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Foundation started to support FFA in Homedale

A group of Homedale community members are starting a foundation to help support an agriculture program in the Homedale school system. The foundation, "Friends for FFA in Homedale," was started by supporting community residents to "show the school board that we are serious about having an FFA program in Homedale."

Co-coordinator Leslie Nash said last week that a savings account has been set up at the US Bank in Homedale to receive donations for the program. She said that many of the people supporting the program felt if the school board could see that the community was serious and involved in the program, it would be a step toward initiating an agriculture program in Homedale.

"This group will be asking for donations from both individuals and agricultural businesses who support the FFA program being approved

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In Honor...



Honored veterans

Marsing Elementary School students Bailey Aranzamendi and Pedro Carrillo display the flags during last week's Veterans Day celebration to honor local military veterans. Several hundred people attended the event which honored over 20 local veterans with music and speeches.

Marsing school opens cafeteria to community

The Marsing School District will hold an open house to celebrate the completion of the district's new cafeteria and kitchen on Thursday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The doors of the new cafeteria will be open to the public for tours and to meet and discuss the project with school board members. A floor plan will be available as well as a demonstration of the new equipment.

Finger food, cake and refreshments will be offered.

Flu season strikes; classrooms missing students, teachers

Classrooms seemed a bit smaller this week as many had empty desks due to the onset of the flu season. Across the area, schools are reporting high numbers of student and teacher absences due to flu like symptoms.

At Homedale Middle School alone on Nov. 10, 89 students, of 395 students, and five teachers were gone with the flu or because of flu related reasons. Middle School Principle Keith Field said the subject of closing the school because of absences was rumored, but no discussion had been held with the superintendent.

"On Tuesday we had 81 kids out with the flu," Field said Wednesday. "Monday was probably our worst day for absences. People begin to wonder at what point do we stop and shut down school. Some of the classes reported as many as eight to nine kids gone in a class."

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No funds available for "self-inflicted" water line problems

The emergency waterline project at the Snake River bridge in Homedale will have to wait at least until next year to be replaced or repaired properly, because the city does not have, nor can it get, the funds to cover replacing the deteriorating line which carries Homedale's main source of water.

City Engineer/Public Works Director Bob Walker told the council last week that the project would have to be put back together in the shape it is currently, because federal departments he has approached for funding said they felt that although the situation could be considered an emergency, due to "self inflicted" problems, they could not help.

Last summer Walker told the

council that the line was in "desperate" need of being replaced because of continual leaks and the possibility of the line breaking which would not only stop Homedale's main water source, but could cause damage to the bridge. In August the council declared an emergency situation to be able to borrow \$32,000 from the sewer fund, take \$42,000 of money from the water staging surcharge and use \$18,000 from the capital expenditures. The project at that time was estimated at \$92,000.

But last month, inspectors of the project pulled crews from the site because of the unexpected condition of the pipe. Tim Farrell from A Best Utilities Service Inc. gave a slide show present-

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Temporary fix

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Christmas Parades

Communities getting ready for the holiday season

Marsing parade planned for Saturday, Dec. 6

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Christmas parade on Dec. 6 with lineup beginning at 10 a.m. at the city park. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. and this year's theme is "County Christmas."

The parade will travel from First Avenue down Main Street to Highway 78, then to the elementary school where Santa Claus will be waiting to hand out candy and have pictures taken with children. Coordinators said spectators may stand or place lawn chairs anywhere along the route.

"The chamber is seeking floats, commercial entries, children's groups, equestrians, classic cars and other entries for the parade," Chamber President Bill O'Conner said. "There will be judging in a variety of categories, and first, second, and third class ribbons will be given to winners. Anyone wishing to participate may line up for the event."

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be waiting at the school to hand out candy and take pictures with the youngsters. Pictures will cost \$5.

Turkey shoot cards are cur-

rently available at nearly all downtown businesses for the turkey drawing. Entrants could have a chance to win a turkey at every business they enter with. The drawing for the turkeys will be held by each business.

O'Conner said the chamber and area merchants are expected to give out between 40 and 60 boxes of food to Marsing families during the holidays. The screening process is nearly completed and donations of food have started to arrive at US Bank, Marsing City Hall and Pepe's Pizza. Anyone wishing to donate a food item can drop off at one of the above businesses or at the home of Chamber Vice President Carol Edwards.

Sharing Trees with the names of needy children will be placed at Mr. B's Market and the Post Office. Many tags for local children will be available.

For those interested in donating food for the holidays, contact Carol Edwards at 896-4542 and leave message.

Edwards said anyone is welcome to enter a float or just participate in the parade, "the more the merrier."

"Time for Christmas" parade slated for Dec. 13

"Time for Christmas" will be the theme for this year's Homedale for the Holidays Christmas parade, which will be held on Dec. 13.

Gift baskets and turkeys will be given away during a drawing following the parade. Lineup for the parade will be at 9:30 a.m. on Owyhee Avenue in front of Tolmie's Hardware. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a \$20 prize for first place in each category of commercial, kids, cars, animals and community. Ribbons will be given to all of the participants. The roaming Mayor's Choice award will also be presented to someone.

The parade will travel Tolmie's Hardware to Second Street where it will head to Idaho Avenue and up to Homedale High School.

Following the parade, Santa Claus will hand out candy and listen to Christmas wish lists from children in front of the post office on Main Street. At noon, a drawing for 25 turkeys and gift baskets will be held for people who dropped off entry tags to participating businesses from the "Homedale for the Holidays" edition in *The Owyhee Avalanche*. The edition will be included with the regular weekly paper on Dec. 10. Tags must be delivered to a special box at

the business by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12th. Two tickets per business will be drawn.

For more information contact Kelly Burns at 337-3757 or Cindy Sims at 337-4396. To donate to the gift basket, contact Lori Davies at Lori's Latte in Homedale.

It's a Cowboy Christmas in Bruneau

The Bruneau community is gearing up for a day of holiday shopping and fun during the third annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Boutique sponsored by Miller's Etched Out West.

Organizers said a group of "incredibly" talented artists would be attending this year's festivities including community and school organizations. The event will feature unique handcrafted western gifts, art, silver, tack, quilts and crafts by area artists and community groups. The event also features premier local western artists who will be offering their handmade, one of a kind western home décor, cowboy gear and tack, furniture, metal work, quilts, western books, crafts, art and handcrafted silver jewelry.

Vendors will open at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Bruneau Elementary School gymnasium. Admission is free.

Christmas bazaar this Sat. in Jordan

The mothers of the Jordan Valley High School graduating class of 2004 will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar this Saturday, November 22 beginning at 10 a.m. in the Lion's Den in Jordan Valley.

Many local artisans will offer their unique wares in the day long event, including Leon Gage's silver work, hand made wares and goodies of the United Methodist Women, an office "dollar store", the western art of Linda Davies Gage, and many more unique Christmas gift items, as well as a gift wrapping booth.

Santa Claus will be on hand to hear Christmas wishes and hand out candy canes. Pictures with Santa will be available for a reasonable price. A lasagna lunch will be served all day, with special discounts for seniors and children. Homemade pies, cinnamon rolls and brownies will be available by the piece or by the pan.

Some tables are still available for \$10 for individuals or \$15 for groups to rent for the Saturday Fun Not Fatal Bazaar. Please contact Cindy Beckwith at 541 586-2466 or Ann Rutan at 208 583-2482. Everyone is invited to bring their Christmas shopping list and support the Jordan Valley Senior Class of 2004.

