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## Property taxes due Saturday

County taxpayers should be aware that the first installment of property taxes is due this Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Owyhee County Treasurer Office, but the office will be closed over the weekend, so Treasurer Barbara Wright said taxes will need to be postmarked by the due date.

All taxes are payable on or before Dec. 20. Taxes may be paid in two equal halves. If the first half is not paid on or before the due date, that half will become delinquent and a two percent late charge will — to page 5



**Santa visits Homedale**

*Santa Claus took time from his busy Christmas schedule to visit with this child during last weekend's annual holiday parade. See additional parade photos on page 8.*

## Exchange student misses home during holidays

Jura Jeong, 15, from Korea, said although she misses her family during the holiday season, Christmas in America would be a holiday she will not soon forget.

Jura is staying with a host family, Fred and Lisa Hahn from Homedale and is attending Homedale High School. She is in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade in Homedale but said she was in junior high school in Korea. She is part of a foreign exchange program.

Jura was bowling with the Owyhee Youth Bowlers at Owyhee Lanes last Saturday and said she has bowled before in Korea, but she has never been on a league. Jura participated in t'aekwondo in Korea and said she loves karate and judo as well. She said she hopes to participate in some classes in America.

She has two younger brothers at home and she misses them a lot, but she said she is able to speak with them on the phone and use e-mail to communicate with her family.

"Christmas will be hard," Jura said in slightly broken English. "My dad is an architect and

my mom is, what you call, stay at home mom. She goes my dad's office and helps him."

Jura said the schools in Korea are much harder than they are in America. She said she would attend school from morning until night, every day but Sunday. She said the students only get one month off during the summer months.

"Korean school start at early morning until it is dark at night," Jura said. "When you get to high school, you go until later at night."

Korean schools use a one-six-three-three approach, which means one year for kindergarten, six years for elementary school and three years each for middle and high school. The school year starts in early March and goes to February, with about

40 days for summer vacation and about 45 days for winter vacation. The Education Law mandates a minimum of 220 days of education each academic year for elementary through high school.

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*Jura Jeong*

## City engineer, public works director resigns

The new administration that will be sworn into office on Jan. 14 in Homedale is not only looking for a new staff for the city clerk's office, they are also seeking a new city engineer and public works director. Bob Walker, from Walker, LLC resigned his position as engineer and director during a council meeting last week. Walker said he would resign the position on Dec. 31.

Walker turned in a letter of resignation to current Mayor Hap Duryee stating his reason for leaving the jobs was due to "the new administration and I have very different standards of integrity and ethics."

Walker was contracted as engineer in 2000 and shortly after was hired into the position as public works director. He said he was disappointed in some of the actions of several individuals who ran for office.

"First, there were statements made concerning the water project and the accomplishments that the current administration has achieved over the past few years," Walker said in his statement. "Then there was a personal attack on a city employee that was totally

unjustified."

Walker stated that he plans to continue to "fulfill" his contract obligations on the water project until it is completed "next year." But he said he would not continue as the city's public works director under the



new administration of Paul Fink who will be sworn in as mayor next month.

"As far as the water project is concerned, when I was hired by the city to take over the project, the former engineering firm and

administration was proposing to drill a new well in Sundance Park," Walker said. "Then they would provide treatment for this well and several of the other city wells. The

problem with that approach was that such a well in Sundance Park would only be expected to produce water at a rate similar to the existing wells, 80 gpm to 200 gpm, and the quality of the water would be similar to the poor quality of water that has been served

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continue to  
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## Homedale Fire Dept. plans annual orange sale

Volunteer firemen from the Homedale Fire Department will be selling oranges in its annual Christmas fundraiser.

Sales will begin this week and continue through Christmas. Oranges can be purchased from any fire department member.



## Watchful eye notices early morning burglars

Because of a caring citizen, two would-be burglars are spending some time in jail for burglary, possession of tools used in a burglary and drug charges.

A resident of Marsing reported Monday morning that a suspicious vehicle was parked behind Marsing Auto. Incident reports show that some “people were parked behind the U-Haul place and were possibly stealing parts.” The reporting party said two men were parked in a white convertible at about 5 a.m. Monday and one of the occupants went through the fence into the vehicle lot.

David Crow, 40 of Nampa and John Feher, 38 of Melba were arrested and charged with burglary and possession of tools used in the commission of a burglary. Crow was also charged with possession of a concealed weapon, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Crow had an eight-inch knife on him at the time of his arrest.

County Deputy Don Collingwood responded to the call along with two officers from Homedale, Jeff Eidemiller and Jamie Austin and a posse member. Collingwood said after a discussion with Crow in the vehicle, Collingwood and the officers entered the yard of the business and discovered Feher hiding in a vehicle.

“He was hiding in a wrecked car on the lot,” Collingwood said. “After we took him into custody and then arrested Crow.”

Crow and Feher were arraigned Monday, but details of the arraignment were not available at press time.



### Euzkaldunak food drive...

*Rick Uria and Steve Zatica deliver cases of meat donated to the Euzkaldunak Inc., Caldwell Basque Charities, during its annual food drive last week. The food drive was held earlier this month where they divided up over \$4,000 of ham, turkey and boxed beef that was purchased from local vendors. The meat will be distributed to churches in Caldwell, Nampa, Homedale and the Parma area.*

## Christmas tree vandals caught

Three Homedale teens will be petitioned into court early next year for their participation in a vandalism of Christmas tree lights. One of the teens will join four other Homedale juveniles in court as well after joining the group in a burglary at the Homedale High School.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Friday that the teens were questioned after he received information from “aware” bystanders.

He said one juvenile, a 15 year-old male, was involved in destruction of the city’s Christmas tree lights at the city park. He said he will be charged with four counts, burglary, a felony, two counts of malicious destruction of property and two counts of petit theft. Both charges are misdemeanors. He said the remaining teens ranged in ages from 13 years old to 17 years old. He said all will be charged with burglary or malicious destruction of property.

Eidemiller said he felt the kids were attempting to steal a DVD player from the high school when they broke out a window earlier this month. He said the teens did not get what they came after so they stole a variety of office supplies. He said the total stolen was approximately \$25 in supplies.

Eidemiller said burglaries in the area have slowed since questioning the teens. He said the teenagers are prime suspects in some of the previous burglaries and vandalisms, but right now his department is continuing to work to see if the cases are linked.

The chief said the teens would be petitioned into court next month on the charges.

## Water project costs continue to climb

The City of Homedale is short of funding for a water project it has been working on for several years and during a council meeting last week, the council moved to reject a transmission main bid and re-bid the project next year.

City Engineer/Public Works Director Bob Walker told the council that the project was short of funding partially due to an emergency bridge project, additional transmission lines and price differentials from the 1997 projected costs.

Two bids were received on the project for the transmission mains from Theuson Construction and Owyhee Construction. Theuson bid \$538,347 and Owyhee bid \$514,864. Two bids were for the water storage reservoir project. One from PSI and the other from Morse Construction. PSI had the low bid on the project at \$385,000.

Walker told the council that he would recommend that the transmission bid be rejected and re-bid after additional funding was available. He said the water storage project could be done now, and should be done now.

“Due to the fact that it will have the greatest impact on the fire flows, which have been the primary objective to this project, Walker told the council. “The funding for the completion of this project is available.” Walker recommended that the council award the reservoir project to PSI. Total overall we are looking at our funding not being quite what we need. When and if we get the commerce department grant, then we will re-bid that and go from there. By doing that we will have more than enough money to award the reservoir project and have some surplus funds to basically refund the bridge project.”

Councilman Charles Garrison moved to accept bid for the reservoir project, but he said he would not make a motion to reject the transmission main bids. Mayor Hap Duryee asked where the money would come from to fund both projects if the council did not reject the transmission bid. Councilman Kevin Barlow moved to reject the bid and both were accepted.

A revised budget sheet was presented to the council and shows that the estimate for the reservoir construction was set at \$360,000. The revised amount is at \$385,00. Administrative costs were raised from \$1,000 to \$1,450 and preliminary expenses were raised from \$7,000 to \$10,050.

Engineering jumped \$3,000 from \$18,000 to \$21,200 and inspection costs went from \$14,000 to \$16,300.

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Gifts will be delivered to Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center on Dec. 22. “Santas” should select a number from the following list. Seasons greetings to you and yours in this wonderful season of giving. Thank you.

*—The Avalanche Staff*

**Friday  
is the  
last day!**

- M1, Sweat suit (lg)
- M2, Western shirt (16 1/2-34), briefs (38-40), 7-Up
- M3, Sweat pants (lg)
- M5, Sweat suit (lg), cardigan sweater, non skid socks
- M6, Socks, T-shirts (lg), non-filter cigarettes
- M7, 4x pocket T-shirt, 4x sweat pants, after shave
- M8, Sweat suit (med), after shave
- M9, Western shirt snap front 17 (xlg), cherry chocolate, licorice mix, sweat pants (xlg)
- M10, Clock radio, cassette tape player, oldie western tapes
- F1, Snacks-Ritz Crackers, Nilla Wafers, baby lotion, Pepsi
- F2, Print front sweat suit (xlg), sports bra (lg)
- F4, Panties (9-10), print front sweater shirt (lg)
- F5, Panties (9), hair ties, cardigan sweater, sweat shirt (lg)
- F6, 3x cotton poly slacks, 3x blouse
- F8, Non skid bottom slippers (9) bootie type, lotion, snap front duster (lg)
- F9, Camisole T-shirts (lg), pants (xlg), blouse (xlg)
- F10, Younger style print sweat shirt or sweater (lg), light 100 cigs, Pepsi
- F11, VO5 shampoo, (xxlg) polyester muumuu dresses, socks, underwear (13)
- F12, Knee high nylons (xlg), slacks (xlg), blouse, sweat shirt, socks
- F13, Pants (xlg), tops (xlg), lotion
- F14, Socks (7-11), sweat suit (lg), underwear (8-9)
- F15, Lotion, stamps, sugar-free candy
- F16, Black petite poly-cotton pants (xlg), panties (10), micro popcorn
- F17, Sweat pants (xlg), panties (10), camisole T-shirt (lg), lotion
- F18, Spanish tapes/cassette player, cardigan sweater or sweat shirt (lg)
- F20, Camisole T-shirts (lg), panties (8)
- F21, Micro popcorn, music box
- F22, Lotion, cardigan fleece, soft sweater (med)

Cherry chocolates, panties and briefs, socks, can be given to use as needed thru the year. Thank you.



