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### Homedale girl rescued from rottweiler attack

Dog quarantined, no citations issued

"I just want to thank him with all my heart," a 15 year old Homedale girl said Thursday after a Homedale man rescued her from the jaws of a nearly 120-pound rottweiler dog as she was walking to school Thursday morning. "If it had not been for the man, I am not sure what would have happened. He just would not let go of my leg."

Lupita Calderon said she was on her way to school Thursday morning, as she does every morning, but when she passed in front of the dog's home, he burst out of the bushes and grabbed her by the leg.

"I stopped my truck and seen him crouched in the bushes, then he seen her and just went after her like nothing I have ever seen before," Ervin Watson, said of the attack . "She was turned and was trying to run down the street, but he would





Ervin Watson of Homedale was in the right place at the right time for a Homedale teen who was attacked by a rottweiler dog Thursday.

not let go of her. I jumped out of my truck and started for her

#### Marsing and Homedale

### **Homecoming activities** continue through this week

Both the Marsing Huskies and the Homedale Trojans will continue to celebrate homecoming activities through Saturday.

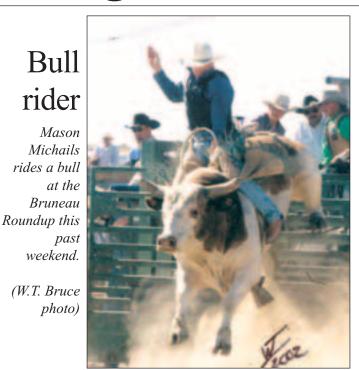
When walking the halls of Marsing High School today (Wednesday) teachers will have difficult time telling the difference between the boys and the girls as the school will have "opposite sex day" for its students' attire.

Posters for the gym and the school walls will be on display Wednesday and students will vote for the homecoming king and queen.

At 5:30 p.m. the female students will gather for a girls powder puff practice and the boys will have a boys volleyball practice at 6 p.m. At 6:15 p.m. the guys will hit the nets for a masculine game of volleyball and the girls will slip on the helmets at 6:45 p.m. for a football match.

At 7:45 p.m. students will compete in a variety of games including sack races and tugof-war. At 8:30 the bon fire will be ignited as classes sing their favorite cheers.

Thursday students will dress



### **School Bond passes** by wide margin

The \$2 million Marsing school bond election held last Thursday passed overwhelmingly, according to Superintendent Ron E. Hopkins. The measure passed by 78% with 344 voting for and 98 against. The Board of Trustees met after the election results were in Thursday night

Lupita Calderon shows scratch marks and bruising on her leg where a rottweiler dog bit her as she walked to school Thursday morning.

screaming and yelling at the dog. When he saw me it seemed like I broke his gaze and he let go of her."

Watson said he was parked near Brothers Automotive when the incident happened. He said he looked in his mirror and saw the young girl walking down the street. He said the next thing he knew, the dog had a hold of the girl's pant leg.

"She took off running

and that dog took off after her," Watson said. "He had his mouth on her leg. He acted like he was ready to take her down — to page 4

up as their favorite super hero

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to certify the election.

"Obviously everyone in the district is very excited," - to page 4



#### **Blinding sun**

Homedale EMTs and Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller assist Josh Hurich who was injured in an early morning accident in front of the high school Monday. Seventeen year old Eric Rangel hit Hurich as he was walking the crosswalk. in Witnesses on the scene said the sun was blinding which made driving conditions difficult.

### **RV Park suspected target of bomb threat**

Pipe bomb found in Boise connected with family in Marsing

Several residents were evacuated from a Marsing RV park Tuesday after the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office received a report that a bomb may have been placed near a vehicle.

It all started when Boise Police Department received a report of a pipe bomb under a van in the 2400 block of S. Pond Street in Boise. Several families were also evacuated from the Boise area after discovering the bomb.

The Boise Police Bomb Squad, the ATF, Probation and Parole, Boise Fire and Ada County Paramedics responded to the home. A small explosive device (approximately 4 inches long and 3/4 inches in diameter) was found under a van.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Ada County dispatch contacted his office and said they had reason to believe another bomb may have been placed under a vehicle at Snake River RV Park. Thirty six-year old David Eugene Maxwell was being sought in connection with the Boise bomb after officers received a report of ongoing disputes with several of his family members.

"Maxwell has relatives in Marsing

was going to kill everyone in his family," Aman said Tuesday. "We evacuated everyone within 150 feet of the home. The Nampa Police Department's bomb squad was called out as well as Canyon County officers

and the understanding was is that he and officers from the Idaho State Police."

> Aman said no evidence of a bomb was found at the residence, but he said he would continue to assist Boise police in the search for Maxwell. The Nampa bomb squad searched four vehicles as



#### **Bomb threat**

A Police Department officer inspects a vehicle in the Snake River RV Park in Marsing last week after the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office were notified a bomb may have been placed at a residence in the park. Four vehicles in the park were checked after Boise Police Department discovered a bomb and suspected another was placed at a home in the park.

well as around the residence.

Nearby residents were evacuated from their homes in Boise while bomb technicians used the police department's bomb robot to retrieve and disrupt the device. No one was injured and nearby residents were allowed to return their homes just before 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

The robot surrounded the device with sandbags and then fired a plaster bullet into the device destroying it before it detonated.

Investigators from the Boise incident said Maxwell has had an ongoing dispute with a family member who lives at the S. Pond Street address. Boise police said that if the device had detonated it could have impacted the neighborhood.

Maxwell turned himself in to Garden City Police Officers on Sept. 17 after learning that his probation and parole officers had obtained an Agents Warrant for his arrest. Boise detectives spent several hours questioning him and released him to his probation and parole officer. After being questioned by Probation and Parole, Maxwell was released and informed not to leave the area.

Boise detectives are continuing their investigation. Detectives do not believe the pipe bomb was randomly placed at the Pond Street location. -CP



### **Motorists told of** delays on Highway 19

The Idaho Department of Transportation is warning residents of extensive delays on Highway 19 between Dairyland Seed in Homedale and the Oregon border as the department will spend the next two weeks overlaying the road.

Traffic will be cut to one lane on the two-way route with a pilot car. Speed limit will be reduced to 35 miles per hour. Special width restrictions of 8.6 feet will be imposed on the 4.5 mile section of roadway.

The construction is a full-width asphalt overlay of approximately three inches. Transportation technician Larry Vaughn said motorists can expect delays for approximately 15 days. -CP

#### Highway 19 road work

A worker from the Idaho Department of Transportation drives a Profilograph to measure grooves and bumps on Highway 19 last week in preparation of a two-week project.

### Missile lights up Grand View/Bruneau sky



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Several Grand View and Bruneau area folks made phone calls to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office last Thursday evening to find out what was exploding in the sky. The bright light people saw at approximately 8:30 p.m. was a Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic missile from Northern California.

The launch of the unarmed missile provided a spectacular light show for over much of California, Arizona, Nevada and Idaho.

The missile, part of the Force

Development Evaluation Program was predetermined targets at the from Vandenberg Air Force Base in Northern California. The missile was deployed at 7:36 p.m.

The three-stage, solid-fueled missile was blasted out of an underground silo located on the military base north of Santa Barbara. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said six people called his department to find out exactly what the light was.

The two unarmed re-entry vehicles from the missile were expected to travel about 4,200 miles in about 30 minutes. The vehicles were to strike Kwajalein Missile Range in the western chain of the Marshall Islands in the Pacific Ocean, the Air Force said in a prepared statement.

The 576th Flight Test Squadron at Vandenberg and the 341st Space Wing and the 341st Space Wing from Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana directed the mission.

The Force Development Evaluation Program's mission is to test missile-launching systems and make missiles more accurate and reliable. -CP

#### Night light

The launch of a Minuteman III missile from Vandenberg Air Force Base on Thursday night provided a spectacular light show in four states in the Northwest. Jennifer X. Hernandez of the Antelope Valley Press took this photo from the end of Avenue S past Tierra Subida Avenue in Palmdale California.

# Ihlis honored by donation to county historical society

#### Museum Complex receives land

Three building lots adjacent to the Owyhee County

Historical Society's museum complex have been donated to the Society in honor of Nick and Delores Ihli. The Ihlis have been long time OCHS volunteers and community leaders. "Nick and Dolores have been fabulous supporters of the historical society and museum and deserve to be recognized in a meaningful way," stated the anonymous couple that made the donation. The addition of the lots to the historical society's property consolidates the museum complex on one city block.

The donors insist that Mr. and Mrs. Ihli are the important people to be recognized by this gift,

not themselves. "Nick and Dolores deserve to be honored for their steadfast support of OCHS and their community," they said. They added, "Dolores and Nick are a team. They work together on things important to them. Their service to OCHS and the Murphy community is mutual. They both deserve special recognition."

Nick Ihli currently serves on the OCHS Board of Directors. "Nick and Dolores have been invaluable resources to OCHS this past year. Their years of experience in the title transfer business has been one of the many expert abilities from which OCHS has benefited," according to Jim Hyslop, OCHS Board Chairman. "The Ihlis live near the museum and have readily pitched in, almost on a daily basis," says fellow Board member and Murphy resident,

The Ihlis have a son, two daughters, and four grandchildren. Their roots in Owyhee County can be traced back to the earliest pioneers, including the Joyce family of

Sinker Creek. Mary O'Malley, another descendent of the Joyce family, says of her cousin Dolores and Nick, "It is nice Dolores and Nick are being recognized. Like so many other OCHS volunteers, they readily step up to help.

Chairman Hyslop says there are no plans to build in the new lots at this time. He said, "A whirlwind of new projects are stating up. Since the Norris McKeeth bequest a year and a half ago we have had many fantastic things happening at the museum. We are excited to have these three lots

in the event that we eventually build. For the foreseeable future we will utilize them annually for our Outpost Days in June.

