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## South Board's irrigation season winding down

South Board of Control Manager Rex Barrie said last week that although irrigators will have a full irrigation season, there would not be any excess water.

On Friday, Owyhee Reservoir held 160,687 acre feet of water with 140 cubic feet per second entering the reservoir at Rome and 218 cfs leaving the spillway. The reservoir was at 22 percent full.

"The Joint Board decided last night that there will be no excess water this year," Barrie said Wednesday. "They had made the decision earlier, but it was reaffirmed last night that they want to carry some storage over into

next year based on the weather trend we have been seeing this week."

Barrie said currently irrigators are receiving four acre-feet of water and by not allowing any excess, they will not receive anything higher than that. He said irrigators on the Snake River system can receive more, but on the reservoir system they are limited to four acre feet.

"October the 15th will be the last day," Barrie continued. "We may shut down sooner depending on the weather and demand,

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### Monster cuke

Ray Gerthung holds a three foot cucumber he and his wife Maria grew in their garden near Wilder. Gerthung said the cuc is a burpless and the family plans to eat it.

## Town meeting Marsing residents split on truck stop sewer issue

Marsing residents attending a town meeting held by the city council last week are pretty much split, Mayor Don Osterhoudt said Friday morning, on whether the city should allow owners of the ION Truck Center to send its "brown" water into the city's sewer system. The mayor said the city just can not handle it.

About 25 people attended the Thursday evening meeting to express their approval or disapproval of the truck stop adding, what is being called "brown" water, to the city's sewer lagoons. Truck stop investor Dave Holton began the meeting by telling those attending that he would address several concerns expressed by the city council and some residents of the city.

"The Department of Environmental Quality recommends and supports the diversions of the gray water to an approved wastewater treatment facility such as the City of Marsing's facility," Holton told the group. "The acceptance of outside wastewater into the city treatment facilities is not a new concept. Many cities within the Treasure Valley are in

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Water continues to flow through local canals and ditches, and managers of irrigation districts say the water will continue for a near normal season.

## Budget hearings continue this week and next

Irrigation districts, highway districts, the cemetery district and the county will hold public hearings for their 2004-2005 budgets this week and next.

The county budget hearing is set for Sept. 7 at the courthouse in Murphy and will be heard at 10 a.m. in courtroom 2 of the courthouse.

The Homedale Highway District will hold its public meeting at 102 E. Colorado Avenue on Sept. 1 at 8 p.m. and the Gem

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## Jordan Valley man wins Cattlemen's pickup

A brand new Dodge pickup raffled by the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Heritage Fund was awarded to Richard Eiguren Jr. of Jordan Valley during a drawing held on Aug. 21 at the Caldwell Night Rodeo.

This year, a 2004 Dodge 3/4 ton 4x4 quad cab pickup was given away from Curt and Hal Dodge of Caldwell. The truck features a Turbo Cummins diesel engine, automatic transmission, SLT package, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt steering, trailer tow package, power window and locks, and AM/FM cassette with a compact disc player.

All the proceeds from the fundraiser go to the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Heritage fund to aid in the fight to keep property rights and multiple use access to federal lands in Owyhee County.

Each ticket is sold for a \$100 donation and only 500 tickets are sold.

## Trustee remains in office after recall deadlock

Darrel Agenbroad will remain in office as a Bruneau/Grand View school district trustee after a recall election ended in a tie, which means the recall failed. The election was held to unseat zone 3 board trustee Agenbroad who had been accused of "violated trust."

"He has refused to listen to his patrons regarding their concerns around the schools," the petition to recall stated. "He has isolated himself from the community and its collective wisdom so that he only gets information from the district administration. Mr. Agenbroad has rejected pleas

from the citizens he represents to conduct open-minded and thorough investigations of district problems and issues. Mr. Agenbroad has also exerted unwarranted and unethical pressure on parents who signed a petition requesting trustees to address district concerns."

Aganbroad submitted a response to the petition stating that the allegations were "absolutely not true" and held a public information meeting prior to the election. But voters Tuesday narrowly kept Aganbroad in office with a 57 to 57 tie.

"Idaho code, 33-439 says to recall any

school trustee, a majority of the vote cast in a recall election must be in favor of the recall. Therefore the recall has failed," the District Superintendent Dallas Taylor said Wednesday. "They had poll watchers at the polls that were in favor of the recall and watched them count and have already told the clerk that the count was done correctly. Where it stands right now the recall has failed."

A committee was formed to recall Aganbroad and has openly voiced concerns about the current district superintendent. Spokesmen for the teachers have

stated that the community has been pulled apart, but Taylor said last week that the situation is getting better.

"We had a public meeting and I have gone to the teacher representative since last November, several different times, to ask for an informal meeting with the teachers," Taylor said. "They have never taken me up on that. So, I feel that I have tried to open the lines of communications several times. The board is trying to find a way to sit down with the teachers. I am not sure how to do that."

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# Grand View teachers request mediator for contract dispute

Teachers in the Bruneau/Grand View School District has requested the assistance of a mediator to help end contract disputes, which arose after board members removed several items from a proposed teachers master contract.

Carl Voight lead negotiator for the teachers, said last week that negotiations have stalled and the teachers have voted to have a mediator step in.

School Superintendent Dallas Taylor said the district did not have the results of a teacher’s vote on Wednesday so she did not know if the teachers voted to stay in mediation or if they were going out of mediation. But Voight said Wednesday afternoon that the teachers had voted to remain in mediation.

“If I talk about negotiations I can be accused of bad faith negotiating so I will not talk about negotiations,” Taylor said. “I will not put the district in danger. There was a vote on Monday and I do not know the results of the vote.”

Voight said the current agreement states that until the teachers come with a new agreement, they will continue to work under the old contract so the teachers are not working out of contract.

“We have not come to an agreement who to use as a mediator with the district,” Voight said. “We took a vote again to make sure the teachers wanted to stay in course. It was closer than it was in the fall, but the majority want to continue negotiations and try to get a master contract.”

He said some of the problems consist of the teachers requesting

“We have a negotiation agreement that was signed in 1979, that allows the teachers to negotiate benefits only,” Voight said. “Two years ago we approached the board with working on establishing a master contract. At that time they seemed receptive to it. We were out of time that negotiation year and that is why we went to mediation this year.”

Voight said the teachers decided to wait until the next year to deal with the problem and when a letter was sent to the board, a meeting did not happen. He said when it was approached this year, the teachers presented a new procedural agreement that would allow them to negotiate other items that they wanted included in a master contract including the RIF policy, reduction in force, a sick leave bank, and a lot of what the teachers wanted added in the master contract was and is current district policy.

“We didn’t want to change it or make it more beneficial to us,” Voight explained. “The RIF policy we have some issues with.”

The RIF policy allows the board to reduce teacher forces upon funding issues, but Voight said the policy also says the teacher or teachers who lose their jobs from a reduction in force are offered their jobs back first if funding becomes available.

“It gives them the ability to use it, but it opens the door,” Voight said. “We want the policy as it was originally written. Theoretically you can teach in this district for 10 years, but if your position comes up to RIF, they can hire a brand new teacher and put them in your job.”

Voight said the teachers’ goal is to have security. He said as it stands, board policy can be changed in two meetings. He said the teachers want to take some of the policies that effect their jobs and put them in the master contract.

“Then they can’t be changed unless we both agree on it,” Voight explained. “As it is now, we have zero control and zero security for out jobs.”

Voight said a procedural policy was presented to the board, but the major change is being able to negotiate additional things. He said he does not foresee the teachers and board coming to a point that the teachers would strike. He said the teachers in the district are professional teachers and are working their jobs to teach children.



## Roll-over

A vehicle lies on its top on Y-Road near Thompson road Monday morning. Patricia Baker, 32 of Homedale was driving the vehicle when she lost control. Two young children were in the vehicle, but no one was injured. The accident was still under investigation



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**Alex’s subs**  
*Alex Shackelford stands behind the counter of a new sub sandwich shop located at a local tavern. Shackelford’s shop specializes in submarine sandwiches and specialty pizzas.*

## Sandwich shop opens in local saloon

A new sandwich and pizza shop has opened in a local tavern and will offer adult patrons a variety of specialty sandwiches and hand made pizzas. Alex’s Subs and Pizza, located at the Last Chance Saloon at 120 W. Idaho in Homedale offers take out as well as eating in dining. Owner Alex Shackelford said what makes his sandwiches stand out over the rest is they are specialty items and are prepared on site.

Shackelford offers four different cheeses as well as a variety of specialty meats including a meat-ball sub, roast beef, pastrami, turkey, ham, salami, mortadella, prosciutto and steak. He said the sandwich is topped with lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, mustard oil and vinegar. Each order is given a side of cole slaw, dill pickle and pepperoncini.

Made to order pizzas are also offered and can be served in house or take out style. Shackelford said the shop is open Monday through Saturday at 10 a.m. To order a take out item, call 337-4916.

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# Where are all the mountain quail?

By Andy Ogden, Wildlife Biologist  
Idaho Department of Fish and Game – Southwest Region

Mountain quail are secretive, native birds once common in Southwest Idaho. As late as the 1950s, they were the most common quail harvested in Idaho's Treasure Valley. But beginning in the late 1960s, mountain quail numbers (and subsequent harvest) began a steady decline. By the early 1980s, mountain quail populations were so low that the species was closed to harvest in Idaho.

The million-dollar question is, what happened to the mountain quail? Was it competition? Hunting? Predation? Climate change? Habitat change? Something else?

While answers (that is, opinions) to this question abound, one (or possibly both) of the following theories seems most plausible.

In the summer of 1954, the first sighting of valley (also known as California) quail was reported near Grandview. Prior to this mid-50s invasion by this non-native species, mountain quail had the easy life; they were the only quail living along the Snake River plain. Today, there are thousands of valley quail living in the Grandview area and probably no mountain quail.

Even as you read this, the scene is being repeated near Pollock and Riggins, two locations that have – until the last few years – been the mountain quail's Idaho stronghold. As few as ten years ago, there were good numbers of mountain quail in this area. Then local residents reported seeing a few valley quail mixing with mountain quail. Maybe five years ago, numbers of both species were about evenly split. Today, the Little Salmon River is mostly populated with valley quail and Mountain quail numbers have declined dramatically.

So why the change in species? As mentioned earlier, mountain quail are native to Idaho, while valley quail were introduced to the Magic Valley and Lewiston areas in the late 1930s. One theory holds that valley quail are better adapted to Idaho's quail habitats and can simply out-compete their native relatives for food and shelter.

