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Homedale

Voters chose to give the leadership of the City of Homedale back to a familiar

beating Duryee by 147 votes.



Paul Fink

unseating appointed mayor Hap Duryee in a tight race. Paul Fink will take back the helm Homedale by

Fink tallied 269 of 395 voters and 10 absentee ballots. Duryee tallied 121 total votes.

In the two year term, Cindy Sims beat former councilperson Lois Hart by 152 votes by bringing in 269 total votes to Hart's 117 votes.

In the four year term voters seemed to have a difficult time chosing who would be best for the position with Charles Garrison winning one of two seats with 226 votes and Steve

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Marsing

City Councilperson Don Osterhoudt defeated four opponents and was elected Marsing's next mayor with 61



Don

votes. Osterhoudt took 33 percent of the votes followed by Carol Edwards with 44 votes.

Osterhoudt Bud Peck was third

choice bringing in 32 votes followed by Dan Carlson with 26 votes and current mayor Faye Pfrimmer with 16 votes.

"I felt that if I was to leave this office, I am very happy to leave it in the hands of Don," Pfrimmer said. "He will do a wonderful job for this town and I am very glad Don won.

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Judge overturns grand jury indictment on drug cases

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-Judge Culet

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Colors of fall

Fall seems to have come and gone in a short time period, but the fall clouds gave a beautiful display of colors as cold temperatures moved into the area Wednesday evening. A chance of snow showers continues through Friday and Saturday with a chance of 2-4 inches in the upper elevations. Temperatures are expected to remain cold with highs in the lower 40s and lows in the upper 20s.

Irrigation Dist. election results available Monday

Gem Irrigation District manager Rex Berrie advised the Avalanche Tuesday night that the results of the election between incumbent Steve Nash and Tim Volk would not be known until after the votes were canvassed by the board on Monday.

Berrie said the ballot boxes were locked up in the safe and The canvassing is open to the public.

would be counted Monday at 1 p.m. at the office in Homedale. the council is also a very good — to page **5**

A Third District Court judge including Lori A. Moe, Rudy Garcia, dismissed 16 drug related charges brought against nine Marsing and by a grand jury.

Judge Gregory Culet stated that the court determined that "despite the adequate finding of probable cause, prosecutorial misconduct in submitting illegal evidence is so egregious as to be prejudicial" the charges must be dropped.

Five search warrants and 18 grand jury indictments netted 13 arrests and one misdemeanor citation to a juvenile for possession on June 24, but the charges were dropped last week due to the informants in the cases not being called by the prosecutor to testify, resulting in insufficient evidence.

The decision was handed down last week after defense attorneys filed motions to dismiss the cases because of a lack of probable cause. Nine defendants were named in the order

Jerry Hance, Jr. Bryan Day, Landon reviewed the transcripts of the Wade Dorman, Debra Grammer, Donna Homedale people indicted last summer Kabow, Javier Gonzalez and Raul Gonzalez. But prosecuting attorney Ed Yarbrough said Thursday that the to the grand jury which included

remaining defendants, Frazier, Rebecca Joanne Redburn and Donald Stockdale were also dismissed by the state because if the indictment would not stand due to probable cause, the remaining cases would also eventually be dismissed in court.

The judge stated in his decision that "probable cause exists when the grand jury has before it such evidence as would lead a reasonable person to believe an offense has been committed and that the accused party has probably committed the offense.'

hearsay, evidence with inadequate foundation, legal conclusions on the part of law enforcement witnesses, speculation and other inadmissible testimony, all of which would generally make the testimony and evidence inadmissible.

Yarbrough said Thursday that the people released would be recharged and arrested and he anticipated the cases

"The judge dismissed them for lack of a sufficient evidence being presented to the grand jury," Yarbrough said. "That means I will have to go back and

would be decided by plea agreement.

Culet determined that the court do it through a preliminary hearing and introduce more evidence if we actually testimony portions of the proceedings have to have those hearings. A lot of and determined that a substantial degree these cases had been resolved by plea of inadmissible evidence was presented agreement, but once the judge said there was not a sufficient amount of evidence on the cases that were done, I did dismiss the rest."

Yarbrough said he felt if he had called the confidential informants to testify, he would have had enough evidence to secure the cases, but at the time he believed the testimony he had from the sheriff's deputy would have been enough evidence. He said some hearsay evidence had been admitted, but the deputy heard and witnessed all of the actions so he felt it would be sufficient. "But the judge decided otherwise," Yarbrough stated.

"Most of them were already out, but they will be recharged tomorrow (Friday)," Yarbrough said. "Frazier, Stockdale and Redburn's attorneys did

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Veterans to be honored at Tuesday gathering

Military veterans will gather at Marsing Elementary School next Tuesday for its annual Veterans' Day commemoration which will include speeches, music and honorary performances.

Music teacher Liz Lacer coordinates the event every year and said veterans will speak in several classrooms followed by a program in the cafeteria at 1:45 p.m.

A flag salute will be held by the student council with taps preformed by Dawn Sandmeyer. The flag presentation will include the Pledge of Allegiance and the veterans attending will have the opportunity to address the students.

Students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade will sing. The final song of the event will be "God Bless the USA."

Lacer said over 50 local veterans attended last year's event and she said this year as many or more should attend.



A reminder

Banks, post office and most government agencies will be closed Nov. 11 to observe Veteran's Day.

The City of Homedale will however, conduct business as usual and Owyhee County schools will be open.

Marsing school kitchen nears completion

School cooks in the Marsing School District are anxiously awaiting the opening of a brand new school kitchen which is

scheduled to open as early as within the next two weeks.

Construction began during the summer and included five



Under construction

Construction crews work on the flooring of the new lunch room at Marsing School District last week. Over 500 children are fed every day in the district which serves meals to the high school, middle school and elementary school. new classrooms at the high school, a multipurpose room at the high school and the 13,000 square foot cafeteria. A \$1.5 million levy was passed by voters last year to fund the project.

School district superintendent Harold Shockley said last week that construction is going well and the addition may be in use before the Thanks Giving holiday.

"I think the quality of work is the greatest," Shockley said. "It is initially projected to be finished by the end of December, but what it looks like now is we will probably punch the end of next week. The ladies should be in stocking the following week and if all goes well we could be feeding kids in there the week of Nov. 17."

Shockley said as soon as the construction is finished on the

new classrooms at the high school, a multipurpose room at the high school and the kitchen, cafeteria. He said the

projection date of completion on the new multipurpose room will be early next year.



Brand new

Brand new, up to date machinery has been added to the kitchen which is located behind the district office in Marsing. Students will soon be served from the new location as soon as the end of this month.



Piglet

Homedale Middle School secretary Linda Miklancic and teacher Brenda Raey stand in the auditorium during an assembly for the final totals of a magazine drive the school held last month. Students selling the most magazine subscriptions and newspaper subscriptions were honored at the gathering.

Middle school's magazine fund drive raises over \$16,000

Homedale Middle School students completed another successful magazine fund drive this fall, as they collected \$16,972.10 in revenue.

Of that figure, \$6,440.53 goes to the school. The annual fund drive is the only moneyraising event conducted by the school. The money this year will go towards new athletic uniforms, building improvements, among other things.

Seventh-grader, Hannah Gibson was the top seller for the school with \$658 in magazine sales.

Top sales in each class included Jordan Meligan in the fifth grade, Taylor Thomas,

Martha Benitez and Colin Lootens.

In the sixth grade, Reece Landa, Alex Mereness, TJ Oakley and Christian Cahill were top sales persons.

In seventh grade, Steven Williams, Hannah Gibson, Becky Johnson and Austin Emery were top sales kids and in eighth grade, Terence Thomas, Jarrod Driskell, Dayton Syme and Kelsey Silva were top sales.

Top classes were Mrs. Warren with \$1,894.34, Mrs. Raey in second with \$1,788.06, Mr. Hann in third with \$1,529.69, Mrs. Greentree in fourth with \$1,290.65 and Mrs. Eidemiller's class raised \$1,172.57 for fifth place.

Senior class to hold pinochle tournament

The Marsing 2004 senior class and their parents will host a pinochle tournament on Saturday at the elementary multipurpose room. Sign-up will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will cost \$10 per person.

Sub sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks will be available for a snack or dinner. People who do not have a partner can sign up with someone else who needs a partner.

The event is being held as a fundraiser for the 2004 senior class drug and alcohol free graduation party.

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County continues dump negotiations with BLM

Negotiations over 1,300 acres of federal land proposed to be sold to Owyhee County for a landfill site continues this week with very little being done since scoping meetings that were held in April.

Over 10 years ago, the county commissioners entered into discussions with the Bureau of Land Management to purchase a section of federal property located near Elephant Butte between Homedale and Marsing. In the early stages of talks, the amount of land being looked at was approximately 300 acres, but since that time, BLM proposed the county purchase 1,360 acres. In April scoping meetings were held to get public input.

BLM Owyhee Field Office Manager Jenna Whitlock said the negotiations have stalled as the BLM is waiting for further information from the county. But county commissioners say the stall is within BLM.

The county has a "handshake" contract with Pickle Butte to dump garbage from the county in Canyon County. Commissioner Hal Tolmie said he was a part of the beginning of Pickle Butte. He said legally he felt if Pickle Butte wanted to shut Owyhee County off, they could.

"We haven'theard anything from BLM," Commissioner Hal Tolmie. "I don't know what it would be that BLM needs.

"At one time we, six counties, were all members of the South West District Health. Holiday Engineering helped set it up. It was in the early 90s. Payette County decided to build their own dump and eventually we were the only ones left in the group. We didn't feel at that time that we had the money to build our

own dump so we stayed with Pickle Butte. We are still in good graces with them, but that could come to an end in the future. We pay I think it is \$16 a ton to dump there. This purchase is an insurance policy. There is no contract with Canyon County and we don't know when, or if, we won't be able to dump there."