Drug free graduation

Students from Homedale Middle School graduated from the D.A.R.E., Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. Homedale, Marsing and Grand View graduated students last week and D.A.R.E. Officer Rich Wills said it was the first time every student participating has graduated.



Flu epidemic seems to be over

Vaccine expended in area, but epidemic seems to have slowed

Thirteen people in Idaho have died from flu related deaths this fall, but doctors and other health officials say the epidemic seems to have passed. Cases have slowed in Owyhee County and schools are nearly back to normal attendance.

Currently finding a flu vaccine in the area is like finding a needle in a haystack with the Terry Reilly clinics in Marsing and Homedale reporting being out of the vaccine. Local health districts are out of the vaccine, but private physicians are expected to receive additional doses next week.

The doses will be reserved for children and those with high-risk conditions.

Schools in the area reported large numbers of absences due to the illness last month some as high as 30 percent of the schools enrollment, but said last week that

The season usually begins later in October, which could explain the rapid run on the flu vaccine, officials said. The season typically ends in early May.

Dick Earnest, nurse Practitioner for Terry Reilly Health Care in Homedale said he did not know what the status of the other clinics was, but Homedale is out of the vaccine and does not expect to receive anymore this season.

He said he has seen a dramatic drop in cases of the flu and said he thinks the worst is over for people in the county.

“The government has bought up about 250,000 doses that they will try to spread around to hot spots, but it remains to be seen if we will have access to any of that,” Earnest said. “Short of that, I don’t expect to see any. We were on the front edge of this epidemic. It started in Oregon and Washington. It moved through Idaho and is now in Utah and Colorado, and moving east. As it is getting to the larger populated areas, I think that is why it is getting so much press. Our biggest hit was the two weeks in November, but we haven’t really seen any cases of the flu over the last two weeks.”

The number of states hit hard by the flu has nearly doubled in the past week, the federal government reported last week.

Idaho deaths blamed annually on influenza have ranged from nine to 36 in the last several years. Both the A-Fujian and A-Panama strains appear to be present.

One of the hardest hit communities is Malad, a town of 2,000 near the Utah border where schools have been closed since last week.

Three school districts - Mackay in central Idaho, Cassia in southern Idaho and Whitepine in north-central Idaho - all closed for a number of days last month because flu outbreaks drove absenteeism as high as 39 percent. None of the schools in Owyhee County have been forced to close due to the flu, but principals reported last month that the option was considered.

Snow depth report

Current snow depth and snow water equivalent data from the Natural Resources Conservation Service for South Mountain and Mud Flat.

\*\* Provisional data, subject to revision \*\*

12/15/03

	Date	Snow Water Equivalent	Snow Depth
South Mtn	12/08	4.1	18.2
	12/09	4.2	17.8
	12/10	4.1	16.7
	12/11	4.5	20.2
	12/12	4.4	19.0
	12/13	5.0	23.2
	12/14	5.8	25.3
	12/15	6.4	28.3
	Date	Snow Water Equivalent	Snow Depth
Mud Flat	12/08	1.0	2.0
	12/09	0.9	2.3
	12/10	1.0	2.3
	12/11	1.1	2.0
	12/12	1.1	2.8
	12/13	1.6	7.7
	12/14	2.1	8.3
	12/15	2.0	7.9

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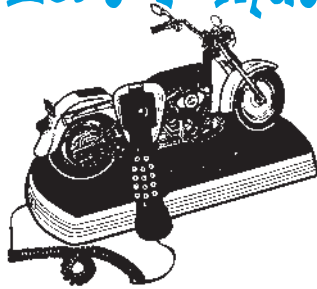
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✓ Taxes

be added. Interested on the late charge and delinquent tax is calculated at the rate of one percent per month beginning Jan. 1. Tax notices were sent out about a month ago, Wright said.

The second installment deadline is June 20, when the remaining balance must be paid. Wright said last week that county taxpayers have been good about sending in their payments early, but personnel and manufactured housing owners, if that tax becomes delinquent the entire amount becomes due and payable.

A postage meter is not an acceptable post office cancellation mark, Wright said. The postmark must have a post office cancellation mark.

✓ Water

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“We elected to undertake a water study to find a source for the city that has a good production capability with improved water quality. We succeeded in this effort with the completion of the Ustick Well in Canyon County, which has a production capability of 1,200 gpm and a better quality of water than any of the old city wells. This source

of supply will serve the City of Homedale for many decades. If this is a failure on the part of the current administration or engineering, then we have some serious problems in this community.”

Walker added that his final reason for resigning the position was due to the “manner” in which several candidates conducted themselves during the recent campaign. Walker accused “several” candidates of “demonizing” City Clerk Pam Dugger during the recent campaign.

“To see her demonized in public by several of the candidates is an outrage,” Walker stated. “Especially disgusting, was the poster that was allegedly created by one of the councilmen-elect’s family and was distributed throughout the city. I also want to congratulate the Owyhee Avalanche for their poor taste in running a picture of this same poster one day after the election. These people should be ashamed of themselves.”

Incoming Mayor Paul Fink said he was not surprised with the resignation, as he had planned to remove Walker from the positions in January anyway. He said the public works position will probably not be refilled and he said he is currently accepting applications for the city clerk’s position.

✓ Exchange

Jura said she wants to be a diplomat when she grows up and said she is studying for the position now. She has been taking extra courses in different languages and said she has wanted the career since she was six.

“I want to help people to understand Korea,” Jura said. “People ask me if I am from like China or Japanese, and it is not like North Korea or like South Korea. It is like Korea. I am from South Korea. People from north can’t go to south and I hope someday they can. I want to help.”

Jura said she likes the schools in America the best because when she was in Korea, she did not have time to play. She said she in Korea, she had different courses every day, but not so many different classes in one day.

Jura’s host mother Lisa said the experience has been something her family will never forget. She said when it comes time to send Jura home this summer, it will be like losing one of her own children.

“She is a joy,” Lisa said. “She is so easy to take care of and to be around. Christmas time has been hard for her, but she has also fit so easily in with our family and our experiences. We teach her our traditions and she teaches us hers.”

Jura said traditions are nearly the same in Korea as they are in America with lights, stockings, gifts and Santa Clause. She said she sent her family their presents and will be able to speak to them on Christmas day.

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BLM to host public meeting on grazing use changes

The Bureau of Land Management is hosting a public meeting on December 17, to discuss the proposed changes to grazing use on 18 allotments under the management of its Jarbidge Field Office, located in Twin Falls. The meeting will be held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the KMTV-TV public room, located at 1100 Blue Lakes Boulevard, North, in Twin Falls.

The proposed changes to grazing use on the 18 allotments are not connected in any way with the proposed grazing rule changes that the BLM published in the Federal Register on December 8. Contact Jeff Steele at 736-2350 if you need additional information.

The public is invited to comment on an environmental assessment (EA) that BLM is preparing to analyze impacts from the proposed conversion of the historical Temporary Non-Renewable grazing use on 18 grazing allotments. The proposed forage allocations will reflect increases in available forage resulting from range projects implemented in the 1960s and 1970s. The proposed action is to determine the amount of livestock grazing that will be allowed within the 18 allotments over the next 10-year period and to identify the terms and conditions applicable to that level of grazing to sustain soil productivity, improve water quality, enhance wildlife habitat, and protect or enhance other natural resource values.

No formal presentations will be made. An open-house format will facilitate exchange of information and discussions with interested stakeholders and members of the public. Staff will be available between 3:00 and 9:00 pm to review project information and answer questions.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Center

- Dec.18: Chicken fried steak, mash/gravy, rolls, beets, dessert. St. Luke’s mammography 9am-3pm everyone welcome.
- Dec.19: Bus trip to Caldwell to see Christmas lights 7pm.
- Dec.23: Christmas party at noon. Ham, baked spud, cream corn, rolls, soup, dessert.
- Dec.24: Center closed for Christmas.

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# US Ecology awards \$15,000 to senior centers, schools, other organizations

Steve Romano, Chief Executive Officer of American Ecology Corporation and President of Owyhee County subsidiary US Ecology Idaho, Inc., today announced that the Company's Owyhee Charitable Foundation is funding eleven projects proposed by senior centers, schools, libraries, and other local organizations. US Ecology Idaho operates the hazardous waste management facility west of Grand View, and is one of the County's largest employers with 46 full time employees.

"US Ecology Idaho is proud to call Owyhee County home, and we're pleased to fund these very worthwhile community projects," Romano said, adding "We received a large number of excellent local proposals and wish to thank every organization that participated."

The Rimrock Senior Center will receive a new refrigerator for its "Meals on Wheels" program and the junior/senior high school will get a projection camera for its science classes. Owyhee County Historical Society will receive a contribution to its museum building fund and the juvenile probation office will receive enough money for a computer for the after-school program.

The organization was also able to help every senior center in the county with funds for its "Meals on Wheels" programs. Besides a new refrigerator for the Rimrock center, the Marsing center will receive money for oil, gas and maintenance for its program and Homedale will get a new steam table.

The Bruneau Valley Library will receive a satellite dish for Internet access and the Homedale Public Library will use its funds for new books.

Marsing High School can now purchase a projector

for classroom presentations and the Bruneau Elementary School can get media equipment for library and classroom use. But Chad Hyslop, Director of Public Affairs said one of the highest priority applications was one from the high school for drinking water for the students.

"The water is good, but we just seem to get a lot of sulfur smell and taste, like we get in lots of places in the county, and the kids don't like to drink it," Vickie Chandler, principal of the school said. "The students chose to pay for water dispensers about a year ago, but they cost \$1,300 per year. We felt that the kids really should not be paying for drinking water and the money could be used for other things for the students. We have about half of our rooms that have a dispenser in them."

Chandler said the company the school receives the water from gave them discounts on the water and do not charge

them for the dispensers.

"We are thrilled," Chandler continued. "It is an expense that we can now use for something else for the kids. We thought about having fundraisers to help fund it, but now we can work on what to do with next year. It gives us a little more breathing room."

Since 1988, the Owyhee County Charitable Foundation has funded dozens of community projects such as computers for Owyhee County schools, assistance to county Senior Citizen Centers, veteran organizations, libraries and the historical museum. A three-member Selection Committee made up of Roy Herman of Marsing, Ray Meyers of Grand View, and Steve Romano of US Ecology Idaho determines annual grants. The Foundation encourages organizations that were not funded this year to submit a request again next year.