Another theory behind the slow disappearance of the mountain quail has to do with quail habitat change during the last 40 years. Because mountain quail prefer the seeds of perennial plants and valley quail do best eating the seeds of annual weeds, it's thought that the spread of non-native weeds into much of Southwest Idaho has simply resulted in more food being readily available for valley quail. As the non-native weeds out-compete native plants, there is less food available for mountain quail.

So where are all the mountain quail? Certainly their numbers have declined dramatically in Idaho. Only further, diligent research can unravel the mystery of their decline, because the answer is not obvious to anyone. One of the great things about scientific research is that the final answer to the question at hand may be something no one ever even thought about. And so it might be for the mystery behind the disappearance of Idaho's mountain quail.



## Honored volunteers

Iona and Larry Meyers listen to a presentation from State Representative Frances Fields last week. The Meyers were honored for their years of dedication to volunteering at the center.

## Marsing senior awarded community service award

Larry and Iona Meyers were honored with the 2004 Roy Watson award for the outstanding community service in which the couple has given the Marsing community and to communities in the surrounding area.

The Meyers were honored with a plaque presented to them by volunteer Mary Mahler during a dinner in their honor last week. State Representative Frances Field, Executive Director of Area III on Aging Karin Hoffer and Executive Director of Elderly Opportunity Netti Bain spoke and presented certificates to the couple.

Marsing Senior Coordinator Sylvia Silverthorne said Larry has been involved in many of the boards that have helped senior citizens stay independent through out Area III. She said Iona has been quiet behind the scenes volunteering where she could.

"She has encouraged Larry to do what he does and she makes the best homemade jam and jellies for the October Hunters Breakfast," Silverthorne said.

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### ✓ Irrigation

but the 15th is the last possible day it will run."

Barrie said the credit for a good water year goes to the growers and irrigators. He said the community has always worked together to keep water flowing.

"They know what it takes," Barrie said. "With four feet of water, you can get a crop in. It is nice to have some cushion, but based on the weather patterns we have been seeing, it would be better to go into the winter with some storage instead of dropping it down."

Last year at nearly the same time, the reservoir had 23,693 acre-feet in it and only 79 cfs entering the reservoir. Barrie said the numbers are up compared to last year and the board hoped to see them higher next year.

### ✓ Recall

Taylor said she was unsure if the problem was a teacher against administration problem, or if community members felt the same. She said what has been discouraging to the administration is whether or not the problem is among community members or teachers, but no one has come forward to discuss the problem.

"Instead they have chosen to write letters to the editor or pass petitions or hold a recall election, instead of coming forward and saying 'this is my concern, how can you help me,'" Taylor said.

"There is a section in our board meeting that is open to public comment. It is a little tense, but getting better."

Agenbroad would not comment in a phone interview, but sent a statement saying: "I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work on the recall election and the people who came out to vote. The people in favor of the recall are not acting in the best interests of the education of their children. They have not put forth any suggestions to improve education in our district. It seems like they are working on a personal agenda. The money spent on the recall election should have been spent for new textbooks or supplies."

Registered voters in the district total 1,003 with 155 registered voters in zone 3 from Owyhee and Elmore Counties. District clerk Cathy Sellman said several people registered at the polls, but it was too early to know how many. She said the cost of the recall to the district would be approximately \$500.

### ✓ Hearings

Highway District will hold its meeting on Sept. 2 at 1016 Main Street in Marsing at 8 p.m.

Commissioners for the Homedale/Marsing Cemetery District will hold its public hearing on Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. and the Opaline Irrigation District will have its hearing on Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. The irrigation hearing will be held at the Elias Jaca farm.

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# Area school lunch menus

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Sept 2: Mac & cheese, vegetables, fruit, milk, burrito w/fixings, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.  
Sept 3: Nachos w/toppings, fruit crisp, corn, milk, chicken nuggets, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.  
Sept 6: No school.  
Sept 7: Spaghetti, garden salad w/ranch, apple crisp, milk, french dip, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.  
Sept 8: Ham & cheese, chocolate pudding, vegetables, milk, chicken patty/bun, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

Homedale Elementary

Sept 2: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, peaches, brownie, milk.  
Sept 3: Fr. Bread pizza or uncrustable peanut butter/jelly sand., tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, milk.  
Sept 6: No school.  
Sept 7: Nachos & cheese or baked potato/toppings, veggies, banana, no bake cookie, milk.  
Sept 8: Chicken rice bowl or egg roll & rice bowl, vegetables, applesauce, fortune cookie, milk.

Homedale Middle

Sept 2: Chicken tenders or CF beef stk, mash potatoes/gravy, hot roll, fruit bar, milk.  
Sept 3: Spaghetti or hot pocket, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Sept 6: No school.  
Sept 7: Chicken or beef nuggets, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.  
Sept 8: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, pudding, milk.

Homedale High

Sept 2: Chicken patty or hamburger/bun, fries/tots, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.  
Sept 3: Beef taco or tst. Cheese sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Sept 6: No school.  
Sept 7: Hot pocket or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Sept 8: Enchilada, burrito or baked potato/topping, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Bruneau

Sept 2: Sloppy Joes/bun, broccoli & cauliflower, fries, apple, sugar cookie, milk.  
Sept 3: Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit, milk.  
Sept 6: No school.  
Sept 7: Nachos, tossed salad, corn, pears, cinnamon sticks, milk.  
Sept 8: Weiner wraps, potato wedges, carrot sticks, oranges, peanut butter bars, milk.

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

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

IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701

**\*\*02-0301-0401, Rules Governing Pesticide Management Plans for Ground Water Protection.** New chapter establishes a process for responding to pesticide detection in ground water. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**02-0403-0401, Rules Governing Animal Industry.** Updates and clarifies the rules regulating the disease Trichomoniasis; makes technical corrections. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**02-0415-0401, Rules Governing Beef Cattle Animal Feeding Operations.** Implements the provisions of HB 682 regarding nutrient management plans; updates referenced materials; makes technical corrections. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**02-0426-0401, Rules Governing Livestock Marketing.** New chapter details the requirements for Public Livestock Markets. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**02-0601-0401, Rules Governing the Pure Seed Law.** Adds an administrative fee of \$2 per test to allow companies to view and obtain official test results over the Internet; allows for an exemption from an Idaho Seed Dealer's License for a dealer who sells, offers for sale, exposes for sale or delivers seed only in packages of less than 8 ounces. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**02-0612-0401, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law.** HB 548 authorizes a civil penalty assessment for specialty fertilizers deficient in nutrients and decreases the overall index value to 97%. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**02-0626-0401, Rules Governing Seed Potato Crop Management Areas.** Defines the geographical boundaries for a new management area in Elmore County. Comment by: 9/22/04.

IDAPA 12 - DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0031

**12-0108-0401, Rules Pursuant to the Idaho Securities Act.** Chapter repeal. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**12-0108-0402, Rules Pursuant to the Uniform Securities Act of 2004.** New chapter implements the new Act that governs the registration of securities and investment professionals, exemptions from the registration requirements, fraud and liabilities in securities transactions, and administrative and judicial review procedures. Comment by: 9/22/04.

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE  
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

**16-0201-0401, Health Professional Loan Repayment Program.** Chapter repeal. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**16-0211-0401, Immunization Requirements for Children Attending Licensed Day Care Facilities in Idaho and 16-0215-0401, Immunization Requirements for Idaho School Children.** Adds a fifth dose of diphtheria, tetanus and a-cellular pertussis vaccine and a second dose of mumps, measles and rubella vaccine to the immunization requirements to both rule chapters. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**16-0309-0403, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program.** Removes requirements for service coordination that are now outlined in IDAPA 16.03.17. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**16-0322-0401, Rules for Licensed Residential and Assisted Living Facilities.** Removes requirement for facilities to carry liability insurance. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**16-0411-0401, Rules Governing Developmental Disabilities and 16-0417-0401, Rules Governing Residential Habilitation Agencies.** Changes to both chapters revise definitions for "service coordination" and "service coordinator" to conform with IDAPA 16.03.17 and delete the obsolete term "targeted service coordinator". Comment by: 9/22/04.

**16-0411-0402, Rules Governing Developmental Disabilities.** Increases education requirements for Developmental Specialists serving children under age three. Comment by: 9/22/04.

IDAPA 18 - DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

**18-0150-0401, Adoption of the 2003 International Fire Code.** Updates the 2003 Code that is incorporated by reference. Comment by: 9/22/04.

IDAPA 19 - IDAHO STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
708 1/2 W. Franklin St., Boise, ID 83702

**19-0101-0402, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Dentistry.** Incorporates by reference the American Dental Hygienists' Association's Code of Ethics and specifies that a violation constitutes unprofessional conduct that may be grounds for disciplinary action; identifies 3 additional areas of specialty dental practice (oral and maxillofacial radiology, oral and maxillofacial pathology and dental public health) to be recognized and licensed by the Board and includes them in the Board's specialty advertising standards. Comment by: 9/22/04.

IDAPA 23 - IDAHO STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0061

**23-0101-0401, Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing.** Statutory changes require criminal background checks, eliminate APPN supervision, clarify examination requirements for multi-State licensure, and require peer review as a condition of renewal or reinstatement of APPN licensure. Comment by: 9/22/04.

IDAPA 25 - OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD  
1365 N. Orchard, Suite 172, Boise, ID 83706

**25-0101-0401, Rules of the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board.** Numerous changes clarify and update the following: definitions; waiting lists; operational license requirements; sales of outfitter businesses; annual license fee requirements; standards for non-use; and requirements for conducting controlled hunts outside outfitter's operating area. Adds sales of "lifetime" activities to unethical/unprofessional conduct; adds license codes; requires documentation for loans or transfers; updates outfitter limits for licensable waters. Comment by: 9/22/04

IDAPA 35 - IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION  
PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410

**35-0106-0401, Hotel/Motel and Campground Sales Tax Administrative Rules.** Defines the "travel and convention tax" imposed by Section 67-4718, Idaho Code. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**35-0110-0401, Idaho Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Administrative Rules.** Allows cigarette distributors to claim a credit for cigarettes purchased from manufacturers that were recently removed from the Attorney General's directory, if the manufacturer was listed at the time the cigarettes were purchased. Comment by: 9/22/04.

**35-0111-0401, Idaho Unclaimed Property Tax Administrative Rules.** Clarifies what documentation is required for the heir of a deceased person to make a claim establishing the right to claim the property. Comment by: 9/22/04.