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Thanksgiving feast planned for next Sunday

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.



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County requests extension to peppergrass comment period

The Owyhee County Commissioners requested a 60 day extension of the comment period on a document released in October concerning biological information for Slickspot Peppergrass also known as “Lepidium Papilliferum.”

The document called “The Best Available Biological Information for Slickspot Peppergrass” was released by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Oct. 30 and gave the public until Nov. 14 to comment on the document. County commissioners said the closing date set by the service is too short a time in which to make an adequate review of the document.

“In the event the service denies this request for extension, we request you enter the following comment into

the administrative record,” Commissioners stated in a letter sent to Jeff Foss, Field Supervisor of the Snake River Fish and Wildlife Office. “The service set an inappropriately short period for public review of the document which will be used to make a listing decision on this plant. The review period only allowed Owyhee County to make a cursory review of the document. That brief review determined that, despite previous comments regarding the inaccuracies and incorrect assumptions in service data about the plant that have been previously raised by private individuals, state government and BLM, the document remains essentially unchanged by the service. We believe that the document does not contain

data of such quality as to be an accurate representation of the status and threats to Lepidium and that its use in making the listing decision will lead to an incorrect decision.”

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said in a statement released last month that the “Candidate Conservation Agreement (CCA) is a document authored by representatives from the Idaho Governor’s Office of Species Conservation and other state agencies, the Idaho Army National Guard, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and several private landowners who hold grazing permits on BLM-managed and maintained lands, referred to as the Cooperating Parties. The CCA commits the Cooperating Parties to implementing conservation measures to prevent and minimize threats to slickspot peppergrass.”

“The CCA represents an innovative effort on the part of the State of Idaho, the Idaho Army National Guard, private landowners, and federal agencies for promoting the conservation of slickspot peppergrass,” said Jeff Foss, Field Supervisor of the Service’s Snake River Fish and Wildlife Office. “We want to ensure that the most accurate biological information is considered by the Service in its listing decision for slickspot peppergrass.” The final listing determination will be made by the Service on January 15, 2004.

Council approves 4 four-plexes on Main Street

The Homedale City Council approved a subdivision preliminary plat and special use permit for construction to begin on four multifamily four-plexes to be located on Main Street near the Garden Apartment complex, during a council meeting Wednesday night.

No one opposing the complex attended a public hearing so the council approved the permit on the condition that the developer, Big View Builders, receives a written statement from one neighbor concerning the placement of a fence.

John Rennison, with Rennison Engineering, said he was speaking on behalf of Big View Builders and said the company plans to build four four-plexes on four sections of the property, but said they were unsure what they would do with the last section.

“The main issue brought up during the planning and zoning meeting was that we accommodate the neighbors’ concerns,” Rennison said. “Over the past few weeks we have made attempts to contact the owners and coordinate with them what we will do as adjoining property owners. I think we have most of them figured out and we have completed the negotiations on what we will do for property

boundaries.”

Rennison said a property owner north of the property, John Krueger, was concerned about what was going to be built.

“We made several attempts to contact Mr. Krueger, but have been unsuccessful,” Rennison said. “We think we have the situation resolved.”

The council told Rennison that they would approve the permit as long as a written statement from Krueger was given to the city stating the problem had been solved. Rennison agreed to submit to the condition.

Tony and Amy Valdez are the owners of the property which will now become a home for four-four plex buildings.

Rennison was unavailable for comment.

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✓ Water

tation to the council to show the state of the current pipeline and told the council they would need to make some decisions before work could continue. Farrell said during the October meeting, that replacing the line could cost nearly \$65,000 in addition to what has already been spent.

Wednesday night, decisions were basically made for the council when Walker informed the council that funds were not available to fix the line.

"I contacted the department of commerce and although they agree that the project is considered to be an emergency, they will not help because they consider it to be a self inflicted problem," Walker said. "The installation of the line was poorly done. Each joint was supposed to be glued and none of joints were glued. There are supposed to be expansion joints put in which have never been put in."

City maintenance crews installed an emergency line which is located on top of the bridge and connected by two fire hydrants. Walker said the temporary fix has worked well, but now they will have to re-hook up the mainline and wait until next year for additional funding to be able to fix the line.

"The commerce department said that due to it being self inflicted because of poor installation, maintenance and design, they can not constitute it as an emergency situation," Walker continued. "They said we are eligible for block grants, so that is what we are proposing to do now."

Walker said he suggested finishing up the project as planned because the city does not have enough money to replace the pipeline.

The council will hold a public hearing tonight (Wednesday) to propose applying for a grant from the Idaho Department of Commerce for an Idaho Community Development Grant for approximately \$400,000 which will be used to replace the pipe as well as top off the entire water project which includes the new well, reservoir and about 6,000 feet of transmission lines. The money will go along with a grant from "STAG" a United States Congress grant for ap-

proximately \$490,000. The city has matched that grant with about \$480,000. He said the original grant estimated four to five hundred feet of transmission main to tie into the system, but over 6,000 feet is needed for the entire project.

Walker said the grant from the commerce department will be a "two-fold" grant. He said it would be used for the bridge line replacement and to give the city enough funds to complete the transmission mains project the city has already bid out.

"We had 6,200 feet to tie the new well source into the system," Walker said. "But that took up a portion of the transmission main monies that would have been utilized if there had been a good water source in the city. All of these estimates were made in late 1997 or 1998 and prices have changed somewhat."

"The grant (STAG) has been awarded to the city and two payments have already been received," Walker said. "We are holding the bid on the transmission main until we have the bids on the reservoir because the reservoir is the most important feature. When we know exactly what the reservoir will cost then we will know how much of the grant money will be left to be applied to the transmission main."

Walker said he would "safely" say that the city will not have enough money left from the original grant to cover the entire project. He said by the next council meeting the city would know what the reservoir project will cost. He said the original estimate to replace the reservoir was about \$400,000.

✓ Flu...

absent from class on Monday, which is about 15 percent of the school's total population. On Tuesday 29 students were absent and Wednesday 21 kids were gone from classes. Marsing Middle School has 195 students enrolled in classes.

Middle School Principal Rick Gibbs said Wednesday that the teachers and staff in the school just automatically begin to take precautions when the flu season rears its head.

"The teachers don't need to be instructed of what to do, they just begin doing it," Gibbs said. "We hear gentle extra

reminders in the classrooms about washing their hands and wearing their coats. Teachers are washing down desks during prep time and handing out Kleenexes."

Field said the same type of practice has begun in Homedale. He said he has had several kids reporting to the office to call parents to come get them because of feeling ill.

"In the office we have been spraying the phone with Lysol and the high school has been passing out Clorox wipes to clean off key boards, door knobs and things the kids touch. I think we are going to have to concentrate on cleaning off door knobs here as well. I know the teachers are reminding the kids to wash their hands a lot."

Across the Treasure Valley, schools are reporting high numbers of student and teacher absences due to the flu. In Nampa, the bug hit teachers hard; more than 100 teachers were sick Tuesday, exhausting the district's substitute teacher rolls and forcing counselors, assistants and administrators to take over classes.

Gibbs said he has taken a few classes in his school as well because the substitutes have been used up in the district.

"We have had about 10 kids per day on an average with as many as 30 at one time, which in a school of our size does not leave many left," Gibbs said. "We have more of a renewed interest in having teachers wash desks that we have not been following other than during flu season."

So many sick kids cause a variety of problems for individual schools: Janitors spend more time sterilizing desks and doorknobs. Coaches lose key athletes. Cafeteria workers throw away food because there aren't enough kids to eat it all. And teachers have to use spare time to send work home and to prepare makeup work.

