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HSD voters head to polls Tuesday

Voters in the Homedale School District will go to the polls Tuesday, April 29th to decide on a Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) levy to help fund COSSA programs. The school board of trustees voted in their regular March meeting to authorize running the levy.

The current COSSA levy was approved by voters in 1993 for a fixed amount of \$65,000, but Homedale School District Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said due to rising costs the district's cost for COSSA programs has steadily increased over the past ten years.

Currently, \$32,000 is sent to the COSSA program from the general fund and Lisonbee said that only covered the professional technical program. He said more is taken out to cover the special education program and the gifted and talented program.

"This levy will allow us to reclaim at least \$32,000 at a minimum and possibly \$60,000 to be put back into our regular education classrooms," Lisonbee explained. "With the threat of pending legislature cutbacks, the levy would help offset any pending state losses."

Lisonbee said the new levy is being run a little before the expiration date of the last levy because the present levy amount is not meeting current expenditures for the programs in COSSA. The levy will make it possible to meet Homedale School District's share of the costs of all vocational programs offered. It may also meet some of the special education and gifted

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Easter celebrations

The Easter bunny hands out suckers to local children who attended last weekend's Young Children of Owyhee County's Easter egg hunt at Sundance Park in Homedale while in Marsing, (right) the Lion's Club hosted an egg



hunt that drew Marsing children. Coordinators said that nearly 400 children turned out for the Saturday morning event in Homedale and nearly 200 kids searched for eggs in Marsing.

Landfill could force rancher out of grazing permits

One local rancher may be forced to find a new place to graze his cattle if the Bureau of Land Management and the county commissioners can come to an agreement

over 1,300 acres of land and a proposed landfill site the county is attempting to purchase.

About 20 citizens attended a scoping meeting held by the BLM in Marsing last week to address concerns about the sale of 1,360 acres of land located off of Highway 95 and Summer Camp

Road. Local rancher Ted Blackstock currently has a grazing permit for the same 1,360 acres up for sale. The site is located near Summer Camp Road, three quarters of a mile east of the highway on the north side of Summer Camp Road.

Natural Resources Committee Director Jim Desmond said Thursday that the area the county is working to purchase is near Elephant Butte. He said BLM regulations require them to give notice to the permit holder. He said Owyhee Field Office Manager Jenna Whitlock said during the meeting last week that they would review other lands the permittee is grazing on and see if those lands would be able to incorporate the AUMs from the land for sale.

"If not, the permittee would just lose those AUMs," Desmond explained. "Unless the county could come up with some solution."

Desmond said the county would not be using the full 1,300 acres for landfill, at least not in the near future.

"The county is looking to the future," Desmond said of the additional acreage under the proposed purchase. "If they didn't buy more acres, than they have the potential at some use that some use could move in close to them that would

be a conflict to them. It is prudent for the county to try and control enough

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Summer irrigation

A farm sprinkler system taps away in a field near Homedale last week after irrigation water throughout the county has been turned on. The City of Homedale will have water to it irrigators this week, while Marsing residents will get water by the end of the week.

Military father promoted, daughter "pinned" in Iraq

The last time Scott and Patty Syme heard from their daughter, Alyssa, was approximately two weeks ago when she told them she was going somewhere "where their wasn't e-mail, where she had never been before and their probably was not going to be any phone calls."

Not only has the family been working through the fear that their oldest daughter could be stationed in a war torn country, Scott was especially disappointed due to both he and his daughter were to be

promoted and he hoped his eldest daughter would be the one to "pin" him.

Scott, after being notified that he would be promoted to lieutenant colonel, contacted the military in an attempt to notify his daughter that he would have his daughter's husband pin his bars on him at 8 p.m. April 19, which would make it 6 a.m. April 20 "Iraqi time." He hoped she would be notified so they could pin at the same

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Pedestrian accident

Homedale EMTs assist an elderly Homedale woman after she was hit by a vehicle on Idaho Avenue and Main Street. Mary Lee Wideau, 80 was transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell, but was later taken to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise with head injuries.

Homedale woman injured in vehicle, pedestrian accident

An elderly Homedale woman remained in a Boise hospital Monday after being seriously injured in a vehicle/pedestrian accident in Homedale last Thursday morning.

Mary Lee Wideau, 82, was struck at the intersection of Idaho Avenue and Main Street by a vehicle driven by Dirk Tolmie, also of Homedale, at approximately 7:45 a.m.

Wideau was transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell with injuries to her head. A spokesman from West Valley said Wideau was later transported and admitted to the neurology unit of St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise where she was listed in serious condition Monday morning.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said witnesses stated Wideau stepped onto the street in front of Tolmie. He said the case has been turned over to the prosecuting attorney for review. No citations had been issued as of Monday morning.

BLM to hold public listening meetings

The Bureau of Land Management will hold public “listening” meetings in Salmon, Burley and Boise to learn people’s views about potential policies that could promote innovative partnerships and increase flexibility in managing livestock grazing on federal lands. The listening meetings will be held April 23 in Burley and April 24 in Boise.

The listening meetings are being held to discuss policy concepts that the BLM is considering as part of its†“Sustaining Working Landscapes” initiative. By “working landscapes,” the BLM means landscapes on the federal lands that are both economically productive and environmentally healthy. The policy concepts are intended to promote citizen-based stewardship by providing more options for resource managers, ranchers, conservationists, and others to work together to achieve healthier Western rangelands.

The listening meetings will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Σ April 23 in Burley at the Best Western Burley Inn, located at 800 N. Overland Avenue

Σ April 24 in Boise at the Idaho BLM State Office, located at 1387 S. Vinnell Way

The meetings will be conducted as open houses, which allow people to participate at their convenience. The public can arrive at anytime during the open house to learn about and discuss the policy concepts with BLM staff.

JVOHC seeks historical donations for ION museum

Members of the Jordan Valley-Owyhee Heritage Council (JVOHC) are asking folks in the Idaho, Oregon and Nevada areas to blow the dust off of their old pictures and artifacts from years gone by to donate them to a new display of the new Jordan Valley Now and Then showcase.

Jordan Valley is a culturally diverse, historically rich community that needs support in creating a place to preserve and promote the history, geology, wildlife and beauty of the unique area of the I.O.N. passageway. The JVOHC is seeking help and support to create facilities to showcase the area's rich history.

The first stage development will consist of donated showcase windows in the rock building next to the Jordan Valley Café. Sponsorship will help with building materials and picture displays.

An annual sponsor will receive a plaque displaying their business to approximately 2000 travelers a day passing through Jordan Valley. In addition to the local patrons that live in and around the I.O.N. Region.

The showcase exhibits are scheduled to rotate throughout the year offering interesting stories and pictures that highlight the areas of ranching, mining and Native American cultures.

Exhibits will showcase pictures and local artifacts of traditional buckaroo working gear, native American art and artifacts, western paintings and sculpture, literature and books, maps of the ION region, history, mining, ranching, sheep herding, geology, early

day transportation and communication, farming and Native habitat, wildlife and recreation.

The JVOHC was formed in January 2002 in response to inquiries about the feasibility of erecting a museum/artist's center to celebrate the history and culture of the ION area.

Local members and area sponsors of JVOHC are focused on the mission to preserve and promote the spirit of the West's forgotten corner.

Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month in the elementary school library at 6:30 p.m.

For information on donations to the showcase window, call Joanne Stitzel at 541-586-2984. For

sponsorship information contact Mike Hanley at 541-586-2216, Joni Boyle at 541-586-3078 or Bob Skinner Sr. at 541-586-2233.

Fundraiser dinner to be held for cancer victim

A fundraiser spaghetti dinner will be held for Chelsi Charlise Burley-Bopp who died earlier this month 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.

Ken Bopp said to many items have been donated to name, but he said some of the larger items include a mystic fire pendent from Call Jewelers, three month membership to Gold's Gym in Nampa, round trip airfare tickets and limited edition prints.

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.

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 quit recently when she became too ill to work.

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.

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Debbie and Jamie Crockrum were honored recently for the many hours they have volunteered at the Veterans Administration hospital in Boise

Mother, daughter honored for volunteer service

The Veterans Administration volunteer program dually honored a local mom and her daughter earlier this month, for giving nearly 400 hours of public service to current and former military personnel at the Veterans Hospital in Boise.

Debbie and Jamie Cockrum have been volunteering at the Boise hospital for several years and Debbie said it was her daughter who talked her into volunteering her time.

“Jamie actually started before I did,” Debbie said. “Her dad works at the hospital as a maintenance person so she is able to volunteer when he is working.”

