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HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

### SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

## Commissioners warn Gale Norton – **BLM cops not welcome**

#### By Robert Boatman

Owyhee County Commissioners Salove, Tolmie and Reynolds agreed to a man that the county would not tolerate newly armed and dangerous BLM cops wandering the hills of Owyhee County. At the regular meeting in Murphy on Monday, January 7, the three commissioners and sheriff Gary Aman signed a formal letter to Interior Secretary Gale Norton making the county's position on the proposed "Department of Interior Law Enforcement Clarification Act" perfectly clear.

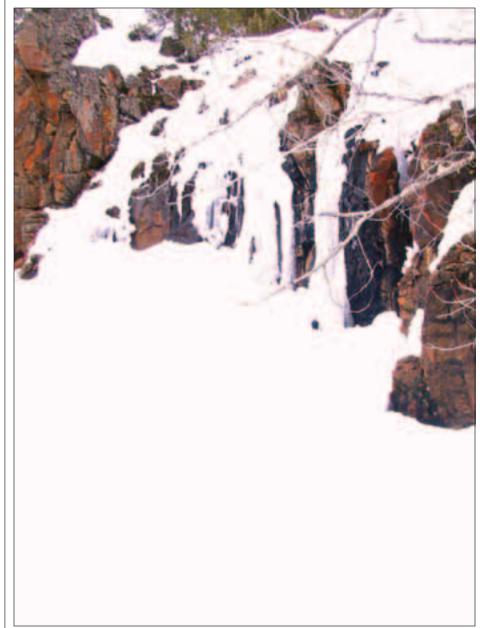
The controversial draft bill would greatly expand the BLM's investigative, arrest and detention authority, allowing DOI officers to carry firearms, execute and serve federal warrants, make arrests without a warrant, investigate federal offences, and aid in enforcing state as well as federal laws.

"The draft bill would turn the federalist concept of law enforcement on it head," reads the letter signed by the commissioners and sheriff. "It would attempt to transfer primary law enforcement authority from local to federal personnel in most of the rural western counties. The proposal contained in the draft bill runs head-on into state constitutional and statutory provisions which establish local law enforcement as primary in our counties."

Since the vast majority of land in Owyhee County is administered by the BLM, the proposed act would make the BLM the dominant police power throughout the county, transferring enforcement responsibility from the elected County Sheriff to a federal police force made up of armed amateur cops.

The commissioners' letter continues, "Local law enforcement is fully capable of responding to and caring for law enforcement issues within the west where the majority of the BLM's activities occur. Sheriff Gary Aman, of Owyhee County, Idaho, has made it perfectly clear to BLM personnel in Idaho that it is his constitutional and statutory duty to enforce the law, and that their enforcement work must channel through him and with his approval."

Gale Norton has denied that she supports the "BLM Cop" bill, yet it originated in the Department of the Interior soon after she took over as secretary. Bruce Babbitt, Interior Secretary under Bill Clinton, had tried for years to obtain armed police powers but was rejected by congress at every turn. The danger is that in the midst of congressional panic over national security concerns, thoughtless politicians may allow the likes of the BLM to wield unchecked law enforcement powers over western farmers and ranchers under cover of the war on terrorism.



#### Melting snow ...

The bright sunny days this past week melted the snowpack in the Owyhees, creating picturesque waterfalls and running streams. This photo was taken near DeLamar on Jordan Creek Saturday.

## Fundraisers to be held for Homedale student

Elementary School. He has a twin home on Monday and doing well, sister, Mackenzie, and a younger DeAnn Thatcher, a family friend, said. brother and sister who are twins, She added it was a nerve-wracking week as the family

Joyce Wright, who didn't know the family before this event, received a call from a friend to see if she would help put together benefits for the McMichael family. She had organized an auction to benefit Danny Watson in the past and has lost a nephew to cancer. She immediately agreed.

### First-grader diagnosed with cancer

Fundraisers are being organized to support 6-year old Cameron McMichael in his fight against cancer. The events kick off this week with a bake sale at Paul's Market in Homedale from 9:30 a.m. into the evening on Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be an auction on March 16 at Homedale Elementary School, the time remains to be announced, and a dance will follow the auction.