Other effects ripple through

the community. Parents don't go to work because they have to stay home with sick kids, or they get sick themselves.

The main bug invading the Treasure Valley is influenza A, which lasts longer and causes more pain than the simple stomach flu.

Symptoms include high fever, body aches, exhaustion, coughing and sore throat. Kids are more susceptible to the illness than adults. Children are more likely to have nausea and diarrhea, too. They also are more contagious than adults. Kids can pass on the flu for seven days, while adults are contagious for just three to five days.

"That probably effects me the most is when the teachers are gone," Gibbs said. "We have a sub pool to choose from, but when everybody in the area is using subs, there is just not many subs to choose from. I

will fill in a class. Sometimes we will have aids come in and take a class. When you only have 11 teachers, three missing is a lot."

✓ FFA

in the school district," Nash said. "All of the proceeds will go toward the start up costs to implement the program. We really should have had FFA here years ago and if it takes agricultural families to come up with the money, then we will do it."

The group also plans to start an e-mail connection for people who are interested in keeping up with the progress the issue is making. Nash said anyone who is interested in making a donation or who would like to be on a e-mail list to contact her at 337-3981 or call Sue Williams at 337-4226.

Burglars make heist from video store

Two Hispanic men are being sought by the Homedale Police Department in connection with a burglary of a local video store last week.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Monday that his department was dispatched to Family Video at approximately 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 when the clerk of the store reported that two Hispanic males had taken over \$200 in cash from the store's cash register.

"The reporting party advised that one male came into the store and diverted her attention away from the cash box," Eidemiller stated. "Another male came into the store and jumped over the counter and removed money from the till. Both fled on foot and it is unknown if the burglars had a waiting vehicle or not."

Eidemiller said the suspects were described as being about 230 pounds, approximately six foot tall and both were bald, Hispanic males. He said both men were in their mid 20s. He said several fingerprints were taken from the scene and the prints have been sent for identification.

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Eye doctor sets sights on Homedale

A Boise optometrist has set his sights on Homedale and will open a “satellite” office on Idaho Avenue next week.

Dr. Richard Murray will open his office, Lifetime Optometry on Tuesday, but will be taking appointments before his doors open. The office will be located at 112 W. Idaho Avenue.

Dr. Murray received his degree, with honors, from Boise State University in 1983. He then went on to complete his doctorate in optometry from Pacific University in 1987. He followed up by completing an internship at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. He has continued to work in an optometry lab at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise and has been in practice for 16 years.

Murray said his Homedale office will be a satellite office from his Boise practice. He said he will be in town two days a week for appointments and will see patients on evenings and weekends as needed. He has been treating patients at the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center for several years and said he is capable of treating from infants to the elderly.

In addition to fitting contacts and glasses we treat eye infections, ocular allergies, dry eye, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration and cataracts.

The office will be stocked with a large selection of glasses, contact lenses and other optical needs. He said he accepts all types of

insurance, or no insurance, and Medicaid.

Murray said he has a special interest in children because common eye disorders like strabismus and amblyopia can be treated through eye exams.

“Young eye exams are important even though the child has no complaints or obvious problems,” Murray said. “These diseases most times can be successfully treated if caught at a young age.”

Murray said regardless of ability to pay, no child will be turned away as long as they have not previously been examined by an eye doctor. All patients seen before the end of 2003 will receive a free pair of prescription sunglasses.

His practice encompasses complete optometric care, with an emphasis in contact lens specialty fitting. To schedule an appointment call 880-0038. Spanish speaking staff are also available.

Local man arrested for felony assault

A Homedale man was arrested by Homedale police earlier this month for his part in an early morning fight which sent another man to the hospital with head injuries.

David Alvarez Oviedo, 25 of Homedale was arrested for felony aggravated battery after a Homedale officer witnessed him kicking another man in the head and body.

“The officer responded to an alley in Homedale and witnessed Oviedo kicking the victim in the head and shoulders with his feet,” Eidemiller said. “Oviedo was taken into custody. From what we understand there were two separate fights involving the victim. Kelly Neville, 42, had been in an earlier fight with Richard Stewart and a woman, Paula Dean. Somehow Mr. Oviedo became involved and a large fight ensued. Neville was then assaulted by Stewart and Oviedo.”

Eidemiller said Stewart was cited at the scene for misdemeanor battery. He said Dean was not cited or arrested.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Center

Nov. 20: Chicken pot pie, rolls, salad, dessert, beverage.
Nov. 25: Soup, beef with broccoli, rice, rolls, salad, dessert, beverage.
Nov. 26: Turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, salad, dessert, beverage.



Demolished

A demolition crew tears down a house near the Terry Reilly Health Clinic in Homedale to make way for an expanded parking lot. Crews spent last week cleaning up the area which a spokesman from the office said will eventually be paved.

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Senior citizens honor volunteers

Members of the Marsing Senior Citizens honored local folks who have donated time, and funds, in support of the senior center with a dinner and celebration Friday evening.

Coordinator Sylvia Silverthorn said the dinner was held as a special evening for many of the people who have donated to the success of the center.

Jeff Core cooked the dinner for the evening which included salmon and chicken parmesan. The Seniority four gave the evenings performance singing a wide variety of songs.

Gifts and certificates of appreciation were given to many people who have donated time and money to the center. Those honored included Roman Usabel from the disaster auction for funds for the van, Chris Salove from the disaster auction for the kitchen, Floydine Egurrola, Idaho Power employees for the freezer, Gib Nelson from the Church of Christ for flooring, John Hendrichs for appliances, Hal Tolmie from

the Owyhee County Commissioners for operating expenses, Vickie Holbrook from the Idaho Press Tribune and Cheryl Beeson from The Owyhee Avalanche for media coverage and Helen Floyd and Steve Thomas for center support.

Bob Ingersoll was honored as sales person of the year, Bertha Weygandt was given the award for volunteer of the year. Peggy Tallman received volunteer of the year for most valuable woman least recognized and Louis Urriola received a certificate of appreciation for work in the kitchen remodel.

Merrill Tallman received volunteer of the year for the most valuable man of the year and a certificate of appreciation for most money saved through his repair, maintenance and building efforts.

The Seniority group sang a special wedding anniversary song to Dick and Mary Reynolds for their 52 anniversary and the evening's cook received a thank you card and a Wild Game cookbook.



The Seniority

Charles Marsh, Dave Allen, Jack Newell and Brent Alger from the Seniority, sing an anniversary song to the tune of Happy Birthday to Dick and Mary Reynolds in honor of their 52 wedding anniversary during a volunteer awards banquet at the Marsing Senior Center Friday night.



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Elementary students honor military veterans

Veterans from several different wars were honored last week by students and staff from Marsing Elementary School during an annual Veterans Day celebration held at the school.

A crowd of several hundred adults and children gathered in the gymnasium of the school Tuesday afternoon to honor 20 veterans who served in wars from World War II to Dessert Storm. The event is coordinated every year by music teacher Liz Lacer and several other teachers in the school.

The presentation of colors by students Pedro Carrillo and Bailey Aranzamedi began the assembly followed by the Star Spangled Banner.

The student council, consisting of Grayson Kendall, Omar Garcia, Agustin Paramo, Kayla Yiengst, Deidrie Briggs, Kacie Salove, Heather Shriver, Becky Carter, Payden Dingman, Arminda Marciel, Ruben Rodriguez and Jake Laggren gave a presentation of the meaning of the flag. The kindergarten class sang Yankee Doodle to the crowd followed by the third grade singing Gee But I wanna' Go Home and Armed Forces Medley.