Jamie and Debbie were honored with a volunteer pin during a ceremony held earlier this month. Recently Jamie’s brother joined to volunteer his time.

“I like to help,” Jamie said. “I work in the kitchen and sometimes in the gift store.”

Jamie also is waiting to hear if she will be awarded the Junior Volunteer of the Year award. She was asked to submit a one page essay stating the reasons why she enjoys volunteering.

“We feel that these young people who so generously and unselfishly give of their time should be recognized, though selecting just one will be a challenge,” Marilyn DeJongh said.

If Jamie is chosen volunteer of the year, she will be recognized in Sun Valley at the Annual IHA Convention during the General Session in October, along with the Leadership of Volunteer Excellence (LOVE) award recipient. If she is awarded, she will attend the convention as a guest of the Idaho Hospital Association.

In her essay, Jamie wrote; “when you give up your own free time to help out a person in need. In addition to helping people, you learn responsibility and good work ethics. In my job, I pick up after people and help them find what they need. I also keep tables sanitized. I put a lot of effort into what needs to be done. These are some of the ways volunteering has helped me be more dependable and passionate to other peoples needs.

“It doesn’t matter who or how many people you help, as long as you try your best at everything you do and have fun while you do it.”

Jamie is an eighth grade student at Homedale Middle School.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Center

Apr. 24: Liver and onions, potatoes and gravy, veggies, cottage cheese, roll, cookie.

Apr. 25: Breakfast 7-10AM. Sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, juice.

Apr. 29: Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, veggies, coleslaw, jello w/ fruit. Bingo, music, shopping bus to: Homedale 1:30.

Teen council to give goat as gift for funds

The Owyhee County 4-H Teen Council will hold the second annual “Get your Goat” fundraiser in the Marsing and Homedale areas on April 25th.

The fundraiser is held by the council so teens can attend the Idaho 4-H Teen Conference later this year. Members of the council will be taking a goat to different businesses and individuals in the Homedale/ Marsing area and business owners will only be able to get the goat out the door with a \$10 donation. The donation will send the goat to another location with the chance that the goat could return. A \$50 donation will prevent the goat from returning.

The Owyhee County 4-H Teen Council raised nearly \$1,000 in a one-day fundraiser frenzy last year which involved delivering the goat to over 40 local businesses. Fundraiser coordinators said the event was a success but not all the business were happy to have received the nanny so this year, businesses may contact the Owyhee County Extension Office to decline receiving the beast.

Rowland said the funds from the event will be used for Idaho 4-H Teen Conference, State 4-H Ambassador training, Know Your Government Conference, 4-H Camp and many other items like leadership activities, community service learning projects and 4-H recruiting activities.

The teen council is a group of 13-19 year olds who coordinate activities geared for older youth.



New tire store

Mark Jolley, from Allied Signs in Homedale, installs a new sign over the entrance to Pruett Tire in Marsing. Pruett opened the new store earlier this month and is now open for business.

Pilgrimage Mass to be held in Oreana

A pilgrimage Mass will be held at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Oreana at 9:30 a.m. this Saturday.

The service will be held in the historic church built for the Hyde brothers in 1883 for use as a store. The building is also on the National Register of Historic places.

The service will last about an hour, followed by a visit to the Oreana cemetery, which was founded in 1865. A potluck dinner in the newly remodeled Oreana Community Hall, which was built in 1931 after its predecessor burned, will follow the service. Those attending are asked to bring a table service, food to share and join those celebrating Mass in the interesting church building, in historic Oreana.

For more information contact Bob or Mary O’Malley at 495-2122. Mass services are held each month on the second and fourth Saturdays.

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✓ Levy

and talented costs that Homedale School District students require.

The district is asking voters to approve a levy of one tenth of one percent (.1%) of market value of assessed property in the school district. This would raise approximately \$130,000 annually if the school board chose to levy the whole amount. The school board has the discretion of levying a lesser amount if they so choose. The levy would never exceed one tenth of one percent of market value for the ten years of the life of the levy.

The increase from the levy on an average \$75,000 home with a lot and a homeowner's exemption would be about \$22.75 per year.

The purpose of COSSA is to provide educational programs that the individual school districts would not be able to offer students. COSSA includes the five school districts of Wilder, Notus, Parma, Marsing and Homedale and services include professional-technical education, special education and gifted and talented education. Professional-technical classes include auto and diesel repair, auto body, health occupations, building trades, welding and Cisco Systems training.

Lisonbee said the programs are the finest in the state of Idaho producing many state winners and national competitors. Students can go

directly to work after graduation or on to further training in post-secondary work.

Homedale School District has about 65 students enrolled in the professional-technical programs, by far the most students from any of the five districts in COSSA. There are 106 students served in the special education programs and about 72 served in the gifted and talented program. The district could not afford to provide all these classes and services without going in with the other school districts in COSSA. The students are getting excellent services and classes at a minimal cost to the district. The other districts have all approved this same levy in their latest votes. Homedale School District is the last district to ask for approval of this levy.

Lisonbee said if the public has any questions about the levy, they should call the district office or speak to their board member.

Weather

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Apr. 15	59	33	
Apr. 16	64	32	
Apr. 17	64	33	
Apr. 18	66	33	
Apr. 19	60	28	
Apr. 20	no	read	
Apr. 21	75	30	

✓ Military

time, but Patty said Monday morning, to much disappointment, Alyssa could not be notified.

"My orders were effective in January," Scott said Thursday. "I just got the orders when Alyssa told her mother that she would be promoted to second lieutenant on April 20. So we hoped we could time it to be pinned at the same time. We tried to get it coordinated so we could pin at the same time. All I care about is that she is notified to pin at the same time as I do."

Scott gave his daughter the oath of office when she was first commissioned as first lieutenant. He said normally the spouse pins the rank on the officer, but since Alyssa is overseas, the Syme's will have her husband pin rank on her father's shoulder and Patty will pin his other shoulder.

"He can't be there to do that for her, so we will bring him up to pin mine," Scott said.

Scott is in the army reserve in the 364th civil affairs brigade out of Portland. He works with a team that supplements the civil affairs section for first chore. Alyssa and her husband Benjamin Aarhause live in Texas. Alyssa graduated from Homedale High School in 1997 and graduated from Wentworth in Spokane, Washington in 2001. She was the first female to graduate from Wentworth on a ROTC scholarship. She was number one cadet at Gonzaga where she attended ROTC.



Those honored at home

Benjamin Aarhaus pins a gold clover on the right shoulder of Lt. Col. Scott Syme as his wife Patti pins his left shoulder. Syme and his daughter, Alyssa, received promotions at nearly the same time over the weekend. Alyssa is somewhere in Iraq. Also pictured is Lt. Col. Scott Short.

"We can speculate all we want about when they will come back," Scott said. "Hopefully they won't have a need for the patriots over there now that things have calmed a bit."

Patty said being married to a military man of 21 years, has helped in dealing with her daughter being in a war situation.

"I think it is different when it is your daughter, you kind of expect it from your sons, but this is my little girl," Patty said. "I mean she is a five foot, blonde hair, blue eyed beautiful girl. It is a bit disconcerting."

"Because the Patriot is a high valuable piece of equipment, they assign infantry

to protect them, so she is probably very protected," Scott stated. "You don't sleep well. Your worry, but we know our daughter, and she can take care of herself."

"We would tell her we love her, are very proud of her and for her to be safe," Patty said when asked if she could tell her daughter anything right now, what would it be. Her father added, with a laugh, that he would tell her to remember her gas mask.

Alyssa is a platoon leader of a watcher platoon for a Patriot missile battery and her father says she loves her job.

School district participates in summer feeding program

The Marsing School District will be participating in the 2003 Summer Feeding Program this year. The program is designed to provide breakfast and hot lunch meals to all children under the age of 19.

The only participating requirements are that the child be under the age of 19 and come to the elementary school cafeteria for scheduled breakfast and lunch meals.

The service will begin Tuesday, May 27 and will run weekdays through Friday, June 27. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. and hot lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the elementary school gym.

In accordance with Federal law, U.S. Department of Agriculture policy and Idaho State Code, the Marsing School District is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability.



Chess champions


Matthew and Elizabeth Farrell of Homedale participated in the 2003 Idaho State Scholastic chess championship on March 8. The brother and sister team both brought home trophies with Matthew placing second for the fourth grade and Elizabeth winning fourth place for second grade.

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✓ Landfill

land around the vicinity of the proposed landfill so they are able to control specifically as they need to, the sort of uses that go on their."