IDAPA 39 - IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT  
PO Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129

**39-0306-0401, Rules Governing Allowable Vehicle Size.** Excludes awnings when measuring the overall width of recreational vehicles. Comment by: 9/22/04.

IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

**\*\*58-0101-0401, Rules Governing the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.** Removes certain criteria for permit to construct exemptions to align those provisions with EPA statements. Comment by: 10/4/04.

**58-0108-0401, Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems.** Broadens language on use of disinfectants in public water systems; clarifies language regarding separation distances between main pipelines, requirements for well houses and other enclosures and language requiring plan and specification review for new or modified water systems; modifies language for "operator services" to implement the Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals Licensing Act. Comment by: 9/29/04.

**\*\*PUBLIC HEARINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THESE DOCKETS**

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**Cumberland Mill**  
*Foundation walls of Cumberland Mill, which burned in the 1980s.*



**Silver City**  
*Field trip group gather in front of the Idaho Hotel for a walking tour of Silver City with Bill Statham.*



**Silver City church**  
*Bill Statham relates history to the historical society group in front of Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church in Silver City.*

# Historical society tours Silver City, mining area

The Owyhee County Historical Society toured the Silver City area on Aug. 14 and 15, joining the Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology on their field trip.

Ed Fields, field trip leader for the museum gave a geologic over view of the area and some of the history of the mines on Aug 14 to a group of 60 members and guests. After the noon potluck feast the group proceeded around War Eagle Mountain with stops to collect ore minerals and other rocks at the site of the Cumberland mine and the mill, which burned in the 1980s.

Bill Statham and others related the history of the mines and the ill-fated town of Fairview, the major community on War Eagle that burned to the ground Oct. 16, 1875, the same year that the failure of the Bank of California ended most of the mining on the mountain.

Various members of the group contributed stories of the geology, details of the veins and the “mining war” between the miners and owners of the Ida Elmore and Golden Chariot in 1868, which resulted in several deaths.

Members said that an extensive, if windy view of the area was obtained from the summit of War Eagle and Saturday’s trip concluded at the site of the famous Poorman mine, where all that remains are some walls and a partially covered shaft, which was 1,200 feet deep.

Fields stated that in its time, the Silver City mining district was the richest silver district in North America, producing one million ounces of gold, 30 million ounces of silver, with modern production at DeLamar nearly doubling that. At today’s prices, this gold and silver would be worth almost one billion dollars.

Sunday Bill Statham led the group on a walking tour of Silver City, with commentary and stories from others. History was related of saw-mills and saloons, millinery shops and blacksmiths, lawyers, doctors and saloonkeepers. Tales were told of long vanished buildings, but the stores begun here still live on elsewhere.

Silver City’s Golden Rule store became C.C. Anderson, which became the Bon-Macy. Bill pointed out the site of the first house in Silver City, built by Richard Tregaskis from Cornwall, England in 1863, and told the story of nearby “Deadman’s Alley.”

“And of course, no story of Silver City would be complete without telling the story of Colonel W.H. Dewey and all the many things he brought to Silver City, including electric power in 1901,” Mary O’Malley said. “The tour even included a fine rain and hailstorm ordered especially by Nick Ihli who had just remarked it was getting too dusty.”

The joint field trip was considered a success and members hope to plan another next year to South Mountain.

## Senior news

### Homedale Senior Center

Sept 1: Chicken patty or burger, lettuce & tomatoes, pork & beans, dessert.

Sept 2: Spaghetti & meat sauce, broccoli rolls, roll, dessert.

Sept 7: Country fried steak, baked potato, green beans, rolls, dessert. Norm Brown from Glaxco Smithkline Co. will be here to give a short program on Values of Medicine. He will also explain the Prescription drug card that his company has.

Sept 8: Tuna salad, cottage cheese, lettuce, tomato, roll, dessert.

Sept 9: Baked ham, mashed potato, yams, roll, dessert.

**BINGO** every Friday night @ 6:30. We give cash prizes. Also our second hand store is open for business.

### Marsing Senior Center

Sept 1: Baked pork chops, sliced tomatoes, peas, twice-baked potatoes, soup of day, cottage cheese & fruit of day, beverage.

Sept 2: Swiss steak, rice, green beans, carrot/raisin salad, hominy, soup of day, cottage cheese & fruit of day, beverage.

Sept 6: Chicken & noodles, carrots, extra’s, tossed green salad, soup of day, cottage cheese & fruit of day, beverage.

Sept 7: Turkey ham, broccoli, Mac & cheese, green tossed salad, soup of day, cottage cheese & fruit of day, beverage.

Sept 8: Zesty meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, gravy, apple/cabbage salad, soup of day, cottage cheese & fruit of day, beverage.



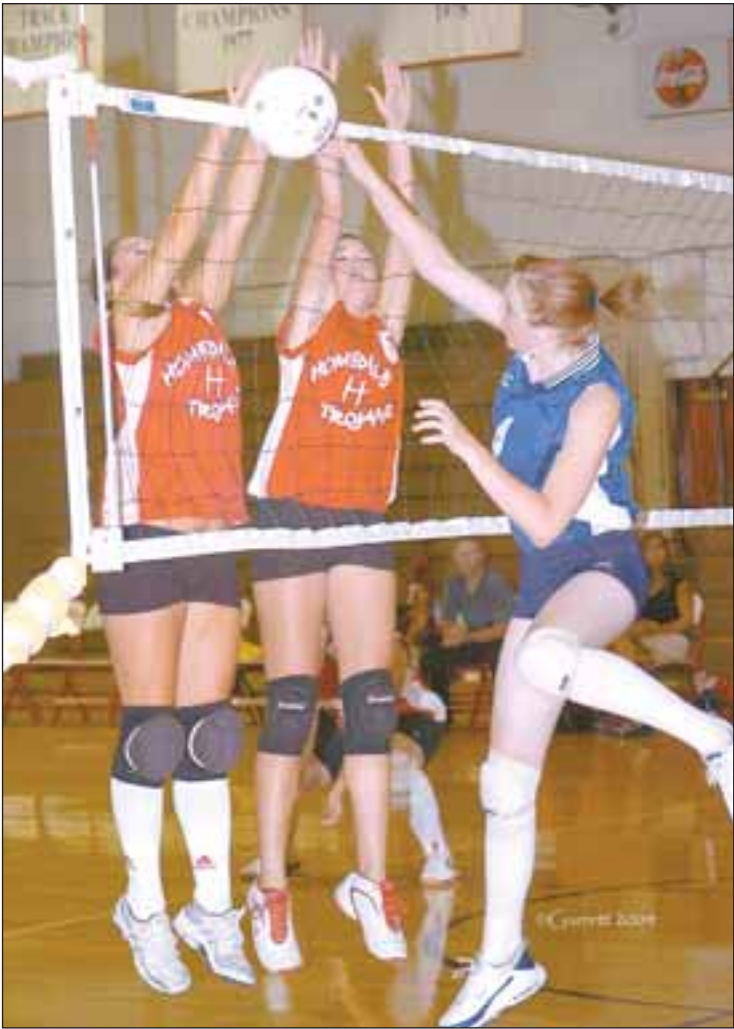


Break away

Homedale Trojan Rachel Seamount looks for an opening in a girls soccer opener last week. Homedale lost 6-0 to Vallivue.

Lady Trojans lose season opener

The Homedale Lady Trojans may have lost its first game of the season to Vallivue 6-0, but the team spirit has not faltered. Homedale coach Lesa Folwell said the team had a good game for its first and played hard. She said the team only had to use one sub. In the second half of the game, Kayla Bertagnolli was injured, but the team continued on. Rachel Young broke away twice in the game to attempt a goal. "After the game we decided our practices should focus heavily on conditioning and continue the passing drills," Folwell said. "This is the most dedicated group of girls I've ever coached. We are continuing to make progress. The girls reported to Mr. Potter that they had a lot of fun playing Vallivue, that's what it's all about in my book." Homedale will host Payette on Sept. 9 at 5 p.m.



Set

Homedale's Shannon Batt sets the ball against New Plymouth as Jolene Maxwell moves in. Homedale lost to New Plymouth 3-2 in both teams' season opener last week. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

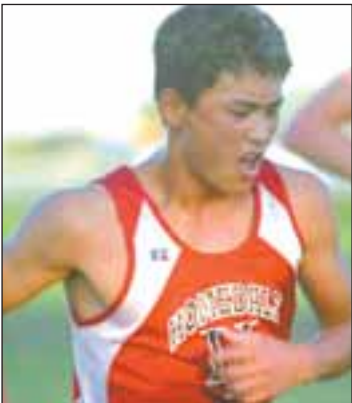


Cross country

Michelle Uria participates in a non team scoring cross country jamboree last week. (W.T. Bruce photo.)

Trojans run in cross country jamboree

Although there was no team scoring at a cross country jamboree held in Nampa last week, Trojan coach Troy Sullivan said he was pleased with the team's performance. Michelle Uria, finished the course in 29:37, followed by Kristin Phifer who ran 29:50. For the boys, Stuart Miyasako ran 21:31 and Kalon Lord ran 22:07. Sullivan said not everyone on his team were eligible to participate yet, but he anticipates adding more to his team roster. "I was pleased w/ our performance for this early in the year," Sullivan said. "The course was fairly difficult in that it had a monster hill, which they ran twice. As the season progresses, our times will drop as we get into better shape. I am excited about both teams. The team will travel to Idaho City on Sat. Sept. 4 at 10 a.m. and will have its first home meet on Sept. 9.



Trojan runner

Stewart Miyasako runs during a Nampa cross country meet last week. (W.T. Bruce photo.)

Huskies downed by Pirates in season opener

The Marsing Huskies received a wakeup call Friday night as the Payette Pirates downed the team 39-14 in non-conference season opener football game. Husky Cody Heller scored on two touchdowns for the night on 52 yard runs, which took Marsing to a 14-7 lead. But the Pirates' defense came back to hold the Huskies and the offensive line went to work. Pirate Loren Stewart took control of the game and led Payette to victory. With 2:10 left in the second quarter, Stewart completed a 13-yard scoring run. The extra point was blocked leaving Marsing on top 14-13. Payette's defense chipped in and helped, as Stewart scored with 23 seconds left in the half on a 43-yard fumble recovery, putting the Pirates up 19-14 at halftime. Stewart added a 96-yard scoring run in the third quarter, and QB Jeff Gruidl connected with Mike Hurd on a 85-yard pass to put the game out of reach. Tyler Bullington added a 3-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter. Marsing will travel to Nyssa for its second non-conference game on Friday. Kick off is at 7 p.m.

