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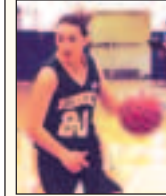
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On the loose

Homedale City Services Supervisor Larry Bauer tries to head off a cow in front of Homedale City Hall after she broke free from a trailer on Idaho Avenue Monday afternoon. The cow, owned by Mike Williams of Oregon, broke free from the cattle trailer she was being hauled in and caused quite a commotion. Many locals tried to head her off before she was later contained in a field until her owner arrived to retrieve her.

Stranded motorist found in Stobie Basin

A 52-year-old Caldwell man was found Saturday morning after spending the night in a cabin at Stobie Basin.

Dennis Ferree was reported missing by his wife at approximately 9 p.m. Friday night. The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office quickly formed a search team and began searching the Tiddie Springs, Milk Springs and Diamond Basin area at 9:30 p.m.

At 8:42 a.m. it was reported that Ferree had been found at the Jerry Benson cabin, along with Ferree's vehicle, a 1987 Suzuki Samari.

Ferree's wife said the man had left about 9:30 a.m., leaving her a note stating he was going to go to the Tiddie Springs area and then might go on through to Silver City. She said he had not been to that area before, and was following a map that showed a road

through the area to Silver City.

Sheriff Gary Aman drove towards Tiddie Springs after receiving the call the man was missing. He reported the road extremely muddy, and that there were tracks going into the area. Snow and sleet squalls made visibility difficult.

Aman returned to Murphy and began organizing a search. A group of posse members and officers searched the area on

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Commissioners delay fair board decision until Jan.

With the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo nearly three months behind them, the county commissioners will soon face the task of re-appointing or finding new fair board members as five of the six members' appointments have expired. After last summer's controversy between the fair board and the rodeo board over a lease

agreement of the rodeo grounds, commissioners have hinted that a "house cleaning" could be imminent for the fair board.

Fair Board Chairman Bill Watterson and members Kenny Tindall, Joe Merrick, Gwen Miller and Mary Lootens' terms have expired

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Elections

Judy Malmberg, front left, Mary Lootens, far left, watch over the voting booths and register voters during last week's general election in Marsing. Ann Ingersoll, right and an unidentified voter cast their ballots.



Vandalism plagues Homedale city

Vandalism has become a real problem in Homedale and Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller says he may need the residents of the city to help solve the crime spree.

Over 25 vehicles, homes, property and businesses have experienced some sort of vandalism in the last six weeks. Eidemiller said one local juvenile was peti-

tioned into court for the crime, but he said the vandalism continues.

"We need people to call our department if they have a vandalism of any kind," Eidemiller explained. "The sooner we know of the attack, the sooner we may be able to find who is doing this."

Eidemiller said most of the vandalism has seemed to be random

acts. He said no one person is a target, everyone is a target.

"These people are not picking one person or a section of town, it is happening everywhere," Eidemiller said. "We have had some people tell us that they didn't call when they found it, but waited to call. We need to know as soon as a person discovers they have been hit."



Vandals

Vandals shattered the window of this vehicle recently. Many vehicles, as well as businesses and residence, have recently experienced destruction to their property.

Citizens honored for acts of heroism

The quick response of four local residents recently may have been the only thing that saved an officer's life when a local woman attempted to flee an arrest and dragged an Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy nearly 300 feet across a busy highway. Owyhee County Sheriff's department made sure the local heroes knew the appreciation the department felt for them by honoring the group with award certificates last week.

Scott Ryel, Robert Hinkley and Michael Miller were given a certificate of appreciation from the sheriff's office for their acts of heroism when Sheriff's Deputy Don Collingwood became trapped in the window of a vehicle driven by a Marsing woman, Treasure Kester. Ryel, Hinkley and Miller all ran to the scene of the incident and assisted Collingwood in the arrest. Collingwood received injuries to his upper right arm and leg.

But the main hero in the incident was a Homedale woman who risked injury in an accident by pulling her car into the line of traffic as Kester sped across U.S. Highway 95 with Collingwood trapped in the driver's side window. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Betty Eoff completely disregarded the chance of injury to herself and damage to her vehicle to save the life of an officer.

The incident happened last month when Collingwood made a traffic stop of Kester who had a warrant in Twin Falls. When officer Collingwood attempted to remove Kester from her locked vehicle, she gunned her vehicle across the highway with Collingwood's arm caught in the vehicle's window.

Sheriff Aman, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, Owyhee County Commissioner Hal Tolmie and Homedale Mayor Harold Puri



Local heroes

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman honors four local people for their act of heroism during an incident involving a sheriff's deputy. Pictured from left to right are; Aman, Scott Ryel, Betty Eoff, Robert Hinkley and Michael Miller.

gathered among several additional officers, including Collingwood, and friends and relatives to honor Ryel, Hinkley, Miller and Eoff. In addition to the certificate from the sheriff's office, Eoff was also presented with a commendation from Gov. Dirk Kempthorne.

"We had an Owyhee County officer who came seriously close to being hurt or even killed, by the felonious acts of a person," Aman said during an award ceremony held in Homedale last Wednesday afternoon. "I want to take the time to thank the people who helped the officer and who went out of their way to put

their own lives at risk.

"This only happens in a great county like Owyhee County. It just goes to show the support people have for their local law



Honored

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman presents an award for heroism to Betty Eoff of Homedale.

enforcement officers. There is no way for me as an administrator to thank them enough. So we are giving them a certificate to try and show our appreciation.

"Betty risked her car, she risked her life, on behalf of our officer. Without her help things could have been much worse. We are honoring her with another certificate from the governor's office to show our appreciation."

Commissioner Tolmie and Police Chief Eidemiller presented Eoff with the Governor's Award and thanked her for her assistance during an officer's time of need. -CP



Heroic act

Owyhee County Commissioner Hal Tolmie, left, and Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, right congratulate Betty Eoff for her act of heroism in assisting an Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy when a traffic stop went wrong.

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County, district election results hold no surprises

Voter turnout at 59 percent

Unlike the seesaw battle for the U.S. senate seat, results of the Nov. 5 elections in Owyhee County were never in doubt. All six county races were uncontested, but both district representative seats were contested including the District 23 State Senator seat. But the hot topic on the ballot this election was the repeal of term limits which would oust many local officials in city and county government as well as in the county's school districts.

The vote on whether to restore term limits repealed by the Legislature last winter went down to the wire early Wednesday morning. Balloting was extremely close across the state on Proposition 2, which would decide whether

lawmakers were right to do away with the restrictions approved twice by voters, but now voters decided to vote against the repeal by a slim margin of 202,706 to 200,881.

A spokesman from the Secretary of State's Office said "unofficially" voters voted against the repeal of term limits by 50.2 percent to 49.8 percent leaving the final vote at 50 to 50.

Owyhee County voters also voted against the repeal by 274 votes. One thousand four hundred thirty nine voters voted against the repeal while 1,165 voted no to the proposition. The North Homedale precinct was the only precinct that turned in a vote that would have enacted the repeal with 180 yes votes and 193 no votes.

District 23-A Rep. Frances Field of Grand View, a Republican, won that contest, and will return to the statehouse in December to serve her tenth term. Field beat back a challenge from Democrat Mike Ihler by 1213 votes.

Field received 1886 votes to Ihlers' 673. District 23 encompasses all of Owyhee County and a portion of Twin Falls County.

District 23-B Rep. Doug Jones and District 23 Senator Tom Gannon will accompany Field back to Boise.

Jones defeated Democrat Grant Atkinson by 1128 votes and Gannon defeated Democrat William (Bill) Chisholm by 1,204 votes. Jones received 1806 votes; Gannon 1861 votes.

Tuesday's election for county offices was merely a formality and a reaffirmation of May's primary election results. Owyhee County District 1 Commissioner Hal Tolmie, District 2 Commissioner Chris Salove, District Court Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, County Treasurer Barbara Wright, County Assessor Brett Endicott and County Coroner Harvey Grimme, all unopposed.

Tolmie received 2,169 votes, and Salove received 2,294 votes. Tolmie was re-elected to a two-year term and Salove was elected to a four-year term.

Sherburn will replace County Clerk Cindy Eaton who did not run for another term, received 2,260 votes, Wright, re-elected for another term received 2,325 votes and Endicott who will replace retiring Ernie Bahem received 2,276 votes. Grimme received 2,301 votes.

Tolmie beat out Homedale rancher Bill Watterson in the primary election in May to retain his position.

County voters gave their approval to two propositions in the general election, Proposition one, Indian gaming and to Proposition two, term limits.

Statewide, Indian gaming was passed by 57 percent of the state's votes. One hundred, sixty four thousand three hundred forty eight votes were cast for Indian gaming and 124,098 votes were cast against Indian gaming.

In the federal race, Republican Larry Craig swept 11 of the county's 12 precincts

and the absentee vote; Democrat Alan Blinken outdrew Craig only in the Riddle precinct.

C.L. 'Butch' Otter easily carried the county in his bid for re-election to the U.S. District 1 Representative seat receiving 72 percent of the county vote.

In the state elections, Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne, outbid Democrat Jerry Brady by 67 percent of the vote in Owyhee County receiving 1,771.

For Lieutenant Governor, Jim Risch took Owyhee County approval by 1,799 votes over Democrat Bruce Perry who received 713 votes and Libertarian candidate Michael Kempf who received 95 county votes.

Ben Ysursa, winner of the Secretary of State race received 2,135 local votes followed by Republicans Lawrence Wasden for Attorney General with 1,792 votes, Ron Crane for State Treasurer with 1,849 votes, and Keith Johnson for State Controller with 1,863 votes.

County voters remained on the Republican agenda by voting in Tom Luna for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Luna lost the overall race against Democratic Candidate Marilyn Howard. County voters gave Luna 1,434 votes and Howard 1,101 votes.

Voter turnout was at 59 percent, with 2,666 of the county's 4,542 registered voters casting ballots, according to elected Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn. Eighty four percent of the absentee ballots were received.



Barbara Wright, Treasurer.



Chris Salove, Dist. 2 Commissioner.



Hal Tolmie, Dist. 1 Commissioner.



Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk.