Cameron, is the son of Brett and Carol McMichael, of Homedale and a first-grade student at Homedale Patrick and Emma.

On Friday, December

28, Cameron's mom

discovered a lump below

his ribs and was able to

have a doctor see him the

next day. By that Monday,

his parents were informed

that he had a malignant

On Thursday, January

3, a two-pound tumor and

Cameron's kidney were

removed. He is now

started on a regiment of

chemotherapy. He was

tumor in his kidney.

waited for test results to see if the cancer had spread. So far, she said, the prognosis is very good.

Carol said that no evidence of was found of cancer spreading elsewhere in his body and that he'll be undergoing four to five months of chemotherapy to ensure complete remission.

"It touches home," Wright said "I just started making phone calls.

People from St. Luke's Regional Medical Center will speak on January 18 with teachers about transitioning Cameron back into the classroom; they will also make a presentation in some classrooms to help educate his fellow students about his situation.

"Everybody's been so sweet," Carol said. "We're so thankful to have this community to support us."



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### **Total loss**

Crews from Homedale Fire Department work to extinguish what is left of a manufactured home that was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning on Gulley Road. The home of Patrick Battles was fully engulfed in flames when fire crews arrived and was completely destroyed. No one was home when the fire started.

## BLM shuts down grazing on 30,000 acres

The firing of activist Idaho BLM Director Martha Hahn did not come soon enough for Jordan Valley rancher Mike Hanley. The Bureau of Land Management, bowing to pressure from environmental extremist Jon Marvel's Western Watersheds Project, has shut down 45 miles of stream and 29,690 acres on the Trout Springs Grazing Allotment in the Owyhee Mountains during the heart of the range season. Almost 100 percent of the Trout Springs grazing permits are held by Mike Hanley, and this devastating action by the BLM effectively destroys his historic ranch operations.

Jon Marvel was delighted. "The proposed grazing reductions on Trout Springs allotment are one more step toward the sun setting on public lands ranching," he said. Marvel has admitted publicly that his real goal is to eliminate every cow in Idaho, Oregon and Nevada and drive every rancher into bankruptcy.

BLM Owyhee Field Office Manager Jenna Whitlock, who is responsible for the decision, was quoted as saying "It's not our intent to put anyone out of business. We're addressing resource concerns Ö the federal agency must be aggressive in protecting areas near streams that support struggling species like the Columbia spotted frog Ö"

**Sen. Larry Craig calls the BLM action illegal.** In a press release issued Jan. 9, Sen. Craig accused the BLM of ignoring the court and the collaborative process. "BLM had at their disposal a variety of scientifically sound, and biologically-based options to improve the range resource without eliminating grazing," Craig said. "Instead, they've opted to side with a tiny minority who oppose public lands grazing, ignoring the many stakeholders and the many hours and days of effort plowed into the collaborative process."

Craig went on to say, "I believe the management decisions of the Idaho BLM offices should be reviewed and revisited. I intend to work with the newly confirmed BLM Director, Kathleen Clarke, very closely on this matter Ö This proposal, coupled with other recent allotment decisions in Owyhee County, does not bode well for projects like the Owyhee Initiative." –RB

Mike Hanley, reached at his home in Jordan Valley, said, "If John Marvel accomplishes what he would like to do, then basically I am out of business right now and so are the other 67 permittees. They [the BLM] are making this thing so difficult it is unattainable Ö it's done on purpose because we have known for a long time that their goal is to eliminate livestock grazing in the Owyhees. They are picking on me first because I have dared to challenge them. We have protested the proposed decision. I have not gotten the final and when it comes out I will appeal that.

"It would be pretty difficult for someone like me to give up everything I and my family have worked for. I have been on this ranch since I returned from Vietnam in 1964. I took the oath to defend this country and the Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic. It is un-American and unconstitutional that we don't have the right to present our case in court. We have been denied due process. It is not good at all.

"I think we have a conspiracy going on here against the people of Owyhee County." -CP

### Murder in Melba

Cook's Two Hole Bar & Grill at 313 Broadway in Melba was the scene of a fatal stabbing just after midnight Tuesday morning, Jan. 9. Rodrigo Morales Segovia was stabbed in the back with a kitchen knife. He was transported by helicopter to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise where he was



pronounced dead.

