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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Junior Livestock Sale grosses second highest sales ever recorded

The Junior Livestock Sale during the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grossed the second highest amount of sales recorded by the county extension office, a spokesman said last week. Overall sales were at \$117,219.36 this year, just under the record of \$123,742 set in 1994.

County extension secretary Debbie Titus said the office has kept records of the sales since 1991 and although the amount of animals sold was down, the total income was up. Buyers included \$20,185.76 in add-ons.

Twenty-six beef were sold this year of a gross total of \$48,148.16. Eighty-two hogs were sold for \$54,627.80 and 31 sheep were sold for a total of \$14,443.40.

Last year, 30 beef were sold for \$39,568.37. Eighty-five hogs were sold for \$53,918.60 and 30 sheep sold for \$16,467.45. Last year's total sales were at \$109,954.42.

In 1994, 45 beef sold for \$60,312, 110 hogs at \$47,571

and 60 sheep at \$15,859. From 1991 to 2004, minus 2001, which the extension office did not have a record of, 408 beef have sold for a grand total of \$547,913.47, 1,115 hogs for \$542,417.18 and 512 sheep for \$181,703.33.

The average bid for a beef was \$1.49 per pound with an average sale price of \$1,851.85. The total weight of beef sold was 32,094 pounds.

In sheep, the average bid was \$3.735 for an average seller price of \$465.92. Three thousand eight hundred fifty seven pounds of sheep were sold.

Eighty-two hogs were sold for an average bid of \$2.434 per pound. The average seller price was \$666.19 and a total weight of 22,452 pounds.

Overall summary shows 139 animals sold for an average bid of \$2.547 and an average seller price of \$843.30. Over 580 thousand pounds of animals were sold.

Titus said an additional \$20,185.76 had been added on in donations to the sale.

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First day of school

Students at Homedale Elementary School arrive at school Monday morning for the first day of classes after summer vacation.

City spending comes to a stand-still

Council approves proposed budget in special meeting

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink told council members during a budget workshop Wednesday night that any unnecessary spending of city funds would have to stop until the city has a better idea of how much money it has. On Tuesday evening, a special meeting was called to approve the 2004-2005 proposed budget, which included some changes.

Fink said the budget is only the operating costs the city will use for the next year. He said the budget would be reopened later this year to include contingency money and amend the budget.

"Right now we believe, with the help of everybody, that we have put together a budget we can squeeze by with for next year," Fink told the council. "With that I would recommend this proposed budget for 2004-2005 be approved."

The proposed budget is set at \$1.15 million, which is nearly \$900 thousand dollars less than the current budget of \$2.042 million. Fink said the proposed budget at this point is mostly estimates, as the city does not have any idea what the carryover will be, if any.

"This budget is the bare bones until we get that audit done and see what we have," Fink said Tuesday. "We only plan to reopen the budget if we get in trouble. We have no idea where we are at right now. We have no idea what our carryover is going to be until the audit is done, and it won't be done until about Sept. 10. It is tough shape."

Homedale City Clerk Susan Mansisidor said Thursday that several line items had been drastically reduced because of a variety of issues including "two" sets

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County prosecutor's residency questioned

According to documents at the Canyon County Recorder's Office, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough recently purchased a home in Canyon County and it is unclear if the prosecutor still lives in Owyhee County.

It was reported that Yarbrough was staying with his grandfather, Walt, in the Grand View area, but after reaching Walt by phone last week, he stated that his grandson lives in "Boise, or somewhere." Walt did say that the prosecutor does not live with him.

"He was here last Sunday for my 92nd birthday," Walt said by phone Friday. "But I think he lives in Boise or somewhere like that."

Records from the Canyon County Assessor's office show that Yarbrough's new home in Nampa is listed as an "R2" which is other than his primary residence. Information received from his former residence on Pershall Road show that the prosecutor moved earlier this summer.

County commissioner Chris Salove said recently that he was aware that Yarbrough had moved from the county, but in the amount of time

the prosecutor has left in office, doing anything about it would be a waste of time.

"He would have us tied up in court until his term of office was up anyway," Salove said last month. "We would still end up paying him for the rest of his term regardless."

Commissioner Hal Tolmie said he had heard that Yarbrough had purchased a home in Nampa but the commissioners had not addressed the subject. He said he would address the matter with legal consultant Fred Grant during Monday's commissioners meeting, but right now he did not know if an elected official had to live in the county or not.

Tolmie said the county is paying an additional attorney for civil matters when they should be using the current prosecutor. He said if the prosecutor was removed from office because he does not live in the county, the county would be paying for three attorneys.

Phone calls to the prosecutor were not returned by press time.

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Grand View man killed in vehicle accident

A Grand View man was killed instantly in a vehicle accident on Highway 78 early Thursday morning. Reports show that Phillip Patrick Rahn, 28 was driving a silver Dodge Ram pickup at about 2:30 a.m. Thursday on Highway 78 about five miles west of Grand View when he swerved in front of a semi cattle truck.

Tye Smalley of Redmond, Oregon was westbound in the semi when he approached an attempted to pass Rahn. The accident report states that as the semi was in the process of passing, Rahn without warning attempted to make a left turn on a nearby road, crossing in front of the semi. The semi hit the driver’s side of Rahn’s vehicle killing him in the crash. Smalley was uninjured.

The crash remains under investigation and troopers report alcohol may have been a factor.

Sheriff’s office assists in \$40,000 theft recovery

In April, Jennifer Meredith of Caldwell was injured in a one-vehicle accident near Highway 95 and Jump Creek and when officers arrived they discovered that Meredith was in possession of a stolen rifle. The investigation into the rifle started a domino effect and now has led to the arrest of a Caldwell man for stealing \$40,000 in items and in a search for a boat worth just about as much.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said that Meredith was in possession of a 22-caliber rifle at the time of the accident. After an investigation by county officers it was discovered that the rifle was stolen and it was traced back to Kootenia County. The firearm was connected with an investigation being conducted by Canyon County officers in connection with drugs, paraphernalia and identity theft.

Meredith was driving a vehicle belonging to James, also known as Daniel James. James had been using the name of his dead brother, Daniel, for approximately 10 years. Last week Canyon County Sheriff’s Deputies recovered about \$40,000 of the stolen property from James’ rural Caldwell home, but they are still looking for a fishing boat. James is suspected of stealing the items and was arrested and released on bond last week. Now James will not tell detectives were the boat is.

Deputies recovered the stolen items from a residence belonging to James, located on the corner of Deer Flat and Map Rock roads east of Marsing.

The stolen property included several firearms, a four-wheeler, two trailers and other miscellaneous items taken from houses and construction sites during burglaries dating back to 1995. Investigators said they also found illegal drugs at the residence.

In addition to the stolen goods, sheriff’s officials said deputies found an identification plate and trolling motor from a missing Ranger bass boat valued at about \$35,000. Witnesses said they had seen James with the boat, but authorities said he has refused to tell detectives where it is.

Canyon County sheriff’s officials said Tuesday that James has been arrested and charged with 16 felony counts of possession of stolen property and is out on bond awaiting court proceedings.

James could be facing charges from Valley County, Ada County, the cities of Caldwell, Meridian and Nampa as well as from Kootenia County. Officials said the county would file charges for fraud since James used Daniel’s name as his own. Officials said that Federal investigators were notified about the identity fraud since James has been using the name for so long.



Chip seal
Crews coat oil on Homedale streets last week during a seal-coating project. Homedale maintenance supervisor Larry Bauer said the project was a one-day project.

City council seeks town’s opinion for sewer discharge

The Marsing City Council will hold a town meeting concerning the sewer discharge from the ION Truck Plaza into Marsing’s lagoons. The meeting will be held on Thursday at the community center at 7 p.m.

Councilman in charge of the sewer department, Ed Pfeifer said Friday that he opted to have a town meeting because he believes that the people of Marsing need to let the council know what they want to have done. He said the owners of the ION Truck Plaza have approached the council to allow them to connect with the city’s water and sewer, but Pfeifer said there are no benefits to the people of Marsing.

“There is really nothing the citizens of Marsing will gain from it, but I think we need to know what they want before we decide what we are going to do,” Pfeifer said. “We have brand new lagoons and a brand new system. If it is not properly treated we could be back were we were before we did the sewer project. We would have to spend more money and there fore the citizens would have to pay for it.”

Pfeifer said the truck plaza is in the city’s impact area and does not pay any taxes to the city. He said a decision would not be made during the meeting, but the subject would be on the agenda for the September meeting.

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Suspect in local stabbing arrested in Nevada

A Homedale man suspected of stabbing a 20 year-old woman a week ago is behind bars in Humboldt County, Nevada after being picked up during a traffic stop.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Mauro Ortiz Guzman, 24, was arrested Saturday morning on a highway in Nevada. Guzman is accused of stabbing Teresa Solano Cruz.



Mauro Ortiz Guzman

Cruz was attacked on Aug. 14 at about 12 a.m. and received numerous stab wounds to her chest, legs and hands. She was transported to a Boise hospital where she has since been released.

Eidemiller said a warrant was issued for Guzman for attempted murder from Owyhee County. He said the bond is set at one million dollars.

Deputy Kuskie from Humboldt County said Guzman was being held in the jail there and he will be extradited later this month. Kuskie said Guzman reported to his department that he would not fight extradition, but that he is not the man officials should be looking for.

“We picked him up after an informant told us he would be traveling the road,” Kuskie said. “We initiated a traffic stop on a white Chevy cavalier between Kings River and Oravada. When we booked him in he tried to sign in with a different name and when we checked another jail, he was listed with another name there. He told us it wasn’t him.”

Kuskie said when Guzman was picked up he had scratches and scraps on his body. He said Guzman reported that he received the injuries when a woman tried to hit him in a truck.

“He seems to know what happened, but he says it was another guy,” Kuskie said. “He knows why he is here.”

Heat wave breaks, fall temps expected through week

Near 100-degree temperatures for the past several weeks broke Sunday morning as fall-like temperatures set in and are expected throughout the rest of this week. A strong cold system moved through the Owyhee Valley Saturday night dropping rain and temperatures dipped into the lower 50s for the night.

The National Weather Service stated that a distinct change in air mass during the cold front dropped temperatures to an “almost autumn like feel.”

“The upcoming week looks to be active as well with a series of short waves,” the statement said. “This promises to keep the area cool and moist through at least midweek and possibly beyond. Despite this weak amount of drying on Monday, air mass remains cool and conditionally unstable. An even stronger short wave moves into the forecast area Wednesday afternoon.”

