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Mayor's appointment rejected

New Homedale Mayor Hap Duryee's appointment to replace himself on the council was rejected two to one during a meeting held last week. Now another meeting will be held on May 5 to make another attempt to replace the one lone seat on the council.

Duryee nominated former councilperson Lois Hart, but councilmen Kevin Barlow and Charlie Garrison rejected the nomination, which will now force the mayor to call a special meeting to attempt another nomination.

Duryee told City Clerk Pam Dugger to add another nomination to the next council meeting agenda. Garrison informed the council that per Idaho Code 50-205, if another nomination was not made within 10 days, the council would be able to make its own nomination.

Idaho Code 50-205 "refusal to confirm appointments-vacancies," states that if the council refuses to confirm any nomination, the mayor will within 10 days, nominate another person. "If the mayor fails to make another nomination for the same office within 10 days after the

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Spring is in the air

Warming days and periodic moisture have brought spring flowers to bloom around the area. This week temperatures are projected to remain in the upper 60s to lower 70s with night time temperatures ranging in the 40s. Periods of rain are expected throughout the week, but clearing by the weekend.

Sales tax rate increase takes effect May 1

Starting tomorrow (Thursday) consumers in Idaho will pay an additional penny on the dollar to the state in the form of a sales tax increase.

Gov. Kempthorne last week signed into law a bill increasing the state sales tax from 5 percent to 6 percent for a two-year period

effective May 1, 2003. The law also changes the use tax rate to 6 percent on items first used in Idaho on or after May 1, if sales tax was not paid when the item was purchased and no exemption applies. Sellers must collect sales tax at the rate of 6 percent starting May 1.

Information about Idaho's

new 6 percent sales and use tax rate is available on the Idaho State Tax Commission's Web site at <http://www2.state.id.us/tax> or on the state of Idaho's home page at <http://www.state.id.us> Click on the "New Sales/Use Tax Rate!" link on either site to find a

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Antique cars and tractors to be shown Saturday

The eighth annual Homedale Cruise-In car rally is planned for Saturday at the Homedale City Park. Adding to the many antique vehicles that will be traveling to the city will also be the eighth annual Treasure Valley Antique Power Association's tractor pull sponsored by Homedale Drive-In and Pruett Tire Center.

Antique tractors will begin pulling at 1 p.m. at the beet dump across from the high school parking lot. The admission is free and a horse drawn buggy will be available to transport people to and from the car rally and tractor pull.

The car rally will begin with a registration of cars at 9 a.m. at the 44 Quik Stop off the Middleton Exit of the freeway near Caldwell. This year's event will be a bit different than from years past, coordinator Gary Marostica of Heap Herders of Idaho told the Homedale Chamber of Commerce last week.

This year's rally will be a timed event instead of the usual observation run. Details of the contest will be available at the registration destination.

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Sandoval named Farmer of the Year

Owyhee Soil Conservation District named Leo Sandoval as Farmer of the Year last week for his efforts to conserve and restore the natural resources on the land he farms near Succor Creek near Homedale.

Chairman Charles Chadez said that shortly after Sandoval's name was mentioned as a possible candidate for the honor, the district board voted unanimously to honor him. Sandoval farms ground owned and operated by Takasugi Seed Farms.

"There is no doubt that his support of the Homedale School Wetland Project was paramount to its success," Chadez explained. "He volunteered many hours supplying water to the wetland to assure a healthy plant population. However, it was his suggestions as

to how to improve the efficiency of the wetland, its operation and maintenance, and its value to the education of students that increased the value of the project far beyond expectations."

Chadez stated that Sandoval has been practicing best management practices for decades. The use of filter strips, PAM (polyacrilamide), sediment control basins, residue management practices, straw mulching and conservation crop rotation are a few examples. "He has shown a willingness to try new and innovative practices as well, such as cut-back surge systems," Chadez continued.

Sandoval will be working with Julie Phelps, NRCS Conservation Planning Technician this summer to

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Pete Sinclair, District Conservationist, Rosa Sandoval, Leo Sandoval and Charles Chadez, Chairman Owyhee Soil Conservation District.



Breaking ground
Engineers, school district administrators and kitchen personnel gathered Friday afternoon for a groundbreaking ceremony for the new kitchen to be built in the Marsing School District. Pictured are from left to right, Mary Blackstock, kitchen, Chuck Stella, high school principal, David Inek, board member, Joe Usable, chairman of school board, John Inek, board member, Joseph Inek, John's grandson, Ron Hopkins, school district superintendent, Bill Hood, project manager, Sharon Engle, food service, Tanya Hughes, food service, Rick Gibbs, middle school principal, Charolette Natale, food service and Paul Tjelta, Design West.

MSD begins construction on new kitchen facility

Marsing school district administrators, kitchen personnel and engineers from Design West scooped shovels of dirt Friday in a ground breaking ceremony for a new kitchen/cafeteria and high school renovation project that will begin this summer.

The project for the district includes a 12,140 square foot free standing kitchen and cafeteria building and 11,330 square foot of renovated space within the high school and elementary school.

The new cafeteria is a multipurpose space with a 1,200 sq. ft. stage and will serve the elementary, middle and high school as well as be capable of accommodating community functions.

Renovation in the high school will provide five additional classrooms and a multipurpose room. Marsing's current cafeteria will become a multipurpose room for athletics and assemblies.

Design West will continue construction throughout the summer and has projected a December date of competition. The project will cost an estimated \$1.5 million.

Weekend accidents send three to local hospitals

Two unrelated accidents sent three people to local hospitals from the county this last weekend. One accident involved an all terrain vehicle and the other a motorcycle.

Owyhee County dispatchers received a call from Elmore County who reported that they had received an emergency call of a serious ATV accident on Silver City Road Saturday at approximately 2:48 p.m.

Reports show Melba QRU and Marsing Ambulance was dispatched to the scene of an ATV rollover with possible internal injuries.

Kenneth Meacham, 45 of Meridian was transported by ambulance to Mercy Medical Center where he was treated and later released.

On Sunday at approximately 12:14 p.m., Marsing ambulance responded to a motorcycle accident involving a Meridian couple who were riding in a "poker run" and crashed near mile post 7 on Highway 78.

Reports show that Nicholas Picciotti, 43 and his wife Karla, 32 were injured when they missed a curve and went over an embankment. Nicholas was transported by ambulance to Mercy Medical Center in Nampa with leg injuries and his wife was transported by air ambulance to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. Neither were wearing helmets.

P&Z commissioner recovering from motorcycle crash

Marsing Planning and Zoning Commissioner Robert Baczik, 53, remains in a Boise hospital this week after being seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on Map Rock Road in Canyon County on Easter Sunday.

Baczik was taken by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus where they admitted him to the intensive care unit with head injuries for several days. Bud Ambeau, a friend of Baczik's said Thursday that the commissioner had been out on a Sunday afternoon ride when he met some friends. He said the group was traveling on Map Rock Road when Baczik lost control of his bike causing him

to crash.

Ambeau said he visited Baczik at the hospital on Tuesday and said he had four broken ribs, a head laceration and injuries to his kidney.

Al Showalter, from Canyon County Sheriff's Office said Baczik was the second person to crash a motorcycle in nearly the same spot on April 20. He said earlier in the day another man wrecked a motorcycle, but he was not seriously injured and refused treatment.

Showalter said Baczik was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident and he said no citations were issued.



Robert Baczik

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Mayor refutes bankruptcy rumors

Homedale Mayor Hap Duryee addressed rumors of a bankrupt city during a council meeting last week saying the city is not broke, but far from it.

“There have been an awful lot of rumor over the last week or so that the council’s spending of the city’s monies and that we are on the verge of being broke,” Duryee reported to the council Thursday. “I have the bank statements from the two banks we have from March 31 of 2003. In the Zion’s Bank we had \$92,495 and in U.S. Bank we had \$33,037. Also the deposits for the month of April are \$101,962. With that in mind, we have had a lot of big spending this year. We had a two million-dollar plus budget this year. We have money in the bank that is available.”

