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BLM considers moving offices to the county

The Bureau of Land Management is considering a proposal to relocate an office to the Marsing area, a move county commissioners say is one they completely support. Currently the Owyhee Field Office is located in Boise, but commissioners said they feel if the office was located in the area, better management decisions by the field office could be accomplished.

The commissioners drafted a letter to Lower Snake River District Manager Glen Secrist last week that said they would give their "complete and total support" for the Owyhee Field Office to relocate to the Marsing area.

"Relocating the office to Marsing will decrease the drive time required for BLM employees to reach the lands which the Field Office

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"Something's gooey inside..."

Six month old Julian Ramos is nearly hidden behind a pumpkin he was helping prepare for carving during a Parents as Teachers meeting last week. Teacher Teresa Ryska said 10 children attended the monthly meeting Thursday and each got to carve a pumpkin to take home.

County asks highway district to decide road dispute

The county commissioners are asking commissioners from the Homedale Highway District to solve a dispute over ownership of a road that is the only access to a county tipping station.

County Commission Chairman Hal Tolmie said in a letter to Highway District Chairman Mark Stimmel last week that the county is maintaining that the disputed road on Johnstone Road near Homedale, is a public right of way as defined under Idaho Code.

"We request that you initiate public proceedings to validate the public right of way as required under 40-203A of Idaho Code," the letter states.

Stimmel said Monday that the road has a gate on it installed by local farmer Tom Wilke, but it is only open during the hours of the tipping station

operation. The county is claiming they have been denied access to provide electricity to the tipping station.

"The disputed road lies within the jurisdiction of the Homedale Highway District and provides access to a parcel of county property operated as the Homedale tipping station," the letter continues. "The road right of way is disputed by a private property owner who has placed a gate on the road and has denied access to members of the public, and has obstructed efforts of the county to provide electric power to our property."

Stimmel said that a hearing on the matter has not been planned, yet. He said the highway commissioners are seeking legal advice before proceeding with a hearing, or anything else.

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*Warm weather
on its way out:*

Colder temperatures predicted for next 10 days

After an unseasonably warm several week, folks will be bringing out the jackets and gloves as cooler temperatures are predicted at least for the next 10 days.

The National Weather Service in Boise released a statement Monday saying a strong cold front is expected to reach Idaho by Tuesday and move through the area by early Wednesday morning.

Gusty winds and rain or snow showers with much colder air will continue on Wednesday due to strong north winds. Highs today

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Emergency waterline project on hold

Up to \$65,000 more may be needed – in addition to the \$92,000 already spent

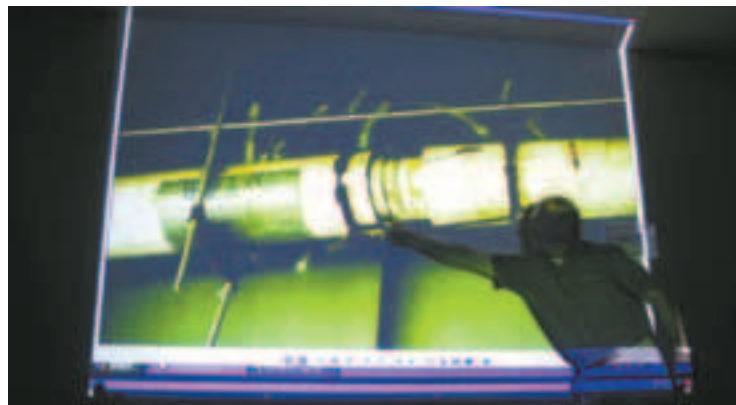
An emergency water project on the Snake River Bridge near Homedale has been put on hold for at least another two weeks due to an underestimate of what it would take to fix a main water line that serves the city.

Inspectors of the project told the council Thursday night that the 10 inch water line was not installed properly 25 years ago, which is why it could now cost the city an estimated additional \$32,500 to \$65,000. The city has already contracted to spend \$92,000 on the project.

The pipeline project was declared an emergency situation in August after City Engineer and Public Works Director Bob Walker told the council that the existing pipeline was in "very poor

shape" and could fail at any time. He said if the pipeline failed, "it would eliminate the city's major water source and it could also create

considerable damage to the bridge abutments. If it broke and was not caught for a length of time, it could cause considerable damage to the



Emergency repairs

A Best Utility Services inspector Tim Farrell shows members of the Homedale City Council photographs of a 10-inch water main pipe that runs under the Snake River Bridge.

bridge itself, which includes lines for natural gas, electrical and phone service to the city."

The council determined the situation to be an emergency and said they would borrow \$32,000 from the sewer, take \$42,000 of the money from the water staging surcharge and use \$18,000 from the capital expenditures.

Work began several weeks ago on the project, but was halted when crews were pulled from the site because of the unexpected condition of the pipe. Tim Farrell from A Best Utilities Service Inc. gave a slide show presentation to the council to show the state of the current pipeline.

"Myself and Clint Warren

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Next Tuesday:

City elections attract many contenders

Homedale:

For Mayor



Hap Duryee



Paul Fink

For Council Two to be elected



David Downum



Charles Garrison



Steve Schultz

For Council One to be elected



Lois Hart



Cindy Sims

Former mayor among those seeking Homedale seats; all council races contested

This year voters will have a variety to choose from in upcoming city elections with mayor seats contested in Homedale and Marsing and all council seats contested in both cities. But no matter who is elected on Nov. 4, top issues in both cities will probably continue as planned.

In Homedale, a former mayor and the incumbent mayor will seek the position from voters. Hap Duryee has been mayor since April when he was appointed as city leader after Harold Puri abruptly resigned for “personal reasons.”

Duryee spent four years on the council and said he has spent many years in Homedale working with youths in different summer recreation programs.

“My management style is to direct, not try to micro manage,” Duryee said in a written statement announcing his intention to run for office. “I feel the department heads need to run their respective work groups. The mayor and council are there to give the department heads advice and direction.”

Former mayor Paul Fink will again seek the leadership position saying he feels “trust will get him elected.”

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

Fink served as mayor from 1986 until 1999 when he chose not to run for re-election. He owns and operates Valley Machine Shop in Homedale and has been a businessman in the area for 25 years.

Council seats up for election will be David Freelove’s position a four year term and Charles Garrison also a four year term. Freelove will not seek re-election, but Garrison did file for candidacy. David Downum, appointed in April is also seeking election along with Homedale resident Steve Schultz.

Former councilperson Lois Hart will be on the ballot as well as local businesswoman Cindy Sims. Both are seeking the two year term.

Marsing

Five people seek the seat of Mayor in Marsing including current appointed mayor Faye Pfrimmer, councilwoman Carol Edwards, councilman Don Osterhoudt, Marsing Resource Center President Dan Carlson and former city maintenance worker Bud Peck.

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.

Edwards said besides being a pro-active 10 year 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.

Peck says the City of Marsing has water and sewer issues, which he feels he has the knowledge to address, if he is elected as the city’s next mayor. He has lived in Marsing for 10 years and worked for the city for five years on its maintenance crew. He retired in 2000.

Carlson said he may not have any experience in politics, but he feels he could be a strong voice for Marsing residents. He is a Vietnam vet and was a photographer for the navy. He said he has owned a business so he does have budgeting background.

Two seats will be available on the council, Paul Holzhey’s and Edwards’. Holzhey is seeking re-election and Paula Enrico, Ed Peifer, and Jim Natale will contend for the two seats.

Grand View

In the city of Grand View, the mayor’s seat and two council seats are up for election.

Current Mayor Allen Long did not file for a re-election and only one person per seat filed for candidacy for the council seats.

Paul Spang is the only person running for mayor in Grand View. Incumbent councilperson Franklin Hart will seek another four year term and incumbent Frieda Matthews announced her candidacy for the council in the final hours of the election deadline. Matthews is a write-in candidate.

The terms are four year terms.

Marsing:

For Mayor



Dan Carlson



Carol Edwards



Don Osterhoudt



Bud Peck



Faye Pfrimmer

For Council Two to be elected



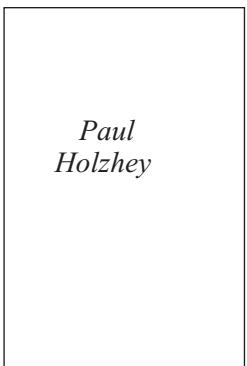
Paula Enrico



Jim Natale



Ed Pfeifer



Paul Holzhey

Irrigation and fire districts to hold elections

The Gem Irrigation District and the Homedale Fire District will hold an election on Nov. 4 with opposed seats for irrigation director from division four and a fire commissioner for sub-district three.

Incumbent irrigation director Steve Nash will run opposed by Tim Volk for the Gem Irrigation District. Polls will be open from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Marsing City Hall for precinct one and at the South Board of Control watermaster's office in Homedale for precinct two.

Qualifications of voter is to own land within the Gem Irrigation District and be a resident of Owyhee County. Voters must be 18 years of age, a United States citizen and have lived in the county for at least 30 days.

Secretary Connie Chadez said last week that anyone within the five Gem Irrigation Districts can vote. She said if a person does not get a water assessment and/or do not live in the county, they can not vote. She said people must be assessed to be qualified to vote.

Division five will not hold an election because the seat is unopposed. Tim Leavitt was the only person to file a petition for candidacy in division five.

In the Homedale fire district, Trent Price, incumbent will face off against Fred DeGeus for sub-district three commissioner. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Homedale City Hall.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District the day of the election, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot.

Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Secretary of the district commissioners on a form made available at 19 East Wyoming Avenue, P.O. Box 905, Homedale, ID 83628 on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The application must be made no later than 5 p.m. On Nov. 3.

The absentee ballot must be received by the secretary no later than 8 p.m. on the day of the election.

In Marsing Fire District, no election will be held as only person filed for a four year term in sub-district two. Jerry Mayer has held the position and will continue to be the commissioner for the district.

Commissioners approve solid waste fee increase

Owyhee County Commissioners approved a resolution Monday that will cost residents nearly twice as much for solid waste fees. But chairman Hal Tolmie said the resolution will make the people who use the service pay instead of everyone in the county.