"For the past fifteen

years, companies operating the hazardous waste facility near Grand View have administered a charitable trust," said Roy Herman, Marsing resident and long-time member of the Owyhee Charitable Trust Selection Committee. "The new operator, US Ecology, has continued this fine tradition with generous local community improvement grants. I am also very impressed with the environmentally protective, professional way that their hazardous waste facility is operated and consider US Ecology a valued member of the Owyhee County community."

"I'm very pleased that US Ecology Idaho has continued this local grant program, and that we were able to fund so many important projects," said Ray Meyers, a Grand View farmer and member of the Selection Committee. "These donations will make a real difference in our community."

## Weather

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Dec.09	46	18	
Dec.10	44	25	.08
Dec.11	43	34	.11
Dec.12	43	25	
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Dec.14	no	read	
Dec.15	66	25	.51

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# Homedale woman saves adobe home

A Homedale woman found it very difficult to renovate a home she purchased earlier this year because homes are no longer made out of adobe mud, which they were in years past, but with some help she finally got the job done.

Lindy Mulkey and her husband Reed purchased a home on Washington Avenue in Homedale in September because it was one of few adobe homes that are left in the city. She said she could see the home had potential and was concerned that it would be torn down. She wanted to restore it to as close to its original shape as she could.

“When we found it, you couldn’t see the house at that time,” Lindy said. “It had trees and shrubs that had overgrown around the house and you could not see it from the street. When I got on the roof to clean it off, I found I needed a rake. It was that bad.”

Lindy said that the two-story home was built by Don Townsend and his father shortly after Townsend returned from World War II in the 50s. She said Townsend

told her that the adobe mud used for the home was taken from an area near the fairgrounds.

“Don was just back from World War II and his dad was building this house,” Lindy explained. “He went down to the fairgrounds which was about 1946. He said there was one other adobe house then near Succor Creek.”

The walls of the home are about a foot thick and Lindy said the forms for the brick were made by Townsend. A section of the home, which is now the kitchen, was originally a walk in freezer. It has the original cement floor and the original wood plank walls.

“We had a window in the section of the home that I thought was probably the kitchen,” Lindy continued. “We had to take a truck to pull the window out to put in a back door. The roof was another problem.”

The roof is made from adobe-grooved pieces. Lindy said the pieces could not be found around the valley until she and her husband accidentally came across some tile pieces at a home near Nampa.

“Most of the tile is about an inch thick,” Lindy said. “They have a life span of about 100 years, but with the tree branches falling on them, some of them were broke. I saw a home in Caldwell that had some and we stopped at the home to ask where they got theirs because you could see some of them were new. The man said he had 150 in his barn and he gave us every one of them.”

Lindy has painted, added a new floor to the kitchen and added an outside door, but she said other than those



### Nearly finished

*Lindy and her son Nathaniel Mulkey stand on the front porch of a home they have spent several months renovating the home back to its “near” original shape.*

changes, the home only took a lot of elbow grease to bring it back to shape. Each door has rounded archways made with adobe mud. The upstairs addition now has a bathroom added to a bedroom or an office. She said she plans to eventually sell the home.

“Since we don’t have a historical record in the county, I want people to know the history of it,” Lindy said. “It is amazing what these homes were made of over 50 years ago. They are much better built homes and I think this one is one of many historical homes in Homedale.”




### Adobe building

*One of the original adobe bricks used to construct a home on Washington Avenue. Adobe mud was taken from the county to build many homes over 50 years ago.*



### Adobe shingles

*Adobe shingles line the roof of the 57 year old home. Lindy Mulkey had to replace approximately 150 tiles on the roof due to overgrown trees and shrubbery.*



## BLM to Host Public Meeting on Grazing Use Changes

The Bureau of Land Management is hosting a public meeting on December 17, 2003, to discuss the proposed changes to grazing use on 18 allotments under the management of its Jarbidge Field Office, located in Twin Falls, Idaho. The meeting will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the KMTV-TV public room, located at 1100 Blue Lakes Boulevard, North, in Twin Falls, Idaho.

No formal presentations will be made. An open-house format will facilitate exchange of information and discussions with interested stakeholders and members of the public.

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# Death notice

## John P. Black

John P. Black, 83, of Nampa, formerly of Grand View, died on Sunday, Dec. 14 at the Nampa Care Center. Services will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. at Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery, Nampa.

John's wife is Viola (Collett) Black, he has two daughters, Rayola Jacobsen of Boise and Mary Anne Bachman of Wilder, a son, Tom, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

# Obituary

## Carol Elizabeth MacIver

Carol Elizabeth MacIver, 73, died at home on October 25, from natural causes. She was born October 29, 1929, in Caldwell, the daughter of Angus and Gertrude Davis MacIver of Rockville, Oregon. A private burial service was held at Canyon Hill Cemetery in Caldwell under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel. A memorial service reflecting on Carole's life was held Saturday, December 13, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of Caldwell Public Library, on the corner of Dearborn Street and S. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.



Carol's early years were spent on her family's sheep ranch and homestead located near Rockville, Oregon. Her family bought a house in Caldwell when she began attending Washington School in 1934. Carol also attended Edison School in Owyhee County in 1938-39. She then boarded at St. Teresa's Academy in Boise, and attended one semester at Caldwell High

School and one year at Gem State Academy before graduating at St. Teresa's.

She enrolled for two years at the College of Idaho, Fall of 1946 to Spring of 1948, where she participated in a play put on by the Scarlet Masque. In 1949, she attended a junior college in Monrovia, California. Her parents and she traveled in 1950 to Great Britain, boarding passage on the ship *The Queen Mary*. They visited her father's homeland, from which he immigrated to Oregon in 1907, and many relatives who lived on the Isle of Lewis, Scotland. Carol finished her education at the University of Nevada-Reno in 1952, receiving a B. S. in Home Economics.

Carol continued to live with her family in Caldwell, and took many classes in art, photography, ornithology, astronomy, and psychology. After her father died in 1958, she helped care for her mother and the ranch at Rockville. Her mother died in 1966, and Carol remained at the family home in Caldwell.

Carol descended from one of the earliest pioneer families of the Far West. Her maternal great-grandfather came to California in 1849 after the gold strike at Sutter's Mill. Her maternal great-grandmother and her children came from Kentucky to California in 1851, by walking across the Isthmus of Panama, and traveling by boat to San Francisco. Her family settled many areas of central and southern California. One of her mother's distant relatives was a member of a military brigade that traveled to the outer limits of Siberia in 1867.

Many people knew Carol because she enjoyed walking her dogs throughout Caldwell. Her hobbies included star gazing with her telescope, taking photographs, reading numerous books, attending fine arts programs at the College of Idaho and lectures at the Caldwell Public Library. Carol was also a member of the Idaho Writer's League and wrote extensively on various subjects. Though many local legends were circulated about Carol's life, the fact was that she suffered from the effects of a mental illness starting in her late teens, which may have been caused by genetic factors. However, she was able to live on her own and enjoy many of her hobbies after both her parents passed away.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and aunts and uncles. Survivors include two cousins: Donald Mann of Huntsville, Alabama, and Donald MacIver of Stornaway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland.

Chuck Randolph and Dr. James Moore presided over the memorial service at the Caldwell Public Library on December 13.

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**Season begins**  
*Brian Martinat and Brandian Sitko practice take downs during a wrestling practice at Homedale High School last week.*

## Trojan grapplers look at New Plymouth to beat

Homedale has a few returning wrestlers who may not see the mats for a few weeks due to injuries, but Head Coach Toby Johnson says his team is ready to go and they are looking at the New Plymouth Pilgrims to beat for a district title.

Johnson says his team is getting things ready for their first match this week when they will travel to Payette to meet the Pirates on Thursday. Several defending district and state champions, and state qualifiers will return to the mats and Johnson says he has a strong team, which will make the difference in a district title.

Several returning experienced wrestlers will not meet Payette due to injuries. Erik Garcia, a two time state qualifier is out as well as Mark Mashburn, a three time state qualifier, two-time district champion and two time state placer.

“These freshman we have coming in are really tough,” Johnson said of Brian Martinat, Jason Christoffersen, Tyler Maxwell, Josh Jolley and Brandian Sitko. “A lot of these kids participated at the middle school and freestyle wrestled. Christoffersen, Martinat, Jolley and Maxwell have all freestyle wrestled for a long time. They are pretty experienced. They are going to step up and by the end of the season they will be tough. Sitko is a little newer to the sport, but he will be fine. We don’t have the quantity we had last year, but we have the quality.”

Sophomores this year include Derek Sitko, Stuart Miyasako, Humberto Obregon, Gilbert Obregon, Kyle Carson, Ricco Gonzalez, district runner-up and fifth at state Tyler Christoffersen, and defending district and state champion Jeremy Ensley will be ones to watch on the mats.

Marcus Eby, two-time state qualifier, Garcia, Pedro Hernandez, district runner-up, fifth at state and newcomer Alex Lazovic consist of the teams juniors. Seniors returning include Leroy Case, starter, Joe Foster, state qualifier, Tomas Obregon, state qualifier and Mashburn.

The team took fourth place at state last year by a mere four points from third place. They took second place behind Parma at last year’s district meet.

“We have been fighting illness,” Johnson said. “The flu bug has hit us pretty hard. But we are still, in my mind, undoubtedly a top team. Parma graduated some talent last year. They still have good kids, but this year I think we will get them. I think the real rival is going to be New Plymouth. They have a lot of solid kids. Their problem is they are stacked up in the same weight class. We are spread out. Diversified so we can put out a full line-up but we are not real deep.”

Johnson said what could hurt Homedale is the team is hurting in a junior varsity lineup.

“If one guy gets hurt, we will have a hole in the line-up,” Johnson explained. “Our quality is good. We are going to be tough especially for state. I had another reporter ask me if we wanted to go out on top? I told him, what do you mean go out on top? It is just a minor change in scenery. We always want to go out on top. Changing divisions won’t make any difference. Whether it is 2A or 3A. We want to be district champions. That is a goal that never changes for Homedale wrestling. We want to be on top all of the time.”

Homedale will meet Payette at 6:30 p.m. and will travel to the Caldwell Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

# YABA bowlers qualify for regional competition

Young bowlers from the area will have the opportunity to show their bowling skills during the Young American Bowling Alliance’s regional tournament in Nampa next year. Several local bowlers qualified for the tournament from the Owyhee Youth Bowlers club at Owyhee Lanes in Homedale.