Duryee said he did not know where the rumors were coming from, but he said the people of the city do not need to worry, the city is not going broke and the city government is handling its funds properly.

“We just finished our city audit and it is to my understanding that the auditor had one concern and that was with the parks. We knew that was coming. Parks and rec. are a high cost item. They don’t make any money. Other than that on the audit report that is the only thing that I know of at this time that was of concern to the auditor.”

Homedale Public Library to hold annual book sale

The spring book sale to benefit the Homedale Public Library will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A wide variety of used books will be sold for \$1 per pound and will include hardbacks and paperback books. All types of fiction and nonfiction books will be available.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the library. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Avenue in Homedale.

MHS accepts second session driver's ed applications

Marsing High School has openings available for the second session of driver's education and applications will be accepted through May 16 for students wishing to take classes.

The second session begins on June 2 and continues through July 11. A parents' meeting will be held May 30 from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The class costs \$87 per session for in-district students and \$97 for out of district students. The first session began on April 14 and will continue until May 23rd.

Class times for the second session are from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Permits are available from a local Department of Motor Vehicles office.

For more information contact Marsing High School at 896-4111, ext. 297.

NRC meeting postponed

The May meeting of the Natural Resources meeting that was originally planned for May 6 has been postponed until May 8. The group will meet at the normal time of 7:30 p.m. in the small courtroom at the Murphy Courthouse.

The agenda for this month's meeting will consist of a presentation by the Owyhee Initiative Work Group with time for discussion, questions and answers.

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Classics
Hundreds of people attended last year's Homedale Cruise-In Car Rally and Tractor Pull at the City Park. This year coordinators say should be bigger than last year with more cars entered in the event. (File photo.)

✓ Antiques

Dash plaques will be given for all registered entries. Entry fee is \$10 for the rally and to show a car. A trophy will be given of the highest club participation and a special jacket will be given to the overall winner. Fitted jackets will be given to the 10 percent of the drivers who have the closest time and a 50/50 raffle with be held during the wait. The chamber will serve food.

The chamber and the Heap Herders of Idaho sponsor the event. Over 85 vehicles entered into the event last year with Mike Parker winning the observation run.

✓ Sales tax

question and answer section that deals with the rate increase. The link also leads to a new 6 percent rate bracket chart, which is designed to help retailers determine how much tax to charge on sales. Retailers and others with questions about the sales and use tax rate increase can also call the Tax Commission at 334-7660 in the Boise area or toll free at 1-800-972-7660. As a convenience to taxpayers, sales tax specialists will be on hand to answer the phones on Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. MDT.

✓ Mayor's

rejection of a nominee, the city council shall appoint a suitable person to fill the office during the term."

"We have a short period of time to fill the position," Duryee said following the meeting Thursday evening. "We have three qualified individuals who are interested in the position, but I felt that since we have such a short time before the election and with the budget coming up Lois would be best suited for the job."

Garrison said following the meeting that he rejected Hart's nomination because he feels the council should make the decision as a whole.

"I think we need to agree completely who is going to fill the vacancy," Garrison explained. "The mayor comes to us with an appointment and we are the ones who agree to that appointment. I will only say that we as a council need to agree completely about who will be the next councilman. I don't care if this goes until the vote in November. We all need to agree."

Duryee said narrowing the appointment to one person was a very difficult process. He said he would still like the community to know that if anyone else is interested in the council seat, they should contact him before the next meeting.

"I felt that Lois was a good candidate because she is experienced in the process," Duryee explained. "We have budget coming up and an election and she voiced interest. We will keep doing this process until we come up with an appropriate candidate."

Duryee said two additional Homedale residents have voiced interest in the council position. They are Steve Schultz and Dave Downum. Downum is currently a planning and zoning commissioner for the city.

Schultz said Friday that the reason he hopes to be appointed to the council is to be a part of the change and new growth in the city.

"I feel a rush of citizen patriotism," Schultz said. "Citizen involvement. I have seen it all around us for about a year now and the people are wanting to progress forward with all of the new development downtown and people wanting to spruce up their property and cleaning up vacant lots. I feel a strong sense of public involvement. I feel there is some very positive opportunity for growth in the city and I would like to be a part of that."

Schultz said he has spoken

to many business owners in the city and he said he feels many of those people do not feel the present council is considering t h e i r thoughts.

"I want to be part of the change and I think the people will see a change in the city government," Schultz continued. "Basically a few weeks ago during a council meeting, I told everyone that I



Steve Schultz



Dave Downum

was pro-business and I think a lot of the people in the community feel like they are being neglected. So many of them want to be involved in the community and be a part of the progress, but most of those people live outside of the city limits. Basically they have a hard time getting their voices heard and they are feeling very frustrated by this. I feel the business part of the community is the core and the life blood of our community."

Downum was appointed to the planning and zoning approximately six months ago and said he thought very hard as to whether he wanted to be a part of the council. He said he attended several meetings and when the opening came about in March, he decided to apply.

"I would like to be a voice in the process," Downum said. "I am not trying for a council seat with an agenda. I am going into this with an open mind. I can't go into it saying I am going to change this or I am going to change that. I dislike a politician who goes in making promises and eventually finds he can't keep them. Until I sit on the council and talk to the

other councilmen I won't make a promise about any changes.

"I think anyone who has a concern about the city business should attend the meetings and tell the council what they want. I want to be involved in the growth of the city."

✓ Farmer

seek funding for a pilot project involving a test plot for buried drip irrigation. He is also involved in working with RC &D, Rural Conservation and Development, in using a new product called Soil Lock.

The product has been mixed with seed and soil around the study area at Homedale Middle School. The product, when irrigated by last fall's and this spring's rains, will swell hundreds of times its size, encapsulating water and fertilizers. When the rains stop, and the sun comes out and dries the soil, the product will continue to supply water to the seedlings to help them become established.

Once established, the drought tolerant grasses will provide wildlife habitat, weed suppression, protection against wind erosion, protect new tree plantings, and provide a natural seating area for students visiting the site.

"It is an honor to present our annual Conservation of the Year Award to Mr. Sandoval and we look forward to a continued partnership with him," Chadez concluded.

Rimrock Seniors to hold sale

The Rimrock Senior Citizen's Center will hold its annual garage sale on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The center is located at 525 Main Street in Grand View.

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Heroes’ banner greets travelers

Travelers driving down US Highway 95 will now be greeted at the entrance of the City of Homedale by a sign honoring the men and women of Homedale who are fighting the war on terrorism in Iraq.

Lori Maupin and Lori Davies came up with an idea of how to honor the military personnel who are living in the Homedale area. Mark Jolley, Allied Signs, helped the duo bring their idea into a reality by donating much of the work. Ken Bahem from Ken’s Tent and Canvas donated the labor and material the duo would need for the sign.

The three foot by 14 foot sign is stretched across two poles at the entrance of the city near the Snake River bridge and carries all of the names Maupin and Davies could trace of military personnel in or involved in the war on terrorism in Iraq.

“We wanted some way to let people know how many military people this small community really has active in the war,” Maupin said. “We wanted to honor them and let them know how proud of them this city is.”

Included on the sign are: Ssgt. Johnny Ford, Sgt. John R. Cook, Lcpl. Doug Simmons, Msgt. Eldon Sheets, Pfc. Jason L. Rudd, Lt. Michael R. Mansidor, Smsgt. Robert C. Hartinoll, Lt. Alyssa Aarhous Syme, Ssgt. Eric Bauer, Eo2. Sam Siebert, Lcpl. Eric Pearson, Pfc. Kenny Overton and Lt. Chris George.