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#### Horse Liniment Eases Arthritis Pain

OCALA, FL -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx<sup>™</sup> and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

Developed by the Phillips Gulf Corporation, ARTH-Rx is a breakthrough in the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more. Although the mechanism by which ARTH-Rx works to relieve pain is not totally clear, scientists suggest that pain is relieved because ARTH-Rx intercepts the messenger substance that sends pain signals to the brain. ARTH-Rx is available in a convenient roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, due to the overwhelming demand for ARTH-Rx, supplies are sometimes limited. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446. www.hcdsales.com @2000PGC ARTH-Rx is available at: HOMEDALE DRUG 5 N. Main St. • 337-3898

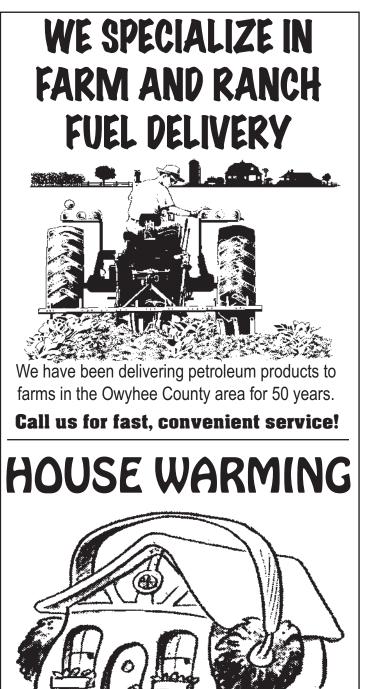
### Caldwell accident kills Homedale woman

A Homedale woman died when a Homedale man struck the pickup she was driving as she pulled onto Highway 19 west of Caldwell last Monday afternoon.

Ruth Cooper, 54, died at the scene when her car was hit and knocked into a parked tractor-trailer. Idaho State Police reported that Cooper apparently failed to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign when she was turning from Farmway Road onto Highway 19 just after 4 p.m.

Rodrigo Albor, 40 also of Homedale, reportedly struck Cooper's driver's side door spinning the pickup around across the highway. Cooper's vehicle came to rest after it crashed into a parked semi. The semi received minor damage.

Cooper was alone in her vehicle, but eight people were in Albor's vehicle, a 1989 Chevrolet pickup. Albor and several passengers were transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell and to Mercy Medical Center in Nampa for treatment for minor injuries. -CP





OCHS Board Chairman Jim Hyslop, center, honors Nick and Dolores Ihli for their dedication to the museum.

> Joan Bachman. Barbara Jayo, another long time friend of the Ihlis said. "Nick graduated from Marsing High School in 1948 and Dolores a couple years later. They have been married over 50 years. Nick was always really smart."

> Prior to their owning Ihli Title Company, Nick served as Owyhee County Clerk for 15 years. He was treasurer of the Silver City Taxpayers Association, Inc., for many terms. Nick and Dolores were instrumental and supportive of the founding of the Murphy, Reynolds, Wilson Fire District. Nick currently serves as secretary for the fire district. Dolores served two terms as Owyhee County Treasurer.



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### √ Attack

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when I got to her. I started screaming at him and he ran back to a house."

Watson said he tried to give Lupita a ride home, but she said her sister lived near by and he took her there.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the three-year old dog would be quarantined for 10 days at a local veterinary clinic. He said that currently no citations have been issued because the dog had not been allowed to run free. He had "escaped" from his owner's home.

"The owner has said that after he is released from quarantine if there are no problems with him that he will either find a new home for the dog or he will dispose of it," Eidemiller said Thursday afternoon.

Eidemiller said the dog did not have any tags, which is required within city limits and he said the dog was outside of his vaccination period. A spokesman at the Owyhee Vet Clinic said if the dog has rabies he would expire within a few days. The spokesman said the dog weighed nearly 120 pounds and is a three-year-old rottweiler.

"The city has a leash ordinance and the state also has a dog running at large law,

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but Mr. Almarez has made an effort to contain the dog," Eidemiller explained. "If dog owners are making an attempt to restrain their animals we will work with them. We are talking about climbing, digging, jumping dogs. They get out sometimes. But if the owner is not making an effort we have the option of issuing a warning or a citation. It is on a case by case situation.

Eidemiller said as of Sept. 19, his department has impounded 60 dogs, over one per week. He said he receives at least one call per day of a dog at large.

If a dog is captured it is taken to the vet clinic and impounded until its owner can be found. If it is not claimed, it is euthanasied.

"All I can really say is if you are a pet owner, be a responsible pet owner," Eidemiller continued. "Dozens and dozens of people do not try to take care of their animals, but for the most part I think people try to obey the law.

"I would also like to thank Mr. Watson for getting involved. It is reassuring to see people still get involved.

In Homedale we have an ordinance that states any owner of a rottweiler or a pit bull terrier is required to obtain liability insurance. There are several other dogs listed, but I don't have a copy of that in front of me."

Lupita received scratches and bruising to her leg and was taken to the Homedale Clinic where she was treated.

The owner of the dog, Guillermo Almerez could not be reached for comment. - CP



Marsing School District ElectionnClerk Peggy Scott, standing, and Election Judge Winona Munger, seated, watch as Marsing Mayor Faye Pfrimmer signs up to vote at the school bond election Thursday.

### **√Election**

Hopkins said. "This is a positive indication for everybody in the community as well as in the school district."

The funds were needed to add five classrooms and build a new freestanding kitchen facility to be located between the elementary school and the high school. Recent legislation will allow the state to pay about 76% of the bond interest, providing a lower financing cost for district taxpayers.

"This will be a facility that

community members as well as school people can take advantage of," Hopkins said.

The time line for construction-related activities has already been set, and now that the results are in, it will be followed, Hopkins said.

Mayor Faye Pfrimmer said she was "elated" at the results. She credits the bond's passage to lots of people working very hard at educating the public on what would happen if it didn't pass.

"I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who got out and voted, who got involved, and who worked so hard to get it passed," she said.

#### Marsing FFA holds kick off BBQ

by Shannon Ineck, Marsing FFA Reporter

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Marsing FFA kick off BBQ was held on Sept. 11 at the Marsing Ag Department.

The evening's festivities started at 7 p.m. with the FFA Advisory Committee preparing and providing hamburgers and refreshments for the night.

Chapter Advisor, Jason Nettleton explained the chapter's events for the year and when they were going to be held. FFA members Nick Usable and Jason Miller, chapter president and vice president, expanded on the chapters program of activities.

The next event for the members will be the University of Idaho Ag Days in Moscow on Sept. 20-21.

#### Hebert retires from US Army

Air Force Master Sgt. Bruce S. Hebert has retired form the U.S. Army after 22 years of military service.

Hebert was decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal. The medal is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who distinguish themselves by either outstanding achievement or meritorious service to the United State in noncombat situations.

Prior to retiring, Hebert was the anti-terrorism and force protection superintendent for the Headquarters, Air Force Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.

His wife, Diane, is the daughter of Robert Lee of Homedale.

The master sergeant graduated in 1979 from LaGrange Senior High School, Lake Charles, La., and received an associate degree in 2001 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Master Sgt. Hebert will retire to the Panama City, Fla., area where he will work as a senior technician and development and acquisitions program manager for a research company.

### All-Church Singspiration scheduled

The Homedale Ministerial Association is sponsoring an All-Church Singspiration Sunday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Homedale Friends Church.

All churches are asked to bring a special musical number and/or a song they would like the congregation to sing.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.





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### New vet likes animals of all sizes



Dr. Carrie Arnhoelter, new vet at the Owyhee Veterinary Clinic, comforts a scared kitty.

### Former Rimrock teacher arrested in Oregon

A 32-year-old former Rimrock Junior/Senior High School teacher was arrested earlier this month at a school district in Sweet Home, Oregon.

Sweet Home, Oregon police department arrested Carl Freeman Duncan for two counts of sexual assault with a minor under 16 and one count of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor under 16.

Duncan recently began working for the school district at the Sweet Home High School. Sweet Home School Superintendent Dr. Larry Horton said Duncan had only worked for the district for 13 days and had only been exposed to students for eight days. He said five days were spent in teacher in-service classes.

"Duncan was an English teacher and a football coach," Horton said. "We were shocked and hate to start our school year with this kind of incident."

Horton said since Duncan was only with the students for eight days, they only had a counselor available to students if they needed to speak with anyone. He said he has been an administrator for 32 years and has never had anything like this happen in his district.

"He seemed to be doing a good job while he was here," Horton explained. "He had the greatest respect from the kids."

Horton said his district checks references before hiring a new teacher and said apparently Duncan's returned "clean" or he would not have been hired.

"We check a criminal background and fingerprints, but if you have not been arrested, you do not have a criminal record," Horton said. He said the Bruneau/Grand View School District did not return any information of problems with Duncan before he was hired.

Bruneau/Grand View School Superintendent Dallas Taylor could not be reached for comment. -CP



The new vet at the Owyhee Veterinarian Clinic plays no favorites.

"I do everything - whatever comes in," said Dr. Carrie Arnhoelter, who joined the clinic in early August after a year and a half at a strictly dairy practice in Caldwell. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, then worked in a mixed practice clinic in Wisconsin before being recruited by the dairy facility in Caldwell. She has been a licensed veterinarian since 1998.

She has liked animals and wanted to be a vet ever since she was four years old, which is true of most people in the profession, she said. "Seveneighths of my class will tell you the same thing."

She joins Drs. Randy Bean and William Cegnar at the

clinic.

Arnhoelter and her husband, David Roitt, like to camp, ride horses, and train dogs in their spare time. -KL

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TO GRAND VIEW CITIZENS

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### Frosty Palace to add indoor seating

The Frosty Palace in Homedale is not only still open, it's expanding.

Construction on the building has led some people to believe the ice cream shop and eating establishment had closed.

Not so, said co-owner Jan Roesberry. "We are adding an addition that will allow indoor seating," she said. Up to 28 customers at a time will find room to sit when the addition is completed by the end of October. The work is being done by Grammeter Construction of Homedale.