Detained by bar patrons until Canyon County Sheriff's deputies arrived and later arraigned in Caldwell on first-degree murder charges was Jose Alvarez Arelieno, alias Pedro Lozano-Mata. The alleged killer was denied bail and could face the death penalty.

The two men reportedly knew each other from Mexico and had argued at the bar earlier in the evening.

The victim, Rodrigo Morales Segovia, was employed at a local dairy farm owned by Rock and Laurie Smith. He leaves behind his wife, a 15-year-old son and 13-year-old daughter in Mexico. -RB

*Read all about it* in the Avalanche!

### Slide off

Jeremy Kennedy's truck gets pulled by a tow truck from Owyhee Motors last Tuesday. Kennedy, of Homedale, was unharmed and said the slide off and rollover was due to slick conditions.

## Ada County indicts Marsing man for sexual offenses Plea bargain prompts Ada County prosecutor to file charges

#### By Cheryl Peterson

Scot Payne, 38, of Marsing, was again arrested for two counts of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor, but this time Payne was indicted by the Grand Jury in Ada County. Ada County got involved in the case after Payne received "too good of a deal" from the Owyhee County Prosecutor.

Payne was arrested in Owyhee County in April, 2001 for one count of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor child but pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of aggravated battery after a plea bargain was struck with Owyhee County Prosecutor Ed Yarbrough.

Ada County Prosecutor Jean Fisher said Payne was indicted in Ada County in connection with the same offense Owyhee County had arrested him for in April. She said Payne had received "too good of a deal" in Owyhee County, which prompted her department to get involved.

Payne owned businesses in Ada County in which he has

been accused of taking the juvenile several times. Fisher believes in was in the businesses where the crimes were committed in her county.

"Ada County reviewed the case and saw that there were very serious crimes committed that involved our jurisdiction," Fisher said last week. "We have very big concerns that the defendant may be involved in other acts based on the evidence obtained. So, based on the information we have received we believe it is appropriate that he has to be convicted as a sex offender so we went ahead and pursued charges because we believe this is a sex case and should be prosecuted as a sexual offender case."

Fisher said one reason her office used a grand jury indictment was to prevent the minor victim from testifying at several hearings and proceedings.

"His defense attorney filed motions for delay in Owyhee County which should be upheld Friday," Fisher continued. "Owyhee County will still have their charges, but if he withdraws his plea then it is like starting all over again."

Fisher said Payne would not be prosecuted for the same crime twice, because he is being charged with separate crimes in separate jurisdictions. Payne was arraigned in Ada County on Wednesday and was set over for hearing later this month.

"Now he has two distinct cases," Fisher continued. "He has three counts of L and L. Two in our county and one in Owyhee County."

Fisher said Payne could receive life in prison and he had no chance of a plea bargain in Ada County. She said her department has a very strong case against Payne and will proceed.

"If anyone out there has any information or concerns in this case please contact us," Fisher added. "People can contact us in Ada County, even an anonymous call. People can also contact the Owyhee County Sheriff's office, the detectives there have been a great deal of help to us.

Payne was scheduled to appear for sentencing in November, but due to a psychological evaluation delay, the sentencing was postponed and set for last Friday. Payne's Attorney, Alan Coffel filed a motion in the Third District Court asking to withdraw his client's guilty plea on the charges of aggravated battery on the grounds that Payne had entered his plea of guilty on an "Alford plea basis without a specific admission of facts concerning guilt."

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Coffel filed a motion to delay with the Owyhee County courts on January 4, so Payne could withdraw his guilty plea. Payne has asked that, if his request is denied, the court delay sentencing until the conclusion of the Ada County trial.

Payne's attorney declined to make any comment concerning the case. Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough was unavailable after several attempts to reach him for comment.



## Merrick wins geography bee

Cole Merrick, a sixth-grade student at Grand View Elementary, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee last Friday and moved closer to a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level geography bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual National Geographic Bee. He received a medal, a certificate and a tee-shirt for his performance.

Merrick will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in the state bee on April 5.

The National Geographic Society will provide an allexpenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geographic Bee national Championship on May 21 and 22. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership in the society.