"During the course of the hearing the commission heard testimony from members of the public and responded to questions from members of the public," the resolution states. "The board also heard testimony from the county clerk indicating that monies collected under the current fee structure do not cover the costs of operating the solid waste program and that the current fees were last raised in 1987."

Residential fees will raise from \$20 to \$40 per residence and commercial fees from \$40 to \$80 per commercial operation. Residential fee for approved claimants under the Property Tax Relief program

administered under Title 63, Chapter 7 of the Idaho Code, also known as the "circuit breaker program," is set at \$20

per residence.

"What that does is raises the fees on one side and reduces the levy on the other," Chairman Hal Tolmie said Tuesday. "It is a tax shift. We thought that the people dumping the garbage should be the ones paying for it. On the circuit breakers they don't get raised. We checked with other counties and we are still way low."

Tolmie said people may not see a change this year, but they would next year.

Change made in days tipping station is open

Beginning as soon as Nov. 2, people in the Homedale/Marsing area may have to reschedule their trips to the local tipping station as the days it will be open are going to change.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said last week that the gate to the station would now be open only on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. It will now be closed on Sunday. She said the hours would be the same, but since Pickles Butte in Canyon County is closed on Sunday, the garbage sits over the weekend. The hours are from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day. It is also closed on major holidays.

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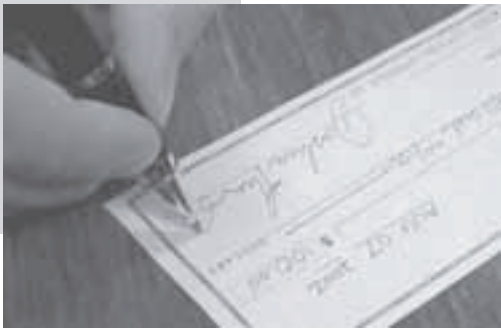
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Seniors to hold holiday bazaar



Holiday drawing
Ramona Andrus and June Pollock stand with a handmade quilt and donated raffle items which will be given to lucky winners during a holiday bazaar at the Homedale Senior Center on Nov. 8.

With only 57 more days until Christmas, the Homedale Senior Citizen’s Center is getting into the holiday spirit with a holiday bazaar.

The bazaar will be held on Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. 3 p.m. at the center with crafts, raffles, homemade goodies and a variety of holiday displays.

A quilt will be raffled with tickets currently being sold. Tables are for rent by calling Ramona at 337-4737 or June at 337-5432.

Baked potato bar with toppings, coffee, beefburgers, homemade pies and hot dogs will be offered to holiday craft seekers.

Parents to meet with teachers next week

Parent teacher conferences will be held next week in the Homedale School District and superintendent Bob Lisonbee said a few changes have been made.

Students in the elementary school will not go to school on Nov. 5, 6, or 7. He said students in kindergarten through fourth grade were going to be released at 1:15 p.m. but now they will not attend school at all because more time for conferences are needed.

Students in fifth through eighth grade will be released at 1:15 p.m. and students in the high school will attend school all day.

Students will not be attending school on Friday, Nov. 7.

Council splits vote on refunding fees to developer

The Homedale City Council split Thursday night on refunding fees that were paid by a local developer on a subdivision application because they claim he has an outstanding bill on a verbal agreement.

Developer Rick Kushlan paid \$150 for a subdivision application which was never reimbursed to him after it was decided the subdivision was located in the county. City Clerk Pam Dugger said the money was kept by the city because Kushlan “verbally” agreed to pay for a portion of irrigation materials on a subdivision, Silver Sage, he developed several years ago. When he paid for a subdivision application, for a subdivision outside of Homedale, he was never reimbursed.

Dugger said Thursday night that Kushlan owes \$1,800 on a verbal agreement many years ago. She said the city does not have a contract, but several people are aware of the agreement.

Councilman Charles Garrison moved to return the money to Kushlan because it was paid for a different reason. He said the city does not have any documentation to prove Kushlan owes any money and the city could be facing a lawsuit if it is not returned. He said he would move to return the \$150 back to Rick Kushlan. Councilman Kevin Barlow seconded the motion.

Councilmen Dave Downum and David Freelove voted against giving the money back, which left the tie-breaking vote up to the mayor, Hap Duryee. Duryee voted to keep the money, so the motion was denied.

“I think we should pay him back the money,” Garrison said. “The transaction he made was a different transaction then what it is said he owes the city. Obviously I was not on the council when this occurred.”

Duryee said Friday that he would not comment on his reason for voting against the return of the funds. Duryee said to the best of his knowledge the city does not have a contract or any document stating Kushlan owes the funds.

Attempts to contact Kushlan were unsuccessful.

Kueck completes training

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Shawn R. Kueck, son of Jeri Rutherford of Marsing, Idaho and Hans J. Kueck of Gig Harbor, Wash., recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J.

During the eight-week training program, Kueck completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of classroom academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.


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✓ **BLM**

manages,” the letter continued. “We believe that decrease in drive time will translate into more time in the field and more contact with permittees which will result in better management decisions by the Field Office. From the present location, the lengthy drive time required to reach field locations is simply wasted time for the staff.”

Chairman Hal Tolmie said the BLM moving to the county would be a great benefit to everyone who has an interest in federal ground. He said he believes the move would benefit the residents of the county in several ways including more accessible office personnel and put the field office personnel in more direct and daily contact with the citizens of the county.

“We believe that such contact will improve relationships and ultimately make for more informed decisions on land use issues,” Tolmie stated. “An additional benefit that is also significant to us is the potential economic benefit to the Marsing area that will come as a result of the proposed move. Marsing is an economically depressed area in which the increased economic activity that will come from establishing working facilities for the 35 members of the Owyhee Field Office will be immediately evident and beneficial.”

A spokesman for Secrist said the proposed plan is only in the talking stages and no decision has been made, but moving an office to Marsing is under consideration by the local and state BLM offices. It would have to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior as well.

“Options are being looked at to move the field office and a range of possibilities are being looked at,” the spokesman said. “Even a fourth district in south central Idaho is being discussed. We are in the talking stages. We have interviewed a lot of people throughout the state and comments from RAC members.”

“I believe implementation of a few key organizational refinements will not only improve customer service, but would increase resource management efficiencies and enhance employee opportunities,” State BLM Director K Lynn Bennett said.

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✓ **Waterline**

did an inspection in mid June,” Farrell told the council. “What we saw initially was PVC pipe going across the bridge was of questionable installation to start with. The pipeline was failing on the east side of the bridge with one of the joints leaking very badly. The main pipeline to town has failed several times in the past.

“The key to the pipeline is all of your water is on the other side of the bridge. That transmission, that pipeline, is crucial for Homedale’s water supply.

“One assumption we made was that the pipe was restrained the full length of the bridge. After the contractor was hired to do the repairs, he got about 75 percent done and pulled off one piece of pipe and found that the pipeline did not have any kind of restraint in the joints and probably was not installed properly. We pulled the contractor off of the job and he is awaiting instructions from the city right now.”

Farrell told the council that the fusing of the pipe had not been done on initial installation nearly 25 years ago. He said the pipe could be slid right off of the joint.

The council viewed pictures of the pipeline and the shape it is in. Farrell said he was not prepared to offer the council any cost estimates. He said any estimate he gave the council would be complete estimates, but to repair the pipeline for a “permanent” fix, it could cost the city \$50 to \$100 per foot and about 650 feet was needed.

“What you have now is a free flowing pipe out there now,” Farrell said. “We are now worried that the joints will come off now, so that leaves the city with some decisions to make.

“We made an assumption because of the outer casing and we could not see the full length of the pipe and we assumed that the pipe was restrained in some way. Your contractor is about 90 percent done with the project now, but as soon as he witnessed that those pipes were not secure he pulled off and is waiting for recommendation and city direction.”

Farrell recommended that a permanent fix would be to replace the entire pipeline. He said most cases call for a steel pipeline in applications such as the Snake River Bridge. He said a second alternative would be to use the existing pipeline by restraining all of the joints by tightening the casing off and locking down the joints. The third recommendation is to restrain the 14 inch casing joints as a temporary repair for the city to budget for complete replacement. The fourth

recommendation was to finish the existing repairs by not restraining the pipeline and wait to see how long it lasts.

“What you would have on it would be a good fix on both sides that would accept any future pipeline,” Farrell said. “It doesn’t really fix your problems.”

City Clerk Pam Dugger said she had been in contact with several places concerning money for the repairs. She said money was available, but research would have to continue.

The council moved to have cost estimates for all recommendations presented to them in the future for a decision on how to proceed.

✓ **Weather**

(Wednesday) are expected to be about 25 degrees lower than on Tuesday. Northern areas will have a chance of snow showers and snow is expected in the valley floors by Friday.

Highs are expected to be in the 30s to lower 40s with lows in the teens to lower 20s.

Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow showers and lows 22 to 27 degrees.

Thursday calls for mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow showers and highs 38 to 43. Thursday night clouds will continue with a 30 percent chance of snow showers and lows 20 to 25.

Friday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow showers and highs 36 to 41 degrees. Friday night expect partly cloudy with lows 17 to 22 degrees.

Saturday should be partly cloudy with highs 36 to 41 and lows 17 to 22 degrees. Sunday will be partly cloudy with highs 39 to 44.

Temperatures are expected to remain chilly for the beginning of November and a chance of rain or snow is again expected by Nov. 4.

✓ **Road**

“We are thinking about it,” Stimmel said. “We are just in the planning stages. I am thinking we will, but for now we are waiting on some answers from legal counsel. That is all we have done so far. We are looking at various options.”

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Donated lap quilts

James Roberts from the Owyhee Health and Rehab Center stands with local student Lacey VanderBoegh as she donates several lap quilts she made for residents of the center. Lacey made enough quilts for every resident who will receive the blankets at Christmas time.

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Obituary

Beverly Ann Eason

Beverly Ann Eason, 68, went to be with our Lord Jesus, October 21, 2003. Beverly was born December 10, 1934 at Jordan Valley to Fred and Josephine Scott. She joined an older sister Mabel. They ranched at Rome by the river and also had the Owyhee Service Station. She attended grade school at both Rome and Arock. She attended high school in Ontario, Oregon. On May 24, 1953 she married Ralph Eason. For fifty years they shared ranch life through tough times and good times. Bev was serious about every calf and every garden. "I enjoyed it all and every one of you," she said.