The flag presentation was given by Wade Wilson, Reid Ashby, Alicia Ortega, Vicky Suarez, Kate Blackstock and Tinisha Garza followed by the fourth grade class who sang "You're a Grand Old Flag," "America the Beautiful," and "Yankee Doodle Dandy." The fifth grade class sang "America," and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

Austin Glenn and Jordan Barker gave the pledge presentation and led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. The veterans were introduced and gave a brief speech, but when Dawn Sandmeyer played "Taps" on the trumpet, most eyes in the crowd were not dry.

Lacer led the school students in an all class version of "God Bless the U.S.A." to finish the program.

The student council presentation, pledge presentation and the flag presentation was written by teacher Jan Odlum, "Marsing Elementary's very own veteran teacher."



Military veterans

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God Bless the USA

Veteran Jim Watts and Jim Stewart listen to speeches during last week's Veterans Day celebration at Marsing Elementary School.



History of the grand ole' flag

Reid Ashby, Kate Blackstock and Alicia Ortega give a presentation of the history of the American flag.



Student council presents

Jake Laggren from the Marsing Elementary School student council opens the ceremony with a speech to local veterans and over 200 in attendance during last week's Veteran's Day celebration at the school.

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Homedale dairyman nominated for award

The 2003 Idaho Milk Quality Award was presented at the 2003 United Dairymen of Idaho annual meeting in Boise on Oct. 29. L.P. George of Homedale was among 16 dairies in the state who were nominated. The award is sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health and Rodrigo Carrenza, representing Pfizer, presented the awards to

the 16 finalists and one overall winner. The award recognizes the finalists for excellence and superior milk quality in the state with an overall award winner for the dairy that produced the highest quality milk. H. Ward Nielson, owner of Hawarden Jerseys, Inc. in Weston was awarded the overall winner.

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Homedale team competes for world championship rodeo title

A team of local cowboys competed with some of the best cowboys in the world for the World Championship Ranch Rodeo title last week, sponsored by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association, in Amarillo, Texas. A spokesman from the WRCA said that when the chutes open, cowboys from the Black and Garrett ranches will be there vying for a place in history.

The combined team of Martin Black, Wade Black, Randy Everitt, Fred Garrett and Ben Campbell, qualified for its first championship rodeo at the Idaho Horse Expo Ranch Rodeo in April.

“The events in ranch rodeo mirror the jobs that these cowboys do every day back home on the ranch,” Holly Hedrix from WRCA said in a statement last week. “That doesn’t make it any less hair-raising, though. In ranch bronc riding, for instance, cowboys mimic the task of breaking an untamed colt to ride. They must saddle the horse, who wants to do anything but cooperate, and then mount up and ride for a bucking, snorting eight seconds.”

Another spectator favorite is the wild cow milking which requires a cowboy to rope a 1,000 pound cow. Other team members grab head and tail and one cowboy is chosen to milk

the cow, funneling the milk into a longneck bottle.

“It’s not as easy as it sounds and it doesn’t sound very easy,” Hendrix commented. “Cowboys might have to perform a real-life cow milking if they found an orphaned range calf who needed nourishment.”

Martin and Wade are a father and son team from Homedale. Martin grew up in his father’s cow camps and now has a business outside of Homedale. He has been able to expand the land and livestock business with his two sons, Will and Wade and his daughter Sarah.

Wade is a fifth generation rodeo competitor in roping and bronc riding. He attends Montana State University on a rodeo scholarship and graduated from Homedale High School.

Everitt grew up working on ranches with his father and has worked on several big ranches in Montana and Nevada. For the last 10 years, he has day worked and shod and traded horses.

Garrett was raised in Elko County, Nevada on a large ranch his father managed. He later day worked on other ranches until developing a ranching business to support himself and occasional day help.

Ben came from Bumballa, New South Wales, Australia to spend some time with the Blacks, to learn about the buck-

aroo style of stockmanship. An experienced horseman and rodeo competitor “down under,” Hendrix said he has been an asset to the team.

Ginnin Handle, or also known as “Blue Duck,” carried Martin Black to wins in both the cowboy and in the senior divisions in the week-end events. His stablemate, Playlika Hickory, took second places in each of the same categories.

Normally the first place finishers in each division enter the run-off to see who’s the overall ranch horse champion, but because Blue Duck took two first places, Black chose to give one of his berths to his runner-up Hickory.

Hickory exacted revenge during the Sunday afternoon run-off and beat Blue Duck by 22 points. He bested Canadian horse Delta Color and was named the champion ranch horse.

“He is a cutting horse reject that I bought in 1997,” Martin said of the nine year old stallion he began showing in 1998. “He’s well-mannered. He’s got personality. He’s always working on you, begging for a pet or begging for some food.”

In Friday night’s performance of the first go-round, the Black/Garrett team took forth in ranch bronc riding with 69 points, received 173.11 points on two head in team penning and 119.96 points in team branding. Total final results were not available at press time.



Season opener

Girl’s Middle School basketball is underway. Seventh grader Tara Rust drives to the basket against Melba. The 7th grade girls easily won their game, 34-17. Homedale will meet the Marsing Huskies on Thursday and will meet Vale on Monday. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Protection

Homedale senior Alicia Mackenzie protects the ball against a Nampa Christian player during action of the girl’s season opening Jamboree. Homedale will host Payette Thursday and Fruitland on Saturday. Games begin at 4:45 p.m. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

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Grangeville squashes Trojans trek for state title

The football season came to an abrupt end for the Homedale Trojans Saturday as Grangeville stopped the local team 40-17. The loss ends the season for the Trojans who placed third in the 2A state championship playoffs with West Side who was defeated by Wendell on Saturday as well.

Homedale traveled to the Kibbie Dome in Moscow to meet Grangeville who put the opening score on the board in the first quarter. Homedale made all of its scoring in the second quarter.

“We scored in the second quarter and was ahead going into the half,” Head Coach Thomas Thomas said. “It surprised me because we are usually a second half team.”

Thomas said Homedale offense worked the ball close to the line, but Homedale just couldn’t make it in for the goal. He said a field goal was to be kicked but a bad snap sent Cody Magnum to find Nick Williams for a touchdown. A field goal later in the game brought the

Trojans to 17-13 going into the half.

“They have an outstanding offense with Brad Mundt,” Thomas said Monday. “On the turf they are good at cutting back. We knew that going in, but they just tore apart our running defense. They are a good team.

“I felt like our kids new what their roll was and they came out hard, but they just shut us down. Mundt ended up with about 180 yards rushing in just the second half.” Mundt recorded 35 attempts for 253 total yards during the game.

Thomas was named Coach of the Year for his efforts with the team this year. He said he had several athletes who were named to this year’s All Star team.

Next year Thomas may find it a bit harder to seek a state title as the team will move into the 3A division. He said he is not concerned and feels the team will be able to compete. This year Homedale defeated Middleton in non-conference

who they will compete against next year as a conference team. Middleton will play next week for the 3A state title.

Homedale recorded 158 rushing yards with Mark Mashburn making nine attempts for 70 yards. Matt Nauman had four attempts for 29 yards and Jeff Lindbloom had 10 attempts for 17 yards.

In passing, the team gained 143 yards to Grangeville’s 117. The Trojans had 4 penalties for a loss of 45 yards, four interceptions and five turnovers.