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## Marsing trustees make plans for school levy election

#### By Melanie Hoyt

The Marsing School District will ask voters to approve a \$1.698 million plant facility levy on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The levy, which must be approved by a 66-2/3 majority to pass, is necessary to receive \$2,87,744 in school safety funds from the state. The levy would construct a new freestanding kitchen and lunchroom. It would also add five classrooms into Marsing High School. There would be two classrooms added in the downstairs of the high school's Blue Gym and an open assembly area would still be kept; three classrooms would be installed upstairs.

If the levy is approved and the facilities completed, the existing lunchroom would be utilized for elementary PE. Currently, students walk from the elementary school to the Blue Gym.

The freestanding food services building would include a kitchen, lunchroom, storage area, public restrooms and stage for grades kindergarten through twelve.

The levy would also add carpet to the high school to replace the existing worn-out floor coverings.

The 20-year levy would increase taxes \$77.60 per year on an average \$70,000 home on a \$10,000 lot, or \$43.65 with a homeowner's exemption. The owner of a \$100,000 home on a \$15,000 lot would see taxes increase \$111.55 or \$63.05 per year with a homeowner's exemption.

Voters most recently approved a \$2.65 million school bond in April, 1998 for multiple classroom additions to the elementary school, a multi-purpose/physical education facility for the elementary and middle school and a new vocational agriculture shop. In 1993, voters approved a \$1.65 million bond election for the purpose

of refinancing outstanding bonds at a lower interest.

For some the taxes feel like enough as they are.

"I can't afford any more," Goldie Stringer, a Marsing resident and senior, said.

### **The Marsing Plant Facility levy**

• A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Marsing Elementary School multipurpose room to give out information and answer questions.

• The plant facility election will take place from noon till 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5. Owyhee County voters will vote at the Marsing High School library or Marsing Elementary School library. Canyon County voters will cast their ballots at the Sprint Boat Race tract by the Snake River bridge on Highway 55.

• Voters may register at the polls on the day of election - documentation showing the resident's physical address, such as a utility bill, is required.

 Absentee voters can call 896-411 to request an absentee ballot from Debbie Holzhey. The absentee ballot process opened last Wednesday, Jan. 9, and continues through 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4.

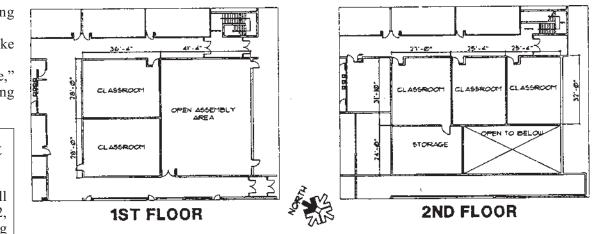
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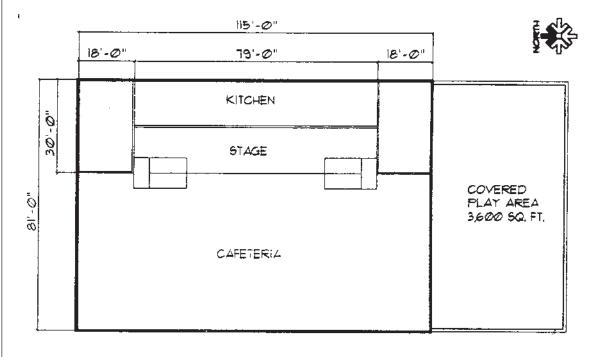
Sue Showalter, Marsing ad hoc facilities committee co-chairperson, 896-4331.

Soila Contreras, Marsing ad hoc facilities committee co-chairperson, 896-5136.

Ron Hopkins, Marsing school district superintendent, 896-4111.

Joe Usabel, Marsing School District Board of Trustees chairman, 896-4777.





Others are supportive of the levy in the face of higher taxes.

"We have to give our kids an education. They've got to have a chance, and I do think Marsing is going to grow, grow, grow. Kids are kids, they still have to be educated,' former Marsing City Council member Faye Pfrimmer said. She added that most of the seniors who would have a financial hardship would be helped by a circuit breaker.