The county will need to apply for conditional use permits from the county planning and zoning. Desmond said the meeting held last week was the beginning for BLM to develop an environmental assessment, which is required by federal regulations. Desmond said many federal and state requirements would have to be met before the sale can be complete.

He said the county is aware of the situation and

are attempting to work with Blackstock to make it a "win, win" situation.

Desmond said the discussion of the landfill has been taking place for many years. Currently Owyhee County dumps its waste at Pickle Butte in Canyon County. He said with the county is also looking at the increase in fuel costs to get refuse to the dump in Canyon County.

Desmond said a number of comments that opposed the project were voiced during the meeting. He said the primary opposition was the lack of specifics as to where the landfill will actually sit. He said the graphics BLM produced was a graphic that depicted how the project evolved over the past 10 years.

"When we got into the meeting and started to hear the comments, we found the graphic fell far short of showing what the actual effect of the landfill will be," Desmond

explained. "It gave the impression that the landfill would occupy 280 acres and that it would be in some cases, fence to fence with neighboring property, the active portion of the landfill. That is not the case."

Kelly Moore, BLM Realty Specialist, said Friday that the sale of the property has been in discussion since the early 1990s when the county submitted an application for the property. She said there has been only preliminary appraisal on the property, but she said that currently it is not public information.

"If the sale goes through, which is not set in stone, but it will be subject to a two year notification for grazing waiver which means the rancher will be able to graze that land for two years," Moore said. "Under our regulations we have to give a two year notification to a rancher concerning his AUMs if there is going to be a loss of AUMs. Because it took so long to set the acreage, we did not do the two years because we did not know what the acreage was going to be."

Moore said that BLM regulations allow them to just end Blackstock's AUMs due to the sale. She said the land was not chosen by BLM, but in fact was requested for from the county. She said when the Owyhee Resource Management Plan the BLM knew the county had a proposal for a sale and a lot of that area was going to be identified to be available for exchange potential because the state was interested in blocking up some land in the area. Moore said the sale has a



Dump site

A section of federal land near Marsing could be the location of the county's first modern dump. County commissioners are working with the Bureau of Land Management to purchase a 1,360-acre section of federal land to build the county's refuse site. Currently one local rancher has grazing and water rights on the site.

long way to go. She said it is not set in "stone" and there is a long way to go.

Owyhee County Commissioner Chris Salove said it is his intention, as a commissioner, is to make sure Blackstock does not lose any AUMs as well as commission chairman Hal Tolmie.

"It is like an insurance policy," Tolmie said. "They are running out of space out there we need to make sure we have a place for our trash."

"We are only talking about 200 or 240 acres being landfill. The rest will be a buffer zone. We could graze it or do what ever we want to do. We could allow Ted to continue to graze the land. We haven't talked to

Blackstock yet, but I think we can work something out for him. I would like to see Ted

come in and talk to us. I really think we can find a solution for him."

Marsing FFA plans spring flower sale

The Marsing FFA chapter will again hold a spring flower sale beginning this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The plants will be available from the Ag department at the high school. Marsing FFA members and Vo-Ag students began planting the crop earlier this year and have been raising them in the Vo-Ag greenhouse next to the high school. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help fund FFA related trips.

Salvias, Impatiens, Petunias, Zinnias and Marigolds are among some of the flowers the group will offer.

For more information or to place an order, contact an FFA student or Jason Nettleton at Marsing High School at 896-4111, ext. 188.

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Irene Lee celebrates 85th birthday

An 85th Birthday Celebration will be held for Irene Lee on April 26th. There will be an open house, from 2-4pm, at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 w. Idaho Ave. No gifts Please, but cards are welcome. All friends are invited.



Glenyce Maupin to celebrate 80th birthday

Glenyce Maupin will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house at the American Legion Hall in Homedale on April 26 at 4 p.m.

The family asks those attending to bring a side dish or an appetizer and the meat, cake, ice cram and drinks will be provided. The family asks no gifts be brought.

Robert and Emily Roach celebrate 50th anniversary

Robert and Emily Roach will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 25 with an open house reception at the Sundquist/Rodriguez home in Marsing.

The event will be hosted by their children Jim and Vicki Kibler, Robert Roach, Joyce Sundquist and Migel Rodriguez and the couple’s six grandchildren.

Girl Scout Troop accepting recruitments

Marsing troop to hold rummage sale

Girl Scout Troops are now forming in the Homedale area. The Marsing Troop 264 will be holding a rummage sale Saturday to raise funds for activities.

Girls Scouts U.S.A. Silver Sage Council Homedale Troop 505 will be taking new recruitment’s for Girl Scouts on May 17 and May 24 from 10 a.m. until noon at the First Presbyterian Church at 320 North 6 Street West. Recruitment’s are for Daisies, Brownies and juniors. For information contact Robyn or Mike at 337-4825.

The Marsing Troop 264 is still accepting donations for its rummage sale at the V&F Produce parking lot this Saturday. Donations will be accepted until 8 a.m. the day of the sale by bringing the items to the sale location. For more information call 896-5630.

Cowboy poet returns for silver anniversary celebration

Nationally know cowboy poet laureate Baxter Black, will return to southwestern Idaho’s Treasure Valley this Saturday to help celebrate the University of Idaho Caine Veterinary Teaching Center’s silver anniversary.

Black will perform in the O’Conner Field House in Caldwell beginning at 7:30 p.m. One hundred VIP tickets, which will include reserved seating and a reception with Black before the performance, will be offered for \$60 each by calling the Caine Center directly at 454-8657.

General admission tickets, which cost \$20, will be available through Select-a-Seat outlets throughout the region, including Paul’s Market in Homedale or by calling 426-1494.

It has been said that Black can shoe a horse, string a bob wire fence and bang out a Bob Wills classic on his flat top guitar, but what he is most recognized for is his humorous, rhyming poetry which has now made him the best selling cowboy poet in the world.

A veterinarian by training, Black’s comic verse springs from the heart of agriculture to entertain people nationwide. He also knows a thing or two about Caldwell and the Caine Center.

Black helped pioneer the veterinary training program while working for the JR Simplot Co. in the area from 1970-1980. He worked closely with UI veterinary researchers at the Caine Center while caring for Simplot cattle.

It was that role that Black helped demonstrate the advantages that practical veterinary experience could provide for students.

In the early 1970s, Simplot executives decided that holding back about 2000 heifers they had on feed would be a good way to boost their herd quickly. “I rented 60 black bulls and

left them on for 30 days,” Black recalled. “We ended up with a 62 percent pregnancy rate and that meant we had about 1,240 first calf heifers due to calve in 30 days.”

It was then that Black considered the enormity of the veterinary work ahead.

He sought help from Washington State University’s veterinary medical education program.

“I said ‘I’ve got 1,200 heifers to calve in 30 days and I need four vet students a week,’” Black stated. “I told them, ‘I’ll guarantee they’ll see more calves and more calving problems than they’d see in years of private practice.’”

“My whole deal was I would not attempt to teach them veterinary medicine. I said ‘if you give them to me, I’ll give them practical experience.’”

The deal remained for five years.

In 1977, the University of Idaho dedicated the Caine Veterinary Teaching Center at Caldwell that serves as a base for a practical medical experience available to students in the Washington-Oregon-Idaho Veterinary

Medical Program.

Black drew on the center’s clinical expertise until he left Simplot in 1980. He joined with a rancher and the Caine Center’s retired director, Dr. Stuart Lincoln, to publish in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association a report about previously undocumented Hallogeton poisoning in cattle.

Black, a cowboy poet, ex-veterinarian and “sorry team roper,” who said he has more hair around his lip than on his head, was raised in New Mexico and has spent his working life in the mountain west ‘tormenting cows.’ Now he lives in




Baxter Black

Arizona and travels the country ‘tormenting cowboys.’

Since 1982, Black has been rhyming his way into the national spotlight. He has written several books, including a rodeo novel, recorded over a dozen audio and videotapes, and achieved notoriety as a syndicated columnist and radio commentator. His work is prominently displayed in both big city libraries and in small town feed stores.

