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Board considers future FFA program

Members of the community, local FFA teachers, FFA students and state FFA speakers gathered at the Homedale School District office Monday night to give a presentation to the board concerning an FFA program a former school board member hopes the district will enact.

Fred Butler approached the board in June to ask that they consider adding a FFA program to its curriculum of classes in the future. Butler said he had approached the subject several times during his nine years on the board, but the program was never fully addressed due to its cost. Monday Butler brought several speakers for the program who addressed cost concerns and gave a presentation on what FFA has to offer.

"FFA is not just a farming program anymore," Marsing School District agriculture teacher and this year's Boise Valley District FFA Advisor Jason Nettleton said. "I have been asked about this several times over the years about interest in FFA."

Jason Tindall, Notus Agricultural instructor and a representative for the Canyon Agricultural Foundation
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Basque celebration

Tony Larrocea from Homedale shows a group of onlooker bread he baked in the ground during last weekend's Basque Festival and art show hosted by the community of Jordan Valley. Nearly 1,000 people attended the day long activities which included dancers from around the northwest as well as artists from the area. Add'l photos page 8.

Rodeo begins Saturday in Bruneau

The annual Bruneau Round Up will be held at the Bruneau Rodeo grounds on Saturday and Sunday. The rodeo will begin at 12:30 p.m. followed

by a barbecue on Saturday at 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

A dance will also be held Saturday night at the park with

music by the Jeff Palmer band. A breakfast will be served at the American Legion Hall on Sunday from 7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. before the rodeo.

Nampa man eludes officers, injures woman and baby

A Nampa man is behind bars this week after he attempted to elude a county officer Saturday evening resulting in an accident, which sent an 18 year-old mother and her one year-old baby to a local hospital.

Dustin Brumfield, 20 was reportedly driving erratically from Walter's Ferry to Grand View. A witness told officers that the driver of the vehicle was parked at Gus's Gas in Grand View.

"From where the officer (Jeff DeKoning) was parked he could see the vehicle and waited for them to leave," Chief Deputy Dick Freund said Monday. "As they came down the main street they turned on River Road. He followed them and as the driver turned on River Road, he couldn't see them."

Freund said the officer assumed the couple had headed east so he attempted to locate them again.

"He could see them about a mile ahead of him when they were originally about six blocks ahead of him," Freund explained. "He caught up to about ten car lengths behind them and as they rounded a corner near the Black Sands

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Bob Kelly

Local buckaroo inducted into hall of fame

The Buckaroo Hall of Fame and Heritage Museum began in 1989 and is housed in the East Hall of the Convention Center in Winnemucca, Nevada. There are currently 45 inductees and memorabilia housed in the museum and local buckaroo Bob Kelly was added to that list earlier this month. The Buckaroo Hall of Fame is where the true legends of history of the I.O.N. corner county live on.

Each Labor Day weekend since 1989, there has been a simple ceremony inducting buckaroos who are known for skills relating to the "Buckaroo" life style; old style bronc riding, horse

breaking, rawhide braiding, horsemanship skills (roping and cattle handling), and skills relating to the old cattle game.

Kelly has made more than 2,000 saddles in a career spanning a half-century. Having worked in the Great Basin, the Salmon River Breaks, Montana and California, his knowledge of importance equipment which would stand up to all types of weather and work was first hand. Throughout his saddle making days, he concentrated his craftsmanship on making saddles which would make long days in the saddle comfortable on top as well as

underneath

Bob Kelly joined Joseph Swisher (1899-1975) Oregon, Bill Loveland (1899-1975) Oregon, Charlie Loveland (1892-1964) Oregon, Garley Amos (1911-1985) Nevada, and Walt Bowden (1905-1975) Oregon, as this years inductees.

At the induction ceremony, autobiographies of each of the inductees were read, and many stories were told, some spontaneous, about the inductees by friends and family. Wilfred Ruecker, a director of the Hall, frail, waling with a stick, was
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First row left to right: Bob Gerdes, Josie Bicandi Johnson, Darlene Townsend Price, Donna Stimmel Haylett, Beverly Brown Edwards, Maxine Millspaugh Stimmel, Mark Stimmel, Judy Thomas Tolmie, Louise Thomas Hamm, Bennie Eoff Hardy. Back row left to right: Delores Levanger Kunzler, June Taylor Pollack, Sid Buck, Alice Knight Levanger, Opal Beam Ward, Mary Starman

McIntosh, Glenna Farrenburg Schiedel, Shirlee Haylett Norton, Elaine Vanderhoff Myers, Fred Micklancic, Bob Powell, Billie Murray Dill, Hal Tolmie, Marion Vance, Barbara Lehner Hampton, Leonna Zittel Lannigan, Roberta Ulrich Wolf, Beth Carson Dunn.

HHS Class of '53 celebrates 50 years

Homedale high school class of 1953 held its 50th class reunion September 5, 6 and 7.

The group gathered Friday for a tailgate party and then attended the Homedale Trojans vs the Middleton Vikings football game.

Saturday night a dinner and dance with a live band was held at the Legion Hall. Sunday the group gathered for a picnic at the Homedale park. Twenty-eight alumni were in attendance.

Fan club hosts "Light it up for the Trojans"

The Homedale High School Fan Club will host a four person night time golf scramble "funraiser" on Oct. 11 at the River Bend Golf course and are taking entries for the event now.

Prizes will be awarded, putting and chipping contests will be held and everyone participating is asked to bring a flashlight as the greens are not lit up.

Entry fees are \$40 per person which includes a glow in the dark ball, dinner, donation to the HHS fan club and "hours of humiliating fun."

Registration and dinner will begin at 5 p.m. followed by golf at 7 p.m. Four person teams can enter or coordinator Darren Krzesnik said individuals can enter and be placed with a team. For more information contact Krzesnik at 573-4993 or mail in a registration form to 25759 Homedale Rd. Wilder, Idaho 83676.

Chief Deputy clarifies statement

Owyhee County Chief Deputy Dick Freund requested to clarify a statement made in an article printed by The Owyhee Avalanche last week.

Freund stated in a story called, "County struggles with abuse incidents," that 57 incidents involving children were reported and seven of those were investigated. Freund said every case reported is investigated, but seven of those cases were resulted in an open investigation. He said he does not handle any of the cases until the initial investigation by the patrol officer determines that the case may be a sexual abuse case or physical or neglect cases. He said then he or Sargent Gary Olsen will continue the investigation.

"We don't ignore any of the cases, we investigate all of them," Freund said. "Out of the 59 or so, only that many turn out to be valid child abuse cases. The rest of them are custody disputes or things the officers can handle at the time of the call."

Owyhee Reservoir gates closed Monday

A spokesman from the Bureau of Reclamation said Owyhee Reservoir contained 9,056 acre feet of active storage water. He said the gates from the reservoir used for irrigation have been shut off.

A spokesman from South Board of Control said irrigators using the river will continue to have water, but irrigators in the Ridgeview Irrigation District are done for the season. She said people in the Gem Irrigation District who get water from the reservoir are also done for the season.

Thank You...

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our open house a success.

We appreciate all the people who came to see us and look at our new building and also those who worked extra hard to get ready for the open house. A special thank you to Ron Brockett for all his work to make the day a success.

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Emergency landing

A military helicopter sat near the runway of the Homedale Airport for several days last week after reports stated the crew of the chopper were forced to land due to hydraulic problems. Information was sketchy, but police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the military gave the pilot clearance to land the craft Saturday and it was removed by Tuesday morning.

Dog quarantined after attacking girl

A Greenleaf girl is recovering this week and a dog is behind bars at a local vet clinic after 16 year old Moriah Fraqua was attacked.

Fraqua received nearly 30 stitches to her lower right leg when a German shepherd called "Holmes" attacked her while she was visiting friends in Homedale at the 600 block of Wyoming Street on Sept. 4. Moriah said last week that she spent two days in the hospital and now is afraid to leave her home.

"I was with my boyfriend (Alvin Todd) visiting his friend in Homedale when the owner of the dog brought him out," Moriah recalled from her home Friday. "Everyone ran around the back of a pickup that was parked there and I didn't know what was going on. He came up to me and sniffed my leg. Then all of a sudden he just grabbed onto my leg and would not let go. He kept shaking his head back and forth. I was yelling for someone to get him off of me."

Moriah's mother Rhonda said she was called at her place of employment by the hospital and told that her daughter had been brought in with a severe dog bite. But she didn't expect what she found when she arrived at the hospital.

"It was the most awful thing I have ever seen," Rhonda said. "She was crying and shaking. I could not get her to calm down. The trauma to her emotionally is nearly as bad as the bite itself."

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the dog had been taken to the Owyhee Vet Clinic for a 10-day observation

period. He said that after the 10 days the owner of the dog would have the option of getting the animal back. But he said a dangerous dog hearing

would be held.

"We still have to go through due process," Eidemiller continued. "The dog is a German shepherd and does not

fall the city's ordinance for extra insurance. The ordinance specifically lists purebred pit bulls. To the best of my knowledge we have not received any reports that this dog has ever bit anyone before. We have had reports from the city maintenance crew that it has aggressed them before, but never bit any of them.

"I feel terrible for this lady and her daughter, but dog bites are not cut and dry. The dog will go through 10 days with the vet for rabies and after that time we will determine what to do next with it."

Eidemiller said the dog would stay in quarantine for 10 days, but after that it would

be up to the vet to decide what to do with it since the owner, Christina Cuevas, does not want it back.

"She will be responsible for any damages the dog caused," Eidemiller said Monday. "If the dog is adopted out, the people who take him will be told they can not bring the dog back into the city limits. If the dog was on a leash, we can not charge anyone with dog at large, but if he was not we don't know at this time."

Eidemiller said no citations have been issued, but the incident was still under investigation. He said he hopes for a speedy recovery for Moriah.



Attacked

Moriah Fraqua received nearly 30 stitches to her lower right leg when a German shepherd called "Holmes" attacked her while she was visiting friends in Homedale on Sept. 4.