Marsing School District Superintendent Ron Hopkins

### Shoo-Fly 4-H **Club to meet**

The Shoo-Flv 4-H Club will hold their organizational said the levy is necessary to address the many safety concerns brought up by Design West architects as they reviewed the currently kitchen facility as part of the application process for the school safety funds.

Jim Main, project manager for Design West, said they 34 items found of noncompliance in the kitchen. These included things such as inadequate water pressure for dishwashing, improper drainage connections for sinks, inadequate ventilation, improper grounding of equipment, old equipment, inadequate lighting and more

equipment in the space than there is room for.

Hopkins also said the levy is necessary to accommodate the growth that will be coming to the mid-high and high schools as the elementary population, which has increased over the past five years, matures, and for the benefit of elementary students so they may use the multipurpose room as their gym.

"I don't think anyone would argue with the need. But can we afford it? Hopefully we can." Marsing resident Sue Showalter said. "Growth is not going to go away."

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meeting at 6 p.m. on Sunday at the Homdale Senior Center.

New members are invited. They must be at least 8 years old as of January 1 and can be a member up to age 19. Cloverbuds must be 5 years old as of January 1, and can be a member up to age 7.

Dues are \$5 for regular members and \$2 for Cloverbuds. If you have questions, call Georgia Stimmel at 337-4192, Lori Jenkins at 337-3456 or Sue Williams at 337-4226.

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# Briefs

### Marsing mom appreciates ambulance crew

A Marsing mom was very thankful for the Marsing Ambulance crew last week when she quickly went into labor and nearly delivered her fourth baby in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Patricia and Luis Paz welcomed an eight pound baby girl, Melina, to their family Sunday evening a mere half hour after Patricia was delivered to Mercy Medical Center by the ambulance crew.

Marsing Emergency Medical Technician Donna Churruca said she responded with several male EMT's and said she was very proud of how the crew dealt with the situation.

"Patty called Scott Adams, another one of our EMT's, and said 'help," Churruca laughed. "The guys did very well. This is Patty's fourth baby, so she knew exactly what to do. She was a wonderful patient. I think we had another centimeter left to go when we got her to the hospital. I never would have expected us to have an all male crew, but I was so proud of them. They did a very professional job."

Patty said Monday morning, she was a bit tired, but was very grateful Marsing Ambulance was close.

"My husband was out of town and got home shortly after Melina was born," Patty said Monday, "The pain was getting stronger and lasting longer. They came on quickly.

"I thank the ambulance people in Marsing. They made me feel very comfortable and they were very helpful." CP.

### Vera Lea Jayo to say good-bye to B-GV schools

The Bruneau-Grand View School District will bid adieu to a prized member of its school community at a retirement party on Sunday. Vera Lea Jayo held the positions of district secretary and business manager/clerk during her time with the schools since1973.

Cathy Selman took over as district secretary in September of 2001, but Jayo has stayed on to help with district activities. She expects to finish her time at the end of this month. To say goodbye a retirement party is being held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Rimrock Junior-Senior High School.

Jayo said she's seen a lot of changes and growth during her time with the district. Rimrock Junior-Senior High School was built and the two elementary schools were remodeled. She jokes that seen mimeographs, ditto machines and now copiers. She's served under three superintendents.

"I certainly have enjoyed my position here," Jayo said. "I certainly have enjoyed working for the school district."

She is looking forward to staying home for a wile and spending time with her four children and seven grand children.

Superintendent Bob Ranells praised Jayo for her work and service to the Bruneau-Grand View School District.

"She's worth her weight in gold and then some," he said. "She has watched the growth of this school system." -MH

### Library to hold story hour

## Local governments swear in councils and mayors

Marsing mayor revises council roles by Cheryl Peterson

Local governments swore in new and returning council members and a returning mayor during regular City Council meetings last week and Marsing's Mayor revised the roles of her council to better acquaint her government with their roles of running a city.

Don Osterhoudt and Jennifer Finlay were sworn into the council in Marsing Tuesday night in front of a packed audience in city hall. Marsing Mayor Jenny Haken also took the opportunity, with two new members on the council, to revise directors.

Finlay, to her obvious surprise, was asked to chair the council as Haken chose to replace former chairperson Carol Edwards. Finlay was also appointed to parks and recreation for the city a position formerly held by Faye Pfrimmer who was not reelected.