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Good Sams gather

Nearly 20 motorhomes converged on the Snake River RV Resort last week for the Caldwell Ramblers Good Sam chapter convention. The Caldwell Ramblers was organized in 1974 and was chartered in 1976 with 12 rigs. Currently the Caldwell group has 22 active rigs and 18 honorary motorhomes. Pictured are Thelma Wade, Nampa, Joe Weatherford, Caldwell, Irma Cox, Caldwell, Docia Bevan, Homedale, Mary Sedlar, Caldwell, Loise Harwick, Caldwell, all sitting. Standing are Mary Lou Weatherford, Caldwell, Betty and Ray Walker, Caldwell, Doris Kendall, Caldwell, Mary Jo and Jake Ellis, Caldwell, Jean and Mark McKinney, Nampa, Marge and Al Walradt, Caldwell, Velma Gipe, Caldwell, Kathrina and Ralph Barnum, Nampa, Inez and Al Peterson, Caldwell, Doral Gipe, Caldwell, Cap Bevan, Homedale, Orville Cox, Caldwell, Keith and Joyce Eachus, Wilder, Shirley and Don Gibbens, Moarsing, Jim and Jo Schill, Caldwell, Delores and Todd Whitting, Caldwell, Rose Lockridge, Nampa, and Margret Larence, Nampa.

OLPA to hold road access, water rights workshop

Follow-up to the Hage securing your property seminars

Grant County and Malheur County Courts along with Oregon Livestock Producers Association are pleased to sponsor a property right workshop emphasizing RS 2477 road, access and water rights presented by Dr. Angus McIntosh, Extension Range Management and Public Policy Specialist at New Mexico State University on April 24th in Ontario, Oregon and April 25th in John Day, Oregon. This workshop will be a beneficial and informative extension of the Hage property right seminars held in Oregon earlier this month.

In the daylong event, Dr. McIntosh will discuss County jurisdiction of RS 2477 rights-of-ways to the protection of property rights. The historical origins of partial interest property rights owned by western ranchers and the specific statutes and court decisions that support those rights as well as the steps necessary to identify specific partial interest property rights owned by individuals or counties and how to establish a public record of those interests will also be discussed. And of special interest, how to put a dollar value on those rights. Highest and best use valuations of water may be the answer to convince the government to behave properly.

In dealing with the steps necessary for individuals or counties to identify and establish a public record of partial interest property rights

specific to ranching operation or to the county’s partial interest property rights, maps will be required. Attendees are encouraged to bring maps of their allotments.

The Ontario workshop will be held at the Sizzler Restaurant beginning at 12:30 p.m. with registration and end at 5:00 p.m. with a no host dinner. The

John Day workshop will be held at the Senior Hall beginning at 12:30 p.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. with a no host dinner. For more information contact Mike Smith, President of Oregon Livestock Producers Association at 541-820-4483 or Margene Eiguren at 541-586-2423.

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

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

Students receiving a 4.0 GPA was: Anthony Fullmer, Stacy White, J.R. Steiner Samantha James and Shelby Chandler.

Students receiving a 3.75-3.99 were: Alan Draper, Melinda Lewis, Cole Merrick, Thomas Logan Robert Jackson, Edith Ruiz, Annalise Field, Ellie Cantrell, Margie Hegerhorst, Katey Oman and Trudy Dick

Carolina Salinas Carolann Wilson Lindsay Rudolph Sara Gonzalez and Shannon Lawson.

Students receiving a 3.5-3.74 GPA included: Endy Morales, Karlita Lawson, Adrea Thomas, Amanda Kastner, Daisy Hatch, Leigh Martin, Nathan Hofer, James Campbell, Brent Law, Skyler Stotts, Travis Dawson, Andres Morales and Dexter Hegerhorst

Students receiving a 3.25-3.49 included: Natasha Greene, Jennifer Lemon, Sadie Timmons, Kathleen Wilson, Shannon Hipwell, Weston Spratkes, Mitch Hipwell, Chelsey Lemon, Emily Hegerhorst, Amanda Lewis, Ariel Turner, Kurt Merrick, Laura Sargent Alexandra Thomas, Eddie Welsh, Jett Fowers, Jenny Morales, Laura Rinna, Jose Herrera, Shaela Williams, Wyatt Timmons, Joe Aquiso, and Brittanie Pierce.

Students earning a 3.0-3.24 included: Emily Chandler, Chelsie Kunsy, Sabrina Rabey, Jamie Larsen, Rebecca Araujo, Alex Gainza, Donna Juarez, Shayde Stotts, Kim Merrick, Monte Green, Lupita Cervantes, Chelsey Wilson, Bryce Collett, Patrick Tindall, Ben Field, Stephen Campbell, Veronica Bravo, Jessica Andrews, Jay Long, Robynn Ridley, Sara Shaw, Lenzi Murray, Jeana Bachman, Maria Araujo, Malissa Carillo, Malloreay Hutton, Jennifer Noland, Christina Wolfe and Cody Johnson.

Sun shines over Easter weekend

Most people in the valley took advantage of warm temperatures to take their children to local Easter egg hunts, picnics and outdoor Easter services.

Nearly 400 children converged on Sundance Park Saturday morning to attempt to be the one lucky child able to find a golden egg which would give a large Easter basket.

Young Children of Owyhee County, a new children’s group in the area, hosted the event after discovering a mere week earlier that the Service Club would not host an egg hunt this year. Several businesses in the area donated supplies, eggs, baskets and cash for the event which coordinator Cindy Simms said Monday was a bigger success than even she imagined.

“We colored 2,000 eggs,” Simms said. “We gave out prizes for winning eggs and a grand prize of a Easter basket per age group. I was amazed that so many people showed up. This is our first year and we hope to continue throughout the future years. This was a learning experience for us. But it was even better than our group imagined.”

In Marsing the Easter Bunny handed out candy to young children who attended the annual Lion’s Club Easter egg hunt after a filling breakfast which was held at the community center.

Many people celebrated Christ’s resurrection by hiking up Lizard Butte near Marsing to worship as the spring sun cast its rays on over 1,000 people attending the celebration.

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Trojans stop Vale 11-7; lose to Pilgrims 10-5

The Homedale Trojans beat the Vale Vikings Tuesday night in a non-conference baseball game against Vale, but ended the week with a 10-5 loss to the New Plymouth Pilgrims on Thursday.

The Vale baseball team gave up 11 unearned runs and lost to the Trojans 11-7.

The Vikings (3-7 overall) led 6-4 after five innings, but committed five errors in the sixth inning while surrendering seven Homedale runs in the frame to fall behind 11-6.

Chris Varuska hit a bases loaded triple and drove in three runs for the Trojans and Michael Shenk had two RBIs.

Stephen Maupin doubled and knocked in one run for the Vikings. Cody Bates, Mike

Dentinger, Jason Noland and Willy Maupin each added one RBI.

In New Plymouth, freshman Joel Shipley went 3-for-3 with a two-run home run and the Pilgrims stayed perfect in the Western Idaho Conference in its 10-5 victory

New Plymouth's Cole Dennett lined an 0-2 pitch in the first inning that glanced off Homedale starting pitcher Cliff Varuska's glove and hit Varuska in the chin, knocking him out of the game and causing him to receive seven stitches to seal up a gash in his chin.

The Pilgrims went on to score three runs in the opening frame to make up an early two-run deficit and press ahead 3-

2. They later broke up a 4-4 tie by scoring three runs in each the fourth and sixth innings to pull away.

Shipley's shot came in the sixth inning and delivered New Plymouth a 9-5 lead. Shipley finished with three RBIs while

Cole recorded the lowest round of the day while teammates JP Martilla and Tyler Tolmie fired rounds of 39 and 43.

Ontario placed second at the eight-team tournament as Marcus Uchida led the way with a 39. Rafael Perez recorded a 40 for the Tigers and JC Schram shot a 41.

McCall-Donnelly finished

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The Homedale ladies finished atop the four team field with a team score of 184. Payette was second at 224, four strokes better than McCall-Donnelly. The Vale Vikings were fourth, finishing with a 265.

Melissa Miyasako shot a 48 and Christine Turesdell shot a 45 for the win.

Dennett was 2-for-3 and drove in one run and James Harrison added a triple for the Pilgrims.

Drew Johnson started and went the entire game on the hill for the Pilgrims. He struck out eight, allowed five hits and walked one to push his record

to 3-1.

Jake Fernstrom hit a solo homer for the Trojans (12-4 overall, 4-3 WIC) and Cole Cooper contributed an RBI. Nick Williams went 2-for-2 for Homedale.

Lady Trojans win dual golf tournaments

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McCall-Donnelly finished

four strokes in back of Ontario to earn third at 166. Middleton was a close fourth at 167 and Homedale placed fifth with a 171.

Adrian's Andrew Nishihara finished with a 40 to lead the Antelopes to a tie with Cole Valley for sixth place with a team score of 186. Garden Valley rounded out the field, finishing last at 197.