Highs on Sunday only reached the upper 60s and light rain fell most of the day. Today, Wednesday, is expected to be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs should be in the upper 60s to low 70s. The chance of rain increases throughout the night to 50 percent and lows 41-50.


Thursday calls for partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and chance of thunderstorms. Chance of showers is 20 percent. Highs are expected to be between 64 and 71 degrees with lows 43 to 51 degrees.

Clouds should move from the area Friday with mostly clear skies and lows 42-51 degrees. Highs should be in the upper 70s.

Sunday is expected to be mostly sunny with highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.



Donated supplies
Elizabeth and Leslie Albor and Josh and Marcus Harden receive backpacks from Leslie Parker as part of a backpack program from COSTCO. Every student in the Homedale School District from grades k-8 received a free backpack and school supplies.




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Scouting rewards
Barret Briggs and Breyson Kendall at a Boy Scout camp at Lake Lowell this summer.

Marsing Boy Scout troop to meet on Mondays

Cub Scout Pack 225 began its regular weekly meetings on August 23, 2004 at the Marsing Legion Hall at 6:30 p.m. Regular meetings will be held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion hall in Marsing.

Boys in first grade through fifth grade are encouraged to attend with their parents to learn more about Scouts and the many events that will be occurring though out the year.

"Scouting is a great experience for boys" says Cub master Bryan Yiengst, "We will be registering boys at the meeting and financial scholarships are available."

The Boy Scouts of America is the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training. It offers young people responsible fun and adventure, instills values and develops ethical character as expressed in the Scout Oath and

Law. The program also teaches the scouts the importance of citizenship, service, and leadership.

For more information contact Cub Master Bryan Yiengst at 896-5205 or Heidi Kendall at 896-4805.

Weather	H	L	Prec.
Aug 17	92	62	trace
Aug 18	86	57	trace
Aug 19	93	57	
Aug 20	95	57	
Aug 21	no	read	
Aug 22	no	read	
Aug 23	98	51	.17

Marsing council amends current city budget

Work is under way to provide the Bureau of Land Management with a new field office in the City of Marsing, but to do so the council had to first amend its current budget by over \$260,000. The city approved the amendment during a special meeting Wednesday night although a legal notice published stated the meeting was to be held on Aug. 10.

Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt said originally the budget was going to be amended for \$223,000 but the price went up with extra additions at the request of BLM. He said the amendment would be paid by BLM over a term of seven years and after the BLM was done using the site, the City would have a new city hall.

"We have pretty much a firm commitment on what we are looking at," Osterhoudt said. "We will raise the amount as to what we will take in and what we will expend. We have had public hearings on the subject and I think pretty much everyone is in favor of pursuing the building."

Osterhoudt said the building is prefabricated and the city will purchase it. He said a sidewalk and landscaping would also be done. He said BLM is currently putting together a lease, which has not been presented to the council. Plans are to have the site up and operational by Oct. 1.

"We will have to let the fencing contract and the paving contract, but other than that all we have to do is place the building and it is ready," Osterhoudt said Wednesday. "I don't know yet if the people we are buying the building from are going to provide the foundation or what. Those are the nuts and bolts I don't have the answers to yet."

Osterhoudt said nothing would be done until he has a signed commitment from BLM on the lease agreement.

"They are telling us that they are adjusting staff right now for between 12 and 15 people," Osterhoudt said. "The whole thing about it is they are hoping they can hire some of the local people. With a seven year commitment there may come a point and time when someone feels that Marsing is a great place to raise a family. It is not inconceivable to have people move into the area and live in Marsing. That is our goal."



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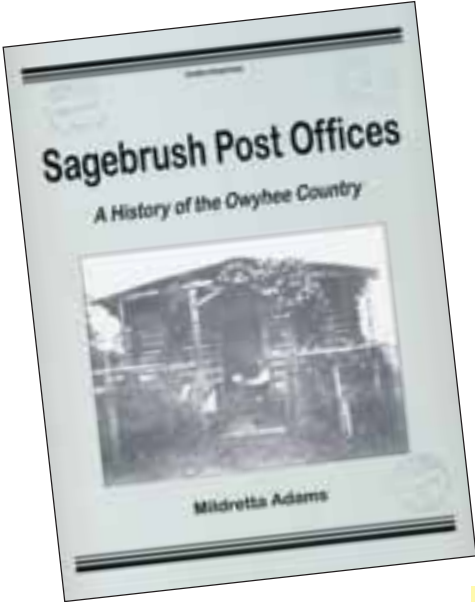
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Fan Club plans introduction breakfast

Football boys, cross country athletes, boys and girls soccer and volleyball athletes as well as coaches will be introduced for the fall season. The fan club will also be accepting memberships and giving information on the club.

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of budgets. She said the operating budget in the city's computer, "which is what the city operates under" does not match the budget that was published by the city for 2003-2004.

Mansidosor said the city's operating budget shows cost for the water project at \$350,000, but the actual to date expenses have been \$354,000, which puts the budget at a negative \$4,000. She said the bridge project was budgeted for \$18,000 but \$108,000 was actually spent. She said the account received grants, which they will not receive this next year.

"In sewer on revenue the city has year-to-date received \$79,000 and there is no way we will receive another \$20,000 by September 30," Mansisidor said. "We do conceivably feel that we will collect more this coming year as enforcing past due payments has not been done in the past."

The public hearing on the proposed budget is set for Aug. 26 at City Hall at 6 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary to hold yard sale this week

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a yard sale this week from Thursday through Saturday. The sale is a fundraising project to help send local teens to Girl's State competitions. This year the Auxiliary was able to send seven girls to state.

The sale will be held on Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon. The sale will be located at 505 South 2nd Street East in Homedale.

Raffle tickets for a 12-gauge Mossburg pump shotgun will also be available for \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing for the gun will be held at Paul's Market on Sept. 6 at 5 p.m.

Donations for the sale will continue to be accepted by contacting an Auxiliary member.

"If it was not for Larry, this county would not have some of the grants it has gotten," Aman said. "He has written five grants in the last year for us. He should be commended for his work."

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Obituary

Harriet Genevieve Carothers

Harriet Hailey passed away July 17, 2004 at Autumn Winds in Caldwell.

Harriet Hailey was born to Jess and Rita Hailey in Bellevue, Idaho on August 3, 1910. She was the great granddaughter of John Hailey. Harriet spent the first ten years of her life at the Hailey ranch on Jordan Creek and started school at Flint Creek.

In 1920 the family moved to Gresham, Oregon where Harriet graduated from Gresham High School. After graduation Harriet returned to Idaho with her family. In 1940 Harriet married Milt Carothers and they moved to Castle Creek. In 1948 Harriet and Milt bought the Johnson place on Alder Creek and lived there and in Grand View until 1965 when Harriet moved to Caldwell, Idaho.

In Caldwell, Harriet worked for Winchell's Donuts, retiring as a manager in 1980. She remained in Caldwell and maintained her life-long interest in horses and her friends and family. She was preceded in death by her parents Rita and Jess Hailey, her sister, Lorena Hailey Squire, Milt Carothers, and her niece, Barbara Squire Buchanan. She is survived by her long-time friend, Emery Ratliff, nephew, Jess Squire, great-nieces, Lorena and Rita Campbell, great-nephew John Buchanan, Jr. and numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Every spring for several years Harriet had a benefit rodeo at Alder Creek Ranch. All money raised went for cancer research.

Harriet requested that no formal service be held. Remembrances can be made American Cancer Society. Cremation arrangements are under direction of the Cremation Society of Idaho.



Senior center quilt winner

Janice Burnell stands with Shirley Mcabee with the quilt Janice won from the Homedale Senior Center raffle last week. The drawing was held on Aug. 14.

Rimrock seniors apply for new bus

Members of the Rimrock Senior Citizen's Center in Grand View have applied for a new bus from the Department of Transportation and will meet with the group this week.

The bus is a handicapped accessible, 12 plus two bus that will replace the center's current 1985 Ford cargo van. The new bus will contain a lift for wheel-chairs and other handicapped person and will be available not only to seniors and handicapped persons, but also to the general public for transportation in the Bruneau-Grand View, Oreana area. It will also be used for once per month trips to Mountain Home for shipping, medical appointments and recreation.

The application is expected to be approved or denied in January.

Melba man graduates from Coast Guard

Coast Guard Seaman Benjamin L. Gilmore, son of Laura B. and Bobby G. Gilmore of Melba, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J.

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

Men and women train together from the first day in the Coast Guard just as they do aboard ships and shore units throughout the world. To reinforce the team concept, Gilmore, and other recruits were trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training, and the basics of the work-life balance, as well as total quality management.

Gilmore is a 2004 graduate of Melba High School of Melba, Idaho.

Correction

An article published on July 14 "Collingwood named TRIAD officer of the year," should be clarified to state that former county deputy Don Collingwood did not leave the sheriff's office due to money factors, but because he was "burned" out and "needed a change." We apologize for the error.

Bradi Anglin to wed Adam Hyer

Bradi Anglin, daughter of Burke and Karen Anglin of Jerome and Adam Hyer, son of Michael and Patti Hyer of Caldwell, formerly of Homedale, would like to announce their wedding on Sept. 4th, 2004. The bride is currently employed at Pioneer Title in Caldwell and the groom is currently Inside Sales Manager at Franklin Building Supply of Caldwell.

The couple will be spending their honeymoon in Jamaica.



School menu

August 26 – September 1

Marsing

Aug 26: Beef nuggets, mashed potatoes, fruit, carrot sticks, milk, Red Baron pizza, salad bar, roll.
Aug 27: Hot dogs, rice krispy treats, vegetables, milk, all American hamburger, salad bar, roll.
Aug 30: Chicken nuggets, cinnamon twists, fruit, milk, tostada delight, salad bar, roll.
Aug 31: Red Baron pizza, fruit, salad w/dressing, cookie, milk, soup & sandwich, salad bar, roll.
Sept 01: Corn dog w/fixings, chocolate pudding, vegetables, fruit, milk, or soft taco 4th-12th, roll.

Homedale Elementary

Aug 26: Spaghetti or hot pocket, french bread, green beans, pears, milk.
Aug 27: 1/2 ham & cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, celery sticks, strawberries, granola, milk.
Aug 30: Beef wiener wrap or chicken pot pie, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit, rice krispie treat, milk.
Aug 31: Beef or chicken taco, lettuce, cheese & tomatoes, corn, pears, milk.
Sept 01: Chicken patty/bun or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, orange wedges, applesauce cake, milk.

