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School board members will hear a presentation from a group of Homedale residents during a board meeting in Homedale Monday evening asking the board to include FFA in the school's curriculum.

Former school board mem-

### Irrigation update

As of Friday, 29,900 acre feet was in the Owyhee Reservoir. On Tuesday, it had dropped to 23,693-acre feet. South Board of Control Manager Rex Barrie said the inflow at Rome Tuesday was at 65 cubic feet per second. Friday the inflow was at 79 cfs.

Barrie said the rain the area received recently helped, a little.

"The rain was not widespread enough to cut back on the demand," Barrie explained. "Since we have just started to see the cooler temperatures, it will take a while for that to show up. My feelings are that by the time it takes affect, it

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ber Fred Butler approached the board earlier this year and asked them to consider adding FFA as an elective class at the high school. Board members have argued for several years that they can not add FFA due to budget constraints. Monday Butler and Homedale farmer Jeff Hansen will offer the board a presentation about FFA.

"I told them I would be coming back with a vo-ag representative and with a list of how to get some of this started," Butler said.

Butler said the first time he approached the board was to get a cycle in progress so FFA could be added to the district in the future. Hansen said Monday, several professional guests will present their ideas to the board.

Former Board Chairman John Demshar said he and Butler had worked on the idea of adding ag to the district when Butler was on the board. He said with the differences in today's ag classes compared to agriculture classes in the past,

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## GRIDIRON SEASON BEGINS



### Carry on ...

Homedale's Mark Mashburn carries the ball for the Trojans against Weiser. The Trojans lost the season opener 31-0. See page 11 for additional coverage.

## Basques to gather in Jordan Valley for festival

Jordan Valley will come to life with a Basque festival and art fair hosted by members of the community on Sept. 13 from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. with a variety of activities at the Pelota Court.

The festival will include Basque games and dancing. Events will include a special weightlifting and wood-chopping contest, sheepherder's wagon, Basque dancers and the Basque choir, Biotzetik. The performers will be attending from Idaho, Oregon and Nevada. A Basque Mass will be held at 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Catholic Church located on Yturri Blvd.

Evening events will offer family styled dining experience catered by the newly remodeled Old Basque Inn and an evening community dance will follow. Music will be provided by the Boise based Gaupasa.

A number of artisans have been invited to participate in a special art fair where paintings, jewelry, western gear and other western crafts will be on

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## Local law leaders object to Patriot Act

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman and Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said they do not support the Patriot Act as presented to law enforcement agencies during a support tour conducted by United States Attorney General John Ashcroft in Boise last week.

Ashcroft traveled to Idaho August 25 to rally state law enforcement agencies for support of the act. Aman says he does not feel Ashcroft got what he came for. Eidemiller said the act was passed during a time of crisis and now needs to be reviewed.

The Patriot Act was passed in 2001 shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks on the U.S. and allows the federal government investigative authority over

"suspected" terrorist activity. U.S. Rep. C.L. "Butch" Otter recently sponsored a House amendment that would rescind some of the federal government's investigative authority, which lead to Ashcroft's visit to Idaho.

Members of dozens of sheriff's organizations, city police departments and federal agencies gathered at the Boise Depot for the AG's appearance. The amendment especially targets what Otter calls the "sneak and peak" provision, which allows investigators to secretly search suspects' homes without the resident's knowledge or permission. It passed the House with 309 votes.

Aman said the act allows law enforcement too much room to violate

people's civil rights. He said he swore to uphold the constitution and he intends to do just that.

"Just because it gives me a legal tool doesn't mean that it's morally and ethically correct to use it," Aman explained. "It has its good points. It increases penalties for terrorism. For instance the drug laws allow for certain search and seizure. You can do things if you are looking for drugs, but you can't do things if you were looking for a terrorist who just blew up the Empire State Building, for example. I don't worry too much about it with our current administration, but if we had an administration like we did a few years ago with the Clinton administration, this thing could be used very poorly.

"I don't think it is right for the government to be allowed to search a house just because you checked out a certain book in the library."

Eidemiller also attended the meeting and said he is for anything that increases the security and safety for the people within the United States, but he said he does not stand behind anything that infringes on people's civil rights.

"Without doing more research and if I take the act at face value right now, there is a lot of power given to the federal government," Eidemiller explained. "I just want to make sure that the everyday rights of the citizens are protected.

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# Former mayor announces candidacy for Homedale's top position

*Fink says trust will get him  
elected again*

Former mayor Paul Fink says trust is the key that will get him elected again after announcing his candidacy for the run for mayor in the city of Homedale.

Fink served in office from 1986 until 1999 when he chose not to run for re-election. Irvin Gifford replaced him in 2000 and resigned six months later. Then councilman Harold Puri was appointed to the position and Fink opposed him in the 2001 election. Puri defeated Fink by 32 votes.

"I think the people of Homedale trust me. I think they are ready for a change. Since I left, we have not had a mayor who is even close to as dedicated as I am in the best interest of the people of this city," Fink said last week.

Fink owns and operates Valley Machine Shop in

Homedale and said he has been a businessman in the area for over 25 years. He credits his 2001 loss to a lack of voter turnout.

“If everyone who said they would vote for me got out and voted, I would have easily beat Harold,” Fink said. “I regret dropping out when I did, but I have learned a lot since then.”

Fink said the state of affairs in the City of Homedale is a “disaster.” He says he can change that and bring the city back to its potential.

"I think I can do things for the city," Fink explained. "We had so much going for us when I dropped out. They never carried it through. As far as I am concerned, they made a disaster out of the finances that they had to work with. Poorly managed."

Fink said the council and the mayor must work

together and because of the last time the council and the mayor had to decide on an appointment for a vacant council seat, he does not see that the council and the mayor work well together.

“I think they know that I have the best interest of the city in mind,” Fink continued. “I think they know that I will give a straightforward answer when I am asked a question. I believe they trust me and know pretty well what I am going to do. They know that I am going to manage their money just like it was my own money, and I am going to get as much out of that money as I can. I am going to make sure that they have an open door with me where

they don't have to go through someone else to get an answer. I am available nearly every day of the year. I am always accessible."



*Paul Fink*

## Two announce candidacy for council seats in Homedale

A current councilman and a Homedale resident who applied for an empty council seat earlier this year, will ask voters in November to put them on the council as three seats will be up for election.

Charles Garrison, now a member of the council and Steve Schultz, a council hopeful, announced their intention to run for city council last week. Formal declarations of candidacy will not be turned into the city until Sept. 12.

through the 26, but both candidates said they wanted to announce early so the public would have an opportunity to meet them.

"It is important for the people to know who we are and what we stand for," Schultz said. "I think I can at least make a change for the better in this community. I have many ideas for improvement."

Garrison was elected to the council in 2001 with now Mayor Hap Duryee and councilman Kevin Barlow. Schultz applied for the council seat that became vacated when Duryee was appointed as mayor with the departure of Harold Puri in April.

Schultz said he sees that the

city needs some direction in some of its departments including the police department.

"I think we need some direction in the police department," Schultz explained. "We could use more concern for the citizens with small crimes. Vandalism, loud stereos, thumping stereos in vehicles. There is a lot of these small crimes that are in the citizens faces day to day. I think it is something that needs to be addressed because small things turn into bigger things."

Schultz said he is a pro businessman and said he would like to encourage some light industry or business to help the growth of Homedale.

Garrison said he is also in favor of growth and hopes to be able to spend another term focusing on business growth.

in the community.

"I want to be able to continue to work with the council to see what they envision in the future," Garrison said. "I see us continuing along with the infrastructure of the community. I would like to see better community growth as well as business growth."

Garrison said he feels the council has made progress with the structure of the community and he hopes to strive to make Homedale a \_\_\_\_\_ *Steve* better place to live and show future businesses that the city is a thriving community.

"I feel in the future we can show businesses that this is a place they would like to come and build," Garrison continued. "We need to make Homedale marketable for future businesses as well as residents. We have been doing some major improvements in

the community now and I would like to see that continue. I think we should be doing some active recruiting.”

Garrison said he felt the city is financially strong, but that the council should be a little more fiscally conservative.



*Schultz*

“I think we need to have a plan,” Garrison continued. “We need a plan for the police, maintenance, public service. I would like to see us focus on this year as well as look at the next three years, five years and even 10 years out.”

Schultz said he felt the city is spending a lot of money unnecessarily.

"I think for a city the size of

Homedale, I don't think we need some of the extravagant things that we have," Schultz continued. "We needed the water tower, but it is the manner in which it was approached that is difficult. It has been stated in council meetings in the past that the only concern of the administration is the people living within the city and anyone living outside of the city limits is of very little concern. Our neighbors should be treated with more respect than that.

“I would like to get back to a basic common sense approach about the administration problems. There seems to be a lot of dissention among all of the employees. I don’t think there is any harmonious relationships or teamwork. I think there is a good common sense approach to these problems.”



*Charles Garrison*



*Steve Schultz*

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√ FFA

ag is a important class for any-one interested in not only farm-ing, but in business as well.  
The board will meet at 7 p.m. at the district office.

√ Irrigation

will not make much differ-ence.”  
Barrie said he could not speculate on a cut off date, but he said consumers in the area have made a vital impact on the district being able to run the season as long as they have.  
“Everyone in the Owyhee project has done an outstand-ing job with water conserva-tion,” Barrie said. “They have allowed us to stretch this wa-ter. Early predictions were very bleak, and now we are going into September and we still have water. They have done a wonderful job.”

√ Basque

display and offered for sale.  
The festival is part of a com-munity project designed to bring visitors from around the area to sample the western hos-pitality and Basque culture of Jordan Valley and the ION, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, region. For additional information call Tracy Skinner at 541-586-2253.

# Boise man drowns over holiday weekend

One man drowned and sev-eral others are behind bars when the holiday weekend kept local officers busy with a vari-ety of calls.  
On Friday night, Steve Mcleister, 41 of Boise died at CJ Strike Reservoir when the boat he was in capsized. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Mcleister and a friend were in a homemade wooden boat on the reservoir when it became “swamped” putting both men in the water.  
“They were out in the water after dark with no lights in a homemade eight foot by four-foot boat with about 14 inch sides on it,” Aman said. “There were no life vests in the boat.”  
Aman said the man’s body was recovered on Sunday. Aman said life vests are re-quired to be in a boat, but he would not speculate if any ci-tations would be issued. He said the incident is still under investigation.