School menu

April 17-23 2003

Marsing

Thur. Apr. 24: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit variety, corn, variety milk, bit of gold beef nuggets, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Friday Apr. 25: Corn dog w/fixing, fruit variety, garden vegetables, brownies, variety milk, baked potato bar, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Mon. Apr. 28: Burrito w/fixing choice, fruit variety, rice/buttered, carrot sticks, variety milk, Chinese egg roll, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Tues. Apr. 29: Red Baron Pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/dressing, rice krispy terats, variety milk, baked potato w/ or w/out chili, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Wed. Apr. 30: Wiener wrap, strawberries and bananas, garden vegetables, variety milk, chicken fajita, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Homedale Elementary

Thur. Apr. 24: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn pears, apple turnover, choice of milk.

Friday Apr. 25: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries/tots, apple, ranger cookie, choice of milk.

Mon. Apr. 28: Peanut b/jelly sand. or BBQ beef strips, macaroni, green beans, applesauce, animal cookie, choice of milk.

Tues. Apr. 29: Sloppy Jo or hot dog, fries/tots, grapes, Chinese chews, choice of milk.

Wed. Apr. 30: Chili or beef taco pie, roll, celery sticks, pears, fruit roll-up, choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Thur. Apr. 24: Crispito, taco salad, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Friday Apr. 25: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Mon. Apr. 28: Nachos, fresh veggies, fruit, cookie, or baked potato/salad bar, choice of milk.

Tues. Apr. 29: Chicken or beef nuggets, fruit, cinn. bread stick, choice of milk.

Wed. Apr. 30: Pizza 7-8, fr. bread pizza 5-6, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Thur. Apr. 24: Chicken patty/bun or hamburger/bun, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Friday Apr. 25: Crispito, taco salad or tst cheese sand/soup, corn, fruit, choice of milk.

Mon. Apr. 28: Pizza or fajita, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Tues. Apr. 29: Fried chicken, weiner wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit, choice of milk.

Wed. Apr. 30: Idaho haystack or burrito, salad, fruit, cinnamon roll, choice of milk.

Bruneau

Thur. Apr. 24: Turkey/bun, potato wedges, veggies, fruit, milk.

Friday Apr. 25: Chili/crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Mon. Apr. 28: Corn dogs, tots, fresh veggies, chocolate cake, fruit, milk.

Tues. Apr. 29: Haystacks, corn, breadsticks, fruit, milk.

Wed. Apr. 30: Hamburger/bun, fries, veggies, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Homedale boys scored 172 with Cody Garrett scoring 40, Spencer Batt recording a 37, Brett Hall swinging 44, Kade Skeen in with a 51 and Andrew VanDerhoff scoring a 53.

Parma's Craig Cole carded a 35 and the Panthers golf team finished with a 158 to place first in the boys' team standings at a tournament held Wednesday at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

JV High School honors winter athletes

Several athletes from Jordan Valley High School were honored earlier this month at the winter sports awards ceremony held on April 3 at the high school.

Anna Watkins and Lauren Cuvelier received Old Oregon League All-Stars honorable mention for basketball on the girls' team.

Varsity girls athletes receiving awards included Emily Mackenzie, player of the year, Katie Johnson and Lauren Cuvelier, most improved players, Mindy Johnson, will to win, Johnson and Shari Baltzor, defensive player of the year, Cuvelier, rookie of the year and Johnson received the coach's award.

On the junior varsity team, Kristen Grenke was honored as player of the year, Dinah Powers, most improved player, Beth Dowell, will to win, Hayley Johnson, defensive player of the year and Kayla Brown, coach's award.

The boys' team placed second in the Old Oregon League Championships District 1A and took fourth at the state level. Jordan Valley placed ninth in the Dairy Farmers of Oregon All-State program for grade point average.

Old Oregon League All-Stars were Shaun Lequerica on first team, Ryan Mackenzie and Pat Anderson in the second team and Pat Conro received honorable mention. Conro and Lequerica received District Tournament All-Stars first team status. Lequerica also received first team in the All-State Tournament as well as being named most valuable player.

Pat Hipwell received most improved player, Mackenzie was awarded will to win, Drew Elsner, most inspirational player, Paul Elsner, rookie of the year and Conro won the coach's award.

Paul Elsner received most valuable player on the junior varsity team, Matt Larsen, most improved player, J.D. Brock, will to win, Rank Beckwith, rookie of the year and Hipwell and Bobbie Watkins were awarded most inspirational player.

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Trojans slide to first place tie in conference with NP win

Homedale starting pitcher Jennifer Anzaldua kept the Fruitland Grizzlies quiet Saturday.

Anzaldua limited the Grizzlies to just six base hits, as the Trojans rolled over Fruitland 3-0 in non-conference softball at Fruitland High School.

“She did a good job today,” Homedale coach Jim McMillian said. “This was a solid win for us against a bigger school. Jenn pitched a strong game and Halie Reed had the defining play of the game that saved two runners from scoring.”

The Trojans scored their first run in the third inning on a suicide squeeze by Arbor Frost that scored Tana Krall with the game’s first run.

The Homedale senior, who struck out eight New Plymouth Pilgrims Thursday, fanned six and walked two. Fruitland managed six hits off Anzaldua.

“We were able to scatter a few hits here and there,” Fritts said. “We just never could get a girl across the plate.”

Devan Bake and Chelsie Debban combined for five of the Grizzlies’ six hits. Bake went 3-for-3 and Debban was 2-for-3 in the loss.

Stephanie Preheim took the loss, allowing 12 hits and three walks with two strikeouts.

Despite the setback Fritts was encouraged.

Despite getting a strong pitching performance from Teri Cisler the New Plymouth softball team suffered its second Western Idaho Conference loss, falling to the Homedale Trojans 2-1 Thursday in New Plymouth.

The win hoisted the Trojans to a tie for first place.

Anzaldua earned the win, striking out eight and walking one. She gave up five Pilgrim hits and moved to 7-3.

Cisler struck out 11 without issuing a walk in a complete game outing. She allowed just three hits, but slipped to 6-3.

“This was a big game for us,” McMillian said. “It puts us in a tie for first and the girls played very well.”

New Plymouth was hurt by five errors, including a pair of miscues in the sixth inning, which led to Homedale’s decisive run as the Trojans went ahead 2-1.

The Pilgrims tied the game at 1-1 in the fifth inning on a run scoring bunt single by Megan Pittman.

Haylett went one for two at the plate and Krall hit one RBI. Homedale is now 8-3 overall and 5-1 in conference.

Pittman finished 2-for-4 with a double and New Plymouth’s Misty Anderson added a double.

Tana Krall drove in a pair of runs for Homedale and Christine Tiddens went 2-for-3.

The Pilgrims travel to Nampa Christian Tuesday.



Amaia Larzelier makes the play at first base in action against Fruitland last week. Photo submitted by Gregg Garrett.

Last chance to sign up for summer rec. program

The final chance to sign up for the Marsing Community Summer recreation program will be Friday as deadlines for athletes will close. Softball and baseball games for children from five to 15 will run through the month of June.

Registration fees must accompany registrations, which will need to be turned into the Marsing School offices no later than Friday. Late registrations will be handled on a team availability basis only.

Coaches and assistant coaches are also needed for the teams. Age groups available are t-ball, five to six, girls 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, boys 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, boys prep 13 and Babe Ruth. Birth certificate or Babe Ruth identification is required for Babe Ruth.

For Babe Ruth, children in the Tri-County Babe Ruth League boundaries are accepted which is school districts of Marsing, Homedale, Wilder, Parma, Middleton, Melba, Kuna or Notus.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES APRIL 7, 2003 10:00 A.M. OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Assessor Brett Endicott, Sheriff Gary Aman, Fred Grant, and Jim Desmond.

Commissioner Salove moved to have the agenda amended to include: Property Tax Exemptions, Letter to Forest Service, Grant Application for Probation, and Treasurer’s Quarterly Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Reynolds.

Commissioner Salove made a motion a comment be sent to the Forest Service regarding coordination between the National Forest Management Act and the counties. Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion.

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion to accept the draft scoping letter for the landfill prepared by BLM for the proposed sale of federal land to Owyhee County. Commissioner Salove seconded the motion.

The Board reviewed a proposed highway improvement project submitted by ITD. The project affects 6 miles of Highway 51 between milepost 54 and 60. Commissioner Reynolds recommended ITD remove guardrails and improve the off-road slopes to improve safety. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Salove.

The Board discussed the review of the Grazing Assessment process currently being conducted by the BLM State office, The Board authorized Commissioner Salove and Chad Gibson to meet with State officials to discuss the conduct of the review.