Brett Endicott, Owyhee County Assessor.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES GENERAL ELECTION 2002 NOVEMBER 05, 2002																
----- P R E C I N C T S -----																
		001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010	011	012	099	TOTAL	
		NORTH	SOUTH	NORTH	SOUTH	PLEASAN	WILSON	MURPH	OREAN	GRAND	BRUNE	RIDDLE	THREE	ABSENT		
FEDERAL																
UNITED STATES SENATOR																
BLINKEN, ALAN	DEM	136	108	69	79	2	54	16	15	53	31	25	0	26	614	
BRAMWELL, DONOVAN	LIB	9	9	6	8	0	6	3	2	10	2	2	0	2	59	
CRAIG, LARRY E.	REP	236	357	217	208	52	182	103	59	221	178	11	15	121	1960	
TOTAL		381	474	292	295	54	242	122	76	284	211	38	15	149	2633	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE																
DISTRICT NO. 1																
GOTHARD, STEVE	LIB	14	8	8	5	0	5	1	3	10	3	1	0	3	61	
OTTER, C.L. "BUTCH"	REP	238	356	191	185	53	180	100	58	222	168	13	15	118	1897	
RICHARDSON, BETTY	DEM	126	112	92	104	1	61	21	17	54	37	23	0	28	676	
TOTAL		378	476	291	294	54	246	122	78	286	208	37	15	149	2634	
STATE																
GOVERNOR																
STATE OF IDAHO																
ADAMS, DANIEL L.J.	LIB	10	11	10	8	1	8	5	4	15	3	2	0	4	81	
BRADY, JERRY M.	DEM	151	132	96	120	0	66	25	22	71	41	25	0	31	780	
KEMPTHORNE, DIRK	REP	214	331	187	171	52	170	91	51	201	165	11	15	112	1771	
POWERS, KEVIN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL		375	474	293	299	53	244	121	77	287	209	38	15	147	2632	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																
STATE OF IDAHO																
KEMPF, MICHAEL J.	LIB	14	7	14	7	1	13	4	3	17	6	3	0	6	95	
PERRY, BRUCE M.	DEM	144	114	82	106	0	64	23	16	65	40	27	0	32	713	
RISCH, JIM	REP	219	347	191	178	53	163	96	59	201	162	7	15	108	1799	
TOTAL		377	468	287	291	54	240	123	78	283	208	37	15	146	2607	
SECRETARY OF STATE																
STATE OF IDAHO																
PERRY, RONALD E.	LIB	68	60	47	49	2	51	7	13	31	22	18	0	17	385	
YSURSA, BEN	REP	296	390	230	232	52	186	110	63	239	184	14	15	124	2135	
TOTAL		364	450	277	281	54	237	117	76	270	206	32	15	141	2520	
ATTORNEY GENERAL																
STATE OF IDAHO																
ROARK, R. KEITH	DEM	162	137	95	110	0	77	22	18	61	48	26	1	38	795	
WASDEN, LAWRENCE G.	REP	211	328	192	183	53	164	101	56	219	158	10	14	103	1792	
TOTAL		373	465	287	293	53	241	123	74	280	206	36	15	141	2587	
STATE TREASURER																
STATE OF IDAHO																
BETITA, SALLY A.	DEM	120	112	64	77	0	55	13	14	52	39	22	1	35	604	
CRANE, RON G.	REP	237	340	200	193	51	169	105	58	205	160	11	14	106	1849	
FELLEN, SHERWIN M.	LIB	17	9	16	8	1	15	1	2	19	3	3	0	4	98	
TOTAL		374	461	280	278	52	239	119	74	276	202	36	15	145	2551	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION																
STATE OF IDAHO																
HOWARD, MARILYN	DEM	188	196	121	154	6	76	39	19	120	90	23	2	67	1101	
KIER, ROBBIE L.	LIB	11	14	12	9	1	9	2	5	8	2	3	0	3	79	
LUNA, TOM	REP	179	256	164	133	45	158	82	52	152	116	10	13	74	1434	
TOTAL		378	466	297	296	52	243	123	76	280	208	36	15	144	2614	
STATE CONTROLLER																
STATE OF IDAHO																
JOHNSON, KEITH	REP	240	334	198	187	52	167	108	61	214	168	9	14	111	1863	
NALDER, GREG	LIB	14	14	17	14	1	18	3	3	13	5	4	0	4	110	
SONNICHSEN, BOB	DEM	115	104	62	77	0	50	10	12	49	30	22	1	28	560	
TOTAL		369	452	277	278	53	235	121	76	276	203	35	15	143	2533	

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✓ Fair board

on the board and soon it will be up to the commissioners to either appoint or re-appoint members to the board. In July the current members recommended the appointment of a Pleasant Valley man to replace former member Mindy Kershner who moved out of the state.

The fair board recommended to the commissioners that David Rutan be appointed to the board as a seventh member on July 1, 2002. To date, the commissioners have not made a decision on the recommendation.

“We don’t have a certain amount of time to make an appointment, on our own or from a recommendation,” Commissioner Hal Tolmie said last week. “Last I heard after speaking to the other commissioners, Chris Salove and Dick Reynolds, David is still an option. But we won’t make a decision on it until later this year or maybe even in January. We decided we would wait until after the election to do anything. It could be in January or maybe in December.”

Tolmie said the commissioners hope to be able to stagger the years of appointments so the whole fair board is not changed every year.

“We are trying to work it out where they are not all appointed at the same time,” Tolmie explained. “It has never

been clear who was appointed for how many years, but now we know and we want to appoint them for staggered years. I would imagine we will appoint two or three members in January.”

Rutan said he would still like to be on the board, but said he has not heard anything from the fair board or the commissioners.

“I guess I would still like to be on the board,” Rutan explained. “I was asked in July and then the whole thing with the fair board and rodeo board came up and I wasn’t to sure then. But they (commissioners) said they were not going to do anything for a while and they told me not to worry about it.

“The whole reason you do those kind of jobs is because you have kids there or your kids have been there and you want to see it continue for someone else’s kids. My whole point all along is Owyhee County is not big enough for a fair and a rodeo it needs to be a confined deal and I don’t want to see it split up.

“We are involved in the 4-H program and the livestock program so we have an overall view of the whole fair not just one part of it. So we felt like we would have a point of view to add. That’s the main reason I thought about getting involved.

“The next people, who ever they appoint, be it me or someone else are not going to be on peoples most popular list. Maybe it is time to make a change or two and maybe shortly after it will be time to make another change or two to

get these people to get along. You have to decide when to step down and allow someone else to take the position. You have to decide when you have done enough and allow someone else to give their opinions.”

Rutan said he felt it might be better for the commissioners to wait so long after the fair because people will have had a chance to calm down from last year’s arguments between the two boards.

“People tend to get over things and forget and get on with life,” Rutan continued. “When it is fresh and raw people still tend to want to fight over things. So I think it is best to give it a while and let the dust settle.

“The one thing I was pleased with during the fair is the fair board members and the rodeo board members conducted themselves very well during the fair. There wasn’t any backbiting back and forth; both groups were just working to put on a good fair and rodeo. I think it will probably take care of itself in the long run. Sometimes new faces never hurt.”

Members of the fair are appointed for four-year terms and the members appoint a chairman of the board, which is Watterson. Owyhee County Clerk Cindy Eaton said she was unsure when Watterson was appointed to the board. - CP

✓ Rescue

ATVs until 4 a.m. when they returned to Murphy. Additional posse members were summoned, and around 6:30 the search resumed.

Ferree was located in Stobie Basin at 9 a.m. He had made it through the basin as far as the cabin, where he stayed the night. Sunday he returned to the cabin to retrieve his vehicle.

The “road” through Stobie Basin is impassible to vehicles, and attempts to make the trek are strongly discouraged.

Twelve people were involved in the search and rescue, the sheriff said.



Arrest
Officers prepare to transport one male juvenile from Homedale after receiving a report of threatening two local teens with a gun. A second juvenile was arrested the following day and both are being held at a detention center in Caldwell.

Juveniles threaten teens with weapon

Two Homedale juveniles were arrested last week after threatening two teens with a weapon.

Homedale Police Officer Jamie Austin initiated a felony stop of a vehicle carrying four local male teenagers in the parking lot of Jackson’s Texaco at approximately 5:30 p.m. Thursday night. Austin received a report that two teens in the vehicle had threatened 14 and 16 year-old teens earlier in the evening.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller did not release the names of the suspects or the victims because of their ages, but said 14 and a 15 year old male juveniles were sent to a juvenile detention center in Canyon County on discretionary days pending charges of aggravated assault by Owyhee County’s prosecuting attorney.

“We received a call from the parent of one of the victims,” Eidemiller said. “We pulled (over) a vehicle and arrested a 14 year-old and transported him Thursday night, then we arrested a 16 year-old and sent him to the juvenile detention center Friday morning. The weapon turned out to be a BB gun.”

Eidemiller said four male teens were in the vehicle, three from Homedale and one teen from Wilder. He said that both boys arrested were from Homedale and were on probation for previous charges.

Homedale Public Library presents “The Pumpkin Fair”


The Homedale Public Library will present “The Pumpkin Fair” as this month’s story of the month featured at the library’s story time presentation.

“We will find out about an unusual pumpkin and the sweet surprise that makes this a very special fair indeed,” a spokesman from the library said. “Come and enjoy the story and craft that will follow.”

The story time will be presented on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

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Recovered

This 1969 Corvette was recovered recently after being stolen from Ben and Lori Badiola of Homedale.

Two arrested in Corvette theft

Clifford Raymond, 46, and Lorraine Hetmer, 38, both of Marsing, were arrested earlier this month in connection with the theft of a Corvette owned by a Homedale couple.



Clifford Raymond

Raymond and Hetmer were arrested on November 1 and charged with grand theft by receiving stolen property. Raymond was held on a \$20,000 bond and Hetmer was held on a \$10,000 bond.

Last month thieves stole the 1969 T-top Corvette and stripped a fully restored 1956 Chevy pickup owned by Lori and Ben Badiola. In September, the couple had a 2001 Jeep Cherokee stolen as well and a local man was arrested in connection with the theft.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said he could not give any further details in the case as additional charges in Canyon, Ada and Owyhee Counties are still pending. He said the Corvette was returned to the Badiola's and received extensive damage. -CP



Lorraine Hetmer

Special board meeting planned for ELL program

A special Homedale School Board meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Homedale Elementary gymnasium to review results of the 2001-2002 English Language Learner (ELL) program.

Kevin Clark, the district ELL consultant, will present an evaluation of the program's first year based on assessment results in language acquisition and academic growth. Clark, a national expert in ELL program, has been working with the district for nearly two years in program design and professional development for staff members. His services have been funded by a grant from the Albertson Foundation.

Homedale School District implemented the new educational program for students of limited English proficiency in the fall of 2001. The program marked an increased commitment on the part of the district to not only comply with state and federal law, but to also help students

meet district and state standards for English competence and academic achievement.

Three program placement opportunities for Limited English Proficient students, also known as English learners, are offered; Structured English Immersion Program (SEI), Transitional English Instruction Program (TEI) and English Mainstream Program.

The ELL program provides students with the opportunity to participate in an appropriate

placement based upon language acquisition and academic assessments. Language assessments are administered to limited English speaking students upon enrollment and annually in the spring. Academic assessments occur throughout the year. Each program placement has specific goals and is designed with flexibility to "transition" students into the next program placement as their English literacy skills develop.

Unique boutique offers handmade western gifts

The Bruneau community is gearing up for a day of holiday shopping and fun during the second annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Boutique.

Organizers said a group of "incredibly" talented artists would be attending this year's festivities including community and school organizations. The event will feature unique handcrafted western gifts, art, silver, tack, quilts and crafts by area artists and community groups.

Venders will open at 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Bruneau Elementary School gymnasium. Admission is free.



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First installment of property taxes due December 20th

County taxpayers should be aware that the first installment of property taxes is due Dec. 20, Owyhee County Treasurer Barbara Wright said last week.

Wright said tax notices were sent today (Wednesday) and residents should be receiving them by the end of the week.

A late charge of two percent will be imposed if taxes are not paid by the deadline, and an interest charge of one percent per month beginning on Jan. 1 will be applied.

Property taxes in Idaho are collected in two semi-annual installments. First half is due into the treasurer’s office by 5 p.m. on Dec. 20 to keep from having any late charges. The second half will be due in June.

“Residents must pay mobile home and personal property by Dec. 20 or tax becomes due and payable in full,” Wright said.

She said taxpayers would see a bit of a decrease in this year’s taxes as levies are dropping due to market value and construction. Wright also suggests that since most people are receiving new addresses for the 911 system, that tax payers may want to include their new address in the provided envelope.

Presbyterian Church to hold dinner/bazaar

The First Presbyterian Church of Homedale will hold a Harvest Ham dinner and bazaar on Nov. 16 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The bazaar will feature new and used bazaar items and unique gifts handcrafted by local artists. All proceeds from the dinner and bazaar will be used for local reserve missions.

The dinner bazaar will cost \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3 for kids under 10 and \$20 for an entire family.

The church is located at 320 N. 6th St. West.

James McGill to speak at O.C.H.S. meet

The Owyhee County Historical Society will hold its regular bimonthly meeting Friday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse in Murphy.

After election of officers for the year and a short business meeting, James McGill will be bringing an update on the progress being made on the Utter Disaster markers and reader boards at the three death sites. This historical event, which happened so very close to us here at Castle Creek in 1860, was so vividly brought alive for us as Mr. McGill and Don Shannon led the two-day field trip to those sites in September.

The Committee is seeking additional help and input into this project, and urges your attendance at this meeting if you would like to be involved.

Refreshments and visiting always follow the meeting. Those whose mailing address is Melba, Grand View or Homedale are asked to bring refreshments for this month’s meeting. All members and interested friends are welcome.