Homedale kids include Eugene Folger who is at 20 pins over average, Ryckie Drees at 25 pins over average and had an 83 game, Jessica Hahn had a 322 series and is 75 pins over her average, Payton Herman had a 108 game and is 25 pins over average, D.J. Burns has a 151 game, 25 pins over average, Thomas Burns, 318 series, 75 pins over, Nick Vanosdal 88 game, 25 pins over, Jonnie Burns, 172 game, 25 pins over average, Kat Lucero, 406 series, 152 game and 75 pins over average, Greg Kushlan, 178 game, 25 pins over, Ethan Sickinger, 60 game and 25 pins over, Kara Perkins, 49 game, 15 pins over, Katie Bricker, 114 high scratch, Kristin Bricker, 112 high scratch and Melody Sims, 132 high scratch.

Marsing bowlers are Adam Harmel, 507 series, 75 pins over and Sarah Goodloe, 81 game, 195 series, 75 pins over average.

Wes Cassity from Greenleaf also qualified with a 202 game and a 200 game, Alex Valdez from Greenleaf qualified with a 104 game and 25 pins over average, Adley Cassity, Greenleaf, 61 game, 142 series and 25 pins over average and Anthony Cassity from Greenleaf qualified with a 98 game and 25 pins over average.

Coordinator Kelly Burns said the kids qualify at a local level and will travel to Nampa for the regional competition next year. She said each child has the opportunity to earn up to \$500 in scholarships throughout the tournament.

The bowlers meet every Saturday and bowl a 28-week series. She said more bowlers are needed and can join up to 14 weeks prior to the end of the season.



**Youth bowlers**  
*Ethan Sickinger of Homedale throws a ball during the Owyhee Youth Bowlers Christmas party last week.*

## Marsing grapplers solicit funding

Marsing wrestlers need help and they are asking the public to pitch in to keep the program running for its varsity team. Businesses and people in the area are being asked to help donate funds to the poorly funded sport.

“Due to the decrease in educational funding from the state, our wrestling budget for the year has been set at \$100,” coach Rick Folwell said in a letter to business owners. “We need to raise money to cover the increased costs for this year and to invest in the future of our program.”

Folwell said the team has been competing for six years and they have developed an outstanding program. The program has seen as few as three wrestlers to a record breaking 15 grapplers this year.

“Even with our small numbers, we have managed to send at least one wrestler to the state tournament every year since the beginning of our program,” Folwell explained.

With increased numbers, the team is in need of additional equipment and supplies. They are working to purchase athletic tape, mat tape, medical supplies and uniforms. Folwell said the mats are also several years old and need to be replaced with newer, lightweight mats that could be easily moved to accommodate other sports teams in the gym.

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**Tip-off**  
*Luke Jeffries leaps high to get the opening tip-off against Payette. Photo by Gregg Garrett.*

# Trojan girls sink Pirates, fall to Vale

The Homedale girls' basketball team took a sizeable lead in the later quarters in a non-conference basketball game Thursday night, and held the lead for a 32-25 win in the Pirate Dome. On Tuesday Homedale fell to the Vale Vikings 41-23.

Jessica McCarty put the Pirates on the scoreboard early in the first quarter when she hit a 3-pointer and came right back with two more 2-point buckets.

Kylie Peterson dropped in a shot of her own moments later for the Pirates and Payette constructed a 9-8 advantage at the end of the first period.

In the second quarter the Pirates held onto the lead until the 7:38 mark when Kerie Kushlan sunk a bucket to put Homedale a head 15-14 lead.

At the end of the half the Trojans' increased their lead to 22-16. In the third quarter there was a total of five points scored between the two teams.

Payette's Meg Stutzman scored a basket in the first 35 seconds of the third quarter and the Pirates did not score again until the final frame.

Homedale's Kushlan made a basket and completed a free throw to increase the Trojans lead to 25-18 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the scoring came alive once more.

Alicia Mackenzie made four of her six points in the fourth quarter for the Trojans and teammate Batt piled in two and Jolene Maxwell hit a free throw.

Homedale's Batt led the scorers with 11-points as did Payette's Jessica McCarty.

The Vale girls' basketball team translated two big middle quarters of offense into a 41-23 win over Homedale Tuesday night in another non-conference basketball match up at Vale High School.

Leading 11-8 after one quarter of play, the Vikings (2-2 overall) outscored Homedale 24-6 during the next two quarters. The offensive surge allowed Vale to take a commanding 35-14 lead heading into the final quarter of play.

Along with a strong defensive performance, Vale also secured a strong offensive showing from Katy Mooney, as she dropped down 19 points. Megan Haueter added 10 points for the Vikings.

# Trojans stop Pirates 55-51

The Payette boys' basketball team fell in a non-conference meeting to Homedale 55-51 Friday night, at Payette High School.

After falling behind 21-12 after the opening quarter, the Pirates, 1-4 overall, battled back to make it a 29-28 contest at the half.

From that point on, Homedale was able to lead the rest of the way to earn the non-conference victory.

Leading the way for Payette was Shawn Taylor, with 19 points, while Travis Williams added 12 points in the loss.

Homedale results were not made available at press time. The Trojans will host McCall/Donnelly on Thursday and will travel to Marsing to meet the Huskies on Saturday.



**On the defensive**  
*Clay Haylett beats his defender and drives the baseline. Photo by Gregg Garrett.*

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# Merry & Bright... Holiday Treats

Today, schedules are busier than ever; yet when it comes to the holidays, we all look forward to spending time in the kitchen and creating treats for those we care about. The holiday season is a perfect time to bring family and friends together to establish your own baking traditions. The pleasure everyone has remembering their favorite holiday treats is sure to keep you thinking of how to incorporate shortcuts into each recipe and yet deliver the memories.

Or recipes can be created to save time, and the end results are the same — family time together, expressing one's creativity and starting new family traditions with updated versions of old-fashioned recipes. Keeping the pantry stocked with baking ingredients, cookie mixes and holiday chocolate candies will allow you to bake at a moment's notice.

The Cupcake Christmas Tree recipe will be a delight to children, because it's the perfect dessert for little ones to decorate and they will enjoy the activity of building the tree and putting the star on top. It could be a simple but lovely centerpiece for the dessert table.

The following recipes are a good start to creating your own family traditions around the holiday season. For additional holiday recipes, decorating, gift ideas and family fun activities go to [www.marsbrightideas.com](http://www.marsbrightideas.com).



Snowball Cookies



Reindeer Pops

### Reindeer Pops

- 1 tube (18 ounces) refrigerated sugar cookie dough
  - 2/3 cup of flour
  - 1 3-inch round cookie cutter
  - 24 craft sticks
  - 48 mini pretzel twists
  - 2 bags (11 ounces) Dove Milk Chocolate Gifts
  - Brown sprinkles
  - Snowflake sprinkles
  - 1 bag (11 ounces) Dove Dark Chocolate Gifts
  - Wax paper
  - 1 bag (11 ounces) M&M'S Brand Milk Chocolate Candies For the Holidays
  - 1 tube white decorative frosting
  - Holiday curling ribbon
- Preheat oven to 350°F.
  - Knead sugar cookie dough with flour until smooth. Roll it out to 1/4 inch thickness. Press out 24 cookie rounds with cookie cutter. Transfer circles to ungreased cookie sheet.
  - Press craft stick into bottom of each circle; press 2 mini pretzel twists on each top for antlers. Bake cookies 12 to 14 minutes or until golden. Let cool on wire rack.
  - Melt Milk Chocolate Gifts in microwave 1 to 3 minutes, stirring occasionally until smooth. Spread spoonful of chocolate over each cookie and pretzel.
  - Sprinkle brown sprinkles over antlers and snowflake sprinkles between antlers as hair. Place 1 Dark Chocolate Gift in middle of each cookie; then place cookies on wax paper-lined cookie sheet.
  - Chill in refrigerator until chocolate is hardened, about 15 minutes.
  - Attach Milk Chocolate Candies For the Holidays with decorative icing for eyes and nose. Tie ribbon bow on each craft stick under reindeer's head.

Makes 24 Reindeer Pops



Shortbread Candy Canes

### Shortbread Candy Canes

- 1 cup butter, room temperature
  - 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
  - 1 3/4 cups flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 container white frosting
  - 1 bag (11 ounces) M&M'S Brand Milk Chocolate Candies For the Holidays
- Combine butter and confectioner's sugar.
  - Add flour, salt and baking powder.
  - Roll out dough on floured surface to about 1/4-inch thickness.
  - Cut candy cane shapes with cookie cutter or knife.
  - Bake in preheated 350°F oven about 10 minutes or until light brown. Let cool.
  - Frost with white frosting and decorate with Milk Chocolate Candies For the Holidays.

Cupcake Christmas Tree



### Cupcake Christmas Tree

- 1 box vanilla or chocolate cake mix
- 1/2 bag (13.30 ounces) 3 Musketeers Brand Miniatures, unwrapped and finely chopped
- 24 plain paper cupcake liners
- 2 cans (16 ounces) vanilla frosting
- Green food coloring
- 3 bags (11 ounces) red and green M&M'S Brand Chocolate Candies For the Holidays
- 1 bag (11 ounces) M&M'S Brand Chocolate Candies
- 24 festive cupcake liners
- 2 bags (11 ounces) Dove Milk Chocolate Gifts

- For tree stand:
- 3 6-ounce glasses
  - 4 plates: sized approximately 2 inches, 6 inches, 10 inches and 14 inches

- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Prepare cake batter according to directions on box. Fold chopped Miniatures into batter.
- Spoon 1/2 cup batter into plain paper-lined cupcake tins. Bake cupcakes 19 to 20 minutes.
- Tint vanilla frosting with green food coloring.
- Frost cupcakes with green frosting.
- Decorate 23 cupcake tops with red and green Chocolate Candies For the Holidays. Decorate 1 cupcake with yellow Chocolate Candies. Place cupcakes in festive cupcake liners.
- To build tree stand: Stack three plates each of decreasing size, on top of a 14-inch plate. Place a glass in the center of each plate. Check that each plate and glass is well balanced.
- Arrange red and green decorated cupcakes in single layer on three bottom plates.
- Place yellow decorated cupcake on top plate for star.
- Finally, garnish tree with Milk Chocolate Gifts and other treats.

Makes 24 cupcakes



# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

December 14, 1978

### City gets new ambulance

The Homedale Volunteer Fire District has received a new \$20,000 ambulance vehicle.

The vehicle was purchased with the assistance of a \$10,000 grant from the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Bureau of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

The ambulance vehicle grant program is part of a statewide program to improve Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in communities in Idaho. The program also involves training of emergency medical personnel, a statewide EMS communications system and other related components.