The restaurant, which is open year around, currently provides a lunch and dinner menu as well as ice cream and soft drinks to walk-up and drive-through customers. When the addition is completed, new menu items will also be added, Roesberry said.

A new Frosty Palace is now open in Caldwell, joining the Homedale and Parma locations. -KL



#### **Open house** ...

Ken's tent and Canvass was the location of an open house this past weekend, when owners Ken and Sylvia Bahem showed off their newly-decorated tent display and other products. The business is located on market Road, just west of U.S. 95 south of Homedale.

### Homedale library's fall book sale to be Saturday

More than 1000 books – fiction and non-fiction, hardcover and paperbacks – are waiting to be sold at the Homedale Public Library's fall book sale Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the library's patio.

The book sales are usually held twice a year, but because last spring's didn't happen, people will find lots more to buy now, said Library Director Margaret Fujishin.

Books sell for \$1 a pound, which means you can get three paperbacks for about a dollar, and a 600 page hardcover will cost about \$1.75.

Books to be sold may have been selected from those donated to the library, or sorted out from library shelves. One consideration is how long it's been since the book has been checked out. "It's hard to choose," Fujishin said, "but with our limited space, every book needs to be earning its way." The event "draws people from all over the valley – even Boise," Fujishin said. Proceeds average about \$200 and go towards the purchase of new books.



Construction continues on the inside seating addition at Frosty Palace in Homedale. The restaurant is open for business during the remodeling.

### We're busy putting together our ...

Owyhee Calendar <sub>for</sub> 2003



We are seeking old photos of Owyhee County pioneers and their families for inclusion in next year's calendar.

Submissions should include names, date, location, and a brief history of the family's arrival in the county.

For security and preservation of these treasures, we ask that an appointment be made to bring photos to our office. That way we can scan the photo on-the-spot and hand it back to you. Photos can also be e-mailed to avalanche@citlink.net

### Wednesday after-school program begins at Homedale Friends Church

The Wednesday After School Christian Life Club begins at the Homedale Friends church on Oct. 2. The group, which meets from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., is non-denominational and welcomes kids from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Those attending will have the opportunity to play games, learn verses, and hear Bible stories. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call the church at 337-3464, or Mary Sonke at 337-4757.

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#### Monica Plascencia to wed Wade Davies

Monica Plascencia and Wade Davies, both of Marsing plan to be married on Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. at 503 Morning Dove in Marsing.

Plascencia is the daughter of Delores and Jamie Plascencia of Marsing and the mother of two children, Victoria Plascencia and Brandon Hoshaw. She graduated from Vallivue High School in 1992.

Davies is the son of Mary Tibbet of Homedale and Bruce Russell of Marsing. He graduated from Homedale High School in 2001.

The couple's close friends Ashley Engle and Sam Buckley of Caldwell announced the engagement.

A reception will follow the wedding at the home of Melissa, Mingo and Enrico Hall. The couple plan to make their home in Marsing.

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### \$13,125 in scholarships awarded to Idaho students during month of August

Equipment Association awarded \$13,125 in scholarships last month to 25 students for the 2002-2003 school year. The students were selected on the basis of academic accomplishments, leadership, and interest in pursuing a degree in an agricultural or horticulturelandscape-related field.

"The Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association implemented the scholarship program in 1980 with a \$500 scholarship to promote education in the industry. Now thousands of dollars are awarded annually to outstanding young men and women," said Dave Young, the association's scholarship chair.

The recipients of the scholarships are Kenny Ball, Rupert; Casey Beck, Burley; Quinn Bingham, Wilder; Tom Bowen, Burley; Trina Callahan, Middleton; John Clayton, Burley; Michael Darrington, Declo; Brekelle Deeg, American Falls; Mark Hatch, Castleford; Rachel Stanger Heward, American

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### √Homecoming

during "super hero day." The class posters will be judged and the volleyball team will travel to McCall for a match.

On Friday, homecoming activities will be in full swing. Students will dress in blue and gold for Spirit Day.

At 1 p.m. students who are riding or driving in the parade will be dismissed as well as the attendants. The parade will travel down Main Street starting at 1:45 p.m. and a pep assembly will be held at the football field immediately after the parade.

The homecoming football game will begin at 7 p.m. when the Huskies will meet the Payette Pirates. Halftime activities will include presentation of the class floats as well as the crowning of the



homecoming king and queen. John DeOsio will present a fireworks display as the grand finale.

Homedale will end a week's worth of school spirit activities with the battle of the Trojans meeting Nampa Christian at Deward Bell Stadium at 7 p.m.

"Class Theme" will be the subject for dress day. Seniors are asked to wear a red shirt with blue jeans, juniors will wear a white shirt with blue jeans, sophomores will dress up as teens did in the "70s", and freshman will dress up in "Mardi Gras" attire.

The homecoming pageant and pep assembly is set for Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the new gym. The first and second place classes in Monday's dance routine will perform during the evening.

Celebrities will attend the school on Thursday as part of "Celebrity" dress up day. Judging will again be held at the beginning of second period classes.

The Lady Trojans will host the Parma Panthers Thursday evening for a conference volleyball match beginning at 5 p.m. The junior varsity football team will travel to Nampa to meet the Nampa Christian Trojans at 7 p.m.

Friday's dress up day will be red and white and hat day. Class committees will work on spirit vehicles from 8:10 a.m. until parade time. Lunch for students in the high school will be held from 11 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Activities will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Sophomores will compete in golf and baseball activities in the north play field. Juniors will hold a volleyball tournament in the north play field and seniors will stage a tug-a-war in the north play field.

Friday will be the final day for students to sign in out-ofschool guests for the homecoming dance on Saturday. High school students will be released at 1:30 p.m. to prepare for the parade.

Line-up for the parade will be held at the Presbyterian church at 1:45 p.m. The parade will begin at the elementary school at 2:15 p.m. The cross country team will travel to Vale for a meet at 4 p.m.

At Deward Bell stadium, the homecoming court will line up at 6:15 p.m. followed by the introduction of the king, queen and court at 6:45 p.m. At 6:55 p.m. the National Anthem will be conducted followed by the introduction of the teams. The battle of the Trojans will begin with the kick-off at 7 p.m.

The homecoming dance will be held in the lunchroom at the high school from 9 p.m. until 12 a.m. This year's theme is Hawaiian attire and the dance is semi-formal. CP



#### 4-H fun

Vanessa Lootens, Gloria King, Kevin Nettleton, Alysha Bahem and Jarred Brocket dress up in yard sale attire during the Owyhee Silver Spur's annual yard sale held earlier this month. Members of the club wanted to thank everyone who participated in the event. Proceeds from the sale are used in the club's general fund.



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### Trojan runners place fourth at Weiser Invitational

The Homedale girl's crosscountry team placed fourth in the Weiser Invitational last week with a strong 98 points just behind the Middleton Vikings with 105 points, New Plymouth with 128 points and Greenleaf with 165 points for first place.

The boy's team also placed fourth behind Fruitland with 213 points for first place, Council in second with 196 points and Weiser in third with 195 points.

T.J. Martinat led the Trojans with a 23-minute time and a fifth place finish. Tristen Uria placed eighth with 24:12 followed by Hallie Reed in 23<sup>rd</sup> with 26:23, and Randalee Skeen in 28<sup>th</sup> with 27:46.

Three Trojans led the 34<sup>th</sup> through 36<sup>th</sup> spots, Michelle Eby with 28:55, Nicole Cahill with 29:21 and Michelle Uria with 29:27.

Mark George led the boys team with 20:06 for 16<sup>th</sup> place followed by Kevin Almanza in 28<sup>th</sup> with 20:42, and Michael Shenk in 30<sup>th</sup> with 20:45. The team's Calebs tied for 42 and 43<sup>rd</sup> place spots with Caleb Morgan and Kaleb Hotchkiss crossing the line at 21:53. Wade Hyer placed 48<sup>th</sup> with 22:35.

The Huskies had two runners place in the event, Jarel Remick turned in a time of 21:06 and a 35<sup>th</sup> place finish. Teammate Rick Brani placed 64<sup>th</sup> with 28:45.



#### **Trojan stars**

Homedale Trojans TJ Martinat and Tristan Uria show medals they won during last week's cross-country meet at the Weiser Invitational. Martinat placed fifth with a 23-minute time and Uria finished in eighth place with a 24-minute time.

### Raiders defeat Gem State 3-0

The Rimrock Raiders volleyball team defeated Gem State Academy 3-0 on Monday 21-6, 21-19, 21-14.

Raider Amanda Lewis and Abrea Thomas each made four kills while their teammate Cyndi Ridley came away with six service aces and 12 service points.

Karlita Lawson racked up five aces and 11 service points, Leah Kepler had three kills and Annalise Field added six kills and five digs.

For Gem State, Vanessa Heide came away with three aces, three kills and three assists. Joni Glem made a pair of assists and two kills.

The win takes the Raiders to an 8-1 overall and 3-1 league play record.

### **Big Loop rodeo action begins Friday**

The ranchers of Owyhee County and the surrounding areas continue to be faced with the task of keeping there lively hood of ranching and raising the beef for the world in tack. One of the unique ways of helping out is the Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo, which is held on the fourth weekend in September.

The event is a stock dog field trial, muley cattle, horse roping, and buckaroo bronc riding competition. Contestants who enter this event donate a percentage of their entry fees to the Stewards of the Range legal defense fund.

The rest of the entries are paid out as prizes.

Another way of helping fund the Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo and the muley roping is the sale of calendars of the Big Loop Rodeo photographer WT Bruce.

Bruce will donate a portion of the sale of each calendar sold to the Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo Board.

To purchase the calendars you can go to the Rope and Ride event in Jordan Valley September 27-29<sup>th</sup> or check with



Richard Eiguren, Jr. riding at last year's event

local merchants or you can order from web site wtbrucephotos.com. 208-583-2270 for phone orders.