On Thursday night, officers responded to an area near Sil-ver City where over 200 blast-ing caps had been found on BLM ground. Aman said be-cause blasting caps decompose and they were partially buried, Mountain Home Explosive Ordinance Department was dispatched to the area and they disposed of the devices.  
On Monday, officers re-sponded to the Reynolds Creek area and found paint ball shots on a building at the Ag Re-search Center. Reports state that two vehicles were in the area at the time of the vandal-ism, a Chevy half-ton pickup and a tan colored Jeep. Aman said the suspects had left the area before officers arrived and

were unable to locate them until a report of an accident nearly an hour later was reported on the Silver City road.  
“A vehicle matching the

description was reportedly in-volved in an accident on the Silver City road,” Aman said. “The other car matching the description was stopped near

Nampa.”  
Aman said details were sketchy Tuesday, but six people were being detained as suspects.



A McIntyre Farms hay truck jack-knifed into an electric pole last week on the corner of Edison and Highway 55 near Marsing. The driver of the truck, Juan Reyes was cited for following to close after he hit a pickup turning onto Edison. Nick Plansencia II was cited for failure to purchase a driver’s license, no insurance and was taken to jail for a warrant out of Canyon County. No one was injured.

## Homedale High School offers ACTs PLAN program

Tenth graders have the op-portunity to take part in ACTs PLAN program on November 4 at the high school office.  
School counselor Rich Hoyt said this will be the only time PLAN will be offered this year. He said the cost is \$8.50 and students can receive more in-formation about PLAN or sign up by contacting him at the high school. He said all sopho-mores are encouraged to par-ticipate in the program.  
PLAN is taken by nearly one million students in prepa-ration for the ACT Assessment and includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. Hoyt said if students are unde-cided about what to do after graduation, PLAN can help bring your future into focus. Participating in PLAN gives a head start on career and educa-tional planning.

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# Environmental groups threaten to shut down irrigation users

A coalition of Idaho water users are warning state residents that a water crisis is looming following demands for Idaho water by environmental groups.

A statement released by the Idaho Water Users Association last week states that the water crisis could potentially dwarf the Oregon Klamath Basin water calamity by forcing the end of irrigation under the Endangered Species Act.

Coalition officials say the threat by the groups to sue the Federal government to use all the water from its storage reservoirs for salmon recovery flow augmentation is a blatant attempt to extort the state to support removal of the four dams on the lower Snake River in exchange for keeping its own water.

Groups including Idaho Rivers United and the Idaho Conservation League notified the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation and the NOAA Fisheries that unless their demands are met, they will sue these agencies within 60 days claiming they are violating the Endangered Species Act. These demands include threats to force the Bureau of Reclamation to shut down its water deliveries from Idaho reservoirs to irrigators in 2004 and send the water downstream for flow augmentation.

In 2001, irrigation water deliveries were stopped to some 200,000 acres of farmland in the Klamath River Basin of Oregon. The result was devastating with hundreds of millions of dollars lost to the economic base of the area.

Water economic impact studies already done by Federal authorities estimate that a Klamath-style shutoff in Idaho could dry up well over a million acres with an economic impact running into the billions of dollars.

"If this eco-extortion strategy is successful, Idaho will have Klamath times ten on our hands," said Norm Semanko, of the Idaho Water Users As-

sociation and president of the coalition.

Another demand is that NOAA Fisheries and the Bureau of Reclamation abandon the biological opinion that currently outlines reservoir operations and begin a public review of all BoR storage reservoirs in the Upper Snake River Basin.

"At a time when Idaho is struggling to cope with terrible economic trials, suffering through three years of unrelenting drought, when our Eastern Snake River reservoir system has been drained and is now facing its lowest carryover total on record, that is when Idaho Rivers United and the Idaho Conservation League have decided to declare war on the citizens of Idaho," Semanko said.

Coalition officials point to scientific data that has conclusively established that flow augmentation does not provide a meaningful benefit in salmon recovery efforts.

"Flow augmentation is a failed experiment that has been wholly discredited in the scientific community in recent years and these environmental activist groups know that. Still, they make it clear that unless Idaho officially supports breaching of downstream dams, they will sue to force the Federal government to empty Idaho reservoirs of what water there is and send it all downstream as flow augmentation," Semanko added.

The disastrous economic ripple if the BoR is forced to drain its reservoirs for the failed flow augmentation program would roll through Idaho's entire economy like an economic tidal wave.

Besides Idaho's \$5 billion

agricultural sector, losing reservoir storage water would severely impact critical municipal supplies, recreational and tourist activities on rivers and reservoirs, existing fisheries and wildlife habitat, groundwater levels, even water quality, the Coalition said.

"The coalition simply cannot overstate the threat this extortion effort poses to the state. What we also cannot understand is why these groups would turn to legal extortion at a time when Idaho is in the grip of a prolonged drought," Semanko said. "They have always said they wanted to work in concert with mainstream Idaho to seek out solutions in the salmon recovery arena. But this barefaced attempt to extort concessions or punish the entire state makes a mockery of that claim."

The coalition says it plans to take its warning to citizens and political leaders around the state. "Idahoans need to know that these groups have dropped all regard for cooperation and are now moving to extortion as a way to force support for dam breaching. We plan to make sure that message gets carried loud and clear to every corner of this great state," Semanko said.

Coalition members include nearly 20 diverse groups all of which have a critical interest in the well being of Idaho water. These include such various groups as The Idaho Dairymen's Association, the J.R. Simplot Company, the Committee of Nine, the Idaho Food Processors Association, the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, the Idaho Aquaculture Association, the Potato Growers of Idaho and the Idaho Cattle Association.

## Locals react to water takeover plot

Local ranchers, farmers and irrigators reacted with disbelief, shock and anger after finding out that yet another lawsuit could be filed by environmentalist groups that would ultimately destroy most farmers and ranchers and make a devastating economic impact to rural areas.

Last week, several environmental groups announced that they would file a lawsuit against the Federal government to use all the water from its storage reservoirs for salmon recovery. Extremists filed a similar suit in Klamath River Basin, Oregon in 2001 and water delivery was suspended to some 200,000 acres of farmland. The result was devastating with hundreds of millions of dollars lost to the economic base of the area.

South Board of Control Manager Rex Barrie said that in the whole of the Owyhee Project, about 110,000 acres are irrigated including the Owyhee Irrigation District and the South Board of Control. Barrie said many cities including Marsing, Homedale, Adrian, Ontario, Nyssa and Vale would also be affected.

"Anytime we talk about water related issues and an attempt to take that water away from us, it is going to have a tremendous impact on our economy," Barrie said. "So many people don't realize it, but without the farm you don't have the guy buying the blue jeans, or buying the new pick up or the new disc or the groceries to hold the market. All of these things are compounded."

Owyhee County Rancher Jerry Hoagland said he was in shock. He said the wide range of people that a irrigation water shutdown would affect would be astronomical.

"It will affect everyone," Hoagland said Friday. "

U.S. Senator Mike Crapo was unavailable for comment, but spokesman Lindsay Nothern said Crapo has always held that the State of Idaho should make the decisions about Idaho water, not the federal government.

"The logic behind this legal action is very disappointing because it appears to shift the focus of conservation groups from targeting the main stem dams to targeting Idaho water," Nothern said. "Senator Crapo has called for improved salmon bypass at the dams, not breaching, but he will never support an all-out bid for unlimited Idaho water. Our state's economy, from production agriculture to microchip production, depends on a reliable supply of water. These actions, if allowed to stand, could threaten the development of new industry such as a \$65 million barley malting plant near Idaho Falls, and might potentially scare off other business looking to move to our state."

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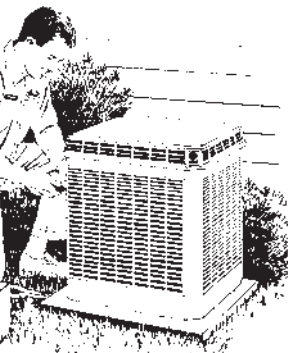
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## Wilma Wilson to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

A 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Wilma Wilson will be held Sunday, September 14. An open house reception is planned between 1 and 3 pm at the Marsing Legion Hall. The family request that there be no gifts. Wilma was born December 19, 1913 in Brixey, Missouri



Hosting the event are her children, Marvin and Judy Wilson, Ontario; Charlie (Spencer) and Joan Wilson, Boise; Joe and Helen Van Wassenhove, Marsing; Bill and Ann (Annabelle) Read, Portland; Jerry and Pam Wilson, Caldwell; Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and the Great Great Grandchildren.

## Marsing senior celebrates 94<sup>th</sup> birthday

Viola Hunt will celebrate her 94 birthday on Sept. 4 at the Marsing Senior Citizens Center at 11:30 a.m. with live music by the Greenleaf Brass group. A lunch, ice cream and cake will be served.



Viola is affectionately known as the quilt lady to many Marsing residents. She has donated a quilt to the center for many years and donates one to the Marsing Disaster Auction every year.

Senior Coordinator Sylvia Silverthorne said Viola has also made an undetermined amount of quilts for the Linus project.

Chicken and dumplings, fish, broccoli/cauliflower, layered salad and a beverage will be served for lunch. Seniors over 60 will be asked to donate with they can and anyone under 60 are asked to pay \$3.25 for a meal.

Viola has requested no gifts.

# Obituary

### James Harold Keeton

James Harold Keeton 82 of Homedale went home to be with the Lord Saturday, August 9, 2003 of heart failure at the VA hospital in Boise.

Harold was born August 1, 1921 in John Day, Oregon to James and Amy/Pierce/Keeton. He grew up in John Day and the surrounding areas. He served in the United Sates Navy from September 29, 1942 until January 12, 1946 during WWII. On returning to the United States he returned to the Oregon and Idaho areas. He moved to the Homedale area around 1967 and



resided there for a number of years.