Ralph and Beverly have two children. Their son, Steve Eason and his wife Joyce live in Elko, NV. Joyce, a special lady, has been the care-giver to both Ralph and Beverly for the past several months. Their daughter, Pam White and husband Jesse have ranched with them for twenty-five years. Bev was able to watch her grandsons Matthew and Tim grow up across the driveway.

Bev was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Josephine Scott and a sister Myra. She is survived by husband Ralph Eason, sister Mabel and husband Ed Urquiaga from Caldwell, ID, two children and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, October 27, 2003 at 11:00 AM at the Methodist Church in Jordan Valley. The traditional Jordan Valley dinner followed at the Parish Hall. Interment was later that afternoon at the Wilder Cemetery, under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

The family suggests memorials to the High Desert Bible Church, PO Box 203, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Senior news

Homedale Senior Center

Oct. 30: Soup de Jour, prairie dog soup, baked possum or squirrel fricassee, dessert, chocolate covered ants or blood pudding. Costume party at noon! Pumpkin carving contest! Please bring your pumpkins in early. Prized to be awarded.
Nov. 4: Salad, pasta and meat sauce, string bean, rolls, dessert.
Nov. 5: Salad, liver, mash potatoes/gravy, rolls, dessert.

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Three Creek

By Lola Blossom

Three Creek school now has 10 pupils and is going strong. Teacher is Marilyn Boss from the Salmon tract near Hollister. Pupils are Roy Araiza, who is in the 8th grade, Colton Aslett and Mike Atwood are in seventh grade, Roxanne Araiza and Angel Mircles are sixth graders, Jessica Gonzalez is fourth grade, and there is three second graders, Tania Mircles, Beau Boss and Diana Gonzalez. Shelbie Atwood is a new pupil and grade is unknown. She and her brother, Mike are cousins of Colton Aslett. Beau Boss is a grandson of teacher, Marilyn Boss.

On October 31st there will be a pot luck supper at the school and a fall carnival following. The school would like box tops and also things to recycle such as aluminum cans. They need money for the field trips they have planned.

Kelsie Robinson is holding "Scrapbook" seminars on Wednesday night. Last meeting was held at the home of Paula Brackett.

Lola Blossom, Edna Pollard and also two nieces Cecilia Coy and Rite Gesa who were visiting from Eugene, Oregon attended the Annual Old Timers potluck and meeting held in the Grange Hall in Hagerman Valley last Sunday. People attending had to have relatives that were in Idaho before 1910.

A descendent of the Owsley family told of the building of the Owsley Ferry that was across Snake River.

Many, many long stemmed roses were put in a large vase in memory of the ones who passed away in the past year. Roses were placed for Opal Dunn Brown, Colleen Dunn Lowe, Noy Brackett and Harvey Blossom.

We were entertained by two different groups of fiddlers while we enjoyed the bountiful potluck dinner.

J.R. and Kelsie Robinson and little daughters, Tessa Marie and Gretta attended the wedding of Kelsie's brother, Mike Anderson and Jeniffer Vukonich held at Joliet, Montana, Jeniffer's home country. A reception was held later at Meeker, Colorado where Mike lives and where they will reside.

Gene Bosch who brought our mail to us for many years passed away recently in Port Angeles, Washington. He was born to Herbert and Ila Bosch on June 14th, 1917 in North Fork, Idaho. He was educated in Oregon and then moved to Washington State in 1930. He was in the Civilian Conservation Corps on Orcus Island, Wash. He later helped build the Alcan Highway. His last job before retirement was as a cashier and security guard at Jackpot, Nevada. He is survived by one brother, three sisters and five grandchildren.

THIS WAS THE NEWS ...

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August 4, 1916

OREANA NEWS

Mrs. Neil went to Nampa last week.

Bert Anderson walked down from Cinnabar City Friday and reports everything fine and dandy at the camp.

Harry Brandeberry got a piece of steel in his eye last Wednesday while grinding a sickle. It became so painful he went to Grand View Friday and Dr. Proctor removed it.

The Bamboo Chief was down last week with a pack outfit for a fresh supply of beans and bacon. He is confident he will yet become a very rich man, with his salts and potash beds, diamonds and other gems. Gold and coal mines, pale pills for pink people, with all these he now claims to have found armor plate steel, or at least a good substitute. He is sure he can make big money out of it if he can only get Jim Linehan to sell him the receipt he uses in building those famous "hot cakes" of his, providing Jimmie has not already taken out a patent on them.

The cut-up had quite a rail road accident with his Ford last week. He started to take Dr. Rollie up to Cinnabar City, they were going up the new grade when the engine got hot and refused to go. The cut-up told the doctor to jump out and put a boulder behind to keep it from backing down hill while he put on the brake, then he stood around admiring the vast stillness until the engine cooled off. The cut-up approached the car soothingly and caressingly placed his hand on the fender, the Lizzie resented the caress and started down the mountain while the two men looked on horrified. Well space will not allow me to tell all they said and besides I don't think it would look very well in print. So we will have the car lying there on its side half way down the mountain while the men walk several miles to Dick McCumbers place to spend the night, next morning the doctor walked to Cinnabar and the cut-up mounted on Dick's old horse "shorty" and starts to the valley for help, but his trouble is not ended, for when the horse sees the upturned car in such a place he pricks up his left ear, curves his neck, switches his tail and off tumbles the cut-up in a worse heap than the car, but not nearly so badly used up. Well he gets Jack Monroe of Murphy and others and now the car is in good condition and in running order again after considerable expense. The doctor says the brake was not in good working order, and the cut-up says the doctor instead of putting a rock behind the wheel he made a mistake and put a pink pill instead.

NOTE: The Bamboo Chief was the handle used by Frank McMahon, a local legend in his own right.

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L.H. Bud Peck
For Mayor of the
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Marsing team trains with SOT

The Ada County Paramedics Special Operation team traveled to Jump Creek last week to work with volunteers from Marsing Ambulance on new techniques to high angle rescue.

The Joint Special Operations Team (SOT) responds to high angle/rope rescue and backcountry rescue situations in Ada County and throughout Southwest Idaho. The team is composed of 24 members; consisting of 16 EMT's and Paramedics from Ada County Paramedics, and eight Firefighter/EMT's from Boise Fire Department and North Ada County Fire & Rescue.

All members have completed a minimum of 54 hours of initial training to meet NFPA 1670 Rope Rescue Operations and Technician Level requirements.



High angle

Members of the Ada County Special Ops team work on equipment used for high angle rescues in Jump Creek canyon last week. Volunteers from the Marsing Ambulance service are called regularly to retrieve accident victims from the area, sometimes requiring high angle rescues.



Special operations team

Members of the Ada County Special Operations Team worked with members from the Marsing Ambulance service on high angle rescue operations last week.

MHS chooses Oct. students of the month

Mollee Nielsen and Brian Smith have been chosen by members of the Marsing High School as October's students of the month.

Mollee said she is very active in the sports programs at Marsing and plays on the volleyball team, basketball team, softball team, and is also on the track team.

She is a member of the FFA club and enjoys sports, FFA, shopping, talking on the phone, and hanging out with friends. She has worked picking sweet corn for Mayer Farms and cleaning up the Sprint Boat track.

She said biology is her favorite class. She is the only person in Marsing's FFA Club that is working with sheep. Her parents Voss and Janie run

the Whitehouse Drive-in. She has a sister named Miche, and a brother, Michael and sister-in-law, Liese. She plans to go to college and study dentistry and play college basketball.

Brian actively participates as a member of the football team and the basketball team. He tries to attend all of the school activities, such as homecoming. His hobbies are

football, basketball, and playing the video game Halo.

He said he enjoys hunting and fishing. He also likes to ride four wheelers with his friends and watch TV.

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Halloween antics
A home on 6th street in Homedale is completely decorated in preparation for this Friday's Halloween celebration.



Trick or treat
A scary pumpkin will greet trick or treaters at the Homedale Senior Center Thursday at noon for a Halloween party. Seniors will be judged on costume and originality of pumpkins they submit.

Halloween safety tips offered

Everyone wants to have a safe and happy Halloween for themselves, their guests and their children. Using safety tips and common sense can help make the most of this Halloween season and make it as enjoyable for kids as it is for parents.

There are many ways to keep children safe at Halloween, when they are more prone to accidents and injuries. The excitement of children and adults at this time of year sometimes makes them forget to be careful. Simple common sense can do a lot to stop any tragedies from happening.

Trick-or-Treaters

- * Carry a flashlight
- * Walk, don't run.
- * Stay on Sidewalks
- * Obey traffic signals
- * Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- * Don't cut across yards or driveways.
- * Wear a watch you can read in the dark.
- * Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.
- * Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume)
- * Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- * Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props.
- * (If no sidewalk) walk on the left side of the road facing traffic

Parents

- * Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.
- * Approach only houses that are lit.
- * Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.
- * Make your child eat dinner before setting out.
- * Children should carry quarters so they can call home.
- * Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
- * If your children go on their own, be sure they wear a watch, preferably one that can be read in the dark.
- * If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material.
- * Older children should know where to reach you and when to be home.
- * You should know where they're going.
- * Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected before consuming anything.
- * Look at the wrapping carefully and toss out anything that looks suspect.

Homeowners

- * Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flower pots that can trip the young ones.
- * Pets get frightened on Halloween. Put them up to protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater.
- * Battery powered jack o'lantern candles are preferable to a real flame.
- * If you do use candles, place the pumpkin well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.
- * Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle.
- * Healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters include packages of low-fat crackers with cheese or peanut butter filling, single-serve boxes of cereal, packaged fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins and single-serve packets of low-fat popcorn that can be microwaved later.
- * Non-food treats: plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers, coins.