The calendar is a 12-inch by 18-inch wall calendar for 2003 with 26 photos from the Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo and the Rope and Ride event in the fall. The calendars make great gifts and supplies are limited so hurry your order.

This last fall was the first one of many to come Buckaroo Bronc riding contest with cowboys from ranches from all over Idaho, Oregon and Nevada competing for top honors. The horses are from Wally Blossom Ranches in Owyhee Nevada.

The Event starts Friday the  $27^{th}$  at 9 am in Jordan valley with the stock dog contest and the finals of the top ten dogs is Saturday the  $28^{th}$  at 9 am the ranch style bronc riding is Saturday at Noon with the roping events following.

There will be a tri-tip beef BBQ all day Saturday and Sunday. The roping events start Sunday at 9 am. The Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo Board puts on the event.





#### Fruitland tourney

Michelle Gibbens from the Homedale Trojans goes up for a kill during last weekend's Fruitland tournament. Homedale defeated Melba and Riverside (Ore) for a first place finish.

#### Bronc rider...

*Tub Blanthorn rides a bronc in the ranch style bronc riding at the Bruneau Roundup this past weekend. (W.T. Bruce photo.)* 

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#### **Fumble recovery**

Homedale Trojan Anthony Anderson picks up a New Plymouth fumble Friday night and runs for the goal to take the Trojans a head of the Pilgrims. (Photo by Greg Garrett)



#### Offense

Homedale offensive lineman Tomas Obregon leads the blocking for running back Cole Cooper during Friday's 15-6 victory against the New Plymouth Pilgrims. (Photo by Greg Garrett)

### **Cooper runs 221 yards for Trojan football victory**

ards and a touchdown to spark another critical turnover when one interception

Cole Cooper ran for 221 driving, the Pilgrims suffered passing for 83 yards and had

### Nampa Christian stops **Huskies in three**

The Nampa Christian Trojans stopped the Marsing Huskies in three matches in Nampa Wednesday night posting 21-6, 21-10, 21-7 victories.

Lindsay Forseth and Tara Lewis led the Trojans with six and four kills. Hailey Brunel provided 17 assists for NC. Marsing's individual scores were not made available.

## MARSING **Fall Sports Schedule**

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

All matches begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 27 Payette, here



Sept. 28 JV Tourn. at Fruitland, TBA Oct. 1 Homedale. there



### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Sept. 27 at Vale, 4 p.m. Oct. 1 at Ontario

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## Graduation Announcements by stylart

the Homedale Trojans, as three- second half turnovers crippled the Pilgrims and dropped passes late in the game sealed a 15-6 WIC home loss for New Plymouth.

New Plymouth (1-2 overall, 0-1 WIC) fumbled a handoff exchange on its first offensive down in the second half. leading to a Cooper 2-yard touchdown run with 5:05 remaining in the third quarter. The Trojans (2-2 overall, 2-0 WIC) made the best of a broken up PAT attempt, as their holder scrambled and found an open man in the end zone and Homedale went ahead 15-6.

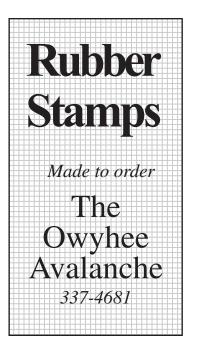
With under a minute to play in the third and New Plymouth Adam Shockley took a pass from Dane Edmunson near the Homedale 10-yard line, but had the ball knocked loose.

Matt Nauman connected with Nick Williams on a 28yard scoring pass in the second quarter.

Kyle Hawker countered with a 7- yard touchdown scamper to cut the Pilgrim deficit to 7-6 heading into halftime.

Alex Madrid paced New Plymouth with 59 rushing yards on 10 carries. Edmunson completed 7-of-21 passes for 92 yards and had one interception, while Shockley gained 84 all-purpose yards.

Nauman was 7-of-13







#### Junior varsity win

Homedale junior varsity quarterback Brett Hopkins hands off to running back Gilbert Obregon for the final touchdown against the New Plymouth Pilgrims last week. The junior team continued its winning streak with a 24-14 victory.

(Photo by Greg Garrett)

### **Senior news**

#### Homedale Senior Citizens' Center

Spaghetti, veggies, salad, garlic bread, and fruit dessert will be served for dinner on Thursday, September 26.

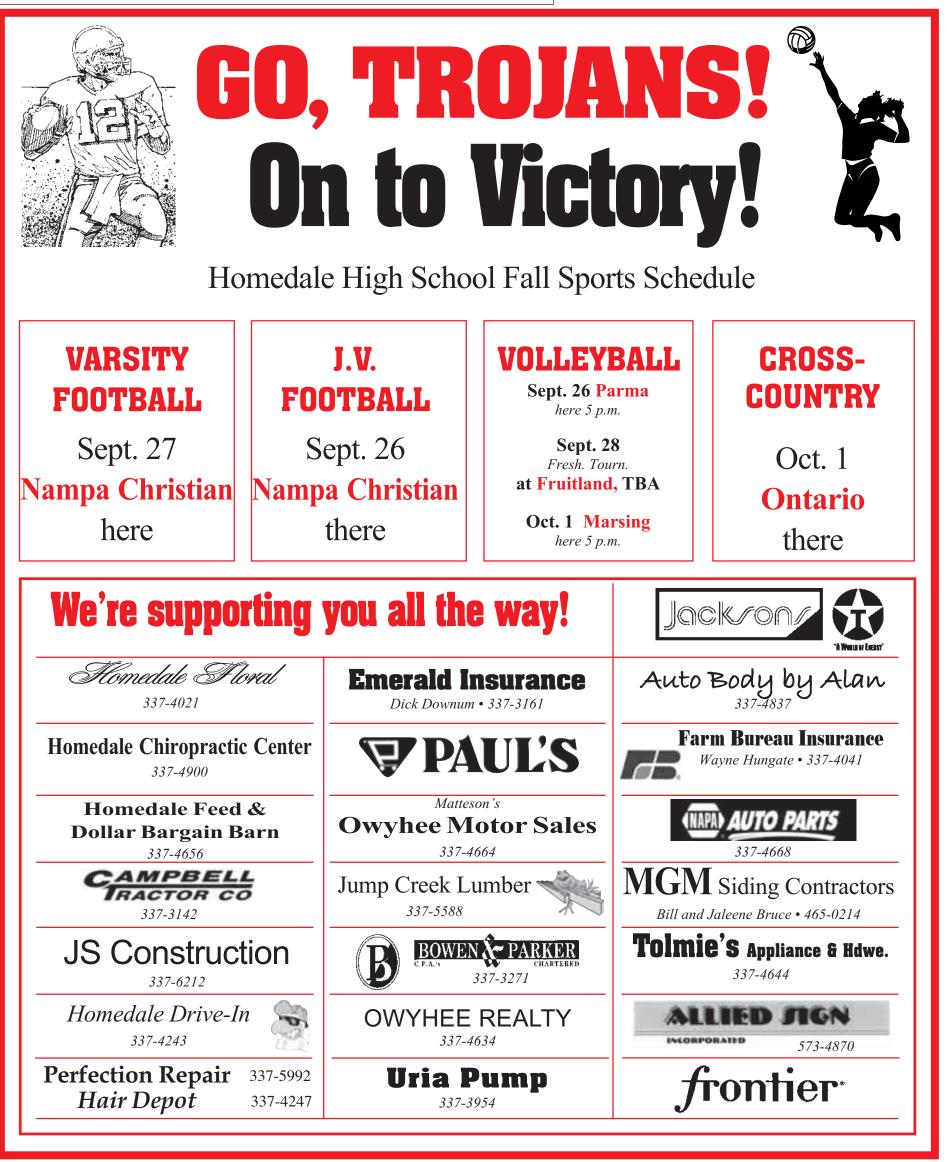
Bacon, eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, toast, and juice will be served for breakfast on Friday, September 27 from 7-10 a.m.

#### **Marsing Senior Citizens' Center**

Chicken in mushroom sauce, buttered shell macaroni, beans, apricot halves, and wheat roll will be served for dinner on Thursday, September 26.

On Monday, Sept. 30, meatballs and gravy over mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, carrot salad, bread, and pudding will be served for dinner.

Bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes or waffles will be served for breakfast on Wednesday, Oct. 2.



## School menu

September 30-**October 4, 2002** 

#### **Marsing School**

Monday: Golden fish sticks, baked potato wedges, strawberries and bannana. garden vegetables, variety milk, A11 American hamburger, salad bar 4/12, fresh baked roll, to go box.

Tuesday: Idaho haystacks, fruited Jell-O, fresh veggie sticks, variety milk, filet of fish sandwich, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll, to go box.

Wednesday: Chicken patty on a bun, garden variety veggies, fruit variety, Rib-B-

Oue, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll, to go box. Thursday: No school Friday: No school

#### **Homedale Elementary**

Monday: Cheese Yum Yum or Weiner Wrap, green beans, mixed fruit, Rice Krispie treat, choice of milk.

Tuesday: Beef or chicken taco, lettuce, cheese, and tomatoes, corn, pears, choice of milk.

Wednesday: Chicken patty/ bun or Rib-B-Que/bun, potato wedges, organge wedges, applesauce cake, choice of milk Thursday: No School

#### Friday: No School **Homedale Middle**

Monday: Spaghetti, bread stick, vegetable, fruit; or salad bar. Choice of milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe or Weiner Wrap, green beans, fruit, dessert; or salad bar. Choice of milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fillet or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday: No School. Friday: No School.

#### **Homedale High**

Monday: Pizza, fajita, or Rib-B-Que, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Tuesday: Country fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potato/gravy, hot roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday: Spaghette and French bread or toasted cheese sandwich and soup, yogurt, salad, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday: No School. Friday: No School.

