



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2003

Established 1865

The Owyhee Avalanche

VOLUME 19, NUMBER 16

HOMEDALE, OUYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS



**Duryee is new
mayor of Homedale**
page 2

**Fair and rodeo boards agree
on arrangement**
page 3

Sports
pages 10-11



Water allotment increased

The Joint Irrigation Committee re-evaluated the reservoir storage at Owyhee Reservoir after nearly a week of moisture and decided to increase the water allotment to 1.8-acre feet from a previous 1.3-acre feet. The increase is considerably less than the normal allotment of 4.0-acre feet, but South Board of Control Manager Rex Barrie said, every little bit will help.

Irrigation water was turned on in the Gem Irrigation district earlier this month and Barrie said Thursday water is scheduled to be released into the South Canal system on April 14, but could be released as late as April 21.

"The joint board is looking at April 14 for water release on the South Canal," Barrie said. "That could be extended to the 21 st. If we do go to the 21 st. it will add another week at the tail end of the season."

On Thursday Owyhee Reservoir contained 207,396-acre feet, up about 3,000-acre feet from a week ago. He said the river is running at 490 cfs at 6 a.m. Thursday.

The City of Marsing is planning on April 22 for irrigation water and the City of Homedale has planned to turn on irrigation on April 15.



Healthy choice

Marsing Elementary School student Robbie Taylor checks out a skeleton of the human body in the "So You Gotta Have an X-Ray" booth during last week's Health Fair held at Marsing Elementary School. Students toured eight health booths and were given a hands on demonstration from the SART, Student Association of Radiological Technologists program. (See page 9)

Officers break up large beer party

About 15 officers converged on beer party near Reynolds Creek Road Saturday night writing 63 citations to nearly 130 area teens and adults. Citations were issued for minor in consumption, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Details were sketchy Monday morning due to four departments being involved in the raid, but Sheriff Gary Aman said Idaho State Police, Homedale Police Department and Canyon County Sheriff's Office assisted in 11 p.m. raid.

Aman said the officers recovered five kegs and he said he knows that three other kegs had been previously removed from the area.

"We gave about 63 citations including 10 for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia citations, two were arrested and taken to jail," Aman said. "There were at least 130

— to page 4

Easter activities planned Saturday and Sunday

Owyhee County children will have a wide variety of locations in local cities to search for brightly colored eggs and find prizes in annual Easter egg hunts, which will be held Saturday. Local churches will hold Easter services on Sunday including the annual Lizard Butte Sunrise Service on Easter morning, which includes a hike up Lizard Butte North of Marsing.

The 65th Annual Lizard Butte Sunrise Service will be held at 6:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 20.

The long-standing tradition will consist of a short walk from the parking area to the area where the service is held. A breath taking view of the sunrise as Angels appear at the cross and a bugler proclaims both a rising sun and The Risen Son of God will highlight the service. The service will include a scripture reading, special music, group singing and a short sermonette.

The annual Easter breakfast and egg hunt sponsored by the Marsing Lion's will be held on April 19, beginning with a breakfast at the Marsing Community Center at 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will cost \$4 for adults and \$2.75 for

children 11 and under.

The Easter egg hunt will begin at 10 a.m. for children through the fourth grade. Marsing merchants



Easter service

A breath taking view of the sunrise as Angels appear at the cross and a bugler proclaims both a rising sun and The Risen Son of God will highlight the 65 annual Lizard Butte Easter Service Sunday morning. The service will include a scripture reading, special music, group singing and a short sermonette.

donate prizes and the Easter Bunny will make a special appearance.

The event will be held at the Marsing football field or in the gym if the weather does not permit an outdoor hunt.

For more information contact Rob Howarth at 896-4207, or Chris Salove at 880-8376.

In the lower end of the county, Grand View will hold an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Grand View Lion's Club on Saturday at 11 a.m. Children, toddlers through sixth grade will converge on the Centennial City Park in Grand View in search of brightly colored candy filled eggs. The Lion's Club will donate the eggs. Prizes, money and candy will be awarded.

For more information contact Dixie at 834-2350.

In Homedale, the Chamber of Commerce will host an Easter egg hunt this year at Sundance Park. The hunt will be for children in the fourth grade and under in four age groups. Children 0-1, 2-3, 4-6 and 7-10 will search for a golden egg that will award them a prize. The Chamber and the Lion's Club donated to the hunt. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance and prizes will be given.

Duryee approved as interim mayor of Homedale

With the recent resignation of Homedale Mayor Harold Puri, the city was left with the duty of appointing an interim mayor to oversee city business. The council nominated a n d approved t h e temporary mayor Wednesday night during a regular council meeting.

Councilman David Freelove nominated councilman Hap Duryee. After no other nominations were made and nominations closed, Councilman Kevin Barlow seconded the motion and with a unanimous vote, Duryee was sworn in as the city's new mayor.

Puri resigned his position last month stating personal issues as the reason for his departure. A special meeting to accept or deny his

resignation was called on April 2, although the council did not have a quorum to nominate an interim mayor, it was able to accept Puri's resignation.

"This is a big step for me," Duryee said. "I would like to say that I have some big shoes to fill here. I think Harold was doing a very good job for the city and hopefully I can do as well as he did."

Duryee said after the meeting that right now his only plan is to attempt to carry on as the city has been and keep the council going in the right direction. He said he was approached about the nomination as mayor and he agreed, but he said the whole appointment was still a bit overwhelming.

"The council has been making some good strides in the last three or four years and I would like to see them continue," Duryee said. "It is a bit much. It is a still a surprise."

"It has been great working for them," Duryee said when asked what he would like to

say to the community. "That is what we do is work for them. I hope we are doing a good job and we will continue."

Duryee said he plans to keep some of the warning signs currently posted at the Homedale Airport after the city discovered a hazardous waste spill site. Monday the city received approval from the county commissioners to help fund the removal of the waste. Duryee said he was unsure when the problem would be taken care of, but now that the city has funding, it would not be much longer.

"I have been on the council through the whole affair with that," Duryee explained. "Some of the signs need to stay just so people know what is down there. That is a liability issue. I know that there are some people, who say it is unnecessary, but there is a problem down there and we need to let people know it is there. We need to protect the liability and that is how you protect it, by letting people know there is a problem down there."

Duryee would not commit to declaring candidacy for mayor during the election that will be held in November. He said he hadn't given it much thought yet.

"This is more than I ever intended when I first came on the council," Duryee said. "I can't say right now if I will run for mayor, I have not had time to consider it yet. I just want to get through one thing at a time."

During the course of the meeting, Duryee offered two candidates to fill his seat on the council.

Former councilwoman Lois Hart and Steve Schultz who has recently moved into the area. Duryee said he would make an appointment for the council's approval during the next meeting, which is scheduled for April 24.

Former sheriff's deputy sent to prison on sex charges

Former Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Troy Tarter will spend at least the next four years in prison after being sentenced in Murphy last week.

Third District Judge James Morfitt sentenced Tarter, 30, to 10 years in prison with four years fixed and six year indeterminate. He will spend at least four years in prison before he can apply for parole and possibly be released.

Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney John Christensen served as special prosecutor over the case when officials considered the case to be a potential conflict of interest due to Tarter's employment as a law-enforcement officer. Christensen said he was pleased with the decision.

"I think it sends a good message," Christensen said. "I submitted it to the court without giving a recommendation. I think the record spoke for itself and Judge Morfitt, I think agreed with the sentence he imposed. I think it sends a big message to the law enforcement community. If you are a law enforcement officer you are expected to obey the law. If you don't you may have to pay more than a regular citizen would."

Tartar pleaded guilty to one count of felony sexual battery on Jan. 16 in an agreement Christensen said he originally rejected

— to page 5



Troy Tarter

Former Rimrock teacher sentenced for sex crimes

A former Rimrock High School teacher was sentenced Friday for a sex crime involving a 15-year old student.

Carl Freeman Duncan, 32, was arrested last year at a Sweet Home Oregon school district for two counts of sexual assault with a minor under 16 on an Owyhee County warrant and he was returned to the local jail. Friday Duncan was sentenced to 10 years in prison with three years fixed. But Duncan may apply for an early-release program after spending 180 days in jail.

Documents from the courts state Third District Judge Gregory Culet sentenced Duncan to "the custody of the Idaho Board of Corrections for a minimum determinate period of confinement of three years and a subsequent indeterminate period of confinement not to exceed

— to page 4



Carl Freeman Duncan

City councilman pleads guilty to reduced charge

Homedale Councilman David Freelove got a break from a driving under the influence charge last week with a plea bargain agreement with Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough. Freelove pleaded guilty to inattentive driving after he was charged with driving under the influence in August last year.

Owyhee County officers arrested the councilman in August after he was reported trespassing on private property near South Canal outside of Homedale. Freelove had left the scene before officers could arrive, but he was again located driving on Johnstone Road where Sheriff Gary Aman said officers followed him for several miles before initiating a stop. Freelove refused a breathalyzer test before his arrest.

During a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) hearing in September to determine if Freelove had reason to refuse submitting to an evidentiary test for concentration of alcohol, an Owyhee County Magistrate Judge decided the state did not show burden of proof and dismissed the case.

Records obtained for the court last week show that Freelove pleaded guilty April 7 in a telephone conference with Third District Judge James Schiller. The state has suggested as part of the agreement that the court sentence the councilman to a withheld judgement, 90 days jail, 90 days suspended, 40 hours community service, probation, an alcohol evaluation, follow recommendations of the evaluation, a letter of apology to all parties involved and to give a presentation to students at Homedale High School.

Freelove is scheduled to be sentenced on May 12.

See us for the best selection of graduation announcements and accessories by

stylart®

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

Sandbar River House Restaurant "Just Like Home"

Marsing, Idaho

Easter Sunday Buffet

Featuring ham, oysters, scallops, chicken strips, finger steaks, mashed and au gratin potatoes

Regular menu items also available.

896-4124 Taking Reservations

Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 11 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 11 am - 10 pm • Sunday Noon - 8 pm • Closed Mondays

Finally!

Fair and rodeo boards agree on arrangement

After a relaxed discussion between the members of the county fair board and the rodeo board Thursday night, an agreement was finally signed after the rodeo board came to an agreement with the American Legion concerning the exclusive rights to sell beer during the annual event.

The ongoing dispute was heightened last year after the fair board signed a five year agreement with the American Legion giving the legion exclusive rights to sell beer. The fair board agreed that if an arrangement could be made between the legion and rodeo board, the fair board did not want any responsibility over the agreement.

During a special meeting with the American Legion, the rodeo board ended the dispute by offering the legion the difference between what the legion monetarily made last year and what they will make this year if they make less money.

The agreement with the fair board will continue to give the legion exclusive rights to operate and sell beer concessions, but any beer sales or distribution in the rodeo use area must be approved by the legion and is subject to a concession agreement by and between the fair board and the legion. The rodeo board will be allowed to determine the beer sold at the event in support of its sponsorships.

The fair board also agreed to allow the rodeo board to determine who would be the concession vendors during the times of the rodeo in the rodeo use area. They will also receive any proceeds that are paid to the fair board, which is included in use agreements.



Deadline nears for school board filing

Local residents interested in joining the race for open school board seats have until Friday at 5 p.m. to file for candidacy. Write-in candidates will have until May 6 at 5 p.m. to declare candidacy. Elections will be held on May 20.

In the Homedale School District, Allen Hayes has declared candidacy for one seat in Zone II. John Demshar, incumbent, has stated he does not intend to run for another term. The seat is a three-year term.

In Marsing, Joe Usabel's Zone I seat will be up for election and Usabel has expressed interest in running for another term. As of Friday, no other candidates have filed. The zone I seat is a three-year term.

been filed.

In Jordan Valley no declarations have been made for position I held by Patti Davis and in position V held by Rand Collins. No one had filed candidacy for the positions on Friday.

In the Wilder School District, four zones will be open for election including Zone I, Cindy Butler incumbent, Zone III, Harvy Clary, incumbent, Zone II, Nancy Castro incumbent and Zone IIII, Patricia Clagg incumbent. Zones I and III are three-year terms, Zone II is a one-year term and Zone IIII is a two-

year term.

In Three Creek, elections will be held for a zone I seat which is also a three year term and for zone II which the winning candidate will finish out two years of a three year term.

Sign on the dotted line
Owyhee County Fair Board President Gwen Miller and Rodeo Board President Dan Parrill, sign a 'Conditional Use Agreement' for this year's fair and rodeo event. The agreement allows the rodeo board to control concession sales in the rodeo 'use area' during four nights of rodeo events.

Weather

	H	L	Prec.
Apr. 7	55	26	.04
Apr. 8	59	23	
Apr. 9	72	43	
Apr. 10	77	37	
Apr. 11	82	37	
Apr. 12	75	44	
Apr. 13	no	read	
Apr. 14	68	41	trace

KEEP YOUR COOL!

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

CALL BAUER

BAUER HEATING & COOLING

Residential Commercial

Jerry Perkins

Homedale • 337-5812

573-1788 • 337-3674

bryant

Heating & Cooling Systems Since 1904

24 Hour Emergency Service

Ben & Lori Badiola / Owners

OUR EASTER SALE IS HOPPIN'!