Senior news

Homedale

Thursday November 14 Dinner served at 12:00, menu includes, baked fish, baked potatoes, veggies, salad, roll and cake.

Friday November 15 Breakfast from 7-10 a.m., menu includes, bacon, eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, toast and juice.

Saturday November 16 there will be a dance held from 7-10 pm. Music by: “Yesterday’s Country”.

Tuesday November 19 Dinner will be served at 12.00, menu includes, lasagna, veggies, salad bar, garlic bread, fruit cobbler. Shopping bus to: Homedale at 1:30, and True Blue at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday November 20 There will be a Potluck in Wilder at noon.

Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School first quarter honor roll announced

Rimrock Junior/Senior High School announced its first quarter honor roll students last week. Students earning between a 3.0 and 4.0 grade point average were honored for the first quarter of the school year.

Students receiving a 4.0 GPA were: Anthony Fullmer, J.R. Steiner and Melinda Lewis.

Students receiving a 3.75-3.99 were: Alan Draper, Stacy White, Cole Merrick, Nathan Hofer, Samantha James, Thomas Logan and Shannon Lawson.

Students receiving a 3.5-3.74 GPA included: Endy Morales, Jett Fowers, Edith Ruiz, Kim Merrick, Ellie Cantrell, Shelby Chandler, Lindsay Rudolph, Leigh Martin, Sara Gonzalez, Adrea Thomas, Jennifer Lemon, Wyatt Timmons, Carolann Wilson, Karlita Lawson, Annalise Field and Amanda Lewis.

Students receiving a 3.25-3.49 included: Kurt Merrick, Robert Jackson, Mitch Hipwell, Brent Law, Emily Hegerhorst, Daisy Hatch, Travis Dawson, James Campbell, Jamie Larsen, Andres Morales, Dexter Hegerhorst, Chelsey Lemon, Mona Hansen, Katey Oman, Carolina Salinas, Pat Tindall, Ariel Turner, Sadie Timmons, Shayde Stotts, Kathleen Wilson, Skyler Stotts, Trudy Dick, Jose Herrera, Ben Field, Stephen Campbell and Maricela Bravo.

Students earning a 3.0-3.24 included: Christina Wolfe, Malissa Carrillo, Jeana Bachman, Chelsie Kunsy, Cody Johnson, Mallorely Hutton, Noe Medrano, Chris Hipwell, Lupita Cervantes, Sara Shaw, Jennifer Noland, Robynn Ridley, Chance Weaver, Eddie Welsh, Emily Chandler, Richard Hipwell, Jenny Morales, Blanca Araujo, Natasha Greene, Maria Araujo, Alex Gainza and Rebecca Araujo.



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And for those of you who are hesitant about drinking water at all here’s a fact sheet on water that we keep posted in our clinic:

- ✓ 75% of Americans are chronically dehydrated.
- ✓ In 37% of Americans the thirst mechanism is so weak it is often mistaken for hunger.
- ✓ Even *mild* dehydration slows down your metabolism as much as 3%.
- ✓ One glass of water stopped midnight hunger pangs for most dieters studied at the University of Washington.
- ✓ Preliminary research indicates that staying hydrated could significantly ease back and joint pain for up to 80% of sufferers.
- ✓ A mere 2% drop in body water can trigger short-term memory loss, trouble with basic math, and difficulty focusing on the computer screen or on a printed page.
- ✓ Drinking 5 glasses of water daily decreases the risk of colon cancer by 79%.

If you’re already thirsty than you are dehydrated.

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Obituary

Ann “Sis” Henson

A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 9, 2002 at 11 a.m. at Tucker Road Baptist Church in Hood River, Oregon for Ann Henson.

Ann died on November 4, 2002 in her home with family by her side at age 71. She was born September 19, 1931 in Fort Scott, Kansas to Max and Thelma Kaley. She moved to Hood River in 1970 from Kansas City, Kansas.

Ann’s favorite things in life were raising her family, enjoying her grandchildren, fishing, reading and sharing laughter with her many cherished friends and family.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years Jay, her 7 children and family, Steve and Marta Kaley, Annie and Ron Simonds, Candy Fischer, George and Debi Fischer, Darla and Dale Davis, Jacob and Luciana Fischer, Frankie Henson, 2 stepchildren Lora Lee and Don Hopkins, Wayne and Jen Henson, 17 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren. Her sisters Kay Lee, Maxine Long, Mary Lou Richardson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be given in her name to Hospice of the Gorge, Special Olympics of the Gorge or Hood River Chapter of American Red Cross. C/O Anderson’s Tribute Center 1401 Belmont Hood River, Oregon 97031.

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Cancer victim Megan Green prepares her teacher Bryan Martelle for a shiny new haircut after the child's teacher, principal and a janitor volunteered to shave their heads. Green suffers from a Wilms tumor and has had to undergo chemotherapy and radiation.

Benefit held for eight-year-old cancer patient

Megan Green, daughter of Jolyn and Keith Green formerly from Marsing and grand daughter of Vicki and Lee Green of Marsing, will be the center of attention next Saturday as her family is sponsoring a spaghetti feed and auction in her honor. Megan was the victim of a wilms tumor, which was diagnosed in September when she was taken to the hospital with an appendicitis.

What doctors found was Megan was not suffering for a burst appendix, a willms tumor had burst in her kidney. Megan had her kidney removed as well as a portion of her liver due to the tumor. Her medical bills have been extensive and a close family friend said the benefit is being held to help the family defray some of the costs.

"She has extensive prescription bills as well as doctor and hospital bills," Sarah Vigil said last week. "We held a yard sale recently and the turnout to that was wonderful."

Vigil said Megan has also had support from her school when her principal, teacher and a school janitor allowed her to shave their heads last week.

"Megan has not lost all of her hair yet, but it is only a matter of time," Sarah said. "Her teacher, principal and the janitor wanted her to feel like she was not the only one without any hair."

The dinner and auction will be held at the Marsing Community Center at 6 p.m. Nov. 16. Sarah said everything being offered has been donated by local merchants, friends and relatives.

She said the Lion's Club donated the use of the center for Megan's benefit and Caba's will be catering the dinner.

A limited number of tickets will be sold so Sarah said she suggests patrons purchase their tickets early. Adults will be charged \$7 per person but a family ticket of five or more can purchase a ticket for \$35. A family of four will be charged \$25; children from 6-12 will be charged \$3 and children five and under will be admitted free.

About 6 percent of all cancers in children are Wilms' tumors. Wilms' tumor occurs most often in the first five years of life, usually around ages three and four. It is also more common among African Americans and among girls.

Between 400 and 500 new cases of Wilms' tumors are diagnosed each year in the United States.

The overall five-year survival rate for children with Wilms' tumor is more than 90 percent. The five-year survival rate refers to the percentage of patients who live at least five years after their cancer is diagnosed. Most of these patients are cured. Of course, five-year survival rates are based on patients diagnosed and initially treated more than five years ago. Improvements in treatment often result in a more favorable outlook for recently diagnosed patients.

To purchase tickets call Joanne Thomas at 896-4234 or Vicki Green at 896-4565. -CP

Homedale council to discuss airport clean-up

The clean-up project on the toxic spill at the Homedale City Airport will top the agenda of this week's regular city council meeting which has been changed to Thursday evening, Nov. 14.

Mike Murray from HDR, Inc. will attend the meeting to discuss four topics pertaining to the clean-up project.

Scope of work for the remediation, drafting an excavation ordinance, FAAS grant information and a request for reimbursement from Floyd Dolence will be brought to the attention of the council during the meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. at Homedale City Hall.

Other items on this week's agenda include; the city vs. Morales presented by city attorney Chris Nye, an update on the \$1 million tort claim filed against the city, a water project update from City Engineer Bob Walker, an update on the city's computer system and an update from Mayor Harold Puri concerning Amalgamated Sugar.

Following old business, the council will waive the first and second readings of Ordinance number 341 and will follow with a roll call for passage of the ordinance. -CP

Republican Women to meet Nov 19th

The Owyhee County Republican Women will be meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday Nov. 19, 2002 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

The group has planned a potluck dinner to celebrate a successful campaign.

All men and women are invited to attend. For more information contact Joan Mason at 337-3611.

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County property
The National Guard Armory will soon no longer be the property of the National Guard, as they will soon sign the property over to Owyhee County.

County to obtain ownership of armory

Ownership of the National Guard Armory at the Owyhee County Fair grounds will be signed, sealed and delivered to the Owyhee County commissioners by the end of the month, John Elliott, State Resource Officer of the National Guard said last week.

“We are trying to give it back to you,” Elliott laughed last week. “You want it back. The way I understand it is the weed control guy is in there now. We first signed that over to the county in about 1997 when we were in the process of picking up a piece of property from the Air Force located in Wilder. That is where we eventually got a long-term lease from the Corps of Engineers.

“What happened was when the attorney drew up the papers on that property he put in a three year drop dead clause which reverted it back to us after three years. He wasn’t sure we were going to be able to obtain Wilder and he hated to give away the farm until we got a new farm.”

In the middle of the confusion, Elliott said a diesel spill had occurred on the Homedale site stalling the National Guard from again

turning over the property to the county.

“For some reason then DEQ sent the county a bill for something, I don’t know why, but in the meantime DEQ found out that the county didn’t own it anymore and it came back to us,” Elliott continued to explain. “But that has all been taken care of now and if another spill happens it is up to you guys.” Elliott chuckled.

“It really is not a big deal to us,” Owyhee County Commissioner Hal Tolmie said. “We have always treated it like we owned it. The National Guard has never given us any problem with doing whatever we wanted to do with it. But now all that is going to be taken care of.”

Elliott said the guard turned over ownership to the county in 1997 after deciding it was no longer of any use to the military.

“The way this really works is back in 1956 or 1957 when the county got involved with this is the county probably donated land to us to build the armory,” Elliott explained. “So what really happens is it will revert back to the county. It comes out of the Department of Lands if I recall and it is just an agreement as to who owns it.

“Originally the National Guard needed a match. The guard built the building and the county donated the land. The guard used to train in that building for many years. In fact it surprised us when we found out that we got it back.”

Elliott said the guard’s attorney is currently working on a new contract “omitting the drop dead clause” and should have it available for the commissioners to sign later this month.

Method of reporting grades will change in 2002-03 at Homedale Elementary

“No Child Left Behind” drives new standards of achievement

by Colin Muldoon

In anticipation of new federal regulations that will require public schools to better quantify student progression and achievement, Homedale Elementary has begun to eliminate the traditional A-B-C-D-F grading system, in favor of a more progressive system.

“It’s supportive of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation,” principal Scott Freeby said in an interview last week. “That whole standards driven movement.”

President George W. Bush signed NCLB in January. It provides \$14 billion in education funding annually to the states and local agencies in the form of grants. To receive the grants, states must comply with certain federal standards.

The purpose of NCLB is to ensure that every student on the public school rolls is adequately prepared and evaluated based on established standards set by federal and state mandates.

How all this translates down to the local level is a little tricky to explain, particularly because Idaho state curriculums are currently in the process of establishing and complying with those standards. It may be some time before any federal money reaches Owyhee County schools.

In contrast to the most familiar method of grading – by averaging grades and ranking students – Freeby said the educational emphasis is moving toward the validation of what a student knows before allowing that student to advance to the next level of learning.

“These are the things that a child is supposed to learn in math in the third grade,” Freeby said. “And then (we) report to the parents whether or not (the child has) learned those things.

“We are reporting math grades that way this quarter,” he said.

There will be an adjustment parents will have to make, as schools move away from grade reporting, but in the long run, the system is designed to better evaluate where the student is aptitude-wise, with respect to what he or she should comprehend at a given grade level.

The early response from parents, however, to the new reporting method has been positive. There is always some degree of resistance to change and prior to the parent-teacher conferences last Wednesday and Thursday, Freeby said he wasn’t sure how parents would react.

“It will be a challenge for us to communicate with parents,” Freeby said. “We always get a little resistance to change. I think people will still want to know, ‘Is that an A? Is that a B?’ They’ll still want to know how their child ranks, in comparison with everyone else’s.”

