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## Mayor-elect says he will “clean house”

New Marsing  
mayor plans look  
into council’s job  
responsibilities

Even though a new administration will not take over in local cities until January, Marsing’s newly elected mayor and the City of Homedale’s newly elected mayor and council are busy working on hot topics, changes and catching up on city business.

Homedale residents can expect to see many changes after the administration takes office in January. The first thing on new mayor Paul Fink’s

agenda is going to be to “clean house.”

“I will be looking for a new city clerk,” Fink said last week. “I have already informed everyone that I will not be re-appointing Pam Dugger. The people will also see changes in the city’s engineer. If the city engineer wants to bid on projects, that is great, but the city supervisor position will go back to where it belongs. It is not cost effective to a person to be city engineer and city maintenance supervisor. It seems like a conflict of interest to me so I will recommend

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## Drug ringleader sentenced to life

*Homedale drug raid takes hundreds of  
pounds of meth off the streets*

A drug raid conducted by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s office last December landed eight people behind bars for drug related charges, one of which will now spend the rest of his life in prison.

A multi-agency raid on two Homedale homes simultaneously Dec. 3 was conducted and six people were arrested in connection with drug-related crimes. Four additional arrests had been made since in connection with the same drug operation one of which was Samuel Trinidad, 26 of Caldwell. Trinidad is being called

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### Trojan fans

The stands were full of Trojan fans in support of the Homedale football team Saturday as the Trojans hosted the Parma Panthers in a 2A State quarterfinal game. Homedale beat the Panthers 24-14 and will now travel to meet with the Grangeville Bulldogs this Saturday. Time and location of the game was not available at press time.

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## Community stunned by overturned drug charges

The communities of Homedale and Marsing were shocked after hearing the news that 16 drug related grand jury indictments had been dismissed late last month by a Third District Court Judge. Judge Gregory Culet stated in his decision 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 due to the informants in the cases never being called to testify resulting in insufficient evidence and lack of probable cause.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough said he would re-charge and arrest the people released and he anticipated the cases would be decided by “plea agreement.” But county sheriff Gary Aman said late last week that he had not received any warrants or instructions to re-arrest any

of the accused.

Nine defendants were named in the order including Lori A. Moe, Rudy Garcia, Jerry Hance, Jr. Bryan Day, Landon Wade Dorman, Debra Grammer, Donna Kabow, Javier Gonzalez and Raul Gonzalez. But prosecuting attorney Ed Yarbrough said that the remaining defendants, Rebecca Frazier, 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.

Seven of the people arrested had addresses in Homedale. The remaining had addresses in Marsing.

“The people who are not using and selling drugs, there is a perception that if something happens in a drug case it is the police officers’ fault, namely the law enforcement in the county in this case, because they spearheaded this investigation,” Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said. “The people don’t blame the prosecutor. They blame the

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## Warning signs coming down

Newly elected Homedale mayor Paul Fink said last week, not only does he plan to “clean house” at city hall, he also plans to remove the orange caution tape and skull and crossbones signs from the Homedale airport.

## ✓ Mayor

to the council that the position be looked at.

“The people have expressed that they want change and change is what they are going to get. I will also pay very close attention to the water situation and I want to see an internal audit done to see where money has been going.”

Fink said he has talked to the newly elected council and already has some idea how he wants the council positions to be. He said he has asked new council member Cindy Sims to be in charge of parks and recreation, a position that has been currently conducted by the city clerk.

“We have to bring the city business back to the city,” Fink explained. “The city’s bank account is located in Wilder. Most of our office supply business is out of town. I want to bring the money that is paid by the

taxpayers back to the taxpayers by purchasing from the businesses in the city.”

Sims said she is already at work putting together a committee that will involve six to eight people interested in helping with the function of Sundance Park. She said she will try to involve people who have an interest in sports, softball and soccer, local interest, coaching interest and just people who want the best for the kids in the community.

Councilmen Steve Schultz said his concerns are in the water pipe project across the Snake River Bridge and a noise ordinance in town.

The next mayor for Marsing said he does not have any huge concerns about how things have been run by the present administration, but he said he does want to go into the position with his ‘feet on the ground.’

“The council and mayor have always worked pretty well together,” Don Osterhoudt

said. “I will have a new council coming in, but I think the next four years will be the best four year term the community has ever seen.”

Osterhoudt said when he was elected into office two years ago, he had attended only one meeting prior to taking office.

“It was a big surprise for me,” Osterhoudt said. “I don’t want to come into the mayor’s office with that kind of track record. I want to come into office with my feet on the ground and running.”

He said he plans to meet with the current mayor, Faye Pfrimmer and the city clerk Janice Bicandi to review “hot spots” within the city. He said the biggest decision he will have to make in his first day of office will be to appoint someone to fill his shoes.

“It is very difficult to think about finding someone to fill my shoes; it will be one of the hardest things for me to do is to replace myself,” Osterhoudt said. “On one hand there is a tremendous amount of experience involved in the previous council members including the current mayor. But if you look at the voting results, you have to look at what the people said going into the voting booth. They obviously voted for change. They want someone new in office. So my job as mayor is to put forth a list of candidates and allow the council to ratify and determine which one they want.”

Osterhoudt said he had an idea of some people he would like to nominate, but he wanted to think about his list before releasing who they were.

# Paul Spang elected Grand View mayor

Paul Spang will take over the helm as Grand View’s new city leader in January by winning a general election last week. Spang was the only person to file for candidacy and received 48 votes. He will replace Allen Long who did not file for another term.

On the council, Franklin Hart will remain on the council with 47 votes and write-in candidate Frieda Matthews received eight votes for the other four year term.

No candidate was opposed in the election.

# Nash wins irrigation district election

Steve Nash will continue to be the Gem Irrigation District’s director for division four by beating Tim Volk during last week’s election.

The results of the election were not received in time for print last week, but Nash won with 170 votes to Volk’s 157 votes.

Division five did not hold an election because the seat was unopposed. Tim Leavitt was the only person to file for candidacy.



# Seniors award store employee for book sales

Snake River Mart employee Sarah Huskey, won a “ducky prize” in a contest to see which cashier could sell the most Marsing Senior Center’s Wild Gamebird cook books. Senior Center Coordinator Sylvia Silverthorne said last week the books consist of recipes with wild game birds as the featured food.

The prize was a half pound of fancy coffee disguised as a Mallard Drake and a certificate of appreciation.

“I would just like to say good work Sarah and other employees who also sold books,” Silverthorne said. “The results of your efforts will feed all of our Meals on Wheels clients for three days.

“We also would like to recognize TC’S Sinclair service station and Buggy Wash of Homedale. Their efforts will also provide more meals for Meals on Wheels clients. We feel that both of these businesses and their employees went above and beyond the call of duty to support us in our yearly fund raiser. A big thank you from the Marsing Senior Center to all who purchased the cookbooks as well.”

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# Rafter 4 combines with Homedale Feed

Rafter 4 Feed Company will combine with Homedale Feed to bring a larger selection of livestock supplies, domestic pet supplies and large livestock needs. Rafter 4 owners purchased Homedale Feed last week.

Sandy McClintic and Pat Battles opened Rafter 4 Feed Company on the Canyon County side of the bridge near

## Veterans' dance slated by legion

The American Legion and Auxiliary will honor veterans with a Veterans Day dance at the Marsing Community Center on Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Live music will be performed by a local band, John Morris Larsen. Finger foods and drinks will be available. Board games and pinochle will be played around the dance floor.

The cost if \$5 per person and tickets will be available at the door.

Homedale earlier this year, but will now move their entire store to the Homedale Feed Store location in Homedale. The couple has teamed together to provide over 50 years of animal experience in feed and supplies for cattle, horses, dogs, cats, goats, rabbits, wild birds and other domestic, exotic or farm animal that may live in the area.

The store will combine with the scales and grain contracts to continue most of the operation of Homedale Feed, but will also carry a full line of hay, straw, livestock panels and gates, fencing materials, vaccines, tack and saddles, portable buildings, feeders and more.

A line of saddles, halters, and horse supplies will be offered on the shelves. For feed, Battles said he would be able to provide any quantity from one pound to over 5,000 pounds of top grade livestock or pet food.

He said he has spent the last 35 years in the livestock industry and moved to the

Homedale area about 11 years ago. McClintic has been in the area for about a year and said she has grown up in the horse industry.

“We had a great location across the river,” Battles and McClintic agreed. “But we were so pleased when we were approached to run this store in Homedale. Homedale Feed has been here for over 60 years and people know it. The scale is continually busy and the store is great.”

All of the couple’s inventory has been moved to the location on South Main over last weekend. The store was only closed for a few days while the couple did some minor remodeling. They opened the doors again on Monday and said they plan a grand opening near the beginning of December.

Raft 4 Feed also carries a full line of pharmaceutical items for large livestock to small house pets. Battles said they would not offer vet service, but they can help with the everyday shots and medical needs.



### New location

Sandy McClintic and Pat Battles opened Rafter 4 Feed Company on the Canyon County side of the bridge near Homedale earlier this year. But now they will move their entire store to the Homedale Feed Store location.

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Members of the Friends Community Church in Homedale are cooking up a Thanksgiving feast and offering it to members of the community for an annual Thanksgiving celebration.

The event will be held at the Homedale Elementary School on Nov. 23. Worship will begin at 10 a.m. followed by dinner at noon. A silent auction and raffle will be held at 1 p.m. The event is being held to raise money for a new church to be built near Homedale.