30" Electric Range w/ Clock

\$349

18 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

\$399

22 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator With Ice & Water

\$799

Whirlpool Estate Super Capacity Washer & Dryer

\$699 /Set

FREE DELIVERY & INSTALLATION ON APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS!

Parma Furniture Co.

"Like Having A Friend At The Factory"

108 3rd St. • Parma, Idaho

722-5158 • toll free: 888-722-0078

Your Choice of Carpet Patterns- Berber, Sculptured, Cut Pile, & Plush Carpeting all on sale

FROM \$14.95 sq. yard INSTALLED \$1.66 sq. ft.

PAD INCLUDED

STAINMASTER MasterLife \$19.95 sq. yard

THE PREMIER PERFORMANCE CARPET

MOHAWK

Mannington

ALADDIN

Armstrong

Tarkett

HORIZON

Congoleum

INCLUDES HEAVY PAD & FREE REMOVAL OF EXISTING CARPET

Versa Lock

Laminate Flooring

\$2.29 sq. ft.

15 year warranty

Financing Available

Free Estimates

Idaho/Oregon Public/Licensed Contractors



Grand opening feast
Wanda Matteson serves beans to people who attended last week's grand opening of Owyhee Motor Sales' new Marsing store. Nearly 100 people attended the afternoon feast which included chorizos, hamburgers and baked beans.

County tables tree removal decision

Two large Blue Spruce trees located in front of the Owyhee County Courthouse may receive a reprieve from being cut down and chopped into firewood as the county commissioners decided to table a decision and search for someone who may be able to “rehabilitate” them.

Commission Chairman Hal Tolmie submitted a letter to Darin Eisenbarth from Zamzows Corporate Office in Nampa asking for assistance with the trees. He stated in his letter that the decision is difficult for the county to make considering the size and age of the trees and the “same budget problems that plague other elements of government in Idaho. Simply put, we don’t have much money to throw at the problem.”

Tolmie has asked Eisenbarth to consider assessing the potential for the trees and if Eisenbarth could do so as a community service, at a reduced cost.

“In considering our options, we remembered your firm’s action to recover the histoic tree that was damaged on the Capitol grounds,” Tolmie stated in his letter. “Would your firm be willing to assess the potential for our trees and could you do so, as a community service, at a reduced cost?”

The subject was included on the agenda for Monday’s commissioners’ meeting.

County gives city \$35k for waste cleanup

The county commissioners moved to give the City of Homedale \$35,000 for a cleanup effort at the Homedale Airport. The motion passed and work will soon begin on the removal of a hazardous waste material found at the airport site several years ago.

The city approached the commissioners several months ago requesting assistance with the cleanup effort and earlier this year, the commissioners passed a resolution to give the city money from its airport fund and its hazardous materials fund. The city applied for a grant, Brownfields Grant, but was recently denied funding from the source.

The Department of Environmental Quality has given the city 30 days to file a “plan and schedule” for removing and disposing of the contaminated soil, but also informed the city that they only have about \$6,000 left of a \$50,000 account the department made available.



Homedale photographed
Homedale City Maintenance Supervisor and City Engineer Bob Cooper presents an aerial photograph of the City of Homedale to the city council last week. The photograph will be displayed in city hall.

From page 2

✓ Duncan

seven years for a total unified sentence of 10 years. Less credit for time served.

“The execution of the judgement is to be suspended in compliance with Idaho Code 19-2601, subsection II and the defendant is placed on probation under supervision and control of the Idaho State Department of Correction, Probation and Parole for a period of 10 years.”

Under the terms of the probation, Duncan will have to serve 180 days in jail and may apply for work release. He can also be released for counseling sessions. The sentencing was accepted under a Rule 11 plea agreement. Duncan also received 180 days

discretionary jail time that can be used by his probation officer. He will also have to file as a sex offender and supply a DNA sample.

Originally Duncan was charged with three counts of felony sexual abuse, but he pleaded guilty in February to one count in exchange for two counts being dropped.

Duncan worked in Grand View as a teacher for the high school. He later began working in Sweet Home, Oregon as an English teacher and a football coach. Dr. Larry Horton, superintendent for the Sweet Home School District said last year that Duncan had only worked for his district for 13 days and had only had contact with students there for eight days.

From pg. 1

✓ Beer party

kids and adults at the party.”

The ages ranged from 15-year old teenagers to 26-year old adults. He said several athletes from several schools might not be able to finish some spring sports. He said people from Ontario to Boise and in between was at the party. The names of the adults arrested were not available at press time.

The Owyhee Avalanche

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

U.S.P.S. NO. 416-340
Copyright 2003—ISSN #8750-6823

JOE E. AMAN, *editor-in-chief and publisher*
CHERYL PETERSON BEESON, *reporter*
JENNIFER STUTHEIT, *office*
ROBERT AMAN, *composition*

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

Annual Subscription Rates:
Owyhee County..... \$31.50
Canyon, Ada, Malheur counties 36.75
Elsewhere..... 40.00
(Includes sales tax where applicable)

Deadlines

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



Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

Welcomes you to Celebrate

Holy Week 2003

Pastor Fred Schuett

Palm Sunday	10 am, April 13th
Maundy Thursday	7 pm, April 17th with communion
Good Friday	7 pm, April 18th
Easter Sunday	10 am, April 20th
and every Sunday	9 am Bible Class adult and youth
Wednesdays	7 pm Adult Bible Study

Everyone Welcome!!
corner of 7th and West Idaho Avenue



From page 2

✓ Tarter

last year. Christensen said Tarter was originally charged with two counts involving two local girls between 16 and 17. Investigators said Tarter had sexual intercourse with one girl and sexual contact with another between 2000 and 2001.

The former officer resigned his position as county deputy and as county DARE officer in May of last year instead of being fired, Sheriff Gary Aman said. Tarter was also the Marsing School District's resource officer at the time of his arrest.

"It was discovered that Tarter had been involved in numerous policy violations within the department," Aman said last year. "We accepted his resignation in lieu of termination after the allegations of misconduct were made and immediately began

an investigation." Tarter was suspended within one hour of the department receiving the complaint.

Aman said the allegations of criminal conduct did not involve actions, which occurred while Deputy Tarter was on duty as the DARE officer or the Marsing Resource Officer. He said his action was consistent with his department's requirement that all employees sign an oath of office and a notice of the law enforcement "Code of Ethics."

Aman submitted a letter to the court stating his view of the incident and how it has impacted his agency.

"Tarter was assigned to a patrol deputy position in Owyhee County in 1999," Aman wrote to the court. "He was later given a position of greater trust and responsibility, being assigned to work as the D.A.R.E. officer for all of Owyhee County and school

resource for the Marsing School District. Troy Tarter disgraced that position, ignored that responsibility and took advantage of that trust. He ignored his responsibility to protect the public, especially the weak and defenseless.

"The DARE program and the resource officer program are both mentoring programs. A mentor is an advisor, a counselor, a teacher and a guide. Nowhere does it say a mentor is a predator. Troy Tarter gave neither thought nor consideration for his family or the young girls he manipulated in order to achieve his quest for sexual gratification.

"He has hurt the law enforcement community and my department immeasurably. The victims and I beg you to not treat him as just another defendant. He is not 'any other defendant' he was a person put into a place of utmost trust and he violated that trust. I do not

have strong enough words to express to you, your honor, the importance of making an example of Troy Tarter, not only because he is a sexual predator, but also out of respect for the victims, my officers and thousands of other professional peace officers in this nation who are demanding real justice.

"Troy Tarter single handedly destroyed everything I have done to make this department one that the citizens have complete confidence in and one that they know that will not stand for unethical or criminal behavior. Tarter committed this action with deceit in his heart.

"Let it be known that law enforcement and the judicial system in Owyhee County takes this type of deviant destructive behavior seriously and uses this opportunity to show others we will not stand for it."

"I feel the judge put a lot of feeling into this," Aman said. "Obviously I would like to see him spend more time in prison, but I think it is a good sentence. I am pleased with it. I hope it makes someone else pay attention and realize this is not the way to behave. I don't think it would have mattered to him, if he was in a police uniform or in a teaching position or any other position of authority, I think he would have done the same thing. If the opportunity had presented itself, he would have done the same thing."

Morfitt added a \$5,000 fine, told Tarter he must register as a sex offender and provide DNA. Tarter was being held in the Owyhee County Jail on Friday. -CPB

For FAST results...
try the

Classifieds!

Wilderness: It's not what you think it is.



What Wilderness is:

- ✓ As defined in the 1964 Wilderness Act, wilderness is undeveloped federal land retaining its primeval character and influence. The natural forces prevail, without man's interference. Man is a visitor who doesn't remain and his works are substantially unnoticeable. It provides outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation.
- ✓ The Act prohibits commercial enterprises, structures, roads, motorized equipment, and mechanized transportation. It then goes on to enumerate a few, limited exceptions allowing such activities as outfitter-guide services and administration.
- ✓ The main focus of wilderness management is perpetuation of its wilderness character. Wilderness is a place where the natural forces prevail and fire is among those forces. While fire was historically suppressed, it is now permitted to more nearly play its natural role.

What Wilderness is not:

- ✓ Wilderness is **not** for most types of recreation. A limited amount of recreation can take place there, but only the most primitive kind.
- ✓ Wilderness is **not** managed for wildlife, stable ecosystems or rare and

endangered species. Nature rolls the dice. Species come and go, as they have for eons. Fires may destroy old growth harboring spotted owls, landslides or siltation from flash floods may ruin endangered salmon habitat or make it inaccessible. Wilderness provides habitat for wildlife, but it can't be managed to benefit any species.

- ✓ Wilderness designation does **not** assure things will stay as they are. The land and living things it supports are dynamic, in constant flux.
- ✓ Wilderness designation does **not** insulate it from outside influences. Exotic plants invade, such as spotted knapweed, and displace native species. Urban air influences nearby wildernesses. Passing aircraft produce sounds of the modern world.
- ✓ Wilderness does **not** necessarily confine its natural processes within its borders. Insect and disease outbreaks can escape into surrounding lands. The same is true of fires. Smoke from wilderness fires can blanket entire regions for months, making the air barely breathable and devastating tourism.

What are the choices?

People promoting more designated wilderness usually tell us we have two alternatives, wilderness or unfettered

development. In fact, we have an infinite number of alternatives between these extremes. Many laws and regulations protect federal lands, and actions affecting those lands must pass high standards of environmental protection and public review.

Carefully crafted plans that we help develop assure these lands and the ecosystems they support will be sustained for present and future generations. Management emphasis can vary from leaving the land undeveloped to building roads and harvesting trees. Managers have access to a full toolbox of management options that wilderness denies them. They can enhance endangered species habitat and actively protect it. They can prescribe and ignite fires needed for fuel management. They can thin dense stands of trees, salvage dead trees and remove barriers to endangered salmon. They can manage for a variety of recreation experiences.

What Can You Do?

Every few years another campaign starts to designate more wildernesses. It seems there is never enough. New designations include agonizingly crafted accommodations, agreements and compromises often conveniently forgotten as soon as the law's ink is dry.

Efforts currently focus on the Owyhees and Boulder-White Clouds. Is designation of these lands in the best interest of the land, its resources and the people of Idaho? We believe the answer is a resounding **NO!**

Contact your Congressman and Senators and let them know how you feel about designating more wildernesses. We all want those treasures protected, but wilderness is not the best way. Management under B.L.M. and Forest Service Management Plans have served these lands well and will continue to do so.

Senator Larry Craig,
www.craig.senate.gov

Senator Mike Crapo,
www.crapo.senate.gov

Congressman Mike Simpson,
www.house.gov/simpson

Congressman Butch Otter,
butch.otter@mail.house.gov

Or call your local Congressional Offices. Numbers available in your local phone book.

For more information contact:
Responsible Idahoans
1810 W. State St., PMB #316
Boise, ID 82702

Paid for by Responsible Idahoans
Treasurer, TR Glass

Obituaries

JD William Battles

JD William Battles, 23 of Emmett, passed away April 2, 2003. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 7, 2003 at Hill Crest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell.

JD was survived by his father Pat, his mother Carie, a sister JoLynn Wilson, two brothers; Dion Battles and Reed Nash a son Elizaj Ray Pillow, and nephews Tyler and Jacob Wilson.

JD was born August 29, 1979 in Nampa, Idaho to Pat Battles and Carie Ong Nash. From the early age of three, JD started going to livestock auctions with his dad, when he was big enough to start riding horses he showed horses at all the horse sales. He loved to rope and ride his horse, especially if they were a little “brony”. JD was a good hand at whatever he did. He loved his Australian shepherd, “Besse Lou”. He also loved to spend time with best friend, his sister JoLynn, and roughhouse with her two boys, Jacob and Tyler, whom he doted on. Above all, JD loved his mom and dad.

We will truly miss you JD. All we can figure is that God must have had some rough ones to ride. Every time I saddle a horse, I will be riding with you. All my love, Dad.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa.