Rather than comparing the child’s performance to his or her peers, the new system will compare performance to an established standard.

The new system is better than the old, Freebie said. Educators will be able to show parents exactly what is planned for their children in each grade and subsequently, will be able to show progress as the year unfolds.

“Typically, a kindergarten report card is like that,” Freeby said. “Parents accept it in kindergarten. They have this

whole list of things that kids are supposed to learn in kindergarten. And they check ‘em off. It’s been that way forever.

“But then once we move into, even first grade, we start ranking,” he said. “It’s just a comparison. It’s not anything specific.”

Freeby said that as he and the faculty worked with the new system, three basic questions must be answered.

“What are we supposed to teach?” he said. “How will we know who learned it? The third one is what are we going to do for the kids who that didn’t get it.”

In mathematics, they’ve worked through the first two questions, so far. Now the attention turns to the students, who, for whatever reason, couldn’t accomplish the established standard of performance.

Grouping students with common learning deficiencies is one idea.

“That’s what we’re in the midst of now,” Freeby said. “Grouping kids for similar instruction. That’s not a foreign idea. That would be the first obvious step we’ll take; to look for those with similar needs and group them for instruction.

“The teachers can be more focused,” he said.

In this progressive system, the student is constantly under review. In some cases, what is introduced in the fourth grade, is designed to be mastered in the fifth.

“As long as we, as instructors, are quite confident that the child is in a position to be able to master (the subject) when it comes back around the next year, then I think we’re okay.”

“But if a child just has no clue, then some intervention has to take place,” Freeby said.



Homedale Elementary principal Scott Freeby

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BLM looking for home for horses

About 70 wild horses and 15 burros need a home in the Treasure Valley.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will conduct an adoption for the animals on Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24, at the BLM Corrals in Boise, Idaho, off Gowen Road, south on Pleasant Valley Road at approximately 3 miles.

The adoption will begin at 9 a.m. each day. An adoption preview, also at the BLM Corrals, will take place on Friday, November 22, from 9 a.m. until dark, allowing prospective adopters the chance to look over the animals. Prospective adopters may also view the horses before the bidding begins on Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning at 8 a.m.

“The adoption will be a competitive ‘silent bid’ auction,” said Mike Courtney, BLM Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Coordinator. “Bids begin at \$125 and increase in increments of not less than \$5 and not more than \$25. The silent bid forms will be attached to the corrals.

“The horses have been gathered because range fires have destroyed their food source, so we’re looking for persons who are interested in providing good homes for them,” said Courtney.

Adopters must meet certain qualifications and must fill out an adoption application and have it approved by BLM. Potential adopters from all other states must provide the original or a photocopy of a pre-approved application prior to participating in the Caldwell event.

Applications are available from any BLM office. Adopters must also meet the following requirements:

\$ Payment must be received before the animals are loaded. Cash, personal checks and major credit cards are accepted. Adopted animals must be transported that day of the event.

\$ No two-horse trailers will be allowed to transport adopted animals. A three-horse slant trailer of larger is required. Obstructions in the trailer must be secured to avoid injuries to the animals or handlers. All trailers will have to pass inspection before loading.

\$ The horses and burros remain BLM property for at least one year. At the end of the year, adopters may apply for title to the animals.

Horse trainer Mario Johnson will hold demonstration clinics on Friday afternoon and Saturday. The clinics begin at noon on Friday and run until closing. Saturday’s clinics will begin at 7 a.m. and run into the early afternoon. The BLM gathers wild horses and burros when their population threatens the ecological balance of public rangelands.

About 180,000 animals have been placed in adoptive care since the program began more than 25 years ago. For more information about the BLM’s Wild Horse and Burro Program, or to request an application, please contact Kathe Rhodes at (208) 756-5440 or Mike Courtney at (208) 736-2369.

Marsing FFA news

The Marsing FFA is putting on their annual Harvest Dance and Creed Speaking Contest November 15th in the Marsing Agriculture Department.

The Creed Speaking Contest will start at

6 p.m. and the dance will follow at 7 p.m. The cost to get in the dance will be \$3 for a single person and \$5 per couple.

The chapter took two teams to Kuna for the Boise Valley District Dairy and Foods Judging competition October 15th. The food team won fifth place.

On the foods team were Alisha Evans, Nick Usabel, Tami Downs, Toni Bowers, and Ashley Granden. Evans earned first highest individual in foods.

The dairy team consisted of Nick Usabel, Tyson Nielsen, Patrick Malberg, Tami Downs, and Jake Sevy. The group won sixth place overall.

Korean War vets may receive medals

Veterans of the Korean War may receive a commemorative service medal that celebrates the 50th anniversary of “The Forgotten War.”

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For more information, contact Bonnie Dodson at the Idaho Division of Veterans Services. Call (208) 334-3513.

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Horse training clinics will be held at the BLM Corrals south of Boise, ID., by Mario Johnson at no charge to the public beginning on Friday afternoon, November 22nd, and throughout Saturday November 23rd.


Adopt-a-Wild Horse or Burro

The horses and burros may be previewed at the BLM Corrals south of Boise, ID: Friday, November 22nd, 9:00am till Dark, Saturday and Sunday, November 23rd and November 24th, 8:00am - 9:00am.

Adoption Dates: Saturday and Sunday, November 23rd and 24th, silent bidding begins at 9:00am.

Adoption location: The BLM Corrals south of Boise off Gowen Rd. on Pleasant Valley Road Approximately 3 miles.

For additional information, or to request an application, call Mike Courtney (208) 736-2369 or Kathe Rhodes (208) 756-5440 or go to www.id.blm.gov/web



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It couldn't get any worse than last year, could it?

Trojan coach says good riddance to injury-plagued season

What does a guy have to do, to get a break? Somebody broke a mirror, hung a horseshoe upside-down, crossed a black cat's path. Something. A basketball team cannot possibly have this much bad luck.



Senior Kelsi Haylett

And there Mark Weekes and the Homedale girls found themselves last season. "Last year was one of those seasons I don't want to remember," Weekes says. "I've done a good job blocking it out." Weekes and the Trojans lost five girls to injuries last season and subsequently, never competed in the Western Idaho Conference.



Senior Michele Gibbens

Homedale finished the 2001-02 season 8-12 overall, 5-7 in conference play. This year everyone is healthy, at least for now. Homedale opens the season at home Saturday against Weiser. Junior varsity tipoff is at 4:45 p.m. The Trojans will be led by senior Kelsi Haylett – one of those injured last year. She played in only nine games a year ago, but her numbers show important she is to the success of the team. Haylett averaged 10.8 points per game and shot a lights out 67 percent from 3-point range. Another injured Trojan – Jennifer Anzaldúa – returns this winter. She played in only three games last season, but will bring double digit scoring (10.3 ppg) ability to the Trojan offense. Senior Michele Gibbens will provide some size inside and was one of the few Homedale players that appeared in all of the games last year. If you talk to area coaches, they'll say a healthy Homedale team could vie for the conference crown. Weekes is taking the one-day-at-time approach. "They like to say that," Weekes says. "That's our job, we're supposed to say that. "I think if we get it all back together and we get fluid again, we'll be okay." Getting it back together is the key. After a week of practice, Weekes says the Trojans are still a work in progress. "It's kind of hard to say," he says. "Last year, we had all those injuries and (three) of those girls are back." But there's a continuity issue, Weekes says. "We should have been able to just jump into things and go on with this many seniors, but we've got to re-mesh the seniors who were hurt." – CM

Marsing Resource Center announces adult classes

The Marsing Resource Center will hold two adult classes, beginning this week. The center, located at 110 Second Avenue West in Marsing, will offer a basic computer class and spanish as a second language class. The computer class will cover Windows and Word applications over six two-hour sessions. Classes are held each Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and begin Nov. 14 and run through Dec 19. Spanish as a second language will feature five 90-minute sessions, held each Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 20 through Dec. 18. Seating is limited, so those who are interested are encouraged to pre-register. The resource center is opened from 2-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Darlyne Aleksich at 896-5185.

Stewart, Vanek lead Marsing in 2002-03

Huskies look to improve, climb WIC standings

At best, there is reasonable enough evidence to suggest that Marsing's girls basketball team could contend for the Class 2A Western Idaho Conference championship.



Senior Amie Vanek

At worst, the Huskies will finish in the middle of the pack. Which was no worse than last year. And last year wasn't all that bad. Marsing (14-11 overall, 6-6 WIC in 2001-02) finished in the middle of the standings last winter, but lost a few heartbreakers to some pretty good teams.



Freshman Tori Kent

Husky coach Don Heller expects his team to improve on the conference field in 2002-03, but says also, that the field itself, looks to be evenly matched. With the possible exception of Nampa Christian. "Nampa Christian is probably going to be the most dominant, then Homedale will be right there," Heller says. "The rest of us will be right there for second or third, (but) I don't know if anyone can really touch Nampa Christian."

Marsing's ability to challenge either one of the Trojans for preeminance in the conference will rest largely on the play of two veteran starters – Amanda Stewart and Amie Vanek, both first-team all conference sections in 2002.

Stewart, a 6-3 junior at low post, is an intimidating presence under and around the

basket.

Her numbers prove it. Last season as a sophomore, Stewart averaged 19 points, 12 rebounds and nearly 5 blocked shots per game. In two games at Marsing's Christmas tournament a year ago, Stewart scored 69 points, grabbed 42 rebounds and blocked 19 shots. The performance is made even more remarkable when considered that Lapwai – 2002 2A state champions – was one of the Huskies' two opponents in that tournament. The Wildcats won in overtime, 68-61.

Stewart's presence in the middle will be complimented by Vanek's savvy in the backcourt.

Vanek (16.9 ppg, 6 reb, 6 asst, 4 steals), a four-year starter, is the total package. She'll score, rebound, pass and play defense. Stewart and Vanek will likely provide the bulk of the Husky scoring, but Heller says the team will remain one that is focused on defense and the points scored off of transition. "Our big thing is defense. We get a lot of points off defense," Heller says. "If we have to come down and set an offense, were going to look to Stewart or Amie (Vanek). But our big thing is we like to put a lot of pressure on the teams."

A big question mark for the Huskies this year was the high post position, but Heller believes he's got a solution with a new freshman.



Junior Amanda Stewart

Tori Kent, a 5-7 transfer from Vallivue will back up Stewart in the paint and Heller says she brings better ball handling to the position. "Tori handles the ball very well, so I think we'll be a little stronger that way," he says.

Marsing opens its season at Fruitland Nov. 19. – CM



Preparing for a run at the title

Marsing Junior Jamie Lynde passes the ball during practice, as senior Annie Vanek guards.