Osterhoudt was appointed to be in charge of irrigation, a position formerly held by Edwards. Edwards was appointed to roads and streets and Paul Holzhey was appointed to water and sewer.

"It is time for a change," Haken said. "It was brought to my attention that it may be a good idea for everyone in the council to know what each position entails. It was a good suggestion. I think it will be a huge benefit to the city."

In Homedale a new council member was sworn in along with two returning council

## Winter Beef School to be offered

The University of Idaho Cooperative Extension office in Caldwell will hold the Canyon County Winter Beef School from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Caldwell office, 16952 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Caldwell. The main focus of the winter beef school is to take an indepth look at opportunities to help ranchers produce better quality beef. Topics will include beef quality assurance, breeding programs that work, bio security and sustainable grazing among others. Those wishing to attend the school must RSVP to the extension office by Jan. 25 to allow the center to plan for lunch by calling 459-6003.

members. Re-elected mayor Harold Puri was also sworn into office Wednesday night.

New council member Charlie Garrison replaced Lois Hart who chose not to run for another term. Kevin Barlow and David Freelove returned

to their council seats. The council race in Homedale was unopposed.

Garrison said he plans to open the communication between Homedale and the county, Marsing and Canyon County.



### Sworn into office...

Returning council member Hap Duryee, re-elected mayor Harold Puri, returning council member Kevin Barlow and new council member Charles Garrison are sworn into office by Homedale City Clerk Pam Dugger last week.



### New council...

Marsing Mayor Jenny Haken watches as new council members Don Osterhoudt and Jennifer Finaly are swore into office during a regular council meeting last Tuesday evening. Finlay was appointed as the council's new chairman and in charge of parks and recreation and Osterhoudt will be in charge of irrigation.



The Homedale Public Library will hold their next story hour at 10 a.m. this Saturday at the library. The book "Snow" by Uri Shulevitz will be read. The craft projects will be snowflakes and snowmen. Children of all ages are welcome. Call Toni at the library for more information at 337-4228.

## **Comments invited on Transportation Plan**

Idaho's Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) for fiscal years 2002, 2003 and 2004 has been printed and is available for public comment.

In Owyhee County, copies can be reviewed at the Grand View Library until Feb. 5, at the Bruneau Library after Feb. 5, at the Marsing Extension Center and at the county clerk's office in Murphy. The plan has also been posted on the Internet, at www2.state.id.us/itd/planning/reports/category.htm.

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### Jeanne E. Mercer

Jeanne Mercer, 89, of Caldwell passed away on January 4, 2002 at an assisted living home in Caldwell, Idaho.

Cremation is under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Jeanne was born January 21, 1912 in Salem, Ore., a daughter of Robert and Nellie Thompson. Her family moved to Prairie City, Ore. in 1916. They lived beside Indian Creek where Jeanne had many fond memories of riding bareback and swimming in the creek with her sisters and brother. "There in Oregon I grew up – a typical country girl's life – happiness in simple things; horses, swimming, picnics...When I think of Indian Creek and beautiful Strawberry Mountain and the ice cold creek that poured down off of it, I wish every child could have the beauty and fun to experience that we did."

Jeanne married Homer "Andy" Anderson on January 1, 1934 in Prairie City, Ore. They had three children: James Anderson of University Place, Wash., June Smith of Caldwell, Idaho and Jon Anderson of Caldwell, Idaho. Jeanne taught the first kindergarten class in New Plymouth out of her home. When the family moved to Homedale, she taught the kindergarten class for the Wilder School District before taking a position as manager of the Wilder Head Start program from 1966 to 1975. This was an experience that Jean thoroughly enjoyed. Her infectious enthusiasm and her sense of joy and fun influenced and touched all who knew her. In 1976 her beloved husband, Andy, passed away.

Jeanne married Frank Mercer in 1978. They enjoyed many years of RV travel, as well as fishing and camping; and were very active in Silver City Lodge #13 and Silver Star Chapter #83, Order of Eastern Star in Homedale. Working on their yard together was especially gratifying for them. Jeanne's treasured Frankie Bear passed away in 1995. She maintained her close ties and fond relationships with Frank's children and their families – Janice Costa, Sweet Home, Ore., Linda Brown, Fruitland, Idaho and Mike Mercer, Willis, Texas.