Joseph Grant Carson

Joseph Grant Carson, 79 of Huntington, Oregon passed away April 7, 2003 at home. Funeral Services were held Saturday April 12, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. MST at the Ontario Lienkaemper Chapel.

Grant was born in Homedale, Idaho to Owen Thomas and Leah Urilda Carson on March 11, 1924. He was the eighth of eleven children and attended school at Danner, Oregon and Homedale, Idaho.

Grant enlisted in the Marine Corps and was stationed in China during World War II. In 1949 he married Bettie Jo Snell in Reno, Nevada. They made their home in Huntington, Oregon where Grant was employed for 40 years at the cement plant.

Throughout his life he and Bettie invested in real estate. They’ve had properties in Huntington and Ontario, Oregon as well as Homedale and Hansen Idaho. Grant enjoyed making improvements to his many rental properties.

Grant’s great passion was traveling. He and Bettie visited nearly every state and 22 countries. Grant went back to China with Bettie and Bob in 1984 after the country opened up to westerners.

After his retirement Grant never did stop working. During the summer he worked with his son Bob in the garden growing flowers, vegetables, berries and fruit trees. When weather prevented work in his garden he turned his energies to enlarging his basement.

Grant was never a complainer in spite of his poor health. Always a worker who loved being surrounded by family members; he will be remembered for bringing out the best in others.

Survivors include his wife Bettie Carson; a son Robert (Bob) Carson of Hermiston, Oregon; two daughters Nancy Lynne Carson of Hansen, Idaho, Renae and husband Scott Cimmiyotti of Hermiston, Oregon; Grandchildren Brain, Steven and Angela Cimmiyotti; sister Gypsy Jackson and brother Kit Carson both of Homedale, Idaho; and many nieces; nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Clair Carson, Luella Paugh, Geraldine Tidwell, Vera Carson, Buster Carson, Pat Young, Ted Carson, and Jim Carson; and infant daughter Patricia Lee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huntington Ambulance and Fire Department. C/O Lienkaemper Chapel, P.O. Box 970, Ontario, OR 97914

FROM THE OLD

40’s Photo album



Jackson Auto Co., Homedale

Death notice

Chelsie Charlise Burley-Bopp

Chelsie Charlise Burley-Bopp, 19, Homedale, died Wednesday at home. Services were conducted Monday, and burial followed at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.



Chelsie Charlise Burley-Bopp

Fundraiser dinner to be held for cancer victim

A fundraiser spaghetti dinner will be held for the family of Chelsi Charlise Burley-Bopp, who died last week from complications due to melanoma cancer. The dinner will be held at the Homedale High School cafeteria on April 25 from 6-8 p.m.

The dinner will include an auction with most items being donated by area businesses. The cost of the dinner will be \$20 per family and \$5 per person with all proceeds being given to the Bopp family to help offset medical and funeral costs.

Chelsi was born May 8, 1983 in Caldwell on Mother’s Day to Cathy Burley. She died last week at the age of 19. At the age of 15, Chelsi was diagnosed with melanoma cancer which the family thought had been under control.

She attended schools in Homedale and Nampa and graduated from Homedale High School in 2001 with honors. She lived in a home near Homedale, which she shared with her grandmother Carol.

Chelsi’s mother, Cathy, said Chelsi became a ‘Bopp’ at the age of six when she married Ken Bopp. “That’s when she and her brother Zachary gained two brothers, Josh and Justin followed by another brother, Darris.

She ran track in junior high and two years in high school and her mother said she still hold records in track. She was a cheerleader throughout junior and senior high and her mother said she was very proud of it. In her junior year, she was nominated homecoming attendant and her senior year she was voted homecoming queen. She worked for Paul’s Market in Homedale for several years and only quite recently when she became too ill to work.

“Chelsi had some very special experiences the last few months of her life,” Cathy said. “Because of Wishing Star, she was able to attend the Nelly concert with a backstage pass and pictures. She went on a cruise with her family and ‘bumped’ into Pauly Shore at the LA airport. He was kind enough to have pictures taken with him. She also was able to take a dream drive in a big black Hummer.”

Cathy said Chelsi loved to dance, spend time with her family and friends. Last year, Chelsi’s brother Josh was killed in an automobile accident near Homedale, her mother said Chelsi had a tattoo put on her ankle in remembrance of her brother.

A bank account in the Bopp name is now open at US Bank and coordinators of the spaghetti dinner said cash donations may be made their.





"Serving Owyhee & Canyon Counties Since 1952"

**Owyhee & Canyon County's
only locally owned mortuary**

HOMEDALE 27 E. Owyhee 337-3252	CALDWELL 624 Cleveland Blvd. 459-3252
---	--







ACCESSIBLE
Everything On One Level

Back Row: Kenneth Gordy, Jim McMillan, Dick Whitted, Mahlon Brown, Alfreda Brown

Front Row: Leonard C. Flahiff, Karen Flahiff

School menu

April 17-23 2003

Marsing

Thur. Apr. 17: Burrito w/choice fixings, strawberries and bananas, golden corn, variety milk, Caesar chicken wrap, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Friday Apr. 18: Sandwiches assorted, baked potato wedges, variety milk, all American hamburger, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Mon. Apr. 21: No school.

Tues. Apr. 22: Tostada delight, corn fruit variety, cinnamon twist, variety milk, Red Baron pizza, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Wed. Apr. 23: Idaho hay stacks, fruited jello, fresh vegetable sticks, variety milk, crabbie patty, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Homedale Elementary

Thur. Apr. 17: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, peaches, frosted brownie, choice of milk.

Friday Apr. 18: Fr. bread pizza or uncrustable peanut butter/jell sand, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, choice of milk.

Mon. Apr. 21: Early dismissal.
Burrito or beanie weenie, peas,
mixed fruit, cinnamon bread stick,
choice of milk.

Tues. Apr. 22: Nacho and cheese or baked potato and toppings, fresh veggies, banana, no bake cookie, choice of milk.

Wed. Apr. 23: Turkey and noodles
or tuna sandwich, green beans,
mandarin oranges, oatmeal
cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Thur. Apr. 17: Enchilada or chicken and noodles, corn, fruit or salad bar, choice of milk.

Friday Apr. 18: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, choice of milk.

Mon. Apr. 21: Early dismissal.
Spaghetti, bread stick, vegetable,
fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Tues. Apr. 22: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice vegetable, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Wed. Apr. 23: chicken filet, or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Thur. Apr. 17: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Friday Apr. 18: Beef taco or choice of sandwich, corn, fruit, choice of milk.

Mon. Apr. 21: Early dismissal.
Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit,
dessert, choice of milk.

Tues. Apr. 22: country fried beef
stk or chicken filet, mashed potato/
gravy, hot roll, fruit, choice of
milk.

Wed. Apr. 23: Spaghetti or burrito,

french bread. salad, fruit, choice
of milk.

Bruneau

Thur. Apr. 17: Ham/cheese/bun,
potato wedges, fruit, choice of
milk.

Friday Apr. 18: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, corn, pineapple.

milk.

Mon. Apr. 21: Bruneau
Grandview staff development,
Rimrock open.

Tues. Apr. 22: Chicken nugget, scalloped potatoes, veggies, roll/jelly, fruit crisp, milk.

Wed. Apr. 23: Lasagna, tossed salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

*EOU announces 2003
winter term Dean's list*

Eastern Oregon University has announced its Dean's list for the 2003 winter term and a Homedale student is among the 450 students who achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.


Michael Eby is among the qualifying students who have fulfilled a minimum of 12 graded hours, which ended on March 13.

EARN DELTA SKYMILES® AT ZIONS BANK.

Need a vacation? Right now, Zions Bank can help. Just open a Gold Account, Gold Interest Checking, or Gold Money Market account, or qualify for a home refinance loan or auto loan and you'll earn Delta SkyMiles—frequent flyer miles that can help you get to over 430 destinations worldwide on Delta or one of its 15 partners. For details, visit your local Zions branch, zionsbank.com, or call 1-888-723-9719.

WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHO KEEPS US IN BUSINESS.®

Visit us at:
315 A Avenue • 482-6218
Or one of our other 21 locations throughout Idaho.

 Delta
SkyMiles®

ZIONS BANK®

All standard Delta SkyMiles rules and conditions apply.

MEMBER FDIC



“Arsenic and Old Lace”
The Homedale High School Drama Department will perform “Arsenic and Old Lace” on Friday and Saturday. Pictured is the drama class, back row from left to right: Cole Cooper, T J Martinat, Kaleb Hotchkiss, Kimberly Ambeau, Zach Bopp and Shay Robinson. Middle row, William Waters, Tegan Krall, Tana Krall, Sonja Sperber, Katie Johnson and Dennis Demshar. Front row, Kim Price, Danielle Provancha, Jessica Armstrong and Amie Holloway.

Walter’s Ferry boat ramp renovation scheduled

Snake River boaters won’t recognize it when it’s finished. Construction improvements at the Walter’s Ferryboat ramp are slated to begin Wednesday, April 16.

The project is a coordinated effort between Idaho Fish and Game and the Owyhee County Waterways Commission. Federal Sport Fish Restoration funding will pay for the bulk of the improvements. Phase one - scheduled for completion this August - involves grading and paving the entire parking area and installing a new restroom at the site. Phase two will begin in August and includes a new, fully accessible dock, overhead lights at key locations and a wheelchair accessible boat ramp. All improvements should be concluded by the spring of 2004.

Despite the construction, Fish and Game personnel are making a commitment to keep the ramp functional during much of the construction period. “However, there will be days when boaters will not be able to launch at Walter’s Ferry,” Fish and Game utility craftsman Dennis Hardy said. “For that reason, we’d like to encourage folks to launch at alternate sites.”

For more information regarding the renovation of the Walter’s Ferryboat ramp, contact Hardy at 465-8465.

High school drama performs “Arsenic and Old Lace”

Members of the Homedale High School Drama department will perform an audience-pleasing, Broadway comedy classic, Arsenic and Old Lace in two evening performances this week.

The classic tale is about two charming and innocent old ladies who populate their cellar with the remains of their “socially and religiously acceptable” rooming-house tenants.

Mr. Witherspoon is played by Zach Bopp and Mr. Gibbs is played by Daniel Miller.

The play will be held in the old gym at the high school on April 18 at 7 p.m. and on April 19 at 6 p.m. Tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

T. J. Martinat and Kimberly Ambeau will direct the play. All proceeds from the performance will go to the drama department.

Kindergarten/preschool registrations begin

The Homedale and Marsing School Districts as well as the WICAP Head Start program will begin registrations for the 2003-2004 school year.

WICAP will register on April 21-25. Children must be three or four years old before September 01, 2003. To apply, families must provide proof of their household gross annual income, birth record and immunization record for evaluation during the appointment.

Enrollment priority is given to families whose income meets the established Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and to children who are four years of age. Acceptable verification of income is your W-2’s, 1040 tax forms, wage stubs, statement from employer, or a statement from Health and Welfare.

To arrange an appointment, contact the Marsing Head Start Center at 896-6041.

Home

The Marsing School District will host kindergarten screening from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. April 17 and on April 18 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Marsing Elementary School on Highway 78.

Children must be five years old on or before September 1, 2003 to register. Parents will need to bring the child’s birth certificate, social security number and immunization records.

These are the only dates planned for registration and kindergarten screening will not be held in the fall.

At Homedale Elementary School,

Kindergarten registration will be held at Homedale Elementary School April 30 from 2-5 p.m. and May 1 from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

An official birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency and a social security number will be required for registration.

Migrant summer school registration will be held during the same time. The school requests no children be brought to the registrations.

Wagons, Ho!

Students in Marsing Elementary School’s fourth grade classes were treated to life in the “old days” during the school’s annual Wagons Ho celebration last week.

Cal Cleavenger from Caldwell has entertained and taught students how life in the early days was much more difficult then it is today.

Cleavenger bought the wagon he uses as a main station, and with the help of his children, fixed the wagon to travel to schools and teach children of the limitations people arriving in the west had to work with.

Students participated in hands on stations such as, butter churning, branding, building shakes for sod houses, building toys, such as a moon spinner, making buttons, roping cattle and lighting a candle in the wind.

The students finished the day with a homemade meal, served to the participating teachers and parent volunteers, of Dutch oven stew that they helped prepare.



Fire wood the old way
Bradley Collingwood saws a log the old fashioned way during last week’s Wagons Ho day at Marsing Elementary School.



Cowgirl
Nicole Sumstad tries to make a loop in her rope during Wagons Ho held at Marsing Elementary School last week. Each year Wagons Ho travels to local schools to teach children how ‘things were done in the old days.’



Brandin’
Jacob Mays brands his mark, with the assistance of Mrs. Bowers, on raw hide during last week’s Wagons Ho celebration at Marsing Elementary School.

Health Fair...



Betty Parker shows students from Mrs. Stansell's class a knee in the "So you Gotta Have an X-Ray" booth. Chris Cook stands behind Parker.



Garrett Briggs inspects the arm of a skeleton on display at the Marsing Elementary School's health fair held on Friday. Students toured many health educational booths during the daylong event.



Tiffany Hernic, in the "First Aide" booth, puts protective gear on Marsing Elementary School student Armando Martinez.