Homedale Middle

Aug 26: Pizza or popcorn chicken tossed salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
Aug 27: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Aug 30: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
Aug 31: Sloppy Joe or weiner wrap, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.
Sept 01: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie bar, milk.

Homedale High

Aug 26: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Aug 27: Crispito/taco salad or rib-b-que/bun, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Aug 30: Pizza or nacho bar, salad, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Aug 31: Country fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potato/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Sept 01: Spaghetti or burrito, french bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Bruneau

Aug 26: Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit, milk.
Aug 27: Turkey sandwich, wedges, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.
Aug 30: Chicken patty, potatoes/gravy, peas, apricots, roll/butter, milk.
Aug 31: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches milk.
Sept 01: Burritos, Spanish rice, corn, fruit, milk.

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Simco Road project completed

The long-awaited paving of Simco Road, connecting Interstate 84 and State Highway 67 near Grand View is now complete.

J.R. Simplot Company and U.S. Ecology funded the project jointly in conjunction with the Mountain Home Highway District. It includes the full 20-mile length of Simco Road south of Interstate 84.

Tom Basabe, president of Simplot Livestock, said the project would enable Simplot cattle and supply trucks to use the road, reducing travel by 15 miles per trip or about 325,000 per year. Simplot operates a 150,000 head cattle feedlot and has farming properties I the

Grand View Valley.

“U.S. Ecology Idaho was pleased to contribute to the paving of Simco Road,” Simon Bell, manager of the company’s Grand View operation said. “This paving project will substantially reduce truck traffic to our waste disposal facility through or near Mountain Home.”

The Mountain Home Highway District will maintain the road. Various proposals to pave Simco Road have been considered by the district over the past 40 years, but adequate funding was not available.

Tim Corder, chairman of the Mountain Home Highway District, said the project represents a cooperative effort

between industry and local government.

“This is of significant benefit not only to the residents of Elmore County, but Owyhee County as well,” he said.

Central Paving Company of Boise was the contractor for the project.

Water report

Aug. 23

Reports from the Owyhee Reservoir on Aug. 23 indicated that 110 cubic feet per second of water is entering the reservoir at Rome and 201 cfs of water is leaving the dam.

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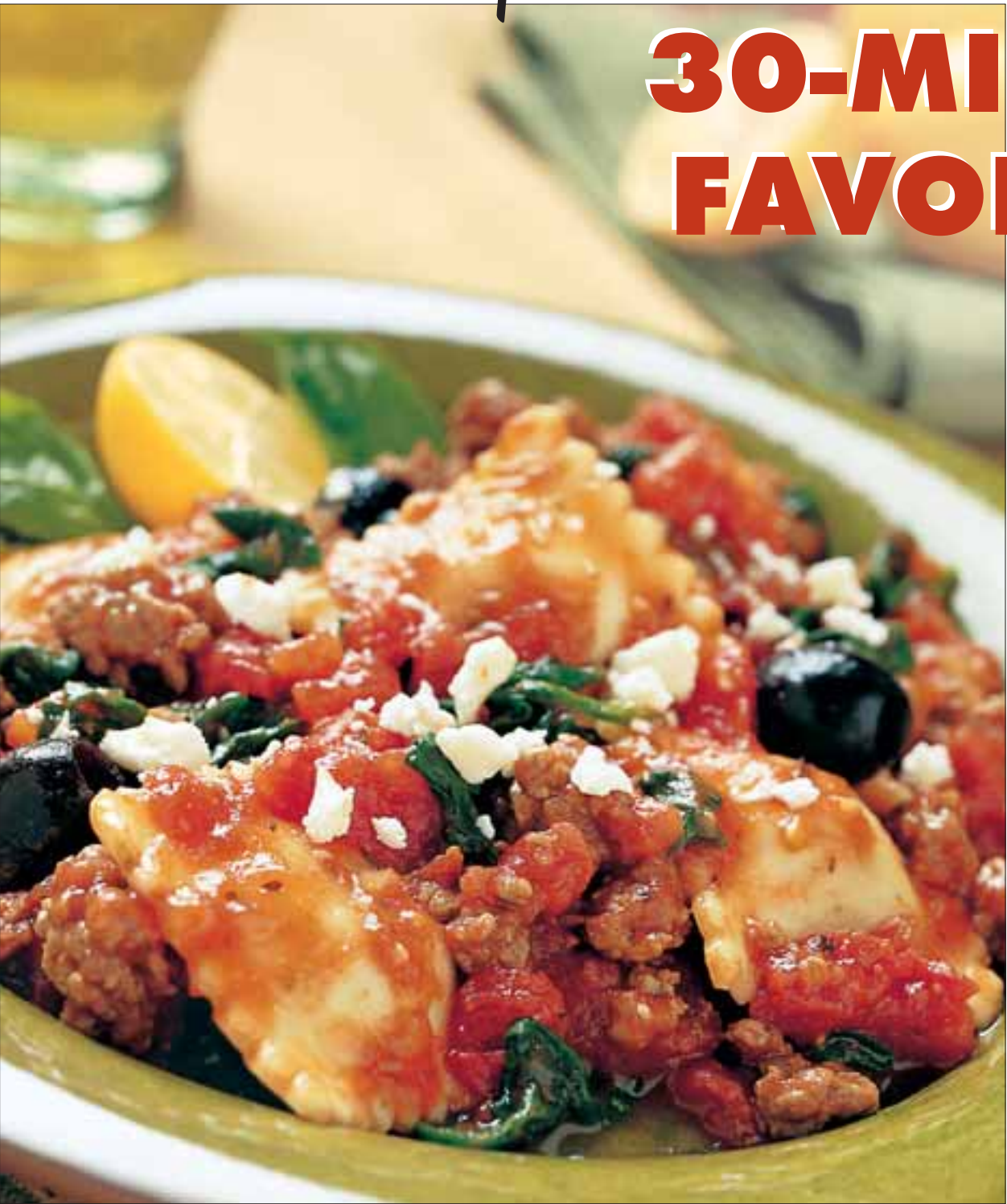
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Greek-Style Beef & Cheese Ravioli

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Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

- 1-1/4 pounds ground beef
 - 1 package (9 ounces) refrigerated cheese ravioli
 - 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano, undrained
 - 2 cups lightly packed fresh baby spinach
 - 1 cup pitted ripe olives
 - 1/2 to 3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
- Cook ravioli according to package directions; drain.
 - Meanwhile brown ground beef in deep 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat 6 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Pour off drippings.
 - Stir in tomatoes; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in ravioli; simmer 3 minutes. Stir in spinach and olives; cook just until spinach is wilted. Sprinkle with cheese before serving.

Makes 4 servings

Southwest Beef & Chile Pizza

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

- 1 pound ground beef
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 package (16 ounces) thick prebaked pizza crust (12-inch diameter)
 - 1 cup prepared mild thick and chunky salsa
 - 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Mexican cheese blend or Monterey Jack cheese
 - 1 can (4 ounces) diced green chilies, drained well
 - 2 small plum tomatoes, seeded, coarsely chopped
 - 1/3 cup thin red onion slivers
 - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- Heat oven to 450°F. Brown ground beef in large nonstick skillet over medium heat 6 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon; season with salt.
 - Place pizza crust on ungreased pizza pan or large baking sheet. Spread salsa evenly on crust; sprinkle with half of cheese. Top evenly with beef, chilies, tomatoes and onion. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.
 - Bake in 450°F oven 11 to 13 minutes, or until topping is hot and cheese is bubbly. Sprinkle with cilantro; cut into 8 wedges. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings

For more beef recipes and information:

- For Beef Cook-Off information, visit www.beefcookoff.org.
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Taco Beef Nuggets & Tejano Sauce

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 tablespoons taco seasoning mix
- 1 can (4 ounces) diced mild green chilies, drained
- 16 cubes Co-Jack cheese (1/2-inch)
- 1 egg white
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 cups crushed nacho cheese-flavored tortilla chips

Sauce:

- 6 tablespoons prepared thick taco sauce
- 3 tablespoons honey

- Heat oven to 400°F. Combine ground beef, taco seasoning and green chilies in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Divide beef mixture into 16 portions; shape each portion around a cheese cube, completely covering cheese.
- Beat egg white with water in shallow dish until blended. Place chips in second shallow dish. Dip each meatball into egg white mixture, then into chips to coat completely. Press each meatball with palm into a flattened nugget shape, generously coating both sides of nugget with chips.
- Spray large baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Place nuggets in baking pan; spray tops generously with nonstick cooking spray. Bake in 400°F oven 15 to 20 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until no longer pink and juices show no pink color.
- Meanwhile combine sauce ingredients in small microwave-safe dish. Microwave on HIGH 30 seconds or until warm. Serve nuggets with sauce.

Makes 4 servings

Asian Express Beef Lettuce Wraps

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1/2 cup hoisin sauce
- 1/2 cup Asian peanut sauce
- 1 medium cucumber, seeded, chopped
- 1/4 cup torn fresh mint leaves
- Salt and pepper
- 12 large Boston lettuce leaves (about 2 heads) or iceberg or romaine lettuce
- Fresh mint leaves

- Brown ground beef in large nonstick skillet over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into small crumbles. Pour off drippings. Stir in hoisin sauce and peanut sauce; heat through.
- Just before serving, add cucumber and torn mint to beef mixture; toss gently. Season with salt and pepper. Serve in lettuce leaves. Garnish with mint.

Makes 4 servings

Ground beef really is a winner!

It's perfect for family meals, beloved both by kids and adults alike. What's not to love? Ground beef tastes great, it's convenient, versatile, easy to prepare and quick cooking!

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Great Ground Beef — Purchase to Plate

- Label Logic** — Check the label to determine the lean-to-fat ratio. Choices can range from 70% lean (30% fat) to 95% lean (5% fat), so there's one for every budget, every recipe. Labels might also indicate the primal cut of beef that was ground — chuck, round or sirloin.
- Visually Inspect** — Look for ground beef with a bright, cherry-red color. Vacuum-packaged ground beef or the interior of packaged ground beef can appear purplish, but when exposed to air, it will turn bright red. Purchase by the "sell by" date on the package.
- Safe Storage** — Refrigerate or freeze ground beef as soon as possible after purchase. Refrigerate it in its original transparent packaging and use within 1 or 2 days or freeze in its original packaging up to 2 weeks. For longer storage, up to 4 months, wrap in heavy-duty aluminum foil or place in a food-safe plastic freezer bag. Always defrost in the refrigerator.
- Cook Properly** — Always cook ground beef thoroughly to 160°F (medium doneness) as determined by an instant-read thermometer or until it is no longer pink and the juices show no pink color. Do not eat undercooked ground beef.
- Store Promptly** — Refrigerate leftovers, covered, immediately after eating, up to 4 days.