The new Homedale ambulance unit is especially designed to provide compartment space to carry out critical care of seriously ill or injured patients. The unit includes storage compartments and cabinets for a wide range of rescue and patient care equipment. The new ambulance vehicle totally meets the latest national ambulance specifications.

### Posse locates lost party

Members of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse were called out Sunday to aid in the search for three snowmobilers in the Indian Meadows area.

A part of four snowmobiles from Boise went into the area Friday. On Saturday one of the members of the party called the sheriff’s office to report the members of the party had become separated while looking for a lost dog.

Posse members, led by Deputy Sheriff John Prescott, joined the search Sunday. One of the lost members was found about Noon and the two remaining members were located at about 4 p.m.

### Trojan girls collect wins

The Homedale high girls basketball team fought off an aggressive Melba club Tuesday evening to take a 26-15 victory in a game played in Melba.

The victory pushed the Homedale season record to 8-1, with the single loss being a 46-35 defeat at the hands of league-leading McCall.

Nancy Breshears led the Homedale scoring Tuesday with 10 points. Cindy Breshears and Leah Vance had six points each.

Homedale out rebounded its opponent 36-19.

### Marsing women drop 2 games

The Marsing high school girls basketball team came up on the short end of its last three games, but varsity coach Sandra Bennett feels the record should improve.

On December 5 the varsity dropped a 41-21 decision to Notus. Ramona Usabel grabbed high point honors for Marsing with 14. Julie Meyers led the rebounding with six.

The girls JVs topped Notus 21-20 with Alicia Gibbens scoring six points for the winners. Gwen Blackstock and Elida Gonzales had seven rebounds each.

On December 8 Marsing lost to Nampa Christian 42-25 in a game played at Marsing. Yvonne Clapier led scoring with 10 points. Pam Myers had six rebounds and Ramona Usabel collected five.

## 50 years ago

December 17, 1953

### Marsing-Homedale cemetery plot is purchased between the two towns

The Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District Commissioners report that they have recently purchased 40 acres from the Smith estate, as a site for a new cemetery. The land is located on the highway, halfway between Marsing and Homedale, just west of the Bill Hoag farm. A small part of the land will be converted into cemetery lots as soon as it can be properly developed. The remainder will be left in farm land until needed, the board announced.

### Teachers adopt constitution for reorganization

The teachers of the Homedale schools met at the high school December 9, to adopt a constitution for the recently reorganized association to be known as the Homedale Associated Teachers.

Ward Tucker, chairman of the committee, read the constitution article by article, each of which was discussed and adopted, either as presented or as amended. With this constitution and by-laws, the H.A.T. expects to be able to work efficiently with the I.E.A. and for the betterment of local schools. Weldon Little is president of the H.A.T.

The teachers voted in favor of continuing the system used last year for re-hiring teachers.

### Wilder Wildcats take Trojans 58-33

On Friday, Dec. 11, the Trojans met the Wilder Wildcats on their home floor. The Trojans lost 58-33. The Wildcats led through most of the game. At the half the Wildcats led 31-13. Landa paced the home club with 10 points and Hartley had 21 for Wilder.

### Fruitland wins over Trojans by 72-45

Tuesday, Dec. 15, the Homedale Trojans played Fruitland on their home floor. The score was tied the first quarter and part of the second. At half time the score as 31-25 in favor of Fruitland. The game ended 72-45 with Fruitland on top. Martin scored 33 points for Fruitland and Yost 13 for the Trojans.

### Homedale faculty to play Marsing

The members of the Homedale school faculty will again get their suits out of the mothballs to face the Marsing faculty on Saturday night, Dec. 19. The game will be a benefit show for the high school athletic department. All funds raised will be turned over to the high school.

At a similar game in Marsing last month the local “Pedagogues” managed to top the Marsing boys by a score of 40-31.

If the rubbing alcohol and linament holds out the local “professors” say they will be all set to try to repeat their performance.

The game will get underway about 8:15. It is hoped that many patrons can get out to support the enterprise to help out the student body.

## 138 years ago

December 23, 1865

REMOVAL. The Rev. Mr. Spaulding, who for many years has been connected with the Nez Perce Indians as a teacher, has been removed. The tribe is justly indignant, as Mr. S was like a father to them, and became known as “the apostle of the Pacific.” His influence for good over the tribe was almost unbounded, and his removal could have been effected only by influences that should have been used to retain and encourage him. The Indians are reported in a great state of excitement in consequence. The removal of men who exert a peaceful and industrious influence over the Indians is no less than an outrage. Under the present administration of Indian affairs, the tribes in the North and Northwest of Idaho have been peaceable and committed no depredations. The removal of such men as Mr. Spaulding is the surest way to see them to stealing and murdering. It is reported that Senator Nesmith and James O’Neal effected this removal. Gov. Lyon should, if possible, have the reverend father reinstated. The Governor is probably aware of the importance of such action, and may not thank us for suggestions.

THE “REGULARS” having gone to Camp Alvord, and there being no communication from here to that post, at present, we have not heard sufficient news from them to make an item. Our “Swash tilicums” have, also, been unusually quiet during the past week, and, so far as we know, have exhibited no “unfriendly ebullition of temp,” as our worthy Governor calls it. We presume their stock of provender is full, “heap plenty” and that they have retired to some pleasant valley to spend the coming holidays; when they will again emerge, so soon as the weather moderates, to pray upon our ranchers and stock raisers in the valleys, and butcher travelers.

WE ARE INFORMED that several men have been badly frost-bitten within a week or so, while traveling between the different districts. One or two have had their feet badly frozen, while a number of noses, ears and fingers bear the marks of the late “soap.” With some very sad rumples and recollections of last winter’s usage, people can’t be too careful.

MR. BOHANNON, of the Council, gave notice on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., of a bill to provide for raising and equipping volunteers to take the field against the Owyhee Indians. We don’t know what means are proposed, but so the ends are attained, it’s all right. We are glad Mr. B, while safely cocooned under the guns of Fort Boise, remembers that Owyhee is still infected with prowling savages. Let’s have live, peaceable Indians if we can, if not, dead ones.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING. Dear reader, did you ever hear an expression of such graceful originality? Well, it is coming, sure, and all lovers of fun, frolic and jollity should get their calf-skin clothes brushed, their wits burnished, and generally put themselves in holiday trim. It is said to come only once in 865 days, and that fact alone should ensure it a hearty welcome and fitting celebration. While poor unfortunate friends in the States have their Christmas joys seasoned with apples, cider, chestnuts, and c., we fortunate hombres revel in silver, gold, diamonds, beans and bacon. Let all the people celebrate, sing songs, cut the pigeon wing, and work themselves up to a pitch of good humor with themselves and all their neighbors. It is pretty cool, the snow is a couple of feet deep, and we must-

“Heap on the wood! The wind is chill; Just let it whistle as it will; We’ll keep our Christmas merry still.”

We sincerely wish our patrons and everybody else a happy Christmas on Monday.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Lookin' for a position

I worked for a man several years ago whose education came from experience. He harbored a suspicion of new college graduates who overestimated their own value. He received many resumés from new graduates seeking employment at our large livestock operation. He would invariably bring the resumés in, deposit them on my desk and say, "This is another one of those guys who wants a position. Tell him all we've got are jobs!"

All through my early years, as a student and later as a vet, I was often in the position of looking for work. I've held several jobs and have been let go more than once. Nowadays, I get mail from people looking for work in the ag field. Sometimes I can be helpful. But with young people, particularly those who say they want to cowboy on a ranch, I have some simple advise.

First, pick the part of the country you want to live in. Go there and set up camp. Check the country out, drive around, talk to the locals and decide where you'd like to work. Then go see them. Talk to the person in charge and tell him you're lookin' for work. When the boss asks 'what can you do?' you tell 'em, "Whatever you want me to." And when he asks how much you want to make, you reply, "Whatever you think I'm worth." Then you bust yer buns to clean stalls, stack hay, ride pens, build fence, calve heifers, cut wood, chop weeds, irrigate, grease machinery or break colts.

Once you prove your value, you'll get commensurate pay and...you'll find out what you're worth.

I have seen the cream rise to the top in our line of work over and over again; in feed stores, farming operations, cow ranches, sale barns, feedlots, vet clinics, any place where initiative is rewarded. Think of the friends and colleagues you know in positions of responsibility in businesses you deal with. Odds are, they are accomplished in a variety of work-related fields. They may be the head mogul sittin' behind a desk watchin' the commodity ticker tape goin' by on the computer screen, but chances are good that he or she can weld, shoe a horse, replace a fuse, drive a dozer, sort cattle, pull a calf, fix a frozen pipe, rope, dance or fly an airplane.

He or she knows what it takes and can figger out pretty quick if a job applicant has potential.

So, if you're lookin' for work and you've gotten this far, tell the boss you'd just like to try out for the team. And even if you think yer a quarterback and he offers you the water boy's job, take it. If you're good enough someday you'll be callin' the signals.

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Today, it's not uncommon for a kid to own several pairs of shoes in a variety of styles and color schemes. For most of my childhood I never had more than one pair of shoes and they were always the same style (leather high-tops) and the same color (brown).

It should be noted that fifty years ago, my skimpy shoe selection wasn't unusual. Most small boys of the period were pretty much in the same boat. In the fall, your parents got you a new pair of "school shoes." They normally were leather and large enough so you wouldn't grow out of them before the end of the school year. Then, if you were lucky, you switched to rubber-soled canvas tennis shoes for the summer months.

Unfortunately, the summer switch to tennis shoes wasn't an option for me. I came into the world with a physical affliction commonly known as "flat feet," which meant I had no arches. If I tried to wear tennis shoes, which had absolutely no arch support, at the end of a hard day of play my feet would hurt so badly I could hardly walk. The only shoe that allowed me to be fairly comfortable was the afore-mentioned brown leather, high-top model, which was only available in one store in the entire valley. Because the shoes were rare, they also were expensive - something like twenty dollars a pair in the mid 1950s. That was a sizable chunk of the family budget back in the days when making three dollars an hour was only a dream for most workers.

Because mother was the guardian of the bank account, she believed she had a duty to make my expensive shoes last as long as possible - an entire year unless I fouled things up by growing too much. So, every autumn, I flopped around in stiff, new, brown high-topped leather shoes that were one or two sizes too large. So equipped, it was almost guaranteed that I would finish next-to-last in any

foot race with my playmates. Robert was my salvation because he wore cowboy boots. Even a kid in high-topped brown leather shoes, two sizes to large, can outrun somebody wearing cowboy boots.