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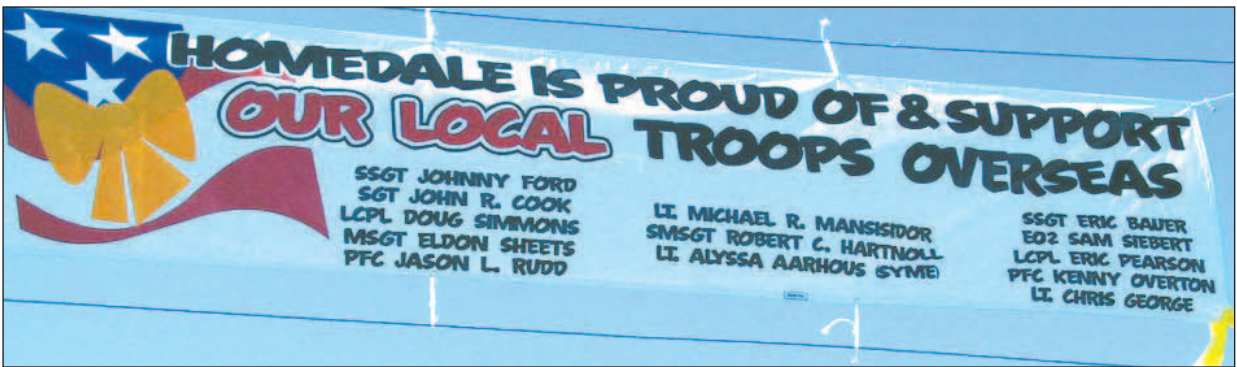
“We tried to get everyone we could,” Maupin explained. “I hope we did not miss anyone, if we were not contacted we could not include their name. If we did miss anyone we deeply apologize.”

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Smorgasbord totals announced

The final numbers of this year’s annual International Smorgasbord were announced last week and totals are slightly higher than last year.

Total earnings for the event after the bills were paid was \$10,894.95. Each school will get approximately \$3,300 for extra equipment or supplies.

This year’s coordinator Teresa Troxel said the Smorgasbord committee decided to move next year’s event up by one week to Feb. 7th due to Valentines Day.

Troxel said the principals of the schools have entered requests for how they would like to spend their allotted money.

Elementary school principal Scott Freeby requested a reader board sign and to put the rest of the money in a fund for playground equipment.

The middle school has requested gym equipment, supplies for posters and visual aids, a die cut machine, a thesaurus, bulletin board, computer games, purchase supplies for the monthly reading night, student subscriptions for a magazine and a display case for the hallway.

Mike Williams from the high school requested a computer, digital camera, reference library for Hispanic America, wireless microphone system and two way radios for the high school campus.

Troxel said she would like to thank everyone who was involved in this year’s event. She said that next year’s coordinator will be Clint and Sherry Romriell.

Wilson Butte 4-H elects new officers

By Dusty Krivanec

The Wilson Butte 4-H Club elected new officers for the year of 2003 recently. Tyler Blackstock was elected president, Chelsea Thomure, vice-president, Michel Davidson, secretary, Sammie Bass, treasurer, Dusty Krivanec, club reporter, Josh Prow, Sargent of Arms, Elizabeth Gramps, Kate and Tyler Blackstock scrapbook.

The club held a large yard sale on April 26 at the Marsing gym parking lot, near the Snake River Mart. The club donated 20 percent of the money raised to the Owyhee Health and Rehab Center in Homedale so they may purchase a new hairdresser’s chair and some things to help them with their beauty salon.

The club held a meeting on April 14 to discuss up coming news and old news. A pizza party was held on April 4.

The upcoming business discussed was a 4-H meeting and a trip to Wilson Butte Cemetery to clean up weeds and trash on May 10. The event will count as 4-H members’ community service project. It will be entered in the Members’ record book for this year’s fair at the Owyhee County Fair Grounds in Homedale.

The next 4-H meeting is on May 10 and will include demonstrations and practicing the demonstrations. Kate Blackstock gave a demonstration on how to do a demonstration.

Club leader is Mary Blackstock, swine leader is Chuck Krivanec, sheep leader is Mary Blackstock, horse leader is Judy Moos, beef leader is Bob and Deana Bass and dairy leader is Cindy Floyd.

Leaders said last week that donations are still being accepted for the yard sale.

Obituary

Georgia Christine Covey

Georgia Christine Covey of Florence, Oregon and formally of Marsing, Idaho died April 11, 2003 at the age of 69 due to a massive heart attack.

She was born July 31, 1933 to George and Agnes Petersen in Harvey Illinois. They moved to California when she was 15 years old. She married Charles Covey and had 3 children. She is survived by her children: Chuck Covey of Marsing, Lori Myers of Marsing and David Covey of Sacramento, California. Her grandchildren: Lonnie Covey of Coos Bay, Oregon, Chris and Chaz Covey of Marsing and Robert and Luke Myers of Marsing. Also her very dear friend Edie Lemos of Florence, Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother and sister. She will be missed by many friends in Marsing and new friends in Florence.

Her passing will leave a void in all our lives forever.



Cultures celebrated by local children

The Multicultural Committee at Marsing Elementary School have been working for many months on planning this year’s Multicultural Celebration which will be held at the school on Friday.

Mid-high and elementary school students will be displaying research projects on cultures throughout the world and from their own cultures within their family and communities. Food, auction items, raffles and a talent show will be held during the evening event which will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Many students have auditioned to dance, sing or play an instrument for the show which will begin at 7 p.m.

Open house to be held for Melba TRHS clinic

Terry Reilly Health Services will hold an open house at its newly constructed Melba Clinic on May 4 from 2-4 p.m.

The 3,500 square foot western style facility will provide both primary care medical and dental services on a sliding fee basis with discounts tied to family income levels.

The clinic is located at 150 2nd Avenue in Melba and the city’s mayor and other community leaders in the building and funding of the clinic will be on hand to make speeches. Free refreshments, door prizes and an opportunity to meet the staff will be available.

In a statement released by TRHS last week, it said for the past ten months, TRHS has been operating its Melba Clinic in a small rented facility. The entire community of Melba has contributed in various important ways to make the new clinic possible. A federal grant is what enabled TRHS to consider setting up its fifth medical and third dental clinic in its system of services.



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FROM THE OLD

40’s Photo album

Johnston’s Bar, Idaho Avenue, Homedale

Homedale parents plan final graduation meeting

Parents who have been planning the graduation party for the senior class of Homedale High School will hold their final meeting on Sunday in the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

All parents, even if they have not been able to attend prior meetings, are urged to attend and help out with the final arrangements for this year’s event.

The committee said due to many generous community member, faculty and parents who participated in this year’s senior versus faculty basketball game, the senior class has raised enough money to fund what should be a memorable closing to the senior class of Homedale High School.

The class is planning a trip to Lagoon, which they have also raised enough funds to cover the cost of all who are planning to attend.

Bottled Trojan water is still available by calling Randee Garrett at 337-3527.

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SITA students win in VICA competition

Six students from Southwest Idaho Technical Academy won awards at the Idaho State Skills USA-VICA Competition that was held earlier this month.

The Skills USA Competition is the showcase for the best career and technical students in Idaho. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels. Southwest Idaho Technical Academy has the two first place students this year who qualify to continue onto the national competition.

The philosophy of the competition is to reward students for excellence, to involve industry in directly evaluating student performance and to keep training relevant to employers' needs.

In Diesel Mechanics, the following students won: Jeff Roeser first place from Marsing High School, Toby Meade second place from Marsing High School, and Chance Armstrong third place from Homedale High School.

Roeser will have the opportunity to travel to Kansas City, Missouri to compete at the National VICA competition on June 23-27.

In Health Professions, the following students won: first place Michelle Davison from Homedale High School, second place Elizabeth Villanueva from Homedale High School, and third place LeAnna Rankin from Centerpoint High School.