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Homedale	
11/16/02	Weiser
11/30/02	at Weiser
12/03/02	Payette
12/06/02	McCall-Donnelly
12/10/02	at Payette
12/12/02	Parma
12/14/02	New Plymouth
12/17/02	at Nampa Christian
12/20/02	at Melba
12/21/02	at Vail, Ore.
01/03/03	Vail
01/09/03	Marsing
01/14/03	at McCall-Donnelly
01/17/03	at Parma
01/23/03	at New Plymouth
01/25/03	Nampa Christian
01/28/03	Melba
01/31/03	at Marsing
Marsing	
11/19/02	at Fruitland
11/21/02	at Rimrock (6 p.m.)
11/26/02	Fruitland
12/03/02	at New Plymouth
12/05/02	at Nampa Christian
12/10/02	at Melba
12/12/02	McCally-Donnelly
12/17/02	Parma
12/20/02	Rimrock (4 p.m.)
01/09/03	at Homedale
01/11/03	New Plymouth
01/14/03	Melba
01/17/03	at McCall-Donnelly
01/23/03	Nampa Christian
01/25/03	at Parma
01/31/03	Homedale
Rimrock (all game times are 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted)	
11/19/02	at Glenns Ferry
11/21/02	Marsing
11/26/02	Melba
12/03/02	Glenns Ferry
12/05/02	Cole Valley Christian
12/10/02	Gem State Academy (6:30 p.m.)
12/12/02	at Wilder
12/14/02	at Horseshoe Bend
12/16/02	at Idaho City
12/20/02	at Marsing (4 p.m.)
12/21/02	Notus
01/07/03	Greenleaf Friends Academy
01/10/03	at Cole Valley Christian
01/14/03	Horseshoe Bend
01/16/03	Wilder
01/18/03	at Gem State Academy (6:30 p.m.)
01/21/03	at Melba
01/24/03	Idaho City
01/30/03	at Notus
02/01/03	at Greenleaf Friends Academy
Wilder (all game times are 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted)	
11/19/02	at Meadows Valley
11/22/02	Horseshoe Bend
11/25/02	at Greenleaf Friends Academy
11/26/02	Meadows Valley
12/02/02	Adrian, Ore
12/05/02	Gem State Academy
12/10/02	at Idaho City
12/12/02	Rimrock
12/13/02	Notus
12/17/02	at Adrian, Ore (5 p.m.)
12/19/02	at Jordan Valley (5 p.m.)
12/21/02	Cole Valley Christian
01/09/03	at Gem State Academy
01/14/03	Jordan Valley
01/16/03	at Rimrock
01/18/03	Idaho City
01/21/03	at Notus
01/24/03	Greenleaf Friends Academy
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P175/70R-13	44.69	P185/60R-14	60.10
P185/70R-14	49.39	P195/60R-14	63.58
P195/70R-14	51.31	P195/60R-15	65.55
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P195/75R-14	79.84	195/65R-15	79.02
P205/75R-14	81.66	195/65R-15	82.23
P205/75R-15	88.15	205/65R-15	84.80
P215/75R-15	94.33	215/65R-15	95.03
P225/75R-15	97.22	215/65R-16	131.77
P225/75R-16XL	159.80	185/60R-14	75.79
175/70R-13	59.64	185/60R-15	80.57
185/70R-13	61.66	195/60R-15	83.99
175/70R-14	63.84	205/60R-15	93.71
185/70R-14	64.14	215/60R-15	100.29
195/70R-14	67.70	215/60R-16	103.19
P205/70R-14	68.11	225/60R-16	111.10
205/70R-15	79.57	225/60R-16	155.22
215/70R-15	88.40	195/55R-15	113.54
215/70R-16	115.73	205/55R-15	117.53
225/70R-15	100.19	205/50R-15	111.93
P235/70R-15	103.59	205/50R-16	134.43
P235/70R-15	105.86	225/50R-16	138.88
245/70R-16	134.97	225/50R-17	185.03
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Winning presents unusual dilemma for Delle, Rimrock

Raiders young, but deep in numbers, again

Rimrock basketball coach Bob Delle has an interesting problem. He has too many players. It's not exactly a situation common among the state's smallest high schools. "I've got a lot of girls who like to play basketball and are willing to put in (the) time," Delle says. "In fact, I sitting here with two other coaches trying to figure out how we're going to deal with too many girls." He's not going to get a lot of sympathy. Certainly not from the Raiders' Western Idaho Conference foes. Now in his fifth year, Delle has built as formidable sports program as there is in the state. In four seasons, Rimrock has compiled an 86-20 record and three consecutive Class 1A District 3 titles from 1999-2002. The Raiders haven't lost a conference game in three years. The success has created self-perpetuating talent pool, the envy of any high school coach. "It makes it good for winning games and those kinds of things, but it makes it difficult when you have to cut people," Delle says. Rimrock ended the 2001-

02 campaign with a third-place finish at the state championships. The Raiders will return two starters from that team and three more letterwinners with significant varsity experience this season. "We have a dilemma," Delle says. "We've got about seven or eight girls that are clearly going to be varsity. Then, we've got a lot of young girls that are good players. We may not set the varsity, other than those eight, all year. (Then), move people up and down." They have some experience, but the Raiders are young. Rimrock actually has three players that started last year — two were full time, one part time. Two were sophomores. "We're very, very young," Delle says. "We have one senior, a couple juniors and then we've got a handful of freshman and sophomores that are going to be playing." So, the Raiders will have a distinctive "underclassmen" flavor when they take to the hardwood Nov. 19 at Glens Ferry. Adrea Thomas, a second-team all state selection in 2001-02 (13.5 ppg, 7.6 reb), will lead the Raiders offensive threat. Although positioned at guard, the 6-0 junior will be a formidable presence underneath the basket. Thomas is joined by two other starting veterans — 5-8

senior post Karlita Larson (2.5 ppg, 4 reb) and guard Annalise Field (6 ppg, 3 asst), a 5-8 junior. Thomas and her teammates will have sizable shoes to fill this season. Rimrock will look to plug the huge talent gap left by the graduation of Michelle Hipwell. The first-team all state pick was a four-year starter for the Raiders. Last year, she led the team in scoring with 17 ppg. Hipwell will play this season for the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. Along with Hipwell, Rimrock will need to replace two other starters lost to graduation. There seems to be so little time to prepare for the new season. Essentially, two full weeks worth of practice. The lack of preparation time isn't a weighty concern for Delle and the Raiders, who look to improve on a 22-4 record last season. Thanks to an active off-season, the coach says the girls are ready. "In our case, it's not as bad as some," Delle says. "Our kids played 31 summer league games. We spend a lot of time trying to keep our program going; and the young ones put the time in the summer, so that we have some clue about what's going on when we get to the winter." — CM



North to Alaska
Rimrock standout Michelle Hipwell will play basketball this season for the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. Her former team will no doubt miss her presence.

Hipwell explores the Great White North

Former Rimrock standout will spend winters in Fairbanks

If you were to ask Michelle Hipwell four years ago where she would go to college, it's doubtful she would said it would be in our 49th state. Hipwell, a first-team all state guard in 2001-02, was recruited by the likes of Northwest Nazarene — heavyweights in women's college basketball. But it was the coaches, the program and the town itself, that attracted the 5-10 guard to the NCAA Division II school in Fairbanks, Alaska. "I like the town," she says. "It's so pretty here. The team and coaches were incredible. They were the best out of all the recruiting trips I went on. I clicked with them when I came here." As if the adjustment to going to college and living a heckuva long way from home wasn't enough, Hipwell will experience her first Alaskan winter. One of perpetual darkness. "It gets dark at about 4 o'clock here now," Hipwell says. "The sun comes up a 9:30 or 10." But that's only the beginning. By the middle of December, dusk will be the closest thing to daylight for the people of Fairbanks. "I hear that people get really depressed," she says. "But it hasn't bothered me so far. The cold is what bothers me more than the (lack of) light." Apparently, the weather's been a bit balmy for Alaska this time of year. It was a warm 19 degrees last week. "That's not bad," Hipwell says. "It's supposed to be below zero these days." There has definitely been a period of adjustment for Hipwell. "It's a lot different, so much different than Idaho," Hipwell says. "The environment, I guess. There are so many trees and the weather is so different. The people are different from back home. There's Eskimos and all that good stuff." There will also be adjustments on the basketball court. Hipwell is no longer a big fish in a small pond. She started all four years at Rimrock and as a senior, was selected player of the year in the Western Idaho Conference. As a senior, Hipwell's numbers were impressive — 18 points per game, nearly 9 rebounds, 6.4 assists and 4 steals. All the talent that produced those numbers, Hipwell will now have to use just to get playing time. "It's way more competitive," she says. "You have to be so much more aggressive, quicker. It's a lot harder than I thought. I knew it would be hard. "When I first came here and started playing (with the team), I just said 'Wow.' I've already gotten so much better than when I was senior in high school, just from playing with good people all the time. The game is definitely different." Some would be intimidated by the transition. Hipwell was not. "I was really excited to play with the best of the best," she says. "I knew it would make me so much better. Hipwell and Alaska-Fairbanks open the season Friday against Warner Pacific.

Girls basketball to begin this week

Rimrock, Marsing, Homedale will vie for conference titles

With only two full weeks to prepare, Owyhee County highschool teams will open the girls basketball season this week when Homedale hosts Weiser on Saturday. Junior varsity tipoff between the Trojans and the Wolverines is at 4:45 p.m. Both Marsing and Homedale look to improve in Class 2A Western Idaho Conference play, while Rimrock with contend for a fourth straight Class 1A WIC crown. The Huskies travel to Fruitland Nov. 19 in their opener. Rimrock travels to

Glens Ferry the same day. Marsing's junior varsity matchup will begin at 4:45 p.m. Rimrock's varsity will tipoff at 6 p.m. The consensus on the 2A side, is that WIC defending champions Nampa Christian will be the team to beat, but the Huskies may very well have the guns to topple the Trojans from their perch. Led by 6-3 center Amanda Stewart and senior guard Amie Vanek, Marsing will be among them most experienced teams in the conference. Homedale suffered through a miserable season last year, due to injuries. Five key Trojan players were lost early and Homedale never recovered. "You always have Nampa Christian and New Plymouth that are tough," Homedale coach Mark Weekes says. "They've just got good strong programs from junior high up. "After that, Marsing, with Amanda Stewart. She's getting better and better all the time," Weekes said. "They should be pretty tough. They could sneak up on some people. Weekes also threw Parma

into the mix. "I think you're looking at four or five teams that are going to be pretty strong. For Rimrock, the challenge will be finding the competition. Now in his fifth year, coach Bob Delle has built the program into a perennial power in Class 1A. So much so, that he might want to consider toughening up the schedule a bit. "That's one of the things that have hurt us, is that we haven't had a lot of competition," Delle says. "This particular year, I think it's not going to be a huge problem," he says. It won't be a problem because of the team's youth, but by the middle of season, chances are Rimrock will be beating up on it 1A competition. The Raiders welcome newcomer Horseshoe Bend into the conference and Delle says the Mustangs might be a force in the WIC. Rimrock may be young, but the team is deep. And they don't know any other way, but to win. Look for the Raiders to be on top again. — CM

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Disaster fund enriched by \$7,000

HOMEDALE—Over seven thousand dollars raised for the Homedale Disaster Fund from the various fundraising activities, according to records released Tuesday morning.

Saturday’s auction netted a total of \$5,079; drawing for the beef, bicycle and quilt netted \$1,440; cash donations totaled \$260; food booths, \$183.18; and the dance \$180.

Winners of the drawing were: Dora Upton; bicycle, Larry Bahem; beef, Dave Kushlan.

Proceeds will go to a special fund to aid victims of local disasters. Excess funds will go into an account for future community development projects, it was explained.

Election interest varies in cities

Elections in Owyhee County’s three cities Tuesday ranged from dull to exciting. The contests were held in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View.

HOMEDALE

In Homedale’s contest, three incumbents were seeking three seats, and with no opposition. Bette Uda, Herb Fritzley and Larry Bauer were all re-elected to their offices.

For four-year terms, Uda and Fritzley tallied 99 and 83 votes respectively.

Bauer, winning a two-year seat, received 95 votes. Less than half (106) of the 241 registered voters voted.

MARSING

Voters’ interest was definitely higher at Marsing, and two declared candidates for mayor were soundly defeated by a strong write-in campaign.

Gene Showalter, the write-in candidate, ousted incumbent Harold Curt and challenger Joe McGrath 47, and Curt 38.

Councilmen Mike Percifield and Robert Malmberg were re-elected to four-year terms, running unopposed Percifield garnered 135 votes and Malmberg’s tally was 127.

GRAND VIEW

Ben Johnson was re-elected Mayor of Grand View by a land slide, garnering 121 votes to challenger Roger Elam’s 10.

In the city council race, Raymond McQueen (79), Al Pennington (104), both incumbents and JoAnn Black (70) won four-year terms. Incumbent Mark Bailey (73) and Bonnie Pollard (75) won two-year terms on the council.

Defeated candidates were Jim Carrothers, Sr. (71), Whitey Lawrence (17), and Juanita Elam (12).

‘round Homedale . . .

Olive and Charlie Williams have returned to Homedale from Salt Lake City for a week but will return for another week where she is taking treatments. Mrs. Williams is the Owyhee County Senior Citizens Coordinator.