In the winter, things got worse. Mother believed it was important to protect my expensive footwear against the elements. The protection came in the form of five-buckle, rubber overshoes that I was supposed to pull on over my regular shoes whenever I went outside. If you think it's tough to run in high-top leather shoes, try running in high-top leather shoes encased in five-buckle rubber overshoes. Even Cowboy Robert looked like a sprinter when I was so attired. The overshoes also didn't do anything for me from a fashion standpoint.

So, when winter came, I did what any kid would do. Each morning, under mother's watchful eye, I pulled on my rubber overshoes and stumbled out to the school bus stop. Once on the bus and out of mom's view, I shed the overshoes and left them off until just before arriving home in the afternoon.

It wasn't until I entered junior high that I got rid of the high-top leather shoes. Instead, I wore regular shoes with custom-made plastic arch supports. The stiff supports all but guaranteed I was the slowest runner in football, basketball, track or debate. But at least I could be slow with a certain amount of style.

Although my flat feet caused me no end of misery when I was a kid, there seemed to be a silver lining. For years, everybody told me guys with flat feet got automatic deferments from the military draft. Unfortunately, the word never filtered down to my Selective Service Board. The Army gave me high-top black leather boots and even issued me five-buckle rubber overshoes to protect them. That, however, was where the similarity with mother ended.

## Letter to the editor

### In response

I feel that I must respond to Chris Salove's statement in the December 10<sup>th</sup> issue of the Avalanche, regarding the County Road and Bridge tax and correct the many errors of that article.

I did meet with the County Commissioners that day to point out some mistakes, but at no time did I ever indicate that the tax was illegal. The increase over last year was 500 percent and I stated that it was excessive, abusive and predicated on false statements. Which was exactly the case of the Three Creek Good Roads District in the 1960s. However, in that case, Idaho Power Co. was the big taxpayer, so the case was no contest. They had full staff of Attorneys on it immediately.

I will point out two serious errors that the County made, as well as others.

1. The County did not publish the Road and Bridge Budget for hearing, as required by law,

stating the amount of Cash on Hand, anticipated revenue and amount to be raised by taxes.

2. When submitted to the State Tax Commission, the County stated that the cash on hand was \$370,000.00. This figure was actually \$516,850.00. Please refer to their year end report in Nov. 26 issue of the Avalanche. This was a difference of over \$146,000.00.

Salove also quotes budget figures as being carried over in 2001 and 2002. I thought he had been here long enough to know that no part of any budget is carried over. Only the balance that is left in the fund can be carried over to be considered in the budget of the subsequent year. In the 2001-02 year carry over was \$678,554.00 and in the 02-03 year the carry over was \$516,850.00.

I also believe that the Commissioners should be advised by the County Auditor, in place of Zwiegert, the outside auditor, as he does not have to answer to the public.

Nick Ihli  
Murphy



School lunch menu

<b>December 11-17</b>	
<b>Marsing</b>	
Dec.18: Baked ham, scallop potatoes, green beans, dessert, fresh baked roll, milk.	Dec.19: Christmas dinner. Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, fruit, dessert, milk.
Dec.19: No school.	Dec.22-Jan.3: Christmas break.
<b>Homedale Elementary</b>	
Dec.18: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, peaches, cinnamon roll, milk.	Dec.19: Crispito, taco salad or rib-b-que/bun, corn, fruit, milk.
Dec.19: Pizza or pop corn chicken, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, milk.	Dec.22-Jan.3: Christmas break.
<b>Homedale Middle</b>	
Dec.18: Crispito, taco salad, fruit, or salad bar, milk.	Dec.19: Early release. Nachos, salsa, tossed salad, corn, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
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REVENUE	
Operation and Maintenance	\$1,212,482
Transfer Water Right Acres	142,077
Construction	3,694
Interest Receivable	78,000
Penalties Receivable	5,083
Fund Balance Carryover	34,000
Total	\$1,475,336
EXPENSES	
South Board of Control	\$1,470,392
Construction	3,694
Directors' Fees	1,200
Office	50
Total	\$1,475,336
ASSESSMENT CHARGES	
O and M Assessment per/ac	\$35.60
Construction	.10
Total Assessment per/ac	\$35.70
12/10,17/03	

**INVITATION TO BID  
Removal of Contaminated  
Materials-Homedale  
Municipal Airport  
Homedale, Idaho**

SealedbidsentitledREMOVAL OF CONTAMINATED MATERIALS, HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, will be received from Contractors by the City of Homedale, represented by the Office of the Homedale City Clerk. Contractors shall be licensed in the State of Idaho and meet OSHA requirements. Bids will be received at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming (P.O. Box 757) Homedale, Idaho 83628 until 4:00 p.m., Local Time, on December 29, 2003 and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids shall be submitted on the document forms contained in the Bid Documents and shall be addressed to the City of Homedale, Idaho and shall be labeled "Removal of Contaminated Materials, Homedale Municipal Airport".

Two base firm Lump Sum Bids will be provided based on materials and labor for the following:

- 1.) SP100-Contaminated Materials Removal
- 2.) SP200-Replacement of Asphalt Section

Bidding and Contract Documents may be obtained at the below listed locations for a non-refundable charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for one (1) complete set a specifications and drawings. Contact Pam Dugger, City of Homedale, at the above address or by telephone (208) 337-4641 Ext. 21 for additional information:

City of Homedale, Office of the City Clerk, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628

HDR Engineering, 418 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 301, Boise, Idaho 83702

Prospective Bidders are required to attend the **mandatory pre-bid conference** for this project on the **18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Homedale Municipal Airport. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for any

Contractor to submit a bid as a prime. A tour of the Site will be conducted following the pre-bid conference.

All laborers and mechanics employed by CONTRACTORS or subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid at rates as may be required by the State of Idaho. CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to the City of Homedale in an amount not less than five percent (5 percent) of the total amount of the bid. Successful Bidder shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a labor and materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100 percent) of the contract amount. Insurance certificates, as required, shall be provided by the Successful Bidder.

The City of Homedale reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive formalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed NINETY (90) days, and to accept the Bid which is in the best interest of the City.

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**BRUNEAU WATER SYSTEM  
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Separate sealed Bids for the construction of a municipal well, will be received by the Bruneau Water & Sewer District, at the **Bruneau Public Library, #2 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho 83604**, until **2:00 p.m.** (local time) **January 8, 2004**, and then at said office publicly opened

and read aloud.

The Project consists of constructing and testing a public water system well capable of producing a minimum of 90 gpm.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Bruneau District Library, #2 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho; J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc., 250 S. Beechwood Avenue, Suite 201, Boise, Idaho; Associated General Contractors, 110 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Boise, Idaho; McGraw-Hill Construction, 5254 Chinden Boulevard, Boise, Idaho

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc., located at 250 S. Beechwood Avenue, Suite 201, Boise, Idaho, upon a non-refundable payment of \$20.00 for each set.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. Each Bidder must deposit with his Bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within thirty-five (35) days after the date of the opening thereof.

Bruneau Water & Sewer District  
Owyhee County, Idaho  
12/10,17,31/03

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT  
DUE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO SECTION 43-707, IDAHO CODE, assessments for the Grand View Irrigation District 2003, Irrigation season are due and payable and will become delinquent at five o'clock p.m. on the twenty second day of December 2003. Payments must be made in lawful money of the United States, negotiable bank draft or cashiers check. Payment may be made in person at the Irrigation District Office of mailed to the District.

Dixie McDaniel  
Secretary  
PO Box 9  
Grand View, Idaho 83624  
12/17/03

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT  
DUE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that assessments levied by the Gem Irrigation District in 2003 for 2004 by virtue of the public notice given by the Bureau of Reclamation under Owyhee Project contract requires that payment is due in full before water will be delivered.

This assessment will become delinquent and subject to a penalty and interest unless paid before 5:00 p.m., December 22, 2003, provided that one-half of said assessment may be paid on or before December 22, 2003 and the remainder on or before March 15, 2004, or the delivery

of said water will be withheld.

Payment of said assessment may be made to the Gem Irrigation District, in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, Idaho, during office hours of any business day or mailed.

Connie Chadez  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Gem Irrigation District  
12/10,17/03

**The following application(s)  
have been filed to appropriate  
the public waters of the State  
of Idaho:  
57-11656**

JOE SPENCE  
30103 STATE HWY 78  
OREANA ID 83650  
CYNTHIA SPENCE  
30103 STATE HWY 78  
OREANA ID 83650

Point(s) of Diversion SWNW S25 T04S R01E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion SWSW S25 T04S R01E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion SESE S26 T04S R01E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 2.4 CFS

Total Diversion: 2.4 CFS

Date Filed: 11/28/2003

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T04S R01E S25

SWNW NWSW SWSW

Number of Acres 120

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

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 01/05/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. KARL J DREHER, Director  
12/17,24/03

**The following application(s)  
have been filed to appropriate  
the public waters of the State  
of Idaho:  
57-11657**

IVAN E CARSON  
9358 WRIGHT RD  
MELBA ID 83641

Point(s) of Diversion SWNW S7 T01N R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.05 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.05 CFS

Date Filed: 09/04/2003

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T01N R03W S7

SWNW

Number of Acres 1.5

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

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KARL J DREHER, Director  
12/17,24/03

**NOTICE OF IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT  
DUE**

In compliance with Title 43, Section 707 of the Idaho State Code, as amended, each property owner or interested party in title to land located within the boundaries of the Reynolds Irrigation District is hereby notified that the assessments of the District are now due and payable. The 2003 assessment will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 P.M. the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003. The second half will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 P.M. the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004. Payment may be mailed to Reynolds Irrigation District, PO Box 12, Melba, ID 83641; or arrangements may be made to hand deliver payment by calling the District Treasurer at (208) 495-1219.

Brad Huff  
Sec/Treas.  
Reynolds Irrigation District  
12/17/03

**MARSING PLANNING AND  
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MARSING, ID 83639  
PHONE 208-896-4122 FAX  
208-896-4123**

Pursuant to established procedure, notice is hereby given that the Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider a Special Use Permit request by Ron and Amy Yacavage of RPMS, LLC. The prospective owners wish to purchase Bowman's building at 100 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. West for an environmentally friendly, powder coating paint business. The business is not on the city's list of commercial or industrial uses in the Planning and Zoning Ordinances.

Any persons supporting or objecting to such permit shall be heard at such hearing.

