ice cubes. Blend until smooth and icy. Serve in

glasses with a sprig of mint or a little paper parasol. For a grown-up version, add vodka or rum before blending.
Grilled peaches. Halve and pit fresh peaches. Place them cut side down on the grill and grill for three to four minutes or until seared and tender. Brush them with your favorite grilling sauce during the last minute of cooking. They’re yummy with grilled chicken or chops.
For an easy but elegant hot peach melba dessert, brush the peach halves with raspberry preserves instead of the grilling sauce. Top with ice cream while they’re still hot from the grill.
Peach salsa. Another great go-together with grilled meats! Chop a fresh peach and a fresh tomato. Add chopped fresh cilantro, a tablespoon of vegetable oil, one of vinegar and a pinch of salt. Stir together

and let the flavors meld in the fridge until you’re ready to serve.
Peach, Gouda and Canadian bacon salad. Slice peaches, cheese and bacon and arrange on top of a bed of baby spinach. Drizzle with honey Dijon or poppy seed dressing.
Dear Betty,
What’s the best way to peel peaches?
Picayune, Miss.
If you’re baking or cooking with peaches, be sure to peel them first because the skins tend to get tough when cooked. To make peeling a snap, insert a long-handled fork into the peach. First dip it into boiling water for 20 to 30 seconds, then plunge it into a bowl of ice water. The skin should pull right off with a little help from a paring knife. Skin still “stuck” to the peach? Repeat the boiling-water dip and ice-water plunge.
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Marsing teen receives nation-wide scholarships

Noe Galvan, son of Jose Guadalupe and Ana Maria Galvan of Marsing, has been notified that he has been selected to receive two major, nation-wide scholarships.
Noe was chosen to receive the Gates Millennium Scholarship in the amount of \$1,167 out of a pool of applicants of nearly 67,000.
Noe was chosen as a Gates scholar based on his superior academic performance and commitment to science. He is a recent graduate of Marsing High School and plans to major in Pre-Veterinary Science at the University of Idaho. His goal is to become a certified veterinarian specializing in mixed practice.
Noe is also one of 257 students chosen from over 2,600 applicants to receive a \$5,000 scholarship from the Ford Motor Company. He was selected as a Ford country scholar, on the basis of his academic excellence and dedication to rural America.
The scholarship is entering its third year of providing financial assistance to low-income minorities. This scholarship is provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation along with the United Negro College Fund, Gates Millennium Scholars Initiative and the Hispanic Scholarship fund, which administers the awards for Hispanic American Students.

Lopez reports for duty

Jose G. Lopez, son of Paula N. Martinez of Caldwell and Carlos N. Nunez of Homedale, joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.
Lopez, a 2001 graduate of Caldwell Senior High School has reported to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. for basic training.
The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.
The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.
The recruit qualifies for a \$10,000 enlistment bonus.

Seniors announce winners

The winners of a raffle held by the Marsing Senior Citizen’s Center were announced last week.
A hand made quilt by 92 year old Viola Hunt was raffled to C Alsip of Grand View. Two stadium blankets were given away during the drawing as well. Robbie Simensky of Wilder and Ken Wilkins of Nampa won the blankets.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 25, 1977

Miss Earlynn Chase crowned as queen

HOMEDALE – The 1977 Owyhee County Rodeo Queen was crowned at the Saturday evening performance of the rodeo. She is Miss Earlynn Chase, 16, of Nampa. Earlynn competed against eight other talented girls and was crowned the final night of the rodeo by 1976 reigning Owyhee County Rodeo Queen, Merilee Eason. She is a junior at Nampa Christian High School and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chase.

First Princess is Miss Karla King of Oreana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordan King. Second Princess is Miss Lisa Taylor of Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor. Congeniality Award went to Miss Colleen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wiliams of Homedale.

The new queen received a bouquet of flowers donated by Howell’s Floral of Homedale and a belt buckle, tiarra, and down-filled vest. The other girls received sweaters. Miss Eason, the former queen, also received a bouquet for her outstanding job done during the year.

Capacity crowd sees rodeo

HOMEDALE – The Owyhee County Rodeo came to an end last week with capacity crowds attending Wednesday through Saturday evenings and standing room only on Saturday night.

305 contestants entered the rodeo competition for \$8,280 in prize money, (\$2,000 added money) making a total of \$10,280. Contestants and animals made a total of 640 go rounds into the arena during the rodeo.

Rough stock made exciting events and only two serious injuries occurred during competition. Mike Ducky suffered a dislocated shoulder when he was bucked off during he Wild Horse Race and in the final night of bull riding, Mark Cliff suffered a broken leg when he was stepped on by bull, Cimmeron!

All Around Award went to rough stock rider, Larry Brown, of Gooding who won \$490.66 in saddle Bronc events and was awarded the “All Around Belt Buckle”; courtesy of Nampa Livestock.

Kirk Webb of Wendell, Idaho followed closely by timed events and took home \$424.90 in calf roping and team roping.

Kenny Kershner of Jordan Valley, Oregon won the Kid’s Steer Riding buckle with a high score of 70.

The last two nights of rodeo with top ICA bull riders competing showed the quality of bucking bulls contracted by Ralph Stephens, Midvale with no qualified rides either night.

P. George new committeeman

MARSING – The Farmers Home Administration County Office in Marsing has a new Committeeman Pete George of Route 1, Homedale. His term began July 1, 1977. Pete replaces Mack Tolmie whose term expired June 30, 1977.

Other committee members are Curtis E. Strickland of Bruneau, and Jack Thompson of Marsing.

Football roster shows 15 lettermen return

HOMEDALE – Individual and team pictures of this year’s football squad will be taken at the Homedale stadium this coming Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Parents, friends or fans who wish to take pictures also, are welcome to do so.

Saturday, Aug. 27, the annual inter-squad football game will be held at 7 p.m. The public is invited at no charge.

September 2 is the date for Homedale’s first football game to be held on our field at 8 p.m. with Middleton. There are 15 returning lettermen his year.

50 years ago

September 4, 1952

Light vote cast in school election Tues.

Results from the Homedale school election disclosed that a total of 20 votes were cast for members of the school board in district three and district three.

Kirby Wilson was elected in district three with four votes, and received by other write-in-candidates were one for Mrs. Edith Yost, one for Mrs. Thelma Upham, two for Albert Eidemiller.

Verdis Wilson claimed the most votes in district five with a total of nine and Eunice Anderson received two votes. One ballot was voided.

Garrity’s CafÈ changes hands

Mrs. Bertha Turner has taken over the management of Garrity’s CafÈ and it was reopened Monday, September 1. Mrs. Turner, who is known to all Homedale as a good cook, will offer appetizing menus to the people of Homedale seven days a week.