Iola Potter, suffering from the flu, was admitted to the Mercy Hospital in Nampa last Friday evening.

Out of town visitors at the Homedale Senior Citizens Nutrition Dinner last week were: Virginia and Paul Forsburg from New Mexico; Jim and Katie Reynolds, Casa Grange, Arizona; Elva and Frank Greenwood, Lester and Ruth Engle, all of Caldwell; Clyde and Ruth Hill, John and Leora Thomas, Bessie Wolf, Mary Hoffman, all of Parma and Ida Backman, Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mills, Odessa, Wash., spent last Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Mills’ sister-in-law, Emma George, other relatives and friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friedrichs, Colorado Springs, visited Mr. Fredrich’s cousin, Mrs. Charles Rudolph, and Mrs. Friedrich’s sister, Mrs. Bertha Adams, formerly of Colorado Springs, now a resident of the Homedale nursing home.

Susan Kneller, a student at BSU, visited in the Charles Rudolph home last weekend.

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Pledged to C. of I.

Pledges named two College of Idaho sororities during the last week were announced Saturday by the school. Students pledged to Sigma Epsilon were guests at dinner at the home of Miss Jo Brandt of Nampa, and Ring sorority candidates were entertained by Miss Donnette Jones of Caldwell. Miss Donna Thompson of Homedale was pledged to the Ring sorority.

Home on leave

Sgt. Bill L. Beam arrived home Friday to spend a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mae Beam.

Here on leave

Pfc. Ronald Coombs, serving with the Air Force at Lockport, New York, is home on a 30-day leave before leaving December 3rd for the Far East. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coombs, and other relatives.

New Teacher series to start

Beginning with the next issue of The Owyhee Chronicle a new series of article will appear in this newspaper under the sponsorship of the J. C. Palumbo Produce Co.

The series, entitled “Know Your Teacher,” will contain a thumb-nail sketch of the background and present activities of the teachers in the Homedale schools. Along with the sketch will be a photo of the teachers. The series is designed to help the general public become better acquainted with the instructors of our young people.

Watch for the new feature beginning next week.

Leave for Canada

Mrs. George Wolff and Mrs. Verner Swensson left last Thursday morning by car for Canada, where they will visit Mr. Wolf’s family.

New signs installed here

New speed limits signs have been erected at the east, west and south highway entrances to Homedale just inside the city limits stating that a 20-mile speed limit should be observed anywhere within the city limits. This regulation will be strictly enforced.

New kindergarten opened in Homedale

Mrs. Charles Zollinger has opened a kindergarten in the basement of her home and fourteen little boys and girls gather there each morning from nine to eleven to paint, model in clay, sing and learn to get along with each other. Their room is done in a soft shade of green and there are small tables and chairs, blackboards, bulletin boards, and a record player for their use.

Enjoy play at College

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Durrett and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gough thoroughly enjoyed the suspense-packed play. “Night Must Fall” put on by the College of Idaho Scarlet Masque on Friday night.

North Side

Come and Help Club House Friday, November 7, with six members present. Mrs. Myrtle Wood was hostess and Mrs. Zella Tornton, co-hostess. New officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Marion Ross was elected president; Mrs. Lena Metzger, vice president; and Mrs. Zella Thornton, secretary and treasurer. As the club is planning to have a pot-luck supper the middle of the month there will be no meeting until the 5th of December, Mrs. Margaret Millspaugh will have thee December 5 meeting at the Club House. After the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess,

134 years ago

November 7, 1868

Proceedings of County Commissioners

MONDAY, Nov. 2nd—Board met at 10 a.m. Present, Mesars Swart and Grayson and W. H. Angell, Clerk.

. Petition received from the citizens of Pleasant Valley asking that a public road be declared from Forneman’s ranch to Camp Three Forks, over the line of the present traveled road. Received and placed on file.

That portion of the 4th street commencing at Jordan and extending to Pardy street, was declared a public highway.

T.D. Beckett was appointed by the Board to contract for the building of a foot bridge across Jordan Creek on the line of Second street, and \$600.00 in scrip was appropriated for that purpose.

W. Van Schuyrer county Assessor was released from all liability on account of seven \$4.00 Poll tax receipts and seven \$1.00 Hospital receipts, which were stolen.

John S. Butler and John McMahon were appointed reviewers, to view out a proposed street, commencing on Washington street, thence leading to Jordan street in front of the banking house of Webb and Myrick, and to assess all damages and report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The opinion of Judge R. T. Miller, concurred in by Chief Justice Bowers and others, as to be the propriety of the county furnishing fuel for the winter, to E. H. McDaniel, Dept. Dist. Att’y was received, placed on file, and upon motion laid over until the next regular meeting.

Claims against the county were allowed as follows: On Gen. Fund \$1,805.52 on 45 per cent. Fund \$806.81. Board adjourned until January next regular term.

SUPPOSED MURDER—From the Boise Democrat of the 31 ult, we clip the following: The report of a horrible cold-blooded murder near this city, began to be spoken of on the streets, on Thursday last. On Yesterday, the particulars, so far as known, began to be canvassed. We have the following: Mr. Joseph Bacon, well-known in this community, has been residing on the Reynold’s creek, at his ranch. On the 21st inst., he started in company with Slim. Walters to come to Boise City, for the purpose of selling his ranch to Walters. They were seen together in a buggy just beyond Five Mile creek, (at present a dry ravine) five miles from this city, on the Owyhee road, since which time he has not been seen, nor is anything known of his whereabouts. On Wednesday last, Mr. Bernard, who lives at the Forest Grove ranch, this side of Snake river, began to entertain suspicious that there had been foul play, and making an excuse to Walters (who was stopping with him at the time) that he was coming to town for the purpose of disposing of a ranch down the valley, started to town with the intention of making inquiry and search. Upon arriving at Five Mile creek, he followed the buggy track some distance from the road where a hole had been dug in the ground. Near the hole was found several small pools of blood, the hat of the man, and a print in the dust as if a man had been lying down. Thinking these circumstances were sufficient, he came on to town and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Walters on the charge of murder. Deputy Sheriff, Joseph Foraythe, in company with Mr. Bernard, started out on that night in the stage and the next morning arrested Walters at Bernard’s house. The next morning (Thursday) he was brought to town lodged in jail, to wait an examination, which will take place on Monday next. The body has not yet been found, yet little doubt is entertained but that Bacon has been murdered. The circumstances are strong against the man arrested, but we forbear further particulars until after the examination. We understand that a diligent search will be made for the missing man before the day of examination.

Commentary

Editor’s notebook

Joe Aman

What part can’t they understand?

The only thing worse than poor winners is poor losers. The proponents of term limits are blaming the wording on the ballot as the cause of the passage of the proposition to affirm the repeal of the term limits legislation passed by the state legislature. The wording on the ballot reads: “Shall the legislation repealing term limits for elected state, county, municipal and school district officials be approved?” It’s not difficult to understand what the question asks. All a voter has to do is read the question. To claim the question is misleading and confusing is an insult to the intelligence of the voters of the state. There are less than half—18 at last count—of the states that have some sort of term limits. Idaho leaves these ranks for good, we hope. We have term limits. It’s called the ballot box. If the voters want a long-term politician out of office, they vote for the other candidate. It’s worked for a couple hundred years, and it will continue to be the best way.

Politically incorrect, or a bigot?

It is often with amusement that I read the ancient files of *The Owyhee Avalanche*, being particularly fond of the writing styles and what was recorded within its columns that would not be politically correct in this modern, enlightened world today. Often the editors, W. J. Hill and H. W. Millard, take on the folks we have been taught to call “native Americans” (Indians) with phrases and words such as “Lo” “red dogs”, or some other axiom to describe those souls who were seen as a threat to the miners of the Owyhees. These keepers of the free press those many years ago were not known to mince words while describing others. Often a thief or brawler would be called by name and branded a “scoundrel” or a “drunk” even prior to being officially charged. Many of these writings would lead to slander suits today. But not back then. For one reason, there weren’t too many lawyers around, and those who did practice in the mining camps of the Owyhees were wise enough to stick with real issues where the money was, such as mining claim disputes, or defending the guy who stabs his buddy for drinking his lager. After just 15 months at the helm of the *Avalanche*, and outlasting a few others in attempts at establishing a competitive newspaper in Silver City, Hill and Millard sold the paper to a John McGonigle. It was in November of 1868, 134 years ago this week. McGonigle started his stint as editor with a column titled “A Few Words.” His few words, if published today, would bring down the wrath of politicians, lawyers, and certainly, the politically correct crowd. In his own words, McGonigle states: “We believe in the political teachings of Jefferson, Jackson, Madison and a host of other “Copperheads;” we are in favor of Constitutional supremacy, civil and religious liberty, civil instead of military rule, an uniform currency, the taxing of the U.S. bonds, and the payment of the public debt in accordance with the plan suggested by Hon. George H. Pendleton, and opposed, in every phase and feature, to the destructive and ill-tinted policy of the Republican party—in short, we are a Democrat, and fully accord with the views entertained and expressed by Stephen A. Douglas, that this is a ‘White man’s Government, made by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever;’ and whenever we deem the occasion requires it, we will defend and advocate our political faith.” No information on the background of McGonigle can be found among the columns of the *Avalanche*, but we can surmise he was not a sympathizer of the North in the then-just-ended Civil War. We don’t know if his political views, bad business practices, health, or other reason is to blame, but he didn’t last long as editor of the *Avalanche*.

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

On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

The great trailer purchase

It finally happened. The leaf spring broke, the fender peeled the tread off the left rear tire and the Valdez gave up the ghost. My 1972, 16-foot, bumper pull Hale stocktrailer, so named because of the spillage it left in its wake whilst loaded to the scuppers with juicy cows. I contacted the mecca of stocktrailers, Madill, Oklahoma. They sent brochures from trailer manufacturers, information on coon dogs and pamphlets from the Southern Baptist Church. I bought a new 16’ gooseneck over the phone and asked my son-in-law if he could deliver it. He agreed, loaded it with 90 bales of grass hay he’d paid \$1.75 each for, and came west. On arrival I offered him \$3.00 per bale, he sold it for \$5.50 and I paid his diesel and per diem. Gerald liked my new trailer. We discussed how he could take advantage of a similar delivery scheme. I warned him, though the price was right, it was a pretty lightweight trailer. He’d been pullin’ a twenty-four foot gooseneck that Lewis & Clark used on their first trip west that weighed as much empty as it did loaded. But you could jump ten horses in it and still have room to park a Kubota in back. But it was more than he needed. A 10-footer gooseneck was what he thought he would like. My question was, “Why?” He had no sheep. Never mind. He found it, a 1980 barely used dual axle, custom-shortened 10-foot gooseneck stocktrailer, reinforced steel, mint condition that had been up on blocks for six years. He offered the widow \$2,500. “Is that what it’s worth?” she asked innocently. “That’s what it’s worth to me.” he replied. Gerald wrote her a check and pulled it off. I could tell he was proud of his purchase as he gave me a walking tour of the trailer. It was beautiful. I remarked he sure got a good deal on it. But I couldn’t imagine there was much of a buyer’s market for a ten-foot gooseneck. It’s like Kenworth shocks on a riding mower. The widow’s son even called Gerald, asking if the price had been fair. It reminded me of my best lifetime purchase. A 1969 F-250 pickup, 4-speed, camper special, in mint condition, 20 years old, 42,000 miles, complete with camper. It, too, had belonged to a widow. She priced the gem herself and I jumped at the deal. I sold the camper for \$500 and I’m still drivin’ the truck. Gerald and I mulled over these good deals, justifying our purchases and convincing each other that it was fair to all concerned. But it did cross my mind, what if Gerald and I happened to reach the pearly gates at the same time. St. Peter might give us the eagle eye and ask, “Aren’t you the two cowboys that took advantage of those sweet old ladies? As penance we’re gonna let you work in the heavenly tire department...fixin’ split rims and rewiring old trailers for the first thousand years.” “Next.”



