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# County appoints new P & Z commission

Owyhee County Commissioners will try a planning and zoning commission one more time after appointing five new commissioners during a meeting last week.

Jerry Hoagland, from Murphy, Gene Jayo from Marsing, John Uriquidi from Bruneau, Dan Landa from Homedale and Connie Brandau from Wilson will make up the commission and are scheduled to begin work on Jan. 1, 2005.

Last spring, three of the four commissioners consisting of Chairman Sid Erwin, Dave Shenk, and Dave Holton resigned their seats after county commissioners stopped paying compensation to the board. Gene Tindall's position was to be reappointed so Tindall declined the re-appointment.

The compensation of \$50 per meeting was halted after PERSI, the county's insurance carrier, threatened to fine the county if the payroll data for P and Z did



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# School board terminates athletic director's contract

The Homedale School Board terminated high school athletic director Randy Potter from his Athletic Director position last week. School Board Chairman Benita Miller said due to the decision involving personnel, she could not comment on why Potter's supplemental contract would not be renewed at the end of the sports season.

Potter, who was named AD of the year for two years in a row, said he will continue to work for the district as a full time teacher. He said due to waiting for confirmation from his attorney he also could not comment on the action.

"I would rather not make a statement until I can meet with my legal council," Potter said. "I can't say that there will or will not be an appeal, but I can say that I am seeking legal advice."

Miller said the board made a unanimous decision, minus Rick Uria's vote, to not renew Potter's contract. She said Uria voiced some concern about voting on the subject in October because he is doing contract work for the coach and he was excused from the meeting.



Randy Potter

Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said he would not go into whether Potter had been warned on issues in the past. He said he did not know if Potter would remain in the school through the rest of the year.

Uria said Monday that he did not know if Potter was terminated the Monday prior because he was not in the meeting. He said the school's attorney told him that it was conflict of interest.

"I am working for him," Uria said by phone Monday. "That is all I have to say."

"We did not renew his supplemental contract," Miller said. "We are fulfilling his supplemental contract until the end of the year. We made the decision several months early so he had notice. This way he can explore options if he chooses to."

Miller said Uria informed the chairman that he had a business relationship with Potter and he did not feel comfortable making a deci-

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# Commissioners travel to Washington, D.C. to lobby initiative

# Chairman Grant accompanies them

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All three Owyhee County Commissioners left for Washington D.C. Monday morning to begin the first stage of lobbying the Owyhee Initiative. A draft proposal of the initiative was signed by commissioners last month and is now in the process of being worded into a bill for congress to consider. Lindsay Nothern, press secretary for U.S. Senator Mike Crapo said last week that it is imperative that the initiative be introduced in Washington as soon as possible, which is what the commissioners plan to do.

The commissioners left Boise Mon-

day morning and are scheduled to return Thursday evening. They planned to meet with Crapo Monday evening and are also scheduled to meet with several other senators and dignitaries to introduce the Initiative. Initiative chairman Fred Grant will also accompany the commissioners.

"The task before the Commissioners, members of the work group, and Senator Crapo's office now is to draft legislation



Owyhee County Commissioners Chris Salove, Hal Tolmie, and Dick Reynolds

that will implement the Owyhee Initiative Proposal, at the same time accomplishing the tasks insisted upon by citizens testifying at the public hearings, coordination with the county, and continuing relationship between the county and the Initiative Board of Directors," Grant said. "Few people on the national scene realize the importance of coordination, and even fewer are familiar with the federal statutes which require coordination between the county and federal agencies. Many see no need for statutory requirement of coordination. We know from the past decade that without the coordination language in FLPMA and other federal statutes, many ranchers in Owyhee County could not

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# Gang graffiti escalates in Homedale area

The City of Homedale, several times a year, battle gang related graffiti on buildings around the city and last week the gang insignias and spray painted slang plagued city and private buildings in the area. Approximately seven buildings in the city were "tagged" with gang related signs, most over the top of other gang markings. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the insignias are tagging and his department will need the assistance of people in the area to solve the vandalisms.

"They will cross out the graffiti of rival graffiti," Eidemiller said. "They are using gang monitors. They are using north side. They are claiming south side. They are claiming HVL. It is a problem that effects the whole town, but one of my points is I don't want to start a panic by using the word gang. They are tagging crews."

Businesses and residents in the area have voiced concern to the chief in relation to recent gang violence across the river in Canyon County. Eidemiller said although he does not feel the recent vandalisms are an escalation of gang violence in our area, the people of the city can take control of the problem to keep gang violence from happening.

"They [gangs] have stepped it up," Eidemiller said. "I have no doubt that some of our kids in Homedale are involved in some of the activity in Caldwell. The temperature of what is happening has elevated in the Treasure Valley as a whole. What is happening in Caldwell is happening everywhere. One act of vandalism that goes unreported leads to many more acts of vandalism."

Eidemiller said efforts to end the increase in gang related crimes has been hindered because witnesses are afraid of retaliation. He said people in the city are the key to solving these crimes. If a suspicious person is



### **Unwanted** art

Homedale maintenance man Scott Mahler paints over the wall of a building at a city park after vandals painted gang insignia on the structure. Approximately seven buildings were vandalized last week and over the weekend, five people were arrested in connection with the destruction.

seen, people need to report it.

"Who am I to judge what is a serious crime to the citizens," Eidemiller continued. "This graffiti could be the worst thing to happen to some of these people in their neighborhood. It deserves all of the same attention that any other call would get.

"The first thing people need to know is if they have been vandalized they need to cover the graffiti. If you let it sit out there it is an invitation."

Gunfire and gang violence has increased at an alarming rate just across the river in Canyon County. Reports indicate that since July, police have received more than 100 reports of shots fired. Two men have been killed and several more have been wounded in drive-by shootings. Police believe most of the violence is gang-related.

Juvenile Probation Director Doris Jewett said the insignias are not just "tagging." She said the defacement is gang challenges. "When a gang paints over another gang's markings it is a challenge," Jewett said. "I live in Canyon County and we are very worried about the rise in gang violence there. The people in Homedale should be concerned as well."

Jewett said she did not know just how organized the "gangs" in Homedale are, but she said recently she received a report of a 14 year old boy running from gang members who tried to "jump" him into a gang.

"When gang members jump someone into a gang, they beat them up," Jewett explained. "If the person wants out of the gang, they have to be jumped out which means they are beat up again. I don't know why anyone would want to belong to a gang who just wants to beat up people."

Jewett suggested that parents get more involved in their children's lives to help keep them out of gangs. She said adults need to begin to take control before the problem gets out of hand.

"Parents need to take some responsibility," Jewett continued. "They need to know what their kids are doing and where they are. Don't let kids wear gang related clothing like the headbands or the baggy pants. Some kids we have in the probation department have gang tattoos on their bodies or a nick shaved out of their eyebrows. If we have a child on probation and they have tattoos or a nick out of their eyebrows, we make them cover them up with a band-aid."

Homedale High School Principal Mike Williams said he has not seen an increase in gang violence in the school, but he

said over the years the school has built a relationship with members and the school has not been subject to violence.

"We definitely have gangs in Homedale," Williams said. "They have been here for years. We seem to have an unspoken understanding with them that the school is a neutral place.

"We have a no tolerance policy on gang activity. If we see members showing colors or actions that are related to gangs, we talk to the kids and if it does not stop we remove them from the school. We don't like to just kick kids out of school, but we will not tolerate gang relations in the school."

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# Teens arrested for painting vandalisms

Five Homedale teens were arrested over the weekend in connection with the recent onset of gang related graffiti in the city. Officers took into custody three adult men and three juveniles and are also looking for a fourth juvenile who fled the scene of defacement.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Armando Escutia, 18 and a 17-year old juvenile were stopped Friday night in the area of south second street east. He said the juvenile fled the scene, but officers know who he is and are looking for him for questioning.

At about 12:10 a.m. officers again responded to a call of vandalism at the Armory on Nevada Avenue. He said Emundo Kevin Almanza, 19 and Hugo Jimenez, 18 of Homedale were detained with three juveniles, two 17 years old and one male subject 16 years old and were turned over the Owyhee County deputies.

Eidemiller said both incidents were reported to officers by nearby citizens. He said the residents' awareness was essential to making the arrests.

"We are attempting to identify every juvenile in both sites," Eidemiller continued. "We photographed every piece of vandalism we could find to compare. This way we can track who did what to what. The new taggings are matching up with some of the vandalisms in town over the last week."

Eidemiller said citizens reported both crimes and he appreciated the cooperation of the public.





# City P and Z wants to revise impact agreement

The Homedale Planning and Zoning commission is requesting the city council to approve suggested revisions to the area of impact agreement for the city. Council liaison for the commission Kevin Barlow told the council the commission hopes to include revisions that will allow the city to be in control of growth in the impact area.

Barlow said the commission has suggested several changes to the agreement including negotiating with Canyon County and Owyhee County p and z.

"We just talked about a few of the changes we wanted to make," Barlow told the council last week. "The area of impact agreement dated 1996, we want to make some changes to."

In section five of the agreement, zoning ordinances, the commission is suggesting adding all property within the impact area. The section states that zoning ordinance, zoning map and subsequent amendments shall apply to subdivisions within the area of the city impact. The commission wants it to state that the city zoning ordinance should apply not only to subdivisions, but also to all property within the impact area.

In section seven, "other ordinances" the section states, "no other ordinances of the city of Homedale, other than those listed specifically above, shall apply outside of the Homedale City limits, within the boundaries of the Area of City Impact unless specifically agreed upon, in writing by the City and County." The commission suggested changing the whole section to "all ordinances of the City of Homedale should apply to the impact area."

The final suggestion of the commission is to section eight, code and ordinance administration and enforcement. The commission suggested changing the three sub-paragraphs to include amendments to the comprehensive plan, requests for preliminary and final plats or the vacation thereof and request for zone changes within the area by the council not the Owyhee County Commission.

In sub-paragraph three, the commission questioned why the city and the city highway district is responsible for required street improvements within the area of impact, but zone changes are the responsibility of the county.

"What I would like to do, is when we went to court and the state said all cities must have an impact and zoning plan, I would

of impact should be considered like to stick as close to the one mile as we can," Mayor Paul Fink told the council. "I hope we will negotiate to have full control within the impact area.

> "Right now a person buys a piece of property and they put two houses on it, the city has no say what happens with it. They can split the property up and someone else can come in and add to it. They don't have to come to the city and do anything. I hope we can get full control so

it fits in with the planning that we have."

"What will happen right now is some of the problems with the trailer parks in the impact area is we are in charge of the trailer section but not of the RV end," Barlow said. "They have had to go back and forth and that is some of the things that we are trying to change."

The council will consider the changes during a council meeting in December.

# **Homedale FFA sponsors** benefit clay shoot

Members of the Homedale FFA will sponsor a benefit sporting clay shoot at the Hyer and Sons Ranch on Nov. 20.

Proceeds will go to help the Homedale FFA members attend the state convention next year.

"If you have shot sporting clays you know how much fun it is, if you have never shot sporting clays here is your chance to come on out, support a great cause," FFA member Alysha Bahem said. "Find out why it is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States."