Harold was a member of the American Legion Post 32. He enjoyed fishing, camping, darts, pool, and motorcycling, but most of all he enjoyed his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his very best friend Beth Spencer of Homedale; four sons Darrel and (Earlen) Keeton of Payette, Larry and (Linda) Keeton of Payette, Robert (Andy) and (Shirley) Keeton of Crossett, Arkansas, and Rick Keeton of Washington; three daughters, Connie

and (Lyle) Black of Crane Oregon, Amy Ann and (David) Avery of Crossett, Arkansas, and Gloria Carroll of California; one sister Ann Davis of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; one brother in law Erinne Landt of Adrian, Oregon; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Amy/Pierce/Keeton, two sisters Esther and Dorothy and one step-daughter, Rose.

Gone Fishing! Grab my fishing rod and reel, No time to have the morning meal; The sun is up, the day is new, I think I'll bring a snack or two; My lucky cap-can't do without, I'll catch a big one, there's no doubt! The lake is clear, it's smooth as glass, The fish are jumping, but alas! I see that in my hurried state, I plum forgot to bring my bait!

A special thank you to the VA hospital and the American Legion in Homedale.

Memorial will be held September 7, 2003 at the American Legion Post #32 in Homedale, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome, please bring a covered dish.

## THIS WAS THE NEWS ...

from the files of

## The Owyhee Avalanche

September 2, 1865

### From one of the original "29."

EDITOR AVALANCHE: Now,"that we have a medium through which the interests and merits of Owyhee county can be fairly presented to the public, I propose, briefly as I can, to give a history of its first settlement and the many obstacles she has had to battle against.

The first emigration to this country was made, as former correspondent has told you, by a party of "prospectors," form Boise-Basin, in the Spring of 1863. After the discovery, they returned to "Bannock" for supplies, and on their return to the new diggings, hundreds followed. The placer diggings were limited and as a matter of course, a great many were disappointed, and some hardly go off their horses, but joined with the balance of the disaffected new-comers to curse the country, the camp and the party that found it; they returned, throwing the report broad cast, wherever they went, that "Jordan Creek was a d-d humbug," which turned back those who had started with stocks of goods and other supplies necessary for carrying on mining successfully; and during that season, a large majority of those who had valuable claims were prevented from working to advantage for want of tools and hands, and it is a noted fact, that men were offered \$8.00 per day for the season through, if they would stay and work. But not withstanding all these difficulties, in the fall, hardly a man in camp was to be found, but had enough to settle all of his bills and from \$300 to \$1000 besides. This assertion can easily be corroborated by the merchants, butchers and blacksmiths that were doing business here at that time, and some of them are on the creek now. But as winter approaches, away they went, like black-birds, to a more congenial clime, to spend the winter and their money, and in the spring returned as poor as crows; and who could otherwise expect but that an epidemic of hard times would scourge the camp? Oregon, California, "The Basin," and other foreign lands had reaped the harvest of our first year's labors, and the same practice continues to exist, and the same results will surely follow, so long as men leave the county in the fall to spent

what they have made during the summer. But what the "most unkind cut of all" is, our neighbors (?) are ungrateful of our favors, whether from self-interest or jealousy is hard to premise, but sure it is, that other camps in this Territory have made it their special business to misrepresent the interest of this district, and we have felt it sorely.

"Who steals my purse, steals trash, But he that filches from me my good name, Robs me of that which not enriches him, And makes me poor indeed"

Is as applicable in our day as in the days of honest I ago.

In July, '63, the first ledge the "Whisky Gulch", was struck; in August following, the "Oro Fino" was born; next followed the "Morning Star", and not until late in the fall of first of winter, did the resident miners appreciate the value of their discoveries. Soon, however, hordes of speculators, who had seen the "specimens" of Owyhee, came flocking here, and as they failed to play upon the incredulity of the owners, refused to invest.

The great number of ledges being struck at this time, kept those already found from being developed, hence the immense mineral wealth of this country continues latent to a great extent; but we can say of Owyhee during her one year's quartz age, what boasting Washoe could not for two or three-it is, that in less than eleven months an eight-stamp mill has turned out ONE MILLION DOLLARS in Bullion. Who can tell the amount that in all human probability will be put in circulation within the next year to come?

Quartz mining to a poor man, is like an Incubus, all he can do is to wait, like McCawber, for "something to turn up," and keep out of debt. The day of redemption will come, if we manage right and keep a stiff upper lip, and withstanding bar room sharps and "Virginia wisdom" rendering adverse judgments.

The country has suffered sorely from Indian troubles; at this time we should have been in regular communication with California and Nevada but for that difficulty. However, that impediment to the growth of the country is being removed, soldiers having been stationed on the route for the protection of emigrants, and next summer, we predict, the harsh though musical notes of the steam whistle will be heard from a score of mills, yielding monthly their tons of bullion.



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# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

August 31, 1978

### Trojans to host Weiser for season opener

Football season for Homedale begins this Friday night (Sept. 1) when the Trojans host the Weiser Wolverines.

Middleton will host the next game the Tros play on Sept. 8, and Kuna Kavemen will come to Homedale Sept. 15.

Sept. 22, Wilder challenges Homedale at Wilder, and Rimrock plays at Homedale Sept. 29.

### \$1.3 million budget proposed by city

The proposed budget for the year of October 1, 1978 through September 30, 1979 has been released by city clerk Marie Badiola, and the public hearing on the budget is set for next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at city hall.

The proposal totals \$1,372,135.93. This figure includes general fund expenses of \$200,620.12 and other funds expenses of \$1,171,515.81. Included in the “other funds” is \$974,200 of water bond fund expenses, anticipated for the bond levy expenses approved by the voters last month.

The largest chunk of general fund city dollars is proposed to be spent on the police department at \$77,178.53. Of this amount, \$63,888.53 is budgeted for salaries and benefits. Dispatch, phone, radio and radar has a budget figure of \$4,350; training, holiday pay, post academy at \$2,040; uniform allowance and jail expense at \$1,150; printing and publication at \$250; vehicle maintenance, \$3,000; animal control, \$500; and supplies \$2,000.00.

### Consolidation study meeting Tuesday

Tuesday evening of next week, the school boards from Homedale and Marsing will meet with their Superintendents to begin compiling information on the proposal of consolidation.

The two boards met August 21 and agreed to look into the feasibility of such a venture.

Areas to be discussed Tuesday will include enrollment, costs, insurance costs, a tentative curriculum and staff, and other pros and cons related to the idea, according to Homedale Superintendent Deward Bell.

The meeting will begin at 8 pm in the Marsing High School.

### Cornell named Associate Editor

A former Press Tribune sports editor, regional editor, photographer and feature writer will join the Chronicle staff next week, Publisher Joe Aman announced today.

Wayne Cornell has been named Associate Editor of the Chronicle, and will have full charge of the news department, Aman said.

“Wayne is not stranger. He and I both graduated from Kuna High School in the early sixties, and both of us learned the printing trade from his parents, the late Clyde Cornell and wife Edith, when they were publishers of the Kuna Herald.”

### Marsing sets budget meet for Tuesday

The Marsing city council will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget next Tuesday, September 5, at 7 pm, according to city clerk Wenda Coons.

The proposed budget totals \$163,999.50. Broken down by separate funds, the general fund totals \$44,460; Road and Street fund, \$29,687; Park fund, 44,915; Joint Water and Sewer System fund, \$53,280;

Irrigation fund, \$3,500; Revenue Sharing fund, \$8,258; Anti-recession fund, \$174.50; Maintenance Fund, \$10,500.

## 50 years ago

September 3, 1953

### Homedale schools open Tuesday

Homedale schools will begin the new term starting Tuesday morning, September 8, according to Charles Zollinger, superintendent. In announcing the school opening, Mr. Zollinger stated that registration for classes will be held by the following schedule:

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with all seniors; registration of all juniors will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the high school. At the grade school on September 4<sup>th</sup>, all first graders will register from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Parents of all first graders must have with them a health certificate from a medical doctor, and a birth certificate before their children can be registered.

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, all sophomore will register at 9:00 a.m., and all freshmen will register at 1:00 p.m. at the high school.

School will be in regular session on the morning of Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and a full day of school will be held.

### Val Taggart in quartermaster corps school

Pvt. Val G. Taggart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taggart, Homedale, Idaho, is now attending the parachute packing, maintenance, and aerial delivery course offered by the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va. Pvt. Taggart graduated from Homedale high school and entered the service in January 1953.

### Beet harvester school

Several men of Homedale Tractor and Equipment Co. attended the John Deere Beet Harvester school at Nampa Tuesday. They were Wilbur Mancke, George Otto, Don Hunt, Wallace Vanderhoff, Ernie Runger, Elton Troutman, Alex Ferrenburg, Bill Waterman and Bob McArthur.

### Home on furlough

Pvt. Ray Johnson arrived home Tuesday evening to spend a ten day furlough. He has been stationed at Fort Ord., Calif., and will return to Fort Lewis, Wash. at the termination of his furlough.

### Marsing

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang of Richmond, Calif., are visiting relative this week in Marsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Newton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carson of Boise visited at the Carl Newton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cearley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bledsoe spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Madras, Ore.

Mrs. Merriel Augerat of Ray, North Dakota is visiting in the Alfred Cearley home in Marsing and in the Short Mayberry home in Greenleaf this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephen of Homedale, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dobbin and Mrs. Kenneth Belknap and children enjoyed a picnic and band concert in the Boise Park Sunday.

Mrs. Fred King and Bruneau and Mrs. Mamie Swisher of Pocatello were visitors of the William Blakeslee’s Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blakeslee Sunday were Mrs. and Mrs. Elvin Suter of Wilder.

Enjoying last weekend at Lost Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Curt are parents of a son, Steven Floyd, weighing 8 1/2 lbs., born August 29, at Caldwell Memorial hospital.

Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Hal home were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brogan of Payette.

Mrs. John Bicandi entertained at a swimming party given in honor of her two sons, Gary and Jackie’s birthays, last Thursday in the Caldwell Park.

## 135 years ago

September 12, 1868

BOLD ROBBERY. We are informed of a bold robbery committed last Sunday night at Wood’s house on the Summit between Jordan and Reynold’s creek. At the time the proprietor and a man named Hoyt were sleeping in the house. About midnight Hoyt was awakened by some one fumbling at his bed. He attempted to seize the fellow but was violently thrown back and found a pistol placed at his head accompanied with the admonition, “you son of a b-b give me your money or I’ll blow your brains out” whereupon Hoyt delivered up his purse containing about \$400 in Boise Basin dust. The robber then departed. So quickly and quietly the other man sleeping in the house was not awakened. It is supposed that there were two robbers, as in the morning the trucks of two men were traced for some distance towards Camp Lyon. Times are getting “checkered” in Owyhee.