Letter to the editor

Thanks for generosity

I would like to thank the people of Homedale and Paul’s Market for their generosity during this last week of October. During this time the people of Homedale donated 432 lbs. of canned goods to the Garnet Road Food Bank. This food will help many of the needy families in this area for some time to come. Beyond the families who will now have food at this time of year, the people of Homedale have demonstrated to these young people that you are still willing to help your friends and neighbors in their time of need. Paul’s Market’s assistance made this possible by providing the sacks used by the young people of this club to collect this food. We are hoping to make this an annual outreach of our club and look forward to the continued generosity of the people of Homedale. Darrin James
Director
Homedale Hawks Pathfinder Club

Commentary

Farm Bureau

Farm economic picture brightens

By John Thompson, Director of Information

About a year ago there was a lot of gloom and doom being spread around about how little rural Idaho was contributing to the state’s economy. Funny how things change.

With the exception of livestock and milk, nearly all of Idaho’s major crops are seeing better prices now than anytime in the last five years.

We can only hope that the state’s major newspapers and television stations will blow out a seven-part series and call a conference at the Andrus Center to extol the turnaround.

It’s not news to anyone that the rest of the state’s economy isn’t faring that well right now. State legislators will soon be deciding how to implement cuts and perhaps create new taxes to help offset a \$140 million deficit. Many private companies are also scaling back in the face of recession.

Agriculture, however tends to fare quite well during recessions. Consumers tend to be more frugal on big-ticket purchases during economic slumps. But people still gotta eat. In addition, drought reduced yields on many crops in several states and foreign countries this year. Although our reservoirs are depleted and water remains a big concern, Idaho dodged the drought bullet this year. And regardless of

how much snow our mountains get this winter, farmers are likely to be facing tight water supplies again next year.

With lower production comes increased demand. Increased demand means better prices at the farm gate.

One thing about farming that is becoming more and more evident in this global economy dominated by huge conglomerates is that the small farmer or rancher has to be able to ride out the bad years to get to the good. What that has meant over the last five to six years is that many Idaho farm and ranch families have had to survive on little to no income.

There’s still a lot of risk that comes with farming and ranching, but this year it looks like most farm families will get a well-deserved payday.

They won’t have to live off equity. They’ll pay down some debt, replace some worn out equipment and Idaho’s economy will get a boost along the way.

Letter to the editor

Naive and gullable?

Americans have a right to preach democracy, justice, human rights and equality to other nations because we come closer to these ideals than any other nation in history. This is not a perfect world and will never be as long as imperfect humans are in control. Just as we don’t burn down the house to rid it of termites we don’t condemn our entire society because of expected shortcomings. There will always be injustice and prejudice but we have a country founded on ideals that other countries and governments do not consider important. The capitalistic society we live in, tempered by the United States Constitution has given the world the most responsible, humane form of government the world has ever known.

The United States Government has crooks and flaws but it also has the unique system of checks and balances that has weathered gross civil justices and a president that tried to cover up criminal acts.

The Civil War and all the civil rights legislation passed since then has not eliminated hate and prejudice but our people and their representatives continue to strive for more equality. This is not even considered a worthy goal in the many autocratic countries that we read about in our daily newspapers. The lady that wrote the editorial praising the virtues of Bill Chisholm’s lifestyle would surely condemn what I have written as “naive and gullible.”

Americans that have read and watched the oppressive rulers of other nations both past and present would find it difficult to single out our system as being only concerned about the Almighty Dollar. That is not to say that there is not people that have used their money and power to excess, but we must look at the big picture, not focus on the actions of minority.

Money has driven society all through recorded history and it is a fact of life that most everyone desires to have enough to at least make life more comfortable.

Anyone that compares the freedoms and socially conscious attitudes of the majority of the citizens of this great land and condemn them to only care about money and profit are truly “naive and gullible.”

Don J. Sonke, Nampa

School menu

November 18-22, 2002

Marsing

Monday: Tacos w/fixings, refried beans and cheese, fruit variety, variety milk, caesar chicken wrap, salad bar 4 -12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Tuesday: Hot ham and cheese yum yum, fruit variety, fresh veggie sticks, variety milk, all american hamburger, salad bar 4 – 12 , fresh baked roll, to go box

Wednesday: red baron pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/dressing, variety milk, rib-b-que on a bun, salad bar 4 – 12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Thursday: Hot dog, chili dog, cherry crisp, fresh veggie sticks, variety milk, chicken patty on a bun, salad bar 4 – 12, fresh baked roll

Friday: All american hamburger, fruit variety, baked potato wedges, chocolate pudding, variety milk, soup and sandwich, salad bar 4-12, fresh baked roll, to go box

Homedale Elementary

Monday: Hamburger/bun or fish patty/bun, fries/tots, strawberries, cookie, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday: Crispito or tst cheese, sandwich, taco salad, applesauce, churro, choice of milk.

Wednesday: chicken fillet or cf beef steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches, cake, choice of milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti or hot pocket, french bread, green beans, pears, choice of milk.

Friday: 1/2 ham and cheese or 1/2 turkey sand., yogurt, celery sticks, apple sticks, apple, granola, cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Monday: Nachos, fresh veggies, fruit, cookie or: baked potato/salad bar, choice of milk.

Tuesday: Chicken or beef nuggets, fruit, cinnamon roll, choice of milk.

Wednesday: Pizza 7-8, fr. Bread pizza 5-6, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

Thursday: Burrito or chicken and noodles, vegetable, fruit dessert or salad bar, choice of milk.

Friday: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Monday: Pizza or fajita, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets or hot dogs, rice, breen beans, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday: Baked potato and toppings, or burrito or enchilada, bread and butter, tossed salad, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday: Thanksgiving dinner, choice of milk.

Friday: Crispito/taco salad or rib-b-que/bun, corn, fruit, choice of milk

Bruneau-Grand View

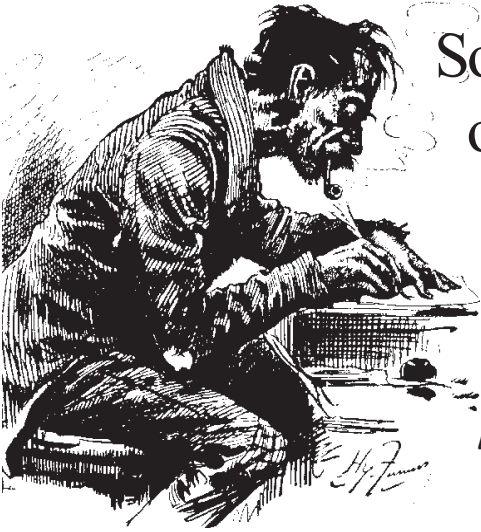
Monday: Weiner wraps, fries, veggie sticks, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Chili/crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, roll/butter, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, milk.

Friday: Pizza, tossed salad, corn, pineapple, milk. Happy Birthday Mrs. Christiansen.



Something
on your
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We
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Public notices

Homedale Jt. School District #370 FERPA Notice for Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Homedale Jt. School District #370, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Homedale Jt. School District #370 may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Homedale Jt. School District #370 to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories-names, addresses and telephone listings-unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Homedale Jt. School District #370 to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by December 1, 2002. Homedale Jt. School District #370 has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended

11/13/02

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

On December 2, 2002 at 1:30 PM in the Courthouse Annex on Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will hear a request for a variance of the County requirement for the placement of contour lines on the final

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Homedale Highway District is inviting bids on the crushing of approximately 40,000 tons of gravel. Specifications and further details can be obtained by contacting Rob Atkins at 337-3500 at the Homedale Highway District office at 102 E. Colorado Avenue in Homedale. The sealed bids can be mailed to P.O. Box 713, Homedale, Idaho 83628 or delivered to the District Office. The sealed bids will be opened at 8 p.m. at the next regular meeting of the Homedale Highway District on December 4, 2002. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to refuse any or all bids and to waive any technicality.

11/13/02

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE MARSING Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on December 2nd at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this hearing is to consider an application submitted by Marsing School District of said property annexed into the City of Marsing and zone change from agricultural to commercial.

The legal description of the property is:

A portion of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian which is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the said SE 1/4 NE 1/4;

Thence South 0 degrees 54' 08" East along the East boundary of the said SE 1/4 NE 1/4, the said East boundary also being the centerline of Highway 78, a distance of 1191.96 feet to a point that is 90.00 feet Northerly of the Southeast corner of the said SE 1/4 NE 1/4;

Thence North 89 degrees 39' 30" West along a line parallel with the South boundary of the said SE 1/4 NE 1/4, a distance of 326.23 feet;

Thence North 5 degrees 43' 06" West, a distance of 477.17 feet;

Thence Northwesterly, a distance of 234.68 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 625.00 feet, a central angle of 21 degrees 30' 49" and along chord which bears North 16 degrees 28' 31" West, a distance of 233.30 feet;

Thence North 27 degrees 13' 55" West, a distance of 561.86 feet to a point on the North boundary of the said SE 1/4 NE 1/4;

Thence South 89 degrees 18' 14" East along the said North boundary, a distance of 678.32 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

This parcel is subject to a right-of-way for Highway 78 along the East boundary, a 50 foot wide drain ditch easement, and to all other easements and rights-of-way existing or of record.

This parcel contains 12.07 acres. Also known as part of Marsing School District.

Any person supporting or objecting to such petition shall be heard at such hearing.

Dated this 6th Day of November, 2002.

11/13,20/02

Christy McIntyre
P and Z Secretary

OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2002

ANNEX BUILDING, MURPHY, IDAHO 9:30 AM

Present at the meeting were Commissioner Hal Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Clerk Cynthia Eaton, Sheriff Gary Aman, Assessor Elect Brett Endicott, Fred Grant, Kay Kelly-Breach, Larry McDaniel, Paul Nettleton, Chris Collett, Jim Desmond, Laurie Moncrief, Les Moncrief, Georgeann Moncrief, Charles Dowrick, Bob Hellewell, Novella Walsh and Clerk Elect Charlotte Sherburn.

The Board reviewed the GeoCom contract and requested that it be placed on the Agenda for October 28, 2002.

The Board amended the agenda to include a report and ratification of an agreement between the County and Falcon Butte Farms; the ratification of the Murphy Water System Ordinance as revised; and, a report on the removal of a mobile home in Silver City.

The Sheriff reported that the Melba area addressing changes were mailed out on October 18, 2002.

The Board reviewed changes made to the Murphy Water System Ordinance and signed the revised Ordinance. The Ordinance was required for the Murphy Water System Emergency Response Program and is a general policy for control of backflow and cross-connections used to protect the safe drinking water supply and avoid contamination or pollution. Paul Nettleton reported that the mobile home that had been parked in Silver City had been removed.

The Board reviewed and authorized payment of the bills as presented.

Larry McDaniel, Fred Grant and Chris Salove met with representatives from the Falcon Butte Farms to work out an agreement for the maintenance of the road used in hauling the gray water for the project previously approved by Planning and Zoning. Mr. Grant will provide a written report on the agreement.

Indigent and Charity Case 02-22 Board approved of service; Case 02-35 Board denied no proof of residency; Cases 02-36 and 02-37 Board approved liens; 02-32 Board approved to subordinate and authorized Chris Collett, County Welfare Director to sign the Subordination Agreement for the Board; 02-06 Board authorized Director to sign Findings of Fact.

There was no report from the OCNRC.

The Board received a report from Laurie Moncrief on the record of Lots 14 and 15 of Sunrise Sky Park and the ability of receiving a requested building permit. Upon completion of the review, the Board determined that a building permit could be issued but information would need to be obtained concerning the availability of the home-owners exemption on this property.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Signed this 28th day of October 2002.