Shooters will be charged \$50 per person and lunch will be included. One hundred targets with \$10 back to Lewis Class will be available. Shells are not included. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and shooting will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

Hyer and Sons Ranch is located at 1201 Hyer Lane, off of Gulley Road, four miles west of Homedale.

### City reminds residents to license dogs

The City of Homedale is reminding citizens that it is nearly time to re-license the family pooch. Dog licenses will be available at city

The city requires all dogs to be licensed after they reach the age of three months and must be licensed by Jan. 31 of each year. People owning more than three dogs must apply for a kennel license and be approved by the city council.

"Even the most responsible owners experience unexpected circumstances that cause a dog to accidentally stray, or become lost or injured," a spokesman from the city said. "Their dog license and tag will help everyone."

The tags cost \$10 per dog and proof of rabies vaccination must be shown when the animal is licensed. Tags can be purchased Monday through Friday at the city clerk's office.



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### **DEQ** seeks comments on plans

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on a draft water quality implementation plan for the Upper Owyhee Watershed and on a draft assessment of water quality in the King Hill-C.J. Strike Reservoir Watershed.

The plan for Duane LaFayette of the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts (IASCD) and other drafted the Upper Owyhee Watershed designated management agencies.

It provides a framework for implementing load limits on sediment, bacteria, and temperature established in a water quality improvement plan approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in March 2003. The limits are designed to ensure that beneficial uses in the Upper Owyhee Watershed are achieved.

Copies of the draft implementation plan are available for review at DEQ's Boise Regional Office and in PDF format on DEQ's Web site.

Public comment on the draft plan will be accepted through 5 p.m., Nov. 30. Questions, comments and requests may be addressed to La-Fayette at (208) 845-2244.

Based on a recent study of the physical, chemical, and biological conditions in the King Hill-C.J. Strike Reservoir Watershed, DEQ is proposing to establish total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for C.J. Strike Reservoir to control nutrients, Snake River from King Hill to Indian Cove to control sediment and nutrients and Little Canyon and Cold Springs Creeks to control sediment.

DEQ has also determined that certain water bodies in the watershed are meeting water quality standards and is proposing to remove the following from the state's list of impaired water bodies including C.J. Strike Reservoir for pesticides, Alkali, Browns, Deadman, Ryegrass, and Sailor Creeks for sediment and Bennett Creek for an unknown pollutant.

Public meetings on the recommended actions were held Monday and Tuesday, but public comment will be accepted through 5 p.m. Dec. 10.

The draft assessment is available for review at DEQ's Boise Regional Office, public libraries in Glenns Ferry and Mountain Home.

# Marsing Gun Club to hold Thanksgiving meat shoot

The Marsing Gun Club will hold its annual Thanksgiving turkey shoot (Trap Shoot) on Sunday Nov. 21 at 10:30 a.m. The competition will have events for beginners, intermediates and pros featuring 16-yard shoots, handicap, buddy shoots, triples and others.

There is a fee of \$3.50 per event. Prizes will include hams, bacon slabs, 16-pound to 18-pound turkeys, hams and other meat packages. The kitchen will be open at 11 a.m. until closing.

To get to the shoot take Highway 78 2.9 miles from Marsing to the end of Orchard and turn west at the top of the hill. Signs will be posted.

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### **√** Athletic

sion. She said he was advised to excuse himself if he did not feel comfortable about the situation.

"It was very ethical by informing us," Miller said. "We talked with our attorney and he said it would be a conflict of interest if the trustee that has the business relationship believes it will influence his vote."

Miller said a new athletic director would be chosen by the school's principal and approved by the board, but a new director has not been considered.

### $\sqrt{P\&Z}$

not become consistent.

"The payroll data for P&Z Commissioners is not consistent from pay period to pay period which causes an error in reporting payroll information to PERSI," a letter from the commissioners stated. "In the future, if errors occur in the transmittal report that they receive, the county will be held accountable and will receive a penalty."

A planning and zoning hearing officer had been appointed to oversee any county P and Z hearings, but Monday a board was formed. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said a hearing examiner would continue to oversee the hearings with the board.

Each member is appointed to a three-year term.

### √ Lobbying

have survived to this day. The county land use planning process would have had little, if any, impact had there not been such statutory language."

"We are planning on meeting with people from the drafter to congressmen, our own delegation and with congressman Richard Pombo from California," Commissioner Chris Salove said. "The commissioners are also planning on meeting with officials from the Bureau of Land Management and from the Department of Interior. It is you basic lobbying trip. We are just trying to see that the intent of the initiative is followed in the legislation and make sure that the key people understand it."

Nothern said Pombo is an important vote in the process. He is

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a congressman from California's Eleventh Congressional District. He serves as chairman of the House Resources Committee and is a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

"We need to start the process,"
Nothern said. "This will be the
first of many trips I am sure. It is
absolutely critical to get folks on
the ground in Washington. That
is how we are going to convince
people that this is truly a collaborative and a truly representative
proposal. The best way is to send
out the commissioners who made
it happen in the first place."

Nothern said the bill is still being drafted and it may not be finished until after the first of the year. He said answers to questions like what the government is going to pay to buy out grazing rights and quantifying water rights also needs to be done. Those things have to be determined before they go to legislation. It will probably be after the first of the year and into the regular session.

"One thing Pombo said is that he would only recognize a wilderness bill that has a unanimous support on the ground," Nothern said. "One of their missions to go back is to be able to say this really fits with what you see as wilderness."

"In order to secure recognition of the need for county involvement, and in order to sell the national organizations and even members of Congress, it is imperative that they come to know these three commissioners, that they recognize that these commissioners are not simply seeking involvement for some type of power play," Grant explained. "They must realize that the commissioners are seeking what is best for the county, and in so doing, cannot simply let the Initiative Board of Directors function without some requirement of coordination, particularly since 80 percent of the tax base of the county is in federal lands.

"The way to convince members of congress and the national organizations is to have them meet the commissioners and get to know them and to understand their insistence on including coordination and other elements necessary to involvement of the County.

"The commissioners will be meeting with counsel to the Resources Committee who will be in charge of proceedings related to committee hearings on the Initiative bill when it is introduced: they will be meeting with the Senator's DC staff who will be working on drafting; they will be meeting with various private property organization representatives in order to explain that this is not simply a wilderness bill (which would not be supported by those organizations), but is a bill designed to accomplish scientific peer review, release of wilderness study areas, limitation of acres to be put into wilderness to protect against another try at a monument, creation of a research center in order to conduct research necessary to prevent listing of species such as the sage grouse, and creation of a transportation plan and law enforcement in order to limit further desecration of the lands in the county by unrestricted off road vehicle operation. They will have to convince these private property folks that the private grazing rights of the county's citizens are dependent upon this Bill. They will meet some of these officials hopefully at the Endangered Species Reformation Coalition at a forum on

the entire afternoon of the 16th. "They also will be meeting with Kathleen Clarke and her assistant Jim Hughes in order to shore up BLM support of the Proposal now that it has passed from the Commissioners to the Senator. While the schedule is still being arranged, it is hopeful that the commissioners can meet with Rep. Pombo, of California, Chair of the Resource Committee in the House, and Rep. Doolittle of California with whom Owyhee County has worked before on the grazing bills which were three times introduced in

congress

"What makes the Initiative sellable is that it is a locally created and driven effort. The people whose support we seek are in the District of Columbia, and they must meet and accept the commissioners as local officials determined to protect private property through this compromise legislation. Not

likely will these folks journey to Idaho to visit; the burden is the other way."

The trip will cost the county \$419 for each round trip plane ticket and \$525.60 for each persons hotel stay. Sherburn said the amount does not cover any additions the commissioners may use such as travel, dining or other necessities.

### A cowboy Christmas in Bruneau

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

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

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# **Obituaries**

### Mildred A. Bachman (Millie)

Along time resident of Owyhee County, Mildred A. Bachman (Millie), 78 of Bruneau, Idaho passed away Monday, November 8, 2004 at a Nampa care center. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 15th at the Bruneau American Legion Hall. Graveside services followed at Bruneau Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Millie was born March 21, 1926, in Bruneau, Idaho to Alvin and



Effie Mackley. She attended grade school in Bruneau and graduated from Bruneau High School. Millie married Lynn Bachman on February 8, 1947 and moved to Oreana, Idaho. The Bachman family moved back to Bruneau in 1959. Millie retired from the Bruneau school lunch program after twenty years of service. Millie was very active in the community. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She was a member for twenty-eight years and secretary for twenty years of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #83. Millie was also secretary of the Bruneau Water and Sewer District and served on the community elections board.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents Alvin and Effie, Lynn, her husband, and two sons Tony, an infant, and Tom. She is leaving behind Jerry and Marge of Nampa, Frank and Cindy of Bruneau, Sherry and Dennis Rivett of Casper, Mack and Elaire of Nampa, Miles of Reno, Bill and Sharon of Elk, thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends and family attended a viewing on Sunday, November 14th between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Summers Funeral Homes, Mc-Murtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

In lieu of flowers, and in the spirit of Millie's love for Bruneau, memorial contributions can be made to the American Legion Auxiliary Post #83 in Bruneau, Idaho.

### Margaret J. Harris

Margaret J. Harris, 534 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla, Washington passed away November 12, 2004 at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla at the age of 87 years. Graveside services will be Friday, November 19, 2004 at 11:00 A.M. at the Riverside Cemetery in Grand View, Idaho with Pastor John Curtis of the Bethel Nazarene Church in Nampa, Idaho officiating. Interment to follow services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Owyhee County Historical Society, Murphy, Idaho or the Grand View Senior Center, Grand View, Idaho or to the charity of the donor's choice through the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862.

Mrs. Harris was born April 10, 1917 in Bruneau, Idaho the daughter of Albert and Ruby Royce Harley. She was only five years old when she started grade school in Little Valley. She and her brother rode horseback five miles to school every day, and she missed only two days of school because of deep snow. She graduated from Bruneau High School when she was 16. Mrs. Harris went on to the Normal School at Gooding, Idaho for two years and received a teaching certificate. From there she taught all eight grades in a one-room grade school for two years at Oreana, Idaho.

She married John J. Bachman of Oreana in 1937. They made their home in the Oreana and Castle Creek area until John's death in 1967. In 1939 a son Merle was born and in 1945 a son Wayne was born. Mrs. Harris owned and operated a cattle operation on Castle Creek from 1940 until 1972. Mr. Bachman preceded her in death. She worked at the Caldwell Memorial Hospital in Caldwell, Idaho from 1968 to 1972. In 1974 she married Robert W. Harris of Grand View, Idaho and they resided in Grand View until December 2000, when they moved to the Walla Walla Odd Fellows Home.

Mrs. Harris was an active 4-H and home extension leader in the Oreana and Castle Creek communities. She was also active in the Owyhee County Cattleman's Association, Owyhee County Historical Society and the Grand View Senior Citizens, where she and Bob spent many happy occasions. She was on the election board for several years at Oreana and then at Grand View. She loved fishing, traveling with friends, gardening, bowling and especially playing cards.

She is survived by her husband Robert Harris at the home, 2 sons and daughters-in-law Merle K. And Margaret Bachman of Marsing, Idaho, Wayne and Joann Bachman of Craigmont, Idaho, 2 step-sons and daughters-in-law Lynn and Carol Harris of Athena, Oregon, Larry and Helena Harris of Waitsburg, Washington, a step-daughter and son-in-law Suzanne and Tedd deLong of Prescott Valley, Arizona, 5 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson, and 3 step-grandchildren.