Students learn about air ambulance Access Air from paramedic Dennis Putman, Flight Nurse Kyle Wood and Pilot Jim Hutchens during Marsing Elementary School's health fair Friday.

This is one hot rate!

5.99% APR

U.S. Bank Home Equity Loan - Fixed Rate for 20 Years!

Take advantage of the lowest loan rate in 40 years!

Stability. Security. Practicality. You get it all when you open a U.S. Bank Home Equity Loan. And right now, you can also get a red hot rate of just 5.99% APR. That's not an introductory rate – it's a fixed rate for 20 years!

Use your U.S. Bank Home Equity Loan for debt consolidation, remodeling, that dream

vacation...whatever! And remember, U.S. Bank has financial solutions for absolutely everyone, even if you have less than perfect credit. The U.S. Bank Home Equity Loan...get it while it's hot!

For more information or to apply, stop by any U.S. Bank branch, call 1-888-444-BANK (ext. 4100) or visit usbank.com.

Leisure Time, Inc. Heating & Cooling

LENNOX®

HOME COMFORT SYSTEMS

Sale runs Now through April 26th

Air Conditioners

Gas & Oil Furnaces

Call Brian and ask about our Factory Rebates

6 Months Same as Cash! Buy now, don't pay until October 2003

Leisure Time Inc. HEATING & COOLING

Ontario: 2441 SW 4th Ave. • 823-0838

Hours: M-F 8 - 6 • Sat. 9 - 5

BBB

Contractor License #151555

\$200.00 Off Any Heating & Cooling System With This Coupon

\$47.95 Spring Furnace Service With This Coupon

\$59.95 Value

Not Valid for New Construction

Limited Time Only

Great time to refinance with no fees!

For the rate quoted, customer must apply by April 18, 2003 and book the account by May 9, 2003. 5.99% fixed APR is available for terms up to 20 years on home equity loans with automatic payment from any U.S. Bank checking account and a loan-to-value (LTV) of 80% or less. Higher rates apply for higher LTVs. Minimum loan amount or increase of \$10,000 is required. No closing costs available to new or existing U.S. Bank checking customers. Installment loan payment example: On a \$10,000, 20-year loan at 5.99% APR, monthly payments would be \$71.59. Offer is subject to normal credit qualifications. Some additional restrictions may apply. Home equity loans are offered through U.S. Bank National Association ND. Member FDIC ©2003

usbank

Five Star Service Guaranteed

usbank.com



Team work

Brady Black, a sophomore at Homedale High School, ropes a calf during the team-roping event of the high school rodeo competition in Mountain Home last weekend. Photo submitted by Bill Bruce.



Running the poles

Homedale High School senior Vanessa Lootens rounds a pole during last weekend's District High School rodeo competition in Mountain Home. Photo submitted by Bill Bruce.



Ride 'em

Frank Tubias from Grand View rides a saddle bronc during last weekend's high school rodeo competition in Mountain Home. Photo submitted by Bill Bruce.



Take down

Marsing High School senior Jeff Roeser takes down a steer in the steer wrestling competition of the high school rodeo held in Mountain Home last weekend. Jeff's dad, Tim is hazing. Photo submitted by Bill Bruce.

Golf team scores in Ontario and Jerome tournaments

The Homedale High boys golf team attended the Ontario Invitational tournament last week, and ended up fourth out of the eight team field, behind Parma, Middleton and Ontario.

On Friday, the team traveled to Jerome and placed fifth in the Jerome Invitational among 41-area golf teams.

Cody Garrett took individual Medallist honors for the tournament with the low score of 34. For the Homedale team, Spencer Batt followed with a 38, Brett Hall 48, Andrew Vanderhoff 51, and Kade Skeen 56. The Parma boys took the team title by one stroke over Middleton, with Craig Cole shooting 35, J.P Martilla 40, D.J. Tolmie 41, Tyler Tolmie 42, and S. Jorgensen 44.

Scores for the Homedale Junior Varsity golfers were Garrett Sweet with a 47, Ryan Regis 52, Brian Bailey 56, Eric Rangel 58, and Kalon Lord 70.

Varsity golfers participated in the Jerome Invitational where the annual tournament brought 41 golf teams from around the state and is held on two courses in the Jerome area.

The Homedale boys placed 5th in the 2A division behind Soda Springs, Glenns Ferry, Wendell and Grace. Homedale played at the Ranch 93 course and strong winds made the conditions very tough . A Kimberly player garnished the

individual Medallist honors with a 74.

Cody Garrett led the Homedale Trojans with a 78, followed closely by Spencer

Batt's 81. Rounding out the Homedale scoring was Brett Hall with a 98, Andrew Vanderhoff 102, and Kade Skeen 107.



Medalist

Homedale's Cody Garrett hits his tee shot on the 8th hole at the Jerome Invitational Golf Tournament. The day before at the Ontario Invitational, Garrett won the individual medalist honors with the low score of 34 for the nine-hole tournament. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojans beat Panthers in singles matches; stops Fruitland

The Homedale Trojans knocked off the Parma Panthers 7-5 in tennis Tuesday with the No. 1 boys singles match featureing Parma senior Jonathan Robinson and Homedale freshman Brett Hopkins.

Homedale easily defeated Fruitland 10-2 in District III tennis Thursday at Homedale High School.

The Trojans (3-1-2) won five of the six singles matches, and also won five of the six doubles matches.

Brett Hopkins rolled past Jarid Hensley 6-1, 6-1 for the Trojans in boys' No. 1 singles as the boys swept the Grizzlies. Caity Jones defeated Lauren Surmeier 6-4, 6-1 in No. 1 singles for Homedale while Alysa Gluch and Kelly Roberts teamed up to win girls' No. 1 doubles 6-1, 6-2. Dennis Demshar and Jill Cooper defeated Elise Liddel and Zach Torres of Fruitland 6-0, 6-2 in mixed doubles.

After playing 12 games in the first set, the score was tied

at six apiece. Hopkins took the first set on a tiebreaker, winning 7-6. And after another 12 games between the pair in the second set, they were once again sent into a tiebreaker.

Hopkins showed some frustration during the set, occasionally being caught off guard by the hustling Robinson who returned balls that Hopkins hadn't expected him to get.

Despite the pressure of being a freshman in the No. 1 boys singles position, Hopkins managed to prevail in the second set, on another tiebreaker, 7-6, and thus took the match.

But Homedale coach Jim Smyth didn't think that the wind would be much of a factor in the outcome of the matches.

Homedale's Caity Jones, a sophomore in the No. 1 girls singles position, also won her match against Parma's Jessica Mattocks, 6-0, 6-1.

Jones finished second at state last year in girls singles, and is looking to do even better

this year.

The Trojan's Alysa Gluch and Kelly Roberts, state contenders in last year's girls doubles, were expected to compete in Tuesday's match, but Roberts was home ill.

Instead, senior Gluch paired up with sophomore Jill Cooper for the first time ever.

The girls stayed positive and played well at the net to beat Parma's Cherie Parmarter and Jenifer Sutton, 6-3, 6-2.

Parma swept boys doubles, with Nick Padilla and Lincoln Smyser defeating Homedale's Adam Frost and Jesse Hirsbrunner, 7-5, 6-2.

Parma also won both sets of mixed doubles, the first with a score of 6-2, 6-2.

Keep informed
Read
The Avalanche

Trojans top Vallivue with tie breaking rally

After picture perfect seven innings performances, Homedale pulled out some experience in extra inning, to beat Vallivue in eighth 9-6.

“Anytime we beat a bigger school, it’s a good thing for us,” said Homedale coach Jim McMillan.

Tana Krall connected with two of four at the plate and gained two RBI for Homedale as well as adding one double and slamming a triple. In extra innings, play begins with one runner on second for each team.

In Homedale’s half inning, senior outfielder Krall led off with a double, and pre-placed runner Ysone Lejardi made her way to third. Michele Gibbens drove home Krall and Lejardi with a triple, putting Homedale ahead 7-5.

Lindsay Driskell then added a single and stole second before Arbor Frost came up to bat, and with runners at second and third, scored Gibbens with a sacrifice bunt.

Haylett and Gibbens added triples with Gibbens scoring three RBI.

Jolene Maxwell then hit a double, which allowed Driskell to make it to home.

Halie Reed grounded out and then Vallivue’s Krystal Hartley struck out Amia Larzelier to end the Trojans’ scoring spree, but not before Homedale had scored four runs for a 9-4.

The Falcons sent Eryn Wilson out to second to begin their half of the eighth, and Astin Salisbury was first to bat, reaching on a bunt and advancing Wilson to third.

Charlee Miller then hit a pop up to Homedale’s second basemen, Larzelier, who made a backwards catch for the first out.

Vallivue’s Krystal Hartley came up to bat with runners on second and third, and scored Wilson on a flyout to left field, making it 9-5.



Jennifer Anzaldua starts her windup to deliver a fast pitch in the extra inning against Vallivue. The game was tied 5-5 at the end of the regulation seven innings. Homedale rallied in the extra inning to win 9-5.

But with two outs and only one runner on base, Vallivue’s Megan Schafer finished the inning when she popped out to Homedale’s catcher, Maxwell.

The two teams moved into extra innings when Tana Krall hit a double in the fifth inning for two RBI, part of a three-run rally that Vallivue answered with a three of their own in the bottom half of the frame.

Homedale’s Tristen Uria added a sacrifice bunt in the third to score the second run for Homedale, which tied the

game at 1-1 in the second when Maxwell sent Karianne Vanderhoff home on a sacrifice bunt.

Vallivue’s Schafer had a big hit early for the Falcons, a triple to the left-field fence in the third inning. Jennifer Yoast later scored her in the inning.

Buy it, sell it,
trade it, rent it...
in the
Classifieds!

Shenk slams single for win over Huskies

Michael Shenk’s one-out bases loaded single to center in the bottom of the seventh broke a 10-10 tie and lifted the Homedale Trojans past the Marsing Huskies in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game.

The Trojans defense struggled all afternoon on defense committing eight errors and walking 10 Huskies.

The Huskies (1-5, 0-4) scored nine runs in the first three innings but were held in check after that.

Marsing scored five in the first, three in the second and one in the third highlighted by Cody Rice’s solo shot.

The Trojans, trailing early, hung around early scoring three runs in both the first and second innings to cut the Marsing lead to 8-6 and then tied the game at 9-9 with three more runs in the fourth.

Brandon Hawthorn hit a two-run home run in the second inning and Cole Cooper hit a three-run shot in the fourth to tie the game up.

Nick Williams led the Trojans with a 4-for-4 day including a walk, Cooper finished 2-for-4 with a double and 5 RBI and Hawthorn was 2-for-3 with 3 RBI.

Chris Varuska picked up the win in relief while striking out the side in the top of the seventh and then scoring the winning run.

Rice finished 1-for-2 with an RBI and Phillip Gibson was 1-for-3 with 2 RBI.



Jennifer Anzaldua starts her windup to deliver a fast pitch in the extra inning against Vallivue. The game was tied 5-5 at the end of the regulation seven innings. Homedale rallied in the extra inning to win 9-5.

Don't Let
TAX TIME
put the
SQUEEZE
on you.



Get relief by letting us answer all of your tax questions and concerns. We offer federal and state income tax preparation and accounting services for individuals and businesses. Find out how recent tax law changes affect you and what you can do to decrease your tax burden.

- **Electronic filing - get your refund in 1/2 the time!**
- **Tax Planning • Late returns/prior years**
- **Year-round service • IRS representation**
- **Convenient appointments**
- **Reasonable rates • Fax service**
- **Computerized accounting**



BOWEN & PARKER
C.P.A.'s CHARTERED

Homedale

Mikeal D. Parker, CPA
4 West Owyhee

337-3271

Nampa

Ron Bowen, CPA
624 16th Ave. S.

467-6900

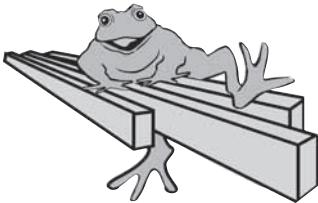
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Evening & Weekend Appointments Available

RAILROAD TIES

GOOD QUALITY!
\$7.99 and \$10.99



Jump Creek Lumber

337-5588 East Pioneer Road, Homedale, Idaho

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. • SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

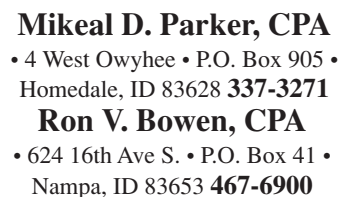
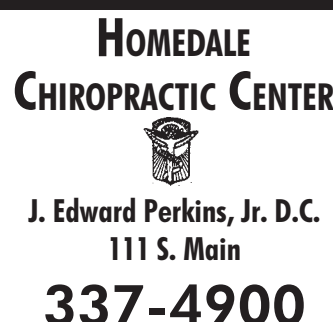
Thirteen attend FFA State Leadership Conference

No admission fees are requested but a love offering will be taken in support of their ministry.