Ralph Thompson leaves for East

Mr. Ralph Thompson is leaving next week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will be interviewed on television with his own invention, the Game Bird hook. The Cincinnati Post has also arranged an interview with Mr. Thompson and plans to run his story, picture, and a picture of his hook making machine in a coming issue.

Mr. Thompson plans to sell his hooks to stores on his trip going back and has made many of them to be sure he is well supplied. He plans to return first of next month.

New management at Bicandi’s Cafe

Stanley and Faye Thompson who are well known to Homedale people have taken over the management of Bicandi’s cafe and will offer friendly service to customers from five in the morning until one a.m. seven says a week. Mrs. Charlotte Kershner has been managing the cafe.

New depot agent

Mr. Wally Smith arrived at his new post in Homedale August 25. He was depot agent in McCall for two years before being transferred to Homedale, replacing Gordon Spiers and family who went to Oakley. Arriving with Mr. Smith was his wife and daughter, Vicki Lynn, 4.

Marsing

Mr. Ronald Dobbin and Mr. Kenneth Belknap were fishing last weekend above Ketchum. They left Sunday and returned Tuesday but reported poor luck.

The Wo He Lo club of Marsing served the noon luncheon at the club house for the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. Mr. Max Yost was guest speaker. Mr. Yost is an official on the State Tax Commission.

Mrs. Irma Tipton, Mrs. George Harrison and Mrs. Lee Moore of Boise spent an enjoyable Sunday at Givens hot springs.

A number of Marsing couples motored to Magic Dam over the Labor Day weekend. Those who enjoyed the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coons and Gary who motored with Mr. Kenneth Miller of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. George Christenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Julie Charuicca. They report they caught many chuckles, colds and mosquito bites, but few fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welty and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Percifield journeyed to Lost Lake over the weekend.

134 years ago

August 22, 1868

BLOCKED UP. – One day this week a large number of freight and quartz teams came in contact on Jordan street. The oaths of the teamsters, reports of Pike county revolvers, neighing of horses, lowing of cattle, braying of jackasses and mules, barking of dogs and the noise of the crowd generally, produced a tremendous uproar. It was several hours before the street became sufficiently clear for teams to pass each other.

BE CAREFUL – We would advise those who carry derringers or other pistols in their pockets to have a care that no accidents occur. A few evenings since a pistol was shot off in a man’s pocket on the street, near where we were standing. Fortunately, no harm was done, but the fellow might have crippled or killed himself or some one else.

FOOT RACE. – A foot race will come off to-morrow, Sunday, at 2 o’clockP. M., between Frank Weed and Geo. Steiger, alias Kentuck, for \$500 a side. The distance to be run is 60 yards and will take place about a mile above Minear’s Mill. The race occasions quite an excitement among our sporting men and betting on the outside is lively.

LOST. – Last Sunday night, Johnov White, son of Dr. I. White, lost purse containing about \$70 in greenbacks somewhere round town. Of course it is unnecessary for us to say that anyone finding said greenbacks would confer a favor upon the loser by restoring them.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS – The Dist. Schools in charge of Mrs. Adams and Mr. Purdy, respectively, closed yesterday. There will now be a recess until a new School House is built. We hope our citizens will see that sufficient funds are contributed immediately for that purpose, in order that school may soon commence again.

SHOOTING AFFAIR. – Last Sunday evening John McMorro was shot Ben McCormack through the right wrist. McCormack was arrested, examined in Justice’s court, and held over for trial in the sum of \$500 bail, in default of which he was remanded to jail to await trial at the next term of the District Court.

NEW GRAIN. – This week Col. Jennings brought into town 5,000 lbs. of nice new barley from his ranch on Catharine Creek. The greater portion of the grain was fortunately harvested before the late grasshopper raid on that locality.

THE BIGGEST YET. – Some huge sized vegetables are raised on Catherine Creek this season. In Col. Jennings’s garden there are beets twenty-one inches in circumference and still growing finely. Beat that if you can.

OUT POST OFFICE. – Owing to the increase of business in the Postoffice here Mr. Bradley has found it necessary to remove the old boxes and put in one hundred new ones.

A DISPATCH from Omaha informs us that fifty additional miles of the Union Pacific Railroad are now finished, making 750 miles from Omaha. It is expected that 1,000 miles will be in running order before the close of the present year, and that the whole line will be completed next year.

Geo. Merritt has started a first class restaurant next door below Bishop and Bonney’s new building, Jordan street. We know George of old and know that customers will always look good natured and cheerful after mealtimes.

Local artist sketches courtroom emotion

Homedale man produces specialized chinks from raw materials.

by Cheryl Peterson

A local man is adding a bit of art to an Owyhee County courtroom as he spends every other afternoon in the courtroom sketching the emotion in the faces of those attending court.

Steve Washburn has spent nearly his whole life painting, drawing, sketching in nearly every art form one can imagine. Now he has taken on a new challenge.

"I read about it in an art magazine," Washburn said sketching District Judge Thomas Ryan. "I use pastels, chalk. I thought if I could bring color into the sketches it would bring more emotion into them."

Washburn said that in April he decided it was time to change his way of art and requested to be allowed into the courtroom to sketch the trials and hearings. District Judge Ryan approved Washburn's request.

"It is an honor that cannot be described," Washburn said. "To be allowed in the courtroom, up close to all the emotion and tension that happens there is truly an honor."

Washburn said he has spent nearly his whole life working jobs that pertained to his artistic gift. He said he tried a mechanical trade for a short time, but was not happy in the position.

"Every time I would go into some ones house, I was looking for their art," Washburn laughed. "It just did not work out. I knew where my heart was."

The contrast of colors Washburn uses in his portrait sketches, depicts the emotion of each case with cool colors and warm colors from pastels of a huge array of shades. He said he tries to depict the emotional state of defendants and the judge as cases are heard.

"My goal is to be commissioned by the media to cover trials," Washburn said. "Unless you take a movie you can not really get the overall feel. You can get an instance, but not the overall feel. On a still you can capture that instant overall feel of the courtroom. You can get the interaction between the attorneys, the defendants and the judge."

"During the course of this I realized I had to be technically efficient and I had to get it done instantly. I decided I could make a better quality of product on my own. I make the binder, which is basically oatmeal and water. So I make my own."

Washburn displayed two pieces of his sketches at the Owyhee County Fair and received two red ribbons. He also teaches art classes in color, drawing and perspective. He has a portfolio with an array of portraits of local people.

"You get about five to 10 minutes to draw a person," Washburn continued. "What I am aiming for is to get the color in that time. You have to have a good understanding of the



Steve Mashburn sketches Magistrate Judge Tom Ryan in Ryan's courtroom during a hearing last week.



Mashburn talks to several of his students outside of his studio near Homedale last week. He said he commissions portraits, takes part in shows, offers part on a personal web site and give demonstrations and private lessons.