Commissioner Salove made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Quarterly Report. Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion.

Owyhee County Waterways Commissioners met with the Board to discuss the improvements at Walters Ferry. No action was taken.

Homedale City Council members met with the Board to request funding for the Homedale Airport cleanup required by the DEQ. Commissioner Salove made a motion to award the City of Homedale \$35,000 for the project. \$10,000 will be taken from Airport Fund and \$25,000 will be taken out of the Hazardous Waste Fund. Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion.

Idaho Fish and Game members met with the Board concerning the Walter’s Ferry Renovation Project. The Board had Fish and Game

explain what the plans were on the renovation. Fish and Game will work closely with the Waterways Commission on an MOU that both are in agreement with.

Indigent and Charity Cases were presented with the following action taken. Case # 03-05 signed an agreement for reimbursement at \$25.00 per month. Case # 02-02 Hearing scheduled for May 12 at 2:00. Case # 98-21 Subordination agreement approved and signed. Case # 98-31 Lien released. Case # 03-11 Lien filed. Case # 03-12 Denial non-residency Case # 03-09 Denial incomplete application Case # 03-08 Denial Non-indigency Case # 03-07 Approval for payment

A motion was made by Commissioner Reynolds to approve payment of outstanding bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Salove. The bills were paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$63,470.13; Road & Bridge 51,375.97; District Court 11,589.78; Health District 4,282.00; Indigent & Charity 16,095.40; Revaluation 554.58; Solid Waste 8,891.27; Tort 1,365.00; Weed 1,111.94

Assessor Brett Endicott met with the Board on procedures to be followed on approval of Plats.

Commissioner Reynolds moved for approval of Resolution #03-05 that sets procedural standards for approval by Commissioners of all plats.

Assessor Brett Endicott presented a property Tax Exemption application for Hope House. Commissioner Reynolds made a motion for approval, seconded by Commissioner Salove. Daniel & Linda Keppler’s application for tax exemption for a Christian School was approved, by a motion made by Commissioner Salove, seconded by Commissioner Tolmie.

The Board discussed removal of the two trees in front of the Courthouse. No action was taken.

Commissioner Salove made a motion for approval of a 6 month probationary period raise for the Extension Office Secretary. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Reynolds.

Commissioner Salove made a motion to approve Commissioner Minutes for March 24 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Reynolds.

The Board called Executive Session at 3:34. No action was taken.

Probation Officer Doris Jewett met with the Board to present a grant for review.

Commissioner Salove called for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Reynolds. The complete minutes are available for inspection in the office of Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.

Harold Tolmie, Chairman
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Commentary

Farm Bureau

Trading challenges with Mexico remain

Recent news that Mexico will open its border to U.S. potatoes is a step in the right direction. We hope it creates new opportunities for American farmers, but we shouldn't lose sight of the fact that Mexico has a fairly abysmal record of keeping its trade agreements.

In late March U.S. potato industry officials announced the agreement that Mexico will begin to allow shipments of U.S. potatoes to within 16 miles of the border. In the second year, all five of Mexico's border states can receive U.S. spuds if they have been treated with a sprout inhibitor and are accompanied by product-tracking documentation. And by the third year U.S. spuds can be shipped anywhere in Mexico with no tariff rate quota.

For the past year U.S. spuds have been banned from Mexico after government officials there claimed to have found nematode problems in some shipments. The U.S. potato industry disputed the claims and asked for proof but none was provided.

In a similar instance, the Mexican government has arbitrarily blocked shipments of U.S. beans since late January. That action caused U.S. market prices to plummet and has negatively affected every U.S. bean producer. Mexico's first excuse for halting bean shipments was phytosanitary concerns. But when asked repeatedly for proof of such, none was forthcoming. Next, the Mexican government said it suspected some form of contraband was being smuggled across the border inside bags of U.S. beans. When that one didn't pan out, they said U.S. bean companies might be putting foreign produced beans in American bags. And finally, the Mexicans said U.S. bean companies were "under-invoicing" their product, meaning documentation brought to the Mexican government to determine duties was not reflective of the accurate price of the product.

Basically what it comes down to is that elections in Mexico are coming up in June and in spite of their promise to abide by the principles of the North American Free Trade Agreement, politicians there are caving in to pressure put on them by Mexican farmers.

This new agreement on potatoes is designed to stop shipments only from individual companies that don't meet all the requirements. It disallows total bans of U.S. potatoes.

The new protocol is a creative approach to solving a persistent trade problem and USDA, as well as U.S. potato industry officials should be commended. However, serious violations of trade agreements remain and the U.S. needs to keep the pressure on Mexico to honor its agreements.

On the edge of common sense

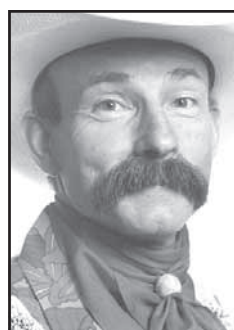
Baxter Black, DVM

The Grammys

Butch called. A CD that he had helped produce had been nominated for a Grammy award. It appeared that he was the only one who was going to be able to attend the ceremony in New York City. He needed an acceptance speech.

The artist on the CD was one of America's great western singers. Of course, there is no Grammy category for Western Music, i.e., Sons of the Pioneers type songs. There is, however, a category for traditional folk songs, so, the record company recruited some established (grown-ups) folk singers, to perform traditional (older than dirt) folky-western flavored songs with Don (my age), the aforementioned artist. That made it legal.

Butch and I commenced to concoct several alternate speeches that would be appropriate for the surreal, air kissing, bizarrely-clad audience of New York City and Hollywood attendees. We tried to come up with an attention-getting opening line like, "Four score and seven years ago,"†or "Make Iraq our 51st state!" Then we reconsidered. †"I'd like to thank all



the little people," but that's been done so many times and it could be construed as prejudice against height-challenged vocal groups.

We actually discussed refusing to accept it. Then make an impassioned speech chastising the Grammys for not recognizing categories such as Western Music, Bird Imitations, or Best Left-Handed Bass Players Who Play Their Instrument Upside-Down.

Butch was actually renting a tuxedo, but we considered him wearing a getup that makes a statement like Elton John does, for instance. He always looks like a advertisement for M&M's. Or like the rap artist, IM 2 Door Key, whose hair is spiked and dyed fluorescent orange and looks like a cross between a Canadian thistle and a highway flare. Or he could wear woolly chaps, fringed wrist cuffs, 2-inch Mexican rowels, fuzzy earmuffs and a bare midriff. But we eliminated that outfit after he tried it on. He looked like a freshly shorn ewe.

We gave some thought to possible endorsement tie-ins for future gigs for Don. Subtle references like, "I owe my life to Metamucil," or "Musicians need Prudential, too." Maybe work in an 800 number or web page. See if they'd let Butch sell copies of the CD in the lobby afterwards.

In the end he decided that he better just play it simple, keep it short:

"I accept this award for all the cowboys, old and new. The western singers and writers, the Hollywood actors and stuntmen, and real cowboys who continue to give it heart and soul."

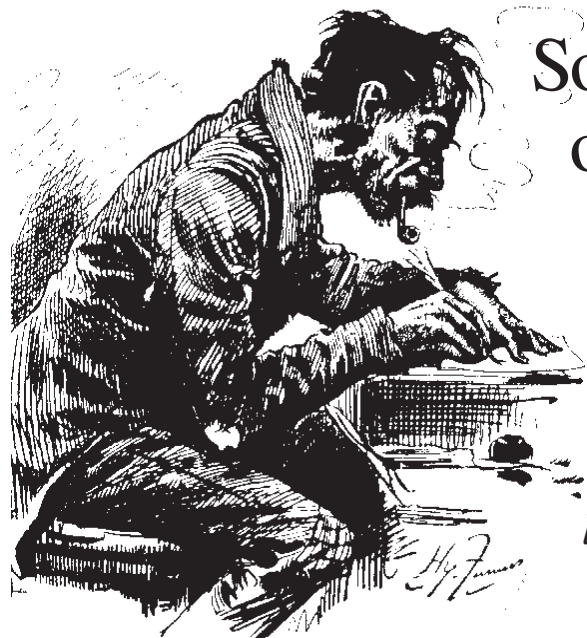
Congratulations boys. I'm proud of you. We didn't win, although Butch still has a few copies of the CD. High Lonesome Cowboy with Peter Rowan & Don Edwards.