Christy Martinat  
P and Z Secretary  
12/10,17/03

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MARSING, ID 83639  
PHONE 208-896-4122 FAX 208-896-4123**

Pursuant to established procedure, notice is hereby given that the Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider a Special Use Permit request by Robert Fischer of Ida-Met. Inc., an extractive metallurgical engineering company. The prospective owners wish to purchase Bowman's building at 117 Bruneau Hwy. The business is not on the city's list of industrial uses in the Planning and Zoning Ordinances.

Any person supporting or objecting to such permit shall be heard at such hearing.

Christy Martinat  
P and Z Secretary  
12/10,17/03

**OWYHEECOUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 1, 2003  
OWYHEECOUNTY  
COURTHOUSE MURPHY,  
IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Treasurer Barbara Wright, and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include Certificate of Residency, Trout Springs Grazing decision, and pay rate for new jailer.

Paul Nettleton presented the County Historic District and View shed Ordinance for the Board to review. No action was taken.

The Board recommended a letter be sent to John Romero thanking him for his service as Chairman on the Sage Grouse Local Working Group. John will be working with ICA on the Statewide Sage Grouse Committee.

Jim Desmond briefed the Board on a recommendation to protest the Trout Springs Proposed Grazing decision received on Nov. 24th. The Board authorized Mr. Desmond as Director of OCNRC to submit the County's protest of the proposed decision within the 15 day protest period.

The Board approved and signed an agreement to purchase property from Bureau of Federal Surplus Property.

The Board approved a certificate of residency for a student to attendNorth Idaho College for fall semester of 2004.

The Board minutes for November 24th were approved.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills from the following funds. Current Expense 50,506; Road &

Bridge 18,111; District Court 2,320; Health District 8,389; Historical 216; Indigent & Charity 570; Revaluation 854; SolidWaste 4,505; Tort4,611; Weed 6,207; 911- 1864

Nick Ihli met with the Board to protest his property taxes. No action was taken.

Jerry Vandersnick met with the Board on a concern he had regarding his building inspection. No action was taken.

The Board moved to start the newly hired jailer in the sheriff's office at a 6B.

Indigent & Charity Case 03-44 was approved by the Board with reimbursement.

US Ecology met with the Board on the Pilot Project for 129,000 lb vehicles on Lemley Road. The Board approved the Project.

There being no further business the Board moved for adjournment.

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

Harold Tolmie, Chairman  
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk  
12/17/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Thursday, March 18, 2004 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., successor by merger to Stewart Title of Idaho, Inc., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers checks, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 14 in Block 30 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 310 West Oregon, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of

one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the pervious sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Pablo Barajas and Natalie Barajas, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., successor by merger to Stewart Title of Idaho, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic and Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded November 21, 1995 as Instrument No. 217223, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTTION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$59,144.13 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.50 percent per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 20, 1995. Payments are in default for the months of December of 2002 through and including October of 2003 in the amount of \$477.39 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$56,315.17 in Principal; Interest is \$3,945.93, subsidy granted is \$11,568.84, principal reduction attributed to subsidy is \$0.00, and fees currently assessed are \$882.43 computed through October 27, 2003 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$11.5716. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

And the balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$67,884.01, excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reason-

able attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 13, 2003  
Alliance Title and Escrow Corp.  
By: /s/Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
ATF4990302616-BO  
12/03,10,17,24/03

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Lot 1 in Block 2 of Morning Dove Estates Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, recorded October 15, 1998, as Instrument No. 226300, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 511 Morning Dove Way, Marsing, ID 83639, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the pervious sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Peter Barrosa, a married man as his

sole and separate property, as Grantor to Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic and Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded November 22, 2000 as Instrument No. 234420, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTTION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$70,300.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.875 percent per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 21, 2000. Payments are in default for the months of September of 2002 through and including October of 2003 in the amount of \$508.89 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$68,448.38 in Principal; Interest is \$5,608.28, subsidy granted is \$4,345.32, principal reduction attributed to subsidy is \$0.00, and fees currently assessed are \$1,529.78 computed through October 30, 2003 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$13.1519. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for all of 2001 and 2002, together with penalties and interest, and any other real property taxes that may become delinquent during this foreclosure; and any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

And the balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$72,793.70, excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 13, 2003  
Alliance Title and Escrow Corp.  
By: /s/Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
ATF4990302626-BO  
12/03,10,17,24/03

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. SP-03-1949  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

**MAGISTRATE DIVISION**  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
PHYLLIS I. McDONNELL,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the undersigned has been ap-  
pointed Personal Representative  
of the above-named Estate. All  
persons having claims against  
the said deceased are required  
to present their claims within  
four (4) months after the date of  
the first publication of this notice  
or said claims will be forever  
barred.

Claims must both be presented  
to the Personal Representative  
of the Estate, at the law offices  
of White Peterson, 5700 East  
Franklin Road, Suite 200, Nam-  
pa, ID 83687-7901, and filed  
with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Novem-  
ber, 2003.

/s/RONALD J. McDONNELL  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 71,  
Marsing, Idaho 83639  
Telephone: 208-896-4495  
12/03,10,17/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S  
SALE  
\*PR35160023300000\***

**Trustee’s Sale No. 02-PR-35160**  
Notice is hereby given that,  
Fidelity National Title Insurance,  
the duly appointed Successor  
Trustee, will on April 12, 2004, at  
the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day,  
on the steps of the Owyhee County  
Courthouse, located at the corner  
of Highway 78 and Hailey Street,  
Murphy, ID, 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  
and personal property (hereafter  
referred to collectively as the  
“Property”), situated in the County  
of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-  
wit: EXHIBIT “A” A part of the  
Southeast Quarter of the Northwest  
Quarter, Section 14, Township  
1 South, Range 3 West, Boise  
Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho,  
more particularly described to wit:  
COMMENCING at the Northwest  
corner of the said Southeast  
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter;  
thence South 89 degrees 20’40”  
East 662.96 feet, along the North  
line of the said Southeast Quarter  
of the Northwest Quarter, to a  
point which is North 89 degrees  
20’40” East 662.97 feet from the  
Northeast corner of the said  
southeast Quarter of the Northwest  
Quarter; thence South 0 degrees 48’  
05” East 328.56 feet; thence South  
0 degrees 45’ 10” West 337.85  
feet, to the INITIAL POINT of  
this description; thence South 89  
degrees 23’ 42” East 654.05 feet  
to a point on the East line of said  
Southeast Quarter of the Northwest

Quarter; thence South 0 degrees  
45’ 10” West 332.86 feet, along  
the said East line; thence North 89  
degrees 25’ 14” West 654.05 feet;  
thence North 0 degrees 45’ 10”  
East 333.15 feet, to the INITIAL  
POINT of this description. The  
Trustee has no knowledge of a  
more particular description of the  
above-referenced Property but,  
for purposes of compliance with  
Section 60-113 of Idaho Code,  
the Trustee has been informed  
that the address of HC 79 Box  
1300 China Ditch Road, Melba,  
ID 83641, 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  
Joel E. Davis and Robyn E. Davis,  
husband and wife, as Grantor, to  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as  
Trustee, for the benefit and security  
of Old Kent Mortgage Company d/  
b/a Republic Mortgage Michigan  
Corp., as Beneficiary, dated 6/1/  
2001, recorded 6/7/2001, under  
Instrument No. 236114, Mortgage  
records of Owyhee County, Idaho,  
the beneficial interest in which  
is presently held by Principal  
Residential Mortgage. 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 is sale is made is  
the failure to pay when due under  
the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/1/  
2001, the monthly payment which  
became due on 7/1/2003 and all  
subsequent monthly payments,  
plus late charges and other costs  
and fees as set forth. Amount  
due as of December 3, 2003  
Delinquent Payments from July  
01, 2003 6 payments at \$830.58  
each \$4,983.48 (07-01-03 through  
12-03-03) Late Charges: \$166.10  
Beneficiary Advances: \$219.00  
Suspense Credit: \$-480.24 Total:  
\$4,888.34 All delinquencies are  
now due, together with unpaid  
and accruing taxes, assessments,  
trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs  
and advances made to protect  
the security associated with this  
foreclosure. The principal balance  
is \$99,329.01, together with  
interest thereon at 7.375% per  
annum from 6/1/2003, until paid.  
The Beneficiary elects to sell or  
cause the trust property to be sold  
to satisfy said obligation. Anyone  
having any objection to the sale  
on any grounds whatsoever will  
be afforded an opportunity to b  
heard as to those objections if  
they bring a lawsuit to restrain  
the same. Dated: December 03,  
2003. **Fidelity National Title  
Insurance, Trustee** By A Fragassi,  
AVP c/o Regional Trustee Services  
Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite  
500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone:  
(206) 340-2550 Sale Information:  
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ASAP570733  
12/17,24,31-01/07/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S  
SALE**

On Wednesday, March 24,  
2004 at the hour of 11:00  
o’clock A.M., of said day,  
on the steps of the Owyhee  
County Courthouse, located  
on the corner of Highway 78  
and Hailey Street, Murphy,  
Owyhee County, Idaho.

Alliance Title and Escrow  
Corp., 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 same time of  
sale, the following described real  
property, situated in the County  
of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and  
described as follows, to wit:

Lot 4 of Block 3 of Big  
Sky Estates No. One, part of  
Government Lot 4, Section 4,  
Township 3 North, Range 5  
West, Boise Meridian, City of  
Homedale, Owyhee County,  
Idaho, according to the official  
plat thereof, on file and of record  
in the office of the Recorder for  
Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO  
KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE  
PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION  
OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED  
REAL PROPERTY, BUT  
FOR PURPOSES OF  
COMPLIANCE WITH IDHAO  
CODE, SECTION 60-113,  
THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN  
INFORMED THAT THE  
STREET ADDRESS OF: 507  
Cascade Drive, Homedale,  
ID 83628 aka 507 Cascade  
Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628,  
MAY SOMETIMES BE  
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 Wendi M. Frelove,  
a single person, as Grantor  
to Alliance Title and Escrow  
Corp., as Successor Trustee,  
for the benefit and security of  
USDA, Rural Development,  
formerly known as the United  
States of America, acting  
through the Farmers Home  
Administration, United States  
Department of Agriculture as  
Beneficiary, recorded August 5,  
1992 as Instrument No. 208512,  
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  
OBILGATION.