During her years in Homedale, Jeanne took great pleasure and pride in caring for her yard, especially her roses. She was an excellent cook and expressed her love for others with her amazing sour dough bread and rolls and her incredible talent for making everything she cook delicious. Her great joy was to entertain and make people feel welcome in her home. She was a life-long member of the Christian Science Church and actively participated in her local branch church where she taught Sunday school and served terms as First and Second Reader. Her deep spiritual faith sustained her throughout her life. In 1999 Jeanne moved to Caldwell to live with her daughter and son-in-law. She spent many hours on the deck enjoying the sun and flowers with her little dog, Rudie.

Her family includes her three children, their spouses, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Memories that will remain in our hearts forever are Mom's great love of life and laughter, her love of family, her beautiful singing voice, and her sense of fun. We'll always remember her advice to "have fun and kick up your heels."

The family would like to express their gratitude to the caregivers from Four Rivers Health Services, Boise, Idaho for their devoted and loving care of our mother.

Memorials may be made to the Choral Department at Middleton High School, 511 W. Main, Middleton, Idaho 83644.

A memorial service to celebrate Jeanne's life will be held January 26, 11 a.m. at the Langroise Center for the Performing Arts Recital Hall on the Albertson College of Idaho campus, 2112 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell, Idaho.



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## **Coming events**

### Wednesday, Jan. 16

- 10:00 a.m. Women's bible study at Homedale Friends Church
- 10:30 a.m. Linedancing at Homedale Senior Center
- 11:00 a.m. Commodities at Marsing Senior Center
- 1:00 p.m. Pinochle at Homedale Senior Center
- 2: 45 p.m. Homedale Middle School after-school program from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Homedale Senior High School Senior Class Graduation Party meeting at Homedale High School Cafeteria
- 7:00 p.m. Homedale Middle School D.A.R.E. graduation
- 7:00 p.m. Homedale Presbyterian Church choir practice
- 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible study at Homedale Friends Church

### Thursday, Jan. 17

- 2:00 p.m. The shopping bus to Homedale will be at the Homedale Senior Center
- 4:15 p.m. Homedale Middle School boys basketball grade 7 at Nampa Christian
- 4:15 p.m. Homedale Middle School boys basketball grade 8 v. Nampa Christian
- 4:15 p.m. Rimrock Junior High School boys basketball v. Marsing
- 4:45 p.m. Homedale High School girls basketball at Melba
- 6:00 p.m. Rimrock High School boys basketball v. Gem State
- 6:15 p.m. Marsing High School boys basketball v. Melba
- 6:30 p.m. Homedale High School wrestling v. Melba
- 7:00 p.m. 4-H Leaders Council meeting at Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing
- Music will be offered at Marsing Senior Center

### Friday, Jan. 18

11:00 a.m. Jordan Valley Middle School basketball at Willowcreek
4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00

- 4:45 p.m. Homedale High School boys basketball v. Melba
- 6:00 p.m. Rimrock High School girls basketball v. Cole Valley
- 6:00 p.m. Rimrock High School boys basketball at Marsing
- Homedale High School wrestling at Wendell Varsity Tourney TBA

#### Saturday, Jan. 19

4:45 p.m. Homedale High School girls basketball v. Marsing

7:00 p.m. Dance at Homedale Senior Center Homedale High School wrestling at Wendell Varsity Tourney TBA

#### Sunday, Jan. 20

12:00 p.m. Homedale Christian Church annual meeting and potluck

### Monday, Jan. 21

9:30 a.m. Owyhee County Board of Commissioners meeting at annex in Murphy

4:15 p.m. Rimrock Junior High School boys

- basketball v. Glenns Ferry 6:00 p.m. Rimrock High School Girls basketball at Glenns Ferry
- 6:30 p.m. Tiger scouts meet at Homedale Friends Church
- 7:00 p.m. Lions meet at Marsing Senior Center

### Tuesday, Jan. 22

- 4:15 p.m. Rimrock Junior High School boys basketball v. Nampa Christian
- 4:45 p.m. Homedale High School girls basketball v. Payette
- 6:00 p.m. Rimrock High School boys basketball at Idaho City
- 6:15 p.m. Marsing High School girls basketball v. New Plymouth
- 6:30 p.m. Wolf and Bear Scouts meet at Homedale Friends Church
- Music, bingo and bridge at Homedale Senior Center
- To have your event included in the Coming Events Calendar, call Melanie at 337-4681.