LO THEY COME! Tho’s H. Smith Esq. just in from Camp Three Forks, informs us that last week the military of that place gobbled up and brought into Camp sixteen Indians prisoners. Under promise of bringing in fourteen more, three bucks, whose squaws were retained as hostages, were allowed to go out into the mountains. The miserable wretches profess a desire to give themselves up and stop robbing and scalping the whites, at least till they recruit and obtain a fresh supply of arms and ammunition.

ACCIDENT. Last week we omitted to mention a serious accident that happened to our young friend, E. H. McDaniel, who at the time, was riding in a buggy in company with Lieut. Stilley, from Camp Three Forks. The Lieutenant was driving and when near Wagontown one of the wheels struck a rock causing him to be thrown to the ground. The horses became frightened and commenced running whereupon Mr. McDaniel attempted to catch hold of the reins, and was thrown forward over the dashboard, striking the ground with his head and shoulders. The wheels of the buggy ran over this left foot, severely spraining his ankle. Although recovering from the accident, he will be compelled to walk with crutches for some time to come. Lieut. Stilley also received some severe bruises, but was not seriously injured.

HOTEL CHANGE. The public will please note the change in advertisement of Idaho Hotel this week. J. K. Eastman has sold his interest herein to Jas. Hays, who, with the other proprietor, H. B. Eastman, will continue to make that popular establishment an inviting and pleasant home for their patrons. The Idaho affords conveniences second to none in the Territory. The proprietors are sociable and accommodating gentlemen, who pay particular attention to the comfort and well being of their guests.

NEW STORE. Particular attention is directed to Van Slyke and Bro’s advertisement today. They are now opening a magnificent stock of staple articles in Blake’s new fire-proof, on Washington Street. W. H. Van Slyke is an old and well-known resident here. He knows exactly what goods are needed in the mines and can’t be beat in politely and attentively ministering to the wants of his customers, the ladies especially. Call at the new store.

THE OLSAN AFFAIR. Not long since we stated upon what we considered good authority that a discharged soldier named Olsan started to go from Inskeep’s Ranch to Camp Three Forks and was killed on the way thither. We have since learned that when last seen alive, the unfortunate man started afoot on the hay road leading from Jordan Valley to the above named camp.



## Mapquest offers anyone location to your home

Google has implemented a feature wherein you can type someone's telephone number into the search bar and hit enter and then you will be given a map to their house. If a child, single person, anyone gives out his/her phone number, someone can actually now look it up

to find out where he/she lives.

The safety issues are obvious, and alarming. Mapquest will actually put a star on your house on your street. In order to test whether your phone number is mapped, go to: <http://www.google.com> and type your phone number in the search bar with dashes (i.e. 555-555-1212) and hit enter. If your phone number is not publicly listed, you should be fine.

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## Public Notice of Intent To Propose Or Promulgate New Or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

### IDAPA 02 — DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701

**02-0212-0301, Bonded Warehouse Rules; 02-0213-0301, Commodity Dealers' Rules; 02-0215-0301, Rules Governing the Seed Indemnity Fund;** Changes include one or more of the following: Adds request for insurance calculation reduction; clarifies scale weight ticket requirements, guidelines for issuance of a single bond, irrevocable letter of credit and certificate of deposit, NPE (No Price Established Contracts) requirements, and assessment remittance deadline. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**\*\*02-0214-0301, Rules for Weights and Measures.** Establishes annual licensing and fees for weighing and measuring devices and administration of those licenses; changes incorporation by reference and updates the fees for special request testing. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**02-0403-0301, Rules Governing Animal Industry.** Rewrite of chapter; deletes and moves some sections to new chapters. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**02-0424-0301, Rules Governing Tuberculosis.** New chapter replaces and updates the rules regarding tuberculosis to reflect current state laws, federal regulations, and cooperative disease control programs. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**\*\*02-0425-0301, Rules Governing Private Feeding of Big Game Animals.** New chapter designates portions of eastern Idaho where the private feeding of big game animals is prohibited to reduce disease transmission. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**\*\*02-0426-0301, Rules Governing Livestock Marketing.** Addresses disease surveillance, record keeping, and animal movement related to buying stations and livestock dealers. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**\*\*02-0427-0301, Rules Governing Deleterious Exotic Animals.** New chapter specifies which animals are classified as deleterious exotic animals and how they are regulated. Comment by: 9/24/03.

### IDAPA 09 — IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR 317 W. Main Street, Boise, ID 83735

**09-0135-0301, Rules of the Employer Accounts Bureau.** Removes restriction for assessing penalty once a tax lien is filed, but while the tax is still delinquent; eliminates the specific reference to a time period for notification of change for transfer of tax rate; and requires a mandatory transfer of rate for employers when there is a continuity of ownership or management between the predecessor and successor. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**IDAPA 11 — IDAHO STATE POLICE  
P.O. Box 700, Meridian, ID 83680-0700**  
**11-1101-0301, Rules of the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council.** Establishes the minimum employment standards that juvenile probation officers must meet to qualify for mandatory certification. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**11-1301-0301, The Motor Carrier Rules.** Incorporates by reference part of 39 CFR governing commercial vehicle load securement and driver hours of service. Comment by: 8/24/03.

### IDAPA 16 - DEPT. OF HEALTH AND WELFARE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

**16-0214-0301, Rules Governing Construction and Operation of Public Swimming Pools in Idaho.** Adds fees and information on fee waivers. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**16-0303-0301, Rules Governing Child Support Services.** Allows for enforcement of the health coverage provision in a child support order and sets forth administrative procedures for providing information on securing medical support information, the obligor parent's ability to request, and administrative review and enforcement. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**16-0309-0306, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program.** Crisis case management hours are reduced from 4 to 3 hours and ongoing non-crisis case management hours are increased from 4 to 5 hours for the mentally ill. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**\*\*16-0309-0307, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program.** Changes support the implementation of Department's new prior authorization process found in chapter 16.03.13. Comment by: 10/22/03.

**\*\*16-0313-0301, Prior Authorization for Behavioral Health Services.** Covers prior authorization for Developmental Disability program services for eligible adults that are reimbursed by Idaho Medicaid. Comment by: 10/22/03.

**\*\*16-0323-0301, Rules Governing Uniform Assessments For State-Funded Clients.** Identifies the standard adopted by the Department to assess individuals with a developmental disability for determination of eligibility and of a participant budget for authorization of services. Comment by: 10/22/03.

**\*\*16-0411-0301, Rules Governing Developmental Disabilities Agencies.** Establishes the requirement for Developmental Disabilities agencies to obtain prior authorization for DDA services for all adult participants and that DDAs submit provider status reviews semiannually and annually. Comment by: 10/22/03.

**\*\*16-0417-0301, Rules Governing Residential Habilitation Agencies.** Establishes the requirement that access to Residential Habilitation Agency services be prior authorized and that Residential Habilitation agencies submit provider status reviews semiannually and annually. Comment by: 10/22/03.

**16-0502-0301, Rules Governing Audits of Providers.** Repeal of chapter. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**16-0505-0301, Rules Governing Fees for Health Operating Permits, Licenses, and Inspection Services.** Repeal of chapter. Comment by: 9/24/03.

### IDAPA 18- DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

**18-0119-0301, Insurance Rates and Credit Rating.** Limits how insurers may use an insured's credit history as a basis for nonrenewing, canceling, or declining to issue certain types of policies, or charging a higher premium rate than would otherwise be charged. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**18-0153-0301, Rules Governing Continuing Education.** Changes continuing education requirement for resident licensed insurance producers to a fixed 24 hours and a minimum of 3 hours of insurance law and/or ethics for each 2-year licensing period as set

by NAIC; changes references to brokers and agents to "producers". Comment by: 9/24/03.

**18-0159-0301, Rule to Implement the Recognition of the 2001 CSO Mortality Table for Use in Determining Minimum Reserve Liabilities and Nonforfeiture Benefits.** New chapter recognizes, permits and prescribes the use of the 2001 Commissioners Standard Ordinary (CSO) Mortality Table. Comment by: 9/24/03.

### IDAPA 20 — DEPARTMENT OF LANDS - IDAHO BOARD OF SCALING PRACTICES

**3780 Industrial Ave S., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-8918**  
**20-0601-0301, Rules of Practice and Procedure for Contested Cases and Rulemaking Before the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices.** Repeal of chapter. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**20-0602-0301, General Rules, Licensing, and Check Scales of the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices.** Updates and corrects statute citations; adds rules relating to informal hearings from chapter being repealed; removes obsolete references. Comment by: 9/24/03.

### IDAPA 31 - IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074

**31-7103-0301, Railroad Safety/Sanitation Rules.** Incorporated by reference federal regulations to enhance the security of hazardous materials transported by railroads. Comment by: 9/24/03.

### IDAPA 35 - STATE TAX COMMISSION P.O. Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410

**35-0102-0302, Idaho Sales And Use Tax Administrative Rules.** Changes examples of sales tax usage from 5% to 6%. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**35-0102-0302, Idaho Sales And Use Tax Administrative Rules.** Imposes a permit fee of \$35 per year per machine on the owners or operators of coin operated amusement devices. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**35-0105-0301, Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules.** Clarifies which motor fuel users who have single storage tanks cannot use the proration method. Comment by: 9/24/03.

### IDAPA 39 — IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPT. PO Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129

**39-0343-0301, Rules Governing Utilities On State Highway Right-Of-Way.** Incorporates by reference the July 2003 Edition of "Utility Accommodation Policy" and removes obsolete sections of the rule. Comment by: 9/24/03.

### IDAPA 48 - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0093

**48-0103-0302, Rules of the Idaho Regional Travel and Convention Grant Program.** Changes the existing, required radio advertising credit statement and replaces it with an Idaho Travel Council approved statement. Comment by: 9/24/03.