Steve Mashburn shows many of the colors he uses to sketch portraits. He has recently begun making his own pastels to achieve the colors desired for courtroom appearance.

human facial structure."

Washburn said he had considered trying to do police sketches for criminals, but said he didn't believe he had enough training to attempt the job yet.

"I have looked into doing police sketches and would like to learn more about it," Washburn explained. "I know though that it is going to take a lot of psychological training. The people, everyone sees a little bit different. The questions have got to be very carefully presented. You would really have to know what you are doing. People who are traumatized will view people differently."

"Pastels are a great medium for artistic expression. You simply pick up the color chalk you want and push on your painting. All you need is some good quality paper and about 50 or so pastels."

Washburn said he started making pastels after some study

into the procedure. He said all that is needed is pigment, chalk, and binder.

"I use mineral pigments, organic metal oxides that are opaque and permanent, very soft chalk, and gum tragacanth, a recommended binder," Washburn said. "The right set of colors needs to have variety,

and be easy to understand. It should move from dark to light, from color to color, and form a color wheel.

"Most pastel manufacturers produce 300+ variations of individual pigments. The colors I prefer are achieved by intermixing and are not altogether available."

MARSING HUSKIES Fall Sports Schedule

VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 3 McCall, here
5 p.m.



CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 30 at New Plymouth
4 p.m.

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Scrimmage

The Homedale Trojans scrimmage with the junior varsity team during an intro football practice last Saturday. Homedale will host the Weiser Wolverines Friday night at 8 p.m.



Michael Eby



Jim Nauman

Trojan athletes join alumni

Homedale High School 2002 graduates Michael Eby and Jim Nauman will join former Trojan football players at an Oregon College this fall adding four Trojans to EOU Mountaineer football team.

Brandon Hopkins and Andrew Endicott are both sophomores for Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande and members of the EOU Mountaineer football team in which Eby and Nauman will also be joining.

Fan club meeting set

Another meeting of the Homedale High School Fan Club for 2002-2003 school year will be held on Monday Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Homedale High School due to a low turnout of local parents at the first meeting held earlier this month.

Current and prospective members are invited to attend and club president Jeff Blodgett said the groups goal is to increase membership from freshmen class parents and parents who have not attended in the past.

Blodgett said the group would like to thank the people and organizations who offered help during last weekend's athletic barbecue and jamboree.



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✓ Fall...

Wolverines on its home field with kick off being scheduled for 8 p.m.

On September 13, Homedale with host Melba at 7 p.m. followed by New Plymouth on Sept. 20, Nampa Christian on

Sept. 27, Parma on Oct. 4, McCall on Oct. 18 and Hometown rival, Marsing Huskies on Oct. 25.

The list of this year's roster was unavailable at press time.

The Marsing Huskies will travel to Rimrock to meet the Raiders on Sept. 6 for their opening game of the season.

The Huskies made its first trip in several years to the state tournament last year, but lost to Glens Ferry 55-21 in the opening game.

Marsing will travel to McCall on Sept. 13, Nampa

Christian on Sept. 20, host Payette on Sept. 27, New Plymouth on Oct. 4 and Melba on Oct. 11. Marsing will then travel to Parma on Oct. 18 and host the Trojans on Oct. 25.

Homedale High School Athletic Director Randy Potter said this year's Trojan cross country team will have a complete girls and boys running teams as 17 students have signed up for the long distance running squad.

Seniors signed up for the distance

teams include Tristen Uria,

Hailie Reed, Amaia Larzelier, Mark George, Mike Shenk, Keleb Hotchkiss and Drew Williams. Juniors include Michelle Eby, TJ Martinat and Kevin Almanza. Randalee Skeen will run as a sophomore and Michelle Uria, Nicole Cahill, Wade Hyer, Stuart Miyasako, Garrett Sweet and Andrew Vanderhoff will run as freshman athletes.

"We will have a very strong cross country team as well as a strong volleyball team," Potter said last week. "We have many returning players on the

volleyball and football teams."

Potter said returning football players will include Cole Cooper, junior Matt Nauman, and Brandon Hathorn. He said Jake Asumendi will not be seen on the field this year due to a continuing injury.

The Jordan Valley Mustangs will also begin its sports season Friday with a football jamboree at Crane at 2 p.m. The volleyball team will travel to Adrian to meet the Antelope's on Sept. 6. Kick off will be at 7 p.m. and the volleyball game will begin at 5 p.m.



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Homedale High School Fall Sports Schedule

VARSDITY FOOTBALL

Fri., Aug. 30
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here, 8 p.m.

J.V. FOOTBALL

Sat., Aug. 31
WEISER
there, 1 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Thurs., Aug. 29
Jamboree at Melba

Tues., Sept. 3
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Letter to the people of Marsing

While you were sitting at home, in my opinion, a grave injustice was done to the City of Marsing at the city council meeting. The Mayor and two of your council voted not to enter into a contract with the ION Truck Stop thereby giving up a proven well that has very good water and is sand free. With water and sewer lines running along each side of the highway leading out to the Truck Stop at 95 it would have provided a natural corridor for more development and businesses along the road. The well would have provided good water to Marsing for several years to come. Without the well we will be losing a favorable fire rating in fire insurance. Our present wells do not provide us with enough water for more housing developments. Our present wells are pumping sand and with the ever-increasing rules by DEQ we may be without a viable water supply at such a cheap cost as the well at the Truck Stop.

In my opinion at the last council meeting the three that voted no were pulling a blanket over their heads saying we do not want to grow. This attitude can only change with you participating in the council meetings.

James E. Thomas
Marsing

Coyote kill was legal

If there are six (6) of you and you have Idaho's three major newspapers supporting you, you can create the image of controversy where none exists. That is, if you are willing to lie.

You don't need a hunting license to protect your livestock or pets from "unprotected wildlife" like skunks, starlings or coyotes. Read Idaho Code 36-1107. The coyote killed by Mr. Graham near Moulton's property was perfectly legal. A landowner doesn't need a hunting license to shoot skunks, rats, or coyotes anywhere in the area of his property.

Mr. Graham would have needed permission (which he had) or a non-game license to kill coyotes in Unit 69. He never killed one there.

Moulton did not try to get the Regional Supervisor to "cover up" the incident. The investigative report showed that. It was Mr. Saban's idea alone to document the file with a written permit.

These guys would sure like to get Rob Brady elected and they are hoping to create the image of controversy and hang it around the Governor's neck. The trouble is, Rob Brady has no other issue to campaign for. He has spent a career slamming Idaho's agriculture, mining and logging industries to the point he can't talk about real issues.

Every article that has been written and even the outrageous actions of Judge Meyer can all be tied to Don Clower and his sidekick, Jack Fisher, and a few more of the cronies who call themselves the Idaho Wildlife Federation.

This Commission, with the exception of Clower, is finally managing the state's wildlife on the basis of fact and science instead of myth and emotion.