MARSING HUSKIES Fall Sports Schedule

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday, 09-03 at Nyssa 7:00 pm  
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Tuesday 9-07 at Payette 5:00 pm



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# Trojans face new conference opponents

The Homedale Trojans will be facing a new conference of opponents after the school was reclassified to a 3A Snake River District team. Now rival Weiser will be a conference team for Homedale and instead of meeting the Wolverines as the first team of the season, Homedale will face Weiser as its last game before district playoffs.

Homedale will host the Nampa Christian Trojans on Sept. 3 at Deward Bell Stadium and kick-off will be at 7 p.m.

This year's key returning players will include 17 returning lettermen, four offensive starters and four defense. Senior Nick Williams will return as wide receiver and boasts a 27 receptions for 472 yards record. He has scored on seven touchdowns.

Erik Garcia, a senior, returns as a six foot two, 250-pound lineman with an eight-sack record. Ricky Lauson, senior, returns with seven sacks and is a defensive lineman. Brett Hopkins, junior, will return as the team's quarterback.

Garcia, six foot, two inches

and 265 pounds, is one of the teams starting offensive guards and tops as defensive tackle. He

earned second team All-State honors last season. Williams, six foot even and 170 pounds was a

first team all conference pick at wide receiver and caught seven touchdown passes last year . He

will also start at defensive back.

Lauson, at five foot seven inches and 170 pounds was another all-conference choice at defensive tackle last year.

Trojan coach Thomas Thomas said newcomers to watch will be Chad Games, junior, FB-Lb, Ryan Regis, senior, OL-DL, Gilbert Obregon, junior, LB-RB, Humberto Obregon, junior, OL-LB, Kyle Carson, junior, LB-RB, Zach Lootens, junior, WR-DB, Josh Jolley, sophomore, OL-DL and Ricco Gonzales, junior, WR-DB.

In 2003, the team recorded a 5-1 league and 8-3 overall record. Homedale tied with Parma for the WIC title, but lost in the 2A semi final round. But the coach said that one of Homedale's eight victories last year was against defending SRV champions Middleton, which went on to the 3A state championship game.

Homedale will kick off its season against former conference foes Nampa Christian Friday night in Homedale. Kick off is scheduled for 7 p.m.



Football season opens

Ryan Johnson catches a pass during a practice drill for the Homedale Trojans football team last week. Homedale will meet Nampa Christian Friday for its season opener game in Homedale.

## Trojan soccer team greets season openers

The Homedale boy's soccer team will return 17 players for this year's season and faced off against Vallivue Monday night. They will play their first three games away from home, but will return to Sundance Park on Sept. 16 when they meet Fruitland.

Trojan Coach David Correa said last week that practice has been underway and the Trojans are anxious to start play.

"The team looks solid with a good backbone of experienced players," Correa said. "This season, Homedale fans will see a team that plays more fluid soccer. A team that utilizes the three thirds of the field. We will be more aggressive on the attack and run the whole 90 minutes."

The team has 23 players, including returning forwards Javier Sotelo, a senior, Galo Albor also a senior, midfielder Erik Padilla, junior and defender Humberto Machuca, a senior. Correa said the team's skills have improved and he promises a "solid" performance.

Homedale will travel to Payette on Thursday and to McCall on Tuesday, Sept. 14. After Fruitland, the Trojans will meet Weiser on Sept. 20, host Vallivue on Sept. 21 and travel to Middleton on Sept. 23.

The district tournament will be held in Weiser on Oct. 14-20 and the state tournament will be held on Oct. 28-30 and an unannounced location.

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## Homedale High School Fall Sports Schedule

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<b>SOCCER</b> <b>BOYS VARSITY</b> Thursday, 09/09 at Payette 5:30 pm <b>GIRLS VARSITY</b> Thursday, 09/09 Home vs. Payettee	<b>JV FOOTBALL</b> Thursday, 09/02 @ Nampa Christian 7:00 pm
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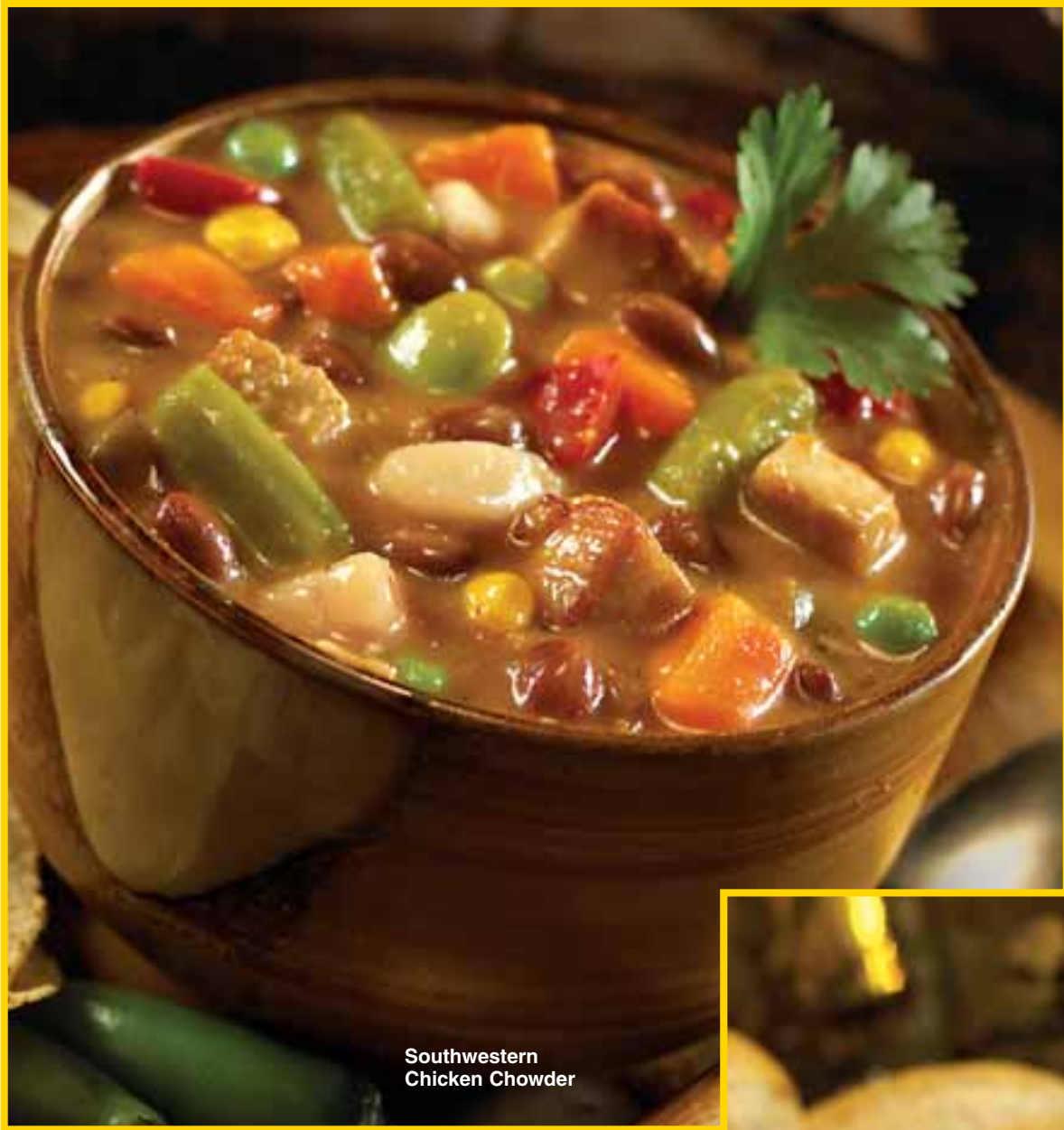
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# Sensational Soups



Southwestern  
Chicken Chowder

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## Southwestern Chicken Chowder

- 1 can (15 ounces) Veg•All Original Mixed Vegetables, drained
- 2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1 medium sweet red pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 1/2 cups whole milk
- 1 can (10.75 ounces) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup mild green salsa, or thick and chunky salsa
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 1 can (15.5 ounces) Allens Mexican Chili Beans, undrained
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro, optional

Combine all ingredients except cilantro in 2- to 3-quart slow cooker. Cook on low 1 to 2 hours, or until heated through. Add cilantro and serve.

Serves 6 to 8

## Classic Chicken Noodle Soup

- 1 chicken (3 to 4 pounds), quartered
- 2 boxes (32 ounces each) fat-free chicken broth
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 cans (15 ounces each) Veg•All Original Mixed Vegetables, undrained
- 1 1/2 cups dried egg noodles
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

In large soup pot, combine first six ingredients. Bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer 2 hours, or until chicken is tender. Remove chicken from soup and cool.

When chicken is cool, remove meat from bones and add chicken to soup. Discard bay leaf. Bring to boil; stir in mixed vegetables, noodles and parsley. Simmer covered about 8 minutes, or until noodles are tender.

**Timesaver:** Use 4 to 5 cups precooked chicken in place of quartered chicken.

Serves 10

## Minute Minestrone

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 can (46 ounces) vegetable juice
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning (more or less to taste)
- 1 can (15 ounces) Veg•All Original Mixed Vegetables, undrained
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) Allens Cut Italian Green Beans, undrained
- 1 can (15.5 ounces) Trappey's Great Northern Beans, drained and rinsed
- 3/4 cup uncooked pasta shells, cooked according to package instructions
- 1 can (13.5 ounces) Popeye Chopped Spinach, drained
- Grated Parmesan cheese

In large soup pot, heat vegetable oil. Add onion and garlic; heat 2 minutes. Stir in vegetable juice and Italian seasoning; bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Add mixed vegetables, beans, pasta and spinach. Cover; simmer an additional 10 minutes.

Sprinkle with cheese before serving.

Serves 8

## Easy Black Bean Soup

- 1 package (14 ounces) smoked sausage, cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 2 cans (15.5 ounces each) Trappey's Seasoned Black Beans with Spices, drained and rinsed
- 2 cans (15 ounces each) Veg•All Original Mixed Vegetables, drained
- 2 cans (14.5 ounces each) Allens Chicken Broth

In large soup pot, lightly brown sausage slices. Add remaining ingredients; cook until hot. Serve immediately.

Serves 4 to 6

## Easy Ham Chowder

- 2 cans (15 ounces each) Veg•All Original Mixed Vegetables, undrained
- 1 can (10.75 ounces) condensed cream of potato soup
- 1 cup cubed cooked ham
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

In medium saucepan, combine all ingredients. Heat until hot, then serve.