**\*\*PUBLIC HEARINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THESE DOCKETS.**

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **September 3, 2003, Volume 03-9** for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearing schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact names.

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**Irrigation Districts to hold meetings**

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 8 at the South Board of Control office at 118 S. 1st. Street in Homedale.

The Gem Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the same location. The South Board of Control will also hold its regular monthly meeting at the same location at 7:30 p.m.

**Library offers public clearance books**

The fall clearance book sale at the Homedale Public Library will be held this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Prices of used books will be slashed to only 25 cents per pound to help the library reduce its backlog. A wide variety of books are available including hardbacks, paperbacks, fiction and nonfiction.

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

**Soil conservation officer, administrative assistant added to NRCS district**

A soil conservation officer and an administrative assistant have been added to the staff of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Marsing. Bob Kinney joins the staff as a soil conservation officer and Linda Adams replaced Beverly Bauer as an administrative assistant.

Kinney is from Coeur d’Alene where he worked in the resource center there. He said he was transferred to Owyhee County after spending two years in the northern office.

“My job is to work with the public on the conservation of the ground, proper erosion control and irrigation issues,” Kinney said. “Just like the title says, soil and water conservation.”

Kinney began working in Marsing last week.

Adams said she is a part of the district board that supports the soil conservation effort. She said there are 51 districts in the state, which is a partnership with the USDA. She said the NRCS has the scientists and the USDA governs the money.

“We want to help the citizens make a plan for soil conservation,” Adams said. “The private sector who work to assure conservation efforts are best for people and their situations. We can help with most everything from problems in soil erosion to funding. We work with the schools to get out education to our young kids. There are so many things we can do to help from the largest farmers and ranchers to the small town gardener.”

Adams said she is originally from Texas and moved to Idaho in 1991 with her husband. She said now they own a ranch in Ridgeview and raise cattle and hay.

Kinney has two bachelor of science degrees in plant and soil science and one in wildlife management. He has five years of nursery experience and spent five years in the oil filed.

“We are here to serve the people,” Kinney said. “We are not just for the big farmers, soil conservation begins everywhere. If you have a question and we don’t know the answer, we can find it. Our door is always open to the public.”



Bob Kinney, Natural Resources Service Soil Conservation Officer and Linda Adams, Administrative Assistant recently joined the staff of the Owyhee Soil Conservation District.

Read all about it  
in the Avalanche!

**Marsing senior awarded community service award**

Bertha Weygandt was honored with the 2003 Roy Watson award for the outstanding community service in which she has given the Marsing community and to communities in the surrounding area.

Berth was honored with a plaque presented to her by the director of Idaho Agency on Aging Lois Bauer during a dinner in her honor earlier this month.

Marsing Senior Coordinator Sylvia Silverthorne said Bertha baked a mountain of cookies and made an ocean of punch for the children at the school when her children were growing up.

“She went miles and smiles on the field trips with the kids,” Sylvia continued. “When her children were grown she didn’t stop volunteering her time and talents. If there was a job that needed to be done she was there lending a hand. She volunteers at her church, she has been a volunteer at the Marsing Senior Center for many years. One would believe that between the church and the senior center she would have all that she could do, but you would guess wrong. She visits nursing homes, calls on seniors who can not get out of their homes and does errands for those who are house bound.”

Bertha also operates the thrift shop at the center as a

fundraiser for the seniors. Sylvia said Bertha will do what every needs to be done, because someone has to do it.

“Volunteers are needed,”

Bertha said. “The payment of a smile or seeing the pleasure on someone’s face is payment enough. So why not volunteer to help others.”



Bertha Weygandt accepts the 2003 Roy Watson award for the outstanding community service in which she has given the Marsing community and to communities in the surrounding area. Officials from the Idaho Agency on Aging presented the award to her.

School menu

**September 4-10**

**Marsing**

Sept. 04: Burrito w/choice fixings, fruit variety, buttered rice, carrot sticks, variety milk, Chinese egg roll, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

Sept. 05: Wiener wrap, strawberries and bananas, garden vegetables, variety milk, chicken fajita, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

Sept. 08: All American hamburger, fruit variety, baked potato wedges, chocolate pudding, variety milk, soup and sandwich, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

Sept. 09: Taco w/fixings, fruit variety, refried beans and cheese, cowboy bread, variety milk, Caesar chicken wrap, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

Sept. 10: Hot dog, chili dog, cherry crisp, fresh vegetables sticks, variety milk, chicken patty on a bun, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

**Homedale Elementary**

Sept. 04: Chicken patty/bun or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, orange wedges, applesauce cake, choice of milk.

Sept. 05: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, peaches, frosted brownie, choice of milk.

Sept. 08: Early dismissal. Burrito or beanie weenie, peas, mixed fruit, cinnamon bread stick, choice of milk.

Sept. 09: Nachos and cheese or baked potato and toppings, fresh veggies, banana, no bake cookie, choice of milk.

Sept. 10: Turkey and noodles or tuna sandwich, green beans, mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

**Homedale Middle**

Sept. 04: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Sept. 05: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Sept. 08: Early dismissal. Haystack, roll, veggiesticks, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Sept. 09: Chicken or beef nuggets, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon roll,

choice of milk.

Sept. 10: Pizza or french br. pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

**Homedale High**

Sept. 04: Chicken patty/bun or hamburger/bun, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Sept. 05: Chicken taco or sandwich choice corn, fruit, choice of milk.

Sept. 08: Early dismissal. Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Sept. 09: Hot pocket or weiner wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit, choice of milk.

Sept. 10: Enchilada or burrito, roll, tossed salad, fruit, choice of milk.

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Homedale Trojan Kim Silveria drives home a point against Vallivue Thursday night.



Jolene Maxwell spikes the ball during the season opening volleyball jamboree in Melba Thursday night.



Soccer players practice last week for their first match for the new team this week. Homedale will travel to Payette for its opening round of the soccer season.

Soccer team to face Payette Tuesday

The newly formed soccer team in Homedale will meet its first competition Tuesday when the team travels to Payette to challenge the Pirates. Nearly 40 high school students signed up for the team which hopes to have a competitive showing in its first year.

“We are a new team so this will be a learning experience for us,” head coach David Correa said last week. “We just hope to do well and learn the system as we go. Most of these kids have not been involved in sports in the past, so there is a lot of learning to do.”

The team will have 11 matches before a district tournament on Oct. 20-22 in Payette. The state tournament will be held on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 in Buhl.

Correa said he has several players fans will be keeping an eye on and since this is a new year for the team, he will do things a little different.

“We have a huge number of kids and we can only have 18 to a game,” Correa explained. “We are doing some things will attendance and participation in practices. But there are some kids who fans will watch.”

Javier Sotelo, Beto Machuca, are two kids Correa said fans should watch.

“Some of these kids have been on the Outback team,” Correa said. “They have some experience but now they have to learn the protocol of high school athletics. We are learning how the system works. I am amazed at how many kids turned out. It is good.”

The team will have its first home game on Sept. 15 when they host McCall.

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Sophomore quarterback Brett Hopkins looks down his offensive line as he calls signals during Homedale's season opener against Weiser.

# Trojans stumble in season opener, 31-0

First game jitters, miscues, and young faces slowed the Homedale Trojans in its season opener football game Friday night. Weiser took advantage of a young showing and held Homedale to 31-0 in a non-conference game.

The Wolverines took advantage of five Homedale turnovers to run away with the win at Walter Johnson Memorial Field in Weiser.

The Wolverines (1-0 overall) took the ball away from the Trojans (0-1) early, intercepting passes on the Trojans' first two possessions, leading to three points, and ultimately, all the scoring Weiser needed.

The Wolverines added two more scores in the second quarter, when quarterback Tim Chima found running back Brent Marvin in the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown pass. Weiser later scored from three yards out, when Bryce Svedin powered his way into the end zone, giving the Wolverines a 17-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, a pair of 15-yard penalties stalled the Wolverines' first drive forcing a punt. On Homedale's ensuing drive, Jordan Johns intercepted a Brett Hopkins pass, giving Weiser only 45 yards of field to work with.

Weiser moved the ball down towards the end zone when their offense stalled shy of the goal line and Homedale took over.

The very next play, Hopkins and running back Jeff Lindbloom mishandled the handoff, fumbling in the end zone, where Chris Shirts recovered for Weiser, only six seconds into the fourth quarter. After a successful extra point, Weiser led 24-0.

The offensive line helped the Wolverines compile 254 rushing yards on 52 carries, while holding Homedale to only 29 yards of total offense.

"I felt the first third of the game we matched up pretty well," Homedale coach Thomas Thomas said. "We are adjusting to a new offense and we have a young quarterback. On paper, Weiser is the toughest

team to play all year. We came out real fired up, but our lack of depth and we have some key injuries, we tired quick. We broke down. Our defense did a very good job, but offensively, when you have a new program it takes a long time for things to jell. We are not too far from making things happen, we just need to make things last longer."

## New regulations of evidence of sex for big game hunts announced

Almost forever, big game hunters have been required to leave evidence of sex attached to the animals they harvested. In the past there were exceptions to this rule for deer and elk if the season was open for either sex animal. The complex variety of season structures across the state has frequently resulted in some confusion about whether evidence of sex was required. For instance, in many southern Idaho game management units, youth hunters can shoot a doe during a season that is otherwise bucks-only for adults. The evidence of sex requirement can be even more difficult to sort out in cases where a deer or elk was harvested in a hunt in which either sex was legal for harvest, but the carcass was transported without evidence of sex attached to another area that was open for harvest of male animals only.

To address the confusion about when evidence of sex must be preserved and attached to a harvested big game animal, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission modified the regulation to make the rule the same everywhere in the state. Beginning with the 2003 big game seasons, evidence of sex must be retained on ALL harvested big game animals.

This requirement can be met in two ways. The first is to leave the head with any horns or antlers naturally attached to the carcass of any animal taken out of the field whole. If the head must be removed so the animal can be quartered or boned out to pack it out of the field, the second method to meet the requirement is to leave the sex organs naturally attached to that portion of the carcass. Sex organs must remain attached until the carcass is delivered to a meat processor or it reaches the final place it will be stored until it is consumed. The horns or antlers must be transported with the carcass.