Taco Beef Nuggets & Tejano Sauce



Junior rodeo contestants gather at Jordan Valley



Eight seconds
Brandon Mackenzie rides his steer to a 70 point ride to win the Junior Boys Calf Riding. Brandon was the big winner in Jordan winning the Junior All-Around buckle, by placing first and also winning buckles in the Calf Riding, Flag Race, and Break-Away Roping."



Poles
Mikal "Bubba" Mackenzie shows her ability in the Junior Girls Pole Bending.



Calf riding
Ryan Garrett rides a high jumping steer for a 5th place finish in the Junior Boys Calf Riding event.



Breakaway
Bodie Hyer is focused on catching his steer in the Junior breakaway contest....even without the use of his stirrups.



Junior barrel racer
Tayrn Corta races around the final barrel during the Junior Girls Barrel racing competition.



Goat tying
Quincy Hall shows her winning form in the Pee Wee Girls Goat Tail Tying."

*Photos by
Gregg Garrett*



Junior flag race
Lee Stanford rounds the final barrel in the Junior Boys Flag Race.

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Fall Sports Schedule

Varsity Football

Friday, August 27 - Home vs. Payette 7:00 pm
JV: Thursday, 8-26 at Payette 6:30 pm

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Shoo-Fly 4-H wins 17 livestock top honors

Winners of the 4-H livestock competition of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo were announced last week with members of the Shoo-Fly 4-H club receiving 17 top awards. Members of the Wilson Butte club received 13 awards and Snake River Livestock club received 11 top awards.

For 4-H record books in beef, Jessica Hansen from Outback 4-H club won the senior division, J.D. Prow –won intermediate from Wilson Butte, Sammie Bass won junior II and Lacey Usabel won Junior I. Both are from Wilson Butte 4-H club.

In swine, Hailee Garrett won senior division from Shoo-fly, Chris Hipwell from Snake River Livestock won intermediate, Brittany Rahier won junior II and Austin Meyers won for the junior I division. Both are from Snake River Livestock.

In the sheep competition, Chantel Davis from Bruneau Canyon won the senior division, Ellie Cantrell and Clay Cantrell both from Snake River Livestock won intermediate and junior II respectively and Maddy Pendergrass from Shoo-Fly 4-H won junior I.

Non-market animal record book winners were MJ Usabel from Wilson Butte in the senior division, J.D. Prow intermediate, from Wilson Butte, Jacynda Mihan from Walters Butte won junior II and Lacey Usabel from Wilson Butte won junior I.

Karly Bertagnolli from Tumbleweeds 4-H club won junior champion showperson in showmanship in the dairy cattle division and Mark Williams from Shoo-Fly 4-H won the junior reserve championship. Senior champion showperson was Kayla Bertagnolli from Tumbleweeds 4-H and the senior reserve champion was Steve Williams from Shoo-Fly. The champion showperson award was given to Karly Bertagnolli and reserve showperson was given to Mark Williams.

Holstein quality show champion was awarded to Megan Harper from Shoo-Fly 4-H Club and reserve champion was awarded to Karly Bertagnolli, from Tumbleweeds 4-H Club. In Dutch belted quality show champion was awarded to Blake VanderWerff from Wilson Butte 4-H Club and reserve champion to Clayton VanderWerff, Wilson Butte 4-H Club.

In Jersey quality show, champion – Steve Williams, Shoo-Fly 4-H Club and reserve champion to Steve Williams, Shoo-Fly 4-H Club.

Overall quality show grand champion was awarded to Megan Harper, Shoo-Fly 4-H Club and reserve grand champion to Karly Bertagnolli, Tumbleweeds 4-H Club.

Eric Munson from Owyhee Dairy Goats 4-H club win champion showmanship in dairy goats and Kaitlin Erwin of Bruneau Canyon won reserve champion. Munson also won for quality and Nick Munson won reserve champion.

In the rabbit entries, Shantell Davis from Bruneau Canyon won champion showperson and Zach Tindall from Bruneau Canyon won reserve champion. The two swapped places in quality with Zach winning best in show and Davis winning reserve champion. Poultry winners for showmanship were Eric Munson champion and Nicholas Munson reserve champion.

Sheep winners included Mike Mavey junior I showmanship in first, and Maddy Pendergrass in second. Aubrey Nash won first in junior II and Clay Cantrell won second place. Ellie Cantrell won intermediate followed by Jackie Thurman in second and in the senior division, Gloria King from Owyhee Silver Spurs won first and Shantel Davis won second.

Junior champion showperson is Mike Mavey, champion showperson, Gloria King, and reserve

champion showperson, Ellie Cantrell, Snake River Livestock.

In quality, grand champion, Haley Brisbin, Wilson Butte 4-H Club and reserve champion, Haley Hebison from South Mountain Livestock.

Swine showmanship, junior I first place Nathan Elsner, South Mountain Livestock, second place, Shelby Criffield, Shoo-Fly. Junior II first Zackary Dygert, Reynold’s Creek and Tyler Elsner, South Mountain Livestock. Intermediate first Ryan Garrett, Shoo-Fly, second place Chris Hipwell, Snake River Livestock. In the senior division, first Christine Truesdell, Tumbleweeds and second Yosone Lejardi, Shoo-Fly 4-H

Junior Champion showperson Nathan Elsner, South Mountain Livestock champion showperson Christine Truesdell, Tumbleweeds and reserve Champion showperson Chris Hipwell, Snake River Livestock

In quality, grand Champion, Josh Dygert, Reynolds Creek and reserve Champion, Brett Shanley, Shoo-Fly Livestock

In the beef competition winners are as follows: showmanship, junior I first place Lacey Usabel and second place Elizabeth Gramps. Intermediate first place Mandy Saurey. Senior first place, MJ Usabel and second place Cody Usabel.

In quality champion Owyhee Cattlemen’s sponsored, Cody Usabel, Wilson Butte 4-H Club, reserve Owyhee Cattlemen’s Sponsored, MJ Usabel, Wilson Butte 4-H Club, and champion self-sponsored market beef award, Stephanie Hylton, Wilson Butte, reserve champion self-sponsored market beef, Bailey Kershner

Round Robin winners were, novice showperson, Kenny Harper, Shoo-Fly, and runner-up – Lacey Usabel, Wilson Butte 4-H Club. Senior showperson, Tori Kent, Marsing FFA and runner-up, Catie Kershner, South Mountain Cowboys.



School of excellence

Homedale High School Principal Mike Williams and school athletic director Randy Potter hold a plaque awarded to the school for its Schools of Excellence initiative.

County districts honored as “schools of excellence”

The Idaho High School Activities Association has announced winners of the inaugural “Schools of Excellence” initiative, a year-long, voluntary program in which schools earn points based on their varsity teams’ performance in the classroom, at the athletic venue and in the area of citizenship and sportsmanship.

The participating school in each classification with the best overall program were recognized at the IHSAA Annual Meeting on August 6 and presented with a plaque, sponsored by the 4th District Coaches Association.

Homedale High School was honored as the top 2A school and Rimrock High School in Bruneau was honored as the top 1A school.

Promoting the importance of citizenship and sportsmanship is an integral part of the total education of student-athletes and is high priority for the Idaho High School Activities Association. The Schools of Excellence program was developed to assist schools in developing strong citizenship/sportsmanship programs within their school and stressing good sportsmanship at IHSAA athletic

events.

The three major areas of high school activities are weighted equally in determining recipients of the award. The Academic Component is based on the varsity team’s cumulative GPA as submitted on the State Academic Champions application for each of fifteen IHSAA sponsored sports programs. The Athletic Component is based on place of finish at IHSAA-sponsored state championships. The Citizenship Component is based on school’s evaluation of their citizenship/sportsmanship activities as submitted on a self-assessment form. Deductions are made by the IHSAA for player and coach unsportsmanlike ejections and also for unsportsmanlike school behavior at state tournaments.

In addition to the primary awards, schools that score 90% on the Citizenship Component and have no player/coach ejections or unsportsmanlike school behavior at state tournaments will receive an “Award of Excellence” certificate. 2003-2004 recipients were Aberdeen, Valley, Murtaugh and Rockland.



Beef winners

MJ Usabel and other beef entrants show their animals during the sportsmanship demonstrations last week.

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Girl's soccer team faces first season challenges

Lesa Folwell, the new coach of Homedale's first soccer team, will face several challenges for the team's first season including a young inexperienced team, "just" enough players and her husband in the team's first game on Thursday afternoon at Sundance Park at 4:30 p.m.

Folwell, who only began working for the school district just over two weeks ago, is looking forward to a learning year with her girl's team and her first match, which will be against her husband and her two daughters.

The Falcons, a 4A district III Southern Idaho Conference team is coached by Jeff Folwell and the couple's two daughters Aubrey and Cammie are mid-field players. But Jeff will have his hands full with Lesa's team, as she is no stranger to coaching soccer.

David Barrett, head girl's athletics coach for Vallivue said Lesa coached boys and girls out-back soccer for two years prior to coming to Homedale. Jeff said his wife's team will be a tough competitor, but he looks forward to the competition.

Lesa said 30 girls signed up for the team last spring, but right now she has only had about 15 arriving for practice.

"It will get better when school starts," Lesa said during practice last week. "I know of some of the

girls who have been working. I think we will have a very strong team. I am really looking forward to our first game and to match up against my former school."

Lesa said although she does not have a formal roster of this year's participants, she said one girl to watch would be Cara Scarborough who is a home-schooled athlete. She said it is too early to be able to name top players as most of her team has never played before.

"I'm just trying to learn their names," Lesa laughed. "I think we will have a great season. The girls have great attitudes and they are a very dedicated bunch of kids."

Girls currently on the team include seniors Rachel Young and Scarborough. Junior Breann Rodriguez. Sophomores Kayla Bertagnolle, Rachel Seamount, Emily Verwer, Amanda Brown, Whitney Tackett, Ciara Law, Michelle Oviedo and Delialah Fierro and freshmen Perla Gonzalez and Adilene Padilla.