Diesel Equipment Technology Competition consisted of 14 stations test the

contestant: basic engine, troubleshooting engines, electrical-electronics, general shop skills, chassis, transmissions, carriers, job interview skills, hydraulic systems, vehicle inspection, fundamental failure analysis, brake systems, air-conditioning and a written test.

The health occupations professional portfolio recognize students for their successful development of an employment portfolio and to evaluate the ability of an individual to present himself/herself to an employer using effective communication skills. It is a two-part contest judged on the portfolio submitted and on the contestant's live presentation.

Students competing in the nurse assisting contest are required to demonstrate knowledge and skill in performing patient care procedures representative of the general areas of competence required in nurse assisting, including CPR. These include the ability to use and identify equipment; manipulate medical materials in the taking of blood pressure, temperature, pulse, respiration, height, weight; test urine for sugar and acetone; and apply acuwrap to an ankle.

Southwest Idaho Technical Academy is the Professional-Technical School that serves Homedale, Notus, Marsing, Parma and Wilder School Districts. SiTech is a division of Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA).

The Health Professions

division of Cossa-Sitech announces three state VICA skills winners: gold medal winner, Michelle Davison, and silver medal winner, Elizabeth Villanueva, both from Homedale H.S., and bronze medal winner, LeAnna Rankin, from Centerpoint. The Gold medal winner, Michelle Davison is eligible to compete in the National VICA Skills competition in Kansas City, Missouri this spring. She will be accompanied by her instructor, Cathy Little.

The Health Profession high school students have passed their skills testing and have taken and passed the national CNA exam. They will receive their certificates and awards during their graduation at the Kaley Center, Tuesday, May 13, 2003.

In addition to the medal winners, students are: Homedale's Danielle Felty, Isabel Molinero, Kimber Nauman, Kristen Sotka, and Danielle Walker; Parma's Nydia Banda, Terra Hittle, Cash Irish, Stacey Nelson, and Dawn Rynearson; Centerpoint's Krystle Pettit, and Marsing's Ashlee Nielson.

The program requires students to complete a state curriculum of specified skills, clinical hours, and basic medical knowledge. With their certificates and basic experience the students are "job ready" when they graduate. Health Professions is one of the technical programs offered by Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency-Southwest Idaho Technical Academy at six of the area High Schools.



VICA winners

Left to right: Liz Villanueva, Michelle Davison, LeAnna Rankin



VICA winners

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Landowners request commissioner be disqualified

A motion, filed by the landowners of a property currently under review for road rights-of-way to disqualify Owyhee County Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Hal Tolmie from participating in the decision as to the status of the Poison Creek Road, was denied by commissioners Chris Salove and Dick Reynolds last week due to unfounded evidence.

Mark and Jan Anglin filed the motion based on an affidavit of Deputy Jim Bish who stated that on the morning of the hearing on the Poison Creek Road in February, Bish had heard a conversation with Tolmie and a small group of people at a service station in Homedale. Bish testified at a hearing held on April 14, that Tolmie, "in substance" had said he was on his way to Murphy

to open a road. Since the issue to be raised at the hearing was whether the Poison Creek Road is a public or a private road, the Anglins challenged the ability of the commissioner to participate in the decision.

Tolmie testified at the April hearing that he stopped at a service station in Homedale to buy gas on his way to the hearing in Murphy. He stated that he had a discussion with a small group of people at the station and said when a person asked him where he was going, he stated: "I say's I'm going to Murphy. We are having a hearing on the, I think on the Poison Creek Road." Tolmie denied ever stating he was going to "open the road" saying "I would never have said I was going to open the road because I know I don't have the authority to do so. I

might have said I still consider it a public road, I've always considered it a public road."

In a statement released by the board Monday, the board stated that the evidence did not show that Commissioner Tolmie had committed any action or made any statement which would show the frame

of mind that would justify disqualification.

"From the testimony presented in this case, the Board also finds that it would not be reasonable for any party or any member of the public to form the impression that Commissioner Tolmie was biased, or is biased, and unable

to render a fair vote in the decision making process. Neither of the Anglins testified that such was their belief. Deputy Bish did not testify that such was his belief. He even stated that Commissioner Tolmie never demonstrated favoritism," the statement continued.

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Homedale Trojan Kelsi Haylett (back) clears the hurdles with track athletes from Nampa Christian, Parma and Marsing.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
APRIL 14, 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, Jim Desmond, & Kaye Kelly Breach.

Commissioner Salove made a motion to amend the agenda to include an application for tax exempt property taxes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Reynolds.

Barbara Wright came before the Board requesting a 6 month probationary period raise for a Deputy Treasurer. The Board approved a raise from a Step 6 Grade A to a Grade B.

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion to approve a request for a subpoena to be issued at the request of Fred Grant. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Salove.

Brett Endicott presented an application for property tax exemption on taxes for Northwest District Bible Missionary Church in Homedale. The Board approved the application.

Fred Grant reported to the Board the status on the Owyhee Initiative.

Chad Hyslop and Simon Bell from US Ecology Idaho invited the

Board to the wastesite to view the new cell currently under construction.

Gary Aman met with the Board on the bids for the new CAD system they will need for 911. They will be published on 4/21 and 4/28.

The Board moved to approve a 6 month probationary raise for the Planning & Zoning Deputy. She was approved for a Step 4 Grade B. The Board took the Hearing on a Motion under advisement. A written decision will be made at the next Board meeting.

Executive Session was called at 3:40 discussion was held. No decision was made.

Doris Jewett from Probation met with the Board for approval of a grant. The Board approved the grant which will pay the salary for a person to administer aid to victims of crime.

The Board convened as The Board of Equalization. There was no business. The Board of Equalization adjourned.

The Board discussed subbasin assessments and project planning for the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program with Jerry Hoagland of the Owyhee Watershed Council and Tom Daly of the Northwest Power Planning Council.

Commissioner Salove moved to approve the Board Minutes for April 4, Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion.

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
4/30/03

Homedale girls place second in Parma Invitational

Jordan Valley takes home a gold

Homedale's Kelsi Haylett helped lead the Trojan's girls track team to a second place finish with 96 points at the Parma Invitational last week behind Emmett at 138 points by placing first in three events. The senior athlete finished the 100-meter in 12.73, the 100 hurdle in 15.74 and the 300 in 46.15.

The boys' team placed seventh with 36 points behind Melba, 46, Nyssa, 49, Nampa Christian 60, Ontario, 62, Parma, 89 and Emmett in first place with 114.

Pat Conrow was the only athlete for the Jordan Valley Mustangs to take home a medal placing first in the discus by throwing 135-11.5 feet.

Nampa Christian's girls' team followed Homedale in third place with 67. Ontario followed in fourth with 56 and

Marsing is fifth with 53.

For the Trojans, Jessica Stimmel took first place in the long jump at 16-6 and in the triple jump with 33-7. The



Amaia Larzelier in the pole vault at the Parma High track and field invitational.

Homedale girl's team also won a first place medal for the 4x100 relay.

T.J. Martinat placed fourth for the Trojans in the 1600 run with a time of 6:04 and ran a 13:32 in the 3200. The 4x200 team took a second place finish and placed third in the medley.

Taci Morris finished in third place in the triple jump with 31-8 and teammate Liz Villanueva placed third in the pole vault with eight feet.

On the boys' team, Kevin Almanza placed fourth in the 3200 with 10:50 and Nick Antonucci placed fifth in the 300 with 44:57.

On the relay teams, the Trojans placed second in the medley with 3:56 and fifth in the 4x200 with 1:38.5.

Shawn Gibbs placed third in the pole vault with 12-6, Clay Haylett finished third in the long jump with 18-9.5 and Austin Gluch placed third in the high jump with 5-10 feet.

Lady Huskies garner second spot in NP tourney

Huskies finish track week in Parma

The Marsing Huskies girls track team placed in the top six with 11 winners during last week's New Plymouth Invitational sending them into a second place finish for the girls team scores behind Fruitland. The girls finished the week in Parma placing fifth with 53 points.