Liberty, a traditional Southern Gospel quartet, will perform one night only at the Homedale SDA Church on Garnet Road on April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The next event that will take place for the Marsing FFA Chapter is the FFA Spring Flower Sales on April 26 and the Chapter End of the Year Banquet on April 30.

CARPENTRY



Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 13, 1978

Oreana post office to close

Oreana. Seventy-eight people attended a hearing last week at Oreana to hear a postal official explain the reason for closing the U.S. Postal Service office. Oreana is a community of about 35 people. Postal reports show ten residences have “city” boxes, and 36 receive delivery marked “rural route” out of Oreana.

As of April 21, Oreana post office will close. For the past six and one-half years the P. O. has been located in the home of postmistress Mary Gregory. Gregory is moving from the area, and officials have no place to relocate the service, and have no one to operate it, so it will be closed.

Oreana mail well be sent through Murphy, according to customer service director Shirley King of Boise. The mail will continue to be post-marked “Oreana,” she said.

School board hires new superintendent

Marsing. A new superintendent was hired at the school board meeting Tuesday night, for school year 1978-79. Loren Schmidt, currently principal at Emmett High School, will be hired effective July 1, and replaces resigning superintendent Doran Parkins, Schmidt will receive a salary of \$20,000 and \$200 per month expenses.

Sheriff Tim Nettleton was present at the board meeting to discuss purchasing a security alarm system for both schools and local businesses. He will appear before the board again to make a final recommendation on a particular system.

City Council challenges chamber

Homedale. The Homedale City Council has challenged the Chamber of Commerce to a battle of efforts, and the chamber unanimously accepted, during the Chamber meeting Tuesday noon.

The challenge is to clean up a portion of the city. Council members will be responsible for cleaning up around city hall, the parks and around the library, while Chamber members spruce up around the business areas of the town.

Details of the wager are not finalized yet, but it appeared most parties were enthusiastic with the idea.

The possibility of a block-by-block clean-up contest was discussed, and will be further investigated.

‘round Homedale

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Chambers from Caldwell were weekend visitors with Mrs. Chambers’ mother Mrs. Florence Goodloe. They also called on Arthur Goodloe at the nursing home.

A birthday dinner was held last Sunday for Oliver Williams at the Louis Bushman home in Boise, Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bushman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mott, all of Boise Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, Horseshoe Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roberts, Terrace Lakes, Idaho; and W. W. Williams.

Melody and Jim Zittle from Lake View, Oregon, visited Melody’s parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams, She also visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

There were 154 congregate and “Meal on Wheels” served last Tuesday at the Senior Citizen Center. Visitors at the nutrition dinner were Rita Watkins. Townsend, Mont. Mary Hoffman and Bessie Wolf, Parma; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffen, Middleton. Mrs. Gary Chalfant, Alma, Neb.; Robbie Deahl, Twin Falls; Violet J. Prince, Clara Addington, Wilder, and Della and Chelsea Rockwood from Eugene, Oregon.

50 years ago

Air strip construction to start soon, located near Snake River bridge

A new airport for Homedale is nearing reality with the acceptance of a proposed drainage ditch to circumvent the airport site just south of the Snake river bridge on the west side of the river.

Representatives of the Homedale chamber of commerce, city officials, Mr. Willard Robertson of the South Board of Control, Chet Moulton, state aeronautical director, a state engineer, and Owyhee county legislators Allen Gowey and Ted Blackstock, along with other interested parties, met with other interested parties, met with a representative of the Amalgamated Sugar company Tuesday afternoon to determine the course of a drain ditch would replace the present ditch across the proposed air strip.

A ditch which would pass along the west side of the strip and enter the river at the bridge crossing was determined upon.

According to plans of the city, county and sate, who are under taking the project cooperatively, construction work will be under way within the next few days. It is hoped that the airport will be completed for use sometime this spring.

The strip will be 300 feet wide and will follow up the river from the bridge approximately 2300 feet giving the city one of the most available strips in the state. Property has been purchased by the city and leased from the sugar company to make this airport possible.

School hearing will be Friday

Riverside. A hearing on school reorganization will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Marsing high school, Joseph Ineck, chairman of the Riverside school board, said today.

Ineck said school board members urge that interested persons attend this meeting from Marsing, Sunny Slope, Knowlton Heights, riverside and Cozy Basin districts.

TV and appliance store opens here

The Owyhee Motor Sales will celebrate the opening of their new Homedale TV and Appliance Center with a grand opening event Saturday. L. J. Matteson and Sons purchased the Owyhee Motor Sales just over a year ago and have been truly successful in their venture here.

In their new TV and Appliance Center, they will feature Hoffman Easy-Vision Television and the Hotpoint line of household appliances. They will offer complete installation and maintenance service with Mr. Duke Keys in charge of the radio and TV department.

High school news

Mr. Robert Smylie, attorney general of the State of Idaho, has accepted an invitation to speak at the commencement exercises for the senior class on May 19.

The Pep Club will have a dance at the high school Friday night, April 17. A prize will be given to the class having the largest percentage there.

Darleen Townsend came to school Tuesday wearing an engagement ring. She is engaged to Paul Pline and as yet has set no date for the wedding.

The juniors have started decorating for the prom which will be held at the new grade school. All alumni are welcome without invitations.

Local news

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibnes and family have moved into the Mr. Logan house, recently vacated by the Bill Keplers. Hibnes came to Homedale from Sheridan, Wyo., and is employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed George and daughter of Idaho Falls were the guests last week in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

134 years ago

April 18, 1868 vbn

INDIANS IN FLINT. Information come to hand that last Friday afternoon four men from Eves’ sawmill, in Flint, discovered a fresh Indian trail near by, and following it up a short distance saw eight Indians, who took refuge in the rocks and commenced shooting. The parties being unable to dislodge them from their position in the rocks immediately conveyed the information to Flint, and twenty men were soon en route for the seat of way; but in the meantime the Lo family had skedaddled. They were followed into the Jordan Creek Canon about two miles below Wagontown, and there the trail was lost.

Considerable Indian “sign” has been seen in the vicinity of Flint of late and the people are becoming much alarmed in consequence. They demand protection which should certainly be granted them. With a detachment of cavalry stationed on the flat below the town they could thus be ready for any emergency and the Flintites would be rendered comparatively secure against the murderous raids of the savages. We would respectfully call the attention of the Commanding Officer of this District to the very urgent necessity of affording protection to our neighbors and thus prevent a recurrence of those bloody Indian outrages with which we are all too familiar.

CLOTHES-LINE ROBBED. One night last week a party of Indians visited Chalfant and Mangin’s sawmill near Wagontown and finding no other devilry to do carried off a large washing of clothes that has been hung out to dry the day before. Jack and Chai are swearing vengeance against the aboriginal thieves for cheating them out of their Sunday linen. Lo has been over taken with a tidy fit and wants to wear boiled shirts.

LO PROWLING ROUND. Within the past few days small parties of Indians have been seen at various times prowling round the foot hills near Jordan Valley. The much afflicted people of that place, several time during the last four years, have lost all their stock and had their dwellings, bay and c., burned by these cursed red-skins, and now, just as the unfortunate settlers are beginning to get together again a few head of stock and make themselves somewhat comfortable, there is evidence that the same programs will be re-enacted-robbling, burning and murdering. A deplorable state of affairs. A band of Indians might come into Jordan Valley and sweep it from one end to the other, and escape before assistance could be obtained from Camp Lyon, which should have been located in Jordan Valley. A great mistake was originally committed in building it in the mountains ten miles away from the place where it was most needed. It has been rumored several times that he Camp was ordered moved to the valley, but as yet nothing has come of these rumors.

THE WEATHER last week seemed to indicate that uninterrupted spring had made its appearance, but a sudden change took place. This week was ushered in with cold winds, rain, hail and snow, which continued at intervals till yesterday when it cleared up and sunshine appeared, bright and warm again: the more so, on account of temporary absence.

OWYHEE FERRY. Messrs. Lockwood and Cable have replaced the boat lost during the last freshet by a splendid new craft just launched and ready to transport anything that comes along. The new boat is 45 feet long, 12 feet wide, and will carry 15 tons with perfect safety.

RUMOR SAYS that a company has been organized for the purpose of constructing a telegraph line from the C.P.R.R. to Boise City via this place. Hope it is true; speed the day, say we.

Commentary

The Easter Story

St. Luke 24

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,

7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

8 And they remembered his words,

9 And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

10 It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

11 And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

12 Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

13 And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emma'us, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.

14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened.

15 And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

16 But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

17 And he said unto them, What manner of

communication are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

18 And the one of them, whose name was Cle'opas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?

19 And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

20 And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.

21 But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.

22 Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;

23 And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.

24 And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.

25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

28 And they drew night unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further.

29 But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.

30 And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.

31 And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

33 And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together,

and them that were with them,

34 Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.

35 And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

36 And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself, handle me, and see; for a spirit hath no flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.

41 And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat?

42 And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.

43 And he took it, and did eat before them.

44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

50 And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

Not a good day

It was not a good day for Mr. Brown.

Dr. Paul, the local vet, got the phone call at home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown had been out checking his calvy heifers after he had returned from church. “I’ve got a heifer with two feet stickin’ out, can you come?”

Dr. Paul tried to convince Mr. Brown to bring her into the†clinic but he said there was no way to catch her. They’d tried...no way.

When Doc arrived at the farm, the heifer was layin’ down in a pasture†that bordered the cottonwood banks of the North Platte. He drove within†a hundred feet of his patient, stopped his vet truck and walked as close†as he could. “Gonna have to rope her!” he said, turning back to his†truck. He fished out his 35 foot nylon rope whose stiff coils had turned the square shape of the box it rode in.

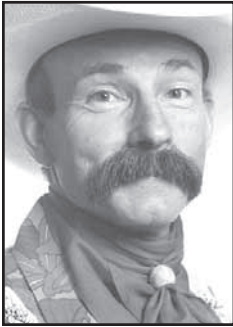
Doc turned around to shake out a loop and stood face to face with the frothing heifer! Her ears were sticking straight out and she was vibrating like a single engine Supercub! †“We must have stirred her up a little,” observed Mr. Brown.

Instinct caused Doc to reach out and drop the loop over her head. She snorted, he ducked, she dived, whirled and lit out dragging the rope. “See if you can run over the rope with your truck,” hollered Mr. Brown.†Doc looked at him the way he’d look at a man trying to sell him the Brooklyn Bridge. “Your cow, your truck,” was all he said.

Mr. Brown went and got his new club cab, four-wheel drive, with 832 actual miles and made chase. He managed to trap the knotted end of the dragging rope with his right front 235 x 16 mud and snow traction tread. Doc waited from a distance as the cow careened in an orbit†around the truck, tearing off the driver’s side mirror and punching a†welder-sized dent in the door. Then she reversed her trajectory, swinging in a large arc to inflict symmetrical damage on the passenger side, ripping off the other mirror and caving in the door.

She choked herself down. Doc dove in, plastic sleeve first and discovered...no calf! They released her and drove back where they’d originally found her. There was Mr. Coyote polishing off the calf. Mr. Brown sunk back in his seat.

“Not a good day,” he said, “a caved-in pickup, a mad cow and a dead calf...” ‘Not to mention an after hours call fee,’ thought Dr. Paul, but out of kindness he kept it to himself.



Read all about it
in the Avalanche!

Commentary

Farm Bureau

Bull trout recovery plan lacks understanding

One of the biggest problems landowners encounter with the Endangered Species Act is that the agencies administering the programs often lack a scientific basis for imposing restrictions on private land. The bull trout recovery plan recently sent out for public comment by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is no exception.

The federal government's plan to recover bull trout as it stands today, will have a drastic effect on many Idaho landowners, ranchers, farmers, dairy operators, water users and other businesses.

Many Idaho landowners have taken steps to preserve bull trout populations and help fish populations recover through a plan developed under Governor Phil Batt dating back to 1996.

Yet the draft recovery plan states bull trout have declined throughout the entire Columbia Basin. To the contrary, many populations in Idaho are robust or near historical levels. Idaho has a number of populations of bull trout that are already at or exceeding a level at which the population is not at risk of extinction.

Unrealistic expectation of what needs to be accomplished to recover bull trout is another problem. Similar to wolf recovery, the Fish and Wildlife Service plan leads us to believe that all bull trout populations throughout the Columbia Basin must meet recovery criteria before any populations are declared recovered. The plan ignores the fact that bull trout populations are

at healthy, historical levels in many areas and in effect it holds those areas hostage until populations throughout the region are recovered. As we have learned with wolves, this recovery method is not realistic.

Further, this and other parts of the plan fail to take into consideration that people live, work and recreate in the many drainages of the Columbia Basin. Many decisions affecting landowners and public land users are being made by federal agencies without public input. The 2001 federal decision to deny water to 200,000 acres of agricultural land in the Klamath Basin was based on the result of a consultation between the Bureau of Reclamation and the USFWS.