Commissioners Moulton, Burns and Gibbs are leading in promoting policy that will assure healthy deer and elk herds. The real sportsmen of Idaho support them whole heartedly.

Jim Hagedorn
Viola, Idaho

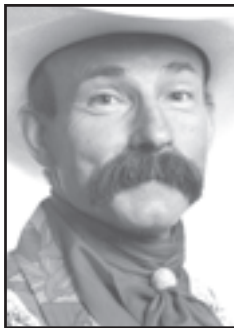
On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

The company town

Small town businessmen live in fear of Wal-mart, the grim reaper. Independent little fish are devoured without a ripple. But now even the bigger fish are being swallowed as the giant shark's appetite grows more voracious. Safeway, Krogers, A & P, Albertsons, and their supermarket brethren are in a life and death struggle to survive Wal-Mart's entry into the food business.

It is becoming Sam Walton's version of the Garden of Eden. One stop shopping, the only place in town. Average quality, cheap price, everything you need. You can do your banking there, get gas, photos developed,



birthday cakes made, fast food, appliances, electronics, CDs, prescriptions, tools, potted plants; I don't know about haircuts, drivers license renewal or dentistry, but can it be far off?

Once Wal-mart becomes omnipotent, there will be no need for towns to have other businesses. No one could compete. Someday small towns will simply be built around the mega Wal-mart complex. It would cover several city blocks. The Big Wal would own towns the way coal mines used to own communities. It would be the nightmare version of the "company store."

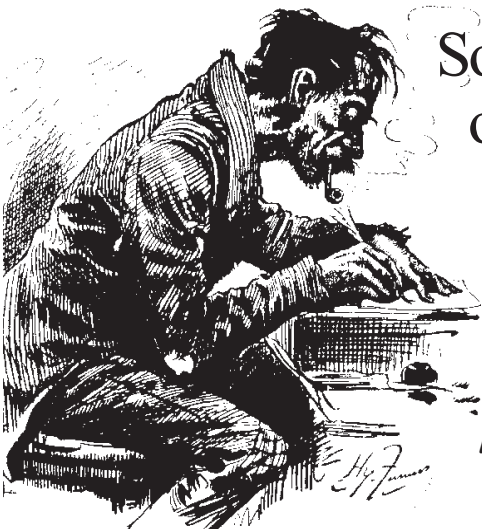
The Big Wal management would become the benevolent city council. Everyone in town would be an employee, would live in company housing, get company insurance, go to the company hospital, go to the company church and attend company school. It would be so convenient, so Orwellian.

Out of deference to the founder, communities would be renamed. Waltonton, D.C., Walburg, Sam's Town, New Walton, Walton City, Walton Springs, the United States of Walton. A Utopian world, Wally World, but wait...

Although it is possible to imagine the aforementioned scenario, I suspect in 25 years Wal-mart will not be the influential megolith it is today. It will be replaced by service and technology beyond our imagination right now. We might not need tires, cloth, banks, barbers, blue suede shoes, televisions, prescriptions or gasoline.

After all, who had a cellular phone, microwave popcorn or an \$800 per month prescription drug bill 25 years ago?

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Farm Bureau

Term limits: It's not too late to do the right thing

*by John Thompson
Director of Information*

Recent polling suggests Idaho voters are likely, on November 5, to enact one of the most rigid and wrongheaded term limits initiatives in America. Proposition 2 is like taking a sledgehammer to kill a fly - problem solving at its worst.

Pollsters say only a small percentage of Idaho voters remain undecided on this important issue and a confusing yes-means-no ballot is likely to increase the level of misunderstanding. Putting aside all the controversy surrounding this topic, every voter should understand the ramifications associated with inexperienced leaders.

Many influential Idaho citizens and special interest groups including Farm Bureau oppose this destructive initiative. And term limits have proven a disaster in several states including Maine, Arkansas, and

Florida. But let's ignore all that and look at one exceptional example of why not to enact term limits.

By a 52.2 percent margin, California enacted a term limits initiative (similar to Idaho's Proposition 2) in 1990. Since then the state has experienced what one writer describes as "gridlock, bitter partisan hostility and greater reliance on special interests for the expertise required to write complex legislation."

In a lengthy essay titled "The Populist Road to Hell; Term Limits in California" (which can be read in its entirety at www.idahofb.org <http://www.idahofb.org>> under Issues Forum) Peter Schrag writes that term limits has sent a new generation of politicians to Sacramento who are long on partisanship and painfully short on both legislative experience and policy background - and even worse, often seem not to care.

Schrag writes that because California's term limits law is so rigid, lawmakers begin looking for their next slot as soon as they are elected. In 1996 California had three different Assembly (House) speakers, two Republican Assembly leaders, two Republican Senate leaders and six special elections. Special elections have cost California voters between \$300,000 and \$500,000 each.

"In effect, we've witnessed an accelerating game of musical chairs prompted by the search of the nearly termed-out for jobs of longer and more secure tenure; as lobbyists, consultants, or academics, or in other public offices. That in turn has produced an almost continuous battle over the speakership and with it an unprecedented round of fratricidal vendettas stemming from the attempts of a group of clumsy and inexperienced Assembly Republicans to punish those who were insufficiently loyal to their caucus."

Another of several interesting points Schrag makes relates to loyalty. With no incentive for reelection, most legislators aren't too concerned with accountability. "Who wants to stay up all night learning brain surgery when he can only practice for two years?" he asks. Good question.

California may hold the kind of legislative session that makes the journalists salivate while the pundits shiver, but it can't be a good way to run a state government. What has been proven without a doubt in California is that term limits have increased instability and reduced legislative experience. How could this be good for Idaho?

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Accuracy in media

Correction of errors

by Reed Irvine

We recently discussed a Pew Research Center survey of 1,365 adults that found that 56 percent of those surveyed said the media usually report inaccurately and that 67 per cent said that the media try to cover up their mistakes. Fewer than 25 percent believed they were willing to admit their errors. Having kept my eyes peeled to spot errors for over 30 years, I have found a lot of serious mistakes. The media frequently report stories that are at least partially inaccurate, often because they rely on people who tell them things that are wrong. I agree that they try to cover up those and other mistakes, and that is a big problem because a lot of those errors endure for decades, causing serious harm.

It so happens that 2002 is the 40th anniversary of Rachel Carson's book, "Silent Spring," which erroneously spread the message that DDT was destroying birds. The title suggested that if action was not taken to ban it, the day would come when the song birds would no longer be around to sing. That message was picked up by the news media and spread far and wide, together with claims that DDT could cause cancer in humans. In 1971-72 the Environmental Protection Agency, then headed by William Ruckelshaus, funded seven months of costly hearings which they hoped would produce evidence that would justify banning DDT. The hearing examiner, Edmund Sweeney, disappointed Ruckelshaus. The 9,000 pages of scientific testimony he digested convinced him that DDT posed no threat to humans, fish, birds or other wildlife.