"I have only been in this job as Owyhee Field Manager for about three years," Whitlock said. "It may have been proposed during the time we were working on the resource management plan and was put on hold. The plan was signed in December of 1999 so I am speculating since I was not field manager at that time that it got brought back up after the completion of the plan.

"We are basically still working with the county to refine their proposal. Especially in light of the concerns raised at the public meeting in April. There were a number of concerns from visual, suitability, neighbor concerns of having a landfill as their neighbor. I believe the closest thing is a proposed dairy near the landfill. We got a refinement from the county in June, but we still need some additional information to construct our environmental assessment. We need more than just the footprints of the landfill, which is what we have now, like the access into the landfill, roads, power lines, that type of thing. We need to put together enough information to consider the impacts of it."

Whitlock said that another public meeting could be held by the first of next year. She said the BLM still needs to write the environmental assessment and that BLM promised another public meeting would be held.

"Once we have something the public can hold in their hands and read, then we will have another public meeting," Whitlock said. "We will have as one of our alternatives in the environmental assessment the sale of the 1,300 acres. We will also be considering the sale of something smaller, something less than. It will be an option. Something we will work through the analysis and compare and contrast the comparison of a big sale versus a small sale or a no sale."

Whitlock said she would not go on record as saying that the sale of the property is a future done deal.

"The initial inventory work is done and consultation with the tribes is ongoing," Whitlock said. "The environmental assessment still needs to be done. We still have a lot of ground to plow."

Tolmie said the county does not have a time line as to when they want the landfill to be operational. He said the county is required to furnish a place for people to put their garbage, and if Canyon County ever decides to keep Owyhee County from dumping their garbage, "the county will need a landfill."

"I can't think of any negative reasons to purchase this property," Tolmie said. "They (BLM) are supposed to be appraising that property right now. We will have another public hearing, but that does not stop them from having that ground evaluated."

Currently the county has spent \$6,468.50 on the landfill site for an environmental review and engineering.



Masked stranger

An unidentified lady makes her way through a salad line at the Homedale Senior Citizen's Center during Halloween activities last week. Laura Settle and Florence Klahr won second and third place respectively for their costumes.

Dept. of Ag declares county disaster area

Six Idaho counties have been declared disaster areas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture because of drought and insect infestation in neighboring states.

The federal declaration means agricultural producers in Owyhee, Twin Falls, Cassia, Bear Lake, Bonneville and Caribou counties will be eligible for low-interest loans. The contiguous drought declarations were made because of declarations in neighboring Wyoming and Nevada.

Read all about it in the Avalanche!





A blast from the past

A hip lunch crew served students at Marsing Elementary School in a blast to the past to celebrate Halloween. Pictured are front row Lori Mevers and Mary Blackstock. Back row. Tonva Hughes, Sharon Engle, Andrea Pascoe and Spring Fisher.

Spooky good time

A witch was one of several candidates for the best costume award at the Homedale Senior Citizen's Center in Homedale during its annual Halloween celebration last week. For best costume Dorrene Packer won first place.

Member



Commissioners adopt various fee increases

support a fee increase for the county sheriff and the planning and zoning commission, so commissioners passed the resolutions last Monday with a unanimous vote.

It will cost much more to obtain permits and have work done by the county P&Z now as fees increased by well over 100 percent in some cases.

A few minor changes were made by the commissioners, but most included removing a few cents from some of the charges.

A single family residence and hardship application fee will now cost \$182 instead of \$225 as in the past. The fee is the only reduction the commissioners adopted.

A confined animal feeding operation permit will now cost \$494, a conditional use permit for uses listed under the permitted uses in zoning districts listed in the county code, non conforming use expansion excluding single family residential use will cost \$456 and an application for reclassification/modification of zones or application for modification of comprehensive plan has raised to \$1,348.

Application fees for vacation and or amendments of plats is increased to \$437, requests for variance was increased to \$566, appeals of decisions will now cost \$778 and modification of special condition will cost \$273.

Preliminary subdivision plat

No one arrived to object or fees will increase from \$1 plus \$10 per lot set in 1993 to \$242 and a final or "short" subdivision plat will raise from \$50 set in 1993 to \$422.

Commissioner Hal Tolmie said the increase is necessary due to raising costs in the planning and zoning department. He said some of the fees are comparable to surrounding counties, but most were set due to information

obtained in the cost from the P&Z commission.

The fee increase resolution for the sheriff's office was passed by unanimous decision. Fees will range from \$20 for serving a summons and complaint to \$100 for commissions for receiving and paying over money on execution or other process, when land or personal property has been levied on and sold.

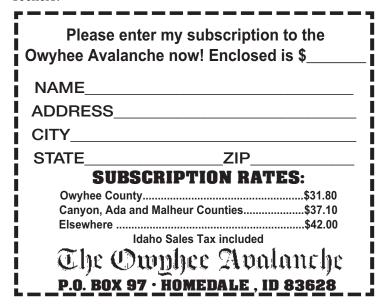
Crafters gather for holiday bazaar

With only 57 more days until Christmas, the Homedale Senior Citizen's Center is getting into the holiday spirit with a holiday bazaar. Tables and tables of collectables, crafts and artistry will be offered Saturday.

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

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, beef burgers, homemade pies and hot dogs will be offered to holiday craft



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not make a challenge against the indictment, but the reality is their cases will not withstand a challenge either because they were done in the same manner. They are all defective and I will have to redo all of them."

Yarbrough said he agreed that a lot of money had been spent on the initial indictments, but he planned to proceed forward.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said to call the grand jury costs approximately \$3,000. A spokesman from the sheriff's office said it cost the county over \$10,000 for the full investigation in the drug case.

"I am not going to sit around and cry over spilled milk,' Yarbrough said. "I don't think these people are going anywhere. We will pick them up again and continue. The buck stops here. I did my job. I did what I thought I needed to do. I will just proceed forward. The reality is there will be a bunch of convictions. If I have to go through this process it really won't change the outcome. It will cost more money, but it won't change anything.

Yarbrough said the sheriff's office did a great job on the investigation and he felt the cases would be able to withstand any kind of probable cause challenge. He said he was unsure if a judge would allow another grand jury to be called in the county due to the decision.

"They would probably want some kind of guarantee that this would not happen again," Yarbrough stated.

Sheriff Gary Aman said his department will continue to make drug raids in the county and he will continue to do his job as he has done in the past.

Those arrested in a June 24 multi-agency drug raid

Seven law enforcement agencies and nearly 75 officers gathered in a location near Homedale to coordinate what is being called Owyhee County's largest drug bust in history. Joining the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office was Homedale Police Department, Canyon County Sheriff's office, Caldwell and Nampa SWAT teams, Idaho State Police, DEA, and INS. The Bureau of Land Management

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donated the use of hand held radios for each one of the officers. The future of the charges against the accused remains to be seen.

From Marsing:

Rebecca Frazier, 21 from Marsing. Charged with delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance. Arrested on a grand jury indictment. Bond set at \$30,000.

Gilberto Mascaro, 42 of Marsing. Charged with delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance. Arrested on a grand jury indictment. Bond set at \$30,000.

Sherre Carr, 29 of Marsing. Charged with delivery of a controlled substance. Arrested on a grand jury indictment. Bond set at \$30,000.

Jerry Hance, 19 of Marsing. Charged with conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance. Arrested on a grand jury indictment. Bond set at \$30,000.

Lori Moe, 43 of Marsing. Charged with conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance. Arrested on a grand jury indictment. Bond set at \$100,000. Moe was also charged with a second count of conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance and her bond for that charge was set at \$30,000.

Donald Stockdale, 40 of Marsing. Charged with conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance. Arrested on a grand jury indictment. Bond set at \$100,000. Stockdale was also arrested on a second count of conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance and delivery of a controlled substance. His bond on those counts was set at \$30,000.

From Homedale:

Joann Faye Redburn, 43 of Homedale. Charged with delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school. Bond set at \$50,000.

Rudy Garcia, 55 of Homedale. Charged with delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school. Bond set at \$100,000.

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Election results

√ Homedale

Schultz winning the second with 222 votes. Appointed councilman Dave Downum received 191 votes.

"The voters have spoken," Fink said Tuesday night after hearing the results. "I want to thank all of the people who came out and voted. The turnout this year was tremendous and it shows that they do care about what happens in their town. Now we can get back to work and everyone work together and we will get something done."

Fink said the first thing he plans to look into when he takes over the position in January is the current water project. He said from there he plans to work on other projects as the city has the money.

√ Marsing

choice. I see some good things happening in this city's future."

Osterhoudt will probably add an appointment for his position as one of his first decisions in January. Pfrimmer said she would not comment at this time if she would seek that position.

Marsing High School teacher Ed Pfeifer will take over one of the council seats obtaining the most votes at 113. Marsing Elementary School Librarian Paula Enrico will take the second seat by winning 106 voters' approval.

Current councilpersons Carol Edwards, who ran for the mayor position will leave the council as well as Paul Holzhey who received 64 votes. Jim Natale received 35 votes.

Voter turnout was slightly higher than it was in the last general election with 184 people voting. Ten absentee ballots were cast and no ballots were spoiled.

Grand View elects new mayor, unopposed

An election was not held in the city of Grand View, as no one ran opposed for two council seats and the mayor's position.

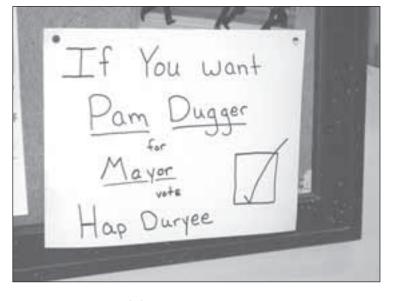
Current Mayor Allen Long did not file for a re-election so Paul Spang, the only person to petition for the job will be sworn in as city leader in January.

Incumbent councilperson Franklin Hart will take another four year term and incumbent Frieda Matthews, who announced her intentions as a write-in candidate, will remain on the council for another four years.