### **Death notice**

### Ralph N. Birdwell

Ralph N. Birdwell, 82, of Homedale passed away on Thursday, November 11, 2004 at home of natural causes. Cremation is under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

# School menu

November 18-24

### **Homedale Elementary**

Nov 18: 1/2 ham & cheese or 1/2 turkey sandwich, yogurt, veggie, granola, strawberries, milk.

Nov 19: Thanksgiving dinner, fruit, milk.

Nov 22: Beef wiener wrap or chicken pot pie, mac & cheese, green beans, rice krispie treat, fruit, milk.

Nov 23: Beef or chicken taco w/ cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit, milk.

Nov 24: No school.

### Homedale Middle

Nov 18: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.

Nov 19: Thanksgiving dinner, milk.

Nov 22: Chicken patty or rib-bque, tots, fruit bar, cookie, milk. Nov 23: Sloppy Joe or weiner wrap, green beans, fruit bar, animal crackers, milk.

Nov 24: No school.

### **Homedale High**

Nov 18: Thanksgiving dinner, milk.

Nov 19: Crispito or rib-b-que/bun, corn, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Nov 22: Pizza or popcorn chicken, fruit & veggie bar, milk, dessert.

Nov 23: Country fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potato/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Nov 24: No school.

### **Bruneau-Grand View**

Nov 18: Turkey dinner, potatoes/ gravy, veggie, roll/butter, pumpkin dessert, milk.

Nov 19: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, veggie, fruit, milk.

Nov 22: Mini corn dogs, fries, veggie, fruit, milk, brownie.

Nov 23: Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll/butter, fruit, milk.

Nov 24: No school.

### Three Creek

By Lola Blossom

The Three Creek school was the scene of much merriment on October 29<sup>th</sup> when a chili and corn bread feasts were enjoyed. Ghosts and goblins and all kinds of costumes showed up. Then they played Bingo.

The kids had a fun time on their first field trip earlier. The went camping at Hagerman, visited the fish hatchery, saw the famous Hagerman horse, hiked the Oregon trail, saw alligators at the alligator farm, made clay "pinch" pots at the pottery shop, ate and swam.

Bob and Marilyn Ramsey and I, Lola Blossom went on a neat tour not long ago. First we had lunch at Black Sands where we watched boats and ducks on the water. Then we went about 20 miles south of Grandview to Shoo-Fly creek. We went through some farming country and then desert before coming to the pretty ranch of Paul and Mattie (Ramsey) Black. Mattie is Bob's aunt. There are no neighbors for miles around but they are happy in their little oasis. They have a generator for electricity, and now a telephone. There is lots of trees around the house and well tended flower beds and a wishing well. Paul and Mattie have been married for 66 years. Mattie looked fondly at Paul and says "I got a good man". It seemed so good to hear that when so many couples don't try to make a go of their marriages. They have been on their ranch since 1951. They ran cattle there for years, but now lease their outfit. They have two daughters, Cherry Meyers and Paula Hanks who check on them often. When their children were small and in school Mattie lived in Grandview and sent the kids to school and Paul batched on the ranch.

Ranchers hauling cattle on Highway 93 through by Hollister don't have to pull in at the Port of Entry anymore. The building where the cops used to set is now gone and there is just a hole in the ground there

Aslett's House Creek Ranch is now speckled with longhorn cattle in some fields and registered Angus in another. They also have a hunting camp on the old Steele place.

Lola Blossom attended the funeral of her cousin, Lloyd Emery on October 29<sup>th</sup> at the White Mortuary in Twin Falls. Lloyd passed away October 25, 2004 at his home in Twin Falls following and extended battle with mesothelioma. He as born November 14, 1947 at Boulder City, Nevada, the son of Elaine and Asa Emery. He attended schools in Nevada and graduated from Hagerman High school. In 1965 he joined the navy and served in Vietnam. He became partners with his brothers, Albert, Bob and Jerry Emery in Emery Brothers Construction company. He is survived by his wife, Karen, 2 sons Dean and Erin, 5 brothers and 3 sisters and 9 grandchildren and his aunt Edna Pollard.

His grandparents Jerry and Lina Emery, his aunt Lois Colyer and his dad Asa Emery (who was 3 years old at the time) came to the Three Creek country in 1903.





## City considers requiring designer trashcans

Homedale City Councilmen are considering designating trashcans to the residents of the city by issuing a 96-gallon tote to each residence. The issuance would increase trash pickup prices by about one to two dollars per home.

The gray cans are used in most surrounding cities and the council said by using the cans they hope to curb some of the trash problems in local streets and allies.

Bill Pastor, owner of Westowns Disposal told the council that the totes would hold more than three 30-gallon trashcans and would cut down on the amount of cans sitting along the streets and allies. He said with an attached top, dogs or cats do not easily dump the cans.

"It would give us flexibility of where to put the trash whether it was in the front or the back," Pastor said. "Everyone would have the same trash can and they are easily rolled to the street with the wheels."

City Maintenance Supervisor Larry Bauer said with the garbage trucks traveling down the city's allies, the infrastructure in the city is being damaged.

The cost of the cans is approximately \$50 per can and it will cost approximately \$40,000 for Pastor to get a can for every resident in the city. But after the cans are purchased, Westowns would own the can.

"Eventually we would like to go to the automated system where the truck picks up the can and dumps it, but for right now we have to stick with the doing things the old fashioned way," Bill said. "The issues we would have to deal with are if people need to have more for extra trash [such as



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### Designer garbage

Every resident in the city may soon have matching garbage cans if the city council decides to issue the new totes to residents. Resident garbage prices may see a slight increase, but city mayor Paul Fink said the price is worth have clean streets.

in] leaf season. We would have to consider the costs."

The council told Bill that they would like to have a proposal on the cost to each residence and present it to the council on Dec. 8. Mayor Paul Fink said he would also like to have some input from the public.

# Council proposes planning and zoning fee increases

Fees continue to be on the rise said. "The city, from what we can \$100 Subdivision time extension, in the City of Homedale and the next target is the planning and zoning commission. Wednesday night the city approved a proposal that will increase several p and z applications. A public hearing on the matter will be held on Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. prior to the council's regular meeting.

Planning and Zoning liaison, Councilman Kevin Barlow told the council that in the past the city has not charged for many including building requests special use permits.

Barlow told the council that the planning and zoning could not find any fee schedule from the past administration. He said that no charge had been issued for application for special use permit, request for variance, lot split, manufactured home park or expansion, subdivision time extension, amendments of plats, vacation of road or alley, sign permit, home occupation permit, regular mailing, certified mailing, legal notice preparation or publication costs.

"Owyhee County charges \$456 for special use permits, \$566 for variance and \$437 for amendment of plats," Barlow find, does not charge anything for permits and other things p and z is in charge of."

Proposed changes include \$100 for an application for special use permit, \$300 for a request for a variance, \$100 for lot split, \$700 for manufactured home park or expansion of mobile home park,

\$150 amendments of plat, \$300 zone change, \$50 vacate of road or alley, \$35 sign permit, \$50 for home occupation permit, 1.25 plus postage for regular mailing, \$6 plus postage for certified mailing, \$40 for preparation of legal notice and actual cost for publication costs.

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### Council passes increase in water, sewer, irrigation fees

Utility rates in the City of Homedale will increase by about \$11 per month and \$7 per year for irrigation after the city council passed a fee increase during a public hearing last week. No one opposing or supporting the increase attended the meeting and the council passed the increase.

Proposed increases include \$5 for water, \$6 for sewer and \$7 for irrigation. The increases will be per month for the water and sewer and per year for the irrigation. Homedale Mayor Paul Fink told the council that the city would not qualify for state grants if the rates were not raised. He said the city is well below the state average.

"The increase should have been done years ago," Fink said. "It should have been a slow process instead of being so drastic. The state requires that we charge close to the same amount that other cities of our size are charging. We are way below the average rate."

The average utility user pays about \$35 per month for water, sewer and trash. That amount will go up to about \$46 per month. For irrigation, the average user pays about \$56 per year, but with the increase they will pay about \$63 per year. The amount is based on an average of 8,000 gallons of water used.



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# JV FFA students report on national convention

by Emil Scown and Hayley Johnson

This year, Jordan Valley's FFA chapter was once again able to attend National Convention. Two members, Emil Scown and Athena Beckwith, and their advisor, Adam Ineck, joined a group from the Crane FFA chapter and traveled to Kentucky to the convention. The following is a report for Athena and Emil on the convention.

"We had a great time in Kentucky for the FFA National Convention, where we spent most of our time," Athena reports. "One thing we did was listening to several inspirational speeches. Joe Theisman was one of the speakers and he was entertaining to listen to. His speech was humorous yet educational. We got to wander through the booths and get information from different colleges and learn about different careers. Finally, we spent some time in the FFA shopping mall where there was anything and everything you could dream of. We even got to meet Baxter Black. This was only one of the fun things we did while in Kentucky. My friends, who couldn't make it, and I are all very excited for next year's convention. If you get the chance, I would recommend going to the FFA National Convention next year."

"The whole week was jam-packed with fun," Emil reported. "Monday we flew out of Boise to Nashville, Tennessee. It was a pretty dull day other than the fire alarm going off at the airport. The funny thing about it was that nobody even moved. Everybody just sat in their seats like nothing was happening.

"Once we arrived in Nashville, we met up with the Crane chapter and headed for the hotel. We met up with the Dallas chapter, got our rooms, and turned in for the night.

"Tuesday we headed for Lexington, Kentucky. On the way there we toured an Amish harness shop, saddle shop, and bent-hickory furniture maker. After that we hit the Anderson Circle Farm. It is a huge farm where they raise cattle, dairy replacement heifers, corn, tobacco, and other crops. It was very interesting and cool to get a look at just how different agriculture can be in a different part of the

"Wednesday we took a driving tour through some of the horse country around the Lexington area, and toured the Woodford Reserve Distillery. It is the oldest and smallest Kentucky Bourbon distillery in the world. The whiskey they make there is pretty high-class stuff --- it's the official bourbon of the Kentucky Derby and the Triple Crown Series, as well as the winner of several prestigious awards.

"Wednesday afternoon we registered at the Convention and went to one of the opening sessions. There are so many people there that they have to hold multiple opening sessions so that everyone can attend one of them. This year there were over 51,000 people registered... that's a lot of blue jackets. And the people come from all over. I met people from New York, Indiana, Texas, even Puerto Rico.

"We were at the Convention four days, and if we had been there four more we still could not have done everything. There are always about ten things going on at any given time. Besides thousands (literally) of people to meet, there were always sessions and workshops, with keynote speakers like retired Washington Redskins quarterback Joe Theisman to name one, as well as a huge mall, and an enormous trade show. The trade show alone was big enough to get lost in, the building it's in is almost the size of town.

"On Friday night we went to a hypnotist show, where I was hypnotized, and to one of the dances. Then on Saturday we watched the American Degree Ceremony. The American Degree is the highest honor the FFA bestows upon its members, and less than two percent of all membership achieves it. It was neat to see some people we know get theirs.