DDT had saved millions of lives by killing insects that spread diseases like typhus and malaria. It has been described as having saved more lives than any other chemical discovered by man. Ruckelshaus, who had not attended the hearings or read the transcript, overruled Sweeney and ordered steps to phase out the production and use of this life-saving chemical. Efforts to get those in the media who had been influenced by Rachel Carson to report the facts that convinced Sweeney that DDT was safe failed. Thirty years later, the media are still largely blind to the fact that the ban was a huge mistake, one that has resulted in millions of deaths in tropical countries that had used DDT to kill mosquitoes that spread malaria and other diseases that are often fatal. One that has been getting attention recently is the West Nile virus that has found its way to the U.S. where it has been killing birds and animals and most recently a small but growing number of human beings.

Amir Attaran, a former Canadian Sierra Club lawyer who is now at Harvard, is trying to educate the public about the enormous damage done by banning DDT. Taking advantage of the 9/11 tragedy, he asks us to imagine seven jumbo jets packed with passengers crashing every day of the year to dramatize the number of lives being lost because of the huge error foisted on the world by Rachel Carson and William Ruckelshaus. Most of the media ignored the scientific evidence and passed on to the public what these well-intentioned but misguided zealots were saying about the dangers of DDT.

It would take a revolution at the New York Times, the Washington Post and the TV networks to get them to tell their readers and viewers that they had deceived them about the dangers of DDT, global warming, nuclear power and the ozone hole. They will never report that the evidence proves that Senator Joe McCarthy was right about the danger posed by the Communists who had infiltrated the government and other institutions. Nor will they report the evidence that proves that Harry Hopkins, Franklin D. Roosevelt's most influential adviser, was a Soviet agent. No matter how forcefully they are confronted with the contrast between their intense coverage of the My Lai massacre by American troops and their sparse coverage of the Communist massacre at Hue of ten times as many civilians will they concede that their coverage of the Vietnam War was slanted to favor the Communists.

The first draft of history that they write is riddled with major errors such as these, and it may be a hundred years or more before the media admit that they got a lot of it wrong. For now, the New York Times takes pride in correcting misspelled names, the year in which Bush was first elected governor of Texas, and the date on which cracks were first discovered in Amtrak's Acela locomotives.

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12
CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO
ORDINANCE # 12 –
OCTOBER 1, 2002 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

An Ordinance entitled the Annual Appropriation Ordinance # 12 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2002 and ending September 30, 2003 appropriating the sum of \$ 68,930.00 to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View 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 the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho:
SECTION 1: That the sum of \$ 68,930.00 be and the same of appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2002 and ending September 30, 2003.
SECTION 2: The object and purpose for which and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

Approved Budget	
City of Grand View Expenditures	City Exp ‘03
Administration	\$ 8,700.00
Auto Maintenance: Gas / Oil	600.00
Backhoe Maintenance	500.00
Capital Outlay	2,000.00
City & City park Maintenance	2,200.00
Contingency Fund – Past Wages 1994	1,000.00
Dues	800.00
Election Supplies	900.00
Engineering & Surveying	2,500.00
Fire Hydrants / Supplies	800.00
Insurance / Bonds	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,400.00
Office Sup / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	1,334.00
Petty Cash	100.00
Professional: Legal / Accounting	2,100.00
Publication	2,500.00
Seminars	300.00
Utilities: Power / Phone / Dumpster Service	2,500.00
Total City Expenditure	\$33,234.00

Approved Budget	
City Revenue Funds	Rev ‘03
City Liquor License	\$ 1,450.00
Interest (Investment Pool & Bank)	150.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,000.00
State Liquor Allotment	5,800.00
State Shared Revenue	15,000.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	2,000.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy	4,548.00
Total Anticipated City Revenue	\$30,948.00

Approved Budget	
City Carry Over Funds	C/O ‘03
Investment Pool / Bank Interest	\$ 2,119.00
City Checking Account	167.00
Total City Carry Over Funds	\$ 2,286.00
Total Anticipated City Revenue & C/O Funds	\$33,234.00

Approved Budget	
St & Rd Expenditures:	St and Rd ‘03
Administration – Payroll:	
Wages for Supervisor	\$ 3,200.00
Wages for Maintenance	11,000.00

Auto Maintenance: Gas / Oil	1,000.00
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	1,000.00
Capital Outlay	5,000.00

Contingency Fund – for Past Wages 1994	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00
Professional: Legal / Accounting	1,300.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Streets4	,696.00
Street Signage	1,000.00
Surveying	2,000.00
Tools & Equipment	1,500.00
Utilities: Street Security Lighting	2,000.00
Total Street and Road Expenses	\$35,696.00

Approved Budget	
St & Rd Revenue:	Rev ‘03
Idaho Power Franchise	\$ 5,000.00
Interest (Investment Pool)	475.00
State Hwy Users Funds – HUR	19,500.00
Grand View Tax Levy	.00
Total St & Rd Revenue	\$24,975.00

Approved Budget	
St & Rd Carry Over	C/O ‘03
Investment Pool / Bank Interest	\$ 8,421.00
St & Rd Checking Account	2,300.00
Total St & Rd Carry Over	\$10,721.00
Total St & Rd Revenue and Carry Over	\$35,696.00

SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property with in the City of Grand View be levied in an amount by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2002 and ending September 30, 2003.
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 newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View and the official newspaper of said City.
BUDGET PASSED BY THE GRAND VIEW CITY COUNCIL, GRAND VIEW, IDAHO ON THE 20th DAY OF AUGUST 2002.
Proposed Budget Published: August 7th, and August 14, 2002

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	23,790
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	14,862
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

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
CITY OF MARSING
ORDINANCE A-132

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,2002 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,116,755. TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF MARSING 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 THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$1,116,755. be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, State of 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:

GENERAL FUND:	
Personal Services	\$37,122.
Supplies, other services and charges	\$28,038.
Law Enforcement	\$69,000.
Capital Outlay	-0.-.
ROADS AND STREETS FUND:	
Personal Services	\$37,000.
Supplies, other services and charges	\$20,937.
Capital Outlay	\$17,000.
PARK FUND:	
Personal Services	\$6,005.
Supplies, other services and charges	\$7,000.
Capital Outlay	\$5,493.
PLANNING & ZONING FUND:	
Personal Services	\$9,500.
Supplies, other services and charges	\$11,000.
WATER FUND:	
Personal Services	\$88,800.
Supplies, other services and charges	\$43,950.
Capital Outlay	\$43,710.
SEWER FUND:	
Personal Services	\$32,000.
Supplies, other services and charges	\$24,700.
Capital Outlay	\$205,300.
Operations and Maintenance Fund	\$24,000.
Sewer Revenue Bond	\$325,000.
IRRIGATION FUND:	
Personal Services	\$7,900.
Supplies, other services and charges	\$13,125.
Capital Outlay	\$10,175.
SANITATION FUND:	
Personal Services	\$2,850.
Supplies, other services and charges	\$47,150.
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:	\$1,116,755.