Price out, DeGeus in as fire commissioner

Homedale Fire District Commissioner Trent Price will have to turn over his position to Fred DeGeus after being defeated in the general election yesterday.

Degeus was voted in by 46 votes over Price. He received 189 votes to Prices' 143 total votes. Three hundred thirty two votes were cast.



Politics, Homedale style

Politics got a little personal and dirty prior to Homedale's election for mayor and councilpersons. This sign insinuates the city clerk runs the town's government.



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Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Homedale

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November 5, 1926

Notes on the Election

The Republican party has done well by Idaho and will continue to do well thereby.

In Silver precinct every voter registered, with the single exception of one naturalized citizen, voted.

Canyon county succeeded in removing quite a bit of the political smudge from her otherwise fair

Governor Baldridge is a Republican of a clean sort, with courage to dare and ability to do. He deserves to be wished every success. -- Statesman.

John F. Nugent and Sarah Handy Pemberton, natives of Silver and Democratic candidates for United States senator and secretary of state, respectively, received good complimentary support in Owyhee county.

The amendment to increase the pay of state legislators may not pass, but that g-r-r-eat ogre of the Progressive press, Big Business, will no doubt scatter a few millions around, just to keep the hove in a friendly humor, you know.

Some time during Tuesday night a stray wasp crawled into the union suit of a certain Owyhee legislative candidate, and when the aforesaid O. l. c. drew that suit on, the following morning, he thought he had received returns from a strong opposition precinct.

Brother Jones of the Wilder Herald, Democratic candidate for reprepresentative from Cauvon county, met the editor of The Avalanche at a political meeting at Homedale, recently, and at parting he laughingly said, "Hope you'll be defeated!" to which we as cheerfully replied, 'Same to you, and many of 'engl'' Well, he is and we ain't

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And the good jokes of Pat, and Casey.

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A lost chord, ne'er sung too noisy. But to find that tuneful chord again, It seems one must go to Boise.

The distance is far and it costs good money.

But I've half a mind to entrain And ride to that land of milk and

In search of that missing strain.

My "biz?" I've an office down here by the sea.

On beautiful Casco bay;

And I frequently act as Referee And go courting day after day.

My "curiosity's" often "aroused," As I thread life's tortuous run,

But up to the present I've never been "soused," may hap, have missed lots of fun

Had I dreamed back there, when in Owyhee,

And envisioned a "Ruth Less Rhymer,"

I might not be here by the sounding sea,

But still an Owyhee "old timer."

Portland, Maine.

Keep informed

The Avalanche

Jennifer Jeli weds Luke

Otter

Mike and Diane Jeli, of Canby, recently announced the engagement of their daughter Jennifer to Luke Otter of Molalla (formerly of Bruneau), the son of Wayne and Froi

The wedding will take place on February 21, 2004 at St. James Catholic Church in

Jeli, a 1999 graduate Canby, graduated from Clackamas Community College in 2002 and is currently attending the College of Emergency Services where she is studying to become a paramedic. She plans to graduate in January 2004. She is also a volunteer EMT at the Monitor Fire Department.

Jeli's fiancÈ, Luke Otter, is a 1999 graduate of Molalla High School and graduated from Clackamas Community College in 2002. He is currently employed as a mechanic at AgWest Supply in Woodburn.

The grandparents of the bride are Carl and Irene Emmert, of Molalla, and Joe and Vera Jeli, of Canby. The grandparents of the groom are Bill and Gail Blackburn of Molalla, and Arnie and Kathleen Otter of Marquam.

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Obituary

Clyde Hutton, Jr.

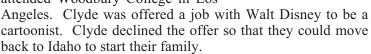
Clyde Hutton, Jr., 71, of Sand Hollow, died October 26 at home, surrounded by his family.

A Celebration of Clyde's life was held Thursday, October 30

at the First Church of the Nazarene, Nampa. Graveside Rites followed at the New Plymouth Cemetery.

Clyde was born on September 7, 1932 in Custer City, Oklahoma the son of Clyde and Oma Hutton. Clyde married Gwenneth C. Jennings on August 12, 1953 at Winnemucca, Nevada.

In 1953, Clyde was drafted into the Army. He served in the Korean War. After returning from the war they moved to California where Clyde attended Woodbury College in Los



Clyde worked for Idaho irrigation districts his entire career including Boise Project Manager of Black Canyon Irrigation District, Water Master of Payette River and manager of South Board Control in Homedale. Clyde retired from South Board of Control in December of 2000.

Clyde is survived by; five sons, Jeff (& Patty) of Sand Hollow, Greg of Sand Hollow, Rod (& Janice) of Nampa, Harvey (& Cindy) of Nampa, Charley (& Teri) of Nampa; two daughters, Jacqueline Hutton of Alpharetta, GA and Kittie (& Jim) Shervik of Nampa; 14 grandchildren, Nina, Richie, Brian, Kimberly, Scott, Ellis, Gwenneth, Kendra, Brianna, Ryan, Lyndsey, Dallan, Carey, Kylie; 10 great grandchildren; siblings, Delores Maybon of Homedale, Hank (... Louise) Hutton of Star, Carmen (... Caren) Hutton of Bruneau and Janice Reams of

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Management sent out letters to grazing permittees requesting they consider temporary livestock reductions, changes in season of use and even rest of pastures or entire allotments currently scheduled for fall and winter grazing this year, due to a three year cycle of drought conditions.

As of Oct. 14, the U.S. Drought Monitor indicated that a majority of the Lower Snake River District is experiencing a severe to extreme drought conditions. The U.S. Seasonal Drought outlook through January 2004 indicates ongoing drought conditions are likely to persist or intensify in the southern portions of the district.

Currently Owyhee Reservoir contains three percent water at 19,698 or 715,000 acre feet of water which is over 57,000 acre feet less than last year on Oct. 28.

Lower Snake River District Manager Glen Secrist said that although spring rains in some areas provided good moisture for forage growth this year, the accumulated moisture deficit has the potential to affect many small creeks and springs that provide water for livestock.

At the South Mountain SNOTEL site, the three year cumulative moisture deficit is

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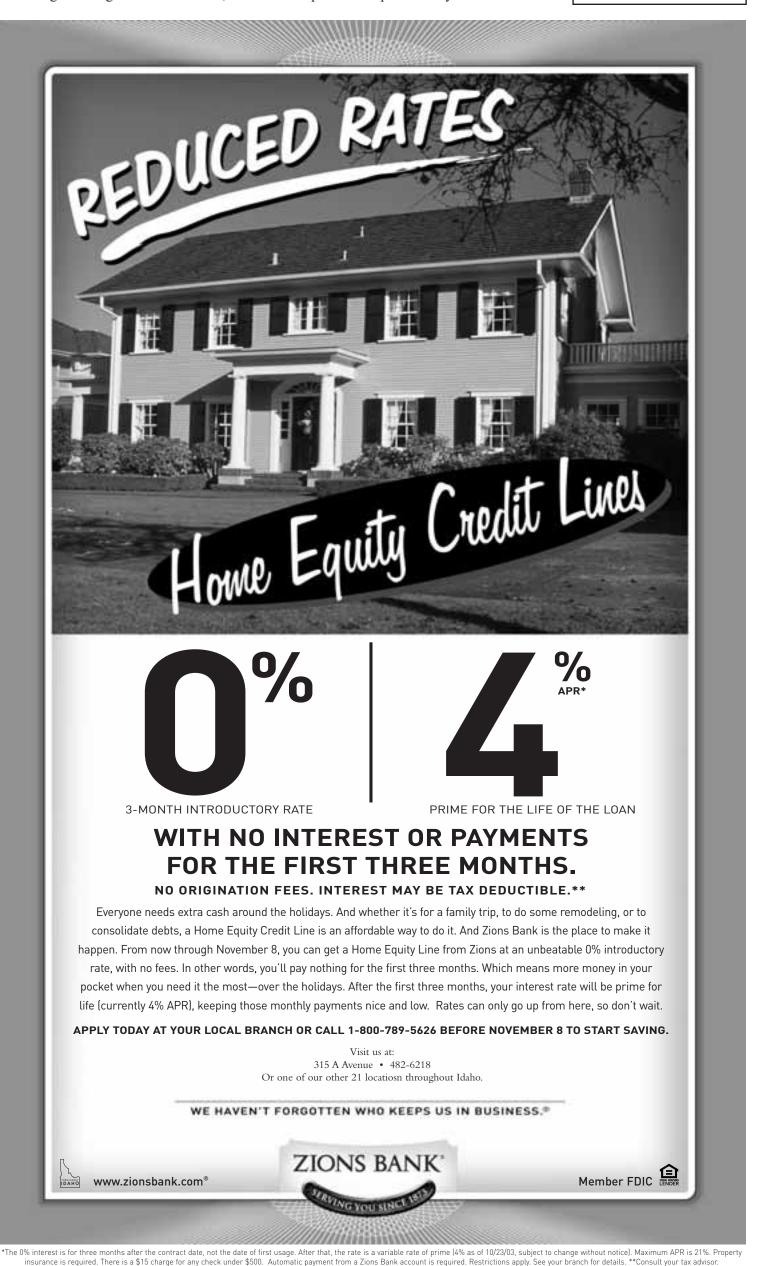
receives approximately 33 inches in an average year.

"Our concern is the long term adverse effects that will likely result from livestock concentration near the remaining watering areas this

The Bureau of Land over 22.5 inches. The site fall and winter," Howard any one drought management Hedrick, BLM Associate District Manager said. "While grazing allotments vary in the district from low elevation, low precipitation zones to high elevation, high precipitation zones, it is difficult to prescribe

action. Grazing management changes should be considered on a case-by-case basis for the remainder of the 2003 grazing season in areas where water shortages and reduced plant productivity has occurred.'

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Youngsters' concerns

Children in Marsing Elementary School's fourth grade classes were treated to a visit from the city's mayor last week. Faye Pfrimmer attended the classes Thursday to address concerns the students have about the city in which most of them live.