The default for which this sale  
is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest  
payments as set forth on said  
Deed of Trust and Promissory  
Note. The original loan amount  
was \$39,000.00 together with  
interest thereon at the rate of 8.25

percent per annum, as evidenced  
in Promissory Note dated August  
5, 1992. Payments are in default  
for the months of June through  
and including November of  
2003 in the amount of \$288.00  
per month and continuing each  
and every month thereafter until  
date of sale or reinstatement. The  
balance now due is \$35,222.55 in  
Principal; Interest is \$1,565.83,  
subsidy granted is \$0, principal  
reduction attributed to subsidy  
is \$0, and fees currently assessed  
are \$15.00 computed through  
October 29, 2003 with interest  
accruing thereafter at the daily  
rate of \$7.9612. In addition to  
the above, there is also due any  
delinquent real property taxes,  
late charges, advances, attorney

fees, fees or costs associated  
with this foreclosure.

And the balance owing as  
of this date on the obligation  
secured by said deed of trust  
is \$35,222.55, excluding  
interest and costs and expenses  
actually incurred in enforcing  
the obligations thereunder or in  
this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or  
reasonable attorney’s fees as  
authorized in the promissory note  
secured by the aforementioned  
Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 17, 2003  
Alliance Title and Escrow  
Corp.  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust  
Officer  
ATF4990000913-BC  
12/17,24,31/03-01/07/04



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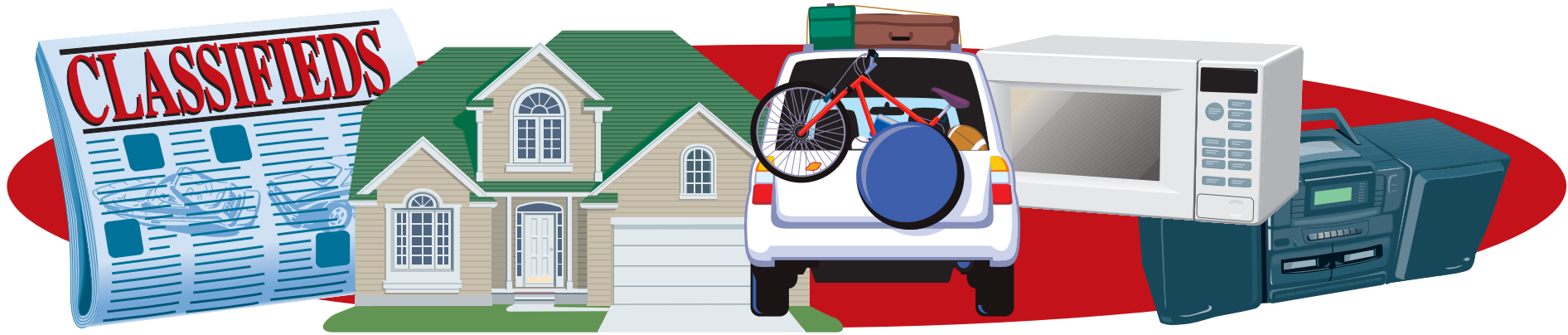


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**LOST**  
**Female part Pitbull and Wippet**, tan color, approx. 12 wks old. Lost near Snake River Mart in Marsing. Dogs name is Asia. Please call 896-4370

**FOUND**  
**Female Rot/Black Lab mix**, black w/brown spots, Marsing around Market and Thompson Rds. 896-5471

**YARD SALE**  
**Huge heated in-door shop sale!** We sold a lot, but there's a lot left and others would like to add to it. Lots of books @ 10 for \$1, and good clothes. Lots more misc. added. Let's do it again. Have a lot of fun. Still have the arc welder, propane free standing stove, power wheel, mega flex

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3 bdrm 1.75 bath, great room, double attached garage, master built by Holton Homes in 2000. Like new. All appliances included plus satellite dish & antenna \$110,000 Ruby 454-2482

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6 irrigated AC acres, Snake River, 275 ft. frontage, Artesian zone, near Givens Plunge, serene setting. \$85,000 Walt 459-2075

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Marsing, Idaho 896-4195

**Bruneau: 320 +/- Acres.** 215+/- wet. \$350,000- Reduced to \$300,000  
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**Bruneau: 390+/- Acres.** 260+/- ac. in alfalfa. Natural hot water, 2 ponds, \$485,000. Owner may carry w/ 25% down OAC  
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**Grand View: 1,280 +/- Ac.** Farm with pivots, 2 homes & storage bldg. \$1,920,000  
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**OTHERS... CALL FOR FREE CATALOG**

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CALL: 208/345-3163

exercise bench, Jenny Lind crib, good office desk and lots and lots more. Friday/Saturday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm. 15777 Park View Dr.-Southeast of Homedale off Hoskins Rd. 1/4 mile west of Allendale and Hoskins Intersection. South on Park View Dr.-Big red shop at bottom of hill.

**FOR SALE**  
**Used tractor parts** 100's of salvaged farm tractors and combines. Nampa Tractor Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 467-4430  
**Roll ends:** Great for packing material, building fires, lining bird-cages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale  
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**Fun piano lessons**, never too young or old. All ages and levels, home schoolers/learning disabilities welcome. Reasonable rates 467-6244  
**Four 2 ac +/-** Owyhee County buildings w/utilities, irrigation, development packages available. Call Wilson's Tractor Service, a small acreage specialist 250-4937 or 337-5990  
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**Christmas Trees.** Cut your own. Just off Market Rd., right on Hill Top Ln. 337-4704 after 5:30 on week- days and all day Sat/Sun.

**HELP WANTED**  
**Homedale City Clerk** F/T 8:30-5:00; professional, experienced; proficient writing, 10-key, word processing and spreadsheet computer skills required; duties include AR, AP, PR, GL, minutes, phones, general office duties; must have excellent organization and customer relation skills; minimum of two years formal education or comparable work experience. Send application along with a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to mayor-elect Paul Fink at Valley Machine Shop (337-4223), 3407 U.S. Hwy. 95, Homedale, ID 83628 by December 19, 2003. EOE  
**Bookkeeping position.** AP and GL. Payroll and payroll reports. Invoicing and inventory control. Experience and education necessary. Send resume to Williamson Orchards 14252 Sunnyslope Rd., Caldwell, ID 83607

**SERVICES**  
**JJ Excavation and Hauling**, TOP SOIL, and gravel delivery, excavator and trucks for hire. Road building, dozer, water truck and road grader. Free estimate. 208-337-4822 or 573-5700.  
**Dump Truck & Back hoe** service, ditch cleaning & demolition. Call Steve at 465-5196 or 371-4285.  
**Best price in the valley for on-site computer** cleaning and repair. Call Tom or Colette at 208-896-4676, Technical Computer Cleaning.  
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**Christmas Special.** Need a safe fun and affordable place to leave your kids over Christmas break? Leave them with us for only \$9 a day. Licensed/certified. Call Jessica today 896-5687 All About Kidz  
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# Snake River Mart



**Holiday HOURS:** Christmas Eve 6:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Christmas Day 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**HOURS:** Mon. - Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Western Family

**Cream Cheese**



**2 \$1**  
for

8 oz.

John Morrell Ham

**Shank Portion**



**\$1.19**  
lb.

Butt Portion \$1.29 lb.  
Bone In

Large Navel

**Sunkist Oranges**



**29¢**  
lb.

CASE PRICE \$9.99 ea.

New Crop

**#2 Yams**



**29¢**  
lb.

Golden Superb

**Spiral Cut Ham**



**\$1.49**  
lb.

**Rib Eye Roast**



**\$4.99**  
lb.

Bone In Beef

**Cello Head Lettuce**



**\$1.39**  
ea.

**Dole Spring Mix**



**\$1.39**  
ea.

5 oz. Bag Salad

Market Pack Sausage **\$1.29** lb.

Falls Brand Boneless **\$1.99** lb.

Buffett 1/2 Ham **\$1.89** lb.

Fresh Link **\$1.89** lb.

Hi-Grade Sausage **\$1.89** lb.

John Morrell Bone-In Ham Steak **\$2.99** lb.

Western Family 2 lb. Brick Cheddar Loaf **\$4.99** ea.

Boneless Pork Loin **\$1.99** lb.

Large Hass Avacodos **\$1.09** ea.

Welch's With Seeds **\$1.39** lb.

Red Table Grapes **\$1.39** lb.

Fresh Stalk Celery **3 \$1** for

6 inch Poinsettia Plants \$4.99 **\$9.99**

10 inch Poinsettia Plants **\$9.99**

Fresh Limes **8 \$1** for

Extra Large **99¢** lb.

Florida Tomatoes **99¢** lb.

Western Family

**Frozen Vegetables**



**2 \$1**  
for

16 oz.

Western Family 11 oz. Mandarin Oranges **3 \$1** for

Sara Lee

**Homestyle Pies**



**\$1.99**  
ea.

37 oz. Homestyle

Kraft 16 oz. Table Dressings **\$1.99** ea.

Western Family

**Fancy Yams**



**2 \$1**  
for

29 oz. Can

Western Family 14.5 oz. Chicken/Beef Broth **59¢** ea.

All Varieties

**Pepsi Products**



**\$2.99**  
ea.

12 oz. 12 Pack

2 Liter Pepsi Products **\$1.19** ea.

Western Family

**Solid Pack Pumpkin**



**89¢**  
ea.

29 oz.

Western Family 32 oz. Preserves Select Varieties **\$2.49** ea.

Western Family

**Kid Pants**



**\$7.49**  
ea.

21-27 ct. pkg.

Western Family 24 ct. Plastic Cutlery **2 \$1** for

Western Family

**Hot Cocoa Mix**



**\$2.99**  
ea.

39 oz.

Western Family 25 oz. Dish Detergent **\$1.49** ea.

Frito-Lay

**Lays Chips**



**\$1.69**  
ea.

11.5-13 oz.

12 Pack Cans MGD or Miller Lite **\$6.99** ea.

Nabisco

Snack Crackers **\$2.29** ea.

7-10 oz.

Green Giant Baby Corn/Peas in Butter Sauce 10 oz. pkg. **\$1.39** ea.

Western Family

Frozen Pie Shells **\$1.49** ea.

2 ct.

Western Family

Whip Topping **99¢** ea.

12 oz.

Western Family

Sour Cream **89¢** ea.

16 oz.

Western Family

Sweet Cream Butter **\$1.99** ea.

16 oz.

Western Family

Ice Cream **\$1.99** ea.

1/2 Gallon

Western Family

Whip Topping **99¢** ea.

7 oz. Aerosol

Shedds Spread

Country Crock **\$1.99** ea.

48 oz.

Darigold

Egg Nog **\$1.69** ea.

Quart

Western Family

Large Eggs **2 \$3** for

1 Dozen Carton

Western Family

Refrigerated Rolls **\$1.29** ea.

8-13.9 oz.