On Sept. 9, the girls will host Payette at 5 p.m. and McCall on Sept. 14. All of the home games will be held at Sundance Park. The state tournament is planned for Oct. 28-30. The location will be announced at a later date.



Lady Trojans

Members of the Homedale girl's soccer team practice balance with a soccer ball last week at the middle school. The team will face Vallivue junior varsity team Thursday at Sundance Park.

Oreana teen awarded Farm Bureau scholarship

Stacy White of Oreana was recently selected as a winner of one of eight \$750 scholarships awarded statewide by the Idaho Farm Bureau. White is the daughter of Beverly and Bill White also of Oreana.

Tim Lowry, President of the Owyhee County Farm Bureau, made the presentation last week at the organization's annual policy development meeting.

White plans to attend Idaho State University and major in computer science. She intends to use her training to become involved in the national animal I.D. program.

Stacy is attending Idaho State University where she has been accepted to the honors program. She is majoring in computer science engineering.



GO, TROJANS! On to Victory!



Homedale High School Fall Sports Schedule

VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, 08/26 HOME vs. New Plymouth 5:00 pm
Saturday, 08/28 Frosh @ Payette
Tuesday, 08/31 @ Nampa Christian 5:00 pm

SOCCER BOYS VARSITY

Monday, 08/30 @ Vallivue JV 4:30 pm

GIRLS VARSITY

Thursday, 08/26 HOME vs. Vallivue JV 4:30 pm

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday, 09/03 HOME vs. Nampa Christian
7:00 pm

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Thursday, 09/02 @ Nampa Christian
7:00 pm

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Thursday, 08/26 @ McCall Jamboree

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On the edge of common sense

Goodbye Dr. Charlie

This is a personal story. In my travels around the country I make it a habit to stop and visit with folks. I'll see a farmer on a tractor, a cowboy on a horse or a kid with six tattoos, spiked hair the color of a highway flare, and a face that looks like he fell in Grandpa's tackle box, and I'll pull off the road and introduce myself.

One Saturday morning four years ago, I pulled into a small veterinary clinic in south Louisiana. I met Dr. Charlie. He offered coffee and I made another friend. A few short weeks ago we talked on the phone. He had full-blown cancer and, according to his doctor, had "two days, two weeks or two months to live."

I sat slack-jawed and flat-footed on the telephone and listened to his story and was humbled by his positive attitude in the face of such tragedy. Then he told me jokes and stories. I was actually laughing when I hung up and wiped the tears from my eyes. He died a week later.

Here is one of his stories, which he swore was true, and I know a Cajun wouldn't exaggerate!

Early in Dr. Charlie's veterinary career he assumed the veterinary care of a dairy run by a cloistered order of nuns. It became his charity work. Because of their rules, only two of the Sisters were allowed to talk to him. They wore army fatigue combat boots and a pink habit head dressing.

Sister Mary, a bright, but serious grandmotherly woman was his liaison. One afternoon he was called to the dairy to examine a dead cow. She appeared to have bloated but "Dr. Charles," as Sister Mary called him, thought a necropsy was appropriate.

He asked Sister Mary to stand back as he punctured the rumen. She did not gag, but paid close attention as he pushed his arm inside for a feel and retracted a long piece of cloth that was still partially occluding the esophagus.

Sister Mary delicately collected the offending cloth and rinsed it under a faucet. It was one of the pink head dressings worn by the nuns. "So," she asked, "is this what caused her death?"

"Yes," he said, "She seems to have died of a bad habit."

Dr. Charlie swore Sister Mary never reacted, but he was forced to whip off several swift genuflects to cover his giggling and guffawing!

Well, they are together now, Charlie and Sister Mary...probably talkin' cows and tellin' stories and waitin' for us. And we'll be there, we just don't know when.

Joe Aman

Editor's notebook

I don't mind paying taxes, but ...



Owyhee County's cash situation is as low as it has been in a few decades or so, and the consequences of this situation will be reflected on each property owner's tax bill this December.

Based on the proposed budget an overall increase in the tax bill will be 9.7%. That is, unless you own commercial property in Homedale.

According to the assessor's office, commercial land in the Homedale area is suddenly worth a lot more money. So much – according to the assessor – it has doubled. So, naturally, the taxes will double. Oh, yeh, and then add the 9.7% county increase.

In the real world, if last year your property assessment on commercial land in Homedale was \$10,000, the county tab was \$35.82. This year that same land is said to be worth \$20,000, raising the tax to \$71.64; add the 9.7% and you have a tax bill of \$78.59. And that's *just* the county portion.

Should city, school, cemetery, fire, and highway district levies remain as last year (any bets?), that last year's \$10,000 city commercial land taxes will increase to \$388.39 compared to the previous bill of \$177.02.

Yes, it's true that the Homedale Highway District taxes the property in Homedale city, in spite of the city taxing for streets. The city maintains the streets, the highway district doesn't. Never has. That's called double taxation. This double-whammy needs rectified. Either turn the streets over to the highway district and drop the city taxation, or take the city out of the highway district and drop the

district tax. Preference is to turn the streets over to the district, which is responsible for all public roads within the district anyway. And then the city could cut its budget, and the district could pick up the \$94,000 in gas taxes the city now gets.

Speaking of cutting, the county is cutting a deal to lease the court facilities in Homedale from the city. The amount offered is \$6,000 annually. (That's not a lot of money in the scheme of things, but it's about a third of what the county cut from the expected pay increases for employees for next year – due, of course, to lack of money.)

The point is that the county has no legal obligation to pay the city a dime for the court facilities. State law requires the city to pay for not only the court facilities, but staff, supplies, and other expenses. Maybe – since the city is in worse financial straits than the county – the commission felt it should make this contribution of tax money to the city. Only thing I can figure.

Over the decades I've been in this business, local governments are usually crowding the deadline for publishing budgets, and often, many miss the deadline required by law. This experience caused me to have egg on my face when I didn't see Marsing's budget in last week's issue. So, I immediately called Janice at Marsing City Hall to enquire, only to be reminded it had run the first week of this month – three weeks *before* the deadline. Now, that's efficiency!

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

When kids could be kids



When Father and Mother moved to the farm in 1941, they didn't have the money to buy a lot of the basic equipment they needed for that occupation. Then the war came along and made farm machinery impossible to get even if you had the money.

Dad went into inventor mode. Using scrap metal and miscellaneous auto parts, he scratch built several pieces of machinery to perform specific tasks. They weren't pretty. But they did the job.

The Airplane Tractor didn't look like any other tractor in existence at that time. It was taller than most tractors. It could straddle the rows of seed onions. It was called the Airplane Tractor because it allegedly contained some parts salvaged from a crashed aircraft.

The Airplane Tractor was powered by an ancient twelve-horsepower, two-cylinder engine. It didn't need a big power plant. The secret was a series of five transmissions -- all from different makes and models of cars -- hooked end-to-end in the drivetrain. By moving the gear shifts of the transmissions to various positions, the operator had an almost infinite number of speeds and power ratios. The gearing allowed the machine to chug along all day at speeds measured in feet per hour.

The tractor driver sat near the back on a crude seat, straddling the collection of exposed gears and pulleys. The design would give a modern day OSHA inspector a heart attack.

One day Dad decided to clear a field of the latest crop of lava rock that had worked its way to the surface. He hired some teenagers, most of them classmates of Lila Claire, my oldest sister, to help. My other sister, Pat, who was about 10 years old at the time, was recruited to drive the Airplane Tractor.

Driving a tractor racing along at one-half-mile-a-hour isn't the best way to entertain a 10-year-old. The only thing Pat had to do was stop the machine at the end of the field and wait for Dad to turn it around. She entertained herself the rest of the time reading a Jack & Jill magazine. Most girls wore dresses in those days, even when they drove tractors. Pat was dressed in a homemade cotton model with a flat lace collar around the top.

The day wore on. The tractor chugged along while the crew picked up rocks and threw them on a sled pulled by the machine. The driver was so absorbed in her magazine she didn't notice when the drive shaft, turning slowly beneath her, caught a thread hanging off her dress hem. With every turn, the drive shaft unraveled more thread. The process was so slow and the day was so hot that the tractor operator didn't notice the change of temperature around her.

Eventually, Father looked up from his rock picking. "Why Patty," he asked.

"What happened to your clothes?"

His question brought the driver back to reality. She was sitting in the operator's seat, wearing only her underwear and the lace collar.

Pat let out a bellow that was probably heard by the crews of the B-24 bombers passing overhead on training missions. She leaped from the Airplane Tractor, hit the ground running and didn't stop screaming until she reached the house a half mile away.

I wasn't a witness to the incident. I heard the story from my mother.

Whenever the conversation turned to memorable family moments, she retold the tale. Everyone always laughed. Well, just about everyone.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 6, 1979

Owyhee budget tight

The budget for the Owyhee County Sheriff’s office was the main item of discussion when the county commissioners held their annual budget hearing Tuesday in Murphy.

The hearing was held to seek public comment on the county budget for the 1979-80 fiscal year which begins October 1. Next year’s proposed budget totals \$1,619,368 down from this year’s budget of \$1,776,225.

The major comments on the budget came from Owyhee county deputy sheriff John Prescott and Marsing area businessman Julio Churruca. Both men questioned he commissioners on the possibility of increasing the sheriff’s budget for the coming year.

Earlier this year, Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton said he would be forced to curtail services next year if forced to stay within the same budget in force this year.

Local school numbers up

Enrollment in the Homedale School District this fall is up about three percent, according statistics released this week.

Total enrollment in Homedale schools stands at 912 students 25 more than the 887 enrolled at this time last year.

The largest class is the incoming kindergarten group. Kindergarten enrollment now stands at 94 students, a record. School Superintendent Deward. Bell says his office will be watching the kindergarten to see if the high enrollment is a sign of a long term trend or simply a one year increase.

Seventy one students are enrolled in the three first grade classes. There are 72 second grade students; 78 third grade; 72 fourth grade; 69 fifth grade and 55 sixth grade.

One hundred thirty nine students are enrolled stands at 262. The freshman class is the smallest with 57 students. This year’s senior class is next with 62; followed by the sophomores with 70 and the juniors with 73.

Firehouse approved

Construction will begin soon on a new building for the Homedale Volunteer Fire Department.

McGarvin Construction company of Caldwell was the low bidder on the 40 by 60 foot building which will house ambulance and fire equipment. Total cost of the building is \$40,558.00.

The new firehouse will be constructed on city property across from Idaho Brake in Homedale.