Serves 4 to 6



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# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

September 6, 1979

### Owyhee review slated

Public reviews are scheduled for early October on the results of the Bureau of Land Management intensive wilderness inventory involving the western portion of Owyhee county.

According to the BLM report, 25 separate units in the Owyhee area, encompassing more than 519,103 acres, were included in the intensive inventory. Of the areas studies, 15 units totaling 394,635 acres were found to contain wilderness characteristics, while 16 units totaling 124,468 acres have been dropped from further wilderness consideration.

The western portion of the Owyhee is being handled separately from the eastern portion. The eastern portion of Owyhee County is now entering the intensive inventory stage just completed in the west.

During the intensive study phase, areas with wilderness potential are studied by BLM teams sent into the field. When the on site study is complete, the results are opened for public review. Following the public review, areas still under consideration will be designated as Wilderness Study Areas, (WSA).

### Study shows enrollment drop

When all the factors are considered, enrollment in Homedale schools has actually dropped during the past 10 years.

In decrease in enrollment is shown in a breakdown sheet given to school board members at the regular September meeting of the Homedale trustees.

The enrollment figures, complied by district Superintendent Deward Bell, show that in 1968-68 the Homedale district had an enrollment of 833 students. This year 912 students returned to classes. The 68-69 figures, however, did not include kindergarten students. This year 94 children enrolled in kindergarten. When the kindergarten students are subtracted, the present enrollment is 818 students – 15 below 10 years ago.

District enrollment hit a high during the 1971-72 school year with 899 students. The low came in 1976-77 when 779 students enrolled. During the past two years the district has experienced a steady increase. This year, however, the increased leveled off with a gain of only two students in grades one through 12.

### Homedale locals

Mrs. Mary Stutheit is convalescing at her home following four days under treatment at the Caldwell hospital last week. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George (Valerie) Hadley, Woodland, Wash., are staying with her during her recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon and daughter, Linda Anderson and Loren, visited from last Sunday until Saturday with another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Sarah) Turner in Portland. OMZI and the zoo were two of the places of interest visited during their week’s stay. Mrs. Anderson and Loren returned by Amtrack to their home in Blackfoot on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kershner and sons, Jordan Valley, visited last Friday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Pierce, enroute to the Little Britches rodeo at LaGrande. Kenny Kershner, 14, placed fifth in the bull riding competition finals in which he competed Saturday and Sunday.

### Elmer Pro w honored

A taco supper at the Elmer Prow home Sunday evening honored Mr. Prow on his birthday anniversary. Those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Prow were Verva Ferguson, Burl and Jack, Brenda Suttefield, Troy and Walte, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prow, Deanna and Barbara.

### Trojans trip tough Vikings

As the clock ran down Friday evening Homedale football coach Daryl Kellum paced up and down the sidelines congratulating his players.

“I told you this was going to be a real defensive battle,” the Trojan mentor said to nobody in particular. “I was right wasn’t I?”

Kellum had reason to be excited. For the second week in a row his club had gone up against an A-2 opponent and come away a winner. In both cases the Trojans used speed and hard hitting to defeat clubs much larger physically.

## 50 years ago

August 26, 1954

### Many winners are listed for Owyhee County Fair Parade

Prize winners in the float section were: Owyhee Heights Club, 1<sup>st</sup>; Do-Si-Do Club, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Royal Neighbors, 3<sup>rd</sup>; and Jaycees, 4<sup>th</sup>. Commercial: Owyhee Motor Sales, 1<sup>st</sup>; Bergeson Cleaners, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Two Boys Store, 3<sup>rd</sup>; and Homedale Agency, 4<sup>th</sup>. Homedale and Marsing 4-H clubs got prizes.

In the children’s section, prizes were won be Zoanne Linder, Gretchen Kay Durrett and Carolyn Sue Schlegel, in bicycles; Johnny Jones, Betty Nanney, Jimmy Distler and Sharon Martin, bride and groom; Billy Ross, Johnny Wegman, Floyd Breach and Bruce Martin; Kay Bright and Freddy Lukson, bride and groom; Linda Cegnar and Ronnie Cegnar, town clowns; Dennis Waite, Judy Wegman and Favel Buck, cancan dancers; Donald, David, Dickie, Charles and Jack Leavitee, and the five little peppers.

In the horse section, prize winners were Willy Joe Thompson, Mildretta Adams and Lita Benson.

### Special award and judging contest winners are named

A large increase in livestock members and exhibitors as well as visitors marked the Owyhee County Fair.

Ronda Patrick, Three Creek, was named Champion fitter and shower in the junior division and Billy Field, Grand View, was Champion fitter and shower in the senior division. Second place winners were Roy J. Winn, Grandview, and Beverly Briggs, Marsing.

### Tough break hits calf scramble lad

It’s a tough break to lose a prize steer when one has run his heart out to catch him at the Owyhee County fair, but that is just what happened to Richard Dines, son of Russell Dines, who lives two miles northwest of Marsing. The young steer disappeared from the dines farm over the weekend and no trace of it had been found yesterday. Richard would appreciate any information which will lead to the recovery of his calf.

### Marsing

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Percifield, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bish and the Ross Corns fished over the weekend at Boulder Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberts and family of Lawton, Okla., and the J. Russell Brown family of Caldwell were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dines.

Visiting at the Ross Corn home from Topeka, Kans., last week were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and two children. Mrs. Stanley is a cousin of Mrs. Corn.

Judy and Sandra Thompson of Boise spent last week at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Larsen. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson came after them Sunday evening to take them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gaines and family went to Meridian Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pfozt.

A picnic was held recently in the Caldwell park in honor of Annie Hettman, a guest of the Mike Renz family, from Bend, Ore. Present were the Earl Robisons, Roy Robisons, Ivan Wallaces, Tom Robisons and the Mike Renz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tozier of Santa Ana, Calif., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Paine Tuesday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parrott of Walnut Creek, Calif., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Musgrove last week. Mr. Parrott was called here by the illness of his mother Mrs. Rhoades of Caldwell.

Mrs. Reed Larsen and Sandra Thompson spent the day Saturday in Meridian visiting the William Summers home.

Mrs. Lee Moore received a telephone call Sunday from her twin daughters Mrs. Jack Davis and Glenda Sorg of Mapleton, Ore., wanting to know how their mother was.

Mrs. Mike Renz and Buck spent Saturday afternoon after the parade and jet air show, visiting at the Mark Walsh home in Central Cove.

## 138 years ago

September 8, 1866

STREETS AND TOWN LIMITS. There should be officials steps taken to have our streets, alleys and town limits accurately defined. Several parties are in doubt as to where the lines are, and do not wish to make either the mistake of building on the ground of another nor on the public highway. We know of one party who is deferring building for the reason that he does not know nor can he find out whether he is on the original town site or just north of it. Property holders should agitate this matter and get a true survey made and a new and legal plat placed on record, as we understand there is none now.

JACKSON ON WEBFOOT MILL. D. H. Jackson is our authority for stating that the legal difficulties concerning this property have been adjusted and the suits with drawn; that it will pass it to the possession and control of J. L. Martin, November 1; that the prospects are fair to get a supply of rock and keep the mill employed steadily during the winter. As we are impressed, this ends litigation between the parties interested.

FRIEND WASSON: About five miles west of Wagon-town, last night, stage upset, dumping all passengers out. Nobody hurt. Lead team ran away. Tongue broke out of stage. Lay all night on the plain. All right otherwise. Will get off about nine o’clock this morning. Sept. 6, 1866. Harden. Mr. Baxter, the bearer, says one of the runaway horses killed himself by falling on a rock.

GEO. H. CHICK is ready to fill orders for the celebrated Hansbrow and other pumps. Suckers, Pukes, Webfeet, milk venders, everybody should have a pump. Anything enumerated in “Chick’s column” is recommended.

CATHARINE CREEK. This Creek is known to overland emigrants as “Castle Creek”. It heads in the mountains east of here and empties into Snake River. During the present year considerable land has been claimed and cultivated. Isaac Jennings has the largest lot under improvement. We are the recipients of specimens of corn and beets grown upon his farm since the last of May. The ears of corn are equal in size and quality to any we’ve ever seen or tasted. Some of them were over ten inches in length, well filled, and matured sufficiently to make excellent roasting or boiling corn. The beets are large, of tender growth and splendid for table use. Mr. J. has ten acres of corn, and quite an extent in other vegetables including melons, which he expects will soon be ready for market. From the absolute evidence we have seen the varied productiveness of Idaho valleys, we are satisfied that ere two years more we will produce every farm product and supply the Territory, except wheat, and Boise valley is doing much in this respect. The crickets are the greatest drawback, and it is expected that they will be out generated. There is much tillable soil on Catharine Creek and several large ranches are being prepared for crops next year. We extend thanks for the vegetables and especially for the information.

MILITARY. General Steele passed by here from the Bruneau to the Forks of the Owyhee. He came via War Eagle and the Poorman mine, and stopped in Ruby, at the Idaho Hotel, Saturday night. The General freely stated that he could see no use for a camp or any such number of men at Bruneau; that could he have avoided an immediate return with General Halleck in July, he would have fully examined the situation at that time. We think our inference correct that Gen. Steele does not approve of the general course of the present District Commander, and that a different policy must be adopted. He has gone to the Forks to examine the country and select a location for a camp, to get it fixed with reference to water, grass and wood, and especially the protection of the new road to Ives Canon. He says that this Department will soon be reinforced. His conversation and manner indicate a determination to made the men now available be of the greatest possible service. Recruiting stations would be opened in Idaho, but there is a scarcity of officers for this service. Excepting the Artillery, the companies are all short of officers.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Women and horses

I’ve always thought that one is either a horse person or is not. It is evident even in little children. You hold them up to a horse’s head, some children immediately reach out to pet it and others draw away. It is a level of comfort and trust that is noticed by the horse as well.

More girls than boys, to my observation, naturally relate to the mind inside the horse’s head. I often have to explain to boys that there is no mechanical linkage, no steering column, set of cogs, hydraulic brake lines or transmission gears that connect their rein hand to the horse’s feet.

Within five minutes of jumping on a horse’s back for the first time, boys will be yelling and showing you how they can “make it run.” Then they jump off and walk away like they’ve just driven a go-cart around the track and parked it. Girls seem to grasp more easily the concept that the reins, heels and body position are signals from a human brain to an animal brain.

So, according to my observation, you would think that the mainstay, the customer base of the explosion of horse whisperer clinics would be men; male horsepersons who want to learn what seems to come naturally to female horsepersons.