SECTION 3. That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Marsing 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 newspaper of general circulation in the City of Marsing, and official newspaper of said City.

PASSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES, upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted as an Ordinance of the City of Marsing at a convened meeting of the City of Marsing, City Council held on the 13th day of August 2002.

Faye Pfrimmer, Mayor
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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†County, 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

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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

DATED: July 19, 2002
By Luis Verda, Title Officer

8/7, 14, 21, 28/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 17th day of **December, 2002**, at the hour of **11:00 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 or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the iron pin marking the corner common to Sections 27, 26, 35 and 34, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

North 89 degrees 03’ 11” East, 852.09 feet along the line common to said Sections 26 and 35 to an iron pin, said point being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the following courses and distances to iron pins;

North 0 degrees 45’ 42” West 740.85 feet; thence

South 86 degrees 11’ 47” East 101.64 feet; thence

North 0 degrees 59’ 32” East, 134.56 feet; thence

North 89 degrees 47’ 42” East 369.81 feet; thence

South 0 degrees 19’ 12” East, 862.18 feet to said line common to Section 26 and 35; thence

South 89 degrees 03’ 11” West 468.59 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **HC 227C River Road, aka HC 85 Box 227C, Grand View**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in deed of trust executed by **RONALD H EHRSTROM, a single person**, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., fka Norwest Mortgage, Inc.**, as beneficiary, recorded **September 9, 1999**, as Instrument No. **229793**, re-recorded **February 7, 2001**, as Instrument No. 234993, 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 \$982.23, due per month for the months of March through July, 2002 and all subsequent payments until

the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$41.02, with interest accruing at 7.625 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 is \$112,309.80, 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, and 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

OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FOR JULY 22, 2002

ANNEX BUILDING, MURPHY, IDAHO 9:30 AM

Present at the meeting were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Eaton, Treasurer Wright, Assessor Bahem, Sheriff Aman, Debbie Campbell, Fred Grant, Jim Desmond, Shelly Frisbie, Greg Schildwachter, Reyola Jacobsen, John Romero, Robin Miller, Fernando Cuellar, and Kay Kelly-Breach.

The Board amended the agenda to include a resolution authorizing codification of the county ordinances, a resolution ending the fire emergency, include the fire assistance mitigation agreement, and to include certification of the Juvenile Probation grant.

The Board approved and signed a letter of Commendation and granted a service award to Bev White for service to the County as the dispatcher on duty during the recent firestorm.

The Board approved the naming of Collett Ranch Road located off of Mud Flat Road on Antelope Ridge Road 500 feet to the north line of Section 16, Township 1 West, Range 9 South at the cattleguard as requested by Bob Collett.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the July 15, 2002 meeting.

The Board approved Resolution No. 02-15 declaring an end to the state of Emergency declared on July 15, 2002.

Debbie Campbell met with the Board concerning tax payments. The Board referred Ms. Campbell to the Treasurer.

The Board received a report from the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee Director, Jim Desmond concerning a recent teleconference; and, discussion of the BLM Trail Maps to be reviewed at the OCNRC meeting on August 6, 2002.

Indigent and Charity, Case #02-24 Board denied; Case #02-20 and Case 02-08 Board took the cases under advisement and will provide decisions by August 12, 2002.

The Board reviewed and signed the certification to the Department of the Interior concerning CFR part 12 compliance for grant purposes.

The Board met with Greg Schildwachter from the Governor’s Office of Species Conservation. Topics discussed ranged from local involvement in species considerations; assessments of local concerns; efforts to have species de-listed; outline a better way for entities to connect; predator control issues; Protocol usage; and, consequences of legal decisions.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Signed this 12th day of August 2002.
8/28/02

OWYHEE COUNTY SHERIFF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 08-19-2002

Owyhee County will be accepting sealed bids for radio dispatching equipment located within the Murphy PSAP. Specifications for

the equipment can be obtained from the Owyhee County Sheriff’s office or by calling Sheriff Gary Aman at 208/495-1154.

Only proposals that specify each item being offered and the associated cost for that item will be considered. This RFP is for

a two (2) position radio desktop console and associated electronics plus installation and optimization. Only Graphical User Interface solutions will be considered. All proposal submissions for this RFP must be received prior to October 4, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Bids will be opened on October 7, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. during the Owyhee County Commissioners meeting. All submissions must include a 24-hour telephone assistance, 2 hour response time, the removal of existing equipment and installation of new equipment plus a 3 year warranty coverage on the equipment and installation. All work must be to a professional acceptable level and to be installed within a given time slot best suited to reduce the down time at the PSAP as determined by Sheriff Gary Aman.

8/28, 9/4, 11/02

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Public notices

**NOTICE OF DECISION
EXCHANGE OF
LANDS IN ADA AND
OWYHEE COUNTIES,
IDAHO
IDI-33891**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management, Lower Snake River District, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705.

Notice is hereby given that on August 13, 2002, John Sullivan, National Conservation Area Manager, issued a decision to approve a three-party land exchange with The Nature Conservancy, 4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203, and Ralph and Marlena Robinson, Box 26, Marsing, ID 83639. A copy of the decision and other information concerning the exchange may be obtained from the Four Rivers Field Office at the above address.

The surface and mineral estate in the following described public land has been determined to be suitable for disposal by exchange pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716), as amended, and BLM will issue Ralph and Marlena Robinson a patent to the land:

T. 4 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho
Section 6: Lot 20
Section 7: Lot 5
Containing 36.09 acres, more or less in Owyhee County.

Lands to be transferred from the United States will be subject to the following reservations, terms, and conditions:

Excepting and Reserving to the United States: 1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Those rights for access road purposes reserved to the United States by right-of-way no. IDI-32823, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

Subject To: 3. Those rights for buried telephone line purposes granted to CenturyTel of Gem State, Inc., its successors or assigns, by right-of-way no. IDI-016439, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

The Nature Conservancy will transfer to the United States the surface and mineral estate in the following described private land.

T. 3 S., R. 1 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho
Section 6: Lot 6 and 7, NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4.

Containing 75.50 acres, more or less in Ada County.

The private land will be acquired subject to a flooding easement in favor of Idaho Power Company, and incidental purposes as set forth in an instrument recorded on January 30, 1956, as Instrument No. 389463, official records of Ada County, Idaho.

For their part in the exchange, Ralph and Marlena Robinson will compensate The Nature Conservancy in an amount equal to the value of the lands they acquire from BLM.