"After the ceremonies, we headed back to Nashville. We spent a few hours walking around downtown and checking out some of the hotspots there, and then we headed for the Grand Ole Opry. The Opry was very cool. It was neat to get to see the whole thing, rather than just the bits and pieces you see on television. It was an awesome way to unwind after an awesome week.

"I would have to say that National Convention was probably the most fun I have ever had. I'm sure that I've left a few things out, but if you want to know more about it just ask Athena or me... or better yet, come next year. I know I am."

### Homemade Holidays - Annual Bazaar

Saturday, November 20 • 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Homedale Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Corner of Batt Corner & Ustick Roads.

All are invited to come shop for holiday gifts, decorations, baked goods, dolls, and various other handmade items.

> Fresh baked cinnamon rolls and soup will be sold. There is still room for vendors to rent a space. Call 454-8876 for more information.

# Young readers invited to join book clubs

a new club focused on young

Members of the Lizard Butte readers. The club meets on Tues-Library in Marsing have initiated day afternoons from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.



### **Essay winner**

Jordan Valley High School student Bailey Kershner, accepts a new computer and a certificate from Ken Stobeck, a representative from the League of Oregon Cities. Bailey won an essay contest offered by the league this year. She won a new Dell computer, printer, and monitor along with a \$500.00 savings bond for her exceptional essay entitled, "My Kind Of Mayberry."

Youth from first to the sixth grade are invited to attend. Betty White, a former teacher and professional storyteller will entertain the young readers.

"She is a lot of fun to listen to and is great at getting kids into the books," a spokesman from the library said. "She also goes over the different parts of stories such as foreshadowing, plot, cauterizations and so on.'

Although the club has already begun, more members are being sought. Extra credit is also available from some teachers.

Another program the library will focus on is Toddler Time. Every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. children from two to kindergarten will be introduced to books.

"We will focus on ways to get children ready to read," Janna Streibel said. "We will read a story have songs and crafts and just generally enjoy books."

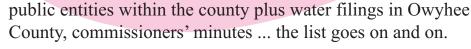
The group will meet every Thursday for half an hour and Streibel said it is a great way to introduce young children to the library and get them excited about reading.

For more information call Janna or Andrea at 896-4690. The library is located on Main St. behind Pepe's pizza.

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# Extensive survey of outdoor recreation needs underway

In the next few days, 18,000 randomly selected Idaho households will receive a card in the mail from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) urging them to participate in an outdoor recreation survey. Those who do will have a major impact on outdoor recreation over the next five years.

"This is the most extensive survey of its kind ever conducted in Idaho," said Rick Just, manager of the agency's comprehensive planning, research and review section.

"It will help guide our agency as well as other state, federal, city and county agencies in making decisions about outdoor recreation."

The survey asks what recreational activities people enjoy, what facilities they think are needed in their local communities, and how they feel about sometimes controversial issues in outdoor recreation. It even asks in what activities the family dog participates.

Those receiving the cards inviting them to take part in the

survey were randomly selected. As an incentive to fill out the survey, each participant will receive a 2005 annual passport to Idaho's state parks.

IDPR is hoping to encourage those receiving the cards to take the survey on a secure website, though they will have the option of receiving a printed survey in English or Spanish if they do not have Internet access. The web address and unique password are included on the card.

"If people take the survey on the Internet, it will save a lot on data entry, printing and mailing costs," Just said.

The survey is partly funded through a Land and Water Conservation Fund planning grant from the National Park Service. It is a component of Idaho's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Plan, which helps guide-funding decisions for development of outdoor recreation facilities.

Results of the survey will be released the first part of next year, and will be available on IDPR's website.



### Jordan Clinic staff

There have been a lot of changes in the last year at the Jordan Valley Health Clinic. In the past month a new P.A. and a new assistant have joined the staff. Pictured from L to R: Kristen Echave, assistant, Marie Clayton, office manager, and Jennice Cordova, P.A.C. The clinic is now open two days a week, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 5 a.m.

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# USDA creates voluntary register for minority producers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces that minority farmers and ranchers in Owyhee County and across the nation may now join a new voluntary register to receive information from USDA.

"The new minority Farm Register is an outreach tool to reach underserved farmers and ranchers who are not currently enrolled in USDA loan, farm or conservation programs," said Steve Ulrich, Owyhee County FSA County Executive Director. "The Register will create a shared outreach list that will help USDA, community-based organizations, and minority-serving educational institutions to communicate with minority farmers and ranchers."

By joining the Register, minority producers may receive outreach materials, newsletters and program announcements from USDA agencies. They may also receive information and assistance from other USDA-approved outreach partners, such as community-based organizations, faith-based organizations and minority-serving educational institutions. USDA will carefully control access to and use of the Register.

Individuals wishing to join the Register must sign and date a form that provides their name and address. Providing phone numbers, email address, race, ethnicity, gender and farm or ranch location will be voluntary, although the additional information increases the producer's opportunities for receiving appropriate assistance.

The Register pamphlet with the registration form is available at the Owyhee County USDA Service Center, 15 Reich Street, Marsing, ID 83639 or from approved USDA outreach partners. Completed forms may be mailed to: Minority Farm Register, USDA Stop Code 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, D.C., 20250. FSA and USDA's Office of Outreach are jointly administering the Register. Registration forms are available in Spanish and English.

An individual may remove his or her name from the Register by writing to the Minority Farm Register, USDA Stop Code 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, D.C., 20250.

For more information, please contact the Office of Minority and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers Assistance, Farm Service Agency, STOP 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0501 (Call 1-866-538-2610: Fax: 1-866-302-1760; TTY: 1-866-480-2824, E-Mail: <a href="MSDA@USDA.gov">MSDA@USDA.gov</a>) or USDA Office of Outreach, STOP 9473, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250 (Call 1-800-880-4183; Fax: (202) 720-7489; E-mail <a href="mailto:usdaoutreach@usda.gov">usdaoutreach@usda.gov</a>).





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# OCFSA closed for training

The Owyhee County Farm Service Agency will be closed for several days this week for employee training.

The agency closed its doors on Tuesday, but will reopen its Marsing office on Thursday. The office is located at 15 Reich Street in Marsing.

### **Senior news**

Nov 9,16,18,30: Exercise classes Tuesday & Thursday 11am-11: 30am

Nov 18: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, roll, milk, fruit.

Nov 20: Senior Dance7pm to 10pm. Bring finger foods. \$3 charge at door.

Nov 23: Country fried steak, macaroni & cheese, roll, milk, fruit.

Nov 24: Baked ham, baked potato, mixed vegetables, roll, milk, fruit.

Nov 30: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, roll, milk, fruit.

### Weather

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Nov 14	no	read	
Nov 15	55	28	

### **Correction**

In an article titled "Football stars set school records" in the Nov. 10 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche, Brett Endicott was listed as a record setting athlete. The athlete setting the record was Brett Hopkins. We apologize for the mistake.

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### Varsity Trojan

Hailey Hall goes up for a shot during a girl's basketball game in New Plymouth Saturday. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

# Trojan varsity and junior varsity girls lose to Pilgrims

The Homedale Trojan girls varsity and junior varsity girls lost to the New Plymouth Pilgrims in the teams' season opener. The individual states were not available for the junior varsity game, but the Pilgrims stopped Homedale 33-26.

New Plymouth's varsity girls jumped to an early 11-0 lead over Homedale and the Trojans were never able to recover. Coach Mark Weekes said the team only lost by 13 points at 54-41 and the early lead took its toll.

"They beat us in the first minute and a half in the game and it stayed pretty even after that," Weekes said. "By quarter we were pretty even."

Homedale at had 8-15 in the first quarter, 8-10 in the second quarter, 9-12 in the third quarter and 16-17 in the fourth quarter. He said other than the spurt in the first quarter and first game

nerves, Homedale let the game slip through their hands.

"According to my stats, we out rebounded them, we got more steals than they did, but our shooting percentage was a bit low," Weekes said. "I thought overall we did a good job and you will only see improvement over the next few weeks."

Hailey Hall went 5 of 12 with 11 points and six rebounds. Jessica stimmell, Weekes said played well and will be an athlete to watch. Shannon Batt had five rebounds, three assists and eight points for the evening. Jessica Mooney played two quarters and was two for two with 3 rebounds. "For the minutes played she did well," Weekes said. "She scored seven points. Seven out of nine of my players scored."

Homedale played Nampa Christian on Tuesday and will host Parma on Thursday.



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### Block

Shannon Batt blocks the ball during Homedale's recent loss to the New Plymouth Pilgrims. Homedale will host Parma on Thursday. Photo by Jeremy Hall.



### Junior ball

Jordan Warwick looks for an opening during a junior varsity girl's basketball game in New Plymouth last week. The Trojans will host the Parma Panthers Thursday. Photo by Jeremy Hall.



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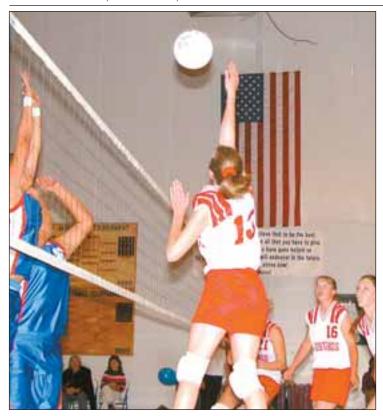
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# Mustang volleyball smashed at districts

by Angela Larsen

On Wednesday, October 3, the Jordan Valley Lady Mustangs had a play-off game with Prairie City at Nyssa to confirm who went to districts in second or third place.

The weekend before, Jordan Valley had beaten Prairie City, which gave them a three-way tie for first between Prairie City, Spray, and themselves. The Mustang girls went out hard and ready to play. Game scores were 25-19 Jordan Valley, 25-14 Prairie City, 25-15 Jordan Valley, 25-8 Prairie City and 15-9 Prairie City. The Mustangs worked as a team but could not hold it together.

Mustang Lacey Kershner said, "our serves were awesome to start but started failing on us as the game went on. Each team was so evenly matched it was not even funny. We are both very scrappy and come out ready to win."

On Saturday, October 6, the Jordan Valley volleyball team traveled to John Day for the 2004 district tournament. Because of the large number of teams and such a little amount of time, the games were cut short. Each team played for best two out of three.

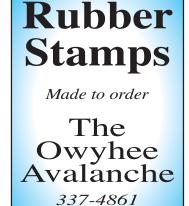
Jordan Valley started out by playing Cove. The scores were 25-13 and 25-23 with Cove being the leader. Lauren Cuvelier helped lead the team with seven kills and four digs while Angela Larsen lead with three kills and four blocks. This was obviously not enough to bring in a win for the Mustang's first game. Luckily they had another chance though. Jordan Valley took on Joseph in their next game.

The Mustang Ladies came out strong and ready to play. The scores were 25-13 with Joseph in the lead, 26-24 and 15-10 with Jordan Valley being victorious. Bailey Kershner led the team with 17 assist and Lauren Cuvelier with seven kills. Michelle Baltzor and Angela Larsen each had four kills also.

Joseph was out, and the Mustangs moved on to play North Powder. By then the Mustangs looked as though they were getting a little tired. They lost with the scores of 26-24 and 25-12. However, Lauren Cuvelier did have an outstanding game. She had three blocks, four kills, and 14 digs. Michelle Baltzor backed her up with two kills and six digs. Hayley Johnson also assisted in four digs while Bailey Kershner had 13 assists.