Another major problem unique to the Pacific Northwest is federal agencies with overlapping jurisdictions. Bull trout recovery is a good example. The National Marine Fisheries Service has jurisdiction over marine mammals and fish while the USFWS has jurisdiction over freshwater fish and terrestrial animals and plants. Salmon and steelhead are considered marine species but because of their migration, they share habitat with freshwater fish like the bull trout. There seems to be little or no coordination between the federal agencies with jurisdiction, which poses serious problems for landowners and water users. In some cases landowners have found themselves subject to different and even conflicting requirements from federal agencies.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has made reforming the Endangered Species Act a priority. A list of reform recommendations is available by contacting the Idaho Farm Bureau. Ultimately, there must be private landowner representation on species recovery teams. Landowners are in the best position to know the land and the species on that land. By being represented on recovery teams, landowners will be better able and more willing to cooperate and address the needs of endangered species through management practices.

Public notices

TREASURER/AUDITOR JOINT QUARTERLY REPORT

FROM 01/01/2003 TO 03/31/2003

SECOND QUARTER

*** FUNDS WITH NO ACTIVITY WILL NOT APPEAR ON REPORT ***

-----TREASURER'S CASH-----							Available
Fund	Beginning Balance	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Ending Balance	Outstanding Warrants	Cash Balance	
=====							
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS							
0001 CURRENT EXPENSE	1,312,148.28	734,297.62	802,890.06	1,243,555.84	56,722.43	1,186,833.41	
0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE	514,665.57	290,300.87	273,900.09	531,066.35	7,992.85	523,073.50	
0003 AIRPORT	67,368.53	6,233.99		73,602.52		73,602.52	
0005 BOND REDEMPTION	214,745.08	96,558.32	13,627.50	297,675.90		297,675.90	
0006 DISTRICT COURT	131,896.77	74,723.11	82,275.26	124,344.62	5,232.80	119,111.82	
0007 FAIR, COUNTY	22,829.37	18,967.28	5,000.00	36,796.65		36,796.65	
0009 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	62,079.97	28,747.78	1,485.88	89,341.87		89,341.87	
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	18,268.30	30,136.89	12,846.00	35,559.19		35,559.19	
0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	37,781.56	12,570.54	7,551.95	42,800.15	1,324.05	41,476.10	
0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY	267,503.86	39,996.89	35,272.74	272,228.01	124.74	272,103.27	
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	71,787.69	163.17	3,650.00	68,300.86		68,300.86	
0019 PEST	4,339.89	2,814.56		7,154.45		7,154.45	
0020 REVALUATION	46,674.96	81,325.03	41,750.39	86,249.60	3,309.36	82,940.24	
0023 SOLID WASTE	261,656.45	170,021.02	56,837.40	374,840.07	8,610.16	366,229.91	
0024 TORT	26,544.12	24,731.80	1,250.00	50,025.92		50,025.92	
0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL	529.64	501.33		1,030.97		1,030.97	
0026 WARRANT REDEMPTION	43,247.06			43,247.06		43,247.06	
0027 WEEDS	48,306.73	13,790.80	5,443.47	56,654.06	726.98	55,927.08	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS TOTALS	3,152,373.83	1,625,881.00	1,343,780.74	3,434,474.09	84,043.37	3,350,430.72	
AGENCY FUNDS	60,632.69	1,728,660.27	1,778,604.10	10,688.86	10,519.17	169.69	
TRUST FUNDS	1,447,514.47	234,143.62	158,454.20	1,523,203.89	5,727.53	1,517,476.36	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	4,660,520.99	3,588,684.89	3,280,839.04	4,968,366.84	100,290.07	4,868,076.77	

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THE

7th

DAY OF

April

2003

DAY OF _____
Barbara Wright
 BARBARA WRIGHT
 TREASURER, OWYHEE COUNTY

Charlotte Sherburn
CHARLOTTE SHERBURN
AUDITOR, OWYHEE COUNTY

Public notices

AMENDED APPLICATION

On May 1, 2003 beginning at 8 PM, The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its regular meeting in the Courthouse Annex, 200 Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will hear public testimony on the following matter: DOLORES BIRMINGHAM- has amended the previous advertised conditional use permit application to include the split of approximately 1.5 acre existing residential parcel from her farm from the original application. Subject parcel is located southeast of Marsing on Birmingham Road in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

4/16/03

CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO ORDINANCE #344

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING THAT CERTAIN LAND LIES CONTIGUOUS OR ADJACENT TO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE OF IDAHO; THAT SAID LAND BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, AND DECLARING SAID LAND BY PROPER LEGAL DESCRIPTION AS DESCRIBED BELOW TO BE A PART OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, ORDERS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADD SAID PROPERTY TO THE OFFICIAL MAPS OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO; AND TO FILE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORDINANCE AND MAP OF THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED WITH OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, AND THE STATE OF IDAHO, PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE, SECTION 63-2215.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE OF IDAHO.

Section 1: That the following described real property is adjacent to the City of Homedale, Idaho and the same is hereby annexed and made a part of the City of Homedale, Idaho. That said real property is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 4, T3N, R5W, B.M.; thence South along the East line of said SW1/4 SW1/4, a distance of 85 feet to a point, being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence West on a line parallel to the North line of said SW1/4 SW1/4, a distance of 130 feet to a point; thence South on a line parallel to the said East line of SW1/4 SW1/4, a distance of 66 feet; thence East parallel to the North line of said SW1/4 SW1/4, a distance of 130 feet; thence North along the East line of said SW1/4 SW1/4, a distance of 66 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining,

including all water and ditch rights and rights of way for water and ditches. PROPERTY OWNED BY RICHARD D. ECHEVARRIA.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to alter all use and area maps and all official maps depicting the boundaries of the City of Homedale, in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 3: All Ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

Section 5: That the Clerk of the City of Homedale shall within ten (10) days following the effective date of this Ordinance, duly file a certified copy of this Ordinance and a map prepared in a draftsman like manner plainly and clearly designating the boundaries of the City of Homedale, including the land herein annexed, with the following officials of the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to wit: the Recorder, Auditor, Treasurer and Assessor and shall also file simultaneously a certified copy of this Ordinance with the State Tax Commission of the State of Idaho, all in compliance with Idaho Code 63-2215.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, this 27th day of February, 2003.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, this 27th day of February, 2003.

Harold Puri, Mayor
City of Homedale
Attest: Pamela K. Dugger
City Clerk, City of Homedale

4/16/03

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COSSA LEVY ELECTION HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a Special COSSA Levy Election will be held on April 29, 2003 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a COSSA tax levy.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Canyon County Residents: Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship Hall, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder, Idaho

Owyhee County Residents: Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in the state and in this school district for at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

The question submitted will be: "Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho be authorized to levy up to one-tenth of one percent (0.1 percent) of the School District's Market Value for a period of up to ten (10) years as provided in Section 33-317, Idaho Code, such levy to be used to pay for Homedale Joint School District's share of the cost for operation of the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) of which Homedale Jt. School District #370 is a member?"

Qualified electors who expect to

be absent from the District on April 29, 2003, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., April 28, 2003. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 2, 2003. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board Of Trustees,
Faith K. Olsen, Assistant Clerk

4/9,16/03

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:57-11626

TOM WILKE
6420 JOHNSTONE ROAD
HOMEDALE ID 83628

Point(s) of Diversion NWSW S9 T02N R05W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion NESW S9 T02N R05W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion SWNW S9 T02N R05W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 1.96 CFS

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 To 12/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 2 CFS
Date Filed: 01/30/2003

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER
T02N R05W S16 NWNE SWNE NENW SENW

T02N R05W S4 SWNW SENW NESW NWSW SESW SWSE

T02N R05W S9 NWNE SWNE SENE NENW NWNW SWNW SENW NESW NWSW SWSW SESW NWSE SWSE

Place Of Use: DOMESTIC

T02N R05W S9 SWNW NESW
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed. Domestic use is for 2 homes with no yards irrigation.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 05/05/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

4/16,23/03

Keep informed

Read

The Avalanche

INVITATION TO BID BUS MAINTENANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, P. O. Box 310, Telephone (208) 834-2253, until 4 o'clock p.m., April 23, 2003 for bus maintenance, materials and services.

Specifications or additional details (including bid forms) may be secured from Superintendent Dallas Taylor.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, April 24, 2003 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 8 p.m.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Joint School District No. 365
P. O. Box 310
Grand View, Idaho 83624
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk

4/9,16/03

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for the City of Marsing Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project, USDA – RD, will be received at the City of Marsing, City Hall, 425 Main St., PO Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 2:00 MDT on Friday, May 2, 2003. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read at 3:00 p.m. MDT that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not be received or opened.

This project will consist of relining and rehabilitating the sanitary sewer lagoons, installing new aerators in the lagoons, disposing of the sludge from the lagoons in accordance with the approved Sludge Application Plan, installing a lift station adjacent to the existing lift station, and cleaning and inventory of the existing sanitary sewer pipe infrastructure.

The plans, specifications, and bidding documents for this project may be examined or obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 from: Entranco, 3050 North Lakeharbor Lane, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho, 83703 (208)336-9900.

The documents may also be examined at:

Association of General Contractors, 110 N. 27th Street, Boise, ID

Intermountain Contractors, 5254 Chinden Boulevard, Garden City, ID 83714

A pre-bid conference will conducted on Wednesday, April 16, at 3:00 MDT. All interested parties will meet at Marsing City Hall.

All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. The bid bond shall be issued by a surety authorized and licensed to issue such bonds in the State of Idaho. The surety must be acceptably listed in Treasury Circular 570.

The City of Marsing reserves the right to accept the bids and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty five (35) days; or to reject any and all the bids received and further advertise the project for bids. The City of Marsing may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, any or all bids upon the finding of the City it is in the public interest to do so.

THE BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT THE SIGNED BID ON THE PRESCRIBED FORMS IDENTIFIED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND THE BID FORM. THE SUBMITTED BID SHALL INCLUDE THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND ALL SIGNED ADDENDA. ANY BID SUBMITTED WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ENTIRE PROJECT DOCUMENT AND ALL ADDENDA WILL BE CONSIDERED AN INCOMPLETE BID AND RETURNED TO THE SUBMITTER.

When awarded a contract, the successful bidder shall promptly execute the contract and shall furnish a performance bond and payment bond in the full amount of the contract price. The entire project awarded shall be substantially complete within 180 days from Notice to Proceed and complete and ready for final payment 210 days after the date when the Contract Time commences.

For more information contact Entranco, Amy Woodruff, PE, at (208)336-9900.

Dated this ____ day of ____ 2003.

4/9,16,23/03

Advertising

It's what makes great businesses great businesses

Established 1865

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

Public notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)
CASE NO. SP-03-01829
IN THE DISTRICT
COURT OF THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE**

In the matter of the estate of Bonnie A. Pollard, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate, at SHERER AND WYNKOOP, LLP, P.O. Box 31, Meridian, Idaho 83680, or filed with the Clerk of the Court showing service upon the Personal representative. DATED this 7th day of April, 2003.

Randy Pollard
Personal Representative
DAVID E. WYNKOOP,
SHERER AND WYNKOOP,
LLP
730 N. MAIN ST.
P.O. BOX 31
MERIDIAN, ID 83680
(208) 887-4800
FAX (208) 887-4865
I.S.B. #2429

4/16,23,30/03

**NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. 02-
WM-32012**

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 5, 2003, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT ‘A’ Together with that certain 1974, 14 X 68 manufactured home, Manufacturer, Rideau, Serial No. N426055392. A parcel of land being a portion of the West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14; South 00 degrees 34’50” West 2,337.90 feet to an iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37’50” West 333.98 feet to an aluminum cap marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 14; thence along the Southerly boundary of said West Half Northwest Quarter of Section 14 South 89 degrees 26’57” East 662.14 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00 degrees 39’50” East 333.69 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 25’28” West 662.33 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 Rocky Top Lane nka 6310 Victory Lane, Melba, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Robert J Miller and Cassandra D Miller, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Alliance Title and Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Mutual Bank FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 9/30/1998, recorded 10/5/1998, under Instrument No. 226230, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by 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 9/30/1998, the monthly payment which became due on 8/1/2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of April 4, 2003 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2002 9 payments at \$360.34 each \$3,243.06 (08-01-02 through 04-04-03) Late Charges: \$162.18 Beneficiary Advances: \$128.00 Total: \$3,533.24 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 \$39,416.50, together with interest thereon at 10.250% per annum from 7/1/2002, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: March 28, 2003 **Fidelity National Title Insurance, Trustee** By A Fragassi, AVP c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP531861 4/16,23,30-5/7/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

On 7/30/2003, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, on behalf of PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, our branch office, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 of Block 3 of Metzer Addition to the City of Homedale as shown on the Amended Plate thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho; and the following parcel: Beginning at a point 130 feet West of the NE corner of the SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 4, T3N, R5W, B.M.; thence South 217 feet to the right of way of Union Pacific Railroad; Thence North 52 degrees West 353 feet along the Northeasterly boundary of said right of way; thence East 278 feet along the North boundary of the SW1/4 of SW1/4 of said Section 4 to the Place of Beginning. For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 711 W. Oregon, Homedale, ID