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Toss black-eyed peas with olive oil, chopped tomatoes, green onions and fresh basil and thyme for a side or main dish salad.

Spread a tortilla with refried beans, sprinkle with cheese and a little taco seasoning, and pop in the microwave for a quick after school or after work snack.

Add garbanzo, lima or pinto beans to tossed or pasta salads.

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Mayor addresses youngsters' concerns

Young residents in the Marsing School District voiced many concerns from a new mall in the area to water issues to mayor Faye Pfrimmer last week after they received a surprise visit from the mayor in their classroom. Pfrimmer said her reason for speaking to two fourth grade classes was in part due to a stack of concerned letters she received.

"If these kids show that they care enough to send my letters, I want them to know that someone out there is listening to their concerns," Pfrimmer said.

Nearly 40 students from Mrs. Theiss and Miss. Buckley gathered to listen to Pfrimmer as she discussed with them some of the issues the councilmen and the mayor deal with in the city. Some of the issues brought up by the children were issues Pfrimmer said she would like to see happen in her term.

"It is wonderful to see that these children are concerned enough about the city that they will grow up in to ask some wonderful questions," Pfrimmer said. "Some of the topics they have requested I would love to see happen during my term, but I don't think some of them will happen in the near future."

Pfrimmer was asked by several students about a mall being built in the city. Although Pfrimmer thought it was a good idea, she told the students that it probably would not happen in the near future. She told them that they should continue to be interested in the city's progress and make sure their feelings are known to city council persons and any up coming mayors.

Dog control was also a hot issue with the children. Pfrimmer told the group that the city does have a dog ordinance and if they see a running at large dog they

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

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

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Classifieds!

This docket published in the October Bulletin and this notice is being reprinted here to include information that was inadvertently left out.

11-0501-0301, Rules Governing Alcohol Beverage Control. Revises definition of "restaurant" to provide licensees with more specific information upon which to make business decisions and to allow more consistent enforcement of Title 23, Alcohol Beverage Code; provides licensees with specific period of time, following loss or move of a licensed premise, to secure and occupy a new premise and display the alcohol beverage license. Comment by: 10/22/03.

IDAPA 16 – DEPT. OF HEALTH & WELFARE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0309-0311, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program. Adds definitions to reflect the new business practice; specifies timeline for development of service plan following discharge from inpatient hospitalization; describes the responsibilities of the Department and of the service provider; clarifies the service description; adds criminal history check as a provider qualification; adds specifications for record requirements; and explains service limitations in greater detail. For mental health clinics and the partial care services: expands mental health clinic provider agency requirements; adds criminal history check as a provider qualification; redefines and expand the

definition of the partial care service; and provides new requirements for building safety standards. Comment by: 11/26/03.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING DOCKETS:

Division of Building Safety

#07-0701-0301 - Rules Governing Installation of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems

Department of Health and Welfare #16-0309-0311 - Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program

State Board of Medicine

#22-0103-0301 - Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants

PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL BE HELD FOR THE FOLLOWING NEGOTIATED RULEMAKINGS:

Department of Environmental Quality #58-0101-0302; #58-0101-0303; #58-0101-0304 – Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho

#58-0117-0301 - Wastewater-Land Application Permit Rules

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School menu

November 6-12

Marsing

Nov.06: Turkey and Noodles, pudding, golden corn, variety milk, chili dog, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Nov.07: Hot ham and cheese, fruit variety, fresh vegetables, variety milk, all American hamburger, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Nov.10: Corn dog w/fixings, pudding, fruit variety, variety milk, bit of gold beef nuggets, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Nov.11: Red Baron pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/ dressing, chocolate chip cookie, variety milk, soup and sandwich, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Nov.12: Chicken nuggets, cinnamon twist, fruit variety, variety milk, tostada delight, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Homedale Elementary

Nov.06: Early dismissal. Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, pears, apple turnover, milk.

Nov.07: No school.

Nov.10: Peanut b/jelly sand. or BBQ beef/bun, macaroni, green beans, applesauce, animal cookie, milk.

Nov.11: Sloppy Jo or hot dog, fries/tots, grapes, w.wheat

Nov.12: Chili or beef taco pie, roll, celery sticks, pears, fruit roll-up, milk.

Homedale Middle

Nov.06: Early dismissal. Enchilada or chicken and noodles, corn, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Nov.07: No school.

Nov.10: Spaghetti, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Nov.11: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Nov.12: Chicken filet or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Nov.06: Chicken patty or toast cheese sand./soup, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Nov.07: No school.

Nov.10: Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of

Nov.11: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, mashed potatoes/ gravy, roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Nov.12: Lasagna or burrito, french bread, salad, fruit, choice of milk.

Bruneau-Grand View

Nov.06: Chicken patty, potatoes/gravy, veggies, fruited jello, wheat roll/butter, milk.

Nov.07: No school.

Nov.10: Chicken fajita, stir fry vegetables, cornbread, nut cluster, milk.

Nov.11: Hamburger/bun, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie,

Nov.12: Burritos/salsa, tossed salad, corn, fruit, cinnamon sticks, milk.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Center

beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, salad, dessert, beverage.

Nov.11: Birthday-Vets Celebration. Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, rolls, cake and ice

Nov.12: Beef stew, rolls, salad, dessert, beverage.

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Homedale cross country team

Homedale High School cross country team attended last weekend's state tournament at Eagle Island State Park. Two seniors qualified for the meet, Kevin Almanza and T.J. Martinat. Pictured are back row: Kristin Phifer, Randalee Skeen, Michelle Eby, Nicole Cahill, Michelle Uira, Garrett Sweet and coach Troy Sullivan. Frontrow: Almanza, Martinat, Andrew Vanderhoff, Kalon Lord, Wade Hyer, Stuart Miyasako and Rob Seamount. Requests for results were not made available at press time.

F&G reminds hunters to file harvest reports

Big game hunters who file their mandatory hunter harvest reports on time place themselves in the pool to be drawn for a Supertags next year.

Those who do not file within 10 days of the end of their hunt or kill date will each have to pay a \$1.50 transaction fee to file the report when they buy their next hunting licenses. The fee will be imposed because filing at the time of buying a new license is a separate transaction on the Point of Sale Machine (POSM) and, like other transactions on the system, subject to a charge.

"This data we are requiring sportsmen to send in is a critical for us to manage Idaho's big game herds," said Randy Smith, Fish and Game Regional Wildlife Manager. "Harvest information combined with our aerial survey data helps us to determine the appropriated number of permits to authorize next year with out degrading the current population."

In areas were harvest was low and herds are larger than the habitat can support, biologist can then change season dates, methods of hunting or number of tags to increase harvest.

"It is one of the most useful pieces of information we gather each year before we have the big game public meetings in February," said Smith. "If we have all the information to present to the sportsmen they can then make informed decision on how they would like us to meet the regions management goals."

To help sportsmen report the information in a timely manor the Idaho Department of Fish and Game has created several methods to simplify the process.

On the Internet, sportsmen can log on to

https://www.idaho-hunt.com/harvest_reports/idlogin.ASP on the Fish and Game web site. Reports can also be filed by mail to Hunter Harvest Reports, PO Box 70007, Boise, ID 83707-0107; by phone at 1-877-268-9365; or by fax at 775-423-0799.

Filing timely is rewarded by placing hunters' names in the hat for a chance to draw one of 10 Supertags. These deer or elk tags are good for any open hunt in the state, regardless of the elk hunting zone system. Those tags will be drawn early in 2004.

Hunters who do not report will not be able to purchase a license the following year until the report is filed. A new license may be purchased only after the report has been filed.



Rimrock High announces first quarter honors

Honor roll students at Rimrock Junior/Senior High School were announced last week and include students earning a 3.0 to 4.0 grade point average.

Those students earning a 4. GPA were Sara Shaw, Emily Hegerhorst, Melinda Lewis, Samantha James and Cole Merrick.

Students earning a 3.75-3.99 GPA were: Alan Draper, Leigh Martin, J.R. Steiner, Carolann Wilson, Shannon Hipwell, Dexter Hegerhorst, Edith Ruiz, Carolina Salinas, Robynn Ridley, Robert Jackson, Chelsey Lemon, Debbie Kastner, Sam Richardson, Natasha Greene, Emily Chandler, Katey Oman, Stephen Campbell, and Nathan Hofer.

Students with a 3.50-3.74 were: Ellie Cantrell, Shelby Chandler, Kathleen Wilson, Logan Thomas, Adrea Thomas, Chris Hipwell, Veronica Bravo, Ryan Stewart, Travis Dawson, Kyli Wilson,

Laura Rinna, Stacy White, Andres Morales, Jose Herrera, Amanda Kastner, James Campbell, Jessica Andrews, Sara Gonzalez, and Jay Long.

Students receiving a 3.25-3.49 GPA included: Sadie Timmons, Eliamar Quezada, and Alexandra Thomas,

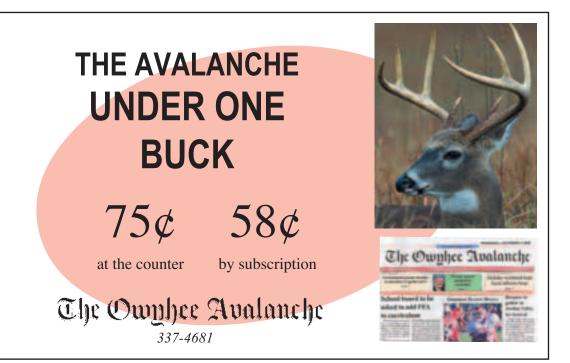
Christina Wolfe, Alex Meyers, Joseph Morrison, Cy Lootens, Malissa Carrillo, Juan Araujo, Ben Field, Lacey McGuire, Annalise Field, Skyler Stotts, Daisy Hatch, Anthony Hofer, Jake Steiner, Alyssa Snyder, Trudy Dick, Shannon Lawson, Lindsay Rudolph, Margie Hegerhorst, Ana Lilia Sanchez, Ariel Turner, Wyatt Timmons, Kane Malicoat, and Timothy Fulton.