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School menu

Oct. 30-Nov. 5

Marsing

Oct.30: Chicken nuggets/sauce, fruit variety, fresh vegetables, maple bar, variety milk, assorted sandwiches, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Oct.31: Monster mash surprise, “erie” jello, orange fingers, utter delight, bat wing nibblers w/ooh sauce, rabbit’s buffet, mummy rolls.

Nov.3: All American hamburger, fruit variety, baked potato wedges, variety milk, soup sandwiches, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Nov.4: Taco w/fixings, fruit variety, cowboy bread, variety milk, Caesar chicken wrap, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Nov.5: Red Baron Pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/ dressing, trail mix, variety milk, rib-b-que on a bun, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Homedale

Elementary

Oct.30: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, peaches, frosted brownie, choice of milk.

Oct.31: Fr. Bread pizza or uncrustable peanut butter/jelly sand., tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, choice of milk.

Nov.3: Burrito or beanie weenie, peas, mixed fruit, cinnamon bread stick, milk.

Nov.4: Nachos and cheese or baked potato w/toppings, fresh veggies, banana, no bake cookie, milk.

Nov.5: Early dismissal. Turkey and noodles or tuna sandwich, green beans, mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookie.

Homedale Middle

Oct.30: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Oct.31: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Nov.3: Teriyaki beef or chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, fruit, churro, or salad bar or baked potato/salad bar, choice of milk.

Nov.4: Chicken or beef nuggets, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon roll, choice of milk.

Nov.5: Early dismissal. Pizza or french br. pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Oct.30: Chicken patty/bun or hamburger/bun, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Oct.31: Chicken taco or sandwich choice, corn, fruit, choice of milk.

Nov.3: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Nov.4: Hot pocket or weiner

wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit, choice of milk.

Nov.5: Enchilada or burrito, tossed salad, fruit, choice of milk.

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Nov.3: Chicken soup, cheese yum yums, spiced apples, chocolate cake, milk.

Nov.4: Haystacks, corn, fruit, breadsticks, milk.

Nov.5: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll/butter, fruit, milk.

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Jordan Valley girls sweep Tri-County volleyball league

The Jordan Valley volleyball team remained undefeated in the Tri-Co League, following wins over Harper and Huntington last week in Jordan Valley. Nearly all of the senior girls on the team have not only worked to gain a district title, most of them have worked for the district title chance since they were in elementary school together.

Jordan Valley (11-0 overall, 8-0 Tri-Co) had little problem with the Hornets, winning 25-13, 25-14, 25-16 in the first match of the evening.

Anna Walkins recorded 35 assists and six points while teammates Katie Johnson added six points, six digs, and two kills and Shari Baltzor charted eight points, seven kills, six digs and three blocks against the Hornets.

The Mustangs carried the momentum into their second match, easily defeating the Huntington Locomotives 25-13, 25-4, 25-16.

Senior Shari Baltzor recorded 20 points, four digs, and one block while Kristen Grenke had 13 points, three digs, and one block against the Locomotives.

Former volleyball coach Jackie Nagel said last week that it is thrilling for her to watch the girls play ball as she coached the team up until last year when a job took her out of the area.

“I was a middle school and a high school coach with some of these girls since they were in the sixth grade,” Nagel said.

“This year I had to quit because I got a job in the Homedale are.

“I am tickled to death that they are where they are. They are an awesome team. They have to be they have grown up together. They have played together since the sixth grade.”

Nagel said Jordan Valley has had two teams who have gone to state competition. She said when the current team were in their freshman class, the varsity team only had one returning senior. She said the girls stepped up and played on the varsity team.

“It is really, really hard for freshman to play a varsity game,” Nagel said. “I don’t think we even had a junior varsity team that year. They didn’t win a game that year, but they were determined that they were going to go back to state someday. Now that could be a reality.”

This year the Mustang ladies have won 29 games in league competition. Shari Baltzor has the team high of 97 percent on serving followed by Katie Johnson with 95 percent. The team carries an 86 serving percent. Anna Watkins leads with 610 assists for an average of 44 per game. Shari has 26 total blocks, 101 total kills and 61 digs. Mindy Johnson leads with 85 total digs to average 6 per game.

Lauren Cuvelier holds second high in blocks with 15 and second in kills with 86.

Jordan Valley will now wait until Nov. 1 when it will begin 1A District 4 Tournament play in Baker City.



Young Mustangs

A young Jordan Valley volleyball team as they were in 1999. Currently players Katie Johnson, Anna Watkins Kayla Brown, Michelle Baltzor, Kristen Grenke, Jessica Garrard and Shari Baltzor have been playing volleyball since the girls were in the eight grade. Pictured are, coach Tracy Skinner, Charlene Summers, Anna Watkins, Julie Eiguren, Shari Baltzor, Katie Johnson and coach Jaque Naegle. Middle row, Angela Larsen, Kristin Grenke, Jessica Garrard, Luisa Lowry, Kayla Brown, Michelle Baltzor, Bailey Kershner, Holly Dean, Tina Stanford and Lacey Stanford.

Trojans take second to NC in district volleyball

State competition begins Thursday

Homedale will again have to take a second seat to the Nampa Christian Trojans as NC walked away with the district 2A crown in volleyball last week. Nampa Christian slid Homedale in the second seat in three games at the 2A District III Volleyball Tournament Thursday at Fruitland High School.

Homedale will no doubt meet the Trojans again as the team will compete for the state championship title through the week. State competition will begin Friday at Lewiston High School with a match against Grangeville.

Homedale stopped the New Plymouth Pilgrims in three games, 25-15, 25-11, 25-19 for a chance to face Nampa Christian for the district crown. Nampa Christian beat Homedale in three games. Individual results for Homedale were not available at press time.

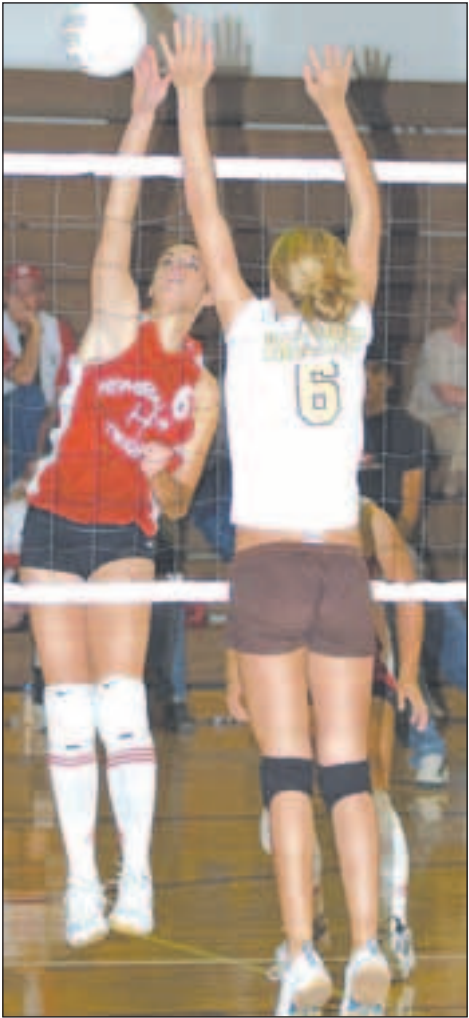
The New Plymouth Pilgrims placed third for the third straight year and fell in three games to the Trojans in a losers-out match.

The Pilgrims’ Tracy Rogers recorded 23 digs and seven kills while teammate Megan Platz charted 18 digs and Justin Arbaugh added 10 assists.

The first two games of the match were dominated by the Trojans, who took advantage of several Pilgrim errors to open a 2-0 lead.

New Plymouth, who entered as the district’s No. 3 seed, kept pace with Homedale, battling to a 10-10 tie.

Four shanked passes and a missed serve helped the Trojans build a 15-10 lead. The Trojans missed a serve of their own and the Pilgrims used the momentum. With a 19-15 Homedale lead, the Trojans decided they had had enough. The offense kicked into gear and finished off the game.



Karianne Vanderhoff spikes the ball in an earlier game against Vallivue. The Homedale Trojan girls volleyball team advanced to the State Tournament in Lewiston Friday and Saturday. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



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Commentary

(Baxter Black’s column did not arrive in time this week)

Farm Bureau

Special interest groups lobby congress for Idaho water

By Frank Priestley, President

A letter is being circulated in Congress seeking support to breach Snake River dams and increase river flows with water deeded to Idaho irrigators.

The four special interest groups behind this effort are threatening to sue the federal government and shut down delivery of irrigation water in 2004. They have no regard for the economic wellbeing of the State of

Idaho and the thousands of Idaho families whose livelihoods are dependent on irrigation water.

The environmental groups continue to use the same tired arguments and overblown rhetoric to bolster their positions that dam breaching and flow augmentation will bring about salmon recovery. In reality, Idaho is in its third consecutive year of record salmon returns. Some 20 years of poor ocean conditions followed by three years of favorable ocean conditions have created a rapid turnabout in salmon and steelhead populations. Flushing massive amounts of Snake River water has resulted in no measurable recovery of fish. Yet three years of good ocean conditions brought back record runs. It appears that irregardless of any and all experimental steps taken to push smolts out to the Pacific, ocean conditions have trumped those efforts. There is no compelling evidence to suggest that more flow augmentation at the expense of Idaho agriculture will restore salmon and steelhead runs to anywhere near historic numbers.

Studies done by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation show that tripling the amount of water that has been sent downstream as flow augmentation would take as much as 800,000 acres of farm land out of production. Yet flows would only be increased by one-tenth of one mile per hour downstream. Despite more than a decade of using

Idaho irrigation water there is no evidence that flow augmentation has helped a single juvenile salmon downstream. Yet there is considerable evidence that it has done no good whatsoever.

Regarding the breaching of the four Lower Snake River dams, breaching advocates prefer to ignore that ocean conditions were poor at best for nearly 20 straight years between 1976 and 1996. Blaming the dams doesn’t change that fact. In addition, survival rates of juvenile salmon migrating past the dams have increased dramatically over those 20 years.

Removal of the four Lower Snake River dams does not ensure that the demands for Idaho’s water being sent downstream for flow augmentation will be eliminated.