83628 may sometimes be associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by FRED C. PIERCE, JR. AND ALICE M. PIERCE, HUSBAND AND WIFE to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of ELLEN E. DEXTER, A SINGLE PERSON as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 5-8-1989 as Instrument No. 198767, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made if the failure of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount was \$27,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent per annum as evidenced by the note dated 5/6/1989. Monthly installment in the amount of \$260.56 plus \$7.00 (the monthly long term escrow handling service fee) is due for 5-1-2002 and on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until 6-1-2009, at which date, the entire remaining principal balance and accrued interest shall be due and payable in full. All delinquent amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including but not limited to, attorney fees, property insurance and taxes, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The principal balance is \$14,694.66 plus accruing interest, costs and fees. DATED 3-27-2003 PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY

LORI A. BALL, TRUST
OFFICER
4/2,9,16,23/03

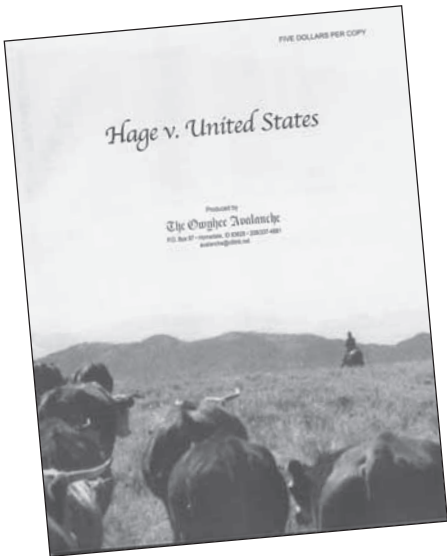
**OWYHEE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
MARCH 24, 2003
10:00 A.M. OWYHEE
COUNTY
COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Fred Grant, and Jim Desmond. A motion was made by Commissioner Salove to amend the agenda to include: Approval of Part-time Secretary for Prosecutor’s Office, Approval of Step & Grade for Deputy Clerk, Memorandum on HB 375, Trout Springs Allotment, Annexation of property into Homedale Fire Department, Planning & Zoning issue. The amendments were seconded by Commissioner Reynolds. Fred Grant met with the Board to discuss pending issues before them. No action was taken. Commissioner Salove made a motion to withdraw Owyhee County’s appeal on the Trout Springs allotment. Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion. Commissioner Tolmie auctioned Lots 5 and 6 of amended Townsite Plat of Homedale. The property was taken for Tax Deed in June 2002 for delinquent taxes. The lots were purchased by Bob Carson for \$4,634.16. Deputy Welfare Clerk Chris Collett met with the Board on the following cases: 02-38 The Board moved to release a lien. 02-43 02-45 The Board moved for denial incomplete application. 02-33 The Board approved payment of medical bills.

Commissioner Salove made a motion to cancel taxes on Parcel No. MH 4S5W231206 in the amount of \$2.55. Cancellation of Parcel No. PP 5901417 in the amount of \$26.72. Parcel No PP 5901458 in the amount of \$56.42 and Parcel No PP 5901306 for \$12.58. Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion for cancellation. The Board approved the Step and Grade for the new Deputy Clerk. The employee will start at a step 4 grade A. The Board approved hiring a part-time person in the Prosecuting Attorney’s office. Commissioner Salove moved to approve the minutes for March 17, 2003. Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion. Planning and Zoning Chairman Sid Erwin met with the Board on concerns he had in regards to the remanded cases that would be reheard by Planning and Zoning. Probation Officer Doris Jewett met with the Board concerning the application for the JAIBG Grant. Commissioner Salove moved to approve the application. Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion. Commissioner Reynolds made a motion to endorse the memorandum prepared by Chad Gibson on House Bill 375 dealing with R.S. 2477. Commissioner Salove seconded the endorsement. A letter with the Memorandum was sent to Representative Douglas Jones asking for opposition of this bill. Commissioner Salove made a motion to approve an Order to annex the Anglin’s property into Homedale Fire District. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Reynolds. The Board called for adjournment. The complete minutes are available for inspection in the office of Clerk-Auditor- Recorder. Harold Tolmie, Chairman Board of County Commissioners. Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk 4/16/03

Now Available in magazine format ...

Hage v. United States



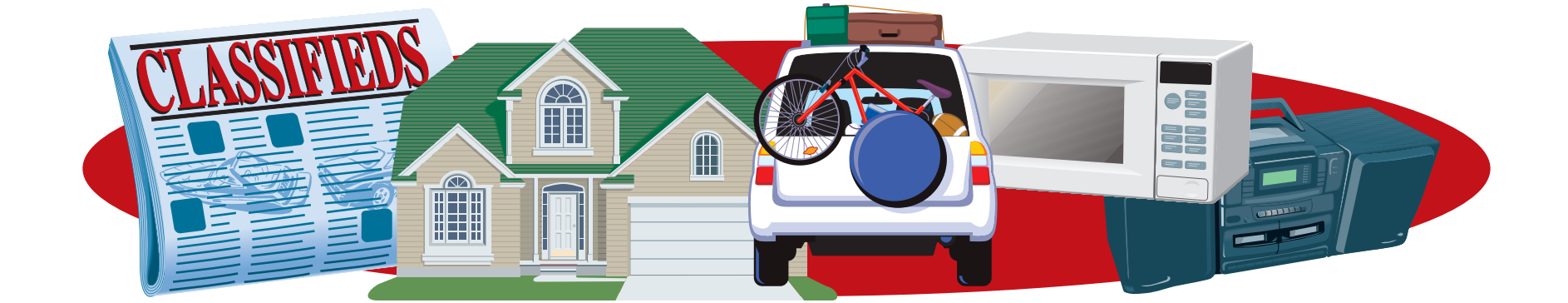
Hage v. United States is a landmark case in which rancher Wayne Hage challenges the federal government for taking water and forage rights from him without just compensation. Included in this publication is a history of the ranch and the case, an interview with Wayne, and the victories won so far.

**Limited number of
copies available**

\$5 each

The Owyhee Avalanche

P.O. Box 97 • Homedale ID 83628 • 337-4681



REAL ESTATE

Reduced from \$85,000 to \$77,500. 234 W. Washington. 3 bdrm 1.75 bth, large lot, beautiful brick fire place, large 2 car garage. Call Kent Simon, Mountain Valley Properties 336-5251

Reduced from \$136,900 to \$129,900. 26523 Morris Place. 4 bdrm 3 bth home w/large master bdrm and bth, nice deck set up for hot tub, all over 1/2 acre. Call Kent Simon, Mountain Valley Properties 336-5251

**INTEREST RATES
LOWEST IN YEARS!**

See us for..
**Home Loans
Home Equity Loans**


Mike Lipinski
208-896-4297 • 208-442-3636

18 Homes 32 Lenders! 11 priced for quick sale and instant equity. On the spot pre-approvals. Fleetwood Super Center. 452-4234

County Living! 1-5 acres available now for new manufactured home. 4 or 5 bedrooms start at \$49,995. Bring your horses! 452-4234 Fleetwood Super Center, Fruitland.

For sale 3 yr. old manufactured home 52'x26', 3 bdrm 2 bth, air conditioning, appliances must be moved, handicap accessible \$35,000, call 466-1888 leave message.

1 and 2 acre parcels with utilities and irrigation, beautiful views, close to Snake River and golf course, CC and R's, modular homes OK, 884-3018/859-3375

By owner, 2 bedroom 1 bath, 2/ car garage, fully fenced, loads of storage, totally updated, 320 W. Owyhee, Homedale, \$74,000. 337-5869

For FAST results...
try the
Classifieds!

HELP WANTED

The City of Homedale is currently accepting applications for the part time positions of Life Guard, Planning and Zoning commissioner, and Sundance Park Concession Manager. For applications and additional information please call Homedale City Hall at 337-4641. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2003. Pamela K. Dugger, Homedale City Clerk

Owyhee County Sheriff will be accepting applications for the position of Emergency Response Dispatcher. Applicants need in-depth knowledge of windows based computer systems, people skills, phone skills and multi-tasking. Emergency medical technicians and/or emergency medical dispatcher training, Spanish speaking/interpreting skills are preferred. Applicants will need to be able to work all shifts including weekends and holidays. Applicants will be required to take a written test and to perform physical fitness testing standards and will be required to be P.O.S.T. certifiable. Pay is dependent upon experience and training. Applications may be picked up at Marsing City Hall, Owyhee County Sheriff Office in Murphy or Grand View City Hall. Applications must be received at

the Owyhee County Sheriff Office by April 25th. Acceptable applicants will then be notified of testing dates and times. Owyhee County is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants may call 495-1154 for further information.

Exp'd radiator repair man, must be able to R and R, and rebuild radiator, experienced only need call 337-4174

Cook, Homedale Senior Center. 30 hrs. per week. Experienced. Must be able to supervise kitchen staff, plan monthly nutritious menus and obtain or have state health card. Candidate should be effective in communication skills. Immediate opening. Closes April 30 at 5 p.m. Call 1-800-273-4462 for more information or mail resume to E.O.A. 134 N. Washington Ave., Emmett, ID 83617. An E.O.E

Coordinator, Homedale Senior Center. 30 hrs. per week. Must be able to supervise staff and coordinate local programs. Candidate should be effective in communication skills, computer experience. Immediate opening. Closes April 30 at 5 p.m. Call 1-800-273-4461 for more information or mail resume to E.O.A 134 N. Washington Ave., Emmett, ID 83617. An E.O.E.

For FAST results...
try the
Classifieds!

WANTED

Idaho Power is currently looking for a volunteer Camp Host with their own RV to host CJ Strike Power Plant parks. Benefits include free water, electricity, sewer, and local phone service. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Anyone interested may call 208-834-2295 by April 23, 2003

FREE

Free Border Collies, 5 wks old, call 405-1154

VEHICLES

1987 Ford Ranger, king cab 4x4. 6 cyl, runs great, new tires, good mileage, 5 spd trans. \$4000 OBO 337-4681 ask for Cheryl or 585-9120 leave message.

MOBILE HOME SPACES FOR RENT

- Spacious single or double wide spaces
- Convenient to shopping, schools & city services
- Clean, quiet family park
- On site manager
- Cable T.V. Available
- Will accept older homes in good condition

ONLY \$155/mo.

We also have mobile homes for sale ready to move into NOW with low down payment o.a.c. See managers space #42 or call

(208) 337-5804

Sunset Village
Mobile Home Park
401 S. Main • Homedale, Idaho

FOR RENT

10x10 and 5x10 storage units available, also RV and boat storage. Marsing Storage, Inc. 343-9855 or 867-2466

One bedroom, one bath apt., clean, water/sewer/trash pd. \$325 + \$100 dep. 455-6290

Apartment for rent, 230 W. Montana \$300 mo. + \$100 dep. 573-2798

Duplex 2 bdrm, 1 bth, no pets, no smoking, adults only \$350 + deposit, references required 337-4118

2 bdrm 2 bth trailer, electric heat/water/sewer paid \$425 mo + \$200 dep, Sp. #6 Sunset Village 337-5044 or 880-1762

2 bdrm mobile home, newly remodeled on 16 acres, beautiful view of Owyhee Mountains with lots of wildlife, outside Homedale, \$450 rent \$450 deposit, Dave 573-4457

HOMEDALE GARDEN APARTMENTS

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS and/or HANDICAPPED OR DISABLED PERSONS

RENT BASED ON INCOME
USDA/RURAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCED

GIVE US A CALL: (208)337-4715
409 SOUTH FIRST WEST
HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628

DESERT HIGH REAL ESTATE
Marsing Office - 896-4624
www.deserthighrealestate.com

HOMEDALE OFFICE
Lori Rasmussen
337-4593
Licensed in Idaho and Oregon

FEATURED HOUSE OF THE WEEK

508 CASCADE DRIVE, HOMEDALE \$98,900

This 3Br home has a great floor plan, cathedral ceilings, 2 car garage, RV Pad and covered patio. It is located at the end of the road and is surrounded by farmer's fields. If you are looking for a city home with a country feel this is it! Call now for your appointment to see this beauty.