#### **Bruneau-Grand View School District**

Monday: Chicken salad, cheese bread, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken patty, potatoes/gravy, veggie, peaches, roll/butter, milk

Wednesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, cheese bread, fruited Jell-O, milk

Thursday: Tuna/bun or peanut butter sandwich, potato wedges, veggie sticks, fruit, brownie, milk

Friday: Biscuits/gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, oranges, milk

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# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

#### 25 years ago

#### September 22, 1977

#### Hearing draws 15

MURPHY – Approximately fifteen people met with the Owyhee County Planning Commission last Monday evening at the public hearing held by the board.

The hearing was to receive input regarding the proposed subdivision regulations for Owyhee County.

According to secretary Charlene Nettleton, a decision to accept, reject, or change the proposal was postponed until the next Planning Board meeting. That meeting will be Oct. 11 at 8 p.m.

The secretary said that additional input will be heard at the Oct. 11 meeting prior to forming a decision. Copies of the proposed regulations are available at the city offices in Homedale, Marsing, and Grand View, and at the county courthouse.

### Two council, mayor seats open at Marsing

MARSING – The City of Marsing will hold its election Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1977, for two councilmen and one mayor for terms of four years each.

The mayor's office is presently held by Harold Curt and the two councilmen are Mike Percifield and Robert Malmberg.

The first day for filing petitions is Sept. 29, and the last day to receive them is Oct. 11. Anyone wishing petitions may pick them up at the Marsing City Hall, according to City Clerk Wendy Coons.

Those who vote in this election must be registered at the city hall.

#### Petitions available for

#### spots on city council

HOMEDALE – Those wishing to run for one of the three positions on the City Council may pick up their Declaration of Candidacy forms at the city clerk's office any time, clerk Marie Badiola said this week.

The Declaration of Candidacy forms may be filed from Sept. 29 through Oct. 11. Seventeen signatures are required to validate the petitions, Mrs. Badiola said.

Registration for voting in the election will be open Sept. 26 and requirements are: Must be at least 18 years old; must be a citizen of the United States; must have registered for or must have voted in the last city election; if a voter has moved from one precinct to another, they must re-register.

#### Trojans cave Kuna; face Wilder Friday

KUNA – The Kuna Kavemen were shoved down into the 35-foot deep cave, so to speak, by the Trojans last Friday night. The Homedale team kept the Kavemen scoreless, while its offense put 30 points on the scoreboard.

#### 50 years ago

**October 2, 1952** 

#### **Band Uniforms for Marsing**

MARSING – Sixty band uniforms have been received by Marsing High School and are being issued this week to members of the band, Don Parmelee, high school principal, announced.

The attractive uniforms are of royal blue with gold trim and are designed to be worn different ways. The hats are West Point style. John Purcell is band director

#### Marsing Pep Club plans skits, plays

MARSING – Plans for short skits and plays for assemblies and PTA meetings are being made by the Pep Club of Marsing High School, Paul Bitzer, sponsor, announced today.

For the first week in October, it is planned to have community singing for the high school student body, and a firm has been ordered from Boise Junior College.

Bud Shields is president of the group and Joyce Muldoon vice president. Carmen Usabel is secretary and Arlene LaRue treasurer.

#### Kids parade hailed success

All of the children in the Kids Parade sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Homedale Saturday had a good time, and the clever costumes in both sections were a tribute to time and effort put in by a good many mothers.

Little Dinana Ballard won the Grand Prize for her appearance as a junior Miss Homedale. First prize in the costume section went to Chris Hayes, second to Linda Nazworthy, and third to Merton Perkel. First prize in the pets section went to Vicky Smith, second to Johnny Quintana, and third to Sammy Hoyt.

Following the parade all of the youngsters dove head first into large wedges of watermelon served by the Kiwanis Club members.

#### Football Rally Fire set day early by unknowns

Some mischievous youngsters took all the fun out of a high school football rally slated for Thursday night when they set fire to the huge stack of wood across from the school, and the fire department was called to set things in order on Wednesday night. The giant blaze attracted quite a crowd.

#### **Classes elect at Homedale**

HOMEDALE – Class officers for Homedale high school have been elected in the past week.

Ronald Welch was named president of the senior class; Vic Salutregui, vice president; Patsy Nance, secretary; Elaine Van Derhoff, treasurer; Val Taggart, sergeant at arms. Named to the student council were

#### 134 years ago

#### **September 12, 1868**

The Roman Catholics are ahead in church matters here. They have purchased the Union Church building at Ruby, and are rebuilding it on a conspicuoussite, north of the Court House, on the east side of Jordan Creek.

Father Mesplie has arrived from Idaho City and will probably remain here all Winter. He desires to inform those who have subscribed to aid the building of the church that they will be called upon immediately for the money. The church will be furnished with an eight hundred pound bell, and will be ready for use in a couple of weeks.

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MILLER'S HOTEL – For the information of those who contemplate a visit to the mountain we would say that Miller's Hotel, at Fairview, is the place to go. The best of grub, a snug parlor nicely fitted up and well-furnished bed-rooms are among the accommodations. Miller knows how to keep a hotel, but he don't know a continental about keeping a horse restaurant. Stopping there the other day, we ordered dinner for ourself and feed for our horse. The former we were well satisfied with, but just before starting away we discovered before the horse a bucketful of mahogany chips and splinters; so we tightened up the girth another hole and gallopped down to the Brinkerhoff ... Rogers' Stable, an excellent place for a horse to board.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN FLINT – We are indebted to a friend in Flint District for particulars of a fatal accident which occurred there on Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. A heavy timber was being raised at the Rising Star mill, when one of the guy ropes attached to the gin pole broke letting fall the timber, which struck a man named Charles Wilson, on the building, causing him to fall twenty feet to the ground. Almost instant death ensured. A Coroner's Inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental death returned by the jury, who at the same time exonerated the Company from all blame.

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SMOKY – During the past week the atmosphere hereinabouts has been charged with dense smoke often to such an extent as to hide the sun from view. This is occasioned by fires in the grass and woods on the surrounding mountains.

STAGE TIME – Beachey's stages now leave daily for Boise at 6 o'clock A.M., and for Winnemucca and the railroad at 4 o'clock P.M. – time to Winnemucca, forty hours.

HOTEL CHANGES – Hughes ... Fest are now proprietors of the Miners' Hotel, Mr. Fest having purchased Chas. Hanson's interest in that popular house. The entire establishment has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, and, as heretofore, will continue a pleasant home for those who like a tiptop bed and a good square meal. Jas. Stumpp is now sole proprietor of the City Hotel, John Maurer having withdrawn from the firm. This hotel is situated in the business center of town, and customers are assured of the best of board and lodging.

The victory puts the Trojans at a pair of wins and one loss (Weiser, 30-21) for the season.

In Friday's contest, Phil Maupin and Brett Tolmie paced the Trojan offense to nearly 400 yards worth of offense. Maupin, a 5-10, 180-pound senior fullback, rambled for 170 yards in nine carries. Tolmie added 66 yards on the ground and tossed to tight end-place kicker defensive end Gerald Pearson for 96 more.

Kavemen quarterback Carl Goicoechea passed for 206 yards on a nine-of-fifteen performance, but the closest Kuna got to the goal-line was on the very first series of the game when the Kavemen took the opening kickoff and drove the ball down to the Tros' 10 yard line before the drive stalled.

Homedale scored shortly after that on the first of Maupin's three touchdown runs, making it a 6-1 ballgame. Maupin's 11 yard burst and Pearson's 25 field goal gave the Trojans a 15-0 halftime lead. Fred Miklancie and Robert Ulrich.

New president of the junior class is Evie Olson; Thomas Yost is vice president; Nancy Carpenter, secretary; Ruth Barton, treasurer. Representing the junior class on the student council will be Bonnie Parker and Margaret Watterson.

Sophomore class president is Larry Behem; Kenny Metzer, vice president; Jim Hinton, secretary; Louise Upham, treasurer; Fred Dempshar, sergeant at arms. Student council members are Kent Bergeson and Lee Townsend.

Dennis Regan heads the freshman class; Melvin Tucker is vice president; Sally Phillips, secretary; Linda Halbert, treasurer. Council members are Darlene Markley and Lyle Taggart.

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NEW SALOON – Messrs. Fitzhugh ... Shackles have opened a saloon in the building opposite Sommercamp's, on Washington Street. Everything about the establishment is tastefully and elegantly fitted up. The walls are adorned with beautiful pictures and the floor is nicely carpeted. There is also a comfortable club room back of the bar. The very best of liquors are kept on hand, and P.Z. Rubino keeps a cigar stand in the same building.

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### Commentary

**Editor's notebook** 

Joe Aman

### Back to the drawing board

Last week this newspaper announced that a new reporter had joined our Staff. Kathy Lundman began work for the Avalanche last week, moving



here from Havre, MT.

This week she announced she was returning to Havre.

Kathy is a good reporter, and we were looking forward to a long-term relationship. But, as she put it, "I thought I wanted a major change in my life, but, now I realize I really didn't."

So, it's back to the drawing board. Cheryl will continue to do all that the can to cover all the news. In the meantime, we're again looking for a reporter.

And we all wish Kathy the best in her search for whatever it is she wants.

# Letters to the editor

### Parental Assistance Needed

At the last home football game while fans cheered the team on to victory a large number of children, not high school students, choose to play in the field on the East end of the football field.

Despite the warnings from game supervisors, ticket takers, police, staff and parents some children elected to play on the seven-man football-blocking sled.

While this in itself seems harmless enough, it is what your children are doing on this sled that caused several people to attempt to remove the children from this piece of equipment. The children are not watching the game and have started tipping the sled forward in an attempt to let it rock back and flip younger, lighter children into the air. This child may be yours'. Do you know where your children are during an activity?

The sled is made of steel and will be very unforgiving when it comes down on a young arm, leg or head. During the course of any home activity our ticket takers and supervisors have enough duties and responsibility without babysitting 20-30 children.