Walter's Ferry boat launch facility temporarily closed

The Walter's Ferry boat launch on the Snake River is closed beginning Monday, September 15. The closure will encompass the entire launch area, including the boat ramp.

The popular boat launching area will reopen on Saturday, September 26, possibly earlier if continued construction upgrades are completed prior to that date. During the two-week closure, boaters are encouraged to use nearby alternate launch sites including the Bernard's Landing boat ramp located six miles west of Walter's Ferry off of State Highway 78, and Canyon County's Celebration Park boat launch, located five miles south of Melba off of Can Ada Road.

Improvements have been ongoing at Walter's Ferry since mid-April. Lighting, an expanded parking area, boat docks and new restrooms are

all part of the improvement project.

"Paving the parking area is the next major task," Fish and Game utility craftsman Dennis Hardy noted. "Once paving and striping are completed, the remainder of the construction efforts can be completed without further disturbance to

ramp users."

The Walter's Ferry improvement project is a coordinated effort between Idaho Fish and Game and the Owyhee County Waterways Commission. Federal Sport Fish Restoration funding is paying for the bulk of the improvements.



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Marsing mayor wants to keep her post

Marsing Mayor Faye Pfrimmer announced last week that she would seek election to the seat she was appointed after the death of Mayor Jenny Haken last year. The council, who could not agree on who to appoint to the position, appointed Pfrimmer after several meetings in March and a tie-breaking vote by councilman Paul Holzhey.

Pfrimmer spent several years on the city council in charge of parks. She was the coordinator of the Senior Citizen's Center for eight years and said she is very active in the American Legion and the VFW. Her husband Gene, is retired military and the couple has lived in Marsing for 12 years.

"I think we have come along way in the city in the last year and a half," Pfrimmer said. "We have several projects in the works and I would like to stay and see them through. Following Jenny's footsteps is a tough job. I respected everything she did for the city of Marsing and the concern she showed the people. But I think we have added to what she began and I would like to continue the improvements we have started."

Recently the city passed a second bond election to help replace failing sewer lagoons and upgrade sewer lines. Pfrimmer said work would begin on the project soon.

"I have learned so much in my short term," Pfrimmer said. "We are just beginning to pull things together in the council and I think to do that it will take strong leadership. I can be that leadership."

Pfrimmer said she wants to continue to work in the interest of the people of Marsing. She played a role in assisting local kids with an effort to install a skateboard park near the City Park, which was accomplished.



Faye Pfrimmer



Ed Pfeifer

Government teacher seeks city government post

Marsing High School government teacher Ed Pfeifer hopes some of his experience teaching children the ways of the government will help him in his effort to obtain a seat on the city council in November's election.

Pfeifer is a member of the planning and zoning commission in Marsing and said he wants to bring a new face with new ideas to the council. He has been on the commission for three months.

"Several people have asked me to run for council so I decided to do it," Pfeifer said. "I want to help the citizens of Marsing. I think they need a voice to speak for them and their needs."

Pfeifer has worked for the school district for 17 years and has lived in the city for six years. He

He said he does not want to raise the tax base by bringing more businesses into the town. He said that at first current residents needs will need to be addressed. He said he has taught government for 18 years and his experience on the planning and zoning have taught him some of the "ins and outs" of politics.

"I am not going to make a bunch of promises," Pfeifer continued. "I think I can be a strong voice for the people of the city. I work in town and am easily accessible if people have concerns they can contact me easily."

Weather

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Councilwoman plans to unseat mayor

Councilwoman Carol Edwards, after spending 10 years in a council position, has decided to ask voters to place her at the helm of the City of Marsing in the November election as mayor.

Edwards said besides being a pro-active member of the city council, she has spent many years involved in the Chamber of Commerce and has held the position of vice president for much of that time. She has lived in the Marsing area most of her life and said she believes it is time for a change.

"We have done some very good things on the council over the years," Edwards said last week. "I want to see them through. I work in the city, live in the city and listen to the people of the city. I think I can be a strong voice as mayor and see some of the peoples concerns through."

Edwards is co-owner of a trucking business, Edwards Pegasus Trucking, with her husband Glen.



Carol Edwards

Natale to run for council

"Your voice in Marsing City Council," is what Marsing resident James Natale says he will provide if elected to the council during the election in November. Natale said he plans to break the "good ole' boys" way of politics by being a person for the people.



James Natale

"It wasn't my idea, but so many people have approached me to run for council, so I talked to my wife and she said I didn't stand a chance, but I am going to try anyway," Natale laughed while announcing his candidacy last week. "From everyone I have talked to if the people have a problem with say the street, or the water, or anything they would address the council with, they would never get an answer. I don't understand why people who bring up problems to the council are not addressed with an answer. Just something to acknowledge that their concerns have been listened to."

Natale is a retired engineer, Korean veteran, American Legion member, Veteran service officer post number 128, TRIAD member and a driver for the senior center Meals on Wheels program.

"The council works for the people of the city," Natale continued. "Their needs, big or small, need to be addressed and they need to know that their concerns are being addressed. If the city can't afford some of the changes people are looking for, they need to know that."



Harvest moon

A full moon filled the evening sky last week and shown bright colors of orange. Clear skies are expected to return to the area Thursday, but temperatures are expected to remain in the low 70s to upper 60s.

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√ FFA ...

Education explained to the board that CAF... would be willing to support with grants and help the board locate available grants.

"I think that is the gist of this whole thing is the lack of money," Nettleton said. "I know of a large number of kids in 4-H programs who attend Homedale schools who are excellent showmen and excellent young Ag kids. Usually by the time kids become older students, there isn't as much for them to do in 4-H and to me FFA opens up more opportunities to those older kids. I also see a large number of older 4-H kids that can benefit a lot from FFA. I would love to go over and bring those kids back with me."

Richard Ledington, Agriculture Program Manager Idaho Division of Professional Technical Education told the board that agricultural education is a total educational program that involves three integral parts, classroom, SAE and FFA. He said teachers know that the more integrated the local program, the more students will learn and retain and the more successful the local program will be.

Ledington said that career pathways for consideration are agricultural mechanics, agricultural science, agricultural business management, nursery and landscape and natural resources and wildlife management. Schools with 149 students or less have 32 agriculture education programs in Idaho. Schools the size of Homedale have 20 programs in the state. He said over 9,000 students are enrolled in Ag science and technology courses last year which is a 55 percent increase since 1990. Three thousand five hundred members are currently in the FFA program.

Funding reports on file show that the district conducted a vocational agriculture program from 1988 through 1991. Reed Findlay was the Ag instructor and taught a combination of agriculture and computer science classes.

The Homedale FFA received a charter from the Idaho FFA Association on April 7, 1988 at the Idaho FFA Leadership Conference in Rexburg. The program was discontinued in the spring of 1991. The reason for discontinuing the program was not included in the program file at the state office.

School board member George Hyer said he is a "big" supporter of the FFA program, but the initial cost of the program is more than the district can afford right now. He said that in the future, it is a program he would like to see enacted before he leaves as a board member.

Butler said he would return to the district meeting next month in an attempt to keep the program in front of the board.

√ Eludes

Road, the vehicle spun out and the rear wheels went over the embankment of a canal. The officer could see the skid marks on the road. That is when he turned on his top lights."

Freunds said DeKoning attempted to stop Brumfield, but when the officer got close to the vehicle, Brumfield accelerated back onto the road.

"He started to follow him, but Brumfield would not stop," Freund continued. "The road they were on is a 35 mile per hour zone and is very twisty. The vehicle was traveling at about 65 miles per hour. He was sliding around the corners and traveling in the opposite lane of traffic."

Freund said the deputy followed Brumfield for nearly

two miles before a sharp curve in the road. He said Brumfield did not make the corner and rolled his vehicle approximately three quarters of the way over, stopping on the passenger side of the car.

"The driver was climbing out of the window and the officer yelled for him to stop," Freund said. "Brumfield took off running and the officer chased him about 60 yards into a swamp."

Officer DeKoning grabbed Brumfield and a struggle began. Freund said the officer maced Brumfield once but he continued to struggle. He said the officer attempted to mace him again, but Brumfield hit the officer's hand leaving a cloud of mace in the air and in the officer's face.

"DeKoning continued to wrestle with Brumfield but he could not see," Freund continued. "He could feel Brumfield reaching around his waste grabbing for stuff on his belt. He felt for his gun and his gun was not in his holster."

Freund said DeKoning let go of Brumfield and tried to find his gun. He located his gun on the ground and Brumfield ran into the swamp.

"We got some state officers in the area to assist and eventually Brumfield finally gave up," Freund said. "Mary Haryman of Meridian and her son were treated and released for minor injuries. She said she was on a date with Brumfield and she only knew him for one week. She was screaming at him to give up and we do not feel she had anything to do with the incident."

A \$20,000 warrant was issued for Brumfield's arrest on Sept. 10 by Ada County Sheriff's Office for felony eluding Ada County officers. Freund said he has an extensive driving history.

Charges are felony injury to a child, felony eluding an officer, battery on a police officer, misdemeanor, driving

under the influence under 21 years of age, no insurance, leaving the scene of an injury accident, driving without privileges and open container. Freund said Brumfield was arraigned Monday.

√ Kelly...

called up to the podium to tell a very entertaining bucking horse story on himself, eyes twinkling.

It was a simple celebration of a way of life which is the basis for the customs and culture of the ION corner county. Laughter soared and tears glistened during the stories told.

Afterward, strangers, connected by horseback experiences in the wide-open spaces and an appreciation of the buckaroo way of life exchanged reminiscences about the inductees and became friends.

THIS WAS THE NEWS ...
from the files of
The Owyhee Avalanche
January 15, 1932

A wild day

Last Monday was a wild day. The wind approached almost hurricane propensities and one could imagine what is like to live in one of the hamlets along the Snake river.

The snow was blown from the mountain tops and deposited in great drifts on the leeward slopes. By this general movement a lot of the prospective storage for the Owyhee dam reservoir was carried over the top and deposited on the Sinker and Reynolds creeks water sheds, but we haven't heard any complaints from those districts.