COLDWELL BANKER

ASPEN
GEORGE WILSON
JOHN CONTI
STAN AND SYLVIA CAPOUCH
896-5312 • 890-4770 • 880-7829 • 880-2414
View Properties At: www.idaholand4u.com

GREAT SET-UP FOR THE LARGE FAMILY
5 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Could be 7 bedroom in a quiet neighborhood near town. Fenced yard, many extras. #98123771 **\$104,000**

SNAKE RIVER VIEW
Hill top 5 Acres. 2400 sq. ft. 4 bed/ 2 bath home. Sun Room. Many Extras, View of the Snake River. Large Great Room. #98116161 **\$264,000**

NEXT TO BLM. HORSE PROPERTY.
2 car Garage & Shop, 2 bay horse barn, 3 stall horse barn & Tack Room. 5 bedroom, 3 bath 2400 sq. ft. home. Next to BLM. #98116694 **\$129,000**

GREAT HORSE SET UP ON 6 ACRES
3 Bed / 2 Bath. Oversize Garage & Outbuildings. Fenced for stock. Ride to the Owyhees. #98121903 **\$134,500**

BEST BUY OF THE MONTH
3 Bed / 2 Bath. Large garage. Fully fenced. Walk to Grade School. 1/3 mile to Snake River on Cul de Sac. #98126832 **\$79,500**

2 ACRE HORSE SET UP ON SNAKE RIVER
1750 sq. ft. 3 bed., 2 bath. Large Tack Room, River Frontage, Irrigation, Hay storage. #98126172 **\$152,000**

SOUTHSIDE ROAD 2 ACRE HORSE RANCH
4 bedroom, 1 bath total remodeled. 1800 sq. ft. Outbuildings, Fenced pasture, Irrigation. Office could be 5th bedroom. Nice landscaping. #98129458 **\$149,000**

WE MAKE A GREAT IMPRESSION



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

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

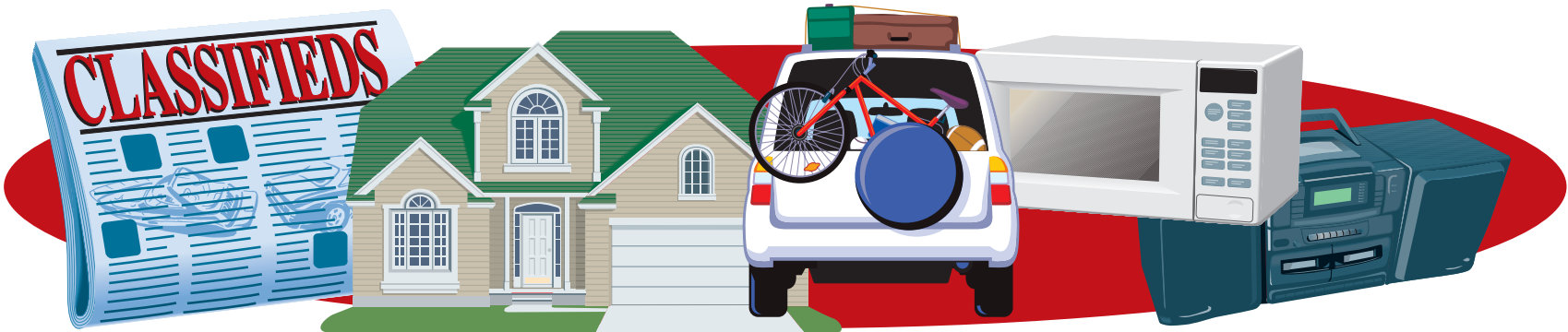
We offer consistent results at competitive prices.

337-4866

All types of web and commercial printing

Owyhee Publishing

P.O. BOX 217 HOMEDALE, ID 83628



FOR SALE

Used tractor parts 100's of salvaged farm tractors and combines. Nampa Tractor Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687. (208) 467-4430.

Roll ends: Great for packing material, building fires, lining birdcages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale.

Italian leather couch and loveseat. Brand new still wrapped in plastic. Retail \$1450. Must sale \$895. 208-888-1464.

Bedroom set 5-piece cherry set. Brand new in box. List \$1450. Must sale \$399. 208-888-1464

Bed-queen pillowtop mattress set. Brand new, still in plastic. Must sell \$165. **Queen orthopedic set.** Brand new, must sell \$135. 208-866-7476.

King-sized pillowtop mattress set. New, in bag, with warranty. Must sell \$235. 208-866-7476

Hay for sale \$80-85 per ton, 459-4916 Ralph W. Sevy

Alfalfa seed, Ranger and Vernel treated and inoculated .90¢ lb. 887-3450 or 409-4457

Cherry Sleigh bed. Solid wood. New in box. Value \$850. Sacrifice \$295. 280-888-1464

Ranch gelding 8-yr. old buckskin, 16 hands, roping-moving cattle, gentle, exp. rider \$1800. Bruce Reuck 337-5914

Free Direct TV install and local antenna, 2 rooms free, 3 rooms only \$75. Switch out your cable today call now 371-7818

6 reg. black Angus-cows to calve in April, 3-5 yrs. old. Hyde Ranch Angus 834-2505

YARD SALE

Moving sale:April 17-19, 8am-6pm, 8 1/2 miles on Hwy 78, take a left on Birmingham Rd., 3rd house on the left, white w/green trim, follow the signs. Furniture, glassware, antiques, old bottles, odds and ends, linens, etc., prices are negotiable. Come ready to buy.

It's Spring Tune-Up Time!

Bring your lawn and garden equipment in for a tune-up.



Tim's Small Engine
30916 Peckham Rd.
Wilder, ID 83676
482-7461

We Now Sell Engines!
Replacement Parts For Most Brands Of
Outdoor Power Equipment.



SERVICES

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

Dump Truck & Back hoe service, ditch cleaning & demolition. Call Steve at 465-5196 or 371-4285.

Fun piano lessons, never too young; never too old. All ages and levels, home schoolers and learning disabilities. Welcome. Reasonable rates. 467-6244.

Best price in the valley for on-site computer cleaning and repair. Call Tom or Colette at 208-896-4676, Technical Computer Cleaning.

Day care 2 to 3, FT openings, WICAP cert, meals provided, different shifts available, call Donna 337-6180

Owyhee Mountain Lawn Care, free estimates, call Travis 880-1573

Pole barns \$8 sq. ft., excavation, septics, road building, free estimates, 337-4262 or 941-9502 Mike Millward.

Camille's Cleaning, home and office cleaning services, reasonable rates, please call 896-5113

Ken's Yard Service, lawn mowing, light clean-up, and rototilling, call 573-3720 for estimate.

Get Out and DRIVE

2002 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport



\$15,495

3.3 liter, AT, front & rear AC, TC, PWL, 4 to choose from

2002 Dodge Intrepid SE



\$12,495

2.7 liter, AT, AC, TC, PWL, CD, Bucket Seats, 4 to choose from

Cars & Vans	Vans, Trucks & SUVs
2002 Dodge Neon ES\$9,995 4dr, 2.0, AT, AC, TC, PWL, CD, 14K miles, #100532A	2002 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport..... \$16,495 4dr, 3.3, AT, front & rear AC, TC, PWL, 14-16K miles, 2 to choose from
2000 Chrys. Sebring Jxi Convertible..... \$14,995 2.5, AT, AC, TC, PWL, CD, leather, #100518A	2002 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport..... \$17,995 4dr, 3.3, AT, front & rear AC, TC, PWL, Quad Seating, CD, #100526A
2000 Dodge Intrepid SE \$10,495 4dr, 2.7, AT, AC, TC, PWL, bucket seats, 29K miles, #100587A	2002 Dodge Grand Caravan ES..... \$23,995 3.8, AT, front & rear AC, TC, PWL, leather, Quad Seats, 19K miles, #100542A
2000 Dodge Intrepid ES \$13,495 4dr, 3.2, AT, AC, TC, PWL, leather, CD, MR, 15K miles, #100588A	2002 Dodge Gr. Caravan All-Wheel-Drive. \$24,995 4dr, AT, front & rear AC, TC, PWL, Quad Seating, #100559A
2002 Dodge Intrepid SE..... \$12,995 4dr, 2.7, AT, AC, TC, PWL, CD, 10K miles, #100549A	2000 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab..... \$19,495 Short Bed, 4X4, 360ci, AT, AC, TC, PWL, leather, CD, 35K miles, #23055A
2002 Dodge Intrepid ES..... \$15,995 4dr, 3.5, AT, AC, TC, PWL, leather, CD, 16K miles, #100597A	2000 Dodge Ram 2500 Quad Cab..... \$24,995 Short Bed, 4X4, diesel, 5spd, AC, TC, PWL, #23104A
2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser Limited.....\$17,995 4dr, 2.4, AT, AC, TC, PWL, leather, CD, MR, Alloy Wheels, 20K miles, #100449A	2002 Dodge Ram 3500 Quad Cab Dually.. \$30,995 4X4, diesel, 6spd, AC, TC, PWL, 35K miles, #23094A
2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser \$14,995 4dr, 2.4, AT, AC, TC, PWL, CD, 11K miles, #100599A	2002 Dodge Ram 2500 Quad Cab.....\$22,995 Short Bed, 4X4, V-10, AT, AC, TC, PWL, only 2,000 miles, #112623A
2000 Plymouth Voyager SE..... \$8,995 3dr, 2.4, AT, AC, cassette, 44K miles, #100569A	2001 Dodge Dakota Club Cab..... \$16,995 4X4, 4.7, AT, AC, TC, PWL, only 7,400 miles, #23025A
2000 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport..... \$12,495 4dr, 3.3, AT, front & rear AC, TC, PWL, Quad Seating, 44K miles, #100590A	2000 Jeep Cherokee Sport..... \$13,495 4X4, 4.0, AT, AC, TC, PWL, 33K miles, #100573A
2001 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport..... \$13,995 4dr, 3.3, AT, front & rear AC, TC, PWL, 31K miles, #100488B	2002 Jeep Liberty Limited..... \$21,995 4X4, 3.7, AT, AC, TC, PWL, leather, CD, MR, 17K miles, #100560A
2001 Dodge Grand Caravan ES..... \$20,495 4dr, 3.8, AT, front & rear AC, TC, PWL, Quad Seating, CD, 25K miles, #100541A	2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo..... \$16,995 4X4, 4.7, AT, AC, TC, PWL, LUX, CD, 31K miles, #100591A
2001 Chrysler Town & Country Ltd..... \$21,995 3.8, AT, 2 AC, TC, PWL, CD, leather, Quad Seats, 31K miles, #100545B	2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo..... \$19,495 4X4, 4.0, AT, AC, TC, PWL, CD, 21K miles, #100496A
2002 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport.....\$15,995 4dr, 3.3, AT, front & rear AC, TC, PWL, 18-19K miles, 3 to choose from	2002 Dodge Durango SLT \$23,495 4X4, 5.9, AT, front & rear AC, TC, PWL, CD, 16K miles, #100561A

Curt & Hal

Chrysler - Dodge - Jeep

"Feel good about a car dealer again"

2701 E. CLEVELAND BLVD., CALDWELL

459-7405

www.curtandhal.com

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8am-8pm Sat. 9am-5pm

Prices do not include tax, title or dealer doc fees. Units subject to prior sale. Photos for illustration purposes only. Financing available OAC. Offers expire 04/20/03

Advertising

It's what makes great businesses great businesses

Established 1865

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681



Snake River Mart

MARSING, IDAHO

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

Golden Superb
Spiral Sliced Ham



\$127
lb.

Bone In Beef
Rib Eye Steak



\$399
lb.

1 lb. Clamshell
Fresh Strawberries



\$199
pkg.

16 oz.
Dole Classic Salad



\$129
pkg.

John Morrell Hams



Shank... **99¢** lb.
Butt..... **\$129** lb.

Boneless
Pork Loin Chops




\$299
lb.

Fresh Celery



3 \$1
lbs. for

Red or Green
Seedless Grapes



\$129
lb.

USDA Choice Beef
Sirloin Tip Steaks

\$249 lb.

5.8 to 12.05 oz. Oscar Mayer
Lunchables

2 \$4 for

16 oz. Western Family
Single Wrap Cheese

2 \$4 for

1 lb. Bar S
Jumbo Meat Franks

79¢ ea.

8 oz. Western Family
Shredded Cheese

2 \$3 for

8 oz. Reg. or Light Western Family
Cream Cheese

99¢ ea.

#1
Yams

69¢ lb.

Seedless
Watermelon

39¢ lb.

Avocados

99¢ ea.

Fresh Bunch
Cilantro

39¢ ea.

1 lb. Bag
Baby Carrots

99¢ ea.

Fresh
Cantaloupe

79¢ lb.

Birds Eye
Cool Whip



99¢
8 oz.

32 oz. Western Family
Brown or Powdered Sugar

69¢

Betty Crocker
Super Moist Cake Mix



89¢
18 to 19.5 oz.

12-16 oz. Betty Crocker
RTS Frostings

\$139

Western Family
Evaporated Milk



2 \$1 for
12 oz.

34.5 to 39 oz.
Folgers Coffee

\$599

All Varieties
Pepsi Products



\$279
12 Pack Cans

18 ct. Cans or Bottles
Reg. or Light MGD Beer

\$1149

Western Family
Crescent, Cinnamon or Orange Danish Rolls



\$139
8 to 13.9 oz.

16 oz. Western Family
Angel Food Cake Mix

2 \$3 for

Eddy's Old Fashioned
Dinner Rolls



2 \$3 for
20 oz.

Dolly Madison
Angel Food Rings

\$199

Western Family
Sour Cream



79¢
16 oz.

Half Pint Darigold
Whipping Cream

69¢

Western Family
Large Eggs



79¢
18 Pack

Quart Cream of Weaver
Egg Nog

\$139

YARD & GARDEN SPECIALS

Annual/Perennial Planter Mix

\$319 bag

1 cu. ft. bag

Soil Conditioner

\$249 bag

2 Cu. Ft. Bag

Western Small Bark

\$429 bag

3 cu. ft. bag

Petunias

99¢ ea.

Small Pony Pack

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES AND CORRECT PRINTED ERRORS • PRICES EFFECTIVE 04/16/03 thru 04/22/03