The public land lies along the extension of Robinson Road, 3 1/2 miles north of State Highway 78, and 11 air miles northwest of Grandview, Idaho. The private land lies along the north shore of the Snake River about four miles upstream from Swan Falls Dam. The purpose of this exchange is to dispose of public land that has been used for unauthorized residential and agricultural purposes for over

30 years, possesses few if any public recreation or resource values or potential, and would be better managed in private ownership. In exchange, the United States will acquire a private inholding in the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area that contains valuable wildlife habitat and recreation values, as well as over 1/2 mile of river frontage. The public interest will be well served by making this exchange, as the consummation thereof will fulfill the Secretary's Fish and Wildlife 2000, Recreation 2000, and riparian management initiatives.

The values of the lands to be exchanged are approximately equal. Full equalization of values will be accomplished at closing through cash payment in an amount not to exceed 25% of the value of the lands to be transferred out of public ownership.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may submit written comments to the BLM Four Rivers Field Manager, at the above address. Objections to the proposal will be reviewed by the District Manager, who may sustain, modify, or vacate this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Signed by:
John Sullivan
National Conservation Area
Manager
Dated: August 21, 2002

8/28/02

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
REQUEST FOR
COMMENTS**

Notice of Intent to Modify and Issue a Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit for US Ecology Site A [Docket #10HW-0210]

Notice issued: August 28, 2002

What is the purpose of this notice? The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to issue a modified Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage, and Disposal Facility Post-Closure Permit for the U.S. Ecology Site A Facility. The modified permit is based on the five-year review of the original Part B Closure, Post-Closure Care, Corrective Active Management Unit Permit issued to EnviroSafe Services of Idaho (ESII) in 1995. The modified permit is not unilaterally approved by DEQ. Before it is approved, you (the public), and the applicant are provided an opportunity to comment on the modified permit. The proposed permit modifications provide procedures intended to accomplish post-closure groundwater monitoring and maintenance activities. The Post-Closure Permit for the U. S. Ecology Site A Facility was modified to include updated technical and procedural requirements, and is hereby proposed for approval.

What are the Proposed Actions? Several former solid waste management units at the Site A Facility were capped and closed in 1997, in accordance with HWMA/RCRA regulations. The modified Post-Closure Permit addresses groundwater monitoring, inspection, and maintenance procedures for the Site A Facility. The Permit has been reviewed and updated to reflect current RCRA regulations, to identify the new owner/operator, and to define changes in the groundwater monitoring programs.

What permit conditions are affected? The affected conditions are described in the draft permit

modifications, which are open for review and comment.

Where can I get more information?

In person: The draft modified Permit and Fact Sheet may be reviewed at the Idaho DEQ Central Office located at 1410 North Hilton in Boise, Idaho, or at DEQ's Boise Regional Office located at 1445 N. Orchard, Boise, Idaho.

Online: A copy of the Fact Sheet related to the draft permit is available on-line via the DEQ web site (www2.state.id.us/deq).

By phone: Call Teri Gregory at (208) 373-0502.

When are written comments due?

5 p.m. on October 14, 2002. Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Teri Gregory, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

Contact Name: Robert Bullock
Phone: (208) 373-0502
Fax: (208) 373-0154

E - m a i l :
webmastr@deq.state.id.us

Who will be responsible for implementing this plan? U. S. Ecology Idaho, Inc.

Who is the issuing office? Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706

What are DEQ's responsibilities? The Idaho DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality, and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits and plans for certain activities.

What legal requirements apply? Idaho's rules require that DEQ provide an owner or operator and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on the draft permit modifications.

What happens next? The DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for a hearing on the permit modification requests, and will either announce a time and place for a hearing, modify the draft permit, or approve the permit as proposed.

8/28/02

**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

**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	1,000.00
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 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

**NOTICE OF
RESCHEDULED
TRUSTEE'S SALE
PURSUANT TO I.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

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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 PUROSE 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 PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that the Riverside Cemetery District of Grand View, Idaho, Owyhee County, will hold a tentative budget hearing for the fiscal year 2002-2003.

ANTICIPATED REVENUES	
Cash on Hand	\$15,600.00
Tax Levy	\$2,726.00
Other	\$600.00
Total	\$18,926.00
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE	
Labor	\$5,000.00
Other	\$13,926.00
TOTALS	\$18,926.00

A hearing is set for Monday, September 9, 2002 from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. at the Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho.

Dixie McDaniel
Secretary-Treasurer
Dated August 1, 2002

8/28, 9/4/02

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

School menu

September 2-8 , 2002

Marsing School District

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Red Baron pizza, fruit variety, garden salad with dressing, Rice Krispy treats, variety milk, baked potato and/or chili, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box
Wednesday: Burrito with fixing choices,†fruit variety, rice-buttered, carrot sticks, variety milk, Chinese egg roll, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box
Thursday: Chicken nuggets and sauce, fruit variety, fresh vegetables sticks, maple bar, variety milk, assorted cold sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box
Friday: Red Baron pizza, fruit variety, garden salad with dressing, Rice Krispy treats, variety milk, baked potato and/or chili, fresh salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Homedale Elementary

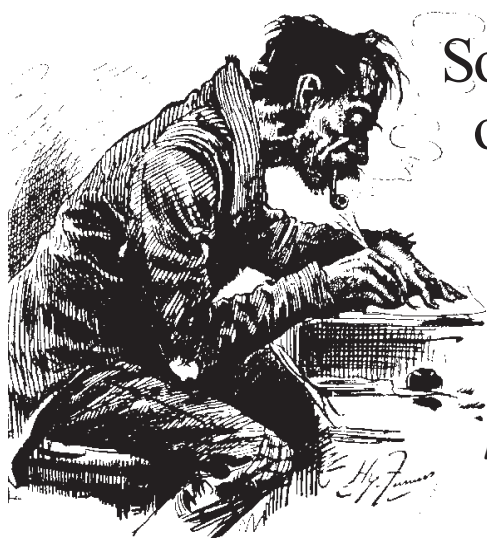
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Beef or chicken taco, lettuce, cheese and tomatoes, corn, pears and choice of milk.
Wednesday: Chicken patty with bun or Rib-b-que with bun, potato wedges, orange wedges, applesauce cake and choice of milk.
Thursday: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, peaches, frosted brownie and choice of milk.
Friday: Reg. Pizza 1-2, French bread pizza 3-4, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie and choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Sloppy Joe or weiner wrap, green beans, fruit, dessert and choice of milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookie and choice of milk.
Thursday: Tacos, corn, fruit, or salad bar and choice of milk.
Friday: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots and fruit, or salad bar and choice of milk.