Nauman led the Trojans with 25 attempts, nine completions for 93 yards in passing and had three interceptions.



Mark Mashburn throws a 36 yard bomb on an option play. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Shawn Gibbs carries the ball after a reception during fourth quarter action. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Cody Mangum kicks a 22 yard field goal under heavy Grangeville defensive pressure to put the Trojans ahead 17-13 at the end of the first half. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Football All Stars announced

First year football coach Thomas Thomas has been named this year’s 2A coach of the year. Several athletes from the Homedale team have also been named to this year’s All Star Conference teams.

In the first team offensive line, Erik Garcia a junior has been named to team up with Chris Holsclaw from Parma, Phillip Gibon from Marsing, Joey Howell from Nampa Christian and John Hackler from Melba. Garcia is the only junior on the first team.

On the second team, Sam Sells from Parma, Jack McKie and Chet Johnson from New Plymouth, Logan Shoemaker from McCall and Ben Gilmore from Melba will play the offensive line.

Senior Mark Mashburn was named to the first team running back with Jake Silver of Melba, and Andy Saleen from McCall. Gabriel Quebrado of Marsing will be included in the second

team with Austin Blaylock from Parma and Jeremy Nelson from Nampa Christian.

First team receivers are Nick Williams from Homedale, Parker Paterson From McCall and Adam Shockley from New Plymouth. Second team receivers are Jamison Price, Marsing, R-Jay Black from Parma and Kyle Martin from Melba.

The first team quarterback is Clay Charles from McCall and the second team QB will be Dane Edmunson from New Plymouth.

Cody Mangum from Homedale will do the kicking for the team and Marcus Stuart from Nampa Christian will punt.

The first team defensive line will consist of Erik Garcia, Homedale, Sam Sells, Parma, Joey Howell, NC, Chet Johnson, NP and Matt Basye, McCall. Second team defensive line is Ricky Lauson and Matt Landa, Homedale, Luke Phelps, Parma, John Hackler,

Melba and Marc Richter, NP.

First team linebackers are Daniel Miller, Homedale, Jake Silver, Melba, Jeremy Nelson, NC, and Jeff Morgan, Melba. Second team linebackers are Tomas Obregon, Homedale, Austin Blaylock, Parma, Andy Saleen, McCall and Dane Edmunson, NP.

First team defensive backs, Mark Mashburn, Homedale, R-Jay Black, Parma, Adam Shockley NP, and Tristan Mitchell, Melba. Second team, Gabriel Quebrado, Marsing, Marcus Stuart, NC, Clay Charles and Parker Patterson, McCall.

Honorable mention from the Homedale Trojans were Jeff Lindbloom, Daniel Miller, Clay Haylett and Josh Brown.

From the Marsing Huskies, Jeremi DeOsio, Philip Gibson and Shea McClellin were named.

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25 years ago

November 16, 1978

Homedale board eyes solar heat project

Solar heat may be in the future for at least a portion of the Homedale school plant according to Superintendent of Schools Deward Bell. Bell made the observation at the regular monthly meeting of the Homedale School District Board of Trustees, Monday evening.

Bell told the Board members he and Junior High Principal Nolan Taggart have been working with government representatives on the project. The school has applied for a \$50,000 federal grant to finance the project. The project would supply solar heat to the portion of the Junior High School with a forced air heating system. A green house would also be included in the project.

Girl Scouts set annual bazaar dates

Homedale-Girl Scouts from the Homedale-Wilder area will hold their Fourth Annual Bazaar and Carnival, Saturday, Dec. 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Washington Grade School in Homedale.

The event will feature a cake walk, craft booth, (with gifts for all ages) and games such as fish pond, dart throw, penny toss and spinner. There will also be a food booth with burritos, hot dogs, popcorn and beverages.

Santa makes annual visit

Grand View-Operation Santa will be held Nov. 18, at the Grand View Elementary School. Supper will be served from 6:30 p.m., on. A cake walk, door prizes, bingo and some form of entertainment for the Jr. High level will be offered.

Junior high news

November 9 the Marsing Huskies traveled to Homedale to play the Trojans in the first Jr. high basketball game of the season. The 7th grade Homedale team won their game 42-21. Chris Landa led all scorers with 17 points while Larry Corta scored 14 in the win. Landa also led the team in rebounds with 15.

The 8th grade Homedale team also won their game with a score of 43-25. Mike Matteson was high scorer with 14 points while Darren Krzesnik contributed 12 in the Trojan victory. Matteson also led the team in rebounds with 9.

The Trojan teams will now play Parma Thursday Nov. 16 at 4:00 in the Homedale gymnasium.

W.I.C names Owyhee gridders

Boise-Several Owyhee County High School gridders were included on the All-Western Idaho Conference Football Team.

Three Rimrock players placed on the starting offense. Bill Lawrence, a senior, was named to the tight end and tackle positions. Myron Frost was tapped as quarterback for the squad, and Kerry Lawson was selected as an all-conference running back. Lawson was also named as a defensive starter. Pat Field was selected to fill one of the linebacker spots.

Eddy Leavitt was Homedale's one first team starter Leavitt was picked as a first team defensive linebacker.

Paul Mickelson of Melba was named first team offensive tackle, Clay Gerhring at offensive guard and Larry Nelson at running back. On defense, Melba's Bob Bass was tapped for an end position; Jerry Wylie at Linebacker and Miguel Bilboa at defensive back.

50 years ago

November 19, 1953

P.T.A. enchilada dinner set for next Tuesday evening

Plans were completed for the PTA la Fiesta enchilada dinner to be held next Tuesday evening, during the business session of the Homedale Parent-Teachers association last Monday evening. Mrs. Hollis Selders, chairman of the ways and mean committee, led the discussion on the enchilada feed which is a fund-raising project of the PTA this year.

The dinner will be served Tuesday evening, November 24th at the new grade school auditorium, with serving beginning at 6:00 o'clock and continuing until 8:00, followed by a program at 8:30.

Mrs. Howard Bergeson and Mrs. Phyllis Elliott are in charge of the booth, to consist of cooked food, a fish pond and white elephant sale. Anyone having white elephants are asked to contact these women or they may be left at the Homedale State Bank or Bergeson cleaners. If notified, Mrs. Elliott will pick them up.

Mrs. Robert Macy is chairman in charge of dinner preparations and Mrs. Irene Rencher will supervise the serving of this famous Mexican dinner.

Homedale high school news

Even though it was Friday the 13th our annual high school carnival went over with a bang. The doors were opened at 7:30. The Jaycees were on hand to help the kids in the booths. There were many nice prizes won including all those cute little teddy bears that had all the girls wanting them.

On Monday Jean Porter was elected student body president and Lee Townsend vice president by secret ballot. We have still to elect a new treasurer. These officers will hold office the rest of this semester.

On Wednesday evening our faculty met the Marsing faculty on their basketball court for a game. Our teachers came out on top with a victorious score of 40 to 31. These two faculties will meet again some time on our home floor for another game.

Marsing

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Swinney and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robbins Sunday.

Week end guess in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McJunkin were Mr. and Mrs. Murl McJunkin and family of Pendleton, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bevington and daughter of Nampa were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Baalson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton were Sunday visitors in the Jess Talish home.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Andrus were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McConnell.

Thursday overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baalson was Mrs. C. F. Yeates of Huntington, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Yeates recently returned from a trip to Missouri and Mrs. Yeates brought the Baalson children a tortoise which they secured while back east on their trip.

Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Andrus were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lentfer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corn spent the week end at the Guy Ocamicas in Big Bend, Ore.

Spending the week end at Ontario in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Priest were Mrs. Wm. Blakslee and son, Davie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold has as visitors for several days last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Myers who were enroute to California to visit relatives, then to Phoenix, Ariz., to make their winter home.

138 years ago

November 25, 1865

CAPT. KELLY AND BARNEY GREEN brought into our office, on Thursday last, a brick of seventy-two ounces, taken from three hundred pounds of rock from the John W. Forney ledge. One hundred pounds of this rock was crushed by the band mortar process and the other two hundred at the small battery in Minear's mill. The entire lot was amalgamated by Capt. Kelly at Minear's. The ledge is said to improve and increase as developments progress.

LAST SUNDAY NIGHT the Indians made a raid on Cabo's ranch, in Jordan Valley, and run off six head of horses, five of them belonging to Merrill and Chalfant. A detachment of troops from Camp Lyon were sent out after them. The troops returned on Monday, without finding the horses, but brought in several head of cattle that had been previously stolen. Corporal Walker was the head of the expedition, but had to return for want of transportation.

WEATHER streaked and spotted. Rained last Friday night much; Saturday it snowed furiously; Sunday it spitted moderately; thawed gently and blowed terrifically Monday and Tuesday; Wednesday, snow about all gone; snowed two or three inches Thursday morning; cleared off and thawed yesterday. Nice weather. Our exchanges note high winds and snow generally.

WE HAVE FINALLY COME in possession of a Poorman item, and have reason to believe it correct. One lot of ninety-five tons gave \$2,200 per ton; and another lot of sixteen tons gave a much larger yield-the exact result our informant could not give. One hundred and eleven tons gave an average of over \$2,200 per ton. Admitting the above quantity of rock (in tons) was crushed and yielded an average of \$2,200 per ton-the lowest sum reported-and the much little matter of \$188,400 was realized. Verily, ye Poorman panneth out muchly!

AN ORDER WAS READ to the troops at Camp Lyon on Wednesday, stating that two Companies of Regulars, lately from the East, had been ordered from Walla Walla to that post. This is the first installment of the troops called for by Gov. Lyon, and is conclusive proof that the is currying into effect the promises made to the citizens of this county, to protect them.

ALBERT D. RICHARDSON, traveling correspondent of the New York Tribune, departed this place for San Francisco, on the evening of the 17th inst. He spent just one week in this locality, and made a personal inspection of the leading mines on Oro Fino and War Eagle Mountains. The inclemency of the weather prevented him from visiting Flint and other outside districts. He took an inside view of the mills in operation and those in course of erection. His impressions may be summed up in one sentence: That Owyhee is the richest mining region in the United States. This, too after visiting all the noted mining districts on the Pacific Coast north of Arizona. Being so fully convinced of our developed and undeveloped resources, he cast about to see what would most readily contribute to our wants; and that of direct mail and other communication with California seemed to loom up at once. To effect this, he has gone outside of his real business- a most unusual thing for him, too-and has and will use the influence he possesses to secure a liberal Government subsidy in the way of a mail contract from some point at or near Virginia City, Nevada, (on the Overland mail route,) to Boise City, I. T. He also says Government should give ample military protection to this and other direct routes to California.

Of Mr. R., personally, we need say little. He is a man of liberal and comprehensive views, and slates them with a manly candor that cannot be too highly commended.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

It's not easy being a protester

It is not easy being a protester. Since 9/11 the public has less empathy with causes that only a privileged class of people would have time to mess with, including extremist animal rights activists. Those who espouse the proposition that a baby's life has no more value than a monkey or a bug are not considered quaint eccentrics anymore. They are looked upon with disdain.

Last month I spoke at a national meeting of scientists who do research, often using laboratory animals. Among the August group were dedicated, intellectual people who are on the front lines, discovering and developing cures for scourges of man and beast, in-

cluding heart disease, cancer, AIDS, diabetes, obesity, ALS, MS, calf scours, Newcastle disease, West Nile encephalitis, Mad Cow Disease...an unending list stretching back through the last century, that has allowed our life span to increase over half again and promises an even greater benefit for generations to come. Word had spread among the meeting that an animal rights protest was planned outside the convention center. The police presence was obvious. I walked over to see what was going on. Standing alone on a street corner shivering in the wind was a cameraman with his camera trained on the intersection. "What's happening?" I asked. "There's going to be a protest," he said. I asked how he knew. "Oh," he said, "They called the station and set it up for three." I looked at my watch and at the intersection. "Maybe they're late."

I came back 30 minutes later. The cameraman had been joined by a lady news reporter with a clipboard. She was wearing a long coat and searching the not-too-busy streets for any sign of a protester. "It's like huntin' wild turkeys in the high school gym," I joked. "They said they'd be here at three," she said, a little peeved. Just then, the Channel 5 van with the transmitting disc on top pulled up and double-parked. "I can't find a place to park!" he said, "I thought they'd be here at three."

I returned at 4:30 on my way in the building to give my speech. The newsman was in the van, and the two cameramen were still waiting. I stopped and told them a poem about 'making fur coats out of road kill.' They laughed nervously. They waited at the beck and call of the protesters. The TV station and the activists, dependent on each other, coordinating their schedule. It was humiliating for the media, the manipulates. I was embarrassed for them.

Two hours later at the conclusion of my speech,

the president rose to tell us that the protesters had finally arrived. Seattle has civilized protesting rules and one must stand in the prescribed area, no throwing or touching, but shout all you want. "Please ignore them, don't look at them, no confrontations," she suggested.

Two thousand strong, the attendees walked out and passed by the protesters. I waited till near the end and strolled out wearing my fancy banquet shirt, red scarf and cowboy hat... sort of a western Ronald McDonald. I was greeted by a line of 12 chanting protesters with a couple of picket signs and a banner. Some were wearing black Lone Ranger masks, others wore sheets. It was not unlike what I see on my porch Halloween night. The cameraman on the corner rolled on. I remembered the president's admonition. I couldn't help myself. I stepped into the no man's land. The chanting abruptly stopped. I whipped out my cheap one-time-use Kodak and said, "I'd like to get some pictures. Now, I'll need you to move closer together, lower your sign, ma'am, I can't see your face...leave the masks on. I like it. Now, say cheese!" I snapped away. They were momentarily bewildered. As I stepped toward them, one lady drew back. The policemen surrounding us on the perimeter were laughing, a little too loudly, I thought. Then I handed my Kodak to a bystander and asked him to take my picture, please. I went and stood in front of the protesters, my hands out raised like Moses parting the water. "Everybody smile!" I encouraged. Then I turned and thanked them. Some looked perplexed, some grim. But one protester's face split into a big grin.

It is possible I was one of the topics of conversation that evening as the protesters were sipping latté at Starbuck's and waiting for the Channel 5 10 o'clock news. I guess I wouldn't mind.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



It's not as nice a world anymore.

Last week Daughter Number Two was driving down the Interstate with Granddaughter Number One (and only) riding in the backseat in her approved safety seat. Suddenly, the car in front of them swerved violently, as if trying to avoid something. Daughter Two only caught a glimpse of the "something" before the large piece of airborne lumber smashed into front her car. . .

Later that day, I examined the damaged car. The big board struck the hood and headlight on the passenger side. Then it apparently flipped and hit the front roof support post on the passenger side, breaking the windshield and bending and ripping a hole in the support post. The projectile then tore off the rear view mirror, and shattered the front passenger window before landing in the middle of the eastbound freeway lanes.