Idaho citizens need to clearly recognize the threat these radical special interest groups pose. In spite of the fact that Idaho is currently in a drought cycle—the most severe in over 20 years—and during a time when Idaho Senator Mike Crapo has stepped in to attempt to negotiate some type of settlement that will keep this matter out of court, these environmental groups continue to push an agenda that could throw this state’s economy into a tailspin not felt since the 1930s.

The two alternatives being pushed by the special interest groups have no scientific basis and are without regard for

Idaho families and businesses. If these radical groups have their way with Idaho water, Idaho residents who currently work on farms, for irrigation supply and canal companies, seed, fertilizer and equipment dealerships, banks, fuel distributors, food processing plants, automobile dealerships, and dozens of other industries will be out of work. Directly or indirectly, it has the potential to affect every Idaho family.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Cats are unpredictable



Recently, the world famous Seigfried and Roy Show in Las Vegas came to a rather spectacular end when one of the cast members, a 500-pound white tiger, grabbed ole Roy by the neck and hauled him kicking and squealing offstage. It took several men and a shot from a fire extinguisher to convince the big cat to release Roy.

After Roy was carted off to intensive care, Seigfried got on television and claimed it was all a big mistake. He said Roy had tripped and the tiger, out of the goodness of its heart and love for the trainer, dragged him offstage to see if he was OK.

I’ve long believed the tiger is the most beautiful animal in the world. The sight of one of those huge orange, black and white cats fills me with genuine awe. But the fact that tigers are the epitome of beauty and grace isn’t enough to make me want to close friends with one - trained or otherwise.

I remember picking up a newspaper about ten years ago and reading about a young man who had a few drinks and broke into the local zoo. He decided to tease the pretty tiger. The following day authorities figured out that someone had been teasing the tiger. It wasn’t difficult to identify the culprit. They just went to a local hospital and found the guy who was missing the finger found on the floor of the tiger’s cage. I’ll bet that hurt, even after a few beers.

Most people who have regular cats understand why messing around with even “friendly” tigers is

a bad idea.

Ivy the cat spent the first several years of her life living in a shed behind my mother-in-law’s house. When her benefactor died, we brought Ivy to live with us and turned her into a house cat. Every morning while I’m shaving, Ivy rubs against my legs, muttering and chattering for attention. When I finish, I pick Ivy up, pet her, scratch her head and compliment her on being a good cat. Then I place her on our bed. It is important for me to remember, as I depart, to lift my petting hand out of Ivy’s reach. If I leave my hand dangling near her, she races along the bed and takes a swipe at it with her paw—claws extended — trying try to get some additional petting. She puts several really nice scratches on the back of my hand as a token of her love for me.

Ivy the Cat weighs about ten pounds. Multiply that by fifty and you have your basic tiger. So if it was a tiger that was trying to get my attention for more petting, instead of a couple of scratches on my hand, I might be looking for my arm in the neighbor’s back yard-if I was lucky. I am also pretty sure if Ivy was fifty times her current size, at some point she would consider my nutritional value more important than my talent for scratching her ears.

The next time I fall down, I hope there isn’t a concerned tiger around to give me assistance.

Letters to the editor

To the concerned citizens of Homedale

This is one person looking at the city from the outside looking in.

Every night on the news we hear about the fleecing of America. Well in my opinion there is a fleecing of Homedale going on with an engineer that draws a big salary that has wasted a lot of city money on the water tank project. This you will find is a small amount compared to some of the other things that are going on with your tax dollars. Like the Bridge Project. Where there is a big squander of city money happening right now because of lack of proper engineering that is costing the taxpayer more money every day.

The people of Homedale deserve better than what they are getting right now from the city officials, in the Mayor, City Clerk and Engineer office!

The good citizens of Homedale can change all of this by voting in the upcoming election by putting the people in office that have Homedale’s best interest at heart and are truly concerned with the direction the city is headed, with the citizens’ behalf in mind.

To all the voters in Homedale, you have to get out and vote to make a difference in your town. This will make a difference in the city government.

Art Smith, Oregon

Back to the people

I have lived here all of my life and have seen a lot of Mayors and City Councilmen come and go. I have served on the City Council myself for eight years. There are a lot of problems happening within our City Council that need to be changed and one or two good people can’t get it done on their own. Which is what is happening right now.

I talk to a lot of people in town and I hear a lot of complaints about the police department not doing their job. Unnecessary spending of City taxpayers

money. One being the unnecessary expenditures at the city reservoir site, for a job that should have been done the first time.

In my opinion a city this size does not need to be spending taxpayers’ money on a full time public works director.

As a citizen of this city I believe we need to take back our town. Get the law back in order, get a responsible spending budget and open ears on the council to the concerns and ideas of the public instead of being ignored.

I would like to see the public greeted with a smile when they pay their water bill and the police officer at the desk to say hello and call you be name.

I believe we can make this happen if you get out there and vote for Paul Fink, Charles Garrison, Steve Schultz and Cindy Sims.

I have spoken personally with these candidates and they will get your town in order and give it back to the people.

Roy D. Jackson, Homedale

Vote on Nov. 4

Tuesday November 4 is Election Day. Please get out and vote for the candidate of your choice.

My choices for the 4 year councilmember positions is Steve Schultz and Charles Garrison.

My friendship with Steve goes back to our days of working the meat department at Paul’s.

In recent conversations with Steve we agree on many issues that face Homedale, such as improving the Police Department, improving noise control and slowing down fast traffic in sub divisions to name a few of the problem areas. In talking with Charles I find he is in agreement with the same concerns that Steve is.

So my vote will go to Steve and Charles Nov. 4. Mary Burman, Homedale

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 26, 1978

Couple scares local goblins

On the evening of Oct. 31, Gary and Arlene Moore, two mild mannered Homedale School teachers, will lock up their classrooms, drive home, and make preparations to scare the wits out of their students.

Every year, the Moores, with the assistance of some friends, devote a good deal of time, work and money to entertaining the trick-or-treaters who roam the streets of the community on Halloween.

The entertainment takes the form of a scare show for youngsters who show up at the Moore residence on Bella Vista Drive on the east side of the river above Homedale.

It's only Gary and Arlene Moore, bringing a little terror to the hearts of the young people of the area, with both the scarers and the scarees loving every minute of it.

Movie scheduled

Homedale, A community tradition will be revived this year when the Homedale Camber of Commerce sponsors a special Halloween movie to good little goblins.

The movie will be shown at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, in the Homedale High school gymnasium.

Admission to the show, Walt Disney's "Son of Flubber" is a signed "Halloween Pledge."

The person signing the pledge promises not to commit any vandalism or destructive acts of Halloween.

Trojan spikers earn awards

Varsity and junior varsity Homedale High volleyball awards were presented at an end of the season banquet held Oct. 24 at the Country Inn in Nampa.

Sharon Frost coached the Homedale High varsity this season and Larry Goto coached the JV team.

First year varsity letter awards went to Andrea Hoaglund, Nancy Breshears, Susie Larrocia, Cindy Breshears, Mandie Zanks, Anita Johnstone, Mary Ann Turmire and Anna Rangel.

Second year letters were awarded to Coreen Waite, Val Nash, Leah Vance and Shelly Hastriter.

Deanna Taggart was the manager and statistician for the team; Brenda Anderson was scorekeeper and Valerie Nash and Leah Vance acted as co-captains.

Leah Vance captured the season high score title with Nancy Breshears second. Leah Vance also won the high point match award.

The 100 Plus award went to Cindy Breshears, Valerie Nash, Coreen Waite, Shelly Hastriter, Leah Vance and Teresa Bautista, a junior varsity player.

Andrea Hoaglund and Mandie Zanks won the "Darkest Hour" award. The Sacrifice Your Body award went to Susie Larrocia. Shelly Hastriter was named Most Inspirational and Anita Johnstone won the award for most outstanding game.

Vance promoted

Brian L. Vance has been promoted to Assistant Manger III a the Parma Office of the Idaho First National Bank, Boise, according to recent action taken by the Bank's Board of Directors. At the time of this appointment, Vance was serving as loan officer II in that office.

He attended schools in Homedale and started his banking career at the Parma Office as a teller in 1972. He later advanced to chief clerk and operations supervisor and in 1976 was promoted to Loan Officer.

50 years ago

October 29, 1953

Parma Panthers defeat Trojans 20-0

Parma defeated Homedale Friday night by a score of 20-0, at Parma's Homecoming.

Parma struck for three touchdowns in the first half. Two of them coming in the first quarter and one in the second.

Homedale came back strong in the second half and penetrated the Parma ten yard line three times in the third quarter, but because of fumbles and an intercepted pass, failed to score.

The Trojans final home game of the season will be played Friday afternoon against the Fruitland Grizzlies, game time set at 2:30.

Grade school news

5th grade, Mrs. Cox's fifth grade started their history workbook project for the year this week.

6th grade, Mrs. Regan's sixth grade class is having a Halloween mask contest. Each student is to make a mask from materials he may have at home. Four prizes will be given. Class officers for the sixth grade are George Beck, president; Rosemary Jesenko, vice president; Gary Henderson, secretary; Johnny Uranga, reporter.

Room mothers are Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Chadez and Mrs. Uranga.

7th grade, Class officers for Mr. Little's 7th grade were elected as follows: Carolyn Breach, president; Linda Porter, vice president; Sandra Vance, secretary and treasurer.

A spelling contest is now under way between the two seventh grades, with the first contest ending next week. At the end of nine weeks, the length of the contest this winning side will be given a party by the losing side.

Class officers for Mr. McConaughy's 7th grade are Jackie Aberasturi, president; Roger Myers, vice president; Diane Roberts, secretary; Billy Wegman, treasurer; Monte Stimmel, librarian, and David Salisbury, assistant librarian.

Themes will be written for Armistice Day by students in the 7th and 8th grades. They will be on the importance of Armistice Day, and why we should still observe it. Students will choose their own titles. Prizes will be given to the authors of the three best themes, and the authors will read their themes on Armistice Day for the national education week program.

8th grade, Class officers were elected in Mr. Russell's 8th grade room. They are: Nolan Taggart, president; Paul McGinnis, vice president; Penny Buck, secretary; Dennie Kilsky, librarian; and Jay Ray Jackson, treasurer.