The stage crew had quite a time at the turn coming round from the summit. The horses would not face the storm and with less well-trained animals there would have been a bad mix-up. An empty seat was blown from the stage and went sailing down into the canyon. Earl Garrity, a passenger, got out to help with the horses, was blown over by a particularly fierce blast. And rolled for some distance. One of the horses also went down in this blast.

The faces of the two drivers and Earl were cut by flying gravel as if by bird-shot and presented a gory spectacle. Miss Babe Hick was also a passenger, but was well protected and suffered no inconvenience beyond getting out when it was feared the sleigh might be overturned by the wind. The men all say she was a "good sport" and at no time became excited or made complaint.

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Obituary

Helen M. Olsen

Graveside services for Helen M. Olsen, 89, a resident of Central Cove community near Homedale for at least 70 years, will be conducted Monday, September 15, 2003, at 11 a.m. at the Wilder Cemetery. Family and friends are asked to gather at the southwest corner of the cemetery at that hour for the service. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

A retired, 23-year employee of the J.R. Simplot Co. near Caldwell as well as a gifted poet, farm wife, mother and grandmother, Helen died September 10 in Homedale after a prolonged struggle with congestive heart failure and related illness.

She was born on Easter, April 12, 1914 to Frank C. Lynch and Pearl (Mussell) Lynch in Parma, where her father was station agent for the old Oregon Short Line. Much of her infancy and youth was spent in Twin Falls where her father entered fields of



auditing and business bookkeeping. The family moved to San Diego in 1926 when her dad took positions in his uncle's lumber/sawmill business and where he later founded the Lynch Shipbuilding Co. Helen was graduated from San Diego High School in 1932, but returned to Idaho immediately thereafter to live on the Central Cove ranch homesteaded by her aunt Myrtle and her grandfather, Jacob Mussell.

Helen married Cloyd H. Olsen, the son of neighboring homesteaders Norman and Ora Olsen, on November 8, 1935 in Nampa. They acquired her grandfather's farm, raised fruit crops for many years and raised their two children there, Evelyn and Jay.

In 1956, Helen began working for the Simplot Co. near Caldwell, where she rose from typist in the field department to service as executive secretary to two Food Division presidents, Leon Jones and James Conrad. By time of her retirement in 1979, she had become Division personnel manager.

Helen's lifelong passion for writing, especially poetry, led her into many happy associations with writer's groups and to an increasing body of published works in her retirement. Among other honors, much of her work, published and unpublished, was requested for filing in the Idaho Writer's Archive at the Boise State University library.

She also had a lively interest in area history, belonging to the Native Daughters of Idaho, Owyhee County Historical Society, Family Scanners, a genealogical group, among others.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband on June 10, 1999, Survivors include her children, Evelyn in Central Cove, Jay in San Diego, and Jay's three children, Janelle, Sand Diego; Sven, Orange, CA; and Galen, Cary, NC.

Other survivors include two brothers-in-law and their wives, Jimmy and Shirley Olsen, Star; Don and Eunice Olsen, Boise; two sisters-in-law and their husbands, Faye and Merrill Mayne, Nampa; Freda and Norris Lineberger, Meridian; and a sister-in-law, Pete Olsen, Nampa, plus numerous cousins.

The family expresses greatest appreciation to Helen's caregivers over many months at West Valley Memorial Hospital, Logan Street Family Clinic and to care-givers at the Owyhee Care and Rehabilitation Center in Homedale.

It is suggested that, in lieu of flowers, those interested might wish to send a contribution to the Owyhee County Historical Society, P.O. Box 67, Murphy, ID 83650.

FROM THE OLD

40's Photo album



First Baptist Church, Homedale

Birthday calendar deadline approaching

The deadline to submit birthday dates into the Homedale Community Birthday Calendar for 2004 is approaching and orders are now being taken. The calendar is a fundraiser for the Homedale Public Library.

The calendar will list birthdays and anniversaries for any family for a suggested donation of \$6. The suggested donation for a couple is \$5 and \$4 for a single person.

People who purchased the calendar last year will be contacted by phone

to see if they want one for the coming year. Other interested persons who would like to be added to the calendar may call the library at 337-4228, afternoons from 1-5 p.m. to place an order. Orders must be received by Sept. 26.

Calendars may be paid for either now or when they arrive in December. Proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the library.

"It's a lot of fun to phone a friend to wish them a happy birthday because you saw it listed on the birthday calendar," library director Margaret Fujishin said. "And it's a fun way to help your local public library raise money for new books."



Kimberly Williams and Gus Brackett to wed

Kimberly Williams, daughter of Dave and Kathy Williams of Twin Falls and W.A. Gus Williams, son of Bert and Paula Brackett of Three Creek are planning a wedding on Sept. 20 at Alexander's Apple Country Barn in Filer. A reception will follow the wedding at 2 p.m.

Williams is a 1994 graduate of Gooding High School and graduated in 1998 with her bachelor of science in journalism with an emphasis in public relations and a minor in speech communication at Utah State University in Logan, Utah. She recently graduated from the University of Phoenix online in Phoenix, Arizona with her master of business administration. She is employed by Jones Lang LaSalle as a marketing director at Magic Valley Mall in Twin Falls.

Brackett is a 1994 graduate of Filer High School. He also graduated Cum Laude in 1998 with his Bachelor of Science in animal science with a minor in agribusiness at Utah State University. In 2001, he graduated from Northwest Nazarene University with his master of business administration and is a member of Delta Mu Delta honor society. He is employed at Brackett Livestock Inc. in Three Creek.



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Wild weekend

Dana Rutan from Oreana holds on for a wild ride during a prior Jordan Valley Big Loop contest. Rutan did not ride the wild horse, but roping and rodeo action will begin during the fifth annual event next weekend. Photo taken by Robin Easterday of Jordan Valley.

Big Loop rodeo action begins next weekend

The ranchers of Owyhee County and the surrounding areas continue to be faced with the task of keeping there lively hood of ranching and raising the beef for the world in tack. One of the unique ways of helping out is the Jordan Valley Big Loop rope and ride, which is held on the fourth weekend in September.

The event is a stock dog field trial, muley cattle, horse roping, and buckaroo bronc riding competition. Contestants who enter this event donate a percentage of their entry fees to the Stewards of the Range legal defense fund. The rest of the entries are paid out as prizes.

The Event starts Friday the 26th at 9 am in Jordan valley with the cow dog trials at the rodeo grounds and the finals of the top ten dogs is Saturday the 28th at 9 am the ranch style bronc riding is Saturday at Noon with the roping events following. For more information on the cow dog trials, contact Craig Christianson at 208-845-2055.

There will be a tri-tip beef BBQ all day Saturday and Sunday. The roping events start Sunday at 9 am. The Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo Board puts on the event.

The stock saddle bronc-riding event will begin at noon on Saturday with a \$500 added purse.

Muley roping will follow at 2:30 p.m. Contestants may enter four times in Latigo or Mule hide horn wrap only event. No PRCA cardholders will be allowed to rope together.

On Sunday, the last chance horse and muley roping contest will be held. Contestants will sign up at 9 a.m. for two horses, two steers. The roping will begin at 10 a.m.

US Ecology Charitable Foundation accepting applications for 2003

Company’s charitable donations to benefit Owyhee County citizens. Grand View, Idaho-Chad Hyslop, Director of Public Affairs for US Ecology Idaho, today announced that the Company’s Owyhee Charitable Foundation is now accepting applications from organizations in the County for worthwhile community projects.

“US Ecology Idaho is proud to be a part of Owyhee County, and we’re looking forward to making positive contributions to our community with this year’s charitable grants,” Hyslop said, adding “Our Charitable Foundation Selection Committee is looking for projects that will provide the greatest benefit to Owyhee County citizens.”

Since 1988, the Owyhee County Charitable Foundation has contributed to dozens of worthwhile projects such as computers for Owyhee County schools, assistance to county Senior Citizen Centers, veterans organizations, libraries, and the historical museum. The Foundations is governed by a three-member Selection Committee made up of Roy Herman of Marsing, Ray Meyers of Grand View, and Steve Romano, President and CEO of American Ecology Corporation, US Ecology Idaho’s parent company.

The Foundation invited written requests from non-profit or tax-exempt organizations in Owyhee County. Projects must provide a direct benefit to Owyhee County citizens. The application deadline is October 31, 2003.

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and non-hazardous waste services to commercial and government customers throughout the United States, such as nuclear power plants, steel mills, medical and academic institutions and petro-chemical facilities. American Ecology is the oldest radioactive and hazardous waste services Company in the United States.

Fire restrictions lifted

Fire restrictions were lifted Thursday for Southwest and Central Idaho, fire managers announced last week. While Central and Northern Idaho went into Stage II fire restrictions, Southwestern Idaho remained in Stage I restriction due to a low percentage of fires in the area.

The restrictions ended for the entire Boise National Forest, the entire Payette National Forest, the Sawtooth National Forest north of I-84, the Salmon-Challis National Forest west of Highway 93 and the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness.

Fire managers have also lifted restrictions for Idaho Department of Land and Bureau of Land Management administered lands. The restrictions began in early August.

Fire managers urged continued caution, especially as hunting seasons arrive. Burning permits for open burning, excluding campfires, are required through Oct. 20.

Southwestern Idaho was under Stage I fire restrictions and had been since July. It allowed campfires in developed campgrounds only and prohibited smoking unless in a cleared area or inside of a vehicle. Jon Skinner, Fire Mitigation Specialist for the Idaho Bureau of Land Management said at the present time, the number of human-caused fires on BLM land in Idaho is nearly 50 percent lower than the 10-year average.

“The public has responded well to our fire danger and prevention messages,” Randy Eardle, BLM Fire Specialist said.

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Scenes from Jordan Valley's Basque Festival



Members of the Ontario Basque Dance Club.



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Foxes at a booth during the Basque Festival and Art show.



Dancers from the Reno Basque Dancers.