Homedale High

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Beef Nuggets or chicken filet, mashed potato and gravy, roll, fruit, and choice of milk.
Wednesday: Spaghetti, burrito or toasted cheese sandwich, yogurt, French bread, salad and fruit, and choice of milk.
Thursday: Chicken patty or hamburger, fries, fruit, dessert, and choice of milk.
Friday: Taco or pizza, corn, fruit and choice of milk.



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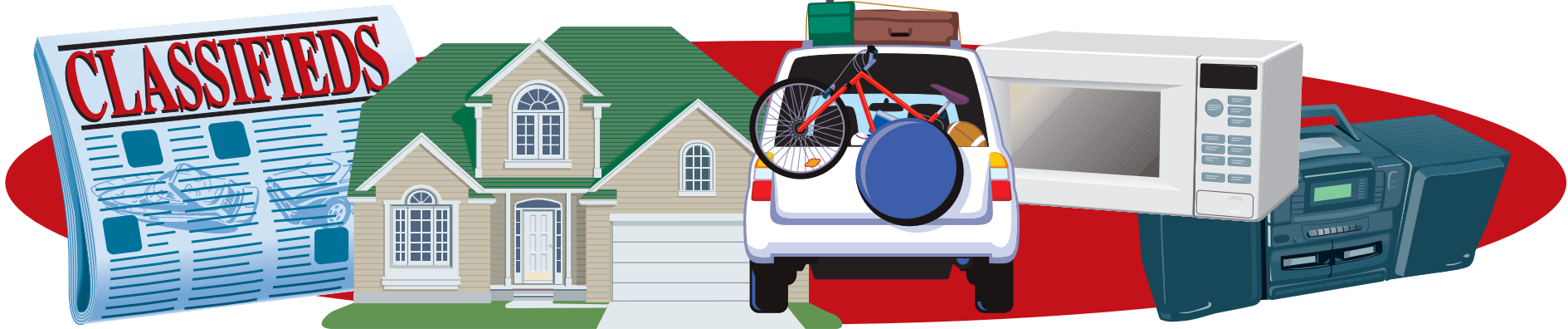
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5 acres on bluff overlooking Snake River. Breathtaking view. Need to see this property.

4.8 acres in alfalfa approx. 500 feet from Snake River frontage. Private access. Very comfortable location. Terms.

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REAL ESTATE

River View lots with access to Snake River, approx 4 acres, power, phone, irrigation. Homedale Schools, \$34-37,000. Call 896-4028 or 573-4619

5 acres with smaller house, 5 year old water well and new septic. \$48,000 OBO 896-5213

YARD SALE

Marsing Island Antique and flea market. Sept 6, 7 and 8, Fri. and Sat. 10-7:00, Sun. 10-5:00. 896-5355 for more info.

VEHICLES

92 Dodge Shadow 5 speed, good on gas, 4 dr, CD player, nice car. \$950. Call 482-6210

FLEA MKT

Marsing Island Antique and flea market. Sept 6, 7 and 8, Fri. and Sat. 10-7:00, Sun. 10-5:00. 896-5355 for more info.

HELP WANTED

Marsing School District #363 Position openings. FT groundskeeper, substitute teachers needed. Please call 896-4111 x 197 for more info.

SALESPERSON WANTED

Position open for part-time advertising salesperson. Experience preferred, but willing to train. Must have dependable vehicle, driver's license, insurance. Applications available at:

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Homedale ID

BED-QUEEN PILLOW-TOP MATTRESS SET, brand new, still in plastic. List \$700, sacrifice \$165. Queen orthopedic set, brand new. Value \$550, sacrifice \$135. 208-866-7476.

MOBILE HOME in nice park. \$2000 down OAC. 401 S. Main, Sp 10. Homedale 337-5804 or 884-1700.

Peaches call Robison Fruit Ranch, Sunny Slope 459-7987

KING-SIZED PILLOW top mattress set. New, in bag, with warrenty. Value \$850, sacrifice \$235. 208-866-7476

Oat hay \$70/ton, \$3/bale Cliff Eidemiller, 25525 Ustick Rd, Wilder 337-3083

Approx 4 cord excellent hard wood, 8-10 inch rounds. \$400. Call 855-1422, leave message.

Alfalfa hay \$80/ton. Near cemetery. 896-5588

Marsing Island Antique and flea market. Sept 6, 7 and 8, Fri. and Sat. 10-7:00, Sun. 10-5:00. 896-5355 for more info.

Need table and chair set? 4 cushioned (tan color) and a marble table top. \$200 Call 482-6210

Trailer load of red fir logs for fire wood. Est. 2 cords plus. You cut and split \$200. Call 337-3498

Home for sale, 1979 Nashua, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath home, 980 sq..ft. large fenced yard. Home set up in mobile home park, space rent \$155.00. Low priced at \$12,000. Call Brian or Loretta at 337-5400.

FREE to good home. Two dogs: Chocolate Lab mix and Pointer mix. 337-5300.

Black fabric sofa and love seat. Very good condition. First \$350. 337-5331.

SERVICES

M & S Repair – light remodeling, plumbing, remodeling trailer houses and fencing. Call 337-5041.

JJ Excavation and Hauling, TOP SOIL, and gravel delivery, excavator and trucks for hire. Road building, dozer, water truck and road grader. Free estimate. 208-337-4822 or 573-5700.

Road bldg, septic, site prep. gravel hauling, backhoe, grader, water truck service, pole barnes. Call Mike Millward 337-4262, cell 941-9502

FUN PIANO LESSONS: Never too young; never too old. All ages and levels, home schoolers and learning disabilities welcome. Reasonable rates. 467-6244.

Wilson Tractor Service: culvert installation, road repairs, finish grading, weed mowing, light field work. Call Charlie Wilson. 250-4937, 337-5990


FOR RENT

At Pioneer Mobile Home Park, large lot in country park 2 miles from Homedale. Home must be 1990 or newer. Trash/water/septic tank paid. \$165/mo +\$165/ deposit. Space also has a dog kennel. 208-337-4589

3 bdrm, 2 bath manufactured home on own lot. \$550/mo 585-6059

2 bdrm, 1 bath mobilehome. Large corner lot, chain link fence in adult park. \$475 + \$250 dep. 337-5044 or 337-6025

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 Shank... **59¢** lb.
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Boneless Beef Cross Rib Roasts

 **\$169** lb.

Red or Green Seedless Grapes

 **79¢** lb.

New Crop Peaches

 **49¢** lb.

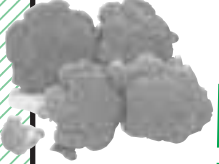
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Broccoli

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Small Salad Tomatoes

 **6 for \$1**

16 oz. Bar S Meat Franks **Buy 1, Get 1 FREE!**
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3 lb. Western Family Sausage Links **\$399**
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US #1 18 lb. Bag Potatoes **\$199**
16 oz. Baby Carrots **99¢**

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Golden Ripe Bananas **39¢** lb.
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12 Pack Cans

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