Turkey, ham and all of the Thanksgiving trimmings will be served including homemade cakes and pies. Donations will be accepted, but coordinators said the dinner is free to anyone in the community who wants to attend.

A huge variety of auction and raffle items have been collected including a special children's corner. A hostess cake walk, separate silent auction just for kids and kids raffle items will be given. A special surprise for the kids will be included in the raffle.

Theme baskets will include a large choice of gift baskets including Japanese cooking, cabin décor, scrapbooking, a basket for the sportsman, and several food baskets. Assorted smaller baskets will also be sold in the silent auction.

Other auction and raffle items include a two night stay in McCall, Brundage Mountain lift tickets, Albertson College basketball tickets and an autographed BSU football. Coordinators said many, many more items will be sold or raffled.

Raffle tickets will be sold during the event.

## Singing group to come to Marsing


Naomi and the Segos, the latest version of the Southern Gospel singing group that has been singing and touring America since 1958, will visit Marsing on Sunday morning, November 16.

The Southern Gospel Trio will be at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene at 11:00 a.m. for a toe-tapping, heart-lifting gospel concert. Pastor Bill O'Connor of the Marsing church invites the public to attend. He states that there is no admission charge for the concert, however a love offering for the group will be received.

In 1983, after the death of James Sego, Naomi's husband, the group became known as Naomi and the Segos. It has retained that name through several changes in personnel. Naomi Sego is the one constant; she has been singing gospel music continuously since 1958. She says, "I thank God for calling me to sing the gospel of His Son Jesus, and for giving me the talent and health to do this for forty-five years."

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## ✓ Charges

local police or in this case the sheriff's office. It is devastating as far as trust issues go on narcotics cases because all the people know is that the case was dismissed. The people for the most part don't care why, they just know that it is dismissed."

The release came as a surprise to elementary school principal Scott Freeby as well. Several of the arrests were made less than 1,000 feet from the school. Some of the undercover work was said to have happened right on school property.

"We have programs to teach the kids how to make the right choices and reduce peer pressure," Freeby said. "Most of the kids in our building have no exposure other than what they see on television. We have some kids who are exposed. It is not like it does not have any effect on our kids. It is an effect on our community. I think it is unfortunate that if all of the work was done appropriately and everyone followed the rules and appropriate arrests were made, I don't know why they would be dismissed. You read about this everywhere, its unusual to

have it so close to home. I was proud of the effort the officers went to make a statement in our community."

"When people come to the police, which most of the drug investigations are started because of a tip," Eidemiller continued. "The person felt it was important enough to call us and these are the same people who follow the case all the way through. They are the ones who ask the questions. They want to know 'why was this case thrown out.' 'Why was it dismissed, why were they found not guilty,' they deserve to know why."

Eidemiller said he was aware that the majority of the people arrested and released from Homedale, were back in Homedale. He said he knows that it would be difficult for people to report drug activity a second time after they see the first time that it was not handled "procedurally correct."

"Gary Aman put the work into this, we acted as support where we could, when we could," Eidemiller explained. "The way it impacts my officers is the same people who were arrested and charged have their cases dismissed, but you

have to go back to doing the business of police work and it is difficult when you try to enforce the law and you may have to take a police action on a subject on a completely unrelated reason.

"We hear about it. 'Don't you have something better to do.' 'Go catch a drug dealer.' We constantly hear that. We have heard the mutterings of why do we even bother doing it, they don't go to jail, which it in itself is false. This is one particular case. But my main point would be for the people to look deeper into the reasons why things are dismissed. In some cases the officer will mess up and the case will be dismissed, but there are times when the police do their work and the case is dismissed due to reasons at the next level. I am not married to this case the way Gary is, even though they are back in my town. Drugs are kind of like computers, they will not go away even though these people are back in my town. It sends the wrong message. Drugs don't just effect the people who sell them and use them. The destruction it does to the community can be devastating. I would never

go as far as to say 'don't be afraid to sell drugs in Owyhee County.' We will continue to march, we will pick them off one at a time. Eventually they will get caught."

## ✓ Ringleader

the ringleader of a criminal enterprise that supplied enough meth for thousands of users in the Treasure Valley. Two people arrested in December were released.

Trinidad was sentenced earlier this month in Boise by Chief U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill who found that Trinidad organized the operation that involved more than five people. Combined with the volume of drugs and his illegal possession of a firearm, he will now spend the rest of his life in jail without the chance of parole.

In May, Trinidad was convicted of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and he previously pleaded guilty to illegal re-entry into the United States, making a false statement to acquire a firearm and being an alien in possession of a firearm.

A spokesman from the U.S. Attorney's office said Monday that evidence from the trial showed that Trinidad organized shipments of nearly pure, Mexican methamphetamine from California to Idaho hidden in various locations in cars.

"It is great to see that our hard work was a part of taking this guy off the streets," Sheriff Gary Aman said last week. "Every case that we turned over to the feds has received stiff sentencing. A job well done by many law enforcement officers."

Hundreds of grams of methamphetamine and several firearms were confiscated in the raid and investigation, according to the federal indictment. The investigation led police and federal agents to other members involved in the methamphetamine distribution conspiracy and eventually to Trinidad.

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# Homedale High second quarter honor roll released

Students who earned a 3.0 to 4.0 grade point average for the second quarter at Homedale High School were announced last week.

Ninth grade students earning a 4.0: Jared Brockett, Chanda Cox, Shanae Galloway, Jared Haskell, Ryan Johnson, Joshua Myers, Bonnie Price, Rachel Seamount, Mark Vance.

3.5-3.9: Kayla Bertagnolli, Amanda Gibbs, Jessica Morris, Andrea Aguilera, Andrew Bingham, Sarah Black, Trevor Krzesnik, Jacob McRae, Kyle Miyasako, Cory Uria, Caleb Johnson, David Liddell, Matson Lyon, Bryan Martinat, Joshua Ryska, Scott Thatcher, Jordan Warwick.

3.0-3.49: Esmeralda Alvarez, Vanessa Brown, Elizabeth Calderon, Jessica Ferguson, Ashley Larsen, Rachel Shenk, Becky Thomson, Jennifer Williams, Johnny Butler, Josh Jolley, Jenine Lindbloom, Chelsea Stewart, Whitney Tackett, Amanda Bahem, Jennifer Compton, Jamie Frost, Jorge Gaspar-Cruz, Michelle Oviedo, Kristin Phifer, Andres Vasquez, Jacob Anthony, Ashley Bailey, Jason Christoffersen, Efrain Cortez, Domingo Esparza, Jennifer Hall, Gregorio Monreal, Kevin Nettleton, Brandian Sitko.

Tenth grade students earning a 4.0: Faith Brasher, Christina Cook, Jennifer George, Jessica Hansen, Ian Lootens, Stuart Miyasako, Jessica Mooney, Patrick Vega.

3.5-3.9: Robert Seamount IV, Ryan Rupp, Michelle Uria, Richard Eidemiller, Brett Hopkins, Zachary Lootens, Matthew Dillon, Emilie Huckins.

3.0-3.49: Tyler Christoffersen, Hailee Garrett, Ju Ra Jeong, Elizabeth Steinmetz, Garrett Sweet, Andrew Vanderhoff, Magdalena Vega, Zachary Burley-Bopp, Wade Hyer, Kalon Lord, Samantha Perry, Kimberly Pershall, Hailey Hall, Alejandra Jaramillo, Heath Phelps, Karina Aguilera, Samuel Ensley, Misty Richmond, Shaunna Vaughan.

Eleventh grade students earning a 4.0: Maria Aguilera, Rochelle Antonucci, Blair Davison, Marcus Eby, Stephanie Larzelier, Shentila Maggard, Rebekah Page, Kimberly Silveria, Jessica Stimmel, Lacey VanderBoegh.

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# Obituary

## Richard Wade Krusemark

Richard Wade Krusemark 75, of Homedale, died October 25. Formerly of Washington and Los Angels, California.

Richard is survived by five children: Son, Craig Krusemark, 2 daughters Lisa, Jason, Charlene, Cary Ganoung, and 6 grandchildren. Brother Stan Krusemark, wife Carol and 7 children, Stanley, Scott, Steven, Kimberly Krusemark, Richard, Debbra, Shirley Ray, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his beloved mother and father.

Family and friends will miss him. Cards my be send to Stan Krusemark 2204 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Puyallup, Wa. 98374.

At his request, there will be no services.

## Betty Jo Boren

Betty Jo Boren, 69, of Nampa, passed away after her brave fight with cancer at Mercy Medical Center in Nampa on Nov. 7, 2003.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday Nov. 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Bishop Ned Stokes will officiate. Services are under the direction of Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd. Nampa.

Betty was born Sept. 29, 1934 in West Plains, Missouri to Lillie McCleary and John McCleary. Betty was born and raised in Missouri. When she moved to Colorado she met Wesley Boren. They were married Oct. 31, 1956, in New Mexico. He preceded her in death.

Betty and Wes shared their love and companionship throughout their life. Together they raised five children: Joyce, Joe, Lester, Wesley Jr. and Rita. Betty loved nothing more than her family. She loved sewing and making quilts. Many loved ones and friends had a standing order to have a quilt made. She also loved hunting, fishing and spending time outdoors. It was her way of life and she loved it. She was at home in the mountains hunting, fishing or just sitting next to a campfire in a lawn chair enjoying the peace and quiet.