While we encourage you to attend the activities, we also encourage you to be responsible for your children and do not leave them unattended for others to watch. Everyone must do their part to keep our activities safe.

Mike Williams, principal, Homedale High School

### Apology to Mrs. Payne

Dear Ms. Payne,

I apologize for your granddaughter not being seen when you came to the Marsing Clinic just before closing on September 9<sup>th</sup>. It is our policy to see walk-in patients especially when they are injured, acutely ill or young children - even when they are not our regular patients - however late in the day it is. We are a Community Clinic, part of Terry Reilly Health Services, a non profit care system that has served the Marsing area of Owyhee and Canyon Counties for 25 years. We have several regular patients who live in the Jordan Valley area. I have served as the principal provider in the Marsing Clinic for six and one half years. My staff and I live in the Marsing area and are part of the community. We are a single provider clinic seeing 450 to 500 patients per month – with only one provider on site at any time. Although our doors close at 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday, and at 9 p.m. on Thursday, our waiting room often is still partially full – and I see those patients until six or seven in the evening. On Thursdays, I am often seeing patients until after 10 p.m.

# On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

# The difference between man and animals

You've often heard it said that man is an animal. Walt Disney taught us that animals could talk, Jack London showed us animals can be loyal, and every kid's good dog convinced us that animals can love.

But there are subtle differences between Homo sapien and say, lizards. Those cold-blooded reptiles will lie on a flat rock to soak up the sun, not unlike...say Minnesotans on a weekend jaunt to balmy Lake Superior.

In the wild, lionesses do all the hunting, then the king of the beasts lumbers in after the kill and gets first choice. Can you imagine a female human spouse



haunting the supermarket, planning for days, rising early, baking, stirring and basting, laying a cornucopia of delectable on the table, then offering her mate the wishbone? Ridiculous...except at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Sunday dinner, his birthday, her birthday, etc. Okay, okay, granted we have a few behavioral traits in common with animals.

If anthropomorphism is giving animals human traits, then tunapomorphism must be the attribution of animal traits to humans, i.e., you eat like a pig, she was led like a lamb to the slaughter, stop that monkey business, quit horsing around, she's a foxy chick, he's a wolf in sheep's

clothing, roll a snake eyes, he looks wormy, come fly with me, you got my goat, he crowed about winning, she's got a tiger by the tail, you've got me buffaloed, a hippo in the hand is worth 2 in the bush, I'll tell ya, I am cat tired, her hair was sort of a musk oxy brown, three blind mules, "Free Fido", The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Husbands, she's stubborn as a wombat, he was only three in sloth years.

Back to my point, the differences between man and animals:

- You will never see an animal tip their waiter after a meal.

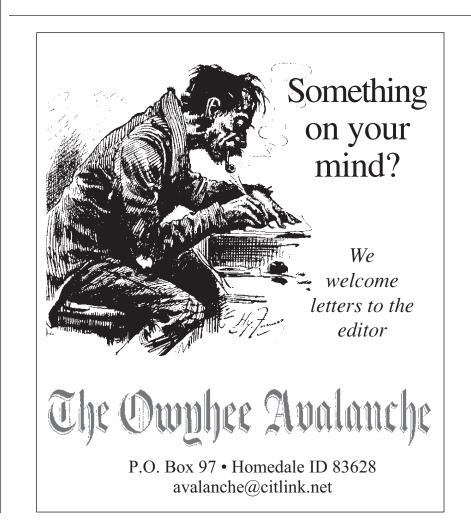
- It is uncommon to find an animal that has an interest in Western art.

- Most humans avoid rolling in or pecking at pungent putrefying varmint remains.

- Animals don't smoke or chew tobacco after a good meal.
- Bovines cannot be taught to enunciate.
- Horses could whistle, they just don't want to.
- Chickens rarely have inflated egos, chapped lips or a future.

Stereotypes, I know but we share our planet with animals and we each are more comfortable in our own space. And it works well since animals are at home when they are outside, and people go inside to be home.

It's nice to live in a perfect world.



We work very hard for our Community to provide high quality care to everyone. We have prided ourselves in being accessible and competent. We are sorry for your experience and would welcome you back.

Faith Y. Peterson, MS, FNP Family Nurse Practitioner and Clinic Manager

### Commentary

**Accuracy in media** 

### Oops, they did it again

Unhappy about becoming what the New York Times terms a "laughing stock" after the 2000 election, Florida Governor Jeb Bush promised a model election the next time around. Since then, Florida has spent nearly \$32 million on state-of-the-art touch-screen voting machines and poll-worker training. A local Web site run by Miami newspapers displayed complete step-by-step instructions on how to use the machines. If you have ever used a bank ATM, voting in Florida should be ridiculously easy.

Yet the outcome of the September 11 Democratic primary for governor had the national media jeering at Florida again. The Times says that chaos reigned in the state's most populous counties. Al Gore accused Governor Bush of screwing it up again. National Public Radio commentator Nina Totenberg agreed that the Democrats were right to "sock him with it."

As in 2000, many of the worst problems occurred in Florida precincts that are heavily African-American. NPR's morning program, All Things Considered, said that while frustrations were high everywhere, the "problems seemed worse" in those neighborhoods. Donna Brazile, who ran Gore's 2000 presidential campaign, said on CNN that it's Bush's fault that the 2002 primary was "disenfranchising black people." One community activist proclaimed this to be a "new Selma." NPR and others reported lots of finger pointing, but NPR only ran one on-air interview with an African-American elections supervisor who said her county had "unequal and unmet needs" that had been ignored by the state.

But a closer look indicates that September 10 vote-counting difficulties didn't stem from racism, as some Democrats suggested, or voters too dumb to use the new machines, as Governor Bush quipped. Florida conducts elections in 67 counties; sixteen had purchased and installed new touch-screen machines. Local election supervisors selected three vendors, approved by the state, to provide the machines. Although the Times quoted an election observer criticizing the use of "unsuccessful, first generation equipment," the vendors have decades of combined experience. One company advertises that its machines are used in 15 states, while another claims its machines counted over 100 million ballots in the 2000 U.S. election alone. Of the 16 counties: Miami-Dade and Broward.

These two plus ten other counties used machines made by ES&S, based in Omaha. Todd Urosevich, an ES&S spokesman, told AIM that problems with new machines are "not unprecedented," but stem mostly from insufficient training of poll workers. Experts cited by the New York Times agreed that "training matters."

Some counties provided twelve hours or more of training and one, Sarasota, required poll workers to pass a test before they could work election day. In one county, 14,000 voters and hundreds of poll workers conducted a dry run on the new voting machines in early August. Palm Beach County, which achieved national notoriety in 2000, also conducted dry runs at local music festivals and used the machines during a March municipal election.

But neither Miami-Dade nor Broward put much effort into training poll workers on the new machines. The local media reported that some poll workers got four hours training, some got 10 minutes, and still others said that election morning was the first time they had laid hands on the new machines. Not surprisingly, they couldn't cope with last-minute changes in instructions for starting the new machines, although this may have been because some poll workers couldn't read English or couldn't read at all, reports the Times. At the end of the voting day, precinct workers disappeared with computer cartridges containing the day's tallies. Some machines were later found stored in a warehouse, before the votes inside had been counted. Miriam Oliphant, Broward's election supervisor, was particularly defensive about her county's performance. She told NPR that her county was underfunded, but the Miami Herald reported that she has a \$5.3 million budget, received over \$600,000 in additional funding from the state for voter education, poll-worker recruitment and training, and nearly \$500,000 more from the county. This in addition to the \$17.2 million Broward spent on new machines. Her local critics, who she claims are out to get her, alleged that she fired all the experienced administrators when she first came into office in 2000. So who's at fault? In the "buck stops here" sense, Governor Bush. But state officials charge that locals like Ms. Oliphant rejected their offers of assistance. And both of the problem counties are run by Democrats. Whatever the case, Florida has just a few short weeks to avoid another election day debacle on November 5.

**Farm Bureau** Make plans to vote; it's your civic duty

by Frank Priestley, President

Some people think it makes little difference whether they take time out to cast a ballot. And in some elections they're probably right. But try thinking about it this way. Voting gives you the unbridled right to complain about stuff.

Some of us are more opinionated than others and free speech is one of the cornerstones of democracy. But if you don't follow through at the voting booth your political opinions are no more than window dressing.

To all the people who take the time to write letters to the editor or call in to talk radio shows to harangue politicians, governments, and various special interest groups, if you don't vote, your opinions shouldn't carry much weight with the rest of us.

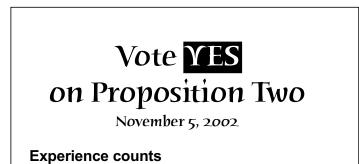
Here are some more reasons to vote this year. Idaho Republicans have been running the show for the last few years and there's a few Democrats who aren't impressed with the job that's been done. Many Republicans who have run unopposed for several elections in a row now have opposition. You can bet the Democrats will get their vote out this November. In addition, the swing vote in Idaho is likely to be more important this November than it has been in recent memory.

This nation just passed the first anniversary of a tragic attack against our free way of life. The attack on the World Trade Center was the most hateful crime committed against the U.S. since Pearl Harbor. And although it stunned America, it also rekindled our patriotism.

The aftermath reminded us that despite all of the faults and shortcomings, this still is the greatest nation on earth. And why is that? It's because the people who fought for independence and established this country were different. They were freethinkers, they weren't afraid to question authority and they believed we are all created equal. Subsequent generations held on to those beliefs. Thousands of Americans have given their lives to preserve the basic human rights guaranteed to us in our Constitution. The 15th, 19th and 26th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution guarantee us the right to vote.

Voting isn't a hard thing to do. You can even register right there at the polls. All you need is something that proves residency like a utility bill and a driver's license. If you can't make it on election day or your polling place is too far away, contact your county clerk and they will set you up with an absentee ballot that you can put in the mail.

If we don't exercise our rights then we take for granted all of the blood that was shed in the process of establishing them.