Mr. Claybaught's 8th grade elected the following officers: Linda Petzoldt, president; Lanny Leslie, vice president; Jane Nance, secretary; Helen Brown, treasurer; John Shaw, Sgt. At arms; Alta James and Thozelia Ford, librarian and assistant.

John L. Robuck arrives in Korea

With the 25th Infantry Div. in Korea-Army Pvt. John L. Robuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Robuck, Wilder, recently arrived in Korea and is serving with the 25th Infantry Division.

The 25th Infantry was rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict and took part in some of the toughest battles on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive training to maintain its combat readiness.

Private Robuck, a rifleman, entered the army last March and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

135 years ago

November 7, 1868

THE NEW ROAD TO IDAHO. We learn from H. Woodworth, who runs a fast freight line from Winnemucca to Silver City, Idaho, that the company opening a new road from that place to tap the railroad some twenty miles above the town of Winnemucca, has a large force of men at work and expect to complete the road before winter sets in. This road, Mr. Woodworth thinks, will effect a saving of over one hundred miles over the present traveled route. He is now running over a part of the new road as he leaves the stage road at Camp McDermit and crosses to the new one, thereby effecting a saving in distance of about fifty miles. Some doubts have been expressed as to the feasibility of making a winter road over the mountainous region of country extending from Flint district to the Humbolt river. Mr. W. assures us that with the exception of the mountain between Flint and Silver City there will be no difficulty in making a road good at all seasons of the year. *-Humbolt Register.*

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Monday, Nov. 2d-Board met at 10 a.m. Present, Messrs Swart and Grayson and W. H. Angell, Clerk.

Petition received from the citizens of Pleasant Valley asking that a public road be declared from Foreman's Ranch to

Camp Three Forks, over the line of the present traveled road. Received and placed on file.

That portion of the 4th street commencing at Jordan and extending to Pardy street, was declared a public highway.

T. D. Beckett was appointed by the Board to contract for the building of a foot bridge across Jordan Creek on the line of Second street, and \$600.00 in scrip was appropriated for that purpose.

W. Wan Schuyver county Assessor was released from all liability on account of seven \$4.00 Poll tax receipts and seven \$1,00 Hospital receipts, which were stolen.

John S. Butler and John McMahon were appointed reviewers, to view out a proposed street, commencing on Washington street, thence leading to Jordan street in front of the banking house of Webb and Myrick, and to assess all damages and report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The opinion of Judge R. T. Miller concurred in by Chief Justice Bowers and others as to the propriety of the county furnishing fuel for the winter in E. H. McDaniel. Dept. Dist. Attry. was received, placed on file, and upon motion laid over until the next regular meeting.

VAIRDICTORY. Our connection with the Owyhee Avalanche has ceased, and with this number we bid our readers adieu. We have sold the establishment to Mr. John McGonigle. He is a gentleman of ability and experience in the newspaper business and will not fail to give full value to his patrons. As he is well known here, it is unnecessary to say more. Pecuniary we wish him unbounded success.

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE. It was announced on Sunday last, than Mons. De Heune, a celebrated acrobat, who sports one wooden leg, was to walk a tight rope stretched across Washington Street, at an elevation of thirty feet, from the City Hotel to Grete's Bakery. At the hour appointed crowds flocked to the locality named, to witness the performance: window, house-tops, and every conceivable perch were pressed into service. After circulating amongst the crowd for the purpose of collecting some currency, the wooden leg Mousier fearlessly stepped out on the rope and made his way to the center, where a light stove was handed up to him, in which he made a fire and cooked, "a bit to eat" to the great amusement of the auditors and the inexpressibly spontaneous delight of Maj. Brooks. After which he finished his journey amid the plaudits of the crowd.

Public notices

**INVITATION OF BID
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
THE
WATER STORAGE
RESERVOIR PROJECT
CITY OF HOMEDALE,
IDAHO
OCTOBER, 2003**

Sealed bids for furnishing all materials, equipment, labor, and services of all kinds necessary for the construction of the City of Homedale Water Storage Reservoir will be received at:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Local Time on the 24th day of November, 2003.

Immediately thereafter, such proposals will be publicly opened and read at City Hall. A contract will be awarded or bids rejected within forty-five (45) days after opening.

The Work consists of the construction of a welded steel Water Storage Reservoir and appurtenances for the City of Homedale's municipal water system. The contractor shall furnish all materials, labor, plant, equipment, tools, supplies, transportation, and appurtenances for completion of the Work.

Bidding documents may be obtained from the City of Homedale for a non-refundable charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for one (1) complete set of specifications plus half-sized (11"X17") construction drawings. Contact Pam Dugger at the address listed above, telephone (208)337-4641, Ext. 21.

To be considered responsive, Bidders are required to meet STAG grant requirements, including MBE/WBE/SBRA and Federal EEO requirements, as specified in the Bidding Documents. To be considered qualified, a Bidder shall have successfully completed at least three (3) comparable projects of equal or greater magnitude, complexity, and scope within the last six (6) years.

A mandatory pre-bid information meeting will be held at the address above listed on the 3rd day of November, 2003 at 2:00 p.m., Local Time.

Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished in the Bidding Documents, and each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to the

City of Homedale in an amount equal to five percent (5 percent) of the total bid. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond with a corporate surety, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100 percent) of the contract price will be required of the Contractor for the Work.

Sealed envelopes containing the proposal shall be so marked and addressed to the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK at the above address.

END OF INVITATION
10/29-11/5,12,19/03

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN:** That the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District will be conducting an Election for the following purpose:

Election of Commissioner of Subdistrict No. 3, for a term of 4 Years.

The election will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 2003, on which day Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following designated Polling Place:

HOMEDALE CITY HALL
LOCATED AT 31 WEST WYOMING AVENUE,
HOMEDALE, OWYHEE

COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO.
**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that only qualified electors of the District, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who have resided in the District for thirty (30) days or more preceding the date of election are entitled to vote at said election.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on November 4th, 2003, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Secretary of the district commissioners on a form made available at 19 East Wyoming Avenue, P.O. Box 905, Homedale, ID 83628 on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m. November 3rd, 2003. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting October 21, 2003. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Secretary no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

The voting at said election shall be by secret and separate ballot. The ballots to be supplied to the voters for their use at said election shall be in the form set forth in the Resolution of the District dated the 13th day of November, 2003.

The question for each Fire District Commissioner position is decided by a plurality of the Fire District's qualified electors eighteen (18) years of age or older voting in favor of a candidate for each Fire District Commissioner position at such election.

The Fire District shall consist of one precinct and any qualified elector may vote at the designated voting place set forth above.

MIKEAL PARKER, Secretary of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District, that he has read the within information, and believes the statements therein contained are true and correct.
10/22,29/03

**NOTICE OF RIVERSIDE
CEMETERY
NON-ELECTION**

We hereby certify that Al Pennington of Sub District 1, and Paul Spang of Sub District 2, as the only candidates filing for Commissioner in their District. With no additional write in candidates filing they are duly elected as Director for Riverside Cemetery District. Al Pennington for the term of 4 years and Paul Spang for 2 years.

Attest: Dixie McDaniel
Secretary

10/29/03

**NOTICE OF HEARING
CASE NO. SP-03-01929
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:
IONNA VIOLET MORRISON,
Petitioner.

A petition by IONNA VIOLET MORRISON, born August 14, 1934 at Vale, Oregon no residing at Bruneau, Idaho proposing a change in name to DOLLY VIOLET MORRISON has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for the change in name being the Petitioner has used the name DOLLY VIOLET HARDIMAN her entire childhood and DOLLY VIOLET MORRISON since the age of 18. The name of the petitioner's father is HERBERT BARCLAY HARIMAN; the names and addresses of petitioner's near relatives (if father by dead) are: Robert L. Hardiman 3100 Alden Road, Fruitland, Idaho 83619; Herbert M. Hardiman 6451 Mae Valley Road, Moses Lake, WN 98837; William L. Hardiman 950 South 5th West, Mountain Home, ID 83647.

Such petition will be heard on the 17th day of November, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 6th day of October, 2003.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By
/s/Lena Johnson

Deputy

10/15,22,29-11/5/03

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That a public hearing before the Homedale City Council will be held on the 12th day of November, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale. Subject matter of the public hearing will be applications for Subdivision Preliminary Plat approval and Special Use Permits said applications being filed by Big View Builders, Inc., and Tony and Amy Valdez, property owners for the construction of four (4) four-plexes on Main Street located immediately east of the senior citizens apartment complex known as Homedale Garden Apartments. The public is invited to attend the above referenced public hearing and offer input.

Pamela K. Dugger
Homedale City Clerk/Treasurer

10/29-11/5/03

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice for sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges.

Unit #58 Julie Wells, 1776 Fargo Rd., Wilder ID 83676, Contents: 6x8 unit full of household items.

Unit #49 Patricia Lopez, PO Box 232, Houston ID 83630, Contents: 13x22 unit full of household items.

Unit #57 Robert Esquivel, 1412 4th St., Nampa ID 83651, Contents: 6x8 unit full of household items.

Sealed bids accepted at "Highway 95 Self Storage" 3685 US Hwy 95, Homedale ID on November 1, 2003. Between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 55-2305, 55-2306.
10/22,29/03

NOTICE

There will be no election held in the Owyhee Pioneer District on the 4th day of November. There has been one candidate for commissioner in district 2 and one candidate in district 4.

Joan Bachman, Secretary

10/29/03

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**SUMMARY STATEMENT
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
JULY 1, 2002-JUNE 30, 2003
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365
BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW**

REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	\$ 289,213	\$ 749,005
Local Revenue	786,455	797,632
State Revenue	3,111,919	2,755,351

Federal Revenue	563,345	609,417
Other Revenue/Transfers	22,764	40,938

TOTALS \$ 4,773,696 \$ 4,952,343

EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$ 2,327,671	\$ 2,216,047
Benefits	696,009	631,560
Purchased Services	869,559	827,148
Supplies & Materials	284,114	188,038
Capital Objects	121,222	35,121
Debt Retirement	239,752	475,981
Insurance & Judgments	64,781	122,384
Transfers	58,691	34,738
Contingency	111,897	
Ending Fund Balance		421,326

TOTALS \$ 4,773,696 \$ 4,952,343

Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district.