At New Plymouth, the Lady Huskies scored 79 points, a

mere three points behind Fruitland at 82 and ahead of New Plymouth who scored a 76. The boys' team finished in ninth place with 17 points and seven placers in the top six in New Plymouth and finished 10th in Parma placing four in the top five.

In the field events, Amanda Stewart placed second in the discus throwing 114-2 feet and in the shot put throwing 33-11 feet. Amie Vanek won a gold in the pole vault with eight feet six inches and teammate MJ

Usabel placed third with seven feet six inches.

Breanna Chadez won first place in the high jump at five feet even ahead of Stewart who jumped four foot 10 inches.

In the running events, the 4x400 team won first place with 4:42 ahead of Council in second with 4:47. The 4x200 team finished third with 1:54.42 behind Salmon at 1:58.32 in second and Melba in first at 1:58.12.

Vanek took a second place finish in the 100 hurdles with 17.4 ahead of Cole Valley Christian and teammate Eva Smith who finished in fourth place with 18.7. Jamie Lynde placed sixth in the 200 meter with 28.48.

In Parma, Vanek placed second in the 100 hurdle with 17.25 behind Homedale's Kelsi Haylett who finished with 15.74. Vanek also placed first in the pole vault with another eight feet six inches vault.

Stewart placed second in the shot put throwing 34 feet and fifth in the triple jump with 30 and one half.

The Marsing relay team of Lynde, Vanek, Usabel and Chadez won third place in the 4x200 with a time of 1:55 and placed fifth in the 4x400.

The boys team finished in Parma with a score of 10 and won fifth place in the 4x400, 3:49 and in the medley with 4:01. Perry Gibson placed fourth with 11-6 feet in the

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Marsing Husky Perry Gibson pulls ahead of Homedale Trojan Josh Brown in the 110 meter hurdles during last week's Parma Track and Field Invitational.



Homedale catcher Jake Fernstrom is shown seconds before the collision with a McCall player at home plate. Fernstrom made the out at home from a bullet thrown by right fielder Anthony Anderson. Homedale defeated McCall, 6-4. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

✓ Lady Huskies ...



Chris Covey clears the high jump during the Parma Invitational last week.

pole vault and Kirby Cook placed fifth in the shot put with 45-4 feet.

In New Plymouth, Cook placed sixth in the 400 with 56.03 and Mathew Berends placed fifth in the 800 with 2:16.52 in the running events. The Marsing team of Gibson, Jamison Price, Berends, Cook and Jarel Remick placed fourth in the 4x400.

On the field, Remick placed sixth in the triple jump with 37-4, Gibson placed fourth in the pole vault with 11 feet and Cook placed fourth in the shot put with 43-6.



Homedale pitcher Matt Nauman gets the signal from the catcher as a McCall runner leads off at third. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojans knock off Vandals 6-4

The Homedale Trojans scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to knock off the McCall/Donnelly Vandals Tuesday 6-4 in a 2A WIC baseball game in Homedale.

Michael Shenk started things out with a two out single. Teammate Cole Cooper followed with an RBI double added with Brandon Hathhorn's RBI single and

Jake Ferstrom's final run on a McCall error secured the game. Cole Cooper finished with two doubles and three hits.

Pitcher Matt Nauman picked up the win in relief for the Trojans who are now 13-3 overall and 5-3 in conference.

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School menu

May 1-7 2003

Marsing

Thur. May 1: Sloppy Jo sandwich, fruited jello, fresh veggie sticks, variety milk, burrito w/fixings, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Friday May 2: Chicken nuggets and sauce, fruit variety, fresh veggie sticks, maple bar, variety milk, assorted sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Mon. May 5: Red Baron pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/ dressing , variety milk, rib-b-que on a bun, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Tues. May 6: Belgium waffles w/ strawberries and cream, scrambled eggs, ham, variety milk, all American hamburger, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Wed. May 7: Taco w/fixings, refried beans and cheese, fruit variety, variety milk, Caesar

chicken wrap, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Homedale Elementary

Thur. May 1: Chicken nuggets or beef nuggets, broccoli, peaches, cinnamon roll, choice of milk.

Friday May 2: Pizza or pop corn chicken, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, choice of milk.

Mon. May 5: Chicken taquitos, spanish rice, refried beans and chips, pears, gingerbread pigs, choice of milk.

Tues. May 6: Chicken fillet or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit crisp, choice of milk.

Wed. May 7: Hamburger/bun or fish patty/bun, fries/tots, apricots, cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Thur. May 1: Burrito or hot pocket, vegetable, fruit, dessert, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Friday May 2: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, choice of milk.

Mon. May 5: Teriyaki beef or chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, fruit, churro, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Tues. May 6: Sloppy Jo or weiner wrap, green beans, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Wed. May 7: Popcorn chicken or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Thur. May 1: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Friday May 2: Chicken taco or rib-b-que/bun, corn fruit, choice of milk.

Mon. May 5: Pizza or nacho bar, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Tues. May 6: Beef nuggets or popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll, choice of milk.

Wed. May 7: Lasagna or burrito, French bread, salad, fruit, choice of milk.

NP and Parma stop Huskies

New Plymouth's Adam Shockley threw his first ever no-hitter and the Pilgrims collected 15 hits as they cruised to a 18-0 five-inning win at home against Marsing in a Western Idaho Conference game Thursday. The loss came after a heartbreaking 10-7 loss to Parma on Tuesday.

Shockley struck out 10 and walked one and did not show any ill effects from a delayed start to the game, which was pushed back because of rain and lightning.

The Pilgrims' Royal Jensen hit a home run and a triple and drove in five runs. Kyle Hawker went 3-for-4 with a double and three RBIs. Shockley knocked in three runs and Dustin Shaver added two RBIs.


Parma improved to 11-6 (6-2 in conference) with a 10-7 victory against Marsing in 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball Tuesday at Marsing High School.

The Panthers jumped out to a 10-7 lead before Marsing scored five runs in the third to pull within one highlighted by sophomore Tyson Nielson's two run double.

Skyler Beard came entered in the fifth to close for Parma and picked up the win.


Beard went 3-for-4 on the night with an RBI.

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Commentary

Editor's notebook

Joe Aman

Compliance with the law may have dispelled rumors

Elsewhere in this issue is an article in which it is reported the new mayor of Homedale refutes rumors that the city is facing bankruptcy.

In his effort to dispell these rumors, the mayor may have dug himself a deeper hole. The mayor said the city has roughly \$228,000, including April deposits, in the banks. On the surface that doesn't seem too good, considering the year is only half over and the city's budget is over two million.



We know the mayor's explanation was not a complete picture of the city's financial condition, so we are not too concerned the about the rumors.

The city could, however, do a lot better job of informing the public about its financial condition simply by complying with the law. The financial statements published last week were incomplete, and, therefore, in violation of the law.

State law requires cities publish quarterly "a full statement of each seperate account, fund or appropriation for the year to date, and balances of the debits and credits belonging thereto, indicating salaries, capital outlay and a percentage comparison to the original appropriation."

Last week the city clerk caused to be published the first quarter report (nearly three months late), and the second quarter report, both of which showed only the expenditures of the funds and the budget percentage.

Had the city complied with the law and disclosed its true financial condition, maybe some of these rumors would not get started.

Farm Bureau

Farm economy needs global trade reform

Over 90 percent of the world's consumers live outside the United States. But export subsidies, tariffs and domestic supports continue to obstruct U.S. agriculture's access to those vital markets.

For example, India maintains a 100 percent tariff on wheat, Korea enforces a 404 percent tariff on corn, Canada sustains a 100 percent tariff on poultry and the European Union pays out 87 percent (\$8 billion per year) of the world's export subsidies compared to three percent (\$100 million per year) in the U.S.