Betty is survived by her sister, Bonnie of Missouri, her sons: Joe and his wife Linda of Nampa, Lester and his wife Ivana of Couer d, Alene, and Wes and his wife Julie of Nampa; her daughter Joyce of Homedale and Rita of Caldwell. She dearly loved her 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. A special tribute to her close friends who were like family: Dinease, Donna, BJ and Julie. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Wes, 1 sister, 6 brothers and 1 grandson.

# Homedale Senior Center

Nov. 13: Soup, baked fish, augratin potatoes, cream corn, rolls, salad, dessert, beverage.

Nov. 18: Ham, macaroni and cheese, peas, rolls, salad, dessert, beverage.

Nov. 19: Pasta and meat sauce, string beans, rolls, salad, dessert, beverage.

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**Time:** November 20, 2003 @ 4:00 pm

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Family and friends of Mike and Kathy Simpson, will hold a benefit to help replace personal belongings, household items and other necessities that the family lost in a house fire on Sept. 24.

The benefit will be held on Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. at the Owyhee Lanes and

Restaurant in Homedale and will include snacks and drinks. Dinner from an open menu will be available for paying customers.

The couple have lived in the Homedale area for over 30 years and lost their home to out of control weed burning. Coordinators said Mike and

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## Middle school honors top AR point earners

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### Irrigation district meetings slated

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 10 at its office at 118 S. 1st Street in Homedale.

The Gem Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1:15 p.m. on Monday at the same location.

The South Board of Control will hold its regular monthly meeting at the above location at 1:30 p.m. on Monday.

## School menus

### November 13-19

#### Marsing

Nov.13: Nachos w/toppings, fruit crisp, golden corn, variety milk, assorted sandwiches, condiments, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Nov.14: Chicken patty/bun, fruit variety, variety milk, Chinese egg rolls, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Nov.17: Italian spaghetti, apple crisp, variety milk, chicken fajita, fresh salad bar, Italian bread.

Nov.18: Wiener wrap, chocolate pudding, garden vegetables, variety milk, chicken patty/bun, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

Nov.19: Beef strips, mashed potato/gravy, golden corn, cake, variety milk, sub sandwiches, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll.

#### Homedale Elementary

Nov.13: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, peaches, cinnamon roll.

Nov.14: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie.

Nov.17: No school.

Nov.18: Crispito or tst. Cheese sandwich, taco salad, applesauce, churro.

Nov.19: Chicken fillet or CF beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll, peaches.

#### Homedale Middle

Nov.13: Crispito, taco salad, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Nov.14: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Nov.17: No school.

Nov.18: Chicken or beef nuggets, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon bread stick, milk.

Nov.19: Pizza or french bread pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

#### Homedale High

Nov.13: Chicken or hamburger/bun, fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Nov.14: Beef taco or choice of sandwich, corn, fruit, milk.

Nov.17: No school.

Nov.18: Chicken nuggets or hot dogs, rice, green beans, fruit, milk.

Nov.19: Idaho haystack or burrito, salad, fruit, churros, milk.

#### Bruneau-Grand View

Nov.13: Turkey noodles, green beans, fruit, roll/butter, milk.

Nov.14: Little smokies, waffles, strawberries, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, milk.

Nov.17: Pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, milk.

Nov.18: Chili, crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Nov.19: Fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit, roll/butter, milk.

## Homedale council to meet tonight

The Homedale City Council will meet tonight (Wednesday) for its regular meeting. A public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. during the meeting.

On the agenda for old business, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller will give a report on stop sign concerns and City Clerk Pam Dugger will give an update on a grant search.

City Engineer/Public Works Supervisor Bob

Walker will report on the Snake River Bridge emergency project, the reservoir project, transmission line improvement project, the Marks sewer service report and line status, Ustick well, airport RFP status and employee time logs.

A public hearing will be heard at 7:30 p.m. for the application of Tony and Amy Valdez for approval of subdivision preliminary plat and special use permit for

construction of multifamily dwellings. Four four-plexes to be located between S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W. and Main Street east of the senior citizen apartment complex.

Dugger is scheduled to give a notice requirement status report and the opening statement with public input will follow.

The city planning and zoning has recommended the council approve the application.

## BLM builds cabanas at Cove Recreation site

Twenty-five camp units consisting of cabanas, with wind walls and fire rings on concrete pads, have been completed at the BLM-Lower Snake River District's Cove Recreation Site located at C.J. Strike Reservoir.

The cabanas, combined with landscape terracing and roadway lay-outs, have produced what will be an attractive recreation site once vegetation is planted early next spring. A shoreline foot trail has also been roughed in. The cabanas will provide a

great wind break for visitors.

The area is often windy and dusty in the summer months. In mid-November, expansion of the construction project will begin. Five more cabanas are planned, with one being for a host site.

Other facilities in the expansion include one restroom facility, a large activity shelter, a storage building with a radio/cell phone tower, a water system for a significant landscaping and vegetation project, about 30 signs, and hardening of

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## South Mountain 4-H Wrap-Up

The South Mountain 4-H club finished up its project year with a banana split party on October 22 for the members and their families. After the ice cream feast, it was time to recall the high points-and a few of the low points-of the 4-H year.

Parents, members, and leaders shared what they thought were the areas of growth and the milestones in their 4-H journey. The County Demonstration contest was considered very valuable in developing speaking skills and overcoming shyness in the members.

Nearly all the kids agreed that the Owyhee County Fair was the best part of the year, although many mentioned the 4-H skating party in the spring and the many opportunities that they had throughout the year to meet members from other parts of the county.

Most horse members and their parents mentioned how much they appreciated the horsemanship clinics by Sam Glaser and the horse dentistry clinic by Will Black. Several members mentioned the Community Service Project, and ev-

eryone, including the parents, agreed that the new additions to the record books are a lot of work.

In recognition of her 12 members, livestock leader Teresa Kershner individually recounted the accomplishments of each child.

At the 2003 Owyhee County Fair, Bailey Kershner and Bryce Kershner showed beef projects; Michelle Elsner, Breann Hipwell, Carlen Hipwell, Haley Hebison and Angela Larsen took sheep projects; Paul Elsner, Ashley

Hebison, Lacey Kershner and Catie Kershner all had swine projects. The members who had taken swine projects were congratulated on their accomplishment of winning the herdsmanship award for their stalls at the Fair. Kershner also thanked the parents for all their help throughout the year. She expressed special appreciation to Chris Elsner for her help with the lamb projects during the year and at the Fair.

David and Ann Rutan followed by highlighting the individual accomplishments of each of their 14 horse members throughout the 4-H year, including bringing home three of the four Reserve All Around prizes, the silver buckles for Boxing and Working Ranch Horse Phase I and Phase II, as well as taking several 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes in classes and gold medals in the Phase Achievement Awards. The Rutans, along with the parents expressed appreciation to Doug Rutan for helping the members at the riding meeting, as well as serving as a ring steward to the judge at the Fair and helping with the new pilot program, Working Ranch Horse.

Each member received a binder containing their 2004 record book, phase book and a calendar to record meeting dates and deadlines for the horse program. South Mountain Cowboys Senior division members include: Patrick Hipwell, Sean Cunningham; Intermediates: Emil Scown, Jerry Wroten, Andrea Cunningham, Lacey Kershner, Athena Beckwith, Carlen Hipwell, Bailey Kershner, Breann Hipwell; Juniors: Cole Scown, Catie Kershner, Mattie Wroten, Tad Jones. There were no Novices in the horse club this year.

Other 4-H accomplishments,

which were recognized at the party were the members who took their cooking and/or sewing projects to the Oregon State Fair in Salem. Michelle Elsner, Athena Beckwith and Andrea Cunningham each shared their experiences and talked about the 4-H projects that won them the right to advance to the State Fair. During the business part of the meeting, the club voted to purchase and plant several trees at the Pleasant Valley School, near South Mountain, Idaho. The new 4-H year will begin in February for the South Mountain 4-H club.



## South Mountain 4-H members

The South Mountain 4-H Club members show off their new binders at a hot dog and banana split party held last month at the Jordan Valley High School. The party was in recognition of the 2003 accomplishments of the livestock and horse club members. Pictured front row: Cole Scown, Bryce Kershner, Catie Kershner, Mattie Wroten, and Tyler Elsner. Middle row: Angela Larsen, Andrea Cunningham, Lacey Kershner, Bailey Kershner, Breann Hipwell, Athena Beckwith and Carlen Hipwell. Back row: Emil Scown, Patrick Hipwell, Paul Elsner, Sean Cunningham, Jerry Wroten and Michelle Elsner. Not pictured were Ashley Hebison, Haley Hebison and Tad Jones. Photo by Ann Rutan.

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## Community pulls together for holiday gift giving

It is always heartwarming to hear of communities who pull together to gather funds, gifts and food baskets for people in need during the holiday season. With Christmas about 45 days away, gift and food collection boxes have already sprung up around the area. Even local children are getting into the spirit by helping kids close to home as well as kids far, far away.

Melinda Lathrop's English class at Homedale High School has been gathering money, mostly spare change, for shoeboxes full of toys, candy and school supplies. The boxes will be sent to impoverished kids in developing countries through Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse.

Last year, the kids collected over \$180 and sent nine shoeboxes full of goodies for Christmas. This year the kids went the extra mile and collected over \$500 to be able to send 18 boxes of treasures to kids who have little or no Christmas planned.