10/29/03

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICE OF FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SUBDISTRICT NO. 3
HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
OWYHEE COUNTY AND CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO
Tuesday, November 4, 2003**

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS: This ballot is for the election to the position of Fire District Commissioner Subdistrict No. 3. You may vote for only one candidate for the Commissioner position on this ballot. To vote, place an "X" in the square to the right of the candidate's name you intend to vote for. All marks otherwise made are forbidden. All distinguishing marks are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate this Ballot, return it to the Election Judges and obtain another Ballot.

The proposition being submitted to the electors of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District is as follows:

Question No. 1: For the office of Fire District Commissioner of Subdistrict No. 3, Term 4 years.

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Trent Price ☐
Fred DeGeus ☐

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**ORDINANCE NO. A137
AMENDING ORDINANCE
NO. A-79**

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE TERMS USED HEREIN; PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF AN UNLICENCED DOG; PROVIDING FOR A DOG LICENSE AND THE FEES THEREFORE; PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF A DANGEROUS DOG OR PERMITTING A DOG TO RUN AT LARGE AND OTHER ACTS; PROVIDING A CITY POUND; REQUIRING THE IMPOUNDING OF DOGS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROHIBITING THE RELEASE OF ANY DOG; PRESCRIBING THE NOTICE TO THE OWNER; PERMITTING THE REDEMPTION OF DOGS BY THE OWNER AND FIXING THE FEES THEREFORE; PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED AND DANGEROUS DOGS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. A-5 AND A-69 AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS OR PARTS OF OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT IN WHOLE OR IN PART HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Marsing to provide for the licensing and control of dogs within the city limits of the City of Marsing, Idaho.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Council of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho:

Section 1; DEFINITIONS: Whenever used in this Ordinance unless the context otherwise indicates, the term:

- (a) "City" shall mean the City of Marsing, Idaho.
- (b) "Police" shall mean the law enforcement agency designated by the mayor and council.
- (c) "Dog" shall mean animals of the canine family, both male and female.
- (d) "Person" shall mean any person or persons, firm, association, and/or corporation.
- (e) "Owner" shall mean any person owning, keeping, harboring, or maintaining a dog.
- (f) "Keep" shall mean to keep, harbor or maintain.
- (g) "At large" shall mean off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner or any other person, either by leash, cord, chain or other means of physical restraint.
- (h) "Dangerous dog" shall mean a dog of any age, male or female, which, when unprovoked, in a vicious or terrorizing manner, approaches any person in an apparent attitude of attack upon the streets, sidewalks, any public grounds or places or private property not owned or possessed by the owner of the dog; or a dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury or to otherwise endanger the safety or persons or domestic animals; or any dog which bites, inflicts injury, assaults or otherwise attacks a person or domestic animal without provocation; or any dog

owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of fighting or any dog trained for fighting. Notwithstanding the above definition, no dog shall be declared dangerous if any injury or damage is sustained by a person who at the time such injury or damage is sustained, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the premises occupied by the owner of the dog; or was teasing, tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog; or was committing or attempting to commit a crime. No dog may be declared dangerous if the dog was protecting or defending a person within the immediate vicinity of the dog from an unjustified attack or assault.

- (i) "Unaltered dog" shall mean any dog capable of reproducing or causing another dog to reproduce.
- (j) "Altered dog" shall mean any dog incapable or reproducing.

Section 2: KEEPING UNLICENSED DOGS: No owner shall keep a dog unless such dog is licensed and such license is worn on such dog as provided in the ordinance.

Section 3: LICENSE AND FEES: The owner shall make written application to the city clerk for a license which application shall state the owner's name and address and shall describe the dog to be licensed in such a manner that such dog may be identified with reasonable certainty. The city shall issue such license upon the receipt in such application and the payment of a license fee of FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$5.00) for each altered dog, provided proof is presented from a veterinarian that said dog has been altered. A license fee of FIFTEEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$15.00) for each unaltered dog. Each license shall be issued from January 1 to December 31 of each calendar year. No license fee shall be prorated or refunded.

Such license shall be a metal or plastic tag with identification for that year stamped thereon. Every owner shall provide the dog so licensed with a collar, shall affix the license tag thereto and shall see the collar and license are worn by such dog at all times. If a license tag is lost, another shall be issued by the city clerk upon presentation that the receipt showing payment of a license for the current year and the payment of ONE AND NO/100 (\$1.00).

No license shall be required if the owner of the dog is a non-resident of the city and the dog is temporarily within the city for a period of not more than ten (10) days.

No license fee shall be required if the dog is a "seeing eye" dog properly trained to assist a blind person and if such dog is actually being used for a blind person for the purpose of aiding such blind person and going from place to place.

Section 4: KEEPING A DANGEROUS DOG OR PERMITTING A DOG TO RUN AT LARGE AND OTHER ACTS: No owner shall keep a dangerous dog, and no owner shall permit or fail to prevent such owner's dog from running at large, or from howling or barking repeatedly or continuously or from destroying property of others, or from being a public nuisance.

Section 5: CITY POUND: The city council or its designated

representative or agent are hereby empowered to maintain a suitable pound for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance by maintaining pens where dogs may be kept.

Section 6: IMPOUNDING AND DESTRUCTION OF DOGS: The police or an authorized agent of the mayor and council shall catch, take possession of and impound and dangerous or any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or found howling or barking repeatedly or continuously or found destroying property of others, or found being a public nuisance; and provided that if any such dog cannot be safely taken up and impounded, the police or an agent designated by the mayor and city council may forthwith slay such dog. The police or the designated agent referred to herein upon so impounding or slaying any such dog shall record in the book to be kept for the purpose, the date thereof and the description of such and the license number, if wearing a license.

Section 7: RELEASE OF DOGS: No person shall release any dog without the consent of the owner, or release any dog, whether the owner thereof or not, from the pound or from any place where such dog may be held for observation, except the police or the designated agent as mentioned herein.

Section 8: NOTICE TO OWNER AND REDEMPTION: Not later than one (1) day after the impounding of any dog under the provisions of this ordinance, the police or the designated agent shall cause to be posted in a public place at or near the main front door of the city hall for **three (3)** seven (7) consecutive business days a description of the dog and the time and place of taking. If the dog shall be wearing a license when apprehended, the police or designated agent shall cause notice to be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the application for the license. The owner of any dog so impounded may redeem such dog upon the payment of the license fee, if unpaid and all charges and costs incurred by the city for the impounding and keeping the dog. The following charges shall be paid to the city:

For the seizure of any dog whether impounded or not the sum of \$10.00 as well as a fee for impounding as follows:

- (a) The first offense \$10.00

- (b) The second offense \$25.00
- (c) The third or subsequent offense \$50.00

For the keeping of said dog the sum of \$5.00 per day.

Section 9: DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED AND DANGEROUS DOGS. The police or the designated agent shall keep all dogs so impound for a period of **three (3)** seven (7) business days after posting and mailing of the first notice of the impounding of the dog. If, after the expiration of **three (3)** seven (7) business days from the date of first posting and mailing of such notice the dog shall not have been redeemed by the owner, it may be destroyed or sold for a sum of money sufficient to discharge the costs and charges incurred by the city for impounding and keeping the dog, together with the license fee for the current year if unpaid; provided, that no dangerous dog shall be released from the pound, but shall be destroyed. The buyer of any dog under the provisions of this section shall become owner of the dog free and clear from any claim or title of the original owner.

Section 10: RABIES AND NOTICE: If a dog is believed to have rabies or has been bitten by a dog suspected of having rabies, such dog shall be confined by leash or chain on the owner's premises and shall be placed under observation of a veterinarian at the expense of the owner for a period of two (2) weeks. The owner shall notify the police of the fact that such dog has been exposed to rabies and the police may have such dog removed from the owner's premises to a veterinary hospital and there placed under observation for a period of two (2) weeks at the expense of the owner.

No person knowing or suspecting that a dog has rabies shall allow such dog to be taken off his premises or beyond the limits of the city without the written permission of the police. Every owner or any other person upon ascertaining a dog is rabid, shall immediately notify the police who shall either remove the dog to the pound or summarily destroy it.

Section 11: LICENSING KENNELS: Any owner, person, or occupier of any structure of property who in combination with any other person at said property or structure who has five (5) dogs or more, at least six (6) months old, whether owned or kept, for pleasure, profit,

breeding or exhibiting, shall be deemed the operator of a dog kennel. Said dog kennel shall be kept, at all times, in a clean and sanitary condition and the dogs shall be reasonably restrained from annoying the neighborhood or the general public by loud, frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling.

The owner of the dog kennel may, at his option, in lieu of an individual license for each dog, procure a kennel license on a calendar year basis from the city clerk upon application and payment of a fee of TWENTY-FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$25.00). Only dogs over six (6) months of age shall be considered. Such kennel license shall obviate procuring individual licenses for said dogs, provided that such dogs are kept in the kennel are not permitted off the kennel owner's premises.

The application for kennel license shall state the name and address of the owner of said kennel, the location where the kennel is to be kept, and the number of dogs proposed to be kept. No kennel shall be established within one hundred and fifty feet (150) of any dwelling house other than that of the kennel owner.

There shall not be more than one kennel license issued for the same property or location.

If a kennel shall be issued a license, a certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the kennel and no kennel license shall be transferable.

Section 12: PENALTY: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine in the sum not exceeding THREE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$300.00) together with the costs of the proceedings.

Section 13: REPEAL: Ordinance No. A-5 and A-69 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict in whole or in part herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 14: EMERGENCY: An emergency existing, therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

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**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 2003
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Assessor Brett Endicott, Planning & Zoning Co-coordinator Kay Kelly Breach, and Jim Desmond.

In Commissioner Tolmie’s absence, Commissioner Salove moved to appoint Commissioner Reynolds acting Chairman.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include, amendment to Resolution 03-32, Request for road name, pay rate approval for deputy recorder-welfare clerk, Flynn motion, and letter to Historical Society on shut-off valve for water.