But it’s not. It is women who will follow a favorite horse whisperer around the country for years, still trying to become “one” with their horse.

Maybe motherly instinct is involved, like a mom still telling her 46 year-old son to keep his elbows off the table and chew with his mouth closed. Maybe she needs the attention and it’s cheaper than a psychiatrist. Maybe it’s a search for perfection. Or maybe she doesn’t rope, punch cows, steeplechase or play polo and horse whisper clinicking is her hobby. After all, the horse might be her best friend, and who better to spend the weekend with.

For you men, I appreciate there are many of you who are horse people and, like me, enjoy the clinics. And for you ladies who like to ride, but could give a rat’s pantaloons for the touchy-feely aspects they promote, I acknowledge the multitude of exceptions to my observations.

But I can’t tell you how many times I’ve eavesdropped on horses talking to each other at the ranch, in dude string corrals, at training clinics, riding clubs, gymkhanas and horse shows, and the phrase I hear repeated o’er and o’er is, “...Oh, I don’t know. She just understands me better.”

Joe Aman

## Editor’s notebook

### Show us leadership



The "mystery" of whether county prosecutor Ed Yarbrough resides within the borders of Owyhee County came up some time ago, and as of this writing, is still unclear.

It could be resolved by the prosecutor proving just where he resides. Calls to his office go unreturned, but that's not surprising. He rarely shows up at the office anyway.

A strikingly similar situation was just resolved in Valley County, when the prosecutor bought a home in Boise, and, for all intents and purposes, lived outside the county. The commissioners challenged his eligibility, and the prosecutor challenged their authority to "remove" him from office. He officially resigned before the issue could get to court.

As in the issue here at home, it is not a matter of resigning or not resigning. If an elected official moves out of the county, or district, or zone, in which he is elected to serve, that act is also an act of resignation in and of itself.

To hold office, a person must be a qualified elector. If and when that person is no longer a qualified elector, he cannot hold that office. Pure and simple. There shouldn't be any hearing, or – as was in the case in Valley County – any court procedure. An elected official who moves out of the county should have the decency and honor to notify the county of his ineligibility.

Let's look at some "what-ifs". What if the prosecutor has, in fact, abandoned his residency in the county, but hides that fact, or refuses to step down from his position. What if, say, he prosecutes a felon for a major crime. What if the felon is found guilty and sentenced to, say, 10 years in prison. What if the felon later learns for a fact the prosecutor wasn't a qualified office-holder due to the residency issue. What if the felon appeals his case, due to an illegal prosecution, and gets his judgement thrown

out? What then?

From what we're told by one commissioner, the prosecutor has in fact moved from the county; that it would be a waste of time to pursue the issue; that the county would still end up paying him. We respectfully disagree. It's not a waste of time to comply with the law – especially by a county commission regarding the county's prosecutor. If the prosecutor is not eligible to hold office, his pay stops.

For a person to continue to hold office when that person is not eligible is a crime in and of itself.

Come on, commissioners. Show some leadership and do your job of supervising the county offices. Determine whether the prosecutor is legally in office or not. If he is, fine. If not, the situation *must* be corrected.

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The South Board of Control has announced that there won't be any excess water this year, and that October 15th is the shut-off date.

Last year the season was cut short by about a month, due to a shortage of water in the reservoir.

Here's a suggestion to help all the irrigators on the Owyhee project: Recently the board members confirmed that it loses 30 to 40 percent of its water to evaporation and seepage. May we urge the board to develop a program to seal its canals – the south canal in particular – to help conserve water.

On the land I own and adjacent lands, for instance, the seepage alone is more than what is allotted for irrigation. And all along the canal, major seepage can be seen.

Water is the name of the game, and conservation seems the logical and practical thing to do.

Wayne Cornell

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

### When kids could be kids



The farmhouse where I grew up originally had a small dirt fruit cellar. The basement was small because of the soil. The ground around Kuna, Idaho is composed of a combination of dirt, large chunks of volcanic lava rock and a continuous seam of a chalky material we called hardpan. Hardpan might be described as either high-density dirt or low-density rock.

About 1950, Dad decided our basement should be enlarged. The fact that he would have to remove tons of lava and hardpan didn't faze him. As with all his projects, he tried to plan for every eventuality.

Removing the rock and dirt from under the house would be a time-consuming and physically exhausting task. Father had it covered. He borrowed an electric conveyor from a friend. The conveyor carried the debris out of the hole and dumped it in a neat pile outside.

But the conveyor didn't solve the problem of getting the rock loose in the first place. So Dad bought or borrowed a variety of picks, shovels and pry bars. Then he added a little insurance -- a case of Dupont dynamite. Blasting a basement under an existing house made perfect sense to Dad. Mother, however, had some reservations. He assured her he knew what he was doing. When Dad made up his mind to do something, he was tough to rein in. Using a quarter to a half a stick of explosive at a time, Dad slowly enlarged the hole under the house. It was tedious work. During the early stage of the project, he crawled through a space not more than two feet high to plant his charges. He made the fuses long enough to give him time to wiggle to safety. After the explosion, he dug out the crumbled hardpan and set another charge.

The mining operation downstairs kept things interesting upstairs. Sometimes the explosions were little more

than a dull thump. Once in a while, however, there was a report large enough to rattle dishes and make the kitchen chairs dance across the room.

One day Dad had planted a charge when he discovered he was out of matches. Crawling out of the hole, he went upstairs and searched the cupboards. He stuffed a book of matches in his pocket and hurried back to the basement. Hunching over the fuse, he tore a match from the book and struck it . . . Several months previously a couple who often played pinochle with my parents had gone on a trip. During the vacation, Charles, who had a reputation as a practical joker, found some novelty matches in a curio shop. The matches burned normally for several seconds and then exploded with a startling pop. When Charles returned home, he gave a package of the matches to my parents. Mom tossed them in the cupboard and forgot about them.

Lighting the fuse on a dynamite charge is touchy work, especially when you are kneeling in a cramped, dark hole. Dad struck a match. The flickering flame created strange shadows that danced on the surrounding rock walls. He carefully touched the match to the end of the fuse.

POW! went the trick match.

THUD! went Dad's head as he jerked back and rapped his noggin smartly on a floor joist.

Mother, who was upstairs, didn't hear the pow. But she did hear the thud. She also heard a stream of profanity filtering up through the floor—words Dad supposedly didn't know.

In later years, whenever somebody told the story of Dad and the trick matches, he always tried to smile as he unconsciously rubbed the back of his head..



# Commentary

## Letters

### Bruneau/Grandview should know the truth

When I read the letter that Rebecca Lyons and Sharon Ackley wrote the Avalanche last week, I found several contradictions to the Truth.

They claim that they joined the union after they received their reprimands in June. I attended a meeting April 30 where Sharon Ackley was telling us the steps that her union lawyer told her she needed to take to get rid of the Superintendent, the Principal and to replace the school board member. Why are they lying about when they joined the IEA? Please would someone tell me why? I know the union is behind these tactics of getting rid of everyone. I heard it straight from Sharon Ackley April 30 at Moxie Java in Mountain Home.

I was really hoping to ask the union lawyer some of these questions during the community meeting, but he was conveniently absent.

Sharon Ackley told me May 17 that we are one of the few districts where teachers don’t have a master contract. My question is this: If this is what you are really fighting for – a master contract – why don’t you publicize it to the community and the parents?

In response to the letter written by the 3 Grandview teachers, I also found a lie. The school board and the superintendent do in fact belong to the ISBA and the IASA. However, they are not unions. It seems to me that by lying these teachers are their own threat to their livelihood and reputation.

Please, as concerned citizens, seek the truth, do your own investigating as I have, and demand that this be stopped immediately for the well being of our children.

Rebecca Lampman  
Bruneau/Grandview

### Voters beware

Kerry said Bush should put up or shut up. I say Kerry should do the same. Bush should be given a medal for getting rid of Saddam! From world war one, till 2004 there has been thousands of men and women that fought for freedom. They are our heroes, Kerry did not do it alone. I would think now is the time for Kerry to put up or shut up. Promises are like egg shells they are easily broken. The people with common sense don’t believe in wars, but we do believe in protecting the good old U.S.A, without a doubt.

Creighton Kelly  
Homedale

## Accuracy in media

### Bill O’Reilly versus Michael Moore

*By Cliff Kincaid, Editor of the AIM Report*

A much-anticipated debate between Bill O’Reilly and Michael Moore ended in Moore’s favor on Tuesday night when he got O’Reilly to say that going to war in Iraq over weapons of mass destruction (WMD) was “a mistake.” O’Reilly seemed pleased with the exchange but it demonstrates how supporters of the war have ceded too much ground to critics who want Bush voted out of the office because “he lied.”

O’Reilly’s performance had the unfortunate effect of validating John Kerry’s question to a Senate committee about the war in Vietnam, “How do you ask a man to be the last man to die for a mistake?” If the main reason for going to war in Iraq was based on a mistake, how indeed do you justify the sacrifice of hundreds dead and thousands wounded? O’Reilly said it was worthwhile to liberate a country from a dictator. But there are plenty of dictatorships around the world and hundreds of millions of oppressed people. The U.S. cannot and should not try to liberate all of them. But the U.S. should act when there is a national security threat to the American people. O’Reilly should have taken note of the evidence which continues to demonstrate that it would have been foolish, especially after 9/11, to have ignored Saddam’s threat to America and the world.

In the exchange, Moore pressed O’Reilly on what he would tell the parents of U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq: “And there was no threat, was there?” O’Reilly replied, “It was a mistake.” When Moore countered, “I don’t think that is good enough,” O’Reilly agreed, saying, “I don’t think its good enough either for those parents.”

O’Reilly’s response is not good enough. It is demoralizing to these families—and our troops—to call the war “a mistake” under any circumstances. The “mistake” is in thinking that because stockpiles of weapons have yet to be discovered, the Iraqi regime wasn’t a national security threat to the U.S. O’Reilly neglected to mention that reports from the Senate Intelligence Committee and a British investigative panel have confirmed that there was reason to believe that Saddam was seeking uranium from

Africa for a nuclear weapons program. Former Ambassador Joseph Wilson’s claims to the contrary have been completely discredited.

It’s not as if Saddam’s pursuit of the nuclear bomb was anything new. Iraq had long pursued nuclear weapons. The construction of the Osirak reactor, bombed by Israel, was part of that program. In 1991, as noted by the Washington Post, freshly seized Iraqi documents disclosed the existence of a “crash program” by Iraq to build a nuclear bomb. However, the CIA knew nothing about it.