Two ladies search for an engraved brick near the Fronton Court.



Biotzetik Basque choir.

Cooler temperatures give hint of fall

Cooler temperatures last week gave residents a hint of fall weather with gray skies and rain showers. The temperature dropped to levels Wednesday morning to leave residents living near the Snake River in the fog.

Highs in the area inched to the low 60s, but remained mostly in the upper 50s in the area. Lows dropped into the 40s Tuesday night which is about 15 degrees cooler than the normal high for this time of year and over five degrees cooler than the normal low.

Although fall does not officially begin until Sept. 23, the cooler temperatures brought out the sweaters, jackets, and sweatshirts.

A storm system moved through the area Monday night dropping temperatures by over 30 degrees. So far this summer has been unusually hot with the Treasure Valley setting a record for consecutive days over 100 degrees with nine days in a row. August is recorded to have had a 77.9-degree average for the month which breaks the old record of 77.7.

A report from the National Weather Service states that the Homedale-Marsing area can expect temperatures to climb back into the upper 70s to the lower 80s through this week and then are expected to drop back into the upper 60s by the weekend.

Jordan Valley, Rome and Owyhee County near the 4,000 foot level is expected to see partly cloudy to sunny through the week with temperatures in the upper 70s.

Construction crews completing Highway 51 seal project

Construction crews are expected to finish a resurface project this week on Highway 51 near Bruneau. Crews have been working on a 54-mile section of roadway since early this summer.

A spokesman from the Idaho Transportation Department said motorists may encounter lane restriction on Idaho 51 southwest of Mountain Home, between the Nevada state line and the Broken Wagon Flat Road for a seal coat project. Traffic has been reduced intermittently from two lanes to one, with flaggers and a pilot car assisting motorists. Delays of up to 10 minutes are expected.

The speed limit in the work zone is reduced to 35 miles per hour.

Officers to focus on crosswalk violators

The Homedale Police Department will target crosswalk violators in Homedale for the next few weeks, Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

Eidemiller said several additional agencies would assist the city, as officers will be looking for drivers failing to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.

The chief said the goal of the department is education and enforcement of crosswalk laws as the new school year begins. He said since students have gone back to the classrooms, more kids are on the sidewalks in the morning, during lunch times and after school. He said drivers, for what ever reason, sometimes do not pay attention to crosswalks.

“If a person is in a marked crosswalk, the driver has the responsibility to stop for the pedestrian,” Eidemiller said. “The pedestrian has the right of way. Drivers need to watch the crosswalks and make sure students aren’t in them. The driver may be watching, but the kids may not be.”

Republican Women to meet

The Owyhee County Republican Women will combine with the Nampa and Caldwell Republican Women for a special meeting to be held on Sept. 27 in a two part session.

The featured guest speaker will be Catherine Miller who will present the study of the Constitution in a morning session from 10 a.m. until noon and an afternoon session from 1-3 p.m.

The presentation will be held at the Nampa City Hall at 411 3rd St. S and a box lunch will be available for \$6 per person. The session is free to the public. To order a box lunch call Ronalee at 467-1458 or for questions call Joan Mason at 337-3611.

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Homedale’s Karianne Vanderhoff and Kim Silveria go high to block a shot of Marsing’s Jamie Lynde. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Homedale’s Karianne Vanderhoff spikes the ball against Parma, as Shannon Batt and Tegan Krall move in. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Superintendent says soccer costs lower than expected

Homedale athletic director Randy Potter told the school board during a meeting last week, that currently \$1,418.60 has been taken from the athletic fund to support the new soccer team the board approved earlier this summer.

School Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said nearly \$4,000 will have to be taken from the education fund to support the sport but does not include future travel costs or costs for home game officials.

Potter said the funds used to start up the boy’s soccer team was used for practice items, nets, scorebooks, uniforms and other equipment. He said the athletic department is “treading water” on the budget.

“It isn’t nearly as bad as I thought it would be,” Lisonbee said. “If the kids go to a state tournament, it will be more, depending on where it is. When we were approached with this several years ago it came out to be about \$11,000. We could get to that if they go to state.”

Lisonbee said the team has five games away from Homedale which travel costs will have to be paid. He said that with the five games left in Homedale, the district will have to cover officials’ costs.

“The coach will receive over the year a \$1,750 stipend and \$305 in benefits,” Lisonbee said. “Currently we have covered about \$155 in travel for a match in Payette.”

To date, the program has cost a total of \$3,629.

Soccer moms host yard sale fundraiser

Mothers from the newly formed Homedale soccer team will host a fundraiser this weekend to help offset the cost of purchasing additional team uniforms with a yard sale-car wash fundraiser.

The yard sale and car wash will be held on Sept. 20 at the Homedale City park with the sale beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding at 4 p.m. The car wash will be held at the high school parking lot from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Coordinator Maria Anthony said donated items are needed for the sale and can be picked up by a member of the team or can be dropped off at the park the day of the sale.

To donate items or schedule a pickup, call 337-4856 or 337-3052

Trojan Soccer team struggles in season opener

Homedale’s newly formed soccer team took a lesson in the sport for the Payette Pirates with a 7-1 conference loss.

The Pirates (3-0-0 overall, 1-0-0 District III) led 5-0 at the break, as five minutes into the game, Payette’s Humberto Cisneros took a shot on goal that bounced around before being knocked into the goal by a Homedale player, to give the

Pirates a 1-0 advantage early.

Artemio Lopez responded 12 minutes later and scored two goals in two minutes on assists from Cisneros and Van Hill, as Payette took a 3-0 lead. Brad Moon scored the Pirate’s next two goals, heading in a crossing pass from Daniel Andoni in the 24th minute and also scoring on an assist from

Taylor Raymond in the 32nd minute, giving Payette a 5-0 advantage at the half.

Individual results for Homedale were not made available.

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Trojans shut out Huskies 40-0

Homedale shut out the Marsing Huskies in a conference football game Friday night leaving them with a 40-0 loss.

Homedale senior Jeff Lindbloom scored two touchdowns on 13 yards leading the way for the Trojans. Mark Mashburn scored Homedale's second TD in the first quarter on a two yard run.

New comer Cody Mangum

kicked a 36 yard field goal to start the third quarter to add to Homedale's victory. He was followed by a 62 yard catch and run by Nick Williams for the final TD in the third quarter.

"I came away from this game with some concerns," head coach Thomas Thomas said Monday. "We had nine penalties at crucial times. They were penalties that totally delt with disipline. That is

something we can not do. We play Melba this week and they will take advantage of that."

In the fourth quarter, Mangum again made a 33 yard field goal followed by an interception return by Williams for 37 yards and the final TD.

Trojans host Snake River Invitational

A new cross-country course did not prove to be in favor of the Homedale Trojans as both the boys and girls teams placed eighth and seventh in the first ever Snake River Invitational meet last week.

The Weiser Wolverines and the Vale Vikings cross-country teams led the way in both the girls' and boys' competition on a course designed by Trojan head coach Troy Sullivan. Sullivan said he wanted to try and do a course that incorporated the river and that was more spectator friendly, but the slight up hills, twists and turns did not give the Trojans the home field advantage.

Ashley Puga from Nampa Christian crossed the finish line first in the girls' race with 20:27. Ruth Gettle from Weiser finished second with 21:23 followed by Jaclyn Puga from NCHS in third with 21:28.

Homedale's TJ Martinat crossed the finish line first for the Trojans and placed in tenth with 23:12. Homedale girls finished with 180 points behind Melba with 176 points. Weiser scored 37 points for first and Vale finished with 96 points for second. Nampa Christian placed third with 103 points.

Stacey White placed 19th for the newly formed Rimrock Raiders team with 24:48.

"I though my quarter back had good composure and he protected the ball well," Thomas said. "We have Melba this week and we have to stay focused. They are the returning state champions and we need to do business with them."

In passing, Brett Hopkins made 12 attempts, seven completions for 115 yards. He had no interceptions.

On receiving, Mashburn

took one for 22 yards and Williams took four for 77 yards. Matt Landareceived two for 16 yards.

In Rushing, Hopkins made two for negative six, Lindbloom went 9 for 39 yards and Mashburn had 18 carries for 187 yards.

Homedale will travel to Melba to meet last year's state champions in a conference match-up.



Homedale's Josh Jolley bears down on Marsing quarterback Cody Heller. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Middle school football teams sink Nyssa

The seventh and eighth grade football teams stopped Nyssa last week in an edge of your seat performance.

The seventh grade team was on its way to a overtime quarter with a eight point deadlock score when Rodrigo Vilarreal took the handoff from Trojan quarterback Mitch Quintanna in the fourth quarter on a fourth down at Homedale's two yard line.

Villarreal ran 90-yards from five yards deep in the end zone to Nyssa's 15-yard line. With less than a minute to go, Ryan Garrett made a fingertip catch and scored the winning touchdown. The final score was 16-8.

The eighth grade team beat Nyssa 24-16 with Michael Wilhelm, Justin Mashburn, Chris Brower and Zack Tolmie all scoring touchdowns.

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School boards await poll results

Homedale. School district officials in Marsing and Homedale are awaiting the results of a newspaper poll underway this week. The poll is being conducted to determine whether patrons of the two districts favor further study of a school consolidation plan.

At a meeting held at Marsing High School last week, the trustees of both districts decided that there was little use of further exploration of the consolidation issue unless the people of both communities favor such action.

A poll is being conducted this week in both the Homedale and Marsing weekly newspapers, to give patrons the opportunity to respond.

Persons filling out the ballots should return them to the offices of either the Homedale or Marsing School Districts no later than Sept. 23.

The consolidation study began several weeks ago, when Marsing school officials approached their Homedale counterparts, suggesting that meeting be held. The action was taken by the Marsing Board on the recommendation of citizens committee appointed to study the future direction of that community's education system.

Homedale postman ends long career

Homedale. Don Townsend, who spent 31 years with the Postal Service at Homedale, was honored with a surprise party Friday, Sept. 8, the date of his retirement.