Students earning a 3.0-3.24 GPA were: Amanda Lewis,

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Thanks to all who voted in the Homedale City Election. And thanks to all who supported and encouraged me through this campaign.

Steve Schultz



The Ownhee Avalanche Trojans stop Vandals in round one of playoffs

Playoff contest continues Saturday against Parma

The Homedale Trojans will advance to the second round of 2A Western Idaho Conference football playoffs after beating the McCall/Donnelly Vandals Saturday 16-14. Homedale will host Parma with a 1 p.m. kickoff after the Panthers stopped the Nampa Christian Trojans 27-2 last week.

Homedale Head Coach Thomas Thomas said Monday that to beat the Panthers, the Trojans will need to use their heart, and their heads.

"Parma is going to be probably one of the most aggressive teams we will meet," Thomas said. "I am not thinking about who we will meet if we beat them, I am only concentrating on how to beat them."

Thomas said the win against the Vandals will go down in his mind as a edge of his seat war. "I think I lost a year of my life on this one," Thomas laughed.

"It was scary," Thomas said. "I knew it was going to be tougher after beating them last week. We took them out of their game plan with turnovers and we made some big plays. They were ready for us.

Thomas said the Vandals

Mustangs succumb to Cove

Cove ends Mustang's gallop to state

The Jordan Valley Mustangs had their eight-game winning streak snapped Friday in the final round of the 1A District 4 playoffs.

Jordan Valley lost to Cove Co League champions season at 8-1 overall.

Cove's Nate Savage got the Leopards on the board — in first quarter — with a pair of touchdown runs.

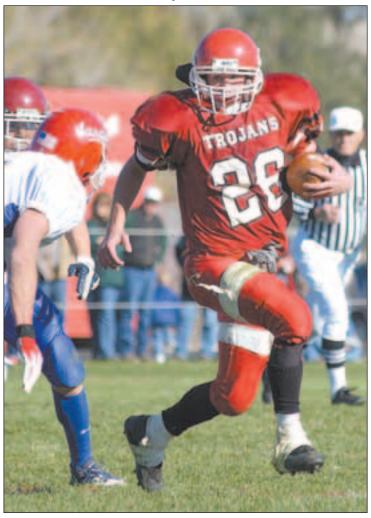
The Leopards pushed the lead to 24-0 at halftime with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Jason Haggy to Andy Altenburg,

Jordan Valley started the scoring in second half with a Cody Cline 2-yard run, trimming the lead to 24-6.

The Mustangs added a fourth quarter score, on a 93-yard pass from Ryan Mackenzie to Mike Johnson.

Mackenzie led Mustangs' rushing attack with 24 carries for 103 yards and was also 4-of-13 for 119 yards. Homedale made some costly

were completely ready for his mistakes which his team will option game plan. He said not be able to make if they plan to beat the Panthers.



Jeff Lindbloom scampers for a touchdown in Homedale's State Playoff win over McCall. Lindbloom carried the ball for 111 yards rushing. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Sophmore defensive back Tyler Christoffersen makes a tough'tackle on McCall's Eric Hovdey. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

us, we ran it back to 70 yards with a penalty," Thomas continued. "Our second offensive series we threw them an interception at their own 19 which led to their scoring drive. They took advantage of us. They are a good team. They give everybody fits.'

The first quarter went pointless and McCall/Donnelly followed up in the second quarter with a drive with a two point conversion to take the lead 8-0. Trojan defense held the Panthers for the rest of the quarter and with a long drive with only seconds left in the half, Homedale spiked the ball and scored with a delay in game to bring the score to 8-3.

"I challenged the kids at the half," Thomas said. "I told them they would have to use their heart to win this game. High school football is really passion and effort. If they wanted this game they were going to have to want it."

Apparently they did want it, bad enough to pick up the third quarter. Jeff Lindbloom broke a personal best with a six play drive to bring the score to 9-8. Thomas said he went for the two point conversion, but the team was stopped keeping Homedale only one point ahead.

"We completed the pass, it was just short," Thomas explained.

Homedale made a second showing in the quarter with Lindbloom doing the running work. Thomas said Homedale started to stall but a thrown pass play the team has not used all year was complete for another touchdown.

"It was 11 yards to (Shawn) Gibbs," Thomas said. "I was pleased with that."

McCall/Donnelly scored again in the fourth quarter to climb to a 14 with a failed

"They had us against the wall," Thomas said. "We had a

"The first punt they gave to bad punt snap. They picked it up and tackled us. We had a couple goal line stands. It was a desperate situation."

> Thomas said from that point on, Homedale "sat" on the ball. "We just played it out. It was close a couple of times, but we just tried to play it out."

> Thomas said the team played an air game with the most yards thrown this year. Mike Nauman broke a personal best with 20 attempts, 10 completions, 86 yards, one touchdown and interception. Williams went 5 catches for 37, Lindbloom went one for 25 and Haylett went two for 24.

> In rushing Lindbloom made 20 carries for 110 yards and Williams had five for 38. Nauman went two for four



Shawn Gibbs leaps high for a pass to make a key first down. Gibbs scored the second touchdown of the game with a pass from Matt Nauman. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

46-14 Friday at Jordan Valley High School, ending the Tri-

Wrestling and girls basketball practice have been in full swing anticipating a victorious year for the young Homedale Trojans. Middle school athletic director Luci Mereness said that the

seventh and eighth grade girl's teams do not have a shortage of players this year with 25 girls joining the teams.

The girls began their season on November 4th

with the 8th graders at Parma, and the 7th graders home. Results of the games were not available at press time.

Games begin at 4:15 p.m. and Mereness said this year's team is a talented group of girls who will play hard and have fun.

"Come and support the girls and their coaches as they represent

on the hardcourt," Mereness said.

The wrestlers open their season last week with a dual at Nyssa. Coach Ryan Nash welcomed 32 wrestlers this year and said he is excited with the turnout. He said he is looking forward to a good season.

The wrestlers practice in the lunchroom and are using the high school mats as well as their own, since there are so many kids involved.

"It promises to be a great season for the boys and girls involved in extracurricular activities at HMS," said Mereness.

The winter sport athletes will be honored at a banquet at the end of their sport seasons. The basketball and wrestlers will be honored the same evening with certificates and a slide show depicting their season. No date has been set, but parents will be notified as soon as a time is set.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense

Why do we hunt?

For some it is a choice. They must think about it. For others the urge comes from inside. It is a deep, primitive calling from a time when time was not a word; as Chief Real Bird says, when, though it existed, its concept was unknown.

Hunting is a survival skill built into our genes. Humans invented the arrowhead, the spear and axe before they invented written language, the wheel and Thinsulate underwear. It has always been fascinating to me that little children often can 'point and shoot' with their finger before they are out of diapers. This observation is not to antagonize or frighten the anti-gun lobby; it is just a demonstration to me that the Anti's are up against a behavior that is more instinctual than learned.

The prehistoric species that were exclusively plant eaters sentenced themselves to a lifetime of grazing and chewing, grazing and chewing. Hunting allowed humans to eat a concentrated diet rich in protein and fat, but it also gave him time to think between hunts. His hands and his brain allowed him to improve his hunting skills. The club, the bow, the knife and the spear separated him from his fanged carnivorous competitors.

Modern man is still in competition with coyotes, wolves, lions and bears. Our hunting tools have become more sophisticated but a good hunter is so much more than a compound bow or a rifle with a scope. He or she is part of the cycle of life on earth. A coordination of experience, instinct and accuracy, of being in the right place at the right time.

I am a hunter. One of many. I have seen my face on the walls of ancient caves. That's us with the spear and club chasing a mastodon across the wall. I see my counterparts in underdeveloped countries practicing their art, applying their skills, using their instinct to hunt seals in the Arctic, birds in the rain forest, antelope on the Savannah and squirrels in the woods.

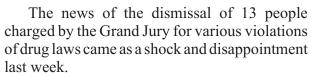
This fall as we take to the woods and mountains, we are following the tradition. If you ever doubt that hunting is not a sacred part of our natural being, go back and look at the drawings on the cave wall. There are no pictures of people behind desks.



Joe Aman

Editor's notebook

It's not his milk he spilled.



The cases before the judge were the result of many, many hours of surveillance, investigations, checking and cross-checking of evidence, and preparation for trial.

A Grand jury found enough evidence to take the case to trial, but defense attorneys filed motions to dismiss. The judge granted the motions, because evidence presented was hearsay.

In short, Owyhee County Prosecutor Ed Yarbrough blew it. He was, by all accounts, unprepared. He didn't call the informants to testify. The judge had no choice but to dismiss the charges.

It is very unusual for a judge to openly criticize an attorney. But, in this instance, Judge Culet was most explicit as to why he dismissed the charges.

The court noted that the Grand Jury indict-

ments were based on the testimony of two law enforcement officers. The testimony of the officers, who did not make the actual buys, is hearsay. Missing was the testimony of the informants, who were waiting to testify, but the prosecutor did not think it important to call them.

Yarbrough stated in an interview last week that he was "not going to sit around and cry over spilled milk". It was not his milk that was spilled. The milk was thousands upon thousands of Owyhee County tax dollars. And the cream was the county resources – the waste of investigative talents, time and effort.

But the worst fallout of this fiasco is that 13 drug dealers and users are out on the streets today because of – as His Honor put it – "prosecutorial misconduct in submitting illegal evidence ... so egregious [Extremely or remarkably bad; flagrant] as to be prejudicial".

Owyhee County deserves, and is paying for, much better prosecutorial performance.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ...

but possibly of interest

Speaking Russian

About forty years ago, the United States Army was training me to kill the enemies of our country. In those days the enemy was the big, bad Soviet Union.