In the case of mountain lions and black bears, external sex organs must be left naturally attached to the hide until it has been checked by a Fish and Game Officer or an individual approved by the Department of Fish and Game to check the animal.

If you have any questions about what is required to meet the requirement of preserving evidence of sex for harvested big game animals, please review page 11 of the 2003 big game seasons booklet. If you still have questions, call the Fish and Game Regional office at 465-8465.

## Homedale man completes Navy basic training

Navy Fireman Michael L. Miller, son of Christy T. Rochester of Homedale recently completed U.S. Navy basic training and was meritoriously promoted to his current rank at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Miller completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Miller is a 2001 graduate of Parma High School.



## HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday, 08/05

Home vs. Middleton

7:00 pm

### JV FOOTBALL

Thursday, 08/04

at Middleton

7:00 pm

### VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, 08/04 Home

vs. Caldwell & McCall 5:00 pm

Saturday, 08/06

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# Commentary

Baxter Black,  
DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Kelley and the super cowboy

“You could use a little help,” the boss told Kelley one morning at the horse barn. “I know yer doin’ a good job but sometimes an extra hand can make it easier. Besides, the kid needs the work, although I’m told he’s a super cowboy, he’s in a slump.”

‘The kid’, turned out to be a down-on-his-luck bronc rider on whom the boss had taken pity. His bad luck hadn’t affected his super cowboy confidence, though. “I kin ride anything with hair and, if I may say, I’m a good hand with a rope. If you’ve got an extry I could borrow,” said the kid upon meeting Kelley the first time.

That next day Kelley rigged the kid up with one of the boss’s saddles, a head stall and, an extra rope. The only gear the kid had with him was a hack rein, rodeo chaps and a bronc saddle, none of which had much value for ranch work.

They rode out into the foggy coastal California morning to gather a bull and a cow-calf pair. At first sight of the cowboys, the bull ran for cover. They tried to turn him back to no avail. “Rope him,” said Kelley. The super cowboy missed. Kelley managed to catch a head and a front leg. The kid missed a couple more till Kelley finally told him to get behind and push.

Half an hour later they came back for the pair, a big, high horned rangy lookin’ yellow cow that easily weighed 1,400 pounds, and her 2-month old calf. With surprising ease they got them all the way across the verdant hillside pasture to the gate. Then suddenly the cow whirled, dived between them and headed back to the oak trees. Kelley swung a quick loop and snagged the calf. He was off his horse and on the calf quicker than a tarantula wasp, and tied him down. He looked around to ask the kid’s help dragging the bawling calf through the gate. Then all they would have to do was wait for mama cow to come back and claim her baby.

But the kid had taken it upon himself to catch the cow. Kelley watched as he raced across the damp pasture accompanied by his two border collies in pursuit of the hightailin’ cow. Kelley noticed the kid was a fearless rider. The cow slipped on the wet ground and went down momentarily. The kid rode by at a high lope, dropped his loop over the cow’s head and tried to swing his horse around. Not in time. The cow rose, the dally missed, the horse stumbled. It was a great wreck. A twinge of admiration crossed Kelley’s mind as he saw the kid jerked from the saddle, both hands on the rope, and go sailing after the cow.

Kelly watched unbelieving as the cow thundered across the slick grass draggin’ the super cowboy like a tuna tied behind a speedboat. They were headed right for the calf. Completing the scene came the two super cow dogs in the rear, drivin’ the horse, fenders flappin’, tail ringin’ and reins flyin’ in the wake of the cow and her tenacious passenger.

“How’s the kid workin’ out?” the boss asked Kelley later. “Fine. Just fine.” answered Kelley, with the smile of a man who had found another source of great cowboy memories for future exaggeration and retelling.

## Farm Bureau

### Backcountry Designation Deserves Consideration

By John Thompson, Director of Information

The environmental community, resource users, and Congress have been at loggerheads for the past 25 years over wilderness designation. Suggesting compromise at this point seems about as productive as digging postholes with a teaspoon, but here goes.

The Wilderness Act, established in 1964 and approaching its 40-year anniversary, has now grown to encompass 107.7 million acres. That’s more than twice the size of the state of Idaho and should be viewed by wilderness advocates as a huge accomplishment.

But here’s the rub – the environmentalists aren’t satisfied yet. Another 74 million acres of public land is tied up in de facto wilderness called Wilderness Study Areas and road less areas. And earlier this year the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that trails in a Montana Wilderness Study Area could not be developed – that the Forest Service is “legally obligated to maintain the area’s wild character.”

So for all intents and purposes, the environmental community has tied up an area of western public land over three times the size of Idaho and nearly twice the size of Montana, where multiple use doesn’t exist. Forest Service data shows that less than 3 percent of people who recreate on National Forest land use wilderness areas. Most people who use wilderness areas to recreate spend less than a day there. Wilderness areas are

a playground for the young, upper middle class and no one else.

This exclusive use also restricts the land manager’s ability to control problems like noxious weeds, insect infestations and forest fires.

Rather than creating more wilderness and adding to vast reserves of public land that less than 3 percent of the recreating public uses, a new backcountry designation that is gaining momentum deserves consideration. This new designation aims to keep the land looking the same as it does today, while allowing motorized access. It would restrict most mining, logging, road building and other development and it wouldn’t work in areas where those activities are already occurring. But it would be a reasonable compromise for many areas currently under Wilderness Study Area or road less status.

While providing a much greater diversity of recreation opportunities, backcountry designation provides land managers more options in dealing with problems like bark beetle, forest fires and erosion. It also gives land managers more flexibility in maintaining restrooms, trails and campgrounds, which help lessen the public’s collective impact on the land.

If 107.7 million acres of wilderness seems like enough, and backcountry sounds like a reasonable compromise, contact your congressman and senators and let them know. If not, don’t be surprised to find more tank traps and road-closed signs on your public lands.

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<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale</b> 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:45 to 10:20 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	<b>Friends Community Church Homedale</b> 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am Pastor: John Beck	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Ned Stokes Bishop Jerry Anderson Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W., 337-3715 Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26615 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Thursday 7:00 pm
<b>Catholic Church Marsing</b> 459-3653 Good Shepherd Saturday 7:00pm Good Shepherd Sunday 12 noon (Spanish)	<b>Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale</b> 337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church</b> Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Bishop Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	<b>Vision Bible Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7208 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Alley	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Gamet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperaza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 3:00 pm	<i>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE</i>	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Kerry S. Crenshaw 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Video Series: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study, men & women: Thurs., 9 a.m.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
CITY O F MARSING  
ORDINANCE A-136

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,2003 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,436,653. TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF MARSING FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of\$1,436,653. be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, State of Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003.

SECTION 2. The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

GENERAL FUND:

Personal Services	\$36,672.
Supplies, other services & charges	\$29,650.
Law Enforcement	\$69,000.
Capital Outlay	\$9,076.

ROADS & STREETS FUND:

Personal Services	\$43,800.
Supplies, other services & charges	\$26,850.
Capital Outlay	\$20,184.

PARK FUND:

Personal Services	\$6,005.
Supplies, other services & charges	\$7,000.
Capital Outlay	\$7,206.

PLANNING & ZONING FUND:

Personal Services	\$3,700.
Supplies, other services & charges	\$10,800.

WATER FUND:

Personal Services	\$94,000.
Supplies, other services & charges	\$43,950.
Capital Outlay	\$78,610.

SEWER FUND:

Personal Services	\$38,500.
Supplies, other services & charges	\$29,500.
Capital Outlay	\$124,000.
Operations & Maintenance Fund	\$24,000.
Sewer Revenue Bond	\$649,000.

IRRIGATION FUND:

Personal Services	\$7,900.
Supplies, other services & charges	\$13,125.
Capital Outlay	\$11,125.

SANITATION FUND:

Personal Services	\$3,000.
Supplies, other services & charges	\$50,000.

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES: \$1,436,653.

SECTION 3. That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Marsing be levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Marsing, and official newspaper of said City.

PASSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES, upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted as an Ordinance of the City of Marsing at a convened meeting of the City of Marsing, City Council held on the 11th day of August 2003.

Faye Pfrimmer, Mayor  
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk-Treasurer

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #12  
City OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO  
ORDINANCE #12-OCTOBER 1, 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

An Ordinance entitled the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2004 appropriating the sum of \$69,530.00 to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View for said fiscal year.

Authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the object and purpose for which said appropriation is made.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho:

SECTION 1: That the sum of \$69,530.00 be and the same of appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2004.

SECTION 2: The object and purpose for which and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

	Approved
City of Grand View Expenditures	Budget
Account Payable Name:	City Exp '04
Administration	\$8,700.00
Auto-Maintenance/Fuel/Oil	600.00
Backhoe Maintenance	500.00
Capital Outlay	1,500.00
City and City Park Maint:	2,200.00
Supplies/Repairs/Maint/Equip/Tools/Parts	
City and City Park: Equip/Tools/Parts	
Contingency Fund	2,000.00
Dues (All)	800.00
Election Supplies	900.00
Engineering and Surveying	2,500.00
Fire Hydrants/Supplies	800.00
Insurance/Bonds	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,400.00
Office Sup/Postage/Safe Dep Box Fee	1,334.00
Petty Cash	100.00
Professional: Legal/Accounting	2,100.00
Publication	2,500.00
Seminars	300.00
Utilities-Power/Phone/Dumpster Service	2,500.00
Total	\$33,734.00
	Approved
City Revenue Funds	Budget Rev '04
City Business Liquor License	1,450.00
Interest (Invest. Pool/Bank)	150.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,000.00
State Liquor Allotment	5,800.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	2,000.00
State Shared Revenue	15,000.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy	4,684.00
Total Anticipated City Revenue	\$31,084.00
	Approved
City Carry Over Funds	C/O 2004
Investment Pool/Bank Interest	2,189.00
Checking Account	461.00
Total City Carry Over Funds	2,650.00
Total Anticipated City Rev and C/O	\$33,734.00
2004 Street and Road-City of Grand View	Approved Budget
St and Rd Expenditures:	St. and Rd. '04
Administration-Payroll:	
Wages for Supervisor	3,200.00
Wages for Maint. Assistant	11,000.00
Auto-Maintenance/Fuel/Oil	1,000.00
Backhoe/Mower/Tractor Maintenance	1,000.00
Capital Outlay	5,000.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00
Professional: Legal/Accounting	1,300.00
Repair and Maintenance-Streets	4,796.00
Street Signage	1,000.00
Surveying	2,000.00
Tools and Equipment	1,500.00
Utilities: Streets Security Lighting	2,000.00
Total Street and Road Expense	\$35,796.00
	Approved
St and Rd Revenue:	Rev 2004
Idaho Power Franchise	5,000.00
Interest (Investment Pool/Bank)	375.00
State Hwy Users Funds-HUR	19,600.00
Grand View Proposed Tax Levy	0.00
Total St and Rd Revenue	\$24,975.00
	Approved
St and Rd. Carry Over	C/O 2004
Investment Pool/Bank Interest	8,521.00
Checking Account	2,300.00
Total St and Rd Carry Over	\$10,821.00
Total Anticipated St and Rd Rev and C/O	\$35,796.00

SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property with in the City of Grand View be levied in an amount by law for the general purpose of said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2004

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the OWYHEE AVALANCHE, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View and the official newspaper of said City.