11/13/02

Hal Tolmie,
Chairman of the Board
Attest: Cynthia Eaton,
Clerk to the Board

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Resolution No. 02-37

The citizens of Murphy, Idaho having brought to the Board's attention the noise created by the use of air compression brakes (commonly know as Jake Brakes) by trucks hauling on a 24 hour 7 day a week basis on Highway 78 as it passes through the Murphy townsite, and the Board's inquiry having demonstrated that there are is no safety need for regular use of such brakes, the Board has responded by enacting Ordinance No. 02-08 to repeal Ordinance 02-07 and to state that the use of such brakes in Murphy townsite, between mile markers 29 and 30 is prohibited, and that violation of such ordinance is a misdemeanor;

The Board recognizing that for such restriction to be effective, signs stating the restriction must be posted, and that only the State can post such signs along Highway 78;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that a copy of Ordinance 02-08 shall be sent to the Idaho Department of Transportation, and that the Department is requested to post signs on Highway 78 at such points which will give vehicle operators adequate and sufficient notice of the prohibition of Jake Brakes between mile marker 29 and mile marker 30 through the townsite of Murphy.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2002.

11/13/02

Hal Tolmie, Chairman
Dick Reynolds, Commissioner
Chris Salove, Commissioner
Attest: Cynthia Eaton

OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 02-07 TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE TITLE OF SAID ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE RESTRICTION OF USE OF AIR COMPRESSION BRAKES ON VEHICLES BETWEEN MILEMARKER 29 AND MILEMARKER 30 ON HIGHWAY 78 THROUGH THE TOWNSITE OF MURPHY, IDAHO, EXCEPT UNDER E M E R G E N C Y CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE USE OF AIR COMPRESSION BRAKES IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT AN ACCIDENT OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, AND PROVIDING THAT ANY VIOLATION IS A MISDEMEANOR AND PUNISHABLE AS ALLOWED BY STATE LAW , AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

Section 1. RESTRICTION ON USE OF AIR COMPRESSION BRAKES

It shall be unlawful to use air compression brakes (also know as "jake brakes") on either trucks or other vehicles, through the townsite of Murphy, Idaho, on State Highway 78 between milemarker 29 and mile marker 30, providing that this prohibition shall not apply in emergency conditions under which the use of air compression brakes is necessary to prevent an accident or injury to persons or property.

Section 2. PENALTY

Violation of this ordinance

shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable as appropriate under state statutes relating sentence provisions applicable to misdemeanors where no specific penalty is provided.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Section 4. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 02-07

Ordinance No. 02-08 states the law of the County regarding air compression brakes.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2002.

11/13/02

Hal Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: Cynthia Eaton

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

Owyhee County will be accepting a 3-ycar municipal lease bid on two (2) year 2003 1/2 ton 4x4 pickups. All vehicles must meet or exceed the required equipment list.

Owyhee County will make 3 annual payments on the total vehicles if bid from the same company. The first payment will be within 30 days of delivery of the vehicles and annually thereafter. Vehicles must be delivered to within 50 miles of Murphy. All vehicles will be inspected prior to Owyhee County taking delivery.

All vehicles shall have the standard manufacturer warrant(s) for parts and labor for a minimum of 36 months and/or 36,000 miles. Defects, hidden body damage caused in transit, items failing to meet specifications, and other such items found after delivery shall be the responsibility of the successful vendor to correct at their expense. Warranty shall activate upon the date the vehicle is placed "in service".

All vehicles shall be serviced and inspected by the dealer and an inspection sheet shall accompany the vehicle. All fluids shall be filled to the manufacturers recommended levels and the gas tank shall contain a minimum of 1/4 tank of gasoline.

Heavy Duty means the item shall exceed the usual quantity of quality or capacity supplied with the standard production models and shall be capable of withstanding unusual strain, exposure, temperature, wear, and use.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office c/o Gary Aman no later than 12/13/2002. Bids will be awarded on 12/16/2002.

Vehicle specifications may be seen at the Owyhee County Clerk's office of by calling the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office at 495-1154.

11/13,20,27/02

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS DUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that according to Section 43-707, Idaho Code, assessments for the Opaline Irrigation District 2002-2003 water season are due and payable and will become delinquent at five o'clock p.m. on the twentieth day of December 2002. Payment must be made in lawful money of the United States, negotiable bank draft, or cashiers check. Payment may be made in person by appointment (Ph. 896-5273) or mailed to P.O. Box 331, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Mrs. Angela Jensen
Secretary-Treasurer
Opaline Irrigation District

11/6,13/02

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Public notices

**RESCHEDULED NOTICE
OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**
Trustee’s Sale No. 02-MS-30824

Notice is hereby given that, Alliance Title ... Escrow Corp., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 10, 2002, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, corner of State Highway 79 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 referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Block 3 of the Original Townsite of Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of Record in the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 110 Rabbit Creek Rd, Murphy, ID 83650, 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 Clinton L. Beatey and Treva E. Beatey, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS Mortgage Inc., dba The Money Store, as Beneficiary, dated 4/27/1999, recorded 5/4/1999, under Instrument No. 228442, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HomEq Servicing Corporation, fka TMS Mortgage Inc, dba The Money Store.

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 4/27/1999, the monthly payment which became due on 7/1/2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of October 25, 2002.

Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2002 4 payments at \$275.65 each \$1,102.60 (07-01-02 through 10-25-02) Late Charges: \$314.03 Beneficiary Advances: \$3,569.43 Total: \$4,986.06 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 foreclosure. The principal balance is \$31,829.19, together with interest thereon at 9.600% per annum from 6/1/2002, until paid.

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

Dated: October 23, 2002

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., Trustee
By Bobbi Oldfield
Trust Officer
††c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation,
720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400,
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11/613,20,27/02

**NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE’S SALE**
Trustee’s Sale No. 02-WG-30679

Notice is hereby given that, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 25, 2003, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, corner of State Highway 79 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 referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit:

In Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee in Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, Section 13, that portion of the Northwest Quarter Southwest Quarter lying East of the Gem Irrigation District Lateral S.C. 26.9. Together with that certain 1997 Fleetwood Fleetwood/Chadwick IDFLS04AB19137CW13 26 X 66 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of Route 1 Box 289, Marsing, ID 83639, 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 Scot N Payne, an unmarried individual, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Mutual Bank, FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 12/4/2000, recorded 12/19/2000, under Instrument No. 234622, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Washington Mutual Bank, FA formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FSB. 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 6/1/2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of October 21, 2002 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2002 5 payments at \$1,198.22 each \$5,991.10 (06-01-02 through 10-21-02) Late Charges: \$299.55 Beneficiary Advances: \$7.60 Total: \$6,298.25 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 foreclosure. The principal balance is \$79,590.68, together with interest thereon at 7.000 per cent per annum from 5/1/2001 to

1/1/2002, 7.000% per annum from 1/1/2002 to 9/1/2002, 7.000% per annum from 9/1/2002, until paid.

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

Dated: October 18, 2002

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By Bobbi Oldfield Trust Officer
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Phone: (206) 340-2550
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**NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On the 25th day of **February, 2003**, at the hour of **10:45 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho.

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

The North 85 feet of the East 114 feet of Block 21 of the Amended Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. EXEPTING THEREFROM the West 50 feet.

The Trustee has no Knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **9 North 4th Street West, Homedale**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding

title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **ROY R STUCKEY AND LaVELLA A STUCKEY, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OD IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATIN, previously doing business as United States National Bank of Oregon, aka U.S. Bank**, as beneficiary, recorded **February 10, 1998**, as Instrument No. **223999**, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal and Interest of \$ 165.81, due per month for the months of February through September, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with interest accruing at 9.25% per annum, and continuing to accrue from January 5, 2002. Also due are delinquent and unpaid taxes for 2000 and 2001. The principal balance owing as of this date on obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$13,878.49, plus accruing

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

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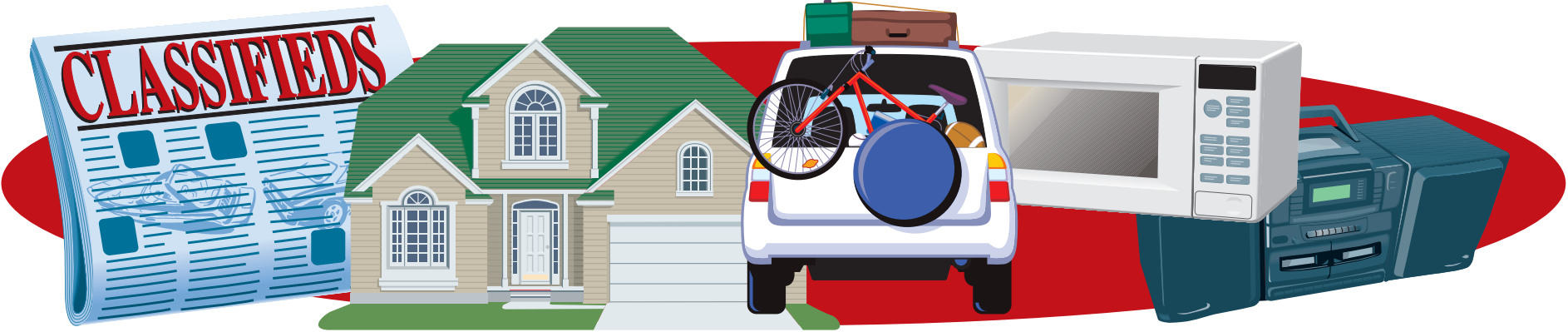
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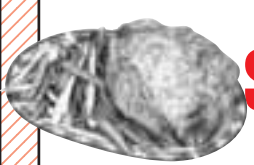




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MARSING, IDAHO

HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Boneless Beef Top Sirloin Steak  \$1.99 lb. Family Pack	Blade Cut Pork Chops  \$1.39 lb.	Red or Green Seedless Grapes  89¢ lb.	Stalk Celery  2 for \$1
Boneless Beef New York Steaks  \$3.99 lb.	Fresh Pork Sirloin Roast  \$1.59 lb.	Fresh Radishes or Green Onions  3 for \$1	Cello Wrapped Head Lettuce  2 for \$1
16 oz. John Morrell All Meat Franks 79¢ 16 oz. Bar S Meat Bologna 99¢ Red Baron Pizzas 4 for \$10	Center Cut Pork Chops \$1.79 lb. 8 oz. Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese 4 for \$5 14 oz. John Morrell Lil Smokies 3 for \$5	Fairchild Tangerines 89¢ lb. 16 oz. Bag Baby Carrots 89¢ ea. Bunch Broccoli 59¢ lb.	US #1 Yams 49¢ lb. Slicing Tomatoes 89¢ lb. 5 lb. Bag Mixed Fruit \$2.99 ea.

Western Family Powdered or Brown Sugar  69¢ 32 oz. Pkg. 16 oz. Western Family Walnuts \$2.59	Western Family Evaporated Milk  3 for \$1 for 12 oz. 10 oz. Western Family Regular Pie Shells 99¢	Western Family Butter  \$1.39 16 oz. Quarters 48 oz. Asst'd. Wesson Oil \$1.99	All Varieties Coke Products  2 for \$7 for 12 Pack Cans 11.5oz. Asst'd. Lays Potato Chops \$1.89
Western Family Paper Towels  2 for \$1 for 1 Roll 12 Roll Western Family Bath Tissue 2 for \$5	Western Family Green Beans or Corn  2 for 79¢ for 15 oz. Tin 6 oz. Asst'd. Stove Top Stuffing \$1.19	Kraft Marshmallow Cream  99¢ for 7 oz. Jar 16 oz. Kraft Jet Puff Marshmallows \$1.19	Western Family Pineapple in Juice  89¢ for 20 oz. Asst'd. 10 lb. Western Family Granulated Sugar \$3.59

ONE COUPON PER VISIT - PER ITEM ONLY. THANK YOU!!

5001 COUPON Western Family Powdered or Brown Sugar 2 for \$1 for 2 lb. Package Limit 1 Expires 11/19/02	5002 COUPON Western Family Butter \$1.09 for 16 oz. Quarters Limit 2 Expires 11/19/02	5003 COUPON Darigold Egg Nog \$1.19 for 1 qt. Limit 2 Expires 11/19/02	5004 COUPON All Varieties Coke Products 89¢ for 2 ltr. Bottles Limit 1 Expires 11/19/02
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