My sister has a theory that our late mother, who loved her grandchildren as deeply as it is possible for someone to love, now stands watch over the family -- a guardian angel. After seeing the damaged car, I tend to agree, even though I am not a terribly religious person. As I examined the crumpled

windshield post, I realized if the board had hit three inches farther to the right, it would not have bounced off. It would have ripped into the passenger cabin at about sixty-five miles per hour. Even thinking about the possible consequences still makes me almost nauseated.

But there is another part of the story that makes me sick at my stomach. At the time of the accident there were a lot of cars on the Interstate. Several vehicles behind Daughter Two's car saw what happened and had to stop or swerve to avoid the lumber lying on the roadway. But not one - NOBODY -- stopped to see if the young woman and her baby were ok. And not one -- NOBODY -- tried to identify the vehicle that lost the board and give the information to the police. Everyone just continued on their way, leaving mom and infant alone, on the side of the road.

The state police officer who answered Daughter Number Two's phone call said motorist apathy isn't unusual--that there have been fatal accidents where no one stopped to try to help, or even notify emergency services.

What has happened to people? Is it that they "don't want to get involved?" Or is it that in

today's fast-paced "it's all about me" society, everyone thinks their time is too valuable to stop for a moment and give a fellow human being a hand? You see the attitude all the time and it doesn't just apply to highway courtesy. Our society is getting just plain rude and selfish, and it's not likely to get any better.

By the way, if anyone reading this was on I-84 between the Franklin and Garrity interchanges late on the morning of November 12, and saw a vehicle (probably a truck) lose a piece of lumber, please give me a call if you can provide any kind of description. I am a father and a grandfather. I don't mind "getting involved" and my time isn't too important. If I could track down the driver of that vehicle, traffic citations and insurance claims might be the least of his or her worries. I could give "rude" a whole new definition.

Meanwhile, thanks, Mom.

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Finish the job

Once again our illustrious prosecutor has turned criminals back into our society to terrorize our communities with drugs and crime because he failed to complete his job. As taxpayers I think we all probably feel like it’s a lot more than a little spilt milk.

I am proud of my families accomplishments in life and business, but it is hard to maintain those successes when we are continually victimized by criminals and their crimes. Vandalism and theft have been a problem for quite sometime for us and other businesses, and will continue to be so until our law enforcement agencies and prosecutor start working together and taking care of the problems. We want a strong and safe community in Owyhee County and to achieve that, law enforcement needs your cooperation to enforce the punishment for these crimes committed.

As victims we have rights that have never been fully upheld and as a result have cost us thousands of dollars. After speaking to the law enforcement agencies and attorney’s, I have been repeatedly informed of how procedure should have been performed to ensure an arrest and prosecution. Our system in Owyhee County has failed us and will continue to do so until changes are made. Rumor has it your leaving office for private practice, need I say more...

The last 16 drug charges that were dismissed, Mr. Yarbrough *felt* evidence was sufficient. You shouldn’t “*feel*”, you should know! You said you did your job. Seems to me you often leave things undone and that sir, is not a job done! As long as you’re still in office being paid by taxpayers money Mr. Yarbrough, finish the job!

Chris Bahem
Homedale

The last straw

I was surprised you didn’t get a flood of Letters to the Editor this week concerning our incompetent Owyhee County Prosecutor.

I think it is the number one priority to seek out a young, bright and ambitious lawyer to run for prosecutor in Owyhee County. I know first hand that the one we have now is lazy and incompetent. Ordinance after ordinance is not being enforced because he it too lazy to get the job done. Owyhee County could be a beautiful place, but it is filling up with unsightly trailer houses and junk piles. Criminals with felony arrests are being plea-bargained to misdemeanors, because he can’t win a trial. The defense attorneys have his number and because of incompetence beat him through intimidation. We deserve better.

The latest fiasco involving the drug trail is the straw that broke the camel’s back. Our sheriff and his deputies do their job as well as local law enforcement people only to see the criminals put back on the street due to a lazy incompetent prosecutor.

P.T. Rathbone
Marsing

Letters to the editor

policy

We welcome letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally-written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed, and include the writer’s address and a day phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Deadline is Friday noon.

The Owyhee Avalanche

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 11th day of March, 2004, at the hour of 10:55 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 cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in 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:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

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 13127 N Edison Road, Marsing, 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 DAVID E WEEKS AND SONJA L WEEKS, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of Far West Mortgage, as beneficiary, recorded November 13, 2001, as Instrument No. 237841, and assigned to CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded December 16, 2002, as Instrument No. 241939, 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 REPSONSIBLE 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 \$930.55, 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 \$41.66, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$124.98, with interest accruing at 7 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from June 1, 2003. The principal owing

as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$123,282.38, 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 amount 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: November 4, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Monine Cole, Trust Officer

FA-16840/cmm
EXHIBIT A
ATTACHED TO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
PARCEL I:

A portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

North 89° 18’ 36” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 612.33 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 89° 18’ 36” West along said South boundary a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

North 00° 35’ 54” East parallel with the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 641.11 feet; thence

South 89° 13’ 58” East a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

South 00° 35’ 54” West

Parallel with said East boundary a distance of 640.66 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 11:
A 50.00 Foot road easement
This easement lies in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

North 00° 33’ 48” East along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 613.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 89° 13’ 58” West a distance of 2,186.48 feet; thence

Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82° 49’ 43”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears

South 49° 21’ 27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence

Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262 degrees 38° 53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears

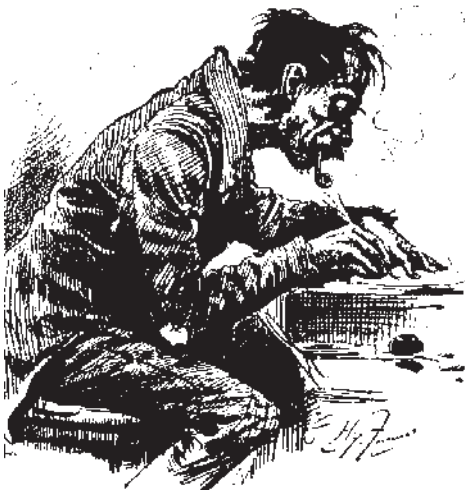
North 40° 43’ 35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence

South 89° 13’ 58” East a distance of 2,265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary; thence

South 00° 33’ 48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AMY L. WILCOXSON,
TRUSTEE VERIFICATION

11/19,26-12/03,10/03

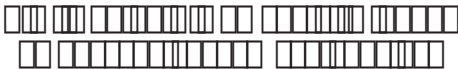


Something on your mind?

We welcome

letters to the editor

The Owyhee Avalanche



Public notices

**HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370
HOMEDALE, IDAHO**
Combined statement of revenue and expenditures with changes in fund balance—all funds.

Account	2002-03 Budget	2002-03 Actual
REVENUE RECEIPTS		
Local Sources	1,342,868	1,453,016
County Sources	0	0
State Sources	6,136,773	5,981,096
Federal Sources	1,196,538	869,590
Other Sources	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	8,676,179	8,303,702
Transfers IN	53,600	53,600
TOTAL REVENUE AND TRANSFERS	8,729,779	8,357,302
EXPENDITURES		
Instructional Services	5,842,109	5,109,441
Support Services	2,550,589	2,680,575
Non-Instructional Services	448,500	342,138
Facility Acquisition Services	356,553	93,147
Debt Services	393,670	392,470
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,591,421	8,617,771
Transfers OUT	53,600	53,600
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	9,645,021	8,671,371
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures and Transfers		(314,069)
Fund Balance at July1, 2002		1,826,546
Adjustments		7,287
Adj. Fund Balance July 1, 2002		1,833,833
FUND BALANCE at June 30, 2003		1,519,764

Copies of the School District budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative office of the school district.