Samaritan's Purse is currently providing aid to victims of war, disease, disaster, and poverty in more than 100 countries. Some 7 million suffering children in more than 100 countries on six continents will receive personal, gift-filled shoe boxes through this kids-helping-kids project. For many of these children, the gift will be the first present they have ever received.

Official shoe box collection week is Nov. 17-24 but students in Homedale will continue to collect through the holiday season. Families, schools, churches, scout troops, civic clubs, and other organizations in thousands of cities in all 50 states and nine additional countries will fill some 7 million shoe boxes with personal gifts, school supplies, candy, necessity items, family photos, and notes of encouragement.

Older students are not the only ones getting into the spirit as students at the elementary school have also begun to work on collecting canned foods and dry foods for gift baskets.

Coordinator Leslie Parker said last week that she will meet with the kids in classrooms this week to begin a drive that will allow nearly 100 families in the area to have a turkey or ham for Christmas with all of the trimmings.

"Poke Henson did this forever," Parker laughed. "So many people in the community help with the collection. We kind of end up being the clearing house at the elementary school. The three schools have canned food drives and based on recommendations from the teachers and people in the community, we put together food boxes for them."

Parker said the boxes contain a turkey and/or a ham, potatoes, apples, onions and canned foods and boxed foods. She said the boxes contain enough for a nice Christmas dinner as well as some extra for the family's pantry. She said last year the group gave out 81 food boxes, but she expects more boxes will be needed this year. The local community Basque dance club also donates a meat package to add to the boxes.

"I feel good about it," Parker said. "We have counselors and people who come to us with a need."

Local sorority also gathers names on a Christmas wish list. Wish list wreaths are placed in various businesses throughout the holiday season.

The Owyhee Avalanche also gets into the holiday spirit with a Christmas gift drive for the residents of Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center. Beginning Nov. 26 through Dec. 19, an ad will be ran in the Avalanche every week with what residents of the center need for Christmas gifts. Gifts may be dropped off at the Avalanche from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. every weekday except on Thanksgiving when the office will be closed.

Most churches in the area also gather food and needs for families as well as serving dinner during the holiday season.



### Christmas giving

*Humberto Machucca, Melinda Lathrop, Adrian Ferrer, Nathan Hastings, Ashley Bugher and Louis Escutia show shoebox gift boxes they made for a Christmas donation to a family over seas. The group raised over \$500 for gifts for needy children in war torn countries.*



# Poachers continue to slaughter deer

*Fish and game asks witnesses to report illegal deer killings*

With the opening of the “big buck” tag in units 40,41 and 42, catching a poacher is going to get difficult for local fish and game officers. But John Nagle said he will be out in the field and if a person is caught with an illegally killed deer, they will be cited.

Last month, poachers killed over 10 does, fawns and big bucks during a two point only season in the area. Nagle said although leads have not led to any arrests, the department is investigating each case.

Nagle said Monday that he was investigating three cases of poaching in the area that had happened in a two day span. He said in most of the cases, the deer were shot and just left to die.

“Idaho is over 82,500 square miles of vast forests, high desert plains, pure waters, unique people and places, and a staggering array of wildlife,” Mike Demick, Regional Conservation Educator said in a statement released by the department last week. “Although the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) has 115 highly trained and dedicated conservation officers to protect these resources, we ultimately depend on the hunter, angler or outdoor recreationist to be our eyes and ears and alert us to criminal activity that robs Idaho’s treasures.”

Every year, hundreds of concerned citizens call the Citizens Against Poaching (CAP) Hotline (1-800-632-5999) to report poachers, vandals, and other criminals who have no regard for Idaho’s rich wildlife heritage. CAP is a nonprofit corporation funded primarily by voluntary donations from hunters.

Through the CAP program, Fish and Game receives and records reports of violations on the toll-free telephone number, routes the information to conservation officers for investigation, and arranges for reward payments. Rewards are available if the information is sufficient for a citation or a warrant to be issued. A conviction is not necessary.

The CAP program has been very successful, with rewards set at: \$100 for birds, fish, and general violations; \$250 for most big game animals; \$500 for trophy species such as sheep, goat, and moose, or grizzly and caribou, which are protected species. With CAP directors’ approval, reward amounts can be increased in special circumstances.

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The buck only controlled hunt opened Monday and will continue through Nov. 24.



## Holiday bazaar

*Cooks at the Homedale Senior Citizen’s Center serve hot dogs during last weekend’s Christmas Bazaar. A homemade quilt and gift baskets were raffled during the event. Marge Hartnool won the quilt and Kim Mackenzie, D. Jones, Charla Bricker, Gary Easterday and Trish George won the baskets.*



## Gift giving

*Handmade butterflies, knickknacks and an assortment of gift items were offered during last weekend’s Homedale Senior Center Christmas bazaar. A raffle for gift baskets and a handmade quilt highlighted the event.*



## Frosty

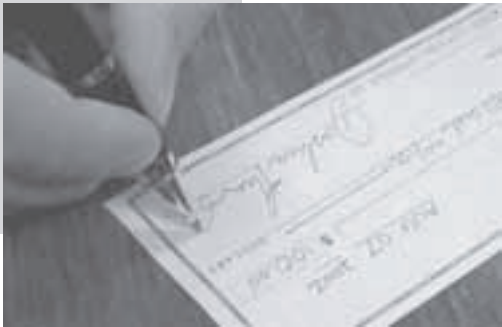
*Although snow has not arrived in the area yet, this snowman is ready for it to arrive. Arts, crafts and food items were offered to early Christmas shoppers during last weekend’s holiday bazaar at the Homedale Senior Citizen’s Center.*



## Christmas shoppers delight

*Handmade art, craft and food items were only a part of last weekend’s Christmas bazaar at Homedale Senior Center. Homemade cakes, candies, cookies and pies were served to early Christmas shoppers.*

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# Trojans survive Parma challenge on the road to state football title

Only onemoreteam to defeat before the state championship football game and Homedale is ready to go, after defeating Parma last Saturday in the 2A State quarterfinals. Homedale held the Panthers in the second quarter to make a 24-14 win and a chance to meet Grangeville Saturday.

They came from behind to beat McCall-Donnelly last week 16-14 and they had to do the same in Saturday's win.

"The first half was Parma's game," Thomas said. "We didn't control the ball until the second quarter. I think that our kids play so hard, they get that level up so high, they just do not start to fold. I think Parma started to fold when the pressure was on."

Parma jumped out front 7-0 on a Blaylock 30-yard touchdown run and looked to be in control when Mangum missed a 39-yard field goal, but following two plays for losses the Panthers had to punt.

After a Homedale drive that was twice kept alive by penalties, one a 15-yard pass interference call and the other a 11-yard personal foul face mask, the Trojans tied the game on a 2-yard touchdown run by Lindbloom.

Trailing 14-7 with three seconds remaining in the half, the Trojans lined up for a 46-yard field goal. But Thomas called for a fake and Nick Williams threw downfield.

The Panthers then took the lead back on a 2-yard keeper by Black to put the Panthers up 14-7 and setting up the late first half field goal by Homedale.

The ball was knocked down but pass interference was called

on Parma and so the Trojans had another chance and Cody Magnum kicked a 35-yard field goal to head into halftime down 14-10.

At the start of the second half, the Trojans took over.

JeffLindbloom had a couple of short gains before getting a first down on a fake punt. Then Homedale faced a fourth-down and four at the Parma 36.

Three plays later, Nauman connected with Clay Haylett down the right sideline for a 27-yard touchdown.

Panther Austin Blaylock forced a fumble on Nauman to give Parma the ball and the advantage. But Parma could not convert the turnover into points as they crept down to the Parma 26, but a false start penalty and an incomplete pass gave the Trojans the ball back.

The Trojans then put the game away with two important first downs, before Mashburn scored from 33-yards out.

But the game was really a tale of two halves, in the first half the Panthers ran all over the field as the Trojans had trouble tackling R-Jay Black and Hyrum Blaylock. In the second half the Trojans defense stepped up and shut down both Black and Blaylock.

The Trojans will now head north to try and earn their first state championship berth since 1999 where they lost to Teton 33-12. Homedale is scheduled to meet Grangeville on Saturday, but the time and location were not available at press time. Grangeville, who is undefeated, beat Kamiah 41-0 to advance. The winner of the Homedale/Grangeville game will meet with the winner of



Clay Haylett barely escapes the tackle of Parma's Simon McKee. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

the Wendell/West Side game for the Milk Bowl on Nov. 21 and 22.

Parma's Austin Blaylock gets a hand on Trojan QB Matt Nauman during State Playoff action. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Ricky Lauson No. 23 and Matt Landa No. 40 put the stop on Parma's running back Hyrum Blaylock. Also shown are Daniel Miller No. 64 and Clay Haylett No. 28 of Homedale, and Luke Phelps No. 55 from Parma. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Mark Mashburn is wrapped up by Parma's Kyle Nielsen No. 77, Brian Merrick No. 63, and Chris Holsclaw No. 66. Also in the play are Homedale's Tomas Obregon No. 51 and Erik Garcia, on the ground. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



# Middle school Trojans begin basketball season

Homedale Middle School seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams began their season last week against Parma and New Plymouth.

The eighth grade B team defeated the Panthers 21-15, but the A team lost 22-27. The seventh grade girls defeated Parma 22-10.