Arrives for duty

Staff Sergeant Sally A. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk of Marsing, has assumed her duties at RAF Upper Heyford, England.

Sally, a 1966 Marsing High graduate, is a tactical aircraft maintenance specialist. She was previously stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base.

Trojans demolish Wolverines

Prior to the beginning of the 1979 prep football season Homedale Coach Daryl Kellum sounded confident. Friday evening Kellum’s confidence proved justified as his club demolished Weiser 28-8 in the season opener at Weiser.

It was the annual “Battle of the Brothers.” Weiser is led by Ken Kellum, former Homedale mentor and sibling of the present Trojan coach. Last year Ken emerged as the victor. This year is was Daryl’s turn.

Pledge fraternities

Several area youths have pledged soci fraternities at the University of Idaho.

Rob Bartles, John Edwards and Hal Howard, all of Marsing, have received invitations to pledge Beta Theta Phi.

Phil Maupin, Homedale, have received an invitation from Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Girls receive pledge bids

Two Wilder girls have received invitations to pledge sororities at the University of Idaho in Moscow.

Gayle Dennis, has been invited to pledge the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and Roxanne Tensen received an invitation from Alpha Gamma Delta.

The girls are two of the 237 University of Idaho Women who received pledge invitations from the nine social sororities on campus.

50 years ago

August 19, 1954

Lester Carter is now new mayor

Lester Carter became the official mayor of Homedale at a special meeting of the city council last Friday night. Carter was elected by the council to take the place of Harry Frye, who resigned a week ago as mayor when he moved his business connections to Boise.

Carter has served on the city council for a number of years and was the president of the council at the time of his election to the mayor position. George Bullock is the new council president.

A councilman to replace Mr. Bullock will be named at a future meeting of the council, Mayor Carter said Monday.

Fair queen contest is in close race

The annual fair queen contest will come to a close Friday evening, August 20, at 5 o’clock. To date, Darlene Markley, sponsored by the Homedale BPW club leads in the contest with 135 votes; Elaine Blackstock, sponsored by the Givens-Opalene club, 2nd with 126 votes; Alice Mae Hausauer, sponsored by the Rebekahs, 3rd with 125; Pearl Ann Gebhart, by Jay-C-Ettes, 4th with 110; Patsy Key, by American Legion Auxiliary, 5th with 75; Barbara Benham, by the Come and Help club, 6th with 54.

One new entry was announced this week, Lorena Hunt of Grandview. At press time her sponsorship had not been announced.

The cedar chest to be presented to the queen on Saturday, is on display at the Idaho Power company office.

Teaching staff for Marsing schools nearly complete

The Marsing schools now have a full staff for the coming school term of 1954-1955 with the exception of Math and Science in the High school. They are as follows:

First grade, Mrs. Lucille Cary; second grade, Miss Virginia Farney; third grade, Mrs. Dorothy Johnston; fourth grade, Mr. Edward Whittaker; fifth grade, Mrs. Garnet Luke; sixth grade, Mrs. Neva Taylor; eighth grade, Mr. Paul Holmes; principle, Mrs. Alice Edwards.

High School, Vo. Agr., Mr. Jack O’Leary, English, Mr. Don Critchlow; Home Ec., Mrs. E. Grant; Commercial, Mrs. Joy Laughlin; Social Studies, Mr. Lynn Steed; Vocal Music, Miss Barbara Clauser; Band, Mr. Kenneth Winther; Library, Mrs. Alice Edwards; Math Science, open at present; Biology and boys coach, Boyd Crawford; Principal, Mr. Earl Arnold.

School Nurse, Mrs. Gylene Miller, Superintendent of schools, Mr. Harold McJunkin; Custodians; Mr. Edwin Tullis, high school and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Emerson, grade schools.

Resuscitator donations under halfway mark

The amount of \$315 has been donated so far to the Homedale Volunteer Fire Department towards the purchase of the resuscitator, according to John Matteson, fire chief. “This amount,” said Mr. Matteson, “is less than half the sum needed for the purchase.”

Jay Curtis of L. N. Curtis and sons of Salt Lake City, spoke at the meeting of the fire department Friday evening at the Homedale Feed Store. Mr. Curtis gave very thorough instructions on the operation of the resuscitator.

The resuscitator is now located at the feed store, but will be on display at the fairgrounds during the Owyhee County Fair.

Valuation less in school district

According to word received from Mary Grammer, county superintendent of public instruction, the valuation of the Homedale school district will be about \$150,000.00 less than it was last year. This trend is being felt in most school districts. This change will affect the school budget somewhat and it is felt that corners should be cut even more this year than at first thought when the budget was worked out.

This report was included in the monthly report of the school superintendent to the board of trustees.

138 years ago

September 1, 1866

WHISKEY GULCH. Visited this ledge on Monday. Main shaft down seventy five feet, at the bottom of which a tunnel is run north thirty five feet. The ledge in this tunnel will average four feet. Next to the east casing there is fifteen inches of as rich quartz as ever found in that sized body. On the west side there is another equally rich but smaller strata which is growing larger. At the end of the tunnel there is fully five feet of vein matter including these two bodies of very rich ore. At a depth of probably forty feet, another tunnel extends northward with not quite so rich showing as below. Near the surface is another tunnel in the same direction. The ledge at this point is wide, and contains the largest body of very rich ore we have ever seen in any ledge. It is a sight good for doubting and querulous individuals. This ledge is easily traced for a thousand feet on the surface, and is clearly defined to a depth of seventy five feet, and every indication of improvement at a great depth. It varies in size but averages about three and one half feet between casings. Messrs. Story and Hanna own 700 feet of the 800 in the claim, and have four miners in addition to themselves working it. If the Whisky Gulch does not prove a permanent and first-class ledge, then no reliance can be placed upon the usual marks indicating such a vein. The dump pile presents a rich sight that anybody can freely examine.

FAILURE OF MORE & FOGUS. On Thursday last it become publicly known that this mining firm had disposed of its property and was insolvent. The extent of their liabilities we do not know, but must be very large, probably between two and three hundred thousand dollars. On the 14th day of August, the property was transferred to the Minear Mining and Milling Co. for the sum of \$156,000. We are informed that C.E. Tilton, of New York, held a mortgage on the mill, adjacent buildings and grounds upon which they are situated for \$36,000. If any other creditors are secured, we are unable to learn the fact. We know of scores who have their obligations for sums ranging from \$100 to \$30,000. We are informed that More & Fogus have stock and obligations of the Minear Mining Milling Co. to a large amount which they are willing to exchange for their own paper. The community at the writing (Friday) is in a state of uncertain temper, and now we will neither attempt to aggravate nor pollute this feeling. Another week may and doubtless will be a more proper time.

NEW SILVER DISTRICT DISCOVERED. Mr. Lobenean, Mining Engineer and Assayer, who came be the last Chico stage to Silver City, in the employ of Mr. Blake, assayer, reports that the miners now working at the Pueblo copper mines have just discovered a silver ledge five feet wide, which he pronounces a sulfate of silver, containing 85 per cent of pure silver. This is quite equal to the Poorman. The Pueblo mines are located on the Chico stage route, and about 150 miles from Silver City. It is on the stage range of the Black rock, Pine Forrest district and where the ores have been successfully worked by the mills at Virginia City and Washoe Wood and water are in close proximity to this ledge, and in ample quantities for mining purposes. This discovery will be interesting to miners who intend returning from Idaho to California. We are indebted to Capt. Mullan for the above statement.

SCHOOL CENSUS. As yet there is but one School District in Owyhee County. Major E. L. Massey has recently taken the school census which shows the following: 61 males between the ages of 4 and 21; 45 females between the ages of 4 and 21, total number, 106. The number attending school, 46, less than one half. There is but one public and no private school of not in the county. A little more interest on the subject of education would be more creditable to the community in general.

GONE TO THE ASYLUM. Frank Miller, not long since a prominent member of the Idaho bar, and formerly of this city came down the river a few evenings since, hopelessly insane, and has been wandering about the city until yesterday, when Dr. Loryea had him taken to the asylum at his own expense, where he intends to do all in his power for the afflicted man. Miller being a citizen of Idaho could not gain admission in the usual way, and hence the merit of the Doctor’s deed, who knew Frank in his better days.

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES AUGUST 9, 2004
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Kay Kelly Breach, and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to approve the JAIBG Grant for the Probation Department in the amount of \$7,500.

The Board moved to approve and sign the insurance policy with ICRMP and the county for the upcoming year in the amount of \$77,097.

The Board called an executive session at 11:30 to discuss a planning and zoning issue. No action was taken.

The Board moved to place a lien on Indigent and Charity applicant 04-34.

The Board held a hearing on Indigent and Charity case no. 04-13. Mercy Medical Center requested reconsideration on a prior denial on this case. The hospital did not appear for the hearing. The Board took the case under advisement before issuing a written decision.

The Board approved the tentative 2005 budget. The budget hearing is set for Sept. 13th at 10:00 a.m.

The Board approved the minutes for the August 2nd meeting.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
8/25/04

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Homedale Highway District is calling for bids for the seal coating of approximately 7 miles in the district. The bids must be delivered to the secretary on or before September 1, 2004, by 8 p.m., either personally or by mail to: P.O. Box 713, Homedale, Idaho 83628. The sealed bids will be opened at the next regular meeting at the Homedale Highway District office scheduled September 1, 2004 at 8 p.m. at 102 E. Colorado Avenue in Homedale.

For more information, call Rob Atkins at 337-3500. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best or to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicality.

Terri Uria
Secretary
8/11,18,25/04

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lohse Mill, Inc. has elected to cancel its Seed Buyer license. Lohse Mill, Inc. has a Letter of Credit on file with the Director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Anyone having any outstanding claims against the Letter of Credit for Lohse Mill, Inc., 7752 County Road 29, Glenn, CA 99513 for seed crops, shall submit said claim in writing within twenty (20) days of the last publication of this notice to: Mike Everett Deputy Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, PO Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701, or said claim with be forever barred.