Letter to the editor

No more wilderness

I'm writing in support of the no more wilderness ad in last week's Avalanche. It's time that the majority of the people in Idaho spoke out against the interests that are promoting more wilderness in our state. Four million acres are now designated as wilderness in Idaho. These are acres that you and I will not be able to visit or enjoy. Wilderness areas are closed to any form of mechanized or mechanical use. Does this sound like how most of us use our public lands? It's time we told the Wilderness society, Sierra Club and other green groups that we don't want their advice on how public lands are managed in Idaho. The management plans of the B.L.M. and Forest Service at least gives us a chance for input on how these lands are used. Once an area is declared a wilderness, our input for management is gone. If the people believe that their present use of public lands will not change, they are only fooling themselves. Much of this land is still considered pristine, in spite of over one hundred years of managed use. Do we need more wilderness in Idaho? I don't think so!

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 20, 1978

City council buys car, hires new police chief

Homedale. Approval for a barber shop in residential zone B, the authorization to purchase a new police car, and the appointment of a new police chief were items of business acted upon at a special city council meeting last Thursday.

Alan Bidwell was appointed as Chief of Police for Homedale. Bidwell has been a patrolman on the force for over a year. He will be paid \$932.00 per month.

Frank Combs of Combs Car Corral, Homedale, as awarded the bid for a new police car. Combs’ bid was \$5,395.00. Others bidding were Happy Day Ford, \$5328.49, and Dan Weibold Ford at \$5,351.33. However, the city did not call for bids on a police car, and there is a possibility the action will be null and void.

Retiring teacher honored by PTA last Monday

Mrs. Kathryn Matteson, a first grade teacher at Homedale Elementary School, was honored during the Parent-Teachers Association meeting held Monday in the multipurpose room. Mrs. Matteson will be retiring from the teaching profession following a teaching career of 19 years, all in the first grade and in the same room since she first began teaching.

Mrs. Matteson started teaching almost when her first daughter, Janice, graduated from Homedale High School in 1960. During the year of 1964, both mother and daughter graduated with degrees almost at the same time only at different places. Kathryn graduated from the College of Idaho with a B.A. degree in elementary teaching in 1964 and at the same time her daughter, Janice, graduated with a B.S. degree at the Idaho State university in 1964. Janice and her husband have a son and now live in Pocatello where she is a teacher of consumer education at the Idaho State University.

‘round Homedale

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cuccia of Boise are the parents of a girl, Jenia Louise born April 6. Mrs. Cuccia is the former Jo Dene Reimer. Jo Dene is the daughter of Dr. William Reimer, formerly of Homedale, and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Meridian.

Olive and Charlie Williams moved last week to Cherry Lane out of Nampa to an acreage. Olive Williams will continue to be the Coordinator at the Homedale Senior Citizens.

A birthday party was held honoring Mrs. Mae Weaver who will be 90 years of age May 8, at the home of Virginia Soper last Friday, April 14. Those attending were Mae Weaver, Hazel Meuret, Madras, Ore., Mrs. Eaver’s daughter; Florence Hinton, Margaret Duncan, Golda Stansell, Ethel Woodburn and Juanita Bennett. Ice cream and cake were served. The hostess was presented a gift of potted violets by Mae Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker spent last Saturday with their daughter Mrs. Ron Martin and family in Vale.

Mildred Dickson, Martha Perkins, Della Salisbury, Alice Connell, Alice Parvin, Myrtle Wood, Sue Connell, Mable Steveson and Donna Andrus attended the Royal Geanne Oglivie in Caldwell last week.

50 years ago

April 23, 1953

Several contests for city election in Homedale Tues.

Homedale residents will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect a mayor for a term of two years and two councilmen for a term of four years each. Polls will be open at the American Legion Hall and the Friends Community Church from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

In the race for mayor are Harry Frye, Homedale real estate and insurance agent, and Lester Carter, local grocery store operator. A.E. “Spud” Murphy, who originally had announced his candidacy, failed to sign his nominating petition and will not appear on the ballot. However, a drive has been under way within the city in the last few days in an effort to secure written votes for Mr. Murphy.

Running for councilmen in the East Ward are Joe Eiguren, Elmer Frank and Scott Smith. Candidates form the West Ward are Sam Buck Lloyd McLaughlin and A. M. Stansell.

Homedale, Wilder girls to attend Moscow session

Wilder. Two junior girls from Wilder high school and four from Homedale were chosen to represent their schools at Girls’ State in Moscow June 21-27.

They are Norma Mowery, delegate and Frieda Badley, alternate from Wilder. Homedale delegates are Evelyn Olsena and Ruth Burton. Their alternates are Bonita Powell and Bonnie Parker.

Each year the Homedale American Legion Auxiliary sponsors one delegate from Wilder and one from Homedale. This year the second Homedale delegate will be sponsored by the Kiwanis club. Several organization in Wilder, are contributing to the delegates’ fund.

The girls are chosen on the basis of scholastic standing and student activity.

Marsing high to add Ag course

Marsing. Marsing high school will add a course in vocational agriculture during the fall term. Jack O’Leary has been hired to teach, beginning July 1 with visits to prospective Ag students. Before that time he has set up an interview scheduled for May 8-9.

Other school program changes include pay raises varying from \$150 to \$670, depending upon experience and qualifications of the teachers.

New teachers include Mr. and Mrs. George Merrick. Mr. Merrick will teach the seventh grade at Edison for half the school day and at the high school the other half. The high school he will teach freshman subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson have purchased the old home of Dr. Wolff and moved there last week.

The new employee at Willis electric is Marvin Smittle, who was formerly employed in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mr. Dewey Billings and two sons of Weiser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Komen.

Mrs. Betty Carlow was hostess to a Stanley part at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Gillam and son, Billy of Nampa were guests of the Sam Bucks Friday evening.

135 years ago

April 25, 1868

COUNTRY SPORT. Large number of our town citizens, who were snow-bound, all winter have betaken themselves to the country to rusticate. Innumerable wild geese and ducks abound in Jordan Valley, and double-barreled shotguns bring thousands of them to the ground. Last week our young friend Casper, who holds forth at Ned Ayer’s shoe-shop and Bob Weeks, the tin-shop man, started out armed and equipped for utile sport. They made Farmman’s Ranch the base of operations, and must have made it interesting for milk and butter, and ham and eggs. Lasted about a week and speak in glowing terms of their host. They say that Farmmans wouldn’t take a cent for board, lodging and c. Good reason why-guess they didn’t have a cent! Mr. F. is building a magnificent stone house and making other valuable improvements. Our unsophisticated sportsmen of served him varnishing a buggy and asked him what kind of varnish he was using, the reply was “New Orleans molasses:” adding that he wouldn’t take it up town, fearing the boys would appropriate the varnish. We found a splendid duck nicely roasted and labeled “Avalanche” at Charley Hanson’s the other day. Don’t know who prepared the joke, but shall always blame Casper.

SILVER CITY? As there is considerable talk about changing the name of Silver City which should be done by all means, allow me to suggest that in my humble opinion “Owyhee” would be least objectionable name that could be substituted. It would be appropriate and comprehensive already possessing the merit of being well known.

Respectfully yours, Citizen.

We agree with our correspondent that “Owyhee” would be a very appropriate name for our town. Our loyalty is known as the Owyhee mines that world over; but there is the objection; A town in Flint district within a stone’s throw of the town or Oro, is also christened “Owyhee City” but which will probably be dropped as the main town will eventually be built on that below with another name. If our Flint neighbors relinquish the name, we could do no better than re-christen our town “Owyhee” simply, without the “City” appendage. Every week brings forth-new reasons why the name should be changed. A few days ago we receive a letter from New York it having first been sent to Silver City. Now arriving here two weeks behind time.

FROM CAMP HARNEY. Mr. R.W. Holly, who has been employed in the Quartermaster’s Department at Camp Harney, made us a friendly call yesterday. Is a whole-souled, social, clever gentlemen, and is on his way to the Atlantic States on a visit. He left Camp Harney on the inst. and came via Camp C. F. Smith. We are indebted to Mr. Holly for the following particulars of Maj. Perry’s late Indian fight on the Maleaur:

About the first of April Major Perry and his command left Camp Harney to go after some Indians supposed to be on the Malheur. The third day out Archy McIntosh’s Indian scouts discovered some tires away up in the snowy range of mountains on the Middle Fork of the Malheur. The command traveled all one day in the snow, which at length became so deep that it was necessary to leave the horses beamed with a guard. The remainder of the force then traveled fifteen miles in deep snow and surprised an Indian camp killing thirty-four. Only two escaped. It is evident that the Indians were not expecting an attack, being so high up in the snow and deeming themselves secure. All honor to Major Perry and his hardy men for their energy and perseverance.