Against New Plymouth both the A and B teams lost by a very short margin of 31-17 for the A team and 24-20 for the B team.

Eighth grade coach Kevin Cornwall said Monday that both teams played a marathon game and played hard. He said the girls played hard, but New Plymouth was able to pull out the game in the end.

In a balanced attack, Samantha Cuellar led the B team with eight points.

For the A team, Homedale was down two points at the half but the Pilgrims pulled away in the second half.

Cory Hall led the team with six points and Taryn Corta had four.

Homedale will meet with Melba on Thursday with the eighth grade team traveling to Melba and the seventh grade team playing at home.



## All-stars...

Jordan Valley's Trico All-Star Team One girls Anna Watkins, Katie Johnson, and Melinda Johnson.

# Junior grapplers take Nyssa last week

Homedale Middle School wrestling team opened its season last week with a 59-24 victory over Nyssa.

Wins went to Matt Sitko, Frankie Obregon, Rye Hyer, Joey Cline, Joe Mac Hernandez, Zac Tolmie, Ulysses Vargus, Shane Sheets, Matt Hansen, Ben Fierro, and Tyler Gibson. Wins by forfeit went to Cashe Gluch, Chris Brower, Justin Mashburn, Michael Wilhelm, Daniel Esparza, and Dayton Hamilton

The Trojans will travel to Melba to meet the Mustangs tonight (Wednesday) and will host a Jamboree on Friday at 4:15. Monday they will travel to Vale.

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Mulberry, Fla.

Too little turkey and you look like a Thanksgiving Scrooge, too much and you and your family will be eating leftover for weeks.

The following guidelines will help you buy the amount of turkey that's just right for Thanksgiving dinner, and for leftovers to send home with guests or to make turkey sandwiches the next day. These amounts are for each serving and are for uncooked turkey.

Whole bird (fresh or frozen): 1 pound. You'll want to pick a turkey based on the number of people you'll be serving. For instance, if you have 14 guests coming for dinner, a 14 pound turkey would be a good choice. If you're stumped on whether you should buy a hen (female) or tom (male) turkey, choose either one. There's no difference between them when it comes to tenderness or the amount of white and dark meat, only size. Hens tend to be smaller.

Other turkey cuts. If you're planning a small Thanksgiving get-together, you may want to opt for one of the other cuts of turkey, rather than a whole bird. Or ask your meat cutter to cut a whole bird in half. Roast one half for dinner and freeze the other half for another occasion. These are amounts per serving of other cuts.

Turkey breast (bone-in or boneless) 1 pound; drumsticks: about 1 pound each. (1 per person); turkey tenderloins: 3 to 4 ounces; turkey cutlets or chops: 3 to 4 ounces.

Dear Betty,

There will be 12 of us for Thanksgiving dinner. How many pounds of potatoes should I buy for mashed potatoes and how much lettuce for tossed salad?

Mount Caramel, Ill.

Just about every cook scratches his or her head over "how much should I make?" When you draw up your Thanksgiving dinner shopping list, these tips should help:

1 medium boiling potato per person for mashed potatoes or 2 for the real spud lovers! About 1 cup of greens per person for salad. A cup is about 2 ounces, and most bags of salad greens are 8 to 10 ounces. To serve 12, you'll need 2 to 3 bags of greens. 1/2 cup cranberry sauce per person. If you're making it from scratch, a 12 ounce bag of fresh or 3 cups of frozen cranberries makes 2 cups or 8 servings. A 16 ounce can of cranberries also serves 8. At least 1/4 cup gravy per person. 1 gallon of punch will make 24 one-half cup servings. 1 bottle of wine contains four 6 ounce servings.

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# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

November 9, 1978

### Wood, Bahem score Owyhee County wins

Owyhee County went the way of most of the rest of the State of Idaho Tuesday evening, with voters supporting a Democratic governor, but voting Republican in most of the contested county and District 19 races.

The big upset of the evening was in the county prosecutor race, with Republican challenger Barry Wood scoring a surprising win over Democratic incumbent Allen Coffel.

The prosecutor race has been rated a tossup, with Coffel holding a slight advantage. The incumbent, however, was able to carry only one precinct, North Homedale, with the remaining areas going with Wood. The final totals showed Wood winning by a 1,058 to 841 margin.

In the other hotly contested county race, Republican Ernie Bahem defeated Dolores Ihli 1,049 to 894. Bahem gathered the majority of his winning margin in the two Homedale precincts and the Bruneau.

### Marsing board planning ballot

Members of the Marsing School District Board of Trustees met in a special meeting Thursday morning, Nov. 2, to discuss plans for a building program to alleviate overcrowding now being felt in the schools.

Trustees met with the architect and fiscal agent to firm up details for the proposal.

Tentative plans call for submitting the proposed bond levy for construction to Marsing voters sometime in February. The proposed levy is expected to be somewhat less than two previous proposals turned down by district patrons.

### Marsing High team grabs second place

The Marsing High Volleyball team took second place in both league and the Western Idaho Conference (WIC). Marsing finished the season with a seven win, onE loss record.

Marsing Coach Sandra Bennett said, “This is the most enjoyable year coaching I have had. I felt that the team had dedication and because of that, a winning season. It was the best group of girls to work with in a long time. They each gave so much in attitude and ability.”

### Bruneau bulletins

Sherry and Guy Colyer and their son, Kyle, were in Filer last Thursday thru Saturday showing their Hereford bulls at the Filer Fall Show and Sale. They had the champion bull, and also one which placed fifth; there were 62 bulls showed.

Word has been received by Peggy King that her son, Joe, has been selected for promotion to Lt. Colonel and his reassignment is pending. Joe is stationed with the US Army in Washington D.C. at the present time.

Albert Black celebrated his birthday on Sunday with a family dinner party hosted by Virginia and Clarence Miller. Also attending the dinner were Paul and Jessie miller and Becky Joe and Mike and Loretta Miller and their family from Gooding.

## 50 years ago

November 12, 1953

### High school carnival annual frolics at high school Friday

The annual high school carnival will be held in the Homedale high school gym on Friday, Nov. 13. It starts at 7:30. As usual there will be many different booths operated by the different classes. There will be a turkey given as a door prize. The 17 inch TV set which was purchased by the Homedale student body, will be given at 11:00.

The King and Queen will be crowned. The candidates have been chosen: seniors, Weneda Rowland, Julian Landa; juniors, Louise Upham, Dave Aberstauri; sophs, Leona O’Neal, Bill Watterson; frosh, Terry Marchek, Junior Uranga. You can vote for the candidates of your choice.

### Wilder launches all-out drive for new grade school

The Wilder area has launched an all-out drive to raise funds for a new grade school building, and the opening event will be the Wilder Community Carnival, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Wilder high school.

The committee in charge of arrangements, headed by Marsden B. Stokes, high school superintendent, met Thursday night of last week to complete plans for the occasion. Those assisting include Mrs. Lougene Anderson, Mrs. Harold Batt, E. A. Brewer, Mrs. Wilburn Brown, Mrs. Clarence Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ensley and Ronald Olson.

### Trojans lose to Wilder Wildcats

Friday, Nov. 6, the Trojans met the Wilder Wildcats on their home field at Wilder. The Wildcats ran right over the Trojans making 3 touchdowns in the first quarter and two more in the second. In the last quarter Wilder scored two more touchdowns. Leon Moss scored the only touchdown for Homedale making the final score 58-6. The basketball season is in sight and the boys hope to make a much better showing than they did in football this year. Let’s all get out to at least all home games and support our team.

### Honor roll

Frosh, Peggy Kay, Terry Marchek, Jimmy Parker, Mary Riese, Keith Stansell, David Townsend, Gay Walker.

Sophomores, Gail Douglas, Irma Douglas, Lucille McArthur, Reula Mickelson, Leona O’Neal, Sally Phillips, Dennis Regan, Lyle Taggart, Grace Watson.

Juniors, Geneva McArthur, Barbara Benham, Merlyn Buck, Gloria Carpenter, Donna Faulks, Jim Hinton, Elsie Jesenko, Pat Key, Dixie Louder, Marion Simpson, Lee Townsend, Louise Upham.

Seniors, Ruth Burton, Sylvia Herman, Evie Olsen, Bonnie Parker, jean Porter, Bonita Powell.

### News about town

Saturday, Mrs. Mae Beam and daughter, Opal, Mrs. Gerturdue Zurcher, Mrs. Bill Zilling and Mrs. Fred Lamberson, Mrs. Betty Hampton and Mrs. Sadie Vance went to a Stanley dinner and bingo party at Boise. All reported having had a wonderful time.

## 135 years ago

November 11, 1865

DR. INSKIP informs us that he is to have the bring (in a manner the command) of a small detachment of soldiers from Camp Lyon, for the purpose of scouting for Indians. The Dr. is a practical mountaineer, and is particularly acquainted with the Owyhee River country. If the soldiers are properly directed in movements against the prowling bands that infest this section of Idaho, they will effect something; but if they attempt to fight Indians in any other than their own style, it will be a failure ninety-nine times out of a hundred. Dr. Inskip keeps the “Ruby Ranch,” on Lower Cow Creek, at the junction of the Jordan Creek and Camp Lyon roads; the traveler will find the “accommodations for man and beast,” at the place, unsurpassed in the Territory, and the Dr. is bent on keeping things straight in the quarter if possible. Give him a show.