Dated this 9 day of Aug, 2004
/s/Ken Lohse, President
8/18,25-9/1/04

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #12 CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO ORDINANCE #12 – OCTOBER 1, 2004 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2005		
An Ordinance entitled the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning October 1,2004 and ending September 30, 2005 appropriating the sum of \$69,194.00 to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View for said fiscal year.		
Authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made.		
Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho:		
SECTION 1: That the sum of \$69,194.00 be and the same of appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005.		
SECTION 2: The object and purpose for which and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:		
City of Grand View Expenditures	Approved Budget	
Account Payable Name:	City Exp 2005	
Administration:	\$8700	
Auto–Purchase/Maintenance/Gas/Oil	3,137	
Backhoe Maintenance	200	
Capital Outlay	1500	
City & City Park Maint: (Portable Restroom		
Cleaning/Supplies/Repairs/Maint		
/Equip/Tools/Parts/City&City		
Park: Equip/Tools/Parts	2000	
Contingency Fund	2000	
Dues (All)	950	
Election Supplies	150	
Engineering/Surveying	2500	
Fire Hydrant/Supplies	800	
Insurance/Bonds	3000	
Miscellaneous Expenses	500	
Office Sup/Postage/Safe Dep Box Fee	1500	
Petty Cash	100	
Professional Services/ Accounting/Legal	2000	
Publication	1400	
Seminars	300	
Utilities-Power/Phone/Dumpster Service	3000	
Total	\$33,737	
City Revenues Funds	Approved Budget	
	Rev 2005	
City Business Liquor License	1450	
Interest (Invest.Pool/Bank)	100	
Miscellaneous Revenue	1800	
State Liquor Allotment	7000	
State Revenue Sharing	12000	
State Sales Tax Revenue	3300	
County Warrant: Grand View Proposed Tax Levy	5,611	
Total Anticipated City Revenue	\$31,261	
City Carry Over Funds:	Approved	
Investment Pool/Bank Interest	City C/O '05	
Checking Account	2227	
Total City Carry/Over Funds:	249	
Total Anticipated City Rev & C/O	\$33,737	
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #12 CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO ORDINANCE #12 – OCTOBER 1, 2004 TO SEPTEMPBER 30, 2005		
2005 Street & Road – City of Grand View		
Street & Road Exp.	Approved Budget	
	St&Rd Exp 2005	
Administration-Payroll Reimbursement		
Wages for Supervisor	3200	
Wages for Maint. Assistant	11957	
Auto-Purchase/Maintenance/Gas/Oil	2000	
Backhoe/Mower/Tractor Equip.Maint.	1000	
Capital Outlay	5000	
Contingency Fund	1000	
Miscellaneous Expense	500	
Professional: Accounting/Legal	1300	
Repairs & Maintenance-Streets	4000	
Signs/Signage	1000	
Surveying	2000	
Tools & Equipment	500	
Utilities	2000	
Total St & Rd Expenses	\$35,457	
	Approved	
	Rev 2005	
HUR-State Highway Users Fund	19000	
Idaho Power Franchise	5600	
Interest (Invest.Pool/Bank)	375	
Grand View Proposed Tax Levy	0	
Total St & Rd Revenue	\$24,975	
St & Rd Carry/Over	Approved	
	C/O '05	
Investment Pool/Bank Interest	8866	
Checking Account	1616	

Total St & Rd Carry/Over	\$10,482
Total Anticipated St&Rd Rev & C/O	\$35,457

SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property with in the City of Grand View be levied in an amount by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View and the official newspaper of said City.

BUDGET PASSED BY THE GRAND VIEW CITY COUNCIL, GRAND VIEW, IDAHO ON THIS WEDNESDAY 11TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2004.

Helana (Lani) Race
City Clerk/Treasurer
8/25/04

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2004-2005 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 2, 2004. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, Call 896-4312 for an appointment.	
Dated this 9 th day of August, 2004	
Proposed budget October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005	
Beginning balance	\$336,147
Property tax	36,000
Age. Replacement tax	2,112
Highway Users Fund	290,000
Sales tax	8,500
Interest	5,000
Total Income	\$677,759
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE	
Labor & Salaries	\$76,000
Payroll benefits	12,000
Utilities	4,000
Legal & Audit	4,100
Fuel & Tires	10,000
Roads & Bridges	490,000
Chemicals	12,000
Insurance	10,000
Supplies & Repairs	13,000
Reserve Fund	45,000
Office Expense	859
Dues & Publications	400
Misc.	400
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$677,759
Virginia Belknap	
Secretary-Treasure	
8/18,25-9/1/04	

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 1, 2004 at 8 p.m. at 102 E. Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2004-2005.	
The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.	
Terri Uria Secretary/Treasurer	
HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET OCT. 1, 2004 TO SEPT. 30, 2005	
Anticipated Income	
Ag Replacement	2,492.00
Property Tax	46,115.00
Highway Users	362,000.00
Misc.	500.00
Carry Over	19,242.78
Total	430,349.78
Anticipated Expenses	
Salaries	89,000.00
Payroll Benefits	20,000.00
Utilities	2,500.00
Legal and Audit	10,000.00
General Supplies	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	6,000.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	9,000.00
Construction Materials	230,000.00
Insurance and Bonds	7,212.00
Office Supplies	159.78
Weed Control	16,000.00
Transfers/Adjustments	7,000.00
Misc. Expense	1,500.00
Equipment	28,878.00
Phone Expense	2,100.00
Total	430,349.78
8/18/04	

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HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT AMENDED BUDGET 10/1/03 TO 9/30/04	
INCOME	
Carry Over	75,000.00
Ag Replacement Tax	1,869.00
Highway Users	362,760.37
Misc. Revenue	405.70
Penalties & Interest	376.93
Property Taxes	42,448.88
Refunds	10,415.59
Transfers/Adjustments	-7,993.44
Total	485,283.03
EXPENSES	
Dues & Subscriptions	1,417.04
Fuel	7,817.68
Insurance-General	7,592.00
Insurance-Health	9,489.25
Insurance-Life	832.00
Legal & Accounting	10,075.97
Material for Construction	303,669.07
Misc.	1,501.67
Office Expense	98.00
Payroll Benefits	6,369.34
Payroll Expenses	83,576.76
Payroll Taxes	5,284.52
Phone Expense	2,115.08
Repairs & Maintenance	4,408.78
Sign Expense	146.03
Utilities	2,214.41
Weed Control	14,652.65
Workers Comp	4,753.00
Cash on Hand	19,242.78
Total	485,283.03
8/18,25/04	

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioner of the Marsing – Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District have tentatively adopted the 2004-2005 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for adoption of such budget at the office of the district, Marsing – Homedale Cemetery, Marsing, Idaho, at 8:00 p.m. September 6, 2004. The budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district between the hours of 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Dated this August 2, 2004

Proposed Budget October 2004 – September 30, 2005	
Anticipated Receipts	
Cash carry forward	\$7525
State fund	51248
Total	\$58773
Lots	26065
County	24635
Farm rental	3625
Interest	1000
Labor (opening/closing)	10000
Total	\$124098
Anticipated Disbursement	
Salaries	
Sextant	\$26780
Farm oversight	4500
Part time help	6000
Saturday funerals	500
Total	\$37780
Expenses	
Gas & oil	\$2500
Payroll taxes	2400
Idaho Power (elec)	1400
Irrigation water	1637
Repair (grounds)	5000
Repair (equip)	2500
Telephone	750
Sanitation	456
Property Insurance	1300
Legal & accounting	1500
Bond insurance	125
Legal notice	400
Travel & meals	400
All supplies	1500
Workman comp.	1550
Chemical & fertilizer	1500
P.E.R.S.I.	3400
Custom hire	1000
Total	\$29318
Capital Expenditure	
Grounds	\$27000
Equipment	20000
Land purchase	10000
Total	\$57000
Salaries	\$37780
Expenses	29318
Capital Expenditure	57000
Total	\$124098
8/18,25/04	

Notice of Extension of
Comment Period for Proposal
to Approve a Hazardous
Waste Treatment, Storage,
and Disposal Permit for U.S.
Ecology Site B
[Docket # 10HW-0416]

What is the purpose of this notice? On July 7, 2004, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued an initial public notice of intent to approve a Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility Permit for the U.S. Ecology Idaho (USEI) Site B Facility. Subsequently, DEQ received a written request for an extension of the comment period. This notice announces a 30-day extension of the initial comment period until September 22, 2004.

What are the proposed actions? USEI has requested to renew the Hazardous Waste Management Act/Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (HWMA/RCRA) Permit for the Site B Facility. The draft Permit sets forth requirements for the design, construction, operation, monitoring, and closure of regulated units. DEQ has proposed to approve the draft Permit.

Where can I get more information? In person: The draft, modified Permit and fact sheet may be reviewed at the DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho. Online: A copy of the fact sheet related to the draft Permit is available on-line via the DEQ

Web site (www.deq.state.id.us). By phone: Contact Ms. Teri Gregory at (208) 373-0502.

When are written comments due? Comments will be received until 5:00 p.m., September 22, 2004, and should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Teri Gregory, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, ID 83706. Contact Name: Robert Bullock Phone: (208) 373-0502 Fax: (208) 373-0154 E-mail: webmastr@deq.state.id.us

Who will be responsible for implementing this permit? U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc.

Who is the issuing office? Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706

What are DEQ’s responsibilities? DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho’s water and air quality, helping to ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain activities.

What legal requirements apply? Idaho’s rules for administrative procedures require that DEQ provide an owner (or operator) and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on the draft Permit. Comments shall include all supporting materials and references.

What happens next? DEQ will consider any comments received

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005
OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Notice is hereby given that the Directors for the Opaline Irrigation District will meet September 7, 2004 at 8 p.m. for a budget hearing meeting pursuant to Idaho Code 42-3229 at Elias Jaca’s Farm; take Jaca Road South ¼ mile, then West ¼ mile. The proposed budget may be examined at the home office of the Secretary, Mrs. Cynthia Eaton, 8004Birmingham Road, ph. 896-5273.

The following is a copy of the proposed budget, including expenditures extended through the end of the 2004 fiscal year:

Expenses:

Item	Budgeted	Expenses	Proposed
Bond Pymt.	8,000.00	7,349.76	8,000.00
Insurance	3,400.00	3,031.00	2,500.00
L&P Fees	2,200.00	2,031.60	2,700.00
Maint.	31,650.00	36,263.05	22,900.00
Office	2,500.00	1,245.53	1,000.00
Phone	600.00	541.00	800.00
Power	120,000.00	106,000.00	122,350.00
Soc. Sec.	2,000.00	1,851.50	2,500.00
Wages	14,000.00	11,677.51	14,500.00
Misc.	250.00	0.00	250.00
Refunds/Re-emb.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total:	\$184,600.00	\$169,990.95	\$ 177,500.00

Income:

Item	Budgeted ’04	Actual Income ’04	Anticipated ’05
O&M Int. Inc.	1,000.00	1,140.65	1,000.00
Bond Int. Inc.	1,000.00	1,147.90	1,000.00
2001 Bond	12.50	0.00	12.50
2002-O&M	1,940.00	0.00	1,940.20
2002 Bond	42.19	0.00	42.19
2003-O&M	1,320.97	0.00	1,320.97
2004-O&M	177,500.00	170,880.00	6,619.20
2005-O&M	-----	-----	177,500.00
Late Fees	284.14	31.03	400.00
Nxt. Yr.Inc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refunds	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total:	\$184,599.80	\$174,699.58	\$191,355.06

Mrs. Angela Jensen
Secretary-Treasurer
Opaline Irrigation District
P.O. Box 331
Marsing, ID 83639
8/25/04

on the draft Permit when making a final decision. DEQ may either modify the draft Permit, deny the draft Permit, or approve the draft Permit as proposed.