"We were very slow starting out but picked it up as we went," said head coach Tracy Skinner. "All the teams there were awesome especially in the Old Oregon League. We played great and stuck together but the other teams just played better. Our Trico League was also pretty evenly matched so each game was a fight to win. We played our hearts out and went home knowing that at least we were our league champs."

On the season the Lady Mustangs were victorious in seven conference games. Their only loss was to Spray. For the entire season, all games played, their record will stand at 9 wins and 3 losses



# Soccer athletes make allstar team

Several athletes from the Homedale Trojan's boy's soccer team were chosen to compete in the 3A and 4A all-star team, which played on Nov. 6. Senior players Galo Albor, Humberto Machuca and Javier Sotelo joined the team which one 1-0.

"The three players represented Homedale in a dignified way," Coach David Correa said. "Javier Sotelo was close to scoring a second goal for the 3A team off a 30 yard free kick at the 70th minute mark. Unfortunately, the goalkeeper tipped the ball over the goal."

Homedale's team climbed to a winning year in the two-year program.

"All three of them are playing great soccer and people are noticing them," Correa said. "Last week they spent a couple of days at the Treasure Valley Community College, visiting the campus and meeting the soccer team. David Goldstein, TVCC's Head Soccer Coach, invited them. They came back excited and are exploring their possibilities."

Correa said the team will miss the leaving athletes next year, but the team is becoming experienced and should continue to be competitive.

"I'd like to thank anyone who supported the soccer program this year," Correa said. "We are working hard to bring a title to our school in the future. As anticipated at the beginning of the season, we are closing the gap that exists between other schools with already established programs and us. We ended in 4th place this season, after a very solid performance at the district tournament."

# Mustangs place second in Tricho football league

by Paul McKay

Jordan Valley played in Perrydale last Friday at 7 p.m. for the first game in the football state playoffs. This fall it didn't even look like there was going to be a football team. Twelve guys is a very small number for a football team, especially if you have few injuries. Despite the doubt some people had, Jordan Valley placed second in Tricho League and made it to the State Playoffs.

The Perrydale Pirates had a victory over Jordan Valley with a score of 56 to 8. When Jordan Valley pulled into Perrydale they had nine out of 12 players, due to injuries and grades. After the second quarter only eight players remained. Jordan Valley had 187 rushing yards and 165 passing yards. Perrydale had 72 passing yards and 338 rushing yards. Although Jordan Valley was down they didn't give up.

Perrydale was tough, however things didn't go our way. We had too many dropped balls, interceptions, and missed tackles. Their defensive backs are the quickest we have seen all year long.

"We just couldn't contest against their size sand quickness with only eight players," said assistant coach Jon Echave.

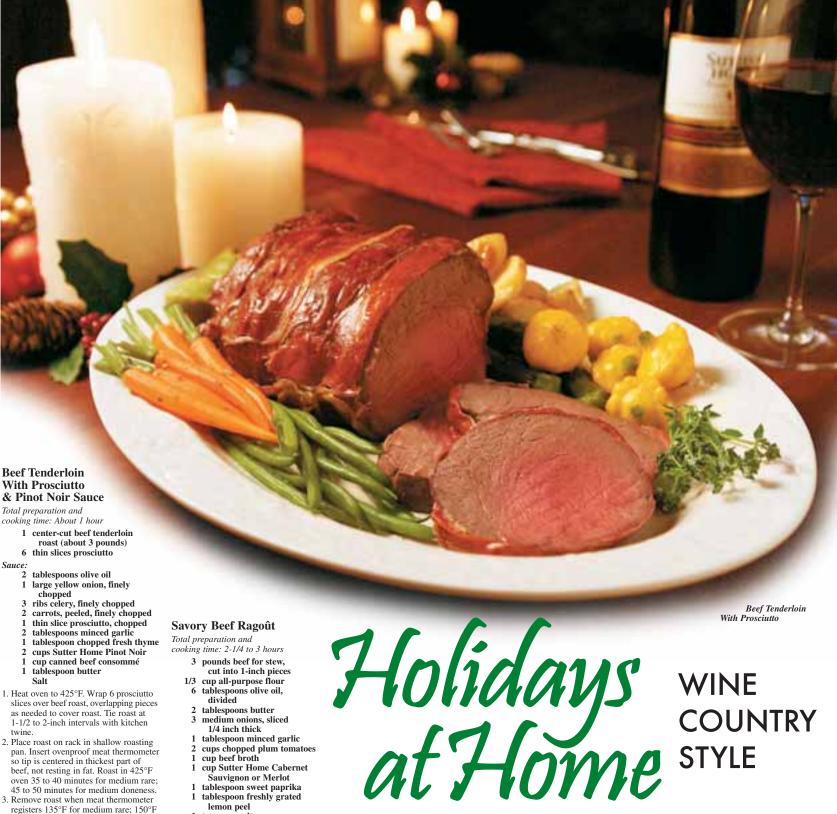
A lot of parents and fans came to see Jordan Valley Mustangs off and to cheer for them. Much appreciation goes to them. As for the first state playoffs game, Perrydale will continue into state playoffs, and Jordan Valley is finished for this year.



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- slices over beef roast, overlapping pieces as needed to cover roast. Tie roast at 1-1/2 to 2-inch intervals with kitchen
- 2. Place roast on rack in shallow roasting pan. Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is centered in thickest part of beef, not resting in fat. Roast in 425°F oven 35 to 40 minutes for medium rare; 45 to 50 minutes for medium doneness.
- 3. Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135°F for medium rare; 150°F for medium. Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes. (Temperature will continue to rise about 10°F to reach 145°F for medium rare; 160°F for medium.)
- 4. Meanwhile, heat oil in medium saucepan over medium-high heat until hot. Add onion, celery, carrots, prosciutto, garlic and thyme; cook and stir 8 to 12 minutes or until onions are lightly browned. Add wine and consommé; increase heat to high and bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 to 15 minutes.
- 5. Strain vegetables and skim fat from sauce, if necessary. Return sauce to pan. Cook over high heat about 10 minutes or until sauce is reduced to 1-1/2 cups. Stir in butter and season with salt, as desired. Carve roast into thick slices; serve with sauce. *Makes 6 servings*.

Cook's Tip: To tie a beef roast, use pieces of kitchen twine or butcher's string. Tie each piece of string firmly, but not tightly, into a knot against the meat. Trim off any excess string. When tying a stuffed roast, some of the stuffing may press out. Tuck it back into the tied areas with your fingers.

Wine Notes: Whenever wine is used in sauce, it helps to bring the two together by serving the same wine, or a similar one. This most tender of beef cuts calls for a soft red wine with smooth tannins such as Pinot Noir or Syrah.

medium onions, sliced 1/4 inch thick

tablespoon minced garlic

cups chopped plum tomatoes cup beef broth cup Sutter Home Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot

tablespoon sweet paprika tablespoon freshly grated

lemon peel
teaspoon salt
l/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
l/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
cup finely chopped fresh parsley
tell-tell-manufactured fresh parsley

tablespoon chopped fresh basil Salt and pepper 1. Lightly coat beef with flour. Heat 1 table-

spoon oil in large stockpot over medium heat until hot. Brown 1/4 of beef; remove and keep warm. Continue to brown beef in three more batches using 1 tablespoon oil for each batch. 2. Reduce heat to medium-low; add butter

and 2 tablespoons oil to stockpot. Add onions; cook and stir 25 to 30 minutes. or until they begin to caramelize. Stir in garlic during last 2 minutes of cooking 3. Return beef to stockpot. Add tomatoes,

broth, wine, paprika, lemon peel, 1 teaspoon salt, red pepper and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover tightly and simmer 1-3/4 to 2-1/4 hours, or until beef is fork-tender Stir in parsley and basil. Season with salt and pepper, as desired. Makes & servings

**Cook's Tip:** Serve this hearty stew over buttered egg noodles.

Wine Notes: Flavor-forward braised dishes like beef ragoût bring out the tannins in wine. Choose one with soft tannins like Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot. These food-friendly wines will enhance the hearty flavors in this classic

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hef Jeffrey Starr brings the pleasures of his holiday table to vours with favorite beef recipes and Sutter Home wines. These are the foods he serves to family and friends - each is traditional, but with his unique touch

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■ Fork-tender beef ragoût showcases the savory flavors of the simmering sauce in every bite. A sprinkle of parsley and basil adds an exciting layer of flavor and color.

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Sutter Home Winery Chef Jeffrey Starr serves Savory Beef Ragoût and Asian Beef Meatballs with Tangerine Dipping Sauce

### **Tangerine Dipping Sauce**

Total preparation and cooking time: 10 minutes

- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar2 tablespoons fresh tangerine juice
- 1 tablespoon reduced sodium soy sauce 1-1/2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger 1 teaspoon packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard 1 teaspoon freshly grated tangerine peel 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1 tablespoon dark sesame oil

1. Combine all ingredients except sesame oil in small bowl. Whisk in sesame oil. Serve with Asian Beef Meatballs. Makes 1/2 cup.

Wine Notes: The jammy, spicy fruit of Sutter Home Zinfandel marries nicely with the tangy citrus sauce in this dish. But if you prefer a white wine, light, crisp Sauvignon Blanc pairs perfectly with spicy foods and will tame the hint of heat.

### **Holiday Tips & Techniques**

- It's a smart idea to order holiday beef roasts in advance to ensure you get the size and type of roast you need.
- When cooking beef for stew, remember the secrets to success: simmer gently, tightly covered, and don't peek!
- For the most moist and tender meatballs, combine the beef mixture gently. Overmixing can result in a firm, compact texture.
- Offer a selection of wines so guests can mix, match and discover their own favorites. Serve red wines at "cellar temperature" about 55°F. White wines should be chilled in a refrigerator for at least 4 hours before serving.
- Always use good quality wine for cooking. If you wouldn't enjoy the wine to drink, you wouldn't want to cook with it.
- One 750ml bottle of wine will yield approximately five 4-ounce glasses. One case (12 bottles) will yield approximately 60 glasses



### **Asian Beef Meatballs**

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes nound ground beef

- tablespoons minced green onion
- tablespoons minced salted peanuts tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce
- tablespoon minced fresh cilantro
- teaspoons minced garlic teaspoon minced fresh ginger
- Tangerine Dipping Sauce (see recipe)

1. Heat oven to 400°F. Combine ground beef, green onion, peanuts, soy sauce, cilantro, garlic and ginger in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Shape into 28 (1-1/4-inch) meatballs. Place on rack in broiler pan. Bake in 400°F oven 13 to 14 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, or until no longer pink in center and juices show no pink color. Serve with Tangerine Dipping Sauce. *Makes* 28 meatballs.

# Looking back...

### from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

### 25 years ago

December 6, 1979

Nyssa firm gets bid for tank

M and M Builders of Nyssa, Oregon are the apparent low bidders on the new water storage tank for the City of Homedale. The winning bid totaled \$102,496.

The 300,000 gallon redwood tank will be constructed on the bluff, west of the city. Water from the new city well, located on the east side of the Snake River, will be pumped to the storage facility. The new tank will give the city about 15 times its current storage capacity.