The challenges associated with reforming agricultural trade are huge. There are 145 different economies involved in the current round of World Trade Organization negotiations. They have differing currency exchange rates and political problems associated with the need to abandon traditional government programs. A good recent example is the Mexican government violating the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by blocking dry bean imports. Mexican politicians, saying whatever it takes to get elected, are caving in to constituent pressure during an election season. Sound familiar.

Most nations understand the correlation between having a vibrant agriculture industry and national security. However, the advantages to reforming agricultural trade are obvious. According to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman, reducing trade barriers in developing countries will increase market openness in their own economies and create economic opportunities by encouraging investment, growth and development.

The U.S. proposal for the current round of agricultural trade talks inside the parameters of the WTO are calling for reform in three major areas; market access, export subsidies and domestic supports. Under terms of the WTO Doha Round negotiations launched in November of 2001, WTO members faced a March 31, 2003 deadline for establishing a plan to reach an agreement in agriculture trade. That deadline passed and several nations including the EU and Japan failed to negotiate in good faith. The talks continue in Cancun, Mexico this September.

It's important to know that the U.S. proposal is a package and other countries will have to reduce their trade-distorting subsidies significantly before the U.S. will make any reductions. The 2002 Farm Bill vastly strengthened the U.S. position at the WTO table. If other nations refuse to yield on their trade-distorting subsidies and trade barriers, the Farm Bill includes a system of support that will help most American farmers and ranchers cope with any loss of market-based income. That helps explain why the EU, Australia, Canada and others attempted to lobby against the U.S. Farm Bill last year. It is serving to drag them to the negotiating table.

It's vital that our government continues to fight for trade reform. It's also important for American farmers and ranchers to keep abreast and be involved in the process.

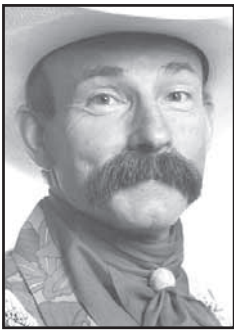
On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

The degeneration of cities

Another big city radio station dropped it's regular agricultural coverage. It's not that the city is not still surrounded by agriculture and serving as the hub for many smaller towns intensely dependent on farming, it is. Nothing has changed outside the city limits.

This city grew to prominence by serving the surrounding community. Grain silos, railroad spurs, shipping yards, implement dealers, banks, an agriculturally strong university and allied industries were drawn to the city to support its strong expanding agricultural base.



It was a burgeoning community that looked outward beyond the edge of town. Like a new business, a new religion or a new country. It placed its faith in growth. It invested in itself and was optimistic about its future. But something happens as towns become cities. It's psychological as well as physical. The independant spirit - help your neighbor - moral obligation to do your part for the benefit of the community is replaced by the herd mentality. As a small fish in a big school, your safety depends on another fish being eaten instead of you.

Instead of looking outward, the city begins to look inward. And it can't help it. Almost every big city has an unhealthy core that is riddled with crime and poverty. It sucks the resources of the community. Instead of investing in the future, that money must be spent trying to fight the eternal flame of self-destruction that seems to be the painful dark heart of big cities.

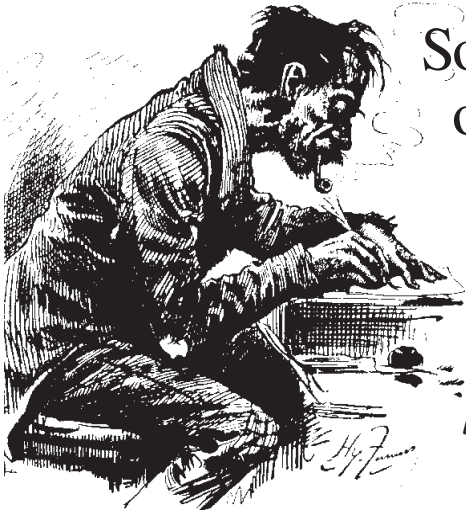
In these cities people walk with their heads down scurrying from one safe haven to another. The radio station has 98 listeners like that, who could care less what the corn futures do, compared to the two people who are producing enough corn for everyone else's cornflakes. The 98 need to hear the sordid details of city crime and politics to count their blessing that for one more day it was another fish that got eaten.

Maybe you can't blame city media for turning their backs on agriculture. It's not relevant to the lives of their readers, listeners and watchers. Abundant safe food is not something they worry about. It is taken for granted.

They worry about their car being stolen, the house being burglarized, their taxes going up, their children's safety and their Mastercard bill.

Nonetheless it is hard to watch a community achieve that critical mass where it no longer looks past the horizon with hope, but turn inward to a life of watching only your next step.

"Burn your cities, save your farms and your cities will grow back as if by magic. Burn your farms, and grass will grow in the streets of every city in America." - Wm Jennings Bryan, 1897.



Something on your mind?

We welcome letters to the editor

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 27, 1978

Subdivision plats ok’d by commission

Murphy. Two subdivision plats were approved by the Owyhee County Commissioners last Monday, when they met in Murphy.

The final plat was approved for the Ponderosa Subdivision west of Homedale, being developed by Boise Cascade.

A preliminary plat was approved for Martin Acres, owned by Roy Martin, Homedale.

Commissioners were advised by the Owyhee County Historical Society the group is seeking a director and preservation officer for the museum and other duties. Information will be released at a later date, however.

\$700,800 city loan approved

Washington. Senator Frank Church announced last week that the Farmers Home Administration has approved a loan of \$700,800 and a grant of \$174,200 to Homedale.

The funding will enable the city to finance a new domestic water system for 780 users, as well as water mains for adequate fire protection.

The loan is to be repaid over 30 years at 5 percent interest, should voters approve the bond. Not date for the election has been set.

Named to UI honoraries

Area students at the University of Idaho, Moscow, were named to membership at the recent Spring Awards assembly. Those tapped for Intercollegiate Knights, men’s service honorary include Perry M. Chadez, freshman agribusiness major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chadez, Homedale; Daniel G. Kohring, sophomore agribusiness major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent G. Kohring, Bruneau. Molly Davis, junior accounting major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Davis, Bruneau, was tapped for Mortarboard, senior women’s honorary.

Clapier to head Marsing student body

Marsing. Student body elections were held in the Marsing High School April 20. Yvonne Clapier was elected student body president. She will be the first female president at the school. Helping Yvonne govern in school year 78-79 will be Barbara Blackstock as vice president, Mary Webb as secretary, Romana Usabel as treasurer and sergeant-of-arms is Rob Bartles. Co-hosts are Cindy Smith and Hal Howard.

‘round Homedale

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waugh have returned from a two weeks vacation during the first two weeks of April. They went to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit Mr. Waugh’s sister, Mrs. Chas Arthur and family. They found 70 miles of blizzard and snow when thy were just out of Tonopah, Nev. Then they went through a sandstorm in the desert. In Sierra Madre, Calif., they called on Mrs. Waugh’s cousin, Mr. James Snyder and family. At San Jose, Calif., the Waughs stopped with John Van Etten, Mrs. Waugh’s brother-in-law. Coming home they had to put chains on to go through a blizzard and snowstorm at Donner Pass, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scherer formerly of Homedale and now from Lesotha, South Africa have been on home leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scherer and other relatives. Mr. Scherer works for the Ministry of Agriculture as a Soil Conservation Engineer.

50 years ago

April 30, 1953

354 votes cast in Homedale Municipal election Tuesday

Harry Frye gathered 172 votes in last Tuesday’s municipal election to become the new mayor of the City of Homedale. Only 354 votes were cast in a rather quiet election, although two candidates appeared on the ballot and a campaign was launched for write-in votes for A. E. “Spud” Murphy.

Opposing Frye was Lester Carter, who received 135 votes. Murphy totaled 47 votes.

Lloyd McLaughlin won the councilman seat from the First Ward beating Sam Buck and A.M. Stansell by a good majority.

Joe Eiguren handily won the councilman seat from the Second Ward, defeating Elmer Frank and Scott L. Smith.