BUDGET PASSED BY THE GRAND VIEW CITY COUNCIL, GRAND VIEW, IDAHO ON THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2003.

HELANA (LANI) RACE  
City CLERK/ TREASURER

9/3/03

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703 or received by mail at P. O. Box 7129, BOISE, IDAHO 83707, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003, for the work of removing guardrail, installing drainage culverts, flattening foreslopes, & seeding on SH-51 MP 54.56 to MP 60.0; Broken Wagon Flat Rd to MP 60, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. STP-3340(108), in Owyhee County, Key No. 8944.

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*DAMON ALLEN\*\*\* AT (208) 334-8932.]

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho.

**A non-refundable charge of FORTY DOLLARS (\$40.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Financial Services, P. O. Box 7129, Boise, Idaho 83707-1129.

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**COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (208)327-7326 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage decision for the project, as set out in the bid proposal. Such rates will be made a part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated August 29, 2003  
JIMMY D. ROSS, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

9/3,10/03

KENT KOHRING  
28924 DAVIS RD  
BRUNEAU ID 83604  
Point(s) of Diversion NWNW  
S25 T06S R04E OWYHEE  
County Source GROUND  
WATER  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01  
To 11/15 6.4 CFS  
Total Diversion: 6.4 CFS  
Date Filed: 07/18/2003  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION  
T06S R04E S24 SENE NESE  
T06S R05E S19 SWNW Lot 2  
SESW Lot 4 SESW  
Number of Acres 320  
Remark: Applicant proposes to use an existing cold water well for supplemental use and agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 09/22/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant .KARL J DREHER, Director

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
AUGUST 18, 2003  
OWYHEE COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include appointment of Commissioner Salove to travel to Denver Colorado, and vote on selection of a contractor. The amendment will also include pending Indigent & Charity cases.

The Board authorized Commissioner Salove to travel to Denver on August 26-29th to participate as a member of a three-member panel for review of applicants and final selection of a contracting firm to be hired by BLM to perform environmental consequences analysis for the Bruneau Planning Area and Birds of Prey NCA Environmental Impact Statement.

The Board authorized a letter be signed and sent to BLM commenting on Draft National Strategy for Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation.

The Board authorized a letter to be sent to Glen Secrist regarding continuing efforts on weed control on the desert south of Bruneau.

Jim Desmond met with the Board regarding the Bruneau Landfill Site. Holladay Engineering will provide an estimate of a land as well as a road survey. No action was taken on authorizing test wells to be drilled until a survey has been completed.

The Board authorized payment of all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense 40,778; Road & Bridge 113,747; District Court 4,859; Health District 4,153; Historical & Museum 160; Indigent & Charity 3,450; Revaluation 1,725; Solid Waste 21,581; Tort 2,255; Weed 2,365

Jan Anglin with the Homedale Senior Center met with the Board requesting funding for a new bus for the Center. Discussion was held, no action was taken.

At 10:45 A.M. the Board went into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. No action was taken. The Board adjourned the executive session at 11:00 A.M.

The following action was taken on pending Indigent and Charity cases. I.C. No. 03-09 Continuance until 10/14. I.C. No. 03-27 Lien Filed. I.C. No. 03-21 Hearing set for 10/27 I.C. No. 03-13 Continuance with hearing set for 9/2. I.C. No. 03-22 Application approved with reimbursement agreement signed for repayment in the amount of \$100.

The Board moved to approve Resolution 03-18 authorizing issuance of pilot project routes for permits for overweight vehicles. A permit fee of \$50 will be charged

The Board made a motion to name the road going to the Fairgrounds in Homedale, Fairgrounds Road.

The Board moved for adjournment.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the office of Clerk-Auditor-Recorder upon request.

Harold Tolmie, Chairman  
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

9/3/03

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Tuesday, December 30, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Alliance Title and Escrow Corp. as successor trustee (the “Trustee”), will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

A tract of land being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 0° 12’ 09” West and along the West line thereof, a distance of 721.32 feet to a point on the centerline of Smith Canal; thence running

East a distance of 500 feet to a point; thence

North 0° 12’ 09” East parallel to said West line 721 feet, more or less, to a point on the North line of said Section 20; thence

West a distance of 500 feet along said North line to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**EXCEPTING THEREFROM**

A parcel of land situated in a portion of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, shown on Record of Survey for James R. Mobley recorded in the Owyhee County Recorder’s Office and described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Section corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 a 5/8 inch steel pin

South 89° 57’ 45” East a distance of 1334.83 feet to the West 1/16 corner common to Sections 17 and 20, a 5/8 inch steel pin and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along the Northerly line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter

South 89° 57’ 45” East a distance of 547.70 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin; thence leaving said Northerly lien and along the centerline of the Smith Canal the following courses;

South 28° 55’ 43” West a distance of 44.61 feet to a point; thence

South 79° 02’ 08” West a distance of 71.74 feet to a point; thence

North 86° 18’ 51” West a distance of 133.98 feet to a point; thence

South 74° 22’ 55” West a distance of 73.50 feet to a point; thence

South 64° 57’ 29” West a distance of 98.55 feet to a point; thence

South 38° 36’ 46” West a distance of 87.56 feet to a point; thence

South 8° 16’ 04” West a distance of 106.93 feet to a point; thence

South 0° 29’ 47” East a distance of 59.48 feet to a point; thence

South 17° 37’ 36” East a distance of 85.21 feet to a point; thence

South 34° 30’ 42” East a distance of 135.99 feet to a point; thence

South 5° 46’ 29” West a distance of 103.25 feet to a point; thence

South 52° 59’ 37” West a

distance of 51.29 feet to a point; thence

South 69° 29’ 07” West a distance of 156.38 feet to a point; thence

leaving said centerline and along the Westerly line of said West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter

North 0° 12’ 09” East a distance of 721.32 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO a nonexclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities over an existing 20 foot wide roadway extending from the Southeast corner of said Tract above described, Northerly to a point on the County Road along the North line of said Section 20 as said Easement existed May 28, 1998, including that manufactured home, more particularly described as a 2000 Fleetwood, Brookfield Model, 26 x 66, Serial No. IDLFX04A22771BF13, including the fixtures therein, attached thereon (the “Real Property”).

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described Real Property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 5559 Pasco Lane, Marsing, Idaho 83639, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.

The Trustee’s sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by Cora A. Roberts, an unmarried woman, Marvin J. Roberts, an unmarried man and Betty A. Roberts, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, to Scot M. Ludwig, Attorney at Law, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Green Tree Servicing, LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., as Lender [Beneficiary], dated January 23, 2001, and recorded January 25, 2001, as Instrument No. 234917, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho (the “Deed of Trust”). The aforesaid original Trustee has resigned as trustee and Alliance Title and Escrow Corp. has been appointed as Successor Trustee, pursuant to Appointment of Successor Trustee dated June 24, 2003, and recorded July 25, 2003, as Instrument No. 244422 records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-9-604(2), the Lender has elected to proceed as to both the Real Property and the personal property attached thereon in accordance with its rights and remedies in respect to the Real Property described herein.

THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THE GRANTOR IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay:

- (i) a regular monthly payment of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust Note, due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002, in the sum of \$1,176.24;
- (ii) the regular monthly payments of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

December, 2002, in the amount of \$1,267.39 and thereafter on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement;

- (iii) late fees in the amount of \$745.16 accrued through July 23, 2003, plus the greater of \$5.00 or 5 percent of the unpaid amount of the installment for each payment of principal and interest not paid within 15 days of the due date, until the date of sale or reinstatement;
- (iv) miscellaneous fees in the amount of \$4,439.48; and
- (v) delinquent general taxes for the year 2002, in the original amount of \$637.48, plus penalties and interest.

The original loan amount was \$118,205.17 with interest due thereon at the rate of 12.5

percent per annum, as evidenced by the Real Estate Note (the “Note”) dated January 23, 2001, executed by Grantor payable to Lender. The principal balance due on the Note as of July 23, 2003 is \$117,778.10.