Things change. Today, thanks to the Internet, I correspond on a regularbasis with some of those former enemies. I have verified something I always suspected: People are pretty much the same no matter where they live. I've also developed a great respect for the Russian people.

Actually, "Russian" isn't a good term to use when talking about the people who made up the former Soviet Union. The USSR was a collection of many previously independent countries. The Ukraine was part of the Soviet Union. But the quickest way to get the hair on the back of a Ukrainian's neck to stand up is to call him or her "Russian." They are Ukrainians, thank you very much. You hear the same thing from people in other former Soviet states. And real Russians don't like that name used on non-Russians either.

The Soviet Union may be gone but that doesn't mean happy days are here again. For most people in that part of the world, every day is a struggle just to keep roofs over their heads and food on the table. Nobody has health insurance and medical treatment is primitive by our standards. You have to make less than about \$50 a month to be considered poverty-stricken and if you do fall in that group, there isn't a government "safety net" to help you. The Communists are history, but the plodding, graft-ridden bureaucracy they created is still in place. But there are folks fighting every day to change that system.

One of the things I admire most about the survivors of the USSR is their sense of humor. As one forty-

something man told me, "When we were Communists, the government pretended to pay us and we pretended to work." Another noted when Joseph Stalin was in power, Soviet industry had a quality control program with real incentives. "If you made bad products, you got shot," he said. I think he was only partially joking.

Obviously, my Internet friends are more motivated than a lot of folks over there. You have to be motivated to learn English, get a computer (expensive) and an Internet connection (also expensive) so you can sell things like old cameras, handmade wool shawls and Communist memorabilia, and ship it all over the world. And sellers often run head-on into the aforementioned bureaucracy that sometimes appears to be doing everything possible to keep them from succeeding. Despite the roadblocks these folks "keep on keeping on."

Given the situation in the former Soviet Union, you would think a lot of folks would be trying to immigrate to the United States and other western countries. But whenever I pose that question to my Internet friends, the answer is the same: "Why would I want to move? I was born here. My family and friends are here. This is my home."

Once I told a Russian friend, Oleg, I would like to visit him someday. He said that would be great-that we could "sit on the banks of the Volga, drink vodka and sing Russian songs." I reminded him I don't speak his language. "Don't worry," he said. "After half a liter of vodka you will be able to understand and speak Russian."

I'm sure glad we never had to try to kill each other.

Commentary

America's public lands can help answer energy wake-up call

By Kathleen Clarke-Director, Bureau of Land

Americans got a rude wake-up call about their need for dependable energy on August 14, when a power outage cascaded across the Northeast and Midwest – as well as southern Canada – to create the worst blackout in North American history. The massive power failure trapped workers in subways and elevators, created gridlock by turning off traffic signals, shut down airports, disrupted train service, closed factories, stopped ATMs from dispensing money, and rendered cell phones useless because of network overloading.

If that weren't enough, the power outage caused the temporary shutdown of several refineries, affecting gasoline supplies and prices in the West, where a ruptured pipeline carrying gas from Texas to Arizona was already causing problems.

The August blackout and spot gas shortages – as well as the more recent power outages caused by Hurricane Isabel – underscore something we usually take for granted: namely, the vital role of energy in every facet of American life. That includes transportation, communication, medical services, food production, and such basics as air conditioning and heating. Our national security also depends on a reliable supply of energy, as does the U.S. economy, which is literally fueled by energy to create jobs and wealth.

Given the critical importance of energy, America faces a stark reality. The issue is this: over the next 20 years, U.S. energy consumption will substantially outpace the nation's energy production, if such production grows at its 1990s rate. Reliable estimates indicate that U.S. consumption of natural gas will increase by more than 50 percent, while natural gas production – if it grows at the rate of the last 10 years – will rise by only 14 percent. Other energy shortfalls loom during the next 20 years, when it is estimated that U.S. consumption of oil will increase by 30 percent and electricity demand will rise by 45 percent.

Overall, the future poses major energy challenges to our country, which are: to use energy more efficiently through new technology and conservation; to repair, update, and expand the nation's energy infrastructure (such as electric generators, electric powerline grids, pipelines, and refineries); to increase energy supplies while protecting the environment; and to strengthen the energy security of our nation, which now relies on foreign oil for 55 percent of its oil consumption.

Meeting these challenges is essential if the United States is to expand its economy, respond to the needs of its growing population, raise the American standard of living, and provide for the national security.

Toward that end, President Bush has put forth a National Energy Policy aimed at ensuring a reliable supply of affordable energy for America's families, businesses, and industries. This policy, as the President has put it, "faces up to our energy challenges and meets them."

Federal lands, including the public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), play a key role in the success of the National Energy Policy. That's because the lands and waters managed by the Interior Department account for more than 30 percent of America's energy production. That includes 35 percent of natural gas production, 40 percent of coal production, and 35 percent of oil production. As for the

production of alternative or renewable sources of energy, lands under BLM management account for 17 percent of hydropower, 15 percent of wind power, and 48 percent of geothermal power.

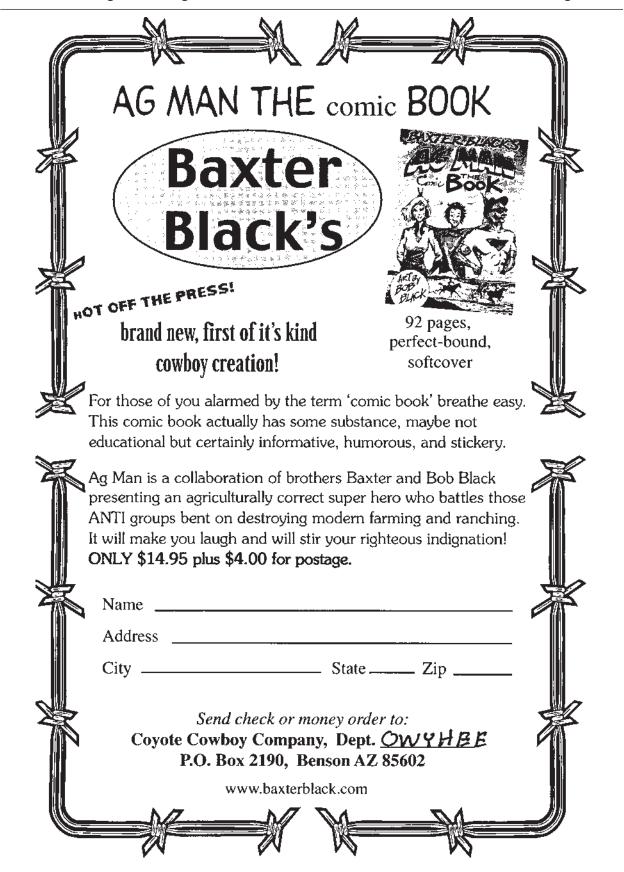
As the manager of more land than any other Federal agency (261 million surface acres), the BLM is committed to the timely development of energy resources in an environmentally sound manner. The Bureau also manages 700 million subsurface acres of mineral estate; of that subsurface acreage, less than 6 percent has been leased for oil and gas development and less than 2 percent is under oil and gas production. The BLM is about to begin reviewing the effectiveness of current land-use restrictions that affect energy development on BLM-managed lands with a high potential for oil and natural gas. While the review is intended to eliminate restrictions that are no longer necessary for the protection of other land resources, it could also result in the strengthening of some of the existing environmental stipula-

The BLM has taken several other recent actions to promote energy development on the public lands. Among other things, the Bureau has:

issued new policies aimed at streamlining the processing of companies' applications for permits to drill oil and gas; issued guidelines that respond to growing interest in the commercial development of wind energy projects on the public lands; undertaken a series of actions intended to improve the nation's energy infrastructure and energy delivery systems by revising the rights-of-way application process. These revisions recognize the fact that about 90 percent of the pipeline and electrical transmission rights-of-way in the West depend to some extent on Federal authorizations, which permit access across what is mostly BLM-managed land.

America got its energy wake-up call in August, and the best way for our nation to answer that call is by meeting the energy challenges of the next 20 years. The BLM will carry out its role in this national effort, and it will do that by promoting the responsible development of energy resources on the public lands.

Kathleen Clarke became director for the Bureau of Land Management in August 2001. Her agency manages 261 million acres of public land, most of it in 12 western states, including Alaska.



Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 2, 1978

Disaster auction goal set

A goal of \$8,000 has been set for the Homedale Disaster Auction, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 25, beginning at 11 a.m. in the Washington Elementary School.

Last year's auction raised approximately \$7,200 for the Disaster Fund.

Wanda Ferguson, secretary and treasurer for the auction said the fund presently has \$11,652 in savings. So far this year \$1,000 has been distributed from the fund.

The Disaster Committee, composed of 10 area residents, is responsible for arranging the auction next year, and also deciding who is eligible to receive assistance from the fund. Originally, the committee was composed of eight members, but the number was increased this year.

All-stars tap area players

Marsing and Homedale High Schools are represented on the 1978 Western Idaho Conference All Star Volleyball Team.

Marsing High's Pam Myers and Leah Vance of Homedale were picked for the WIC First Team, along with Nanci Neilson of Parma, Glenda Werner of New Plymouth and Lynn Olsen and Michelle Vawter of McCall-Donnelly.

Nora Benavides of Wilder and Tammie Young and Mary Webb of Marsing, were named to the WIC volleyball All Star Second Team.

Myers, Marsing's first team representative, is a junior with three years experience. Pam was picked because of her good all-around play. She is also rated as an excellent blocker and server and sets and spikes well.

Leah Vance of Homedale is a senior with four years experience. This season she was named the most valuable player on the Homedale squad and was high point scorer for single game and season. She also served as team co-captain.

Panthers lock up title

For about 30 minutes Friday evening it looked like the Homedale High School Football Team might repeat as Western Idaho Conference Division I champions. The Trojans hopes were dashed, however as Parma's Panthers roared back from a 16-6 halftime deficit to drop New Plymouth, 19-16.