Marsing election is very light

Only thirty-three ballots were cast in Marsing Tuesday to elect an unopposed slate of candidates to the Marsing city board.

Elected were George Baalson, Jesse Hiatt and A. W. LaRue.

Fifty-six votes were cast to defeat a proposed bond issue of sewer system improvement by a vote of 31 for the proposal and 25 opposed. A two-thirds majority was need to carry the bond election.

Rev. Nye speaker at Baccalaureate

Rev. Nye, of the Caldwell First Methodist church, has been chosen to speak at the Baccalaureate services to be held at the high school gym in Homedale, May 17, for the graduating seniors of 1953.

PTA installed officers April 20

The Homedale PTA met April 20 to install the following officers: president, Mrs. John Stephan; vice president, Mrs. Laverne Henderson; secretary, Mrs. Jim Quintana; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Simpson. Each was presented with a carnation corsage.

Open house at grade schools here

Open House will be held at both the old and the new grade schools between the hours of seven and ten p.m. Thursday, May 7. Starting at eight o’clock there will be a program in the new grade school auditorium given by all the grades. The time for the program will be divided equally between the primary, intermediate and upper grades. The rooms can be visited both before the program and afterwards. Exhibits will be up and each teacher will in his or her room to greet the patrons, answer questions and explain any or all part of the work. The Visual Aids room will be open and the equipment we have will be on display. Someone will be on hand to explain and demonstrate its operation.

Boy Scouts have overnight outing

The Boy Scouts left Friday afternoon and returned Saturday noon from an overnight outing to Twin Canyons. Those going were Vernon Kershner, Fred Watterson, Joe Newton, Paul McGinnis, Pat Thompson, Kenny Burton, Denis Brandon, David Wilkins, Jack Aberasturi, Chester Carpenter, Gene Scherer, Gary Henderson, David Salisbury and Robert Moman.

The group was accompanied by Mr. Heideman, who drove them to the canyon. Fred Watterson, reporter.

135 years ago

May 2, 1868

STAGE TO FLINT. Jake Brinkerhoff and Co. are now running a semi-weekly stage to Flint by way of Farmman’s, carrying passengers and freight at low figures. They have purchased an elegant coach, which will be put on the route as soon as the road gets good over the mountains. Daily trips to and from Flint will then be made. The boys have applied for the mail contract from here to

Flint, and they certainly deserve it. The are accommodating and reliable business men, and have labored hard for the public accommodation with but little profit. Jake informs us that men will be put to work immediately shoveling snow out of the road on the Flint Mountain. In about eight days it will be ready for horsemen and for the stage a few days afterwards. Jake and Andy are stirring fellows.

SHOOTING AFFRAY. The latter part of last week a shooting scrape occurred between Dan McClerry, a ranchman on Reynolds Creek, and a man who had been working for him. We have not learned the particulars but understand it as follows: A man, whose name we have not learned, had been working for McClerry, who, not liking the fellow, paid him off and ordered him to leave. An altercation ensued, pistols were drawn and McClerry received a shot in the left arm between the elbow and wrist. The bullet was extracted from the wound, which is painful but not dangerous.

REMOVED. Judge Higbee has removed his law office from near the Lincoln Mill and is now installed upstairs in the Post office building where he will promptly and faithfully attend to all legal business entrusted to his care.

DRUGS. Jos. A. Rupert has just received from San Francisco a large quantity of drugs, medicines, and other things usually kept in a drug store, beside a splendid soda fountain which will soon be put in operation. Joe is a jolly and accommodating fellow, and is determined to furnish nice drinks to Water Tanks and other total obtainers. Will also keep on hand the best cigars than can be had.

EIGHTY-FIVE pack mules from Umatilla unloaded at Ewing Co.’s store. Splendid assortment of groceries, blasting powder, liquors, and the latest style of boots, the finest ever in this market, the latest style of hats and San Francisco clothing selected expressly by Tom Ewing for this market. Another large pack train is expected today. Looks like business. That “truck” in red headed barrels is business itself. Much obliged Jack.

NEW SALOON. J. H. Watson has opened a new saloon next door below Paige and Corwin’s restaurant. Splendid vocal and instrumental music nightly.

GEN. CROOK OUT OF LUCK. We have been permitted the perusal of a private letter from Camp C. F. Smith, written by a gentleman recently in from Camp Harney. It states that Indians have again taken sixty horses from Gen. Crook somewhere on Dunder and Blixen Creek.

Public notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM (CAD)
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

1. **Introduction:** The Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriff of Owyhee County (COUNTY) request written proposals from vendors for a full turnkey, two (2) station, computer aided dispatch (CAD) system.

This request for Proposal (REP) is intended to solicit proposals from qualified CONTRACTORS to provide the CAD system identified herein. All proposals must be submitted in accordance with this Request for Proposal.

The COUNTY’S primary objective in procuring the new system is to enhance officer safety and further expand emergency service resource management in connection with an E911 PSAP. In addition, the COUNTY is interested in a seamless data processing system compatible with their existing Records Management Software.

2. **Deadline for Submission of Proposals:** All responses to the Request for Proposal must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 23, 2003. Proposals received after the designated time and date will be returned unopened.

Please submit one (1) sealed original with four (4) copies of the proposal to the Owyhee County Sheriffs Office, PO Box 128 Murphy, ID 83650. If you have any questions, contact Sheriff Gary Aman at 208-495-1154.

3. **Specifications and Technical Discussion:** Present information to describe the features of the proposed System and how it will meet the overall and specific requirements of the RFP document. At a minimum, it should cover the following:

- a. A detailed list of proposed software and respective capabilities for CAD.
- b. Proposer shall provide information on proposed: minimum hardware and operating system requirements, database management system, applicable software needs,

- ability to interface with existing Computer Arts Inc. ARTS RMS software, and all associated costs.
- c. A description of ability to interface with E9-1-1, State of Idaho ILETS law enforcement data systems, and County’s Geopoint/Geo Lynx GIS data system for mapping.
- 4. **Maintenance Proposal.** It is important that the CAD system be maintained in a timely manner. The Proposer shall explain in detail and include the associated costs for the first year and on-going costs for these services. The explanation should specifically include the following:

- a. Description of onsite or remote services.
- b. Maintenance Agreement Plans available and explain warranties of software and equipment.
- c. Frequency and cost of CAD software updates and/or enhancements
- d. Location of Service facilities
- e. Technical support personnel
- f. Normal response time (maximum two (2) hours)

5. **Miscellaneous:** Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered. Proposals, when submitted must be clearly marked with the name of the project and your company. An Authorized representative of the company named thereon must sign the proposal. Incomplete or faxed submissions will not be considered. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to deny any or all proposals. Vendors may be required to demonstrate their system at the request of Owyhee County Sheriff, Gary Aman. Installation and training shall be at the discretion of Owyhee County Sheriff and shall not be overly disruptive to the normal everyday operation of Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office. General systems specifications can be obtained free of charge by calling Sheriff Gary Aman at 208-495-1154

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY
FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Idaho Code 33-2717A, Eastern Owyhee County Library will be accepting Declaration on Intent for Write-in Candidates for the position of Eastern Owyhee County Library District Trustee. Declarations will be accepted at the library until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2003. Declaration forms are available at the library at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District. One (1) position is available for a Five (5) year term. An election will be held Tuesday, May 27, 2003. For further information contact Kathy L. Chick, Clerk of the Board, 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624

Dated this 17th day of April 2003
Kathy L. Chick
Eastern Owyhee County Library
520 Boise Avenue
Grand View, Idaho 83624
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 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. B y Order of the Board of Directors.
4/23,30/03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. SP03-01835
IN THE DISTRICT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of: THOMAS W. CARSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to SCOTT. E. FOUSER, the personal representative of the estate, or the office of Wiebe and Fouser, P.A., Attorneys at Law, 702 E. Chicago Street, P.O. Box 606, Caldwell, Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, or filed with the Court. Dated this 16th day of April, 2003.