If someone kidnapped your daughter, you would want the most experienced sheriff at the crime scene, not someone fresh out of the police academy.

County elected positions require specific and highly specialized training to be successful in representing you, the citizens of Idaho.

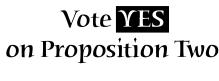
#### Your rights as citizens of Idaho

Term limits restrict your right to vote for the candidate of your choice.

The constitution provides for term limits - the ballot box. Complacency erodes the very core of our democratic process.

Felons are not denied the right to run for office. Your family, friends and neighbors deserve greater freedoms than convicted felons with regard to the electoral process.

Say YES to your right to vote for the candidate of your choice. Say YES to your right to place your name on a ballot to run for the office of your choice. Defend your rights as an Idaho citizen.



The Owyhee Avalanche

# **Public notices**

#### LEGAL NOTICE **SUMMONS** CASE NO. CV-01-03139\*M IN THE DISTRICT **COURT FOR THE** THIRD JUDICIAL **DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN** AND FOR **OWYHEE COUNTY**, **IDAHO**

**TO: LESTER JONES, aka LEE** JONES, individually and in his capacity as Trustee of the Y.H.T. TRUST

**TO: LESTER JONES, aka LEE** JONES and JANE DOE JONES, Husband and Wife

TO: GUY GIVENS and JANE DOE GIVENS, Husband and Wife

TO: JOSEPH A. MOYLE, and JANE DOE MOYLE, Husband and Wife

You have been sued by David Scott, the Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV-01-03139\*M.

The nature of the claim against you is a quiet title action.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650, (208) 495-2421and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Mark Hilty, at HAMILTON, MICHAELSON & HILTY, LLP, Attorneys at Law, 1303 12th Avenue Road, P. O. Box 65, Nampa, Idaho 83653-0065; Telephone (208) 467-4479; Facsimile (208) 467-3058.

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

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August,

2002

Owyhee County District Court By: Laurie Frederick, Deputy Clerk

9/4, 11, 18, 25/02

#### **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 5,2002 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2003, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 20 days nor more than 40 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-1219. (Petition due date is October 16, 2002)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within the Division, notice of time and place of election will be posted as required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: September 18, 2002 Reynolds Irrigation District

Brad Huff Secretary

#### 9/25, 10/2/02

#### **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Divisions 1 and 2 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 5, 2002 to elect a Director for the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2003, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 20 days nor more than 40 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S. W. 1st Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is October 16, 2002.)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is

required by IDS 43-206. Dated: September 12, 2002

GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

9/18, 25/02

Connie Chadez

Secretary

#### **NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION** DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to ID 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 5, 2002 to elect a Director for the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2003 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 20 days nor more than 40 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary to the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho 83624. (Petition due date is October 16, 2002).

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated September 18, 2002 Grand View Irrigation District Dixie McDaniel Secretary

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE TO GRAND VIEW CITIZENS**

9/25, 10/2/02

CITY CLERK'S NEW OFFICE DAYS AND HOURS STARTING OCT. 7, 2002 WILL BE MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch. 9/25/02

#### NOTICE OF **TRUSTEE'S SALE** LOAN NO. 0104571716 T.S. NO. 1043799-09 **PARCEL NO. 88216**

On December 17, 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:

In Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying South and West of the High Line Canal.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

Any portion thereof which may lie within the East 330 feet of said Lot 3.

Commonly known as HC 79 BOX 420 MELBA ID 83641

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 ERIC J. FRITZLER AND ANGELA M. FRITZLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE Grantor, as to TRANSNATION TITLE AND ESCROW, INC. as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY as Beneficiary, recorded January 06, 1999, as Instrument No. 227119, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), NO CODE. IDAHO 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 he monthly payment due March 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 \$96,374.04 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 noted secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE 47' INSURANCE COMPANY C/O CAL-WESTERN LINE; THENCE RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION P.O. BOX 22004 EL CAJON CA 92022-9004 THE (619)590-9200 DATED: August 14, 2002 DESCRIPTION. First American Title Insurance PARCEL II Company А Signature By Luis Cerda, Title Officer EGRESS AS 18 25/0 9/4, 11, **PUBLIC NOTICE** WAY DEED Pursuant to Idaho Code 25-2301, ROSS State Brand Inspector is holding black bull, approx. 4 years old, RECORDED ind in the Oreana area. The bull INSTRUMENT NO. l be sold at Treasure Valley OVER AND ACROSS vestock Auction on Friday tober 4, 2002. May be claimed h proof of ownership and paying expenses. 459-4231 or Chuck ll at 845-2266. , 10/2/04 For FAST results... try the Classifieds!

#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, At the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 1/2, Murphy, ID 83650, on 01/08/2003 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/26/2000 as Instrument Number 231187, and executed by JOE E EGURROLA and LAURA A EGURROLA, as Grantor(s), in favor of FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEVADA, as Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho:

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE QUARTER, NORTHEAST SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED TO WIT:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF BOISE MERIDIAN; THE THENCE

SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25'20" EAST 178.80 FEET, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING

SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25'20" EAST 150.0 FEET, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE

NORTH 89 DEGREES 47' EAST 188.00 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE

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SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47' WEST 188.00 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SAID SOUTH LINE TO INITIAL POINT OF THIS NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND CREATED BY RIGHT-OF-GRANTOR TONI LOUISE GRANTEE JOE E. EGURROLA BEING A ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY 40 FEET WIDE AND BEING A ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY OVER A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN IN OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, SAID ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED **GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT** 

#### Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2002, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2000, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before December 31, 2002, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2 percent) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1 percent) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs.

		-	Delinquent	Interest	
Person	Property	Year	Assessment	to	Misc.
Assessed	Description	Assessed	and Penalty	12/31/02	Costs
Builders 101 S	W 1/4 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4	2000	405.33	143.06	32.69
	Sec. 36, T3N, R6W				
LeRoyce/Cynthia Ethingto		2000	6.59	2.33	32.69
	Sec. 31, T4N, R5W				
Walter/Leona Garrison	Pt Lot 5	2000	165.04	58.25	32.69
	Sec. 17, T3N, R4W				
Walter/Leona Garrison	Pt Lot 5	2000	57.78	20.39	32.69
	Sec. 17, T3N, R4W				
Richard/Arvella Jensen	Pt W 1/2 NW 1/4	2000	352.30	124.51	32.69
	Sec. 28, T3N, R4W				
Dated this 11 <sup>th</sup> day of Se	ptember, 2002				
	GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT				
			J	lim Davenport,	Treasurer
9/18, 25/02					

# **Public notices**

BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED TO WIT:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE

NORTH 89 DEGREES 46'40" EAST 148.00 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE CONTINUE

NORTH 89 DEGREES 46'40" EAST 496.40 FEET; THENCE

SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00'30" EAST 40.00 FEET; THENCE

SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46' 40" WEST 456.21 FEET, PARALLEL TO AND 40 FEET SOUTH OF THE SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE

SOUTH 0 DEGREES 25'20" EAST 138.82 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE

SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47' WEST 40.00 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE

NORTH 0 DEGREES 25' 20" WEST 178.81 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SAID WEST LINE, TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

PARCEL III

A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND.

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE

NORTH 89 DEGREES 46'40" EAST 148.00 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUE

NORTH 89 DEGREES 46'40" EAST 496.40 FEET; THENCE

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SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46'40" WEST 456.21 FEET, PARALLEL TO AND 40 FEET SOUTH OF THE SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 25'20" EAST 138.82 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER NORTHEAST OF THE QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47' WEST 40.00 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 25'20" WEST, 178.81 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE SAID WEST LINE, TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT.

Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 222 SOUTH BARBARA STREET, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property.

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

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2002 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.740 percent per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$70,171.14, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Dated September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2002 STEWART TITLE OF BOISE,

INC. Successor Trustee Bev Petersen, Sr. Trust Officer Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: STEWARD TITLE OF BOISE, INC.

referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT "A" Parcel I: This parcel is a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 89(33'17" East along the North boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 92.41 feet; thence at right angles South  $0\int 26'43''$  West a distance of 582.92 feet; thence South 55J42'49" West a distance of 58.25 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence South 0f30'25" East parallel with the East boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 683.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Northwest Quarter a distance of 683.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89f30'08" West along said South boundary a distance of 34.30 feet to the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89/53'22" West along the South boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 683.00 feet; thence South 89 52'20" East a distance of 765.58 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Parcel II: Together with an ingress-egress easement over the West 28.00 feet of the East 731.41 feet of the North 624.18 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the abovereferenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 99 W Thompson Rd, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Monty J. Minton, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company, as Trustee,

foreclosure. The principal balance is \$122,477.24, together with interest thereon at 8.625% per annum from 10/1/2001, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: August 22, 2002 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Trustee By Bobbie Oldfield, Trust Officer c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http:// www.rtrustee.com ASAP495990

9/11, 18, 25, 10/2

#### PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On November 4, 2002 at 2 PM in the Courthouse Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hear public testimony on an appeal of an Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission decision on a conditional use permit application filed by Larry Flynn dba Rancho del Rio, Inc. Subject property is located on Poison Creek Road southwest of Marsing in Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. 9/25/02

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, 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:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 1 OF MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED OCTOBER 15, 1998, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 226300, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 509 Morning Dove Way, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT MORENO, JR. and GENOVEVA G. MORENO, husband and wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett. Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION D/B/A PREMIER MORTGAGE RESOURCES, recorded March 15, 2000, as Instrument No. 231712, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on March 15, 2000, as Instrument No. 231713, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated March 14, 2000, in the amount of \$822.00 each, for the months of October, 2001 through March, 2002, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due. plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 7.30 percent per annum from September  $\hat{1}, 2001$ . The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$91,461.15, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.30 percent per annum from September 1, 2001.