8/25/04

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 27-126 the tentative budget of the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District of Owyhee County, as agreed upon by the Cemetery District commission, is as follows:

Anticipated Revenue	
Cash on hand	\$18,012
Tax Levy	1,550
Other	300
	\$19,862
Anticipated Expense	
Labor	\$9,000
Other	10,862
	\$19,862

The tentative budget may be examined at the home of Joan Bachman at 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho, between the hours of 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM any Thursday prior to the budget hearing. A hearing date has been set for August 24, 2004, for the purpose of consideration and fixing the final budget for the fiscal year 2004-2005, at which time any taxpayer of said district may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the tentative budget. The time of the hearing will be 2:00 PM at the home of Joan Bachman, 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho.

By order of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners
Dated at Murphy, Idaho this 16th day of July, 2004.
Joan Bachman, Secretary
8/18,25/04

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-11663
J & M CATTLE INC
2312 E HARBOUR GROVE DR
NAMPA ID 83686
Point(s) of Diversion SWSENE S13 T01S R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion SWNESE S13 T01S R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.66 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.66 CFS
Date Filed: 04/09/2004
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T01S R03W S13 SWNE SENE NESE NWSE
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

Previously advertised on 07/07/04 and 07/14/04 with incorrect protest deadline.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 09/07/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
8/18,25/04

The Owyhee Avalanche

Public notices

**NOTICE OF HEARING
CASE NO. SP-04-02117M
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUCICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO AND
IN FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

IN RE: Christopher Terrance Barnes.

A Petition by Christopher Terrance Barnes born on 6/21/88 in Boise, State of Idaho now residing at 4150 Clark Island Ln., Homedale, proposing a change in name to Christopher Terrance Anders has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for this change in name being to have my stepfather’s last name: The petitioner’s father is living.

Such petition will be heard at 11:00 o’clock a.m. on 10/6/04, at the Homedale County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 16th day of August, 2004.

By Vickie Lynn, Clerk
8/25-9/1,8,15/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, at the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 1/2, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/21/2004 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/12/2004 as Instrument Number 246436, and executed by MILTON E CLEGG, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., the current trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho:

Lot 3, Block 1, Claytonia Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded June 3, 1999 as Instrument No. 228758, in the office of the recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of , 6054 Claytonia Way, Marsing, ID. 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property.

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

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2004 of principal, interest and impounds

and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$72,000.00, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorney’s fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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

Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

DATED: August 10, 2004
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.

Successor Trustee
Linda D. Irwin, Trust Officer
Name and Address of the Current Trustee is:

STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.
9196 West Emerald, Suite 100
Boise, ID 83704
(800) 281-8219 for information.
8/25-9/1,8,15/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 30, 2004, at the hour of eleven 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, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Crop., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

In Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, Section 8: That portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying South of the Patch Canal of the Gem Irrigation District.

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 2359 PATCH DITCH ROAD, HOMEDALE, IDAHO, 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 exe-

cuted by RANDY HUSTON (also known as RANDY F. PATTON), a single person, and JODI FRANS, a single person, as Grantor, and PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, said Trustee having resigned and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. having been appointed as Successor Trustee, and WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FSB, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on October 13, 1998, as Instrument No. 226296, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated October 7, 1998, in the amount of \$689.08 per month, including both principal and interest, for December 2003 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.

The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$74,247.10 in principal, plus accrued interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum from November 28, 2003, plus late charges through June 2004 in the amount of \$1,002.36, plus service charges, additional late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 23 day of July, 2004.
WILLIAM R. SNYDER & ASSOCIATES

A Professional Association
By: Mark D. Perison, of the Firm

Attorneys for Trustee
William R. Snyder & Associates, P.A.

P.O. Box 2338
Boise, ID 83701-2338
(208) 336-9080
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8/4,11,18,25/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

Loan No. 0433216348 T.S. No. 1068835-09

Parcel No. RPA00800040050A

On December 02, 2004, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at On the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the, Corner Of Highway 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, Idaho, Fidelity National Title Ins Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 5, block 4, Ponderosa Addition, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the plat filed April 24, 1978 as instrument no. 154523 on file in the office of the recorded for Owyhee

county, Idaho. Commonly known as 409 Cascade Drive Homedale Id 83628. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Carrie R. Moore, An Unmarried Woman as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Claritybank.Com as beneficiary, recorded September 18, 2001, as Instrument No. 237108, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due May 1, 2004 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$70,059.52, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Fidelity National Title Ins Company P.O. Box 22010 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (888)445-3162 Dated: July 22, 2004 Signature By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Gerri Sheppard. R-110756
08/25-9/1,8,15/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

On the 23rd day of November, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

Lot 14, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the East 12 1/2 feet and all of Lots 15 and 16 of Block 58 of the AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 31 West

Oregon Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by PAUL J NORMAN AND BECKINORMAN, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of ACTION MORTGAGE COMPANY, as beneficiary, recorded August 31, 2001, as Instrument No. 236932, and assigned to WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA., successor in interest to Homeside Lending, Inc., as beneficiary by assignment recorded November 8, 2001, as Instrument No. 237778, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$652.48, due per month for the months of February through June, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$26.10, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$235.52, with interest accruing at 7% per annum, and continuing to accrue from January 1, 2004. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$80,713.38, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: July 16, 2004
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

BY Elishia M Ricky, Trust Officer

FA-18184/bbm-wmnh
First American Title Company of Idaho
Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455
8/4,11,18,25/04

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Owyhee County Church Directory		
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:30pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Summer Worship: 9:30 am Pastor: John Beck	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)	Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale 337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	Vision Bible Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7767 or 482-7499 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Kerry S. Crenshaw 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Video Series: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study, men & women: Thurs., 9 a.m.



YARD SALE

Back to school yard sale! New & used clothes, bed set, entertainment center, desk/chair, weight lifting set, book shelves, fishing stuff, a lot of misc. 109 N. 5th St. W., Homedale, in the back yard. SAT 9-6 & half day SUN. Connie will be selling her home-made tacos & tomalleys.
Yard sale Aug. 28th, 8-6 - 2427 Northside Rd.
2 family yard sale. Sat. 9-4 Hoskins Road b/twn Agate & Allendale. Baby items, lots misc.
Yard sale, Friday & Saturday 27-28, 8am-5pm if no rain. Nicnacs, tools, collectibles, VHS's and DVD's, 15 E. Owyhee, Homedale.

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.
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Best price in the valley for on-site computer cleaning and repair. Call Tom or Colette at 208-899-9419, Technical Computer Cleaning.
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Owyhee Mountain Lawn Care: Lawn mowing & flower bed maintenance, pruning, fertilizing, small landscape jobs, free estimates call Tyler 880-1573
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Homedale tri-plex 1 bdrm apartments, W/D hookups, close to town \$325 mo. + \$350 dep. 573-1704
Country home 2 bdrm 1 bth, large yard, appliances \$450 mo + \$200 dep. 896-5312 George.
House for rent. Now accepting applications. Cute older 2 bdrm recently remodeled. New carpet, linoleum, paint, roof & appliances, W/D hook-up, large shop, Sicha approved. Available Sept.10th \$450. Mo. plus deposit 337-3857 or 250-0720

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'95 Lincoln Town Car Executive, 4 dr, auto, AM/FM CD player, red with red interior. \$4500 OBO call 208-482-6136

NOTICE

DOUBLED IN SIZE! Have new Vendors. Selling baked goods, grapes, pears, peppers, 7 varieties of tomatoes, eggplants, squash, cantaloupe, slicing cucumbers (won 1st place in County Fair). Homedale First Presbyterian Church, 6th and Washington. Sundays - July 25 to October 31, 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

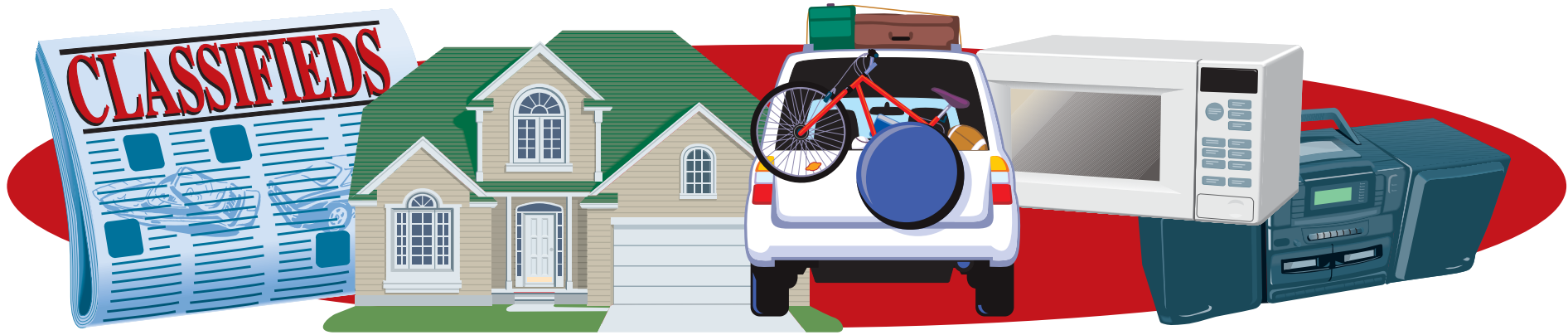
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(208) 337-5804

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Italian leather couch and love-seat. Brand new still wrapped in plastic. Retail \$2450. Must sell \$895. 208-888-1464
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Bed-queen pillowtop mattress set. Brand new, still in plastic. Must sell \$159. **Queen orthopedic set.** Brand new, must sell \$129. 208-866-7476
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HELP WANTED
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