The balance owing as of July 23, 2003, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust and Note is \$143,745.43, including principal, accrued interest, late charges, and miscellaneous fees, but excluding delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the above-mentioned Deed of Trust and Note or in connection with this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees, as authorized in the Deed of Trust and Note.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP.,

Successor Trustee

By: /s/ Bobbi Oldfield

Title: Asst. Secretary

Sheila R. Schwager

HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS

AND HAWLEY LLP

P.O. Box 1617

Boise, ID 83701-1617

Telephone: (208) 344-6000

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

**Trustee’s Sale No. 02-WM-34110**

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 2, 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” Only that portion of the following described premises, lying North of the meandering line of Squaw Creek in the Southwest quarter Southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; This parcel is a portion of the South half Southeast quarter of Section 35; Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Section 35; thence South 89°32’55” West along the South boundary of the Southeast quarter Southeast quarter of said Section 35, a distance of 1025.45 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 89°32’55” West along said South boundary, a distance of 296.55 feet to the Southwest corner of said Southeast quarter Southeast quarter;

thence South 89°32’54” West along the South boundary of the Southwest quarter Southeast quarter of said Section 35, a distance of 1317.28 feet to the Southwest corner of said Southwest quarter Southeast quarter; thence North 00°15’46” West along the West boundary of said Southwest quarter Southeast quarter, a distance of 1320.01 feet to the Northwest corner of said Southwest quarter Southeast quarter; thence North 89°32’54” East along the North boundary of said Southwest quarter Southeast quarter, a distance of 901.59 feet to a point on the Westerly bank of a concrete irrigation ditch; thence along said Westerly bank as follows; South 56°27’25” West, a distance of 86.26 feet; South 01°19’19” East, a distance of 347.47 feet; South 04°25’29” East, a distance of 76.22 feet; South 17°17’34” East, a distance of 54.12 feet; South 33°27’18” East, a distance of 57.74 feet; South 49°05’41” East, a distance of 592.55 feet; South 42°05’18” East, a distance of 252.07 feet; South 33°31’00” East, a distance of 202.02 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Together with that certain 1978, 28 X 64 Mobile Home, Manufacturer, GRLK, Serial No. GDB11D39780456AB. 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 8712 Clark Road, Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by William Stafford and Malinda Stafford, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Transnation Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Mutual Bank, FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 8/21/1997, recorded 8/22/1997, under Instrument No. 222623, 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 8/21/1997, the monthly payment which became due on 1/22/2003 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of July 25, 2003 Delinquent Payments from January 22, 2003 7 payments at \$781.71 each \$5,471.97 (01-22-03 through 07-25-03) Late Charges: \$698.01 Beneficiary Advances: \$15.71 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$6,185.69 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 \$70,960.99, together with interest thereon at 12.750% per annum from 12/22/2002, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: July 25, 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> ASAP551216

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**NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS:

That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2000, in the records of the county treasurer as tax collector of OWYHEE County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

**Parcel No. RP B00000338855A**

**Paul and Betty Holzhey**  
Rt 1 Box 564  
Marsing, Id 83639

Property known as Assessors Tax number 10

Section 33 Township 3 North, Range 4 West BM

Tax	442.50
Late Charge	8.86
Interest	196.18
Cost	155.00
TOTAL	\$802.54

**Parcel No. RP 03N05W143616A**

**Elma Gloria Fernandez**  
PO Box 471  
Homedale, Id 83628

Property known as Assessors tax number 1A3

Section 14 Township 3 North, Range 5 West BM

Tax	93.43
Late Charge	1.87
Interest	41.42
Cost	134.62
TOTAL	\$271.34

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before October 20, 2003 by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office at Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the board of county commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on **October 20, 2003 10:00 AM**, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at

**Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho** for a tax deed conveying the above described property to said

**OWYHEE COUNTY**, State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that the record owner or owners or any party in interest as defined by Section 63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD.**

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that inquires and objections concerning this notice or the information contained therein shall be directed to the **OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER** at Highway 78, Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho 83650; or by calling 208 495-1158 no later than 5 working days before the hearing date.

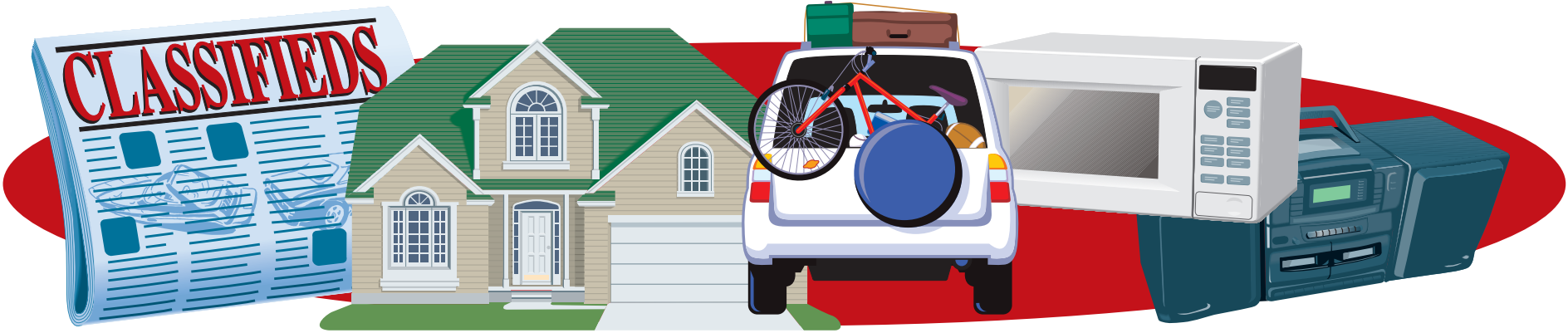
Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

**BARBARA WRIGHT**  
COUNTY TREASURER and  
EX-OFFICIO TAX  
COLLECTOR  
FOR OWYHEE COUNTY,  
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Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> **Armstrong Performance Horses** complete dispersal. Homedale fairgrounds preview 10:00 sale 1:00. Broke geldings, mares, foals, studs, barrel/pole and rope horses. 337-4887

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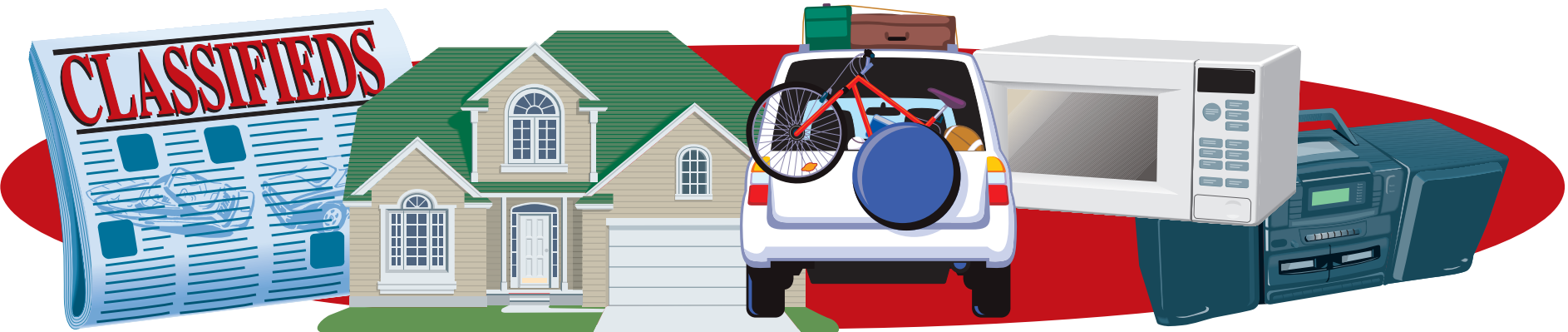
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**1989 Ford delivery van.**  
V-8, auto. 14-foot box.  
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Homedale. 337-4866

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**8 ft. camper w/jacks,** table saw, Massy Ferguson loader, weed eater, milk cans, shotgun, call 482-7320  
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HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Gold 'N Plump  
**Fresh Chicken  
Legs or Thighs**



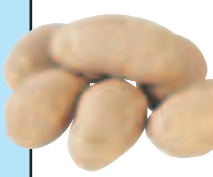
**59¢**  
lb.

Boneless Beef  
**Rump Roast**



**\$1.69**  
lb.

10 lb.  
**Idaho Potatoes**



**\$1.89**  
bag

50 lb. Box  
**Local Red  
Potatoes**



**\$9.99**  
box

Boston Butt  
**Pork Roast**



**99¢**  
lb.

**Turkey  
Drumsticks**



**39¢**  
lb.  
Frozen Norbest

**Jalapeños or  
Tomatillos**



**59¢**  
lb.

Large  
**Hass Avocados**



**\$1.19**  
ea.

Boneless Beef  
**New York Strip Steak** **\$4.99** lb.  
12 oz. Western Family  
**Sliced Bacon** **2 for \$5**  
2.5 oz. Western Family  
**Sliced Meats** **39¢** pkg.

2 lb. Western Family  
**Brick Cheese** **\$4.99** ea.  
12 oz. Western Family  
**IWS American Cheese** **2 for \$4**  
1 oz. Western Family  
**String Cheese** **4 for \$1**

Half Bushel  
**Local Gala Apples** **\$5.99** ea.  
Local Peaches  
**Elegant Lady** **49¢** lb.  
16 oz. Bag  
**Dole Cole Slaw** **89¢** pkg.

Half Bushel  
**Local Bartlett Pears** **\$5.99** ea.  
Local  
**Red Potatoes** **4 lbs. for \$1**  
2 lb. Cello  
**Carrots** **69¢** ea.

Western Family  
**Can Corn or  
Green Beans**



**3 for \$1**  
15 oz.

10.5 to 10.75 oz. W.F. Tomato or  
**Chicken Noodle Soup** **3 for \$1**

Western Family  
**Can Tuna**



**3 for \$1**  
6 oz. Water Pack

11 oz. Western Family  
**Mandarin Oranges** **3 for \$1**

Western Family  
**Bath Tissue**



**\$3.99** ea.  
24 Rolls

4 oz. Western Family  
**Pieces & Stems Mushrooms** **3 for \$1**

All Varieties  
**Pepsi  
Products**



**\$2.99** ea.  
12-12 oz. Cans

10 to 13.5 oz. Frito Lay  
**Doritos** **\$2.39** ea.

Western Family  
**Coffee**



**\$3.99** ea.  
36 to 39 oz.

42 oz. Western Family Quick or  
**Old Fashioned Oats** **2 for \$3**

Western Family  
**Mac & Cheese  
Dinner**



**4 for \$1**  
7.25 oz.

15 oz. Western Family  
**Chili** **59¢** ea.

Western Family  
**Refried Beans**



**2 for \$1**  
16 oz.

46 oz. Western Family  
**Tomato Juice** **99¢** ea.

Western Family  
**Salad Dressing**



**2 for \$3**  
16 oz. All Varieties

6 oz. Western Family  
**Tomato Paste** **3 for \$1**

Western Family  
**Can Cat Food**



**4 for \$1**  
Buffet Size

Western Family  
**Foil Mixes**



**4 for \$1**  
.75 to 1.38 oz. Pkg.

Western Family  
**Fancy Tomato  
Sauce**



**5 for \$1**  
8 oz. Can

Western Family  
**Apple Juice or  
Cider**



**2 for \$5**  
Gallon Size