DATED This 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE. 9/4, 11, 18, 25/02

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with 9196 West Emerald, Suite 100 Boise, ID 83704 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for information

9/25, 10/2, 9, 16/02

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-WG-26907

Notice is hereby given that, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 27, 2002, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, corner of State Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter

Mutual Bank FA. 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/4/ 2000, the monthly payment which became due on 11/1/2001 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of August 22, 2002 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2001 10 payments at \$958.24 each \$9,582.40 (11-01-01 through 08-22-02) Late Charges: \$443.49 Beneficiary Advances: \$70.00 Total: \$10,095.89 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this

for the benefit and security of North

American Mortgage Company, as

Beneficiary, dated 12/4/2000,

recorded 12/5/2000, under

Instrument No. 234527, Mortgage

records of Owyhee County, Idaho,

the beneficial interest in which is

presently held by Washington



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# **Public notices**

OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2002 ANNEX BUILDING, MURPHY, IDAHO 9:30 AM

Present were Chairman Hal Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Cynthia Eaton, Assessor Ernie Bahem, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Brett Endicott, Eric Morrison, Fred Grant, Shelly Frisbie, Jim Desmond, Paul Sage and Larry McDaniel.

The Board received information on the Budget and took the matter under advisement with the Resolutions to be presented September 9, 2002.

Indigent and Charity, Shelly Frisbie reported on mental holds from the City of Homedale being sent to West Valley Medical Center instead of Mountain States. The Board requested that Ms. Frisbie write a letter to the City explaining the contract situation and requesting that all mental holds be sent to Mountain States.

Jim Desmond reviewed the activities of the Owyhee Natural Resources Committee with the Board. The Board approved a letter to Mike Ferguson of the BLM concerning the value of the statewide study of the standards in correcting errors made within the districts.

Paul Sage presented the High Desert Economic Report to the Board. Mr. Sage began the study by asking people who live and work in Owyhee and Elmore Counties their ideas on what would help to stabilize and grow the counties. Mr. Sage states that the river is the common denominator in the potential for growth in these counties. The historic and prehistoric sites in the counties will be potential draws for visitors and private business development. The Board reviewed the report as presented by Mr. Sage.

The Board approved sending a letter to the employees letting them

#### 9:30 AM

Present at the meeting were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Salove, Commissioner Reynolds, Clerk Cynthia Eaton, Sheriff Gary Aman, Assessor Ernie Bahem, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Fred Grant, Brett Endicott, Jim Desmond, Mike Goss, Pat Engel, Jerry Hoagland, Kay Kelly-Breach, Larry McDaniel, Mark Fuchs, Howard Hedrick, Chris Collett, Millie Bachman, and Bob Swanson.

The Board added to the agenda a request for authorization of Burial on Private Property requested by Flahiff Funeral Service. The Board approved and signed authorization of the burial of Rosemary L. Flynn on the private property.

The Board approved the Boat Agreement between the County and the Parks and Recreation. The Board approved and signed the grant for the boat grant and the Swanson contract for the Sheriff. The Sheriff discussed changing the jail telephone service provider. The Board approved trading the DARE car for a newer vehicle that can also be used for patrol if necessary.

The Elected Officials discussed establishing a policy for the title companies. The Sheriff reported that the generator providing emergency power is not connected to the main server for the computers and the Sheriff's new unit will require a new circuit. The Board approved the work required for connecting the main server and the new circuit.

The Board approved the Treasurer's request to have Dan Grober assist in legal matters for a public administration matter on recommendation from the Prosecutor.

Mike Goss presented quotes on insurance. The rates are up an average of 17.1 percent.

The Dental benefit will remain the same until 2004. The Board signed a letter for Mike Goss to request the numbers for the Blue Cross Plan.

At the request of Pat Engel, Sage Community Resources, the Board approved sponsoring the Bruneau and Grand View Water Districts grant applications as presented by Millie Bachman and Bob Swanson. top entrance of the park with no vehicles able to go into the bottom parking lot. The Sheriff will require a key for police and fire emergencies. The second issue was that of the Hunting Rule in Area 47 concerning vehicle use in that area. The Board requested a letter be written by Mr. Desmond to Northwind Environmental concerning the Botanical Report due on the Elephant Butte area. The Board heard a report from Jerry Hoagland requesting Board support for the Owyhee Watershed Council with the costs to be paid by the Northwest Power Planning Council. The Board approved a letter supporting the project with costs to be paid by NPPC.

Larry McDaniel discussed placement of snowmobile unloading areas on the Mud Flat Grade within the county right-ofway. The Board approved the placement and requested that Mr. McDaniel work with Commissioner Reynolds on the details to complete the project. Mr. McDaniel presented the Board with a list of equipment needed by the department over the next four years. The Board approved expending \$2200 to spray dust control around the runway to be expended from the airport budget.

INDIGENT AND CHARITY, Cases #02-28, 02-27, and 02-29 Board denied; 02-29 and 02-30 Board signed lien; and, 02-25 Board approved and signed a reimbursement agreement.

The Board signed the findings denying case 02-07.

Chris Collett reported that the State will be renewing liquor licenses in a staggered rotation and the County will need to amend the County Ordinance to either adopt the rotation or pro-rate the licenses for a six month period so that they can be issued at one time as they currently are being issued. The Board requested that the County Consultant review the Ordinance and make recommendations.

The Board reviewed and approved the Resolutions adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2003.

The Board took up the matter of an Appeal of a conditional use permit for Dixie Armstrong that was denied by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Fred Grant was the Hearing Officer. The Appellant, Dixie Armstrong, was represented by Lois Hart. The Transcript and Exhibits from the P&Z Hearing were submitted into evidence. The Appellant's Attorney requested time to present additional exhibits and a brief including a discussion of the issue regarding new evidence sufficient to return the case to the P&Z Commission. The Brief is due October 4, 2002 and the Board will take it up October 7, 2002.

### HELP WANTED

Owyhee County Clerk's Office is seeking applications for the position of Deputy Auditor. This position requires knowledge of payroll as well as accounting procedures. This is a full time position with benefits. Applications and full job description can be picked up in the Clerk's office at the Murphy Courthouse. Owyhee County is an equal opportunity employer. Applications will be accepted until Friday, September 27, 2002.

Owyhee County is seeking a Department Specialist for Planning and Building. Duties include secretarial and receptionist tasks, property status research, data entry, assisting the public with planning and zoning applications, sell building permits, and related assignments. Must have good customer service and computer skills. Full time beginning October 15, with full benefits. For further information call 495-2051. A complete job description and application may be picked up at the Owyhee County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Murphy between 8:30 and 5:00 Monday through Friday. County is an equal opportunity employer. Applications will be accepted until October 1, 2002.

**Owyhee County Treasurer** is accepting applications for a full time position with benefits. The position requires knowledge of the laws and regulations governing tax collection in the State of Idaho. Requirements also include knowledge of modern bookkeeping practice, general office maintenance, interpersonal communication skills and telephone etiquette. Duties along with tax collection include title and lien searches, working with bankruptcy courts and trustees, posting warrants, issuing licenses, answering the telephone and assisting customers. A complete job description and applications are available from the County Treasurer's office PO Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650. For additional information call 495-1158. Applications must be submitted by 5pm September 27, 2002. Marsing Senior Center has two PT positions: Bus driver 2 pt days a week Mon and Thurs. and occasional trips. PT Dish washer Mon. and Thurs plus additional 1 or 2 days per month at times. EOE. Call 896-4065 or 896-4980. Homedale Public Library

substitute. Up to 94 hours per year. Must be available to work on short notice from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Prefer high school graduate, previous library experience. \$6/ hr. No benefits. EOE. Request application from library. Closes10/4/02

Applications being accepted for office position. Job includes receptionist, typing, bookkeeping duties. Full time, immediate opening. Owyhee Avalanche office, Homedale. Part-time sports reporter position available at the Owyhee Avalanche. Applications available at the office, Homedale.

### FOR SALE

Approx 4 cord excellent hard wood, 8-10 inch rounds. \$400. Call 855-1422, leave message. USED TRACTOR PARTS 1000's of salvaged farm tractors and combines. Nampa Tractor Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687. (208) 467-4430. ROLL ENDS: Great for packing material, building fires, lining bird cages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale.

**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, plums and apples.** 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

**Trailer load of red fir logs** for fire wood. Est. 2 cords plus. You cut and split \$200. Call 337-3498 **1982 Mobile home**, 14x70. 2 bdrm, 2 bath. Ready to move into. Owner will finance OAC. 482-6803

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Boards' decision to discontinue the county contribution to prescription costs. The Blue Shield prescription cards can still be used by county employees.

The Board approved Resolution 02-19 transferring the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Received in FY2002 to the PILT Trust Fund 9130.

The Board authorized payment of the county bills.

Signed this 9th day of September 2002. 9/25/02

#### OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 ANNEX BUILDING, MURPHY, IDAHO

The Board approved a trade of vehicle for the Weed Department.

The Board approved purchase of recording equipment for the Courts and for Planning and Zoning that will also be used during the Board meetings. The Board further approved purchasing a computer to replace the one used by the P&Z Department with the current computer to be purchased by the Building Department.

The Board requested that the discussion of the restored powder buildings near Silver City be placed on the agenda for the coordination meeting.

Jim Desmond, Director of the ONRC, reported to the Board on two pending issues. The BLM has discussed placing a gate at Jump Creek Park to hold vehicles on the The Board reviewed and approved purchase of new sprinkler system.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Signed this 16th day of September 2002.

9/20/02

**GIBSON 18 cu. ft.** upright freezer 10 years old, excellent condition. \$200, 459-7953

**1978 Tamarack 14x52** mobile home near Homedale. Good condition, 2 bdrm with porch. Call 337-4214.

SKS Rifle \$200, .22 Semi-Auto Rifle \$75, Left-handed Jennings Compound Bow w/accessories \$75. 1984 GMC 1/2 ton 4x4 \$2,000, OBO. Call 337-5416 or 250-5330. Please leave msg.



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