SCOTT E. FOUSER
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 606
Caldwell, Idaho 83606-0606
4/30-5/7,14/03

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
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

CITY OF MARSING QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR SIXTH MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2003						
Fund	Personnel	O and M	Cap. Imp. and Block grant	Law Enforcement	Total	Budget Percent
General	\$7,891.	\$13,201.	—0-	\$34,500.	\$55,592.	41 percent
Road and Street	17,981.	8,228.	2,807.	—0-	29,016.	39 percent
Parks	1,806.	1,372.	—0-	-0-	3,178.	17 percent
P and Z	493.	4,097.	—0-	-0-	4,590.	22 percent
Total	28,171.	26,898.	2,807.	34,500.	92,376.	27 percent
Water	41,553.	18,457.	4,983.	—0-	64,993.	37 percent
Irrigation	—0-	14,943.	1,366.	—0-	16,309.	52 percent
Sanitation	1,665.	25,427.	—0-	-0-	27,092.	54 percent
Sewer	14,151.	17,310.	33,591.	—0-	65,052.	11 percent
Total	57,369.	76,137.	39,940.	—0-	173,446.	20 percent
Total All Funds	\$85,540.	\$103,035.	\$42,747.	\$34,500.	\$265,822.	24 percent
Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed, supporting records of the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular office hours.						
Janice C. Bicandi City Clerk/Treasurer						

Public notices

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO

The date for filing written nomination for the office of Trustee Zone No. 2 has expired and Allen Hays is the only one (1) qualified candidate from Zone No. 2 to submit a declaration of intent.

The statutes governing elections within the said district provide that no election shall be held in the event that no more than one (1) candidate has filed for an office. 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 the election.

If no qualified candidates file a declaration in intent as a write-in candidate before May 6, 2003, no election will be held for Trustee of Zone No. 2 for Homedale Joint School District No. 370.

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District

No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 20, 2003 (if necessary).

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may vote for a zone no. 2 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for period of three years form the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone no. 2.

Trustee Zones No. 2 is more specifically described as follows:

TRUSTEE ZONE 2.Beginning at the intersection of the western district boundary with Succor Creek. East on Succor Creek to Idaho Ave. East on Idaho Ave, to the city limits of Homedale at Johnstone Rd. South on Johnstone Rd. to the point where the city limits depart to the east. Easterly on the city limits to U.S. Highway 95 then south along U.S. Highway 95 to Pioneer Rd. East on Pioneer Rd. and Pioneer Rd. extended east to the Snake River. Southeast on the Snake River to the east district boundary. South along the east district boundary. West along the south district boundary. North along the west district boundary to the beginning.

The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Zone 2: Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho

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 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 12:00 o'clock noon, May 20, 2003. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 22, 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

4/30-5/7/03

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

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:

MARTINA APEL- has filed an application for a conditional use permit to establish residential use for an approximately 4 acre parcel that she owns. Subject parcel is located south of Murphy on Briar Creek Road in Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho
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Reynolds Irrigation District Annual Financial Report As of December 31, 2002

Combined Balance Sheet		Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Equity	
ASSETS		Operating Revenues	
Current Assets		Assessments	133,953
Cash	79,025	Power Production	<u>90,422</u>
Accounts Receivable	93,212	Total Operating Revenues	<u>224,375</u>
Accrued Interest Earned	1,851	Operating Expenses	
Power Production Receivable	<u>10,480</u>	Salaries	18,000
Total Current Assets	<u>184,568</u>	Payroll Taxes ... Ret.	2,634
Fixed Assets		Ditchrider Expense	4,800
Irrigation System	815,473	Gas and Oil	269
Hydro Electric Plant	530,004	Moss ... Weed	10,992
Office Equipment	1,499	Miscellaneous	221
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(261,530)</u>	Depreciation	18,865
Total Fixed Assets	<u>1,085,446</u>		
Other Assets		Office, Publ. ... Legal	3,580
Restricted Investment	<u>36,897</u>	Repairs ... Maint.	3,490
TOTAL ASSETS	1,306,911	Utilities	92,939
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		Taxes/Prop. ... Other	4,272
Current Liabilities		Insurance	<u>18,242</u>
Accrued Interest	709	Total Operating Expenses	<u>178,304</u>
Payroll Taxes Payable	<u>1,137</u>	Operating Income	<u>46,071</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,846</u>	Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
Long Term Liabilities		Interest on Investment	110
Note Payable	<u>94,223</u>	Penalties on Assess.	1,731
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>96,069</u>	Rent	3,800
FUND EQUITY		Patronage Dividend	769
Retained Earnings/Unreserved	1,210,842	Miscellaneous	7,945
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>1,210,842</u>	Interest Expense	<u>(11,721)</u>
TOTAL LIAB. & FUND EQUITY	1,306,911	Total Non-Oper. Rev.(Exp.)	<u>2,634</u>
		Net Income	48,705
		Fund Equity, Beginning	<u>1,162,137</u>
		Fund Equity, Ending	<u>1,210,842</u>
		Total Acreage of District:	2,000
		Total Assessed Acreage:	1,488.37

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Owyhee)

I, Brad R. Huff, Secretary-Treasurer of the Reynolds Irrigation District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the financial operations of the Reynolds Irrigation District covering a period of one year, and represents to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the financial condition of the said District at the close of the fiscal year December 31, 2002.

Brad R. Huff, Sec.- Treas.
ATTEST:
Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
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Lavar Young, Director

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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

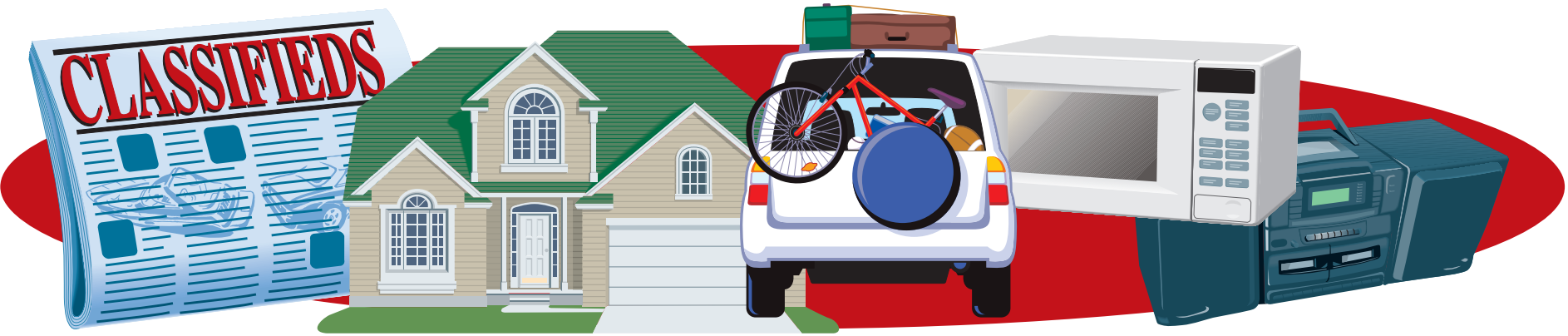
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Alfalfa seed, farmer to farmer will deliver for 99¢ a pound. Also many clovers and grasses. Ray Odermott 208-465-5280 Nampa, Idaho

Used book sale, Sat., May 3, 9am-4pm. Most books \$1.00 per lb. plus some clearance items at very low prices. Anyone who can lift heavy boxes and can help set up at 7 am will be allowed to shop early. Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

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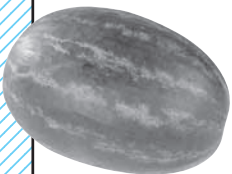
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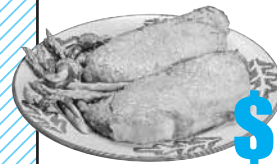
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