The bid was awarded at a special meeting of the Homedale City Council.

Tolmie leads local C of C

Harold Tolmie was elected president of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce at a board of directors meeting held December 4. Tolmie replaces Monty Kirstine, who has completed his two year term.

Joe Masar was elected to serve as Chamber vice president.

#### **Exciting Trojans ready**

Homedale basketball will be exciting to watch this season. That is the predication of Trojan Coach Gar Matlock as he prepares his cagers for their Friday, December 7 opener at Vallivue. On Saturday night Homedale travels to another A-2 school, Weiser.

A lack of height combined with a lack of experience made the 1978-79 season a rough one for the Trojans. After rolling off a half dozen quick wins, Matlock's charges settled down to finish 13-10 on the year. This season, height is still a problem, but with eight varsity players back, the coach feels the experience is there.

To combat the height problem, Matlock has another plan which should add to the excitement of the game.

"This year we're going to run," the coach explained. We're going to try to keep our opponents from setting up on us. We're also going to try to put on more defensive pressure. We'll probably made a lot of mistakes before Christmas, but it should provide some exciting basketball for the fans.

Homedale girls still winning

Five wins and no losses is where the record stand for the Homedale High girls basketball team as the season moves into high gear.

The Homedale girls, who were state runner ups last year behind McCall, opened the season with a victory over Marsing. Then Nampa Christian fell 39-19, with the reserves getting a good deal of playing time. On November 27 Notus was the victim, 49-27. On the 30<sup>th</sup>, Homedale dropped Greenleaf, 45-30.

On December 1, Homedale got a scare in its second meeting with Marsing. At the half, the home club had scant three-point lead. Midway through the third period Marsing jumped to a 27-26 lead, but held it for only a few moments. Homedale went on to win 47-31.

In the Marsing contest Homedale's offensive punch was hurt in the first half when forward Cindy Breshears was forced to the sidelines in foul trouble. Breshears came back into the contest in the final minutes to give her team a boost before fouling out.

Homedale coach Dean Vance feels that, in many respects, this year's club is better balanced than the 1978-79 state runner-ups. Vance said four of his starters have collected high-point game honors so far this season. Homedale is averaging 46.8 point per game while holding its opponents to 27.4 points per game.

### Marsing wins season opener

The Marsing high basketball team started out this year on a happy note, as the Huskies stunned Rimrock 47-43 in the opening game of the season for both clubs.

Tom Marmon, with a year's varsity experience under his belt, pumped in 23 points to lead the Huskies.

Marsing managed to defy the rule that says the team who controls the rebounding, wins the game. The Raider dominated the backboards, but were out scored.

Coach Steve Jones said the key to the Marsing wins was a tough defense, which stifled the Rimrock fast break.

### 50 years ago

November 18, 1954

Plans underway to purchase lights for athletic field Plans were made to begin a drive to purchase and install night lights on the Homedale high school football field so that night sports can be given here, at a regular meeting of the local Jaycees held Monday night at the Armory.

A large attendance of members and Homedale business men were present at the meeting.

Bud Ross, local manager of the Idaho Power Company office, investigate the overall cost and gave between \$14,000 and \$15,000 as a rough estimate of cost. Some of this expense can will be cut down by using donated labor.

A committee was appointed to present the plan for a drive to Homedale business men at a luncheon to be held at the Cone Café on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon. Serving on this committee are Joe Buck and Jack Thomas for the Jaycees and Poke Henson and Jody Distler for the American Legion.

The overall planning committee for the Jaycees will be Jim Miklancic, chairman, Paul Fisher, Gordon Cahill and Johnny Fisher. Further details will be discussed at the luncheon.

High school students place on first period honor roll
The high school honor roll for the first nine weeks of

school this term has been announced by Ward Tucker, principal, as follows:

Seniors – Clydene Eells, Kent Bergeson, Barbara Benham, Jean Bloyd, Merlyn Buck, Floria Carpenter, Donna Faulks, Myrna Friel, Jim Honton, Elsi Jesenko, Pat Key, Gloria Leavitt, Dixie Lowder, Geneva McArthur, Carmen Salutregui, Marion Simpson, Donna Lea Tipton, Lee Townsend, Louise Upham.

Juniors – Helen Burton, Beth Byington, Judy Carper, Gil Douglas, Irma Douglas, Pearl Gebhart, Beverly Harris, Patricia Hunter, Darlene Markley, Phyllis Neef, Sally Phillips, Dennis Regan, Sylvia Snell, Grace Watson.

Sophomores – Betty Eoff, Peggy Key, Jimmy Parker, Bonnie Scott, Keith Stansell, Colleen Tolmie, David Townsend, Gay Walker, Shirley Walker.

Freshmen – Florice Anderson, Florence Anderson, Pat Bergeson, Helen Brown, Penny Buck, Sherry Byington, Betty Friedrichemier, Kris Inouye, Bill Lehner, Lanny Leslie, Verna McLaughlin, Charlene Markley, Anna Moore, Joe Newton, Becky Pace, Nancy Parker, Linda Petzoldt, Kathy Sargent, Judy Stephan, Janis Stimmel, Linda Van-Derhoff

Meeting called to discuss fire district problems

A general meeting to discuss the organization of a taxing district and disposition of the finances and organization of the present Homedale Rural Fire District, Inc., will be held at the Owyhee County Fair Grounds building on Monday November 22 at 8pm.

It is desired that all persons concerned attend this meeting and voice an opinion on these matters. Come and bring your friends.

Marsing

The Marsing Nazarene church has completed the refinishing of their main auditorium the past week.

The L. S. Johnson family had Sunday dinner with the Robert McIntyres of Riverside.

The American Legion Post 128, Marsing has started work on an addition, to be a kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton had Sunday dinner with the Merle Hamiltons. Steven spent the weekend with this grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Albert Mount were in Mountain Home last Sunday, and Mary, Debbie and Billy stayed the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paine will attend a Knife and Fork Dinner at Boise in the Hotel Boise this Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Panzeri entertained at a birthday dinner for her family on her birthday. Frank Simmons family Parma visited Sunday in the

James Percifield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Prescott are the parents of a baby boy, Chester Dwaine, weighing in at 7 pounds an one ounce. Mrs. Della Swinney and Mrs. Prescott are caring

for the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Myers of Twin Falls visited in the Earl Arnold home the past week.

### 138 years ago

### **November 24, 1866**

POORMAN. The steamer Pacific, which sailed on the 7th inst., took to San Francisco 174 cases of Poorman ore. This ore is of a peculiar formation and cannot be successfully worked at the mills in Owyhee. It is very rich, much of it will yield \$20,000 per ton. It is expected that the ore will be sent to Swansen, England, as it is thought that the tin and copper contained in it will pay the expenses of transportation. It is said that the necessary retorts and reducing apparatus have already been erected in Norwich, Massachusetts. If this be true; the ore will probably be sent there instead of England. Such ore as this will give our Eastern friends an idea of the "Western wilds," and if sent to England will make "Johnny's" eyes open wide with wonder. It's no one, Johnny, "stand from under" and give your American cousin "a show".

ITEM FOR THE CURIOUS. The citizens of Silver had their curiosity excited to some extent yesterday morning by the finding of several strange notices posted in different places. These documents state that there will be a meeting of the (here is a pen drawing of a triangle) at 8 o'clock tonight. Whether the meeting was on Thursday night or last night, or whether there was any meeting whatever in answer to this strange call, and the whole thing a joke, we are unable to learn.

NEUTRAL GROUND. Not exactly a Gretna Green, but a place out of the reach of law exists in Jordan Valley. The land is within the geographical limits of the State of Oregon, but so far from an County organization, that for any practical purpose, where the rights of individuals are at stake, or when crimes has been committed, it might be well belong to the most remote Empire on earth. No licenses or taxes are sought to be collected, as far as we are informed. Merchants, peddlers are bar-keepers can ply their vacations with impunity without bearing any of the burdens to which their neighbors are subjected in assisting to keep up the expenses of the Government, and, on the other hand, are afforded no relief at the hands of the law, in case wrong is committed against them, and are free from punishment for their own offenses. The Governor of Oregon should at once appoint peace officers, a Justice of the Peace and Constable at all events, and a term of a Court of Record once or twice a year at some central locality in the valley would be an accommodation to which the people are entitled. If this cannot be done, then all that part in Oregon lying east of the Burnt River settlement and south of Snake River, embracing Jordan Valley, White Horse Valley, Camp Smith and Camp Warner, should be attached to Idaho, where it naturally belongs. Baker City, the county seat of Baker County, Oregon, to which they belong, is about two hundred miles from these settlements, entirely out of the way of all travel, over a dreary waste of mountains and sage plains. Any point in California, Nevada of Idaho would be more acceptable to these people than Baker City, as tri-weekly stages are running regularly through Nevada to and from California and Idaho, and passing entirely through Jordan Valley and in close proximity to the other points. Give them a Justice of the Peace, Governor or they will have reason to secede.

THE WEATHER has been agreeably disappointing to most everybody this week. The air has been warm and pleasant, the sky clear and altogether more summer like than anything we've had for six weeks. It is said to be Indian Summer, perhaps; but the Indian part we have all the time, anyhow.

BIRDS OF PASSAGE. John C. Henley, of Idaho City, passed through Owyhee on Monday, en route to the Atlantic States, intending to return in April to settle in Silver City. Major Biggs, Capt. Bohannon and Fred Brunsell left on Thursday for a more congenial clime, but like the storm fearing wild geese they will all return with he Spring flowers.

# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

# On the edge of common sense

### Primitive procedures

When I graduated from veterinary school I was armed with the knowledge of how to castrate horses, but with very little first-hand experience. I did have the instruments and instruction sheet. One could compare it with harvesting fruit, except the tree didn't have to be trussed, tied down and restrained before you could pluck the dangling pears.

Some of my first operations were done on unbroken horses that the cowboys would front foot, rope the head and pull down. I would sit on the head, peel the loop off the neck and put it on the hind legs. The cowboys would stretch the colt out like a calf at brandin' time and I would do the deed. Following tradition, I would toss the testicles in front of the colt's nose...so he'd always go the right direction.

Lee graduated from Kansas State Veterinary School and went directly to the Navajo reservation in New Mexico. He cited humanitarian reasons. His castration method was the one we all learned, a bowline knot tied around the neck, the rope laced back around one hind leg, pulled forward and secured, a figure 8 around the front legs to restrain them. With the surgical field thus exposed, he could leisurely and safely castrate the beast.

Although Lee was generally well accepted by the Indian Nation, he did run up against the Medicine Man on occasion.

The Medicine Man, hereinafter called, "He Who Teaches Lesson to Cocky Paleface," was particularly amused the first time he saw Lee castrate a horse. Lee's feelings were hurt. He felt insulted. He had envisioned himself as a gifted medical missionary bringing progress to the primitive community. "He Who..." challenged Lee to a contest to determine who could castrate a horse more quickly. Lee accepted.