Agnes Frank, Mildred Dickson, Margie Lineberger, Donna Goodloe and Kathy Page, Post Office co-workers, acted as co-hostesses for the party.

Townsend began his career with the Postal Service on June 2, 1947.

The guest of honor was presented with a plaque honoring his service by Margie Lineberger. Helen Chadez read a poem written by her for the occasion.

The surprise party was planned by Homedale Postmaster Vic Uria, who pass away the previous week.

Owyhee library dedication slated

Murphy. A dedication ball for the new library addition to the Owyhee County Museum Complex, will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. at Murphy.

Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served. The dress will be Owyhee County formal attire.

Admission will be a donation of \$10 per family. All proceeds will go to the Owyhee County Historical Society Building Fund.

“Inexperience” proves downfall

Middleton. “Inexperience” is still the key word in describing the football fortunes of the Homedale Trojans.

That was the assessment of Trojan Coach Daryl Kellum last Friday after his club went down in defeat to an inspired Middleton club 7-6.

“We’re new and inexperienced,” observed Kellum. “We only have two kids playing position on offense they played last year.

“We’ve run up more than 500 yards of total offense in two games and have only scored 13 points. We’ve been inside the five-yard-line five times.”

Kellum said the team goal is to hold the opponent to one score while putting at least three TDs on the scoreboard. The Homedale coach expressed confidence that as the season progresses, the Trojans will improve.

Homedale’s only score against Middleton came in the first quarter when John Badiola intercepted a Viking pass. Several plays later Doug Williams slipped through a hole in the Middleton defense and scampered 28 yards for the score. The extra point kicked was wide.

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September 17, 1953

Assessor short \$540.60

A shortage of \$540.60 in the office of the Owyhee county assessor has been reported to the board of county commissioners by Mrs. Ruth Moon of Boise, auditor, who has just completed the audit of the county books for the past year. Mrs. Moon noted the shortage in her report to the commissioners Monday.

In her comments Mrs. Moon said, “We have attempted to discover exactly just where the differences have occurred, but due to improper method of tax receiving with absence of daily cash accounts records, and poor bookkeeping, we were unable to determine anything but the fact that some time previous to our examination, the officer must have been unable to meet his obligation, in that reporting of collections always follows the accumulation of subsequent payments of other items.”

Due to meeting of the state associations in Idaho Falls today, none of the county commissioners nor the county clerk were learned from authoritative sources that no action has yet been taken by the board to determine the cause of the discrepancies in the assessor’s books.

Mrs. Moon also made the audit last year and at that time recommended changes in the method by which Assessor Jack Dunning kept his records. In her report Monday she said that these recommendations had not been complied with during the past year.

Hayes named chairman of local school board

James C. Hayes was named as chairman of Homedale Joint Class A School District at a reorganization meeting of the school board Monday night. Hayes was elected as trustee from District No. 4 at the August 25th school election. He replaces Wilbur Mancke as chairman of the board. Mancke’s term expired this year.

Other members of the new board include John Jesenko and Leslie Selders, incumbents, and Elmer Frank and T. J. Trostle, who also were elected last month.

During their Monday night meeting, the board discussed the budget for the school year and problems relative to the newly reorganized district.

The board entered into contracts with Harry Townsend and Walt Adams to operate two school busses each at a price of 38 cents per mile.

Notus defeats Trojans 7 to 0

Notus defeated the Homedale Trojans 7-0 in the opening football game of 1953. Markwell, Notus halfback, intercepted a Trojan pass in the 4th quarter to go 35 yards for the only touchdown of the game.

The two teams played on fairly even terms throughout the game with the Trojans having a little the best in yardage gained and first and ten’s, but the Homedale offense bogged down in crucial spots due to lack of downfield blocking, which is being stressed heavily this week in preparation for Friday (tomorrow) night’s game with Adrian.

The Homedale defense looked impressive in spots with Tom Yost and Denny Wyman leading the way with many hard tackles. Bob Morrison, soph. Halfback, looked good on offense, breaking into the Notus secondary repeatedly. The young and green Trojan team is working hard for a comeback and expects to score a few wins before the season is over.

Marsing

Visitors last week in the Elmer Robbins home were Mrs. Clara Nehring and Mrs. Fred Nehring of Nampa and Mrs. Grace Lang of Wyoming.

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

135 years ago

September 19, 1868

ROAD MATTERS. The Idaho Central Road Company have from fifty to sixty men at work on this end of their road. A greater portion of the distance to the railroad the route is said to run through a well-watered and fine agricultural county. Ranchers are already being located. The distance from Boise City to the point of intersection with the railroad, about 100 miles above Winnemucca, is estimated at 200 miles. A branch will connect this place with the main road, which will run about twenty miles eastward to Silver City.

Fife and Co. are energetically pushing forward their road to Paradise Valley, by way of the Forks of Owyhee. Mr. Fife informs us that the people of that valley will aid the enterprise to the amount of \$11,000. It is expected that this road will be ready for travel before Winter sets in. The distance from Silver City to the railroad by this route will be about the same as the Central above-mentioned. The road by the Forks will be of greater benefit to Paradise Valley than any other that could be built.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES. Be reference to our new advertisements this week it will be seen that the firm of Web and Bradley is dissolved. Mr. Bradley will continue the business, and has already ordered a large stock of everything in the book and stationery line. He will soon have a large circulating library of the best books in every department of literate, just what our community needs for the long evenings now coming on. Ad changed next week.

Donnelly and Dewey have also dissolved partnership. Mr. Donnelly continues the saloon business at the old stand where his old friends and patrons can always feel at home.

HOTEL CHANGES. Hughes and Fest are now proprietors of the Miners Hotel. Mr. Fest having purchased Chas. Hanson’s interest in the popular house. The entire establishment has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, and as heretofore, will continue a pleasant home for those who like a tiptop bed and a good square meal.

Jas. Stumpp is now sole proprietor of the City Hotel, John Maurer having withdrawn from the firm. This hotel is situated in the business center of town and customers are assured of the best of board and lodging.

NEW SALOON. Messrs. Fitzhugh and Shackles have opened a saloon in the building opposite Sommercamp’s, on Washington Street. Everything about the establishment is tastefully and elegantly fitted up. The walls are adorned with beautiful pictures and the floor is nicely carpeted. There is also a comfortable club room back of the bar. The very best of liquors are kept on hand and P.Z. Rubino keeps a cigar stand in the same building.

FISH. Mr. Baker of Catharine Creek has twice favored us with fine salmon trout, with which he has been supplying our hotels and restaurants for a couple of weeks past. They are caught in the Bruneau and readily to sell for fifty cents per pound.

SMOKY. During the past week the atmosphere hereabouts has been charged with dense smoke often to such an extent as to hide the sun from view. This is occasioned by fires in the grass and wood on the surrounding mountains.

STAGE TIME. Beachey’s stages now leave daily for Boise at 6 o’clock a.m. and for Winnemucca and the railroad at 4 o’clock p.m., time to Winnemucca, forty hours.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Standing castration

There are procedures I was taught in veterinary school that took me years to get over. One was the standing castration. Meaning that both the horse and I were standing at the time.

I remember the first demonstration I witnessed. Good doctor Jim tranquilized the two-year-old Thoroughbred stallion and scrubbed the area. He lectured as he set out his instruments, “After prepping the area you inject 10cc of 2 percent Lidocane into each cord, then step back for a few moments.” One of the students in the crowd said, “So the local anesthetic can take effect?” “No,” said Dr. Jim, “So you can quit shaking.”

For the first five years of my practice I followed his procedure and castrated horses in the standing position. It could be compared to changing a fan belt while the engine’s running, or standing on a chair and trying to stick your head between the spinning blades of a ceiling fan.

There are other methods of equine castration that are less dangerous to the operator. But there is a certain sense of accomplishment in doing things the hard way.

How many raise a small garden? You water and weed and tend and nurture jalapenos, radishes, lettuce, sweet corn, bell peppers and sweet potatoes for weeks. All that effort for less produce than would fill a shopping cart. But it tastes better, right?

How many keep a wood stove going all winter? Cutting wood, sharpening saws, hauling, stacking, sweating, dumping ashes, banking coals, rising early to warm the house when a simple flip of the thermostat would do the same thing.

How many of you still sew your kids’ clothes when you’ve got a Wal-Mart in the next town? How many read when you could be watching television? How many cook when you could be eating out?

We don’t have a tractor at my place. We dig postholes with a shovel and a bar, raise rafters with ropes, move bridge timbers with a pickup and chains. We know how the Egyptians built things.

So you can imagine my pleasure upon hearing that Foxy, my old veterinary school classmate was still castrating horses in the standing position. He radiated pride as he explained in detail his procedure – I could appreciate his sense of accomplishment.

I, too equate effort with value. However, I do draw the line. I’ve got a colt to cut next week. He’ll be knocked out, flat on his back, with his hind leg pulled out of the way as I do the deed, and change his personality.

See, in spite of my big talk I’ve accumulated some wisdom. My belligerence does have its limits. I could show you the ceiling fan scars.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



The idea of becoming a grandparent never got me too excited one way or the other. It’s not that I had anything against grandchildren. I just couldn’t visualize myself being addressed as “Grandpa.” Grandpas are old gray-haired guys who shuffle around complaining about the world in general – at least that’s how I remember my grandfathers. Although I do my fair share of complaining about the world and my hair may be just a little gray, I definitely don’t shuffle. So, I really didn’t get too pumped up last year when Daughter Number Two announced that a blessed event was on the way. Oh sure, it would be something new and interesting. But after all, my partner and I already had “been there and done that” raising three girls.

She arrived on a Sunday morning in mid June . . . a tiny, red, wrinkled baby girl. Our lives haven’t been the same since.

She has blue eyes. That in itself is something special for a blue-eyed guy who has spent the past thirty years surrounded by brown-eyed daughters and a brown-eyed mate. Her father has blue eyes but I am convinced my genes had something to do with the color. They are big, round, inquisitive eyes that fill with wonder when she sees something she hasn’t seen before – and at her age that happens almost every day. And they are eyes that, when focused on me, touch my very soul.