Writing in the Guardian, William Shawcross points out that Charles Duelfer, the new head of Washington’s Iraq Survey Group (ISG), says the evidence gathered since the war shows that Iraq was “preserving and expanding its knowledge to design and develop nuclear weapons.”

While Saddam may not have had “stockpiles” of weapons at the time of the war in March 2003, Shawcross argues that, “to assert that there was therefore no WMD threat is to trivialize the issue.” He explains, “Intelligence has to look at form. Saddam’s history over the past 14 years was one of attempting to obtain and conceal WMD.” He added, “Given all we knew of Saddam by 2003, the conclusion had to be that he still possessed a residual WMD capability and was determined to restore his original capacities—but it was not possible to determine how far he had got.”

Regarding the WMD, British Prime Minister Tony Blair says, “I have to accept that we haven’t found them, that we may not find them ... We don’t know what has happened to them. They could have been removed. They could have been hidden. They could have been destroyed.” Blair’s statement is factually correct. It would be unwise to compound one alleged intelligence failure with another by coming to the premature conclusion that the WMD will never be found or never existed.

During a recent interview on Cal Thomas’s Fox News Channel program, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld pointed out that, “A great many people have been rushing around trying to prove the negative. The conventional wisdom has concluded that the negative has been proved, that is to say, that there were not stocks of weapons of mass destruction. I think it’s hard to conclude that. We keep finding that there are things we didn’t know. We may very well find, as we go forward, that there are things that we don’t know today.” Another ISG report is due in September.

## Farm Bureau

### Optimistic agenda set for WTO talks

*By Frank Priestley, President*

The General Council for the World Trade Organization recently established parameters for another round of global negotiations to take place in Hong Kong in 2005. This agreement is like a map for the road ahead. Now, as U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick described it, it’s up to negotiators to “set speed limits for how far and how fast we will lower trade barriers to growth and development.”

The Bush Administration has been aggressive in negotiating toward opening new markets for U.S. products. And unlike the former administration, agriculture has not been set out as a bargaining chip in the negotiations. Developing new markets for U.S. agriculture products is vital. Over 95 percent of the world’s food consumers live outside U.S. borders and U.S. agricultural production far exceeds domestic needs. American farmers now plant one of every three acres into crops that will be exported.

Zoellick and his staff should be commended for their hard work and foresight. Last year after WTO meetings

held in Cancun Mexico resulted in stalemate, Zoellick said he would rather have a no deal than a bad deal for U.S. agriculture. That hard line brought the European Union, Brazil and others back to the table, sans the rhetoric of last year, and a meaningful framework was agreed to.

There are numerous details to be worked out and Idaho producers need to remember that in order to gain access to markets you have to be willing to grant access as well.

The big breakthrough that occurred in Geneva, Switzerland in late July was the E.U. agreeing to put export subsidies on the table for negotiations. U.S. negotiators have been pushing for this because the E.U. currently subsidizes export products to the tune of \$10 billion per year, far more than any other country. Although the U.S. maintains an overall agriculture trade surplus, we have nearly a \$4 billion dollar agriculture trade deficit with the E.U. Elimination of export subsidies will go a long way toward leveling the playing field.

The agreement specifically calls for “substantial reductions in trade distorting domestic support, reduction of, with a view to phasing out, all forms of export subsidies, and substantial improvements in market access.” The U.S. already has relatively open market access compared to most countries and also does little in the form of export subsidies. But the “substantial reductions in trade

distorting domestic support” clause could mean some fairly drastic changes to Farm Bill programs including dairy, sugar, peanuts, the Conservation Reserve Program and various food aid programs.

Another U.S. concern left unaddressed with the agreement is Brazil’s status as a developing country. The WTO allows all member nations to self-certify their status as it relates to economic stability as either “developed,” “developing,” or “least developed.” Then developing and least developed nations receive “special and differential” treatment in the negotiations. Brazil maintains status as “developing” in spite of the fact that it has become an agricultural super-power, which is likely to be a sticking point in later negotiations.

A big plus in the agreement from a U.S. perspective is a clause that makes state trading enterprises (like the Canadian and Australian wheat boards) transparent. “Governments are to cease covering any losses or providing any indirect subsidies,” the agreement states. Putting an end to the monopolistic practices and undercutting of the market will be a welcome relief to U.S. wheat growers.

This agreement contains some significant progress for the U.S., but it also gives cause for concern. As with any trade agreement, the devil is in the details; and those details could be years in the making.



# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 16, 2004**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**MURPHY, IDAHO**

Commissioners present: Harold Tolmie, Chris Salove, with Dick Reynolds arriving at approximately 10:30 A.M. Commissioner Reynolds Clerk Charlotte Sherburn was absent and Deputy Clerk Kay Kelly assisted the Board in her stead.

The agenda was amended by motion of Chris Salove and second by Hal Tolmie to include these items: Review and Approval of Board Minutes, and Review letters to be sent by Northwest Management, Inc. setting meeting regarding the Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

Prior to the meeting, the Senior Citizens cancelled their appointment.

Planning and Zoning application forms for subdivision plats were presented by P&Z Administrator Kay Kelly then approved by Chris Salove's motion with a second by Hal Tolmie. The forms were adopted with Resolution 04-22.

Indigent and Charity matters were presented by Belle Evans resulting in the following actions:

Liens were approved for cases 04-35, 04-37 and 04-48 upon Chris Salove's motion and Hal Tolmie's second. Application 04-32 was denied following a motion by Chris Salove with a second by Hal Tolmie. Application 04-28 was denied after motion by Hal Tolmie with a second by Chris Salove.

The Board minutes were approved after motion by Hal Tolmie with a second by Chris Salove.

Drafts of letters to be sent by

Northwest Management, Inc. notifying appointed participants of a meeting scheduled for 21st of September at 9 AM in Courtroom No. 1, Owyhee County Courthouse, were reviewed and approved as to content and typographical correction with a motion by Hal Tolmie and second by Chris Salove.

Jim Desmond gave reports as to the status of the Sage Grouse Plan and the Bruneau RMP.

Payment of bills presented was approved with a motion by Dick Reynolds and second by Chris Salove. All outstanding bills were paid from the following funds.

Current Expense \$29,454; Road & Bridge 122,501; District Court 1,471; Fair Grounds & Bldg 54,883; Probation 626; Historical Society 165; Indigent & Charity \$5,412; Revaluation 852; Solid Waste 17,617; Weed 449; 911; \$328

The Board approved and signed a transmittal letter forwarding the RMP Comments to Mike O'Donnell with the Bureau of Land Management upon motion by Chris Salove and a second by Dick Reynolds.

The agenda was amended so that the Board could go into Executive Session at 11:30 A.M. At 12:25 P.M. the Executive Session was recessed then resumed at 1:30 PM following the lunch break. Commissioner Reynolds was absent for the afternoon session. The Board came out of executive session and adjourned at approximately 2:30 PM by Chris Salove motion and a second by Hal Tolmie. No action was taken.

Approved this 23rd day of August, 2004

Harold Tolmie, Chairman  
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

9/1/04

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 <sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004	
<b>Proposed budget October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005</b>	
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	

**CITY OF HOMEDALE ORDINANCE NO. 348**  
**PROHIBITION AGAINST THE TAKING OF IRRIGATION WATER**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THAT NO PERSON SHALL TAKE, DIVERT, APPROPRIATE, TURN ON OR USE IN ANY WAY IRRIGATION WATER PROVIDED TO PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF HOMEDALE IF THEIR IRRIGATION BILL IS NOT CURRENT IN PAYMENTS AND SHALL BE DEEMED AN UNLAWFUL ACT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO:

Section 1: **PENALTY:**  
Any person convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor as defined in Idaho Code 50-302 and shall be punished by a fine of at least triple amount past due, not to exceed \$300.00 or by imprisonment, together with the costs of such proceedings. The imposition of one penalty per violation of this Ordinance shall not excuse the violation or excuse it to continue.

Section 2: **EFFECTIVE DATE:**  
This Ordinance shall be deemed in full force and in effect upon full council approval and publication of this Ordinance in the official city circulated newspaper, according to law, Idaho Code No. 50-901.

Section 3: **RESOLUTION:**  
WHEREAS, The City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, has reviewed Ordinance No. 348 – Prohibition Against the Taking of Irrigation Water, and all ordinances, resolutions, orders and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that Ordinance No. 348 as set out fully in the attached hereto be and hereby is adopted.

Passed by City Council, City of Homedale, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004.

Approved by the Mayor, City of Homedale, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004.

Paul J. Fink, Mayor  
Attest: Susan Mansisidor, City Clerk.

9/1/04

Rubber Stamps

Made to order

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4861

**ANOTHER SUMMONS**  
**CASE NO. CV-04-772**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BINGHAM**

PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff,  
Vs. GERARDO CORNEJO AGUILERA, Defendant.

TO: GERARDO CORNEJO AGUILERA

You have been sued by Progressive Insurance Company, Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the State of Idaho, Case No. CV-04-772.

The nature of the claim against you is for payment of a subrogation claim on an accident where you did not have insurance.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgement against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you file a written response in the proper form, including the case number and pay any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 501 North Maple, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221 and serve a copy of your response to the Plaintiff's attorney, Stephen J. Blaser, PO Box 1047, Blackfoot, ID 83221, (208) 785-4700.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED and signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: Claudia J. Christian  
9/1,8,15,22/04

**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

CITY OF HOMEDALE ORDINANCE NO. 347	
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	
AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2004, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,150,821.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSED FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.	
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho:	
<b>Section 1:</b> That the sum of \$1,150,821.00 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004.	
<b>Section 2:</b> The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:	
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>	
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>	
Administrative	\$204,277.00
Law Enforcement	\$258,200.00
Streets & Highways	\$101,850.00
Park & Recreation	\$90,885.00
Library	\$44,734.00
Airport	\$20,850.00
Irrigation	\$79,150.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$799,946.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL FUNDS</b>	
Water	\$177,645.00
Sewer	\$96,414.00
Sanitation	\$73,950.00
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$348,009.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$1,150,821.00</b>

**Section 3:** That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Homedale be levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1. 2004.

**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 it's passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Homedale, and the official newspaper of said city.

PASSES under suspension or rules upon which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened meeting of the City of Homedale's City Council held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004.