Two unbroken 3-year-old stallions were roped from the wild bunch. One was led to "He Who..." and one to Dr. Lee. As Lee approached his horse carrying enough cotton rope to sail the U.S.S. Constitution, he glanced over at his challenger. "He Who..." stepped right up to his horse's face carrying a lariat. Without preamble he threw his hands in the air and spooked the horse! It reared up and before it came back down, the Medicine Man roped the pawing front feet and jerked them to the side! The horse crashed down and ten (Lee counted ten) Indians pounced on the fallen beast and immobilized it.

"He Who..." grasped the pouch like a calf, sliced off the bottom and pulled out the cojones. With a bloody hand he placed a smear on each hoof and on the colt's nose to preserve its stamina. Then he packed the wound with rock salt, let him up, a brave jumped on the pony's back and rode off!

Dr. Lee and his horse stood dumbfounded as they watched the cloud of dust disappearing.

"It makes them lighter," explained the Medicine Man, "So they can run fast."

Wayne Cornell

# Not important ... but possibly of interest



Some of my earliest memories of my parents are of the songs they sang.

Whenever I was sick, injured or just couldn't get to sleep, Mother would snuggle me on her lap and sing me a song. Mom couldn't carry a tune in a wheelbarrow (a genetic flaw that was passed on to her children). But it didn't matter. I'm sure several of the tunes she sang were sung to her by her mother.

Bye Baby Bunting Daddy's gone a hunting To get a little rabbit skin To wrap his baby bunting in Another of Mom's favorites was a tune from the radio. You are my sunshine my only sunshine You make me happy when skies are gray You'll never know dear how much I love you Please don't take my sunshine away Another standard was "Three Little Fishes." Down in a meadow in an itty bitty pool Swam three little fishes and the mamma fishy, too "Swim," said the mamma fishy, "swim if you can" And they swam and they swam all over the dam. Boop, Boop didem dadem waddem shoo! Boop, Boop didem dadem waddem shoo! Boop, Boop didem dadem waddem shoo! And they swam and they swam all over the dam.

Even Father would occasionally get into the act. Sometimes in the evening he would lie on his back on the living room floor, hold me in the air above him and sing a song about a bear, to the tune of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The Bear went over the mountain
The bear went over the Mountain
The bear went over the mountain

To see what he could see. Stuck his head in a dark hole

Stuck his head in a dark hole

Stuck his head in a dark hole and got stung by a bumble bee

There was another song Dad sometimes sang. He usually waited until my older sisters were out of hearing range. I wish I could remember all the words.

No one will ever know

How much his coming has meant ... ... heaven has sent.

That little boy of mine

My parents didn't drink or smoke. But that didn't mean singing about vices was banned. Whenever somebody sang "The Liquor Was Spilled," I enthusiastically added my genetically off-key voice to the melee.

Ooooooh the liquor was spilled on the barroom floor And the bar was closed for the night

A little mouse jumped through a hole in the wall And sat in the pale moonlight

Heeeeeee lapped up the liquor on the barroom floor as on his haunches he sat

And all through the night you could hear him sing Bring on the gosh darm cat!

When our first grade class hosted a holiday program for parents, I volunteered to do a solo rendition of the liquor song. Mother, however, quashed the idea. Instead, I delivered a stirring recital of the poem, "The Night Before Christmas." I received a number of compliments on my performance. But I think the song would have been a better choice from a purely entertainment standpoint.

# Here's something everyone should know!



The Avalanche is one of the first newspapers in the state, having been established in 1865 at Ruby City.

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# **Letters to** the editor

### Responds to sporting events

In response to your article in the Nov. 10 Avalanche, I have not had the privilege to receive any note, fax, e-mail or call from the Avalanche regarding volleyball, either prior to the season or during leaguer play. Certainly not during district tournament in Homedale, Oct. 18-21. I contacted, by phone, the Avalanche after our first week of play to report results, and followed up with a fax. The write-up on the fax was two weeks later. The next two faxes I sent in were not written up. Consequently, with the lack of response on your part, I concentrated my time on contacting the press-tribune and the Argus who were willing to report on Marsing Volleyball.

Never was a member of my staff contacted prior to tournament. The three of us could see we were peaking at the right time. We were confident and pleased with their progress and excited for the tournament. Arrangements had been made for a possible trip to state, as many schools do. It is ludicrous to say one of our staff said our season was over. Marsing played solid team volleyball that we can be proud of, we just can't count on you to make an effort to be there, or print the report that's faxed (do I need to write the article too?)

In the past three seasons I have not seen a reporter at a varsity game. On one occasion, a reporter attended a JV match. She called our JV coach to see how that game finished, nothing was said about the varsity game.

The lack of representation is not a matter of information being made available-it's whether the 'sports writer' wants to print it. Don't imply that you are a team playerteam players don't drop the ball like you have.

Loma Bittick

Marsing Volleyball Coach

### Chairman thanks

I wish to thank the voters of the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District for your votes on my behalf in this last election. I commend Valarie Dines in her election victory, and look forward to working with her on the board. I commend Garland Smith for his willingness to step forward and offer the district voters an alternative commissioner. Because the electorate has honored me and voted me into office, I will serve my upcoming fouryear term, but all things considered, I think this must be my last election.

I wish to thank Commissioner Bruce Sibert for stepping forward four years ago and filling in for retired commissioner John Madison. The board was faced with some unique challenges this last four years, and in my opinion Bruce acted in the best interests of the Cemetery in every decision. I commend Bruce for his forthright integrity and valuable addition to the board in timely problem resolution. He was instrumental in restructuring and updating many of the grounds additions, financial updates, and record/file keeping procedures to eliminate some of the problems we encountered this last four years.

Donald D. Osterhoudt-Chairman of the Board-Marsing Homedale Cemetery District.

### Trojan coaches thank community

The coaching staff and administration from Homedale High School would like to say "thanks" to the people that helped with some of the extra's during the fall sport activities.

Thanks to our chain crew for being at all the home games, Tom Pegram for keeping the score clock, Darren Krzesnik and Stan Zatica for announcing our games, and everyone else for all the little things you do for our kids.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Coaches from Homedale High School

# **Guest opinion**

### Take the Constitution seriously in the second term

By Sheldon Richman

Should President Bush declare a mandate and push ahead with his agenda or extend an olive branch of conciliation to his opponents?

This is a typical false alternative that American politics often presents. He should do neither. Instead, he should do what on January 20 he will declare he is obligated to

On Inauguration Day he will swear, as the U.S. Constitutions prescribes, that he will "faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of [his] Ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States." He should refuse to do anything else. That will keep him busy enough the next four years.

Of course, that would be a major break with what he has been doing the last four years. According to the Constitution the presidency is a modest office. The powers are rather few. Article II begins, "The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States," that is, he executes the laws passed by Congress, which is also bound by a small number of powers. The president can spend money only as appropriated by Congress. Other than that, the president appoints judges and other officials (with the advice and consent of the Senate), makes treaties (which must be ratified by the Senate), and is commander in chief of the armed forces and the state militias when called. Note two things to about this last power: He is not our commander in chief, as people seem to believe, and second, being commander does not include the power to declare war. That power was reserved, exclusively, to the Congress. This will be news to many, especially in

The president's obligation to uphold by the Constitution applies whether he wins by a squeaker or a landslide. So his agenda for the next four years ought to be plain: terminate all programs and projects that fall outside of constitutional limits.

Bush should get out of Iraq as soon as possible. This was never a defensive war, and it was not declared by Congress. It's unconstitutional. So is trying to remake the Middle East.

He should also restore habeas corpus to the exalted position it occupied before the administration announced that it could forever hold even American citizens on America soil without charge and without judicial review merely by declaring them enemy combatants. The courts have reined in the administration somewhat, but how heartening it would be to see Bush give up his indefensible position. While he's at it, he should ask that the USA PATRIOT Act be repealed. Secret warrants and promiscuous eavesdropping have no place in America.

Next, he should acknowledge that the federal government has no constitutional authority to have any role in education whatsoever. The No Child Left Behind Act should be repealed, and all federal education appropriations should be rescinded. The Department of Education should be closed.

After that the president should get his Republican colleagues in the House and Senate to end the farm program. Again, there is no power in the Constitution to help farmers. The same goes for all the corporate welfare. Businessmen and farmers should make it on their own or find other lines of work.

Bush should also kill his pet faith-based initiative, that is, handing taxpayer money to religious groups that do social work. The administration's detachment from constitutional reality was made clear Sunday when Bush's chief political advisor, Karl Rove, said on Meet the Press that subsidies are necessary to enable those groups to do their work fully. Is that so? Bush is right when he points out that secular groups get subsidies. End those too.

I could go on. Most cabinet departments are unconstitutional. Government has no constitutional authority to run pension or health-care programs. While the Constitution does grant the power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce, trade restrictions help only special interests at the expense of everyone else and therefore violate the general-welfare clause.

If Bush sets his mind to taking his oath seriously, he will surely keep out of mischief in his second term.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va., author of Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State, and editor of The Freeman magazine.

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES NOVEMBER 1, 2004 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn was absent delivering election supplies, and Kay Kelly attended the Board in her stead.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include a request for destruction of records made by Sheriff Gary Aman.

A request for private road name was presented by Brett Endicott on behalf of Ann M. Tyson for the name of Rio Ranchito Drive. The request was granted by the Board.

A Certification of Residency for Holly Johns was approved for signature by the Board.

The Board approved an application for a renewal of a permit to stockpile gravel on Bureau of Land Management near Hemingway Butte.

The Board approved payment of all bills to be paid from the following funds. Current Expense \$51,129;

Road & Bridge 55,577; District Court 10,102; Probation 1,104; Health District 4,251; Historical Society & Museum 125; Indigent & Charity 16,703; Junior College 1,000; Revaluation 294; Tort 1,650; Weed 18

The Board and Deputy Clerk toured the County jail and found all was in order.

A request for destruction of records was presented by Sheriff Aman. The Board approved the request and Resolution 04-42 was signed as required by statute.

Minutes for October 25, 2004 were reviewed and approved by the Board.

Belle Evans appeared with Indigent and Charity cases: The Board took the following action 04-37 – Denied on the basis of insufficient evidence. 04-51 – Denied on the basis the County is not the last resource.

At 1:10 PM the Board entered into Executive Session.

The Board moved to go out of executive session at 1:43 PM. No decision was reached regarding personnel matters.

At 1:45 PM the Board went into a second executive session.

At 1:50 PM the Board went out of executive session. No

decision was reached regarding personnel matters.

At 1:58 PM the Board went

into executive session.

Belle Evans presented testimo-

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ny for Indigent and Charity case number 04-41. After motion by the Board, to deny the application because of insufficiency of evidence, the application was denied.

At 2:15 the Board went out of executive session and recessed until Friday, November 5, 2004.

The Board moved to reconvene at 10:00 A.M. to canvass the ballots for the General Election.

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds and Clerk Sherburn.

The Board moved to approve the canvas of the 2004 General Election. The abstract is attached and made a part of the Board minutes.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office

s.s/Harold Tolmie s.s/Charlotte Sherburn 11/17/04

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Homedale, Idaho, 31 Wyoming Street, P.O. Box 757, Homedale, Idaho 83628, until 3:00 p.m. prevailing local time on November 30, 2004, for the City of Homedale Montana Avenue Water Main Replacement Project.

The project involves the replacement of an existing 4 inch Metal Water Main Line with approximately 1390 lineal feet of 8 inch PVC Water Main Line, Water Service connections and Hydrant Assembly Installations. All pipe materials to be purchased by the City of Homedale, Idaho.

Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date. Plans, specifications, proposal forms and other information are on file for examination at the following locations:

McGraw Hill Construction, Dodge Plan Center, 5254 Chinden Blvd., Boise ID 83714

Idaho Associated General Contractors, 110 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Boise, ID 83702

Idaho Plan Room, 4082 Chinden Blvd., Boise, ID 83714

Sunrise Engineering, 3557 East Overland Road, Meridian, ID 83642

One set of documents may be obtained by licensed general contractors from Sunrise Engineering or the City of Homedale for a non-refundable deposit of \$35.00

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No. 72726250 T.S. No. ARCH-04-01770-HE

T.S. No. ARCH-04-01770-HE On 2/28/2005 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of 20381 HWY 78, Murphy, ID, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Successor Trustee on behalf of HomEq Servicing Corporation f/k/a TMS Mortgage Inc. dba The Money Store will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 16 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORD-ING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. APN: RPA0010016013AA The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 412 W. California Ave, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DONALD L. LIDDELL AND VIOLA F. LID-DELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., A DELAWARE CORPORATION. as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, as Beneficiary, dated 12/19/1995, recorded 12/26/ 1995, as Instrument No. 217646 records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/19/1995 the monthly payments of principal,

interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$700.40, due per month for the months of 12/1/2003 through October 20, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by

said Deed of Trust is \$64,610.93, plus accrued interest at the

rate of 12:00 PM% per annum from 11/1/2003. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10/20/ 04 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company ASAP616690

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of a recent Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b) and (g). This permit modification request is to incorporate well AMW-16 at Site A in Bruneau, Idaho into the Compliance Monitoring Program. This modification does not alter ongoing operations in any way. The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to:

Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, Attention: Mr. Pete Johansen

A Public Meeting shall be held

regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday December 15 2004.

Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations:

State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho

US Ecology Idaho, Inc., 20400 Lemley Road, Grand View, Idaho

Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View, Idaho

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modifications is Mr. Pete Johansen at (208) 373-0230. USEI's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person.

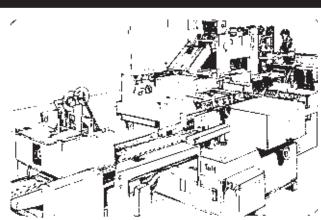
If you have any questions regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact the USEI's contact person, Mr. Noel Bailey at (208) 834-2275, or Mr. Pete Johansen with the Idaho Department Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373 0230.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 23, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

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Construction	3,805
Interest Receivable	45,000
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Fund Balance Carryover	34,000
Total	$$1,5\overline{16,130}$
EXPENSES	
South Board of Control	\$1,511,075
Construction	3,805
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### Homedale

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212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls

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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



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Worship 11am

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139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

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### **Trinity Holiness Church**

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### **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

### Marsing

215 3rd Ave. West. 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am

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### United Methodist Church Wilder

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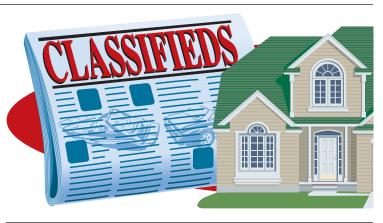
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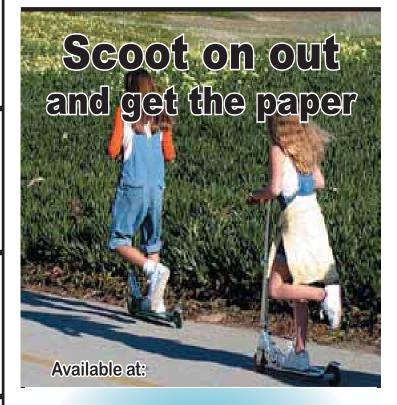
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1340 sq. ft. 2 story home. 1.87 ac w/ water rights.
1-30X60 shed & garage. 1-30X60 barn with stalls.
Corrals for stock - Ride to BLM.
\$5,000 floor covering allowance.
\$2,000 paint allowance. \$98,000

ACREAGE • DARIES • FARMS • RANCHES • RIVER PROPERTIES

### FARM AND RANCH

Approx. 600 gallon above ground storage tank, split tank. Sits on heavy duty rack. Has filtering system, extra clean & in top shape. \$200. 208-467-4654 or 880-4346

**Landowners** – Homedale resident looking for land to hunt geese, pheasant in Idaho or Oregon. Call Dave 337-3744

For sale: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> cut, small bale hay, approx. 90-100 ton, no rain, \$75 per ton, \$65 per ton take all. Homedale, 337-4506 evenings.

For rent: 80 acres pasture for rent, 40 acres with creek access. Homedale, 337-4506 evenings.

Wanted farm land to rent in Homedale area. 337-3936 or 941-9417

You know how a good comfortable bed feels, do your horses need some dry fluffy shaving to comfort them? If so call 896-5169 for a truck load delivered to you. Marsing-Homedale area.

### **FOR SALE**

**Private investigator** for hire. Professional and experienced, absolutely discreet and confidential. 208-230-2179

Used tractor parts 100's of salvaged farm tractors and combines. Nampa Tractor Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 467-4430

Roll ends: Great for packing material, building fires, lining birdcages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale

Italian leather couch and loveseat. Brand new still wrapped in plastic. Retail \$2450. Must sell \$895, 208-888-1464

Bedroom set 5-piece cherry set. Brand new in box. List \$1450. Must sell \$399. 208-888-1464

**Bed-queen pillowtop mattress set.** Brand new, still in plastic. Must sell \$159. **Queen orthopedic set.** Brand new, must sell \$129. 208-866-7476

King-sized pillowtop mattress set. New, in bag, with warranty. Must sell \$199. 208-866-7476
Cherry Sleigh bed. Solid wood. New in box. Value \$850. Sacrifice \$295. 208-888-1464

Fun piano, guitar & violin lessons. All ages 3 to 100. All levels beginning thru advanced accepted. Private lessons with professional instruction. Affordable monthly rates. Please call 467-6244

Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it... in the Classifieds!

### **NOTICE**

Holiday Bazaar by Loraine Stone (337-3343) & Donna Haylett (337-3497) Dec. 3 (8-8) Dec. 4 (8-6) Stone's Bird-Brain Shop, 25073 Graphic. Turn south off Homedale Rd. to Graphic & follow signs.

### **HELP WANTED**

Concrete finishers, experienced only. Good pay. 989-3644

### THANK YOU

The family of Hardy F. Metcalf would like to thank Gooding Rehab and Living Center, Caldwell Care Center and West Valley Medical Center for caring for Hardy during his illness and passing. A special thank you to Pastor George and Liz Greenwood, Homedale Assembly and other churches, family and friends who sent prayers, food, cards, floral offerings and gifts of love and comfort after our beloved's home going. Mary Evelyn Metcalf and nine children and families.



SATURDAY, NOV 27, 2004 • 10:30 A.M MST

Location: From Jordan Valley, OR - 16 mi. N on hwy 95 or S of Marsing,
ID on hwy 95 28 mi. to 1455 hwy 95. An hour drive from Nampa/Caldwell
area. Signs will be posted.

**Terms:** Cash, same day bankable check, no credit cards, no buyers premium, all items sold "as is where is", lunch available.

4 Tractors & Backhoe: AC 7045 dsl cab; AC 6060 dsl; AC 8050 4wd dsl cab; INT 444 dsl 1715 hrs; Ford: 550 backhoe dsl.

Haying Equipment: Extra Clean Hesson 8200 swather dsl 1396 hrs.; 12' header w/cond; Like new Vermeer 605 round baler, belt dr. w/remotes; general implement 10 wheel rake; round bale handler.

Pickups & Trucks: 2 - '84 Chevy pu's; 2 - '73 Chevy C60 trucks w/ combo beds; '69 International w/ clean Harsh mixing box.

**Auctioneers Note:** This sale includes a complete line of equipment. A complete listing and sale order in upcoming ads.

### **HAWKINS AUCTION SERVICE**

Steve B. Hawkins

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Brendon Scott (541) 881-7999





# nake River Mart



(Entier for the Thanksgiving drawing! Fixings for 5!)

Open Thanksgiving Day 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. To serve the Community

### Hen or Tom **Turkeys**



# **Bone In Rib Roast or Steak**



### **Idaho Potatoes**



## **Jumbo Yams**



### **Boneless Beef**

### **Rump Roast**



### John Morrell **Shank Ham**

Ham

# **Fresh Celery**

### **Dole Salad & Cole Slaw Mix**



Western Family 2 lb.	\$ 499
Medium Cheese	\$499 ea.
Western Family 8 oz.	70¢
Cream Cheese	<b>79</b> ¢ ea.
Bar-S 3 lb.	\$399
Corn Dogs	ea.

Jimmy Dean	\$099
Sa <u>usage</u>	\$299 ea.
Draper Valley	70¢
Chicken Gizzard	<b>79¢</b> lb.
Oregon Salad	\$000
Shrimn	<b>\$3</b> 99

Zuchunni Squash	59¢
Bunched Radishes & Green Onions	3 \$1
Head Lettuce	79¢

Broccoli	69¢
Red Potatoes	<b>59</b> ¢
2 lb. Unclipped	79¢
Carrots	ea.

### **Budweiser Beer Reg/Light/Ice**



18 Pack Cans or Bottles

12 Pack Bottles Corona

# Stove Top Stuffing Mix



Western Family 8 oz.
Frozen Whipped Topping

2 for Western Family 8 oz.

# Western Family Canned Pumpkin



21.8-24.2 oz. **Red Baron Pizza** 

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### **Coca Cola Products**

12 Pack Cans

2 Liter Bottles Fresca, Schweppes, **Sprite & Sprite Zero** 

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Ste. Chapelle Riesling - Chenin Blanc 750 ml.  \$549 ea.	Western Family Cranberry, Whole & 2 for 1 Sauce 16 oz.	Western Family Brown & Powdered Sugar 32 oz.	Nabisco Crackers 6-10 oz.
Frito & Cheetos 9.5-11 oz.	Lay's Potato Chips 11.5-12 oz.	Western Family Olives, Medium & 2 for 1 Large 6 oz.	Campbell's Cream Soups 10.75 oz.  4 \$3
Swanson Canned Broth 14.5 oz.	Western Family Fruit Cocktail 15 oz.  69¢ ea.	Dole Pineapple 20 oz. Canned	Wester Family Apple Juice & Cider 2 for 5 128 oz.
Western Family Mushrooms & 3 for 99 Vegtables, Canned	Western Family Fancy Yams 29 oz.	Jello Gelatin 6 oz. 5 for 4	Jello Pudding 1-4 oz.
Gold Metal Flour 25 lb. \$499 ea.	Crisco Oil 48 oz. \$299 ea.	Western Family Heavy Duty Foil 37.5 ft.	Martinelli Sparkling Juice & \$189 Cider 25 oz.
French's French Fried Onions 6 oz.  \$279 ea.	Renyold's Brown-N-Bag Turkey Bags \$139 ea.	Marie Callendar Frozen Pies 32-46 oz.	Rhodes Frozen Dinner Rolls Asst'd \$299 ea.

HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Marsing, Idaho

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