Her first name is Grace. Her parents secured her place in the family by including her grandmother’s first name as her middle name. I generally refer to her as “Gracie” or “Amazing Grace.”

Because of the work schedules of her parents, Gracie sometimes spends Saturday at our house. Her presence has entirely changed that day of the week.

It was about a month ago that Gracie discovered that her right arm and fist are things over which she has a certain amount of control. She holds the fist about six inches above her face and

studies it, moving a little this way and a little that way. If she’s resting and I move into her area of vision, the fist immediately pops up and she looks at me as if to say, “look at my fist?” I always tell her it’s the nicest fist I have ever seen. That seems to please her immensely.

Although she can’t talk, she knows how to tell a joke. If I talk to her, eventually she will cough. It’s obvious it’s not a genuine cough – it’s a cough for my benefit. I’ll say “Poor Gracie has a cough. She must be sick. We better take her to the doctor”. Then she smiles because she suckered me again.

I have some very important duties. A granddaughter needs to be exposed to the songs that were sung to me when I was a child—the songs we sang to her mother and aunts—songs like “The Bear Went Over the Mountain” or “Mares eat oates” or “Bye Baby Bunting.” Her particular favorite is “Three Little Fishes.” She seems to especially enjoy the chorus—“Boop boop diddam daddem watter, shoo,” but in place of saying “shoo,” I kiss her on the forehead. She blinks and smiles.

Sometimes, when she is lying on a blanket on the family room floor, examining her fist, I get down next to her and we look at each other. I talk to her in a soft voice and often she replies with soft sounds of her own. And although she’s not speaking real words, I understand completely what she is saying. It was after one such conversation that I observed to “Grandma Cornell” that the only bad thing about Gracie’s visits is that about half the time I can’t see her clearly because of the tears in my eyes.

Philosophers have been debating the meaning of life since the beginning of time. I am convinced none of these discussions involved people with grandchildren. All I have to do is look into Gracie’s big, round, blue eyes, and I know exactly what life is all about. And I can’t wait for the first time she calls me “Grandpa.”

Letter to the editor

Beware of dictators

Babbit says the dams will come down. I say if our dams go down hopefully Babbitt and all dam breachers goes down with it, to the ocean that is. If the EPA and the BLM dictators are not taken out of power, the western farmers and ranchers are in a world of hurt! For the last few years the BLM has stopped selling grazing permits to stop our grazing of cheat grass. As of now they’re hiring a herd of goats out of Oregon to graze the cheat grass around the town of Kuna. For the past 75 years that I’ve lived around grazing ground, cheat grass always comes back in the fall and

spring with moisture from rain and snow. If it wasn’t for cheat grass there would be lots of wildlife starving in the deserts.

The EPA’s decision to stop logging to protect the timber was a mistake. I bet the last two fire seasons there was more timber damaged than 20 years of logging in the past. What their next study will be is sure hard to tell. It’s time for the public to fight these stupid lawsuits and put our human rights back in order.

Creighton Kelly
Homedale

Read all about it
in
The Owyhee Avalanche
337-4681

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 03-04
AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING ORDINANCE
NO. 87-03, CHANGING
DESIGNATIONS OF
LAWFUL SITES FOR
DEPOSIT OF SOLID WASTE
TO
THOSE SITES DESIGNATED
BY THE BOARD OF
COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS BY
RESOLUTION, CHANGING
THE NAME
“ENVIROSAFE SERVICES,
INC.” TO BE CONSISTENT
WITH CURRENT
OWNERSHIP OF THE
HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
NEAR GRANDVIEW AND
BRUNEAU, AND CHANGING
THE FEES FOR USE OF
DESIGNATED SOLID
WASTE SITES.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS as follows:

Section One. Section II of Ordinance No. 87-03 is amended to read as follows:

“Effective upon publication of this ordinance, the only lawful sites for the dumping and depositing of solid waste in Owyhee County shall be at those areas designated by the Board of County Commissioners by resolution. Such designated sites shall be maintained and operated by Solid Waste personnel under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners.”

Section Two. Section III of Ordinance No. 87-03 is amended to read as follows:

“This Ordinance does not apply to the chemical waste dumping at US Ecology Idaho, Inc., near Grandview and Bruneau in Owyhee County. That site falls under the direction and jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Idaho.”

Section Three. Section IV of Ordinance 87-03 is amended to read as follows:

“Pursuant to authority granted by the State of Idaho, and because of increased costs of operating the solid waste program, and a goal of effectuating a solid waste program which lessens the load on the ad-valorem tax structure, the following fees shall be charged and collected for the collection and/or disposal of solid waste and use of the solid waste system and sites:

- a. Annual per household use fee \$40.00
- b. Annual per commercial unit fee \$80.00”

Section Four. Section V of Ordinance No. 87-03 is amended to change the term “Envirosafe” to “US Ecology Idaho, Inc.” The remainder of Section shall remain in effect as stated in Ordinance No. 87-03.

Section Five. Section XIV of Ordinance No. 87-03 is amended to read as follows:

“This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in newspaper designated for publication of legal notices by the County.”

Section Six. All provisions of Ordinance No. 87-03 not amended by this Ordinance shall remain in effect as enacted.

Enacted this 8th of September, 2003.

/s/Hal Tolmie
/s/Dick Reynolds
/s/Chris Salove

Attest:/s/Charlotte Sherburn
Publication Date: Sept. 16, 2003

9/17/03

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Divisions 4 and 5 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 4, 2003 to elect a Director for the term of three (3) years from the first on January 2004, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 20 days nor more than 40 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S.W. 1st Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is October 15, 2003)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: September 12, 2003

GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Connie Chadez
Secretary

9/17,24/03

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION
DISTRICT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1, of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 04, 2003, to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2004, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 20 days nor more than 40 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date October 15, 2003 by 3:30 p.m.).

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Grand View Irrigation District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary

9/17,24/03

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the general election to be held in and for the City of Homedale, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, on which day the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The election is held for the purpose of electing a Mayor, for a term of four (4) years; two Councilmembers for terms of four (4) years; and, one councilmember for a term of two (2) years. Candidates for City elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy with the City Clerk, accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40.00 or a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five (5) qualified City electors. The deadline for filing a Declaration of Candidacy is Friday, September 26, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of Candidacy are available at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale in the City Clerk’s Office from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

Pamela K. Dugger
Homedale City Clerk

9/17/03

**NOTICE OF FILING
DEADLINE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of One Commissioner from the Owyhee County Sub-District and One Commissioner from the Canyon County Sub-District of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is 19 East Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 26th day of September, 2003. Such declarations are available at the district office at 19 East Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho or at the office of the County Clerk.

/s/Mikael D. Parker
Clerk/Secretary of Taxing
District

9/17/03

**FIRST NOTICE OF
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF MARSING,
IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the General Election to be held in and for the City of Marsing, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, on which day the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The election is held for the purpose of electing (a Mayor for a term of four years and) 2 council members for a term of four years. Candidates for city elected office are required to file a declaration of candidacy with the city clerk accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or a petition of candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors. The deadline for filing declarations of candidacy is Friday, September 26, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the city clerk at 425 Main Street from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Signed Janice C. Bicandi
City Clerk

9/17/03

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 70694**

PAULA BRACKETT
FLAT CREEK RANCH
ROGERSON ID 83302
BERT BRACKETT
FLAT CREEK RANCH
ROGERSON ID 83302, has filed Application No. 70694 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County:
Right No. 51-7085
Priority 3/8/1974
Source BIG FLAT CREEK
Use IRRIGATION (301.7 acres)
1.60 CFS 240.0 AFA

Total Amount 1.60 CFS 240.0 AFA
Point(s) of Diversion S14 T15S R10E
S24 T15S R10E
Place of Use S13 T15S R10E
S14 T15S R10E
S24 T15S R10E
Right No. 51-96
Priority 4/15/1906
Source BIG FLAT CREEK
Use IRRIGATION (301.7 acres)
1.60 CFS
STOCKWATER
Total Amount 1.60 CFS
Point(s) of Diversion S14 T15S R10E
S24 T15S R10E
Place of Use S13 T15S R10E
S14 T15S R10E
S24 T15S R10E
Right No. 51-7267
Priority 8/14/1983
Source BIG FLAT CREEK
Use IRRIGATION (301.7 acres)
1.60 CFS 322.0 AFA
Total Amount 1.60 CFS 322.0 AFA
Point(s) of Diversion S14 T15S R10E
S24 T15S R10E
Place of Use S13 T15S R10E
S14 T15S R10E
S24 T15S R10E

Remark: The transfer proposes to adjust the acres within a permissible place of use for these three rights to accommodate two new pivots. The place of use will remain in Sections 13, 14, and 24, T15S, R10E, but the water right will now include acres in the land description in the NWNE, NENW and SESE. The description of the lands from the remainder of the original water right will be removed or re-distributed to accommodate the pivots, for a total of 301.7 acres. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before October 06, 2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

9/17,24/03

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on the 8th day of October, 2003 at 7:15 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale. Subject matter of the public hearing is a petition for the vacation of platted alley located at Block 4 of the Kershner Addition running North and South dividing Lots 1-6 from Lot 7. The public is invited to offer input.

Pamela K. Dugger
Homedale City Clerk

9/17,24/03

**NOTICE OF RIVERSIDE
CEMETERY DISTRICT
ELECTION
NOTICE OF FILING
DEADLINE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for one Commissioner for each of the Sub Districts 1 and 2, Riverside Cemetery District, Grand View. The petitions must be filed no later than 3:30 p.m. September 26, 2003, at the Irrigation District Office. Such declarations are available at the Irrigation District Office.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 25th day prior to the election.