James R. Duncan
Business Manager
Homedale Jt. School District #370
Homedale, ID 83628

11/19/03

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628

Bids will be received until 2: 00 p.m. Local Time on the 24th day of November, 2003.

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

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

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

To be considered responsive, Bidders are required to meet STAG grant requirements, including MBE/WBE/SBRA and Federal EEO requirements, as specified in the Bidding

Documents. To be considered qualified, a Bidder shall have successfully completed at least three (3) comparable projects of equal or greater magnitude, complexity, and scope within the last six (6) years.

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

Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished in the Bidding Documents, and each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier’s Check, or Bid Bond payable to the City of Homedale in an amount equal to five percent (5 percent) of the total bid. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond with a corporate surety, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100 percent) of the contract price will be required of the Contractor for the Work.

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

END OF INVITATION

10/29-11/5,12,19/03

**The following application(s)
have been filed to appropriate
the public waters of the State
of Idaho:
57-11630**

J & M CATTLE INC
2312 E HARBOUR GROVE
DR
NAMPA ID 83686
Point(s) of Diversion
L9 (NWNE) S24 T01S R03W
OWYHEE County Source
GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion L9
(NWNE) S24 T01S R03W
OWYHEE County Source
GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion L9
(NWNE) S24 T01S R03W

OWYHEE County Source
GROUND WATER

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.66 CFS

Use: COMMERCIAL 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.68 CFS

Date Filed: 07/15/2003

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER

T01S R03W S24 NENE Lot 1
NWNE Lot 9

Place Of Use: COMMERCIAL
T01S R03W S24 NENE Lot 1
NWNE Lot 9
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed. Commercial use is for cleanup for replacement heifer feedlot.

The above application was advertised incorrectly on October 1 and 8, 2003 with an incorrect date filed. The corrected date of 7/14/2003 is listed above. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/08/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. KARL J DREHER, Director

11/19,26/03

**The following application(s)
have been filed to appropriate
the public waters of the State
of Idaho:
57-11631**

RICHARD BRANDAU
9902 WILSON CEMETERY
LN

WILSON ID 83641

CONNIE M BRANDAU
9902 WILSON CEMETERY
LN

WILSON ID 83641

Point(s) of Diversion NENW
S11 T01S R03W OWYHEE
County Source GROUND
WATER

Point(s) of Diversion NESW
S11 T01S R03W OWYHEE
County Source GROUND
WATER

Point(s) of Diversion NWSE
S11 T01S R03W OWYHEE
County Source GROUND
WATER

Point(s) of Diversion SWNE
S11 T01S R03W OWYHEE
County Source GROUND
WATER

Point(s) of Diversion SESE S2
T01S R03W
OWYHEE County Source
GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 To 11/15 2 CFS

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.09 CFS

Total Diversion: 2 CFS

Date Filed: 07/14/2003

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T01S R03W S11 NENE
NWNE SWNE NENW SENW
T01S R03W S2 SWSE SESE

Number of Acres 110
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER
T01S R03W S11 NENE
NWNE SWNE NENW SENW
NESW NWSE

T01S R03W S2 SWSE SESE
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed. The above appli-

cation was advertised incorrectly on October 1 and 8, 2003 with an incorrect date filed. The corrected date of 7/14/2003 is listed above. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/08/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director
11/19,26/03

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION
OF TIME TO AVOID
FORFEITURE OF WATER
RIGHT**

Verna Merrick of 30389 Mormon Blvd., Bruneau ID 83604 has applied to the Department of Water Resources for an Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-222. **Decree #51-2163A** has a 1961 priority for 4.54 cfs from ground water to irrigate 266 acres about 9 miles west of Bruneau and 2 miles north of Shoofly Road in Owyhee County. The applicant states the right was last used in 1999 and requests an extension until 2008 due to well production problems. Any protests against approval of this application must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705-5082, together with a protest fee of \$25 for each application on or before December 8, 2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director
11/19,26/03

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE THE OWYHEE
COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISIONERS**

On December 8, 2003 at 1: 30 PM, in Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy the Owyhee County board of Commissioners will review the final plat of Market Road Estates. 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.

11/19/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

On the 11th 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 cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in 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 and 4, Block 13 of the Revised Map of Butte Townsite, now the City of Marsing, 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 206 1st Street, Marsing, 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 ROBERT M BACZIK, an unmarried person, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender’s successors and assigns), as beneficiary, recorded November 29, 2002, as Instrument No. 241767, 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 REPSONSIBLE 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 \$338.60, due per month for the months of May through September, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$11.30, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$56.50, with interest accruing at 6 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from April 1, 2003. The principal owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$46,920.99, 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 amount 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 31, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE
COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Monine Cole, Trust
Officer

FA-16770/wm-sea

11/19,26-12/03,10/03

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 3rd 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 SUB-DIVISION Plat of the TOWN-SITE 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 2nd 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, HOMEDLAE, 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 31st day of October, 2003.
CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
11/12,19,26-12/03/03

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 22nd day of October, 2003.

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

For information concerning this sale please contact
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11/05,12,19,26/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

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

Lot 4 of Block 28 of the Amended Townsite Plat of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be

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

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

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

The default for which this sale is to be make is the failure to:

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

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

DATED this 16th day of September, 2003.

First American Title Insurance Company
By: /s/Sydney Smith-Hal, Assistant Trust Officer
111-03
11/05,12,19,26/03

NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 25, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Southwest District Health, Room 200, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.
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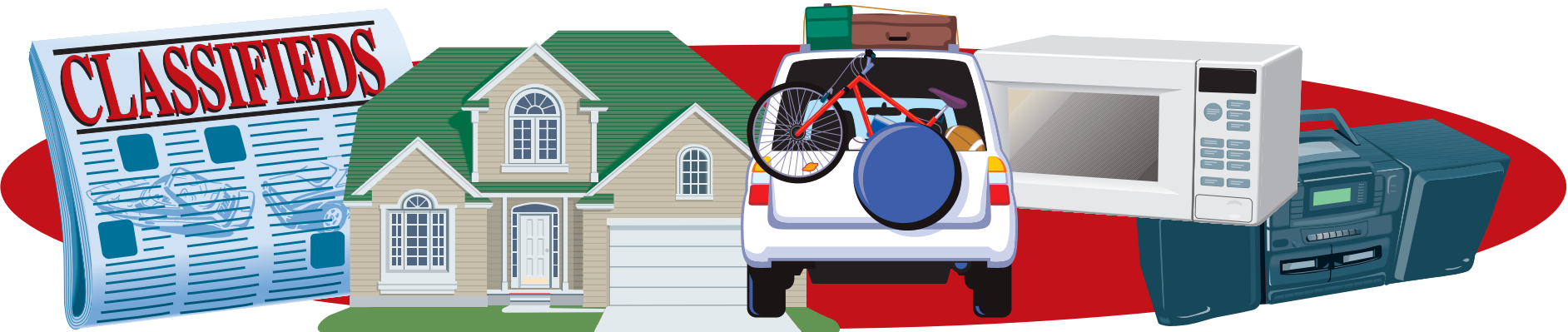
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