Paul J. Fink, Mayor  
Attest: Susan Mansisidor, City Clerk

9/1/04



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TAX SALE**  
Pursuant to Section 31-808, Idaho Code, and pursuant to the Order of Sale recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on June 28, 2004, Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday September 13, 2004 at 1:00 P.M. on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, the following property:  
LOTS 1-2 OF BLOCK 1; LOTS 1-3 OF BLOCK 2; LOTS 1-12 OF BLOCK 3; LOTS 1-4 OF BLOCK 4; LOTS 1-23 OF BLOCK 5; LOTS 1-13 OF BLOCK 6; LOT 1 OF BLOCK 7; LOT 1 OF BLOCK 8; LOTS 1-10,16,19, AND 22-31 OF BLOCK 9; LOTS 1-4,6,8, & 10-14 OF BLOCK 10; LOTS 1-8 OF BLOCK 11; LOTS 1-5 OF BLOCK 12; LOTS 1-6 OF BLOCK 13, AND LOTS 1-4 OF BLOCK 14 SUNSET RANCH SUBDIVISION. SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST BM  
Owyhee County 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 County has been informed that the address is West of North Side Road, Homedale, Idaho  
Owyhee County offers the above properties for sale subject to any rights, limitation, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist of record, custom or usage, and the property is sold without representation of warranties as to existing boundaries, claims of usage, and any prospective purchaser should make their own personal inspection of both the land and public records to determine the properties suitability for their intended use. The entire parcel will be sold.  
Terms of sale are cash. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Property was assessed to Gem Irrigation /101 Builders, last known address P.O. Box 67 Homedale, Idaho 83628.  
Property will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION to the HIGHEST BIDDER. The starting bid will include delinquent tax; late fees; interest and costs in the amount of \$49,842.62 plus current year's tax in the amount \$270.22 and all costs accruing hereafter.  
Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004  
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
Murphy, Idaho  
8/25-9/1/04

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A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 6, SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, B.M., OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED, TO WIT; COMMENCING AT

THE SW CORNER OF GOV. LOT 6, SEC 34, T3N, R4W, BM.; SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00' EAST 293.62 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVT LOT 6 TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE NORTH 56 DEGREES 33 ' EAST 43.58 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 27' EAST 28.79 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH-WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF THE OREGON SHORT-LINE RAILROAD, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00' WEST 52.23 FEET TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION.  
Owyhee County 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 County has been informed that the address is S 34, T3N, R4W City of Marsing, Idaho.  
Owyhee County offers the above properties for sale subject to any rights, limitation, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist of record, custom or usage, and the property is sold without representation of warranties as to existing boundaries, claims of usage, and any prospective purchaser should make their own personal inspection of both the land and public records to determine the properties suitability for their intended use.  
Terms of sale are cash. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Property was assessed to Baltazar & Dorothy Mendez, last known address 250 Union Street, Millersburg, PA 17061  
Property will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION to the HIGHEST BIDDER. The starting bid will include delinquent tax; late fees; interest and costs in the amount of \$266.61plus current year's tax in the amount \$8.22 and all costs accruing hereafter.  
Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004  
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
Murphy, Idaho  
8/25-9/1/04

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**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

## Become a part of Owyhee County history while helping preserve that history




The Owyhee County Historical Society has launched a campaign to raise \$594,800 for a 6,400 square-foot addition to its complex at Murphy.

The OCHS is an educational institution dedicated to collecting, preserving, studying, and interpreting the artifacts and documents that tell the story of the people of the Owyhees.

Increased attendance and renewed focus on the education programs has prompted the need for additional learning, exhibit, research and public space. The project is designed to create opportunities in expanding programs, creating interactive exhibits and collaborating with corporations and organizations across the region. Most of the new and renovated structure will be dedicated to these needs.

The society is asking your help in this endeavor to more than double the size of its complex through several ways of participation: Commemorative brick program, planned giving, grants, donations, and memberships.

For further information, contact:



### Owyhee County Historical Society

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A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE



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



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**Campbell Plumbing:** Service, remodel, new construction. Bonded and insured. Reasonable rates. Call 896-4328 or 880-3885

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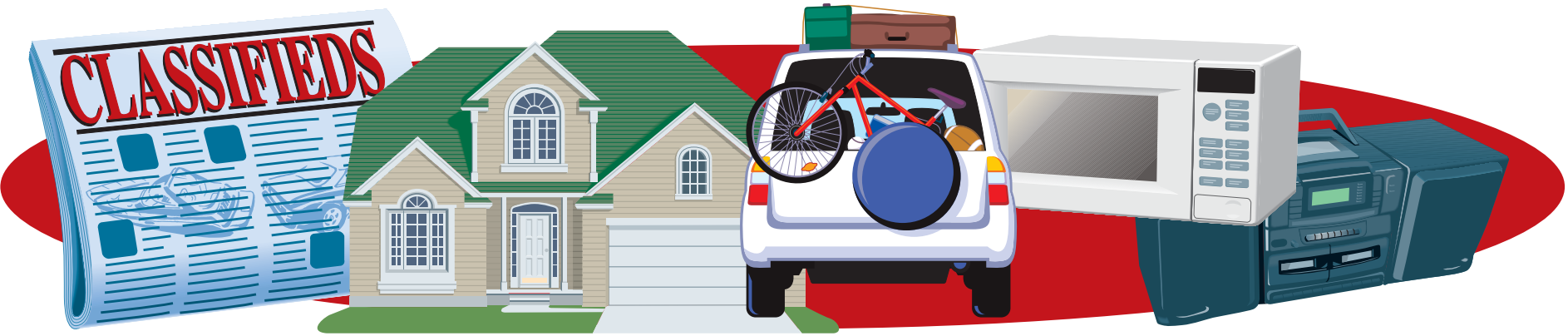
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**C.N.A. position open.** 2-10pm shift – 32-40 hrs. a wk. Experience preferred. Apply ad 108 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale – EOE. **Dairyland Seed Co., Inc.** has seasonal openings in the conditioning and packaging depts. Will work full-time for approx. 6 months (Sept – Feb). Must have forklift experience. Apply at 504 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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**No Fat Low Carbs!** Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, green beans, cantaloupe, eggplant, grapes, pears, pickling cucumbers, fresh baked goods and much more. If you don't see what you want please ask. Farmers Market Homedale First Presbyterian Church parking lot. Corner 6<sup>th</sup> & Washington, Sunday mornings 9:00 to 1:00.

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# Snake River Mart



## Labor Day Sale

<div>Boneless Beef</div> <div>Cross Rib Roast</div> <div></div> <div>\$159</div> <div>lb.</div>	<div>Boneless Beef</div> <div>Cross Rib Steak</div> <div></div> <div>\$169</div> <div>lb.</div>	<div>Watermelon</div> <div></div> <div>16¢</div> <div>lb.</div>	<div>Dole Salad &amp; Cole Slaw Mix</div> <div></div> <div>89¢</div> <div>ea.</div>
<div>Jeff's Choice</div> <div>Bone In Rib Steak</div> <div></div> <div>\$499</div> <div>lb.</div>	<div>Resers</div> <div>Baja Cafe Burritos</div> <div></div> <div>\$199</div> <div>ea.</div> <div>8 Pack</div>	<div>50 lb. Bag</div> <div>Yellow Onions</div> <div></div> <div>\$599</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Large Variety Half Bushel Fruit!</div> <div>Peaches - Pears - Apples</div>
<div>Bar-S 3 lb.</div> <div>Corn Dogs</div> <div>\$399</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>American IWS</div> <div>2 for \$4</div>	<div>Avocados</div> <div>89¢</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Bunched Celery</div> <div>69¢</div> <div>ea.</div>
<div>Bar-S 16 oz.</div> <div>Meat Franks</div> <div>79¢</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Rosa's Deli</div> <div>Chicken Breast</div> <div>99¢</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Cauliflower</div> <div>69¢</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Limes</div> <div>8 for \$1</div>
<div>Western Family 2 lb.</div> <div>Medium Cheese</div> <div>\$499</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Tyson</div> <div>Chicken Hind 1/4</div> <div>49¢</div> <div>lb.</div>	<div>Tomatoes</div> <div>99¢</div> <div>lb.</div>	<div>Jumbo Yellow Onions</div> <div>25¢</div> <div>lb.</div>
<div>Coca Cola Products</div> <div></div> <div>\$299</div> <div>ea.</div> <div>12 Pack Cans</div> <div>12 Pack Cans</div> <div>Shasta</div> <div>3 for \$5</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Ice Cream</div> <div></div> <div>2 for \$3</div> <div>Half Gallon</div> <div>11-12 oz. Bag</div> <div>Lays Potato Chips</div> <div>2 for \$3</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Charcoal</div> <div></div> <div>\$299</div> <div>ea.</div> <div>10 lb.</div> <div>Hefty 50 Ct.</div> <div>Paper Plates</div> <div>\$159</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Reg/Light</div> <div>Budweiser Beer</div> <div></div> <div>\$1199</div> <div>ea.</div> <div>18 Pack Bottles &amp; Cans</div> <div>Western Family 8 Ct.</div> <div>Hamburger &amp; Hot Dog Buns</div> <div>2 for \$1</div>
<div>Pringles</div> <div>Potato Chips</div> <div>\$119</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Bush Beans</div> <div>28 oz.</div> <div>\$159</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Capri Sun</div> <div>10 Pack</div> <div>3 for \$5</div>	<div>Kraft</div> <div>BBQ Sauce</div> <div>18 oz.</div> <div>89¢</div> <div>ea.</div>
<div>Betty Crocker</div> <div>Brownie Mix</div> <div>\$199</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Pork n Beans</div> <div>3 for 99¢</div> <div>15 oz.</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Ketchup</div> <div>24 oz.</div> <div>2 for \$1</div>	<div>Nalley's</div> <div>Pickles</div> <div>46 oz.</div> <div>3 for \$5</div>
<div>Kraft</div> <div>Salad Dressing</div> <div>16 oz.</div> <div>2 for \$4</div>	<div>Pace</div> <div>Picante Sauce</div> <div>16 oz.</div> <div>\$179</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Squeeze Mustard</div> <div>16 oz.</div> <div>79¢</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Plastic Utensils</div> <div>24 Ct.</div> <div>2 for \$1</div>
<div>Meadow Gold</div> <div>Popsicles</div> <div>18 Ct.</div> <div>2 for \$3</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Frozen Whipped Topping</div> <div>8 oz.</div> <div>79¢</div> <div>ea.</div>	<div>Meadow Gold 6 Ct.</div> <div>Frozen Fudge-Dream &amp; Root Beer Float Bars</div> <div>4 for \$5</div>	<div>Western Family</div> <div>Olives, Medium &amp; Large</div> <div>6 oz.</div> <div>69¢</div> <div>ea.</div>
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