Election Date: Tuesday
November 4, 2003

Commissioners
Riverside Cemetery District

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NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED

**GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2003, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2001, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before December 31, 2003, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2 percent) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1 percent) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs.

| Person Assessed | Property Description | Year Assessed | Delinquent Assessment and Penalty | Interest to 12/31/02 | Misc. Costs |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Luis and Micaela Garza | Pt SW1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 14, T3N R5W | 2001 | 105.89 | 24.93 | 41.57 |
| Joseph Rosenberg | Pt NW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 5, T3N R5W | 2001 | 35.00 | 11.65 | 41.57 |
| Jeff and Rebecca Wasson | Pt SW1/4, Sec. 21, T3N R4W | 2001 | 35.00 | 11.65 | 41.57 |

Dated this 10th day of September, 2003

GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Connie Chadez, Treasurer

9/17,24/03

Public notices

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 7th day of October, 2003, for the work of constructing & repairing the Marsing Snake River Bridge, MP 2.610; Snake RV BR, Marsing, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. BR-3250(104), in Owyhee County, Key No. 7788.
[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER GARY HAZEN AT (208) 459-7420.
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.
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 September 12, 2003
JIMMY D. ROSS, P.E.
Chief Engineer

9/17,24/03

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 14th day of August, 2003.
BARBARA WRIGHT
COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

8/27-9/3,10,17/03

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF HEARING ON: PETITION FOR ORDER, FINAL ACCOUNT, SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DETERMINATION OF DEVISEES
CASE NO. SP-02-01783
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of MARIE T. MOSER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:
1. The co-personal representatives of the above-captioned estate have filed a Petition for Order: Approving Final Settlement and Distribution, Determining Testacy, and Determining Devisees; and a Final Account, a Proposed Schedule of Distribution, and a Proposed Determination of Devisees have also been filed therewith.
2. The Petition, together with the Final Account, Proposed Schedule of Distribution, and Proposed Determination of Devisees annexed thereto, is on file with the Clerk of the Court and may be reviewed upon request.
3. Hearing upon said Petition, Final Account, Proposed Schedule of Distribution, and Proposed Determination of Devisees will be held on Monday, October 6, 2003, at 3:30 P.M., in the above-named Court, at which time objections to said Petition, Final Account, Proposed Schedule of Distribution, and Proposed Determination of Devisees will be heard.
DATED this 27 day of August, 2003.
/s/E. Ann Campbell, Co-Personal Representative
6249 Edison Road
Marsing, Idaho 83639-8053
(208) 896-4328
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9/10,17,24/03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-03-01901
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
In the Matter of the Estate of PEGGY E. MURRAY, Decedent.
ESTATE OF PEGGY E. MURRAY, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the

decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 12th day of August, 2003.
/s/Leslie Glenn Murray
Personal Representative
c/o Michelle R. Finch
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1296
Boise, Idaho 83701

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On FRIDAY, 14 November 2003 AT THE HOUR OF 11:00 o'clock A.M., local time, of said day, at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, R. WAYNE SWENEY, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the Untied States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, together with fixtures, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and particularly as follows:
LOT 1, BLOCK 2, OWYHEE ADDITION TO HOMEDALE, IDAHO NO. 1, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 4, 1974 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 142246 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.
Address: 714 Marion Dr., Homedale, Idaho
The trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligations secured by the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust described as follows:
A Deed of Trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below, and any other obligations secured thereby
Amount: \$81,720.65
Dated: February 23, 2001
Trustor/Grantor: RUSTY TIMOTHY AEVERMANN and CONSTANCE AEVERMANN, husband and wife
Trustee: PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY
Beneficiary: BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO
Recorded: February 27, 2001 as Instrument No. 235156
THE GRANTORS NAMED HEREIN ARE LISTED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) OF THE IDAHO CODE. No representation is made whether or not they are currently responsible for the obligation listed herein.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the Grantors failed to make payments on the promissory note or credit agreement secured by the Deed of Trust. Payments are due for the month of February 2003 and every month thereafter in the amount of \$881.26. As of 7 May 2003, the outstanding principal balance owing on the Promissory Note or Credit Agreement secured by the Deed of Trust was \$81,096.33 plus accrued interest of \$4,962.07. Additional interest accrues at the rate of \$28.09 per day.
Grantors must also pay outstanding taxes [2002], late charges, service charges and any

other disbursements, costs, fees or expenses incurred or paid by the Beneficiary and/or Trustee associated with this Notice of Default and/or this foreclosure as provided by the Deeds of Trust, Promissory Note, or by Idaho law. R. WAYNE SWENEY, Attorney at Law, is successor trustee of said Deed of Trust.
DATED: 16 July, 2003
/s/R. WAYNE SWENEY, Trustee
250 Northwest Boulevard, Suite 102,
Coeur d' Alene, Idaho 83814
208-667-0517

8/27-9/3,10,17/03

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2, 2003
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO
Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, and Fred Grant.
A Budget Hearing was held for review of the 2004 Fiscal Year. Citizens appeared to express their appreciation to the Board for the funding of the backcountry deputy. The Board adopted the Budget.
The Board moved to approve payment of all outstanding bills from the following funds.
Current Expense \$28,931.52; Road & Bridge 71,227.93; District Court 13,170.66; Fair Grounds & Bldg 5,533.00; Museum & Historical 200.00; Indigent & Charity 19,570; Revaluation 4.00; Solid Waste 331.00; Weed 11.00
The Board moved to approve the minutes for the August 25th meeting.
The Board moved to approve a 3 year lease with the BLM to stockpile gravel for Road District 1.
An Indigent Hearing was held on Case No. 03-13. The applicant was represented by St. Luke's Hospital. Testimony was taken. The Board moved for a continuance.
The Board took the following action on Indigent and Charity Cases presented. Case No. 03-19 release of lien.
Case No. 03-28 lien approved.
Case No. 03-29 lien approved.
Case No. 03-27 Denied incomplete application.
The Board made a motion to cancel the regular meeting for September 15. IAC meeting is being held in Idaho Falls and the Board will be attending.
The Board signed a letter to be sent to Mr. Pickett regarding the Falcon Butte Road.
The Board moved for adjournment.
The complete minutes are on file for viewing in the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.
Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On December 30, 2003, at the hour of 3:00 o’clock pm of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, as Successor 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 to wit:

PARCEL I:

Lot 7, Block 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat filed as Instrument No. 225491, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

PARCEL II:

An Easement for ingress, egress and utilities over Lot 19, Block 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat filed as Instrument No. 225491, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 3806 Wagon Wheel Drive aka Rt. 1 Box 3806, Homedale, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Richard S. Gordon and Barbara Gordon, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with DMI, Inc., an Idaho Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded February 20, 2000, as Instrument No. 231560, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to IndyMac Mortgage Holdings, Inc., recorded February 20, 2000, as Instrument No. 231561. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to The Bank of New York Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Series 2000-A recorded February 1, 2001, as Instrument No. 234988, in the records of said County.

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 this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1335.45 for the months of November 2001 through and including the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is

\$131,468.90 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 11.75 percent from October 1, 2001, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 19th day of August, 2003.

/s/ Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for
Charles C. Just, Esq.
P.O. Box 50271
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405
(208) 523-9106
Fax (208) 523-9146
Toll Free 1-800-923-9106

9/3,10,17,24/03

**Notice of Trustee’s Sale
T.S. No. 200302256
12626 Loan No. 9817694**

On 12/04/2003 at 11:00am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Id 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, Inc. 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 real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: EXHIBIT A PARCEL I: A parcel of land situated in Government Lot 1, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 11; thence East along the North boundary of Section 11, a distance of 1320.0 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 1; thence South 0f 57’ East, along the West boundary of Lot 1, a distance of 905.27 feet; thence North 89f 03’ East a distance of 587.19 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 67f 06’30” East a distance of 150.00 feet; thence South 22f 53’30” East a distance of 90.0 feet; thence South 67f 06’30” West a distance of 150.0 feet; thence North 22f 53’30” West a distance of 90.0 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL II: A parcel of land situated in Government Lot 1, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Lot 1; thence South 0f 57’00” East along the West boundary of Lot 1, a distance of 905.27 feet; thence North 89f 03’00” East a distance of 587.19 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 22f 53’30” East a distance of 90.00 feet; thence North 67f 06’30” East a distance of 150.00 feet; thence North 22f 53’30” West a distance of 90.00 feet; thence North 67f 06’30” East a distance of 160.00 feet to a point on the Southwesterly bank of the Snake River; thence South 33f 52’30” East along the Southwesterly bank of the Snake River, a distance of 134.40 feet; thence leaving the Southwesterly bank of the Snake River and running South 67f 06’30” West, a distance of 464.94 feet; thence North 6f 17’30” West, a distance of 137.68 feet; thence North 67f 06’30” East a distance of 90.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL III: A non-exclusive road easement for ingress and egress described as follows: A portion of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more

particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a brass cap marking the Northwest corner of Government Lot 1, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 00f 57’00” East 488.95 feet; thence North 89f 03’00” East 40.45 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along a curve to the left 34.97 feet, said curve having a central angle of 66f 47’00”, a radius of 30.00 feet and a long chord bearing South 34f 20’30” East 33.02 feet; thence South 67f 44’00” East 82.16 feet; thence South 22f 16’00” West 5.00 feet; thence South 67f 44’00” East 217.24 feet; thence South 37f 31’59” East 198.58 feet; thence South 22f 53’30” East 130.00 feet; thence South 67f 06’30” West 10.00 feet; thence South 06f 17’30” East 137.68 feet; thence South 33f 52’29” East 61.12 feet; thence South 67f 06’30” West a distance of 51.5 feet, more or less, to a point; thence North 33f 52’29” West 179.84 feet; thence North 12f 13’32” West 72.15 feet; thence North 12f 13’32” West 146.80 feet; thence North 26f 23’15” West 106.88 feet; thence North 37f 31’59” West 108.75 feet; thence North 67f 44’00” West 184.78 feet; thence South 22f 16’00” West 5.00 feet; thence North 67f 44’00” West 52.76 feet; thence along a curve to the left 59.06 feet, said curve having a central angle of 112f 47’17”, a radius of 30.00 feet, and a long chord bearing South 55f 52’22” West 49.97 feet; thence North 00f 31’17” West 129.59 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL IV: A portion of Lot 12, Block 1, of the map

entitled RIVER’S EDGE SUBDIVISION, a part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, filed September 25, 1998 as Instrument No. 226125, Owyhee County records, described as follows: COMMENCING at the most Northerly corner of said Lot 12, which is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 33f 52’30” East 61.12 feet along the Easterly boundary of said lot 12 to a point; thence South 67f 06’30” West 289.26 feet to a corner of said RIVER’S EDGE SUBDIVISION; thence North 22f 53’30” West 60.00 feet along the boundary of said Lot 12 to a point; thence North 87f 06’30” East 277.62 feet along the boundary of said Lot 12 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of RR1 Box 737, Marsing, Idaho 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 Carla J. Newman and Terry J. Newman, as grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage Co. dba