THE JACKSON MILL has been running successfully for over a week. It crushed ten tons per twenty-four hours. While in the management of Messrs. Mooro and Fogus, it will, like the Morning Star mill, never get cold. An addition had to be made to the smoke stack, and the machinery had to be mostly taken up and properly placed. It all works admirably now. The machinery of this mill came form the works of A. C. Gibbs and Co., Portland, Oregon. As far as we know, the machinery manufactured there gives satisfaction when properly put in place.

MR. PEED, of Susanville, arrived here this week in company with Mr. Porter. Mr. Peed came on a sort of prospecting tour, that is, to see how well Owyhee is supplied for winter. He intends to bring in large cargo between now and Christmas, and anticipates no trouble from snow except, perhaps, within a few miles of this place. He started for Susanville this morning horseback and alone, and expected to make it in seven days. Mr. P. was considerably astonished at the progress of Owyhee since his visit last summer.

CORPORAL WALKER, of the Oregon Cavalry at Camp Lyon, commanded the party that procured the scalps alluded to elsewhere. We are told that the Corporal is noted for his fighting propensities, and always make his mark when he has a chance. We hope the Corporal may be allowed full swing.

WEATHER is still pleasant, even unto balmy sunshine and invigorating moonshine. We hope to be favored with four or five weeks more of just such atmospheric relations.

HIS HONOR, Judge Kelly, retreated from Ruby in good order on Thursday morning. It has got to be a patrons job to run a court in this county twenty-two days successfully and come off with a full scalp. The Judge made the run safely, and we tried to get him to own up being scared, but he wouldn’t.

MR. A. D. RICHARDSON, traveling correspondent of the New York Tribune, arrived here last night. It is useless to any much of him or his object, for both are known to every newspaper reader on the Coast. His is one of the few men who come to the mines to see and understand them and accomplishes the mission.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense

### A good rancher's bad day



I had to call. I'd recently hauled in an orphan heifer to the sale. She weighed 355 and brought 99.5¢ lb. I had to brag.

"Have you sold any calves yet?" I asked after I'd rubbed it in a little. "Yeah," Y.A. said, "800 head of steers weighin' 630. They only brought a dollar five."

I run a sort of small, hands-off low management operation. His is a high tech, intense, large family ranch. We probably net about the same, but it's like comparing the county fair pony ride to the All American Futurity. Chastened once again, I changed the subject.

"So, how are the boys?" He's got three, all top hands. They ride registered horses, are pulled thousands of miles every year to shows and rodeos in dualys draggin' 3 horse slants with coordinated paint jobs. My only son is ridin' an 800 lb, 20 year old big-footed horse I got from Mexico for \$750 who paws the trough and won't eat apples.

"We bought son #2 a truck in Cheyenne last weekend," he continued, "Second hand." (Times must be hard, I thought.) "I decided he needed an extra fuel tank and the car dealer priced the job at \$75.00." (I'd have paid it since sucking on copper tubing is not my specialty.) "Too much," Y.A. said. "I kin put it in myself."

He drove the two year old, \$12,000 like-new gasoline powered V-6 into his new metal building that served as a shop. He laid a 500-watt power lamp on the concrete floor and slid underneath confidently. He grasped the lock ring attached to the fuel pump and pulled. To his surprise a gusher of gas blew out of the line!

He rolled out of the way but the meandering rivulet of gasoline reached the 500-candle power lamp and, of course, ignited! Y.A. scrambled up and out the shop door. He watched from a distance as the truck burned to the ground! The metal building got so hot it now leans like it had a flat tire.

"You hurt?" I asked.

"A little," he said, "but losing the horse was worse."

Turns out #1 son needed some practice bucking horses for the Casper Rodeo Team. "Oh," asked Dan, "Could I borrow your pickup horse?" Being a good rodeo parent, yesterday Y.A. loaded a couple big 'ol buckin' brood mares in the trailer, plus his high dollar rodeo pick-up horse and made the five hour drive.

He unloaded and returned home. This morning son #1 had called to report that two hours after delivery, a big horned rodeo bull had gored his pickup horse in the chest.

"Ouch," I said, thinking even the best managers can't protect themselves from acts of fate.

"So, how's son #3?"

"I've got him locked in his bedroom...at least until tomorrow."

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... but possibly of interest



Hollywood has left a lot of folks with the idea that most of the conflict on the Oregon Trail, between natives and the emigrants, happened on the Great Plains. In reality, more Oregon Trail travelers were killed by firearms accidents than by Indians. But when it comes to fatalities from Indian attacks, Idaho had more than any other state, and the worst occurred in Owyhee County, in 1860, at Castle Creek.

We turned off the highway onto a gravel road, heading north in the general direction of Castle Butte, which does look a little like ruins of some ancient European fortress. My companion on the trip was Gary, a retired cop familiar with crime scene investigations. We stopped on a high point, studied the landscape and snapped a few photos. It was easy to picture eight wagons and forty-four men, women and children trudging along, enduring the dust and the heat of early September.

The Utter Party, named for a Wisconsin family that formed the nucleus of the group, was the very last wagon train of the season on the Oregon Trail. There wasn't anybody behind them. They knew there had been some Indian trouble in the area but were still surprised when a war party blocked their advance as they climbed toward the flat west of Castle Butte. While the women and children huddled in the wagon beds, the men held off their tormentors for almost two days before things came apart. Leaving nearly twenty of their number dead at the scene, the survivors, mostly women and kids, fled west. Half of the

group either died from starvation or further native attacks. The ones who lived through the ordeal resorted to cannibalism before being rescued more than a month later near the future site of Adrian, Oregon, by soldiers from Fort Walla Walla.

At Castle Butte, we headed cross-country, trying to retrace the exact route of the Utter train. But the soil along the hillside is thin and all traces of the old trail have been erased by more than a century of wind and erosion. After making a big loop, we came back to the gravel road and discovered a plaque surrounded by a rail fence. The monument notes that the massacre happened somewhere near that point. I told Gary the story I heard years ago about early ranchers who remembered seeing the charred remains of what were probably the Utter wagons.

As we headed back to the paved road, it occurred to me that if the Utter Massacre happened today, the survivors would have additional problems. They would probably face government charges for disturbing the indigenous population. The Environmental Protection Agency would be all over them for leaving the remains of their burned wagons on government land, grazing their livestock without a permit and contaminating the soil with all that lead they shot at the attackers. And you can bet the state and federal health departments have some sort of rule against eating relatives and/or traveling companions.

All things considered, I guess the Utter Massacre survivors got off easy.

## Letters to the editor

### Thank you and disappointment

Thanks to all of you that believed in my candidacy. Thanks to the people who helped with the campaign.

My disappointment is with the negative campaign. I put my name in the hat and expected attacks on my campaign and me. However, to involve the hardest working conscionable city employee is reprehensible.

I have worked with Pam since the early 1990's. I got to know her through tri-county softball. I was coaching; she was city clerk trying to take care of youth and tri-county in addition to her clerk duties. I took over going to the tri-county meeting which I continued to do through boys Prep and Babe Ruth.

I watched her caring for not only the City of Homedale, but also the youth of Homedale and the surrounding area. She has worked selflessly on Sundance Park, the swimming pool, and summer rec. programs.

Since my time on the Council I have observed Pam is the one place everyone goes for questions, problems, and complaints. I will admit using her as a sounding board and to answer my many questions. However, I also went to two Idaho Association of Cities seminars and made many contacts with officials of other similar sized cities.

I would hope that the campaign would not be indicative of the next four years of service, however, history has a way of repeating itself.

Hap Duryee  
Homedale Mayor

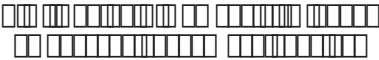


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# Commentary

## Accuracy in media

### The Hollywood Agenda

By Cliff Kincaid

Some opponents of the entertainment industry believe they have scored a victory with the announcement by CBS President Leslie Moonves that the network is considering changes in a movie smearing former President Reagan. One of several controversial aspects is a depiction of Reagan as someone who believed that people with AIDS get what they deserve because “they that live in sin shall die in sin.”

Friends and associates of Reagan say that he would never make such a statement. The statement is harsh and doesn’t take into account the innocent victims of AIDS. But the fact is that many homosexual men who engage in promiscuous sex or drug abuse suffer from the disease and die from such behavior. This is a controversial view only to those in the militant homosexual rights movement who don’t want to believe the truth about the health consequences of their own lifestyle.

The interesting fact, as noted by Cal Thomas, is that the CBS Reagan miniseries, to air on November 16 and 18, is produced by Neil Meron and Craig Zadan, two homosexual activists who will be honored with an award in Hollywood next March at a dinner sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign, a homosexual liberal lobby. The group says Meron and Zadan “are being honored for their sensitive and positive portrayal” of homosexual characters in numerous television projects, including the new ABC television series, “It’s All Relative.”

“It’s All Relative” is about parents whose son gets engaged to a woman who’s been brought up by two gay men. She “has not one but TWO dads,” says ABC.

It is a sign of the times that a major controversy has developed over putting words into Reagan’s mouth that make him out to be unsympathetic to homosexuals. In this case, of course, it is unfair to attribute such a statement to Reagan because he never uttered it. But no controversy has developed over the core issue -- homosexual activists making propaganda films and programs.