Public notices

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION Joint School District No. 365 Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2003.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may vote for a candidate in their respective zone. The purpose of said election shall be to elect a trustee from Trustee Zone 1 to serve for a period of three years.

T R U S T E E
ZONE NO. 1 ——— Bruneau

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a Declaration of Intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The Declaration of Intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon until 8 p.m. at the following location:
Bruneau Elementary School
An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 20, 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 District Office, 660 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2003. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 21, 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 Directors.
4/23,30/03

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. SP-03-01841M IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: PATRICIA JEAN PADDEN

Date of Birth: 4-28-70
A Petition by Patricia Padden, born on April 28, 1970 in (city) St. Paul, State of Minnesota now residing at 5931 Rolling Hills Place, (city) Marsing, Id, proposing a change in name to Patricia Jacobs has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for this change in

name being the name has been a source of shame and discomfort.

The petitioner's father is living; Such petition will be heard at 10:30 o'clock am on June 4, 2003, in courtroom at the Homedale Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 18th day of April, 2003.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN,
Clerk of the District Court
By Jan Fink, Deputy Clerk
4/23,30-5/7,14/03

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
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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

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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 Metzger 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, Idhao; 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

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

On May 15, 2003 beginning at 8PM, The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its regular meeting in the Courthouse Annex on Basey street in Murphy, Idaho. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will hear public testimony on the following matter:

GUY GIVENS has filed an application for conditional use permit to establish residential use on a 3.17 acre parcel with a existing shop that he owns. Subject parcel is located north west of Murphy off of Highway 78 in Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

RUBEN & JUDY GARCIA have filed an application for a conditional use permit to put a 2nd residence on a one acre parcel for Judy Garcia's parent's residential use. They would also like to split a one acre parcel from an existing 7.875 acre parcel for their daughter's residential use. Subject property is located west of Homedale off of Purdom Lane in Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

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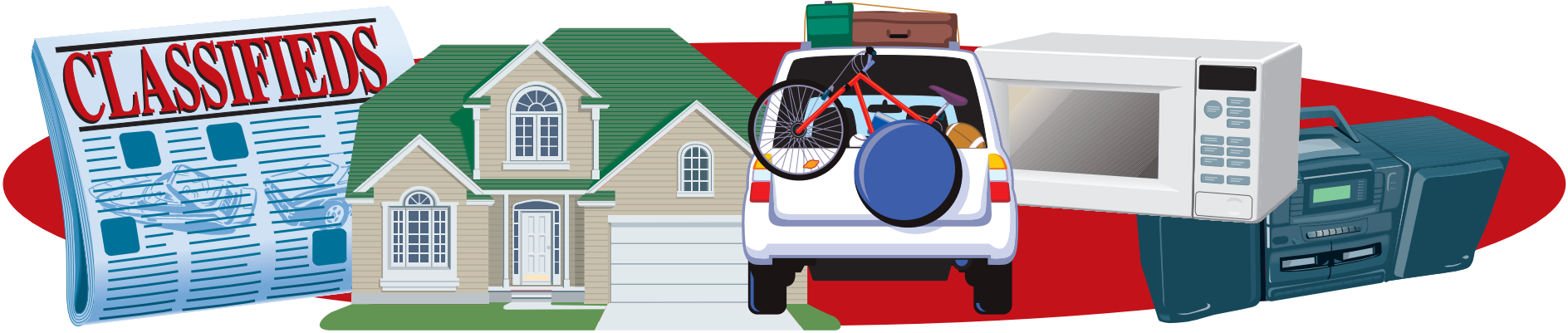
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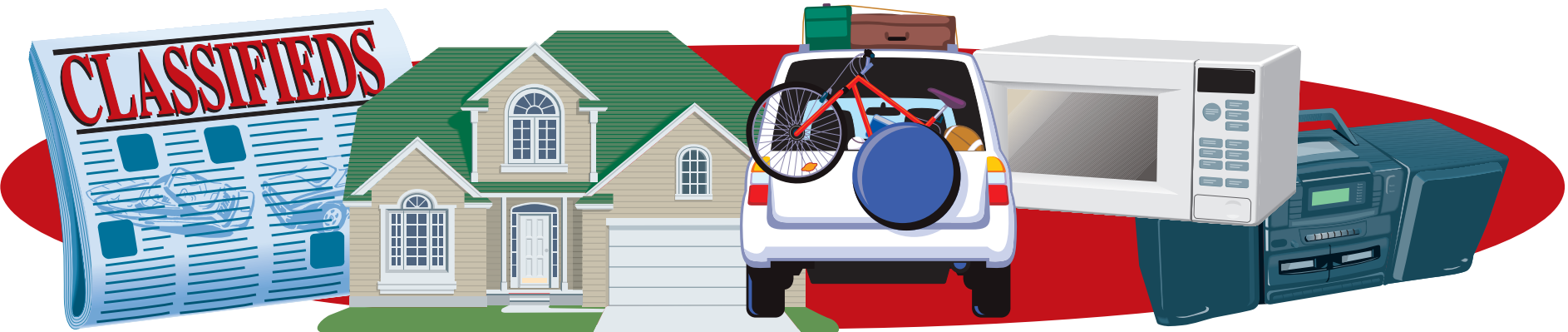
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5 family garage sale: starts Friday early morning the 25th-Sunday afternoon, 1029 Foxrun, Homedale. Furniture, household items, tools, baby stuff and more.

5 family sale: lots of clothing-all sizes and lots of misc. items. Sale starts Friday at 100 N. 4th St. E, Homedale.

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HELP WANTED

Now hiring, see store clerk, apply at Owyhee Motor Sales, 3 S. Main, Homedale.

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.

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1987 Ford Ranger, king cab 4x4, hunter green, 6 cyl, runs great, new tires, good mileage, 5 spd tans, reduced to \$3000 337-4681 ask for Cheryl or leave message at 585-9120

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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**

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

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Assorted

\$1.29
lb.

Blade Cut Pork Chops



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lb.

Small Sunkist Navel Oranges



12 \$1
for

Cello Wrapped Head Lettuce



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Hi Grade Fresh Pork Link Sausage



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lb.

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lb.

Large Ripe Slicing Tomatoes



\$1.19
lb.

Choice Lemons



6 \$1
for

84 oz. Gold'n Plump Family Pack
Fresh Fryers **\$4.99** pkg.
John Morrell Bone-In
Ham Steak **\$2.69** lb.
16 oz. Package Western Family
String Cheese **\$3.39** pkg.

16 oz. John Morrell
Meat Bologna **\$1.29** pkg.
16 oz. Universal
Imitation Crab Meat **\$1.39** lb.
HOT DELI SPECIAL:
Cooked Corn Dogs **49¢** ea.

10 oz. Dole Classic
Romaine **\$1.29** bag
8 oz. Whole Cello
Mushrooms **\$1.49** ea.
8 oz. Red Grape
Tomatoes **\$1.19** ea.

Large Head
Green Cabbage **29¢** lb.
Honeydew
Melons **89¢** lb.
Large Hass
Avocadoes **\$1.09** ea.

Xtra Liquid Laundry Detergent



\$2.79
128 oz.

Friskies Buffet
Can Cat Food

3 \$1
for

Western Family Ice Cream



\$3.99
5 qt. Bucket

12 Pack Dolly Madison
Zingers

\$1.99

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\$5.99
20 lb. Beef

22.5 lb. Chef's Blend
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\$8.99

All Varieties Coke Fridge Packs

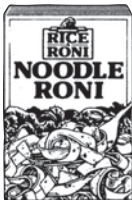


3 \$10
for
12 Pack Cans

24-12 oz. Cans Cube
Hamms Beer

\$8.99

Golden Grain Rice or Pasta Roni



79¢
4.3 to 7.2 oz.

6 to 10 ct.

Quaker Granola Bars

\$1.99

Geisha Pineapple



79¢
20 oz. Can

16 oz. Western Family
Buttertop Bread

99¢

Western Family Orange Juice



\$1.79
64 oz. Chilled

34.5 to 39 oz.
MJB Coffee

\$5.99

Chex Mix



\$1.39
8.75 oz. Select Varieties

12 ct. Western Family
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Annual Flower Plants

12 ct. tray:
\$12.99

99¢
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Small Pony Packs

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\$4.29
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3 Cu. Ft. Bag

Bark & Steer Compost

\$2.49
bag

1.5 cu. ft. Bag

Peat Moss

\$3.39
bag

1 cu. ft.

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