The Division I crown was up for grabs Friday evening with Parma, Homedale and Rimrock locked in a three-way tie for the lead. The Panthers, however, had the upper hand since even if all three contenders won, Parma had the title on the basis of a conference point formula.

Rec program expanded

The Homedale City Recreation Program will be expanded into the winter months this year. The expanded program has been approved by the Mayor and the City Council.

Beginning the first Monday in November a coed volleyball league will get underway. Anyone interested in joining a team should contact Becky Bauer or Bette Uda.

The old high school gymnasium will be available for practice and for games each Monday and Wednesday night through November.

A pre-Christmas holiday arts and crafts class will be offered to Senior Citizens each Monday in November beginning at 1 p.m. All craft materials will be furnished.

50 years ago

November 5, 1953

Largest sugar beet crop in history is being harvested

Nearly 80 per cent of the largest sugar beet crop in the history of Southwest Idaho had been harvested by Saturday night, Jed Lewis, manager of the Amalgamated Sugar Company, said in Nyssa Monday.

Lewis said that the yield was larger this year than in any area past or present as far as he had been able to learn. The record average yield in 1952 of 23.04 tons per acre will be surpassed by a yield of 24 plus tons this year, he said.

Lewis called the October weather ideal for beet harvesting. He said there had been no labor problem this year chiefly because about 98 percent of the beet acreage had been harvested mechanically.

Lewis said that their would be beets from about 25,000 acres processed at the Nyssa plant this year. This is about 30 per cent more acreage than last year with the total yield up more than 30 per cent.

Farmers' cash return estimated on sugar beets this year promised to be higher than any other agricultural crop for the first time in several years.

The return has been estimated at more than \$4 million. This is only a little less than income from livestock and slightly more than from dairy products this year.

Lewis says that the Nyssa factory was running at full capacity with three, eight-hour shifts a day. There are about 380 men employed in receiving and processing the beets.

About 3,850 tons of beets are being cut and about 1,150,000 pounds of sugar being made every 24 hours

Marsing

Spending the week at the Geo. Baalson home is Mrs. Baalson's sister Mrs. Terry Alexander of Huntington, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale motored to Emmett Sunday to visit Mrs. Hale's father, Lewis Gordon, who is convalescing after a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Gordon of Emmett were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curt and the Fred Hales Sunday.

The Happy Hour Club sponsored a cooked food sale last Saturday, held at Falen's store in Marsing.

Attending the LDS quarterly conference in Nampa Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Olsen.

Little Kathleen Hamilton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hamilton of Caldwell, returned home Monday after spending several days with the L.A. Hamiltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Olsen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reece of Nampa.

Mrs. Wayne Bower and Mrs. Leland Sircin spent Wednesday of last week shopping in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Larsen accompanied the Marsing Saddle Club to Succor Creek canyon last Sunday where the group enjoyed a steak fry.

Lester Simpkins, a patient of the Veterans hospital in Boise, spent Friday of last week with his parents and his wife and children in Marsing.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Birmingham. Visiting in the afternoon on Friday at the Townsend home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson of Long Beach, Calif.

Visiting in the Elmer Robbins home Sunday were little Zoe Ella Hiatt, Karen and Robert Simpkins of Marsing and Charles and Carrol Ann Miller of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carson visited in the O. C. Carson and Sid Newton homes in Homedale Sunday.

138 years ago

November 4, 1865

THE Central Pacific Railroad Company have been for several months surveying the ground at the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains preparatory to a final location. The result in that they find they are able to construct a line from the summit to the Truckee river on a grade not exceeding ninety feet per mile, where they expected to be compelled to use 105 feet grade.

COSMOS. This is the name of a new ten-stamp mill to be erected above Silver City at the intersection of the Oro Fino Road with that on Jordan Creek. The machinery is expected daily. It left Umatilla on the 5th and should be here now. The ground size of the mill is 5 1/2x60 feet. Wm. Musgrave, Superintendent, has just arrived from New York; also B. Sarle, Master mechanic, of San Francisco. These gentlemen assure us the mill will go up with all possible care and rapidity. If the weather remains favorable for a few weeks longer, the building will be up, and by the 1st of March, 1866, be ready for crushing rock. The machinery for this mill (also Lincoln) was made at the Miners' Foundry, San Francisco, where the very best works for quartz mills are manufactured.

MORE QUICKSILVER. We paid a visit to the newly discovered cinnabar on Sterling H.H. below Boonville, on Saturday last. The croppings look well, and are apparently very exclusive. Although no work has yet been done, one could pick up pieces of cinnabar with almost pure quicksilver in it, on the surface. On looking over the point, we found croppings promiscuously scattered over the bill above the tale and slate formation, which runs to a certain level on the hill, when it suddenly gives out, and cinnabar may be found on every side. The entire hill, as near as we could learn, had been claimed by different parties, among whom we might mention E. C. Sterling and Dr. E. Smith. We will notice this discovery at greater length at some future time.

CHARLEY HANSON, of the Miners' Home, in Silver City, has been circulating a subscription paper and collecting funds for the relief of Mrs. Cox, wife of the gentleman recently killed between here and Snake River. Mrs. Cox is needy, and it affords us pleasure to know that Mr. Hanson has succeeded in collecting \$300.50, in cash, and raising the subscription to near \$500.00. Charley is nearly always in the van of any good work, and thereby "layeth up treasures above." He desires to return thanks to the citizens for the manner in which they†"shall."

DANIEL MCCLEEBY arrived in town Wednesday, direct from the Dallas, via Carson City, and on the succeeding day three of four wagons containing goods for him, passed through to Silver City. He was thirty-five days on the road from Dallas to Boise City. He will open at the old stand with everything, as he says, from a pen knife to a crowbar. His old friends and customers will find it to their advantage to call on him, especially in the provender line. Quick sales and the "ready," is his motto.

PARTIES in want of anything in the drug line are requested to look at the advertisement of Messrs. Smith and Woodson. They have opened a new store in Silver City, where they will keep everything in their line, and sell it mixed or unmixed in quantities to suit. Dr. Woodson will have charge of the concern, and having an eye to the wants of ladies, says he'll keep the nicest kind of sweet-scented extracts, grease, i.e.-he calls them perfumery.

ARRIVED. Ten ox teams loaded with flour for John Gawne, Esq., arrived on Monday last. These teams brought seventy-five thousand pounds, and were forty one days from Chico to Silver City. The teamsters speak well of the route, and but for the breaking down of some of the wagons, the trip would have been made in thirty-eight days.

OUR FRIEND Ed. Sterling, Esq., left this rocky retreat on Tuesday morning for Chicago, Illinois, where his family resides. He goes the "Plains across;" will return next summer and probably bring his family. He don't think of abandoning Owyhee yet, but thinks he cannot well live without his wife and babies. Sensible!

Farm Bureau

Trade missions get results

By Frank Priestley, President

When you read about the Governor and his staff jetting off to Mexico, Asia, Canada or somewhere else to talk trade it's human nature to assume they spend most of the trip smoking fat cigars and drinking champagne.

But after recently returning from a trip to Mexico with Governor Kempthorne, members of his staff and several other state officials, I can personally attest to the fact that the itinerary didn't leave any spare time for leisurely activities. Most mornings we were on a bus by 5 a.m. and didn't get back to the hotel before midnight. It was no vacation for anyone from Idaho.

The real acid test for any trade mission is what was accomplished. Farm Bureau members and staff have been traveling to Mexico for several years meeting with grain buyers, milling corporation executives, bean buyers, farmers and state and federal officials. We have also organized and hosted various representatives from

Mexico on trips here in Idaho. The most important thing we have learned is that you have to develop relationships with Mexicans before they'll consider doing business with you.

Our trade relations with Mexican officials have opened up new opportunities for Idaho farmers. Last year a trainload of Idaho wheat was sold to a conglomerate of Mexican wheat mills. That led to contracts being offered to Idaho wheat growers this year and that led to another shipment of Idaho wheat to Mexico this fall. Mexican demand for quality Idaho wheat continues to build.

During this most recent trip we were able to meet with representatives from nearly every major wheat milling company in Mexico and having Governor Kempthorne along opened a lot of doors for us. Governor Kempthorne's presence helped us secure orders for an additional \$750,000 worth of Idaho hard white wheat. Those sales

will help Idaho farm families. As we continue to build relationships in Mexico opportunities for Idaho agriculture will increase. It helps to have a quality product to offer and in the case of wheat, Mexican millers are discovering they can buy a high quality product from a reliable supplier in Idaho.

In addition, agreements were made to purchase three containers of Idaho potato flakes valued at \$64,000, an agreement was made to establish bean seed trials in Mexico using Idaho seed, fresh potato shippers met with Mexican food service companies and retailers and made agreements to begin testing Idaho potatoes for Mexican consumers, an order was placed for the first-ever shipment of Idaho onions to Wal-Mart in Mexico, and several other agreements were negotiated for non-agricultural products made in Idaho.

It's not difficult to see that this trade mission served Idaho agriculture and several other smaller industries. We thank Governor Kempthorne for his support and encourage him to continue to aggressively promote Idaho products and services abroad.

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DATED: October 10, 2003 INC.

Linda D. Irwin-Trust Officer

Name and Address of the Current Trustee is:

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 in favor ofGrantor(s), 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

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.

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Successor Trustee

STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.

9196 West Emerald, Suite 100 Boise, ID 83704

PHONE: (800)281-8219 for information.