As noted by television writer Donna Petrozzello of Knight Ridder, “The fall lineup has several openly gay or bisexual characters, some of them moms and dads.” In addition to ABC’s “It’s All Relative,” she noted that Fox’s “A Minute With Stan Hooper” features “a gay couple in a long-term relationship,” that one of the characters on NBC’s “Coupling” is “a bisexual Asian-American woman,” and that CBS’ “Two and a Half Men” stars Charlie Sheen “as a man whose estranged sister-in-law is gay.”

If you’re sick and tired of television, as I am, you may pick up a video or DVD or go to the theater. Unfortunately, leftist themes are featured in some of these new releases.

Consider “The Life of David Gale,” a Universal Pictures film now available in video stores. Advertised as a murder mystery, it is in reality a heavy-handed diatribe against the death penalty. A death penalty opponent is convicted and executed for a murder he didn’t commit. The villain is a conservative governor of Texas obviously modeled after George W. Bush.

The film “Runaway Jury,” now in theaters, is another political hatchet job. The villain is the gun industry. This Fox Studios film is about anti-gun activists who figure out a way to extort money from lawyers for gun manufacturers in order to

compensate innocent victims of gun violence.

The public is given no hint of the political propaganda in advance. For example, the web site of “The Life of David Gale” simply highlights the fact that the stars of the film are Academy Award winner Kevin Spacey and Academy Award nominees Kate Winslet and Laura Linney. The good acting is the bait to lure the unsuspecting into paying to be lectured to by the Hollywood elite.

Similarly, the web site for “Runaway Jury” highlights actors Gene Hackman and Dustin Hoffman, both of them winners of two Academy Awards.

The web site says, “From master storyteller John Grisham...comes Runaway Jury, a suspense-thriller about a high-priced and ruthless jury ‘consultant’... who will stop at nothing to secure a verdict in an explosive trial. With lives and millions of dollars at stake, the fixer wages a deadly battle with a jury member, a mysterious woman, and an honest lawyer. The film marks the first pairing of screen legends Gene Hackman and Dustin Hoffman.”

Perhaps the best antidote is to target and boycott actors who lend their names to Hollywood’s political propaganda or pass themselves off as politicians or statesmen. A good list, focusing on the celebrities who have undermined America’s war on terrorism, is available at [www.pabaah.com](http://www.pabaah.com) <<http://www.pabaah.com/>> PABAAH stands for Patriotic Americans Boycotting Anti-American Hollywood.

### Fox news fair and balanced?

By Reed Irvine

Salon, a liberal Internet magazine, recently published a long article about a former Fox News employee who scoffs at Fox’s claim that it provides its audience with news that is fair and balanced. Charlie Reina, 55, who left Fox last April after working there for six years as a writer, copy editor and producer, decided to unburden himself about the highly successful cable news channel when Chris Wallace disclosed that he was leaving ABC to take over as host of Fox’s Sunday morning talk show. He said that Wallace’s description of Fox’s reporting as serious, thoughtful and evenhanded had shocked him into posting a message on the Internet to set the record straight.

Reina had previously worked for AP Radio, CBS Radio News and ABC. It must have been a shock for him to transfer to a news organization where liberal Democrats were not running the show and the staff was diversified. It included liberals, moderates and conservatives. If he was uncomfortable in that environment he didn’t make it known to his employer. A Fox spokesman said that Reina liked to boast that he was a liberal Democrat. It appears that his six years at Fox may have moderated some of his liberal views.

He wrote, “Part of what Fox’s message is, and I have to say that to a certain extent I agree with it, is that political correctness is a terrible thing. There are a lot of assumptions that are simply made and not questioned, and a lot of that, liberals like me have perpetrated. And I have to agree there is too much of that.”


Reina’s efforts to cite bias that he observed at Fox are not impressive. He cites one case in which he says he refused to do a story about a controversial environmental issue the way his editor wanted it done. He says the editor told him not to let the pro-environmentalists have the last word. If there is any

area in which a lot of assumptions are simply made and not questioned by the liberal news media, it is environmental issues. In 1989, Time’s senior editor, Charles Alexander, admitted that in covering the environment, “we have crossed the boundary from news reporting to advocacy.” When he headed CNN, Ted Turner, who confessed that he was fanatical about the environment, not only had CNN air many dubious environmental programs, but he also boasted that he had been able to influence the TV networks to do “a lot of environmental programming.” Telling Reina to not let an environmentalist have the last word can be seen as a subtle reminder that Fox did not want him to cross the boundary from news reporting to advocacy.

Reina says that before he went to work for Fox he was never told how to slant a story. That is probably true, because the editors in the liberal organizations where he worked knew that he was a liberal and didn’t need to be told to give his stories a liberal slant. That was not what Fox wanted. Salon asked, “So people at Fox know what management’s political views are and they know that management wants to see those views reflected on their television screens?”

They must have been disappointed by this response from Reina: “Yes, but it’s not because the people on the second floor—Roger Ailes and so forth—come down and say, ‘This is what we want.’ It kind of filters down. And very often, the people overreact and take it upon themselves and do things that even management wouldn’t expect them to do.” He cited an example. When a judge ruled that the words “under God” should be removed from the Pledge of Allegiance, a Fox anchor said, “Because we want you to have as much information as possible about this important story, we want you to be able to go right to the source. We’re giving you the address and phone number of the judge.” Reina said, “Everybody knew that was a call to harass this guy.” He said that when the people on the second floor saw that they stopped it immediately.

A spokesman for Fox says that Reina’s records show no evidence that he ever complained about editorial policy. He didn’t get the highest ratings, and when the Iraq War put a strain on the staff he was asked to pitch in and do some extra work. He refused, and that led to his separation from Fox. He was described as a “disgruntled employee.” He wasn’t working as a journalist when Salon interviewed him.



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**Winterizing an Apartment.** Here's a tip from my Danish grandmother: Americans need to wear more clothes in winter, and keep thermostats lower. We live in central Ohio and keep our winter thermostat at 55 at night and 60 to 65 in the daytime when we are home. We save a lot more than our friends who crank up the heat, so that they can wear t-shirts in the winter. We wear fuzzy slippers and sweaters and enjoy hot tea and hot cocoa.

Your skin will benefit because winter heat is very drying, and your furniture will also crack less. We also spend a lot of time in the nice warm kitchen, where normal use of the range warms the room. Polypropylene long undies are comfortable and lightweight. As an added bonus, we have colds less often than our overheated friends and neighbors, since there is less temperature contrast between inside and outside. Use flannel sheets and a nice puffy comforter on your bed. And get some winter exercise. The extra circulation will make you feel warmer. Fortunately, we have a lot of snow to shovel and sweep, and then we go sledding! Kristina

**A Pinch of Gourmet Coffee.** I really hated to give up my gourmet coffee beans, but at \$8 and up per pound, it's pricey. I've found that if I mix the bargain-brand beans with my gourmet beans, the flavor is nearly as good and I can still get the great tasting coffee I've come to love. Jan

**Gift Wrapping: A Different View.** I always remove new toys and other gifts from the original packaging before wrapping them for Christmas or birthdays. There are several reasons for this. First, I don't want my children to become addicted to the feeling of opening new packages. Second, they often receive hand-made or antique/used gifts and I don't want there to be an obvious difference in packaging for those items. Third, store packaging is often so tamper-resistant that it requires diagonal cutters, sharp knives or scissors, and an adult hand to get them open. Lastly, I don't want a living room full of Styrofoam spacers, plastic wrap, sharp plastic CD packages, etc. on Christmas morning. I want to enjoy playing with a few simple toys, leafing through new (to us) books, and trying on new (to us) clothes.

Even better than wrapping gifts is having them displayed in a wonderful way for a child to find. Santa once left a little kitchen (used) with little dishes, small boxes of raisins and cereal, little pots and pans, a dishtowel, and an apron all ready for play. When my daughter padded out to the kitchen in her little sleeper and found that ready for her to "cook" right next to mom, she was delighted. She slowly opened the cabinets to find all the little treasures and made us breakfast. Florida Mom

**What It Doesn't Say.** I have noticed at different grocery stores discontinued product signs. In some cases, these products are a reduced price and can be a good deal. But sometimes the price remains the same. The sign is mainly alerting customers that the product will no longer be carried. I found out that prices were not reduced by lifting up the sign and seeing the same price underneath.

The store is not deceiving people by not lowering the price. It is mainly a warning that if you like the item it will no longer be in stock. But it is still important to keep in mind that you may not be getting a bargain! Kyra

**Eating Lite.** Order an appetizer as a meal. At most restaurants they are cheaper than an entree, but have generous portions because they are usually intended to be shared by several people. Also, many restaurants have a sampler appetizer, so you get to enjoy several items at a lower price. Kay

**Organized Affinity Cards.** You know those "cards" for discounts at grocery stores and pharmacies. I have decided to take the ones that go on key chains, and put them on a key chain designated only for them. One will be in my car; the other will be in my husband's car. When we go into a store that requires the discount card, it will always be in the glove compartment. Barb

**Cheaper Microwave Popcorn.** To make microwave popcorn, I use a bowl and enough paper towels to cover it. My bowl is Pyrex, but any sturdy, microwave-safe bowl should do. You could even use a lid that is not sealed on your bowl. I put a bit of oil in the bottom of my bowl, add popcorn, and coat it sparingly with the oil. Then I place the covered bowl in the microwave and turn it on until it almost stops popping. I let it sit for a minute or two and then I carefully remove the bowl, as it probably will be hot to the touch. I pour it in another dish, and then add salt and butter as desired. CS

# Public notices

## 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 property.

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 re-recorded 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), IDAHO CODE. NO 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.justlawidaho.com) or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank You.