The Board held a public hearing on an increase for Solid Waste fees. Testimony was taken from the public. After consideration of all testimony the Board took it under advisement.

The Board moved to sign an agreement with BLM for a Right-of-Way Grant to the proposed Bruneau-Grandview Tipping Station. The grant covers a period of 30 years.

Civil Defense Director Larry Howard met with the Board on a matching grant from Idaho Bureau of Disaster Services for an update of the emergency operations manual for the County. He requested a match of \$3,487.62 in County funds. The Board approved the grant request.

The Board approved a Certificate of Residency for a student attending College of Southern Idaho.

The Commissioners and Clerk conducted a jail inspection.

Kay Kelly Breach met with the Board on a Petition for Declaration Ruling filed on the Flynn appeal. The attorney representing Mr. Flynn requested a hearing on the petition during the next regularly scheduled meeting, which is today. Commissioner Tolmie was absent, leaving Commissioner Reynolds and Commissioner Salove to conduct the Board’s business. Commissioner Salove has recused himself from the Flynn matter, thus the Board is without a quorum. The request for hearing will be considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The Board took the following action on Indigent & Charity cases presented by the Deputy Welfare Clerk. I.C. Case #03-09 Continued until 11/24. I.C. Case #03-35 Board approved lien be filed on applicant. I.C. Case #03-41 denied by Board incomplete application. I.C. Case #03-38 Board approved application with reimbursement. I.C. Case #03-26 Board approved application with reimbursement. I.C. Case #03-40 Board approved lien to be filed on applicant.

The Board approved and signed Resolution No. 03-33. A correction of Owyhee County Resolution No 03-32, Ratification of Execution of Environmental Assessment for GrandView Water Project. This Correction amends the project name to read Bruneau Water Project rather than GrandView Water Project.

The Board approved the request from Ria Collett for a private road name of Sub-Power Lane.

The Board approved the pay rate for the new hire in the Clerk’s office at a 5A.

The Board approved and signed an amendment to a lease agreement with Peggy Jackson.

The lease agreement is on the building used by the Probation Department in Homedale.

The Board moved to deny the request by Transystems to reduce the permit fee on overweight vehicles on County maintained roads.

The Board approved and signed a letter to be sent to the Historical Society requesting a shut-off valve for the water line going to the Museum.

The Board approved a request from Idaho Power to store the power poles at the Tipping Station until the County resolves the dispute over the use of the public roadway as a right of way for the power line to the Homedale tipping station.

The Board approved the minutes for the October 6th meeting.

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

Dick Reynolds, Acting Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
10/29/03

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
CERTIFIED BY GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT
THIS DAY OF OCTOBER 17, 2003**

We hereby certify that Mark Frost as the only candidate filing for Director in Division 1, and with no additional write in candidates filing is duly elected as Director for the Grand View Irrigation District, his three year term beginning January 01, 2001, pursuant to Idaho Code 43-201A.

Attest: Dixie McDaniel
Secretary
10/29/03

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
OF THE GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Gem Irrigation District on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, for the election of one Director from Division 4 for a three year term beginning January 1, 2004.

Polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Idaho Code 43-207) at Marsing City Hall (425 Main Street) in Marsing for Precinct No. 1, and the South Board of Control watermaster’s office (10 West 1st Street) in Homedale for Precinct No. 2.

Qualifications of voters is to own land within the Gem Irrigation District and be a resident of Owyhee County, and be eighteen (18) years of age and a United States citizen.

Connie Chadez, Secretary
Gem Irrigation
10/22,29/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, At the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 1/2, Murphy, ID 83650, on 02/12/2004 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/30/1998 as Instrument Number 224408, and executed by JACK COWAN, AND MILDRED COWAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of AMERICA’S WHOLESALE LENDER, as Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A – LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed

that the street address of, 311 PATTON STREET, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

The default for which this sale is to be made is”

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2003 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.500 percent per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$40,620.69, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect

said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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 OBIGATION.

DATED: October 10, 2003
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.

Linda D. Irwin-Trust Officer
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“EXHIBIT A”
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOTS 5 AND 6 OF BLOCK 4 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF BLOCKS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 OF PATTONS SUBDIVISION, MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED DECEMBER 4, 1937 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 54610 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

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<div><div><div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale</div><div>337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:45 to 10:20 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Friends Community Church Homedale</div><div>301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am Pastor: John Beck</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</div><div>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Ned Stokes Bishop Jerry Anderson Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</div><div>212 S. 1st W., 337-3715 Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Wilder Church of God Wilder</div><div>205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</div><div>26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div></div></div>
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<div><div><div>Christian Church Homedale</div><div>110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</div><div>West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Assembly of God Church Marsing</div><div>139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</div><div>Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Nazarene Church Marsing</div><div>Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</div><div>119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</div><div>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Bishop Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Vision Bible Church Marsing</div><div>221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>United Methodist Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</div><div>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7208 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Alley</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</div><div>16613 Gamet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</div><div>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Knight Community Church Grand View</div><div>Pastor Kerry S. Crenshaw 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Video Series: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study, men & women: Thurs., 9 a.m.</div></div></div>

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Recycled Scraper. When cleaning up in the kitchen save your fingernails and counters by removing stuck on, dried on food with a used gift card. They make great all purpose scrapers! I use antibacterial spray and scrape anything that is stuck (flour, sauce, dough) It recycles the card too! Just write on the front of the card "used" in permanent marker- then there isn't any guessing if it's a good one or not! Donna S.

Halloween Costume Idea. My husband agreed to be Sponge Bob this last Halloween. I went to a fabric store and for \$10 bought a piece of 2 deep yellowish foam that he could wear as a tunic. I cut a neck hole in the foam, and with kids markers drew the sponge holes, the tie, the belt and the square pants of the famous cartoon character, front and back. We slipped it over his head and secured it with string laced through punched holes at the sides of the tunic. Underneath he wore a white shirt and tan khaki shorts. He completed his goofy look with striped tube socks along with his dress shoes. We used inexpensive kids Halloween clown makeup to do his face like the cartoon character and he was a huge hit at the party. Mary DeS.

Looser Pantyhose Lasts Longer. I wear panty hose to work several times a week. Last year I lost more than fifty pounds and was delighted one day to discover that I had "crossed over" from size B to size A. I triumphantly bore home several pairs in my new size and every single blasted pair ran on the first or second wearing!

†The funny thing is as I lost weight and had continued buying the same larger size they lasted a lot longer. I have gone back to buying size B, (which "ran" all the time when I actually was a size B according to the charts) and can now wear my stockings run-free until they actually begin to pill up from wear. Dawn B.

Cheaper Spices. You can get spices in large, cheap containers at the health food store in the "tea" section.

Linda H.
It's a Twister! This year my 6 year old is a tornado for Halloween. I got a foam rubber bed cover (the kind that looks like egg crates) for \$6 and a bag of fiberfill \$2. I cut the foam into a wedge and hot glued the ends together to make the funnel. It is about 3 feet tall.

For stability, I took two wire hangers taped them together to make a circle to fit about 6 inches from the top of the tornado—it just fits inside and doesn't need to be attached. Cut out holes for arms and face. Then using school glue I glued the fiberfill to the funnel to look like a cloud. Use gray spray paint to darken the effect. Using fishing line, attach small toy animals, cars, houses, etc. When he spins around, the toys fly! Grey or black sweats finish it off.

Lori O. Springfield, Illinois
She's Well Routed. I go to yard sales at least once a week and found something that really was a big help. Because I have a fairly large area to cover, I used to mark my local map in pencil to show where I wanted to go. After erasing for many weeks, my map was starting to wear thin. I got a new map and made copies of the three main areas and slipped each into a plastic sleeve. Now, I mark on the plastic with a dry erase marker and can easily plan my route. The bright color of the marker is also easier to see than pencil. When I'm done, I just rub off the marks and I'm ready for next week. Cindy in NY

Why Replace When You Can Refill? This tip is about the toilet bowl cleaner/fresheners that hook inside of the toilet bowl. Once the liquid is all used up, just refill it with toilet bowl cleaner. You can use it over and over again, and it cleans and deodorizes the bowl each time you flush.

Lisa P. Cape Coral, FL
Not Just for Baby. Many people use several cleaning products for different jobs, such as removing spots from carpets, cleaning their shoes, or getting marks off painted walls. I use baby wipes for all these jobs. I usually purchase the generic brand.

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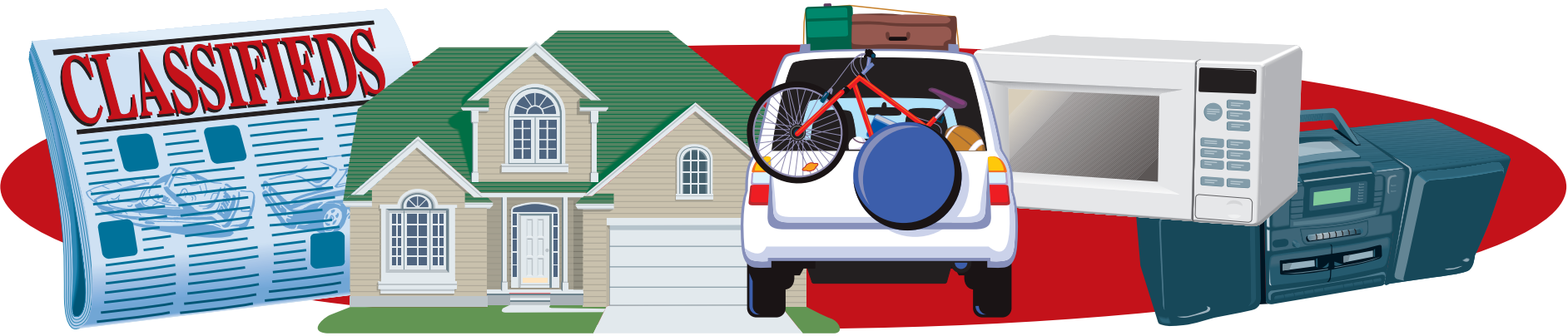
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