"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 SUBDIVISION. **PATTONS** MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED DECEMBER 4, 1937 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 54610 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

LOTS 19 AND 20 OF BLOCK 9 **PATTONS** SECOND SUBDIVISION, MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED JULY 24, 1940 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 60527 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER. **OWYHEE** COUNTY, IDAHO.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 2, 2004, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock pm of said day, on the Owyhee County Courthouse steps, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

In Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise, Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 2:

Lot 4 and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (also known as the West Half of the Northwest Quarter) lying East of the "A" Canal of the Gem Irrigation District

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

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real

property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 4019 Cemetary Road, Marsing, Idaho a/ k/a 4019 Cemetary Road, Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with the said real

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in them Deed of Trust executed by Ralph L. Rotter, a married man, as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with DMI, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded June 7, 2002, as Instrument No. 239884, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and re-recorded on July 5, 2002, as Instrument No. 240135. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Flagstar Bank, FSB, recorded June 7, 2002, as Instrument No. 239885 and rerecorded on July 5, 2002, as Instrument No. 240136, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), CODE. **IDAHO** REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESNETLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$944.48 for the months of June 2003 through and including the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$122,458.55 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.125 percent from May 1, 2003, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2003.

/s/Paula Peterson Trust Officer for Charles C. Just, Esq. P.O. Box 50271 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405

For information concerning this sale please contact The Just Law Office at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank You.

11/05,12,19,26/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 11:00 o'clock A.M. on January 20th, 2004, in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 of Block 28 of the Amended Townsite Plat of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as

No. 7284 on file in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-5511. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 315 W Washington Ave., Homedale, Idaho is sometimes associated with said property

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Veronica M. Saiz, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated June 23, 1993, recorded June 23, 1993, as Instrument No. 210575, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is

to be make is the failure to:

(1) Make scheduled monthly installment due May 23, 2002, and a like payment due the 23rd day of each and every month thereafter. Amount delinquent totals \$6,494.33 as of August 8, 2003.

The principal balance is \$37,083.54, together with interest thereon at 7.250 percent per annum in the amount of \$3,786.07, subsidy granted is \$13,164.19, and current fees assessed are \$782.81, all as of August 19, 2003, and accruing interest. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs with associated foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 16th day of September, 2003.

First American Title Insurance Company

By:/s/Sydnee Smith-Hal, Assistant Trust Officer

111-03 11/05,12,19,26/03

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

Bv /s/Lena Johnson

Deputy

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

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Public notices

NOTICE

Homedale High School will be releasing the contact information of our students to College Advisory Services, Inc., for the purpose of inviting families to our college planning workshop at Homedale High School on December 11, 2003. If you do not want to be invited, call Homedale High School at 337-4613 and request that your name not be released.

11/5/03

NOTICE CANVAS OF DIRECTOR ELECTION OF THE GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gem Irrigation Board of Directors will meet at 1:15 p.m. on Monday November 10, 2003 to canvas the ballots cast in the election of Division #4 Board member position. The canvas will take place at the Gem Irrigation District office at 118 First Street South in Homedale.

Connie Chadez Secretary Gem Irrigation District

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, 2004, pursuant to Idaho Code 43-201A.

Attest: Dixie McDaniel Secretary

11/05/03

INVITATION OF BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATER STORAGE RESERVOIR PROJECT CITY OF HOMEDALE,

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

The annual return of the Homedale Trust for the years ending December 31, 2001 and 2002 is available for the public inspection during regular business hours at its office at 19 E. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID.

The Homedale Trust Homedale, ID. 83628 Tel. 337-3271 Suzanna Brockett

11/05/03

NOTICE

US Ecology Idaho Inc. of 300 E Mallard Dr., Ste 300, Boise ID 83706, filed application no. 70709 with IDWR to transfer one water right with a 1964 priority date from the Snake River totaling 5.2 cfs. The transfer proposes changing the point of diversion to an upstream pump station on the Snake River to irrigate 260 acres within a 1480 acre permissible place of use (ppu) located along Hwy approximately 1 Ω miles east of the Bruneau Dunes State Park Campground. See accompaning transfer no. 70735 proposed for irrigation of additional acres within the ppu using the same irrigation system.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.state.id.us with detail provided under "new water right applications". Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before November 24, 2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director 11/05,12/03

NOTICE

Blanksma Land and Storage LLC, of PO Box 106, Hammett ID 83627, filed application no. 70735 with IDWR to transfer five water rights with priority dates ranging from 1968 to 1972 from the Snake River totaling 12.57 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to reflect a combined irrigation system for 658 acres within a 1480 acre permissible place of use (ppu) located along Hwy approximately 1 Ω miles east of the Bruneau Dunes State Park Campground. See accompaning transfer no. 70709 proposed for irrigation of additional acres within the ppu using the same irrigation

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KARL J DREHER, Director

NOTICE

Richard Echevarria of PO Box 897, Homedale, ID 83628 filed application no. 70616 with IDWR to transfer three water rights with 12/13/1966 to 7/31/1980 priority dates from an Unnamed Drain tributary to the Snake River and the Snake River totaling 3.76 cubic feet per second and 846 acre feet. The purpose of the transfer is to move the point of diversion on the Unnamed Drain and adjust the place of use to accommodate three new pivots. Water will be used at the current place of use approximately 2 miles downstream of Homedale on the south side of the Snake River.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.state.id.us with detail provided under "new water right applications". Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before November 24, 2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

CALL FOR BIDS

Owyhee County will be accepting a 3-year municipal lease bid on two (2) law enforcement vehicles. Vehicle description to be bid is 2; year 2004 1/2 ton extended cab, short box 4x4 pickup. All vehicles must meet or exceed the required equipment list.

Owyhee County will make 3 annual payments on the total vehicles if bid from the same company. The first payment will be within 30 days of delivery of the vehicles and annually thereafter. Vehicles must be delivered to within 50 miles of Murphy, ID. All vehicles will be inspected prior to Owyhee County taking delivery.

All vehicles shall have the standard manufacturer warranties for parts and labor for a minimum of 36 months and/or 36,000 miles. Defects, hidden body damage caused in transit, items failing to meet specifications, and other such items found after delivery shall be the responsibility of the successful vendor to correct at their expense. Warranty shall activate upon the date the vehicle is placed into service.

All vehicles shall be serviced and inspected by the dealer and an inspection sheet shall accompany the vehicle. All fluids shall be filled to the manufacturers recommended levels and the gas tank shall contain a minimum of 1/4 tank of gasoline.

Heavy Duty as used in the specification sheet means the item shall exceed the usual quantity, quality, or capacity supplied with the standard production models and

shall be capable of withstanding unusual strain, exposure, temperature, wear, and use.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office c/o Gary Aman no later than December 5, 2003 at 5 p.m. Bids will be awarded on December 8, 2003 at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Vehicle specifications may be seen at the Owyhee County Clerk's office or by calling the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office at 495-1154 or at owyheecounty.net

11/05,12/03

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 Permit said applications being filed by Big View Builders, Inc., and Tony and Amy Valdez, property owners for the construction of four (4) fourplexes 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

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

OCTOBER 20, 2003 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Chris Salove, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Sheriff Gary Aman, Prosecutor Ed Yarbrough, and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include the following, County Extension Office Budget, Estimate on Survey from Holladay Engineering, Letter to Homedale Highway District on Johnstone Road, and letter to BLM on relocation of Field office to Marsing.

The Board made a motion to take Tax Deed on Parcel No. RP03N05W143616A for delinquent taxes in 1999.

The Board signed a letter sent to Glen Secrist with the BLM, which expressed their total support of the proposal to relocate the Owyhee Field Office to Marsing.

The Board moved to send a letter to Mr. Angstman on the Flynn appeal. The Board decided to forward the petition to County legal

counsel prior to the scheduling of any appearance before the Board regarding the matter.

Jim Desmond reported to the Board the progress of the County Fire Plan. There was a good response to the letters sent out to the different fire departments in the County. Public meetings will be scheduled on both ends of the County.

The Board met with the Prosecutor on the status of the proposed challenge to reapportionment. No action was taken.

The Board took the following action on Indigent and Charity cases presented by the Deputy Welfare Clerk. I.C. Case No. 03-36 The Board approved findings and Continuance. I.C. Case No. 03-21 The Board moved to continue until 12/1. I.C. Case No. 02-36 The Board moved to continue until 12/1.

The Board moved for approval of Resolution No. 03-34 increasing solid waste fees from \$20 to \$40 for residential and from \$40 to \$80 for commercial. The residential fees for the circuit breaker program are to remain at \$20 for residential.

A public notice will be published changing the hours and days of operation of the Homedale Tipping Station to Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The Board moved to approve Resolution No. 03-35 Transfer of Funds from the 911 Trust to the 911 budget to fund the fiscal year 2004 operations of the 911 program.

The Board moved to approve Resolution No. 03-36 Transfer of Funds from the Hazardous Waste Trust to the Civil Defense Budget for fiscal year 2004.

The Board moved to approve payment of all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$10,738; Road and Bridge 9,960; District Court 4,899; Historical Society 163; Indigent and Charity 24,405; Junior College 500; Revaluation 228; Solid Waste 7,190; Tort 3,135; Weed 499; 911 2,449

The Board met with representatives from US Ecology. A report was given by Chad Hyslop and Simon Bell. Discussion was held on the 129,000 weight limit permit for Lemley Road. The Board had an estimate on what it would cost to have a weight test done on the road by Holladay Engineering. No action was taken.

The Board moved to approve the minutes for the October 14th meeting.

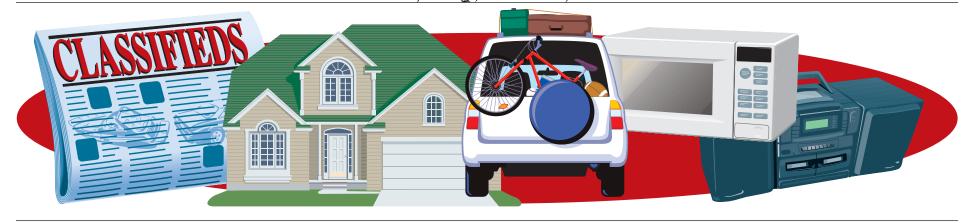
The Board moved for adjournment.

The complete minutes can be

viewed in the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder. Harold Tolmie, Chairman

Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

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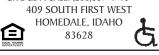
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