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 11:00 o'clock A.M. on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 made is the failure to:

- (1) Make scheduled monthly installment due May 23, 2002, and a like payment due the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

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Assistant Trust Officer  
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RESERVOIR PROJECT  
CITY OF HOMEDALE,  
IDAHO  
OCTOBER, 2003**

Sealed bids for furnishing all materials, equipment, labor, and services of all kinds necessary for the construction of the City of Homedale Water Storage Reservoir will be received at: OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Local Time on the 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING  
STATUS OF PROPOSED  
ACTIVITIES**

The City of Homedale is submitting a proposal to the IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE for an Idaho Community Development Grant (ICDBG) in the approximate amount of \$4000,000.00. The proposed project is to fund the remaining transmission lines improvement project, the final phase of the Water System Improvement Project.

The hearing will include a discussion of the application, scope of work, budget, schedule, benefits of the project, how ICDBG funds will benefit low and moderate income persons and the location of the proposed project. The application, related documents, and ICDBG Application Handbook will be available for review.

The Hearing has been scheduled for November 19, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. Verbal and written comments will be accepted until five (5) twenty-four (24) hour days after the date of Hearing.

The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations will be available, upon request, five (5) days prior to the hearing in a format that is usable to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Pam Dugger at 337-4641 Extension 21.

City of Homedale  
Pamela K. Dugger-City Clerk/  
Treasurer  
P.O. Box 757  
Homedale, Idaho 83628  
11/12/03

**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](http://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**  
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 78, approximately 1 ½ miles east of the Bruneau Dunes State Park Campground. See accompanying 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](http://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.

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**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 78, approximately 1 ½ miles east of the Bruneau Dunes State Park Campground. See accompanying transfer no. 70709 proposed for irrigation of additional acres within the ppu using the same irrigation system.

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OWYHEE COUNTY  
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IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Sheriff Gary Aman, Kay Kelly Breach and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include the following: request for road name, cancellation of market value, and letter to BLM in support of US Ecology's purchase of land.

The Board held a public hearing to increase the fees the sheriff's office charges for services. No one appeared for the hearing. Testimony was given by Sheriff Aman.

After consideration the Board moved to approve Resolution No. 03-37.

The Waterways committee met with the Board on completion of the building adjoining the Grandview shop for the waterways boat. Costs were considered no action was taken.

Barbara Wright met with the Board requesting a cancellation of market value for Parcel No RP05S08E316610A. The Board approved the cancellation.

The Board approved the new hire for the Probation Department be started at a 7A on the pay scale.

The Board held a public hearing to set fees for Planning & Zoning applications. No one appeared for the hearing. Kay Kelly Breach gave testimony on the fees. After consideration of the testimony the Board moved to approve Resolution No 03-38 setting the fees.

The Board reviewed the renewal of the contract with the City of Marsing for law enforcement for 2004. The Board approved the contract in the amount of \$69,000.

Ed Yarbrough met with the Board on the petition for alternative writ of prohibition challenging the Idaho reapportionment plan of 2002, and for declaratory and injunctive relief. The Board approved and signed the petition.

Deputy Welfare Clerk Belle Evans met with the Board. The Board took action on the following cases I.C. Case No. 03-36 Board denied, incomplete application. I.C. Case No. 03-37 Board denied, not the last resource. A lien was approved. I.C. Case No. 03-34 Board denied, incomplete application I.C. Case No. 03-25 Board continued until December 8.

Brett Endicott met with the Board on a request for a road name submitted by Tom Bartlett. The Board approved the name of Quail Run Drive.

The Board made a motion to grant Anita Gluch's request to return Gluch Road to its original name of King Road.

The Board made a motion to proceed with the appeal hearing on the Flynn petition for declaratory ruling. The

hearing has been scheduled for November 24th.

The Board moved to approve the contract with Blue Cross to provide a life insurance policy to the employees at no extra cost as part of our medical policy.

The Board moved to approve the minutes for the October 20th meeting.

Jeff Foss Supervisor for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Steven Huffaker Director for Idaho Fish & Game, and John Watts a Fish & Game Commissioner met with the Board. Jim Desmond and John Romero with the sage grouse local working group were present. Discussion was held on how the Sage Grouse local working group and the statewide working group were coordinating. They talked about how it could work better, and expressed their appreciation to the Board.

The Board approved and signed a letter to be sent to Kathleen Clark on the proposed land exchange between US Ecology and the BLM. The Board strongly supported any action that shows a conversion from federally owned land to private property.

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

11/12/03

**PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE OWYHEE  
COUNTY PLANNING AND  
ZONING COMMISSION**

On December 1, 2003 beginning at 7 PM, The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public meeting in the Courthouse Annex on Basey street in Murphy, Idaho. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will hear public testimony on the following matters:

**MARKET ROAD ESTATES**  
– A final plat will be presented to the Commission for review. This is a six lot subdivision approved by the Owyhee County Hearing Examiner in June 2001. The property is located on Market Road southeast of Homedale in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

PAT McCUSKEY has filed an application for a conditional use permit to establish residential use on a parcel approximately 5 acres in size. Subject Parcel is located southwest of Walter's Ferry off of China Ditch Road in Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

11/12/03

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# Public notices

**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](http://owyheecounty.net)

11/05,12/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

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

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

**- LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 311 PATTON STREET, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

DATED: October 10, 2003

STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.

Linda D. Irwin-Trust Officer

Successor Trustee

Name and Address of the Current Trustee is:

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 PATTONS SUBDIVISION, 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 OF 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.

10/22,29-11/5,12/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2004, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 thru 10, inclusive of Block 5 of the COUNTY SUBDIVISION Plat of the TOWNSITE OF MURPHY, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof dated September 25, 1937 and filed August 17, 1938 as Instrument No. 56105, in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 17092 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be make without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by NAEDEAN IOLA BARRETT GOFF, a married woman, as her sole and separate property, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., as beneficiary, recorded October 23, 2000, as Instrument No. 234174, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

**OBLIGATION.**

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$725.74, due per month for the months of July through September, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$36.29, with interest accruing at 12.5 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from June 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$67,349.59, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: October 24, 2003

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Monine Cole, Trust Officer

FA-16792/7023.27478

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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, 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:

LOT 1, BLOCK 4, PONDEROSA ADDITION, HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 401 Cascade Dr., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CARLOS JIMENEZ and HEATHER JIMENEZ, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NAMPA, recorded October 25, 2001, as Instrument No. 237649, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 3, 2001, as Instrument No. 237998, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment under the Deed of Trust Note dated October 24, 2001, in the amount of \$423.00 each, for the months of April through October, 2003, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.97 percent per annum from March 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$52,898.23, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.97 percent per annum from March 1, 2003.

DATED This 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2003.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a

Member of

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SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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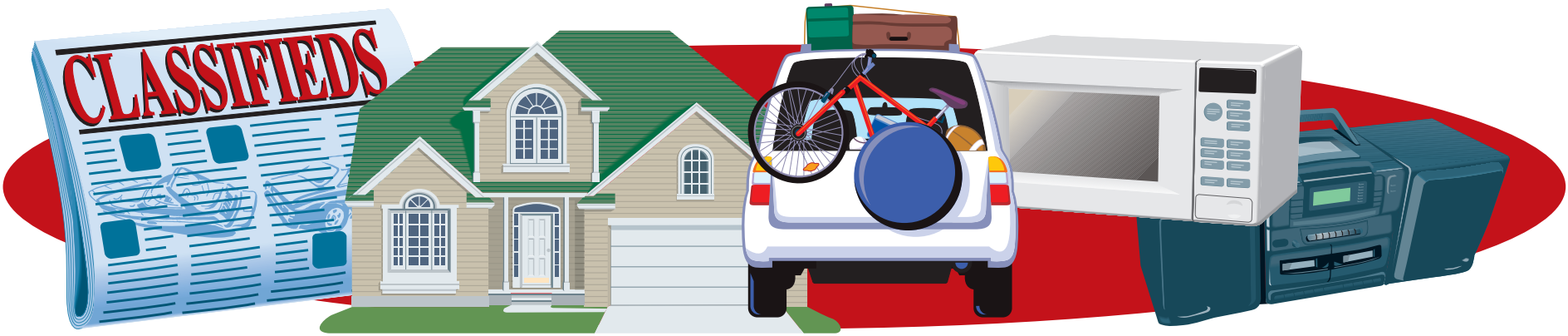
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Owyhee County Church Directory		
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:30pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm	<b>St. Hubert's Catholic Church Homedale</b> 101 E. Owyhee, 337-3153 Father Oscar Jarimillo Liturgical Schedule Masses: Sunday: 9:00 am 1:00 pm (Spanish)
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale</b> 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:45 to 10:20 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	<b>Friends Community Church Homedale</b> 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am Pastor: John Beck	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Ned Stokes Bishop Jerry Anderson Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W., 337-3715 Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
<b>Catholic Church Marsing</b> 459-3653 Good Shepherd Saturday 7:00pm Good Shepherd Sunday 12 noon (Spanish)	<b>Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale</b> 337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church</b> Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Bishop Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	<b>Vision Bible Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7208 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Alley	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE</b>	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Kerry S. Crenshaw 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Video Series: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study, men & women: Thurs., 9 a.m.