Accumortgage, as Beneficiary, dated 05/21/2001, recorded 05/25/2001, as Instrument No. 235973, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 05/21/2001. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 1170.25, due per month for the months of 11/1/2002 through 7/21/2003, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$137,227.42, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.375% per annum from 10/01/2002. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accrued late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 7/23/03 **First American Title Insurance Company** By: — ASAP550658

8/27-9/3,10,17/03

School menu

September 18-24

Marsing

Sept. 18: Corn dog w/fixings, fruit variety, garden vegetables, chocolate pudding, variety milk, bit of gold beef nuggets, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Sept. 19: Chicken patty on bun, fruit variety, variety milk, Chinese egg roll, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Sept. 22: Italian spaghetti, apple crisp, Italian bread, variety milk, chicken fajita, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Sept. 23: Wiener wrap, chocolate pudding, garden vegetables, variety milk, chicken patty on a bun, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Sept. 24: Golden fish sticks, baked potato wedges, fruited jello, variety milk, turkey sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

**Homedale
Elementary**

Sept. 18: Chicken nuggets or beef nuggets, broccoli, peaches, cinnamon roll, choice of milk.

Sept. 19: Pizza or pop corn chicken, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, choice of milk.

Sept. 22: Early dismissal. Hamburger/bun or fish patty/bun, fries/tots, apricots, cookie, choice of milk.

Sept. 23: Crispito or tst. Cheese sandwich, taco salad,

applesauce, churro, choice of milk.

Sept. 24: Chicken fillet or CF beef steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit crisp, choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Sept. 18: Crispito, taco salad, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Sept. 19: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Sept. 22: Early dismissal. Nachos, fresh veggies, fruit, cookie, or baked potato/salad bar, choice of milk.

Sept. 23: Chicken or beef nuggets, vegetable, fruit, cinn. bread stick, choice of milk.

Sept. 24: Pizza or French br. pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Sept. 18: Chicken patty/bun or hamburger/bun, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Sept. 19: Beef taco or choice of sandwich, corn, fruit, choice of milk.

Sept. 22: Early dismissal. Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit dessert, choice of milk.

Sept. 23: Chicken nuggets or hot dogs, rice, green beans, fruit, choice of milk.

Sept. 24: Idaho haystack or burrito, salad, fruit, cinnamon roll, choice of milk.

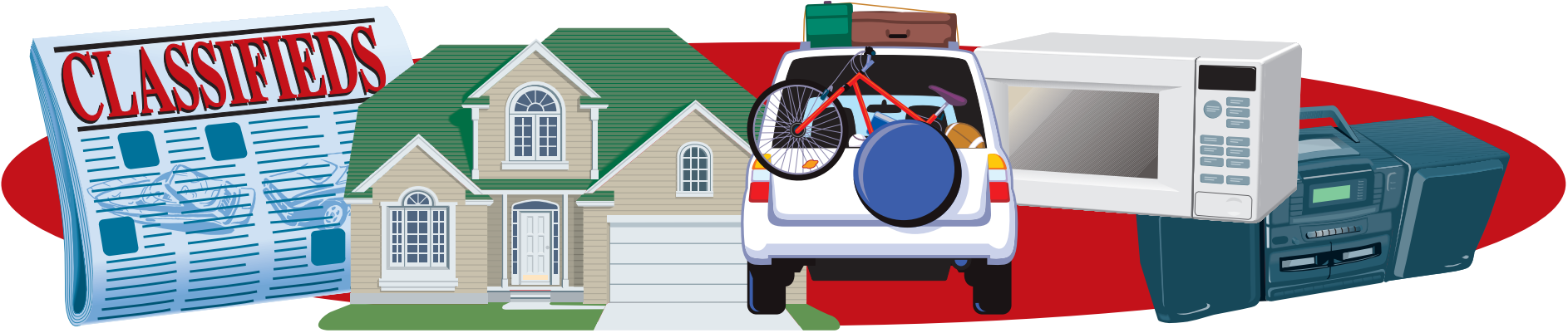
Senior news

Homedale

Sept. 18: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, jello dessert.
Sept. 20: Senior Dance and potluck 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23: Beef stroganoff, rice and broccoli, salad, roll, fruit cobbler. Foot and blood pressure clinic.
Sept. 24: Buffet 9:00 a.m. Old Idaho Penitentiary. Chicken parmesan ziti in sauce, peas, dessert.

Marsing

Sept. 18/noon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salad, roll, soup of the day, apple pie, beverage.
Sept. 22/noon: Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, green beans, ambrosia salad, soup of the day, peach cobbler, beverage.
Sept. 23/buffet: Pork chops boneless, broccoli quiche, waldorf salad, potato soup, cheese biscuit, dessert, beverage.
Sept. 24/buffet: Sliced beef with carrots and potatoes, rolls, soup of the day, tomato salad, dessert, beverage.



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Buying a Duplex.
Owning a duplex can be a wonderful way to cut down on your monthly bills, but it can be a big headache.

Don't buy a duplex unless you are handy. When things go wrong, your tenant will be on the phone or at your front door asking you to fix it as soon as possible. So unless you know plumbing, remodeling, some electrical and like to paint and put in carpet, forget it. You can lose all your savings calling others to fix things.

Also, make sure you know all the laws in your state about being a landlord. Know how long it takes to evict a person. Have a strong lease, stipulate how many days rent can be late, note any fines you will levy, how you will accept rent, and when you are allowed to enter. Hire a service to do a background check (criminal and credit) on the people who will be living next to you. Sarah in Florida

Avoid the 'Last Resort'. I grew up at a time when the dry cleaner was a last resort and you had to travel all the way downtown to get there. Men's suits have always been a problem. We used to use a damp cloth and brush them with a soft brush. Then we put them out to air on the line right on the hanger. We would do the same thing with the trousers and then we would press them.

Now, of course, very few know how to press clothes, so you can bring them to the cleaners to be pressed after you have sponged them. The same goes for women's suits. I think you will find they last a lot longer. An Old Lady from Canada

Rainy Day Savings. I first learned this trick last year when a local store ran out of Breyers ice cream that they had advertised for an excellent price. I was disappointed, but I gladly took the rain check from the cashier and saved my \$1 off coupon. Three months later, my husband and I were able to run out to that same store in the middle of the night and buy two half gallons of premium ice cream during triple coupon week for next to nothing!

Now, I ask for rain checks when a sale item is sold out or I can't afford to buy it that week. Most stores are happy to give them if the ad doesn't state that they aren't available for that item.

Some rain checks are good for three months and some are good forever. That gives you plenty of time to clip coupons for those sale items, or wait for a better sale. Denise O. in New Baltimore, MI

Not a Cheese Ball. Where we live, cheese is quite expensive. I was looking at the outrageous pre-shredded cheese packages to see what keeps the cheese from becoming a big ball of cheese after it is packaged and it said they add cornstarch. So, when I got a big block of cheese, I grated it all and added just a bit of cornstarch and tossed it together. And the cheese did not stick together! It can be frozen this way and used a little at a time. Whether it is used right away or refrigerated, it doesn't stick together, so a little cheese goes a lot farther on a casserole or pizza. Steve R.

Your Permission, Please. As school starts up, field trips will be coming throughout the year. If your child goes on school trips (such as with several teams, band, etc.) and you have to fill out medical forms and permission forms repeatedly, just fill out the part that never changes and run photocopies. Then, for each trip, pull out a copy and fill in the blanks. It saves time, especially if you have several children! DMG

Senior Picture Savings. For \$29.95, my high school daughter had her senior pictures done at a local camera shop. This package included negatives, proofs, an 8x10, two 5x7s, and several wallet-sized photos. If she runs out, she has the negatives and can chose whichever one she likes to have more made up. Compare that to the photography studio, where the sitting fee was \$30 and packages were "only" \$150 and up. Jean G.

Facial Times Four. Do you like those daily facial cloths but not the price? Cut them in fourths! It works for me, and at four times the uses per box, I can afford it! TB

Rally Cap. You can spray your ball caps with foam upholstery cleaner. Some cans even come with an attached brush. Just spray, scrub with the brush, and when dry, brush off. This is great for spot cleaning the caps, too! A.

Break the Breakfast Habit. I'm seeing tips lately about saving on cold cereal. However, no matter how you work it, cold cereal is not a bargain. I've calculated it several times, and I repeatedly find that cold cereal costs seven times as much per serving as traditional hot cereal. Save much more on your breakfast by using oatmeal, cornmeal mush, cream of wheat, rice, or barley. Rose B, mother of three, in NC

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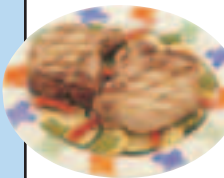
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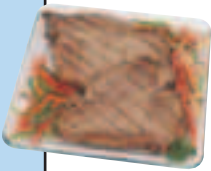
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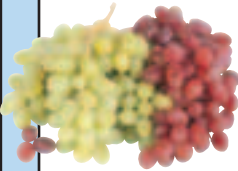
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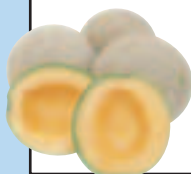
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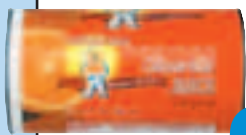
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