### Marsing School Board extends superintendent's contract

The Marsing School Board approved extension of Superintendent Ron Hopkins' contract for another two years. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the Marsing School Board of Trustees last Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Hopkins started with the district on July 2, 2001.

### NNU announces Dean's List

Marcy Bauer of Homedale, who is a senior majoring in elementary education, and Rachel Haines of Marsing, a freshman majoring in general studies, are among the students on the Dean's List for the 2001 fall semester at Northwest Nazarene University. To be eligible for the academic honor roll, a student must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average while taking at least 12 graded credit hours of classes.



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## Martha Hahn fired from BLM

Owyhee County ranchers and farmers, who have been battling an oppressive Clinton-Babbitt Bureau of Land Management for almost a decade, may have reason to celebrate. Within days of the congressional confirmation of Bush-appointed Kathleen Clarke as the new Director of the BLM, leftover Clinton appointees throughout the West are getting their walking papers. Clarke is the former director of Utah's Department of Natural Resources and is expected by many to exert a moderating influence on the controversial practices and tactics of the BLM. One of the most militant of the former BLM cadre was Idaho BLM Director Martha Hahn. She has reportedly been transferred to a post at the Statue of Liberty, though this was not confirmed at press time. If true, the irony would not be lost on Westerners who have had to fight tooth and nail to preserve their private property, grazing and water rights under the autocratic Hahn regime. -RB

### Idaho Hay Association elects officers

Opal Ward of Grand View is among the Idaho Hay Association board members joined by re-elected and new board members after the election of new officers at the association's annual meeting on January 7 in Idaho Falls.

Re-elected to the board of directors were David Olson, Mountain Home, Darren Sponseller, Rigby, and Jim Blanksma, Mountain Home.

Newly elected to the board is Glenn Meyer of Twin Falls. He replaced Clark Kauffman of Filer. Meyer, who has been a member since the inception of IHA, owns and operates a 1,200acre diversified row crop farm. His farm consists of alfalfa, malt barley, silage corn, sugar beets, as well as corn and alfalfa chopping.

The four board members join current board members Opal Ward, Grand View, Jeff Johnson, Dayton, and Gary Morris, Princeton.

The IHA also elected officers for 2002 at their meeting. Jim Blanksma was elected president, Darren Sponseller, vice president and David Olson, secretary/treasurer.

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### Senior news

### **Homedale Senior Citizen's Center**

Linedancing will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Pinochle will follow that afternoon at 1 p.m.

Turkey pot pie, veggies, cottage cheese and fruit will be served on Thursday, Jan. 17. The shopping bus will be in Homedale at 2 p.m.

including Breakfast, sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, toast and juice will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 18.

A dance will be held at the senior center from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Ham and scallop spuds, veggies, salad, roll, fruit and dessert will be served on Tuesday, Jan. 22. There will also be music, bingo and bridge.

### **Marsing Senior Citizen's Center**

Commodities will be at the senior center from 11 a.m. till noon on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, bread, peaches, and cookies will be served for dinner on Thursday, Jan.17. There will also be music.

Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and fruit will be served on Monday, January 21.

The lions meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, at the senior center.

Bacon or sausage, eggs, hot cakes, juice and coffee will be served for breakfast on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

### January 21 – January 25 Homedale Elementary

**School menu** 

Monday: No school. Tuesday: Hamburger with bun or fish patty with bun, fries,

tots, strawberries, cookie and choice of milk. Wednesday: Chicken or beef nuggets, celery stick, banana, cinnamon roll and choice of milk.

Thursday: Pizza or hot dog, tossed salad, pineapple, banana cake and choice of milk.

Friday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, hot roll, peaches, finger jello and choice of milk.

### Homedale Middle

Monday: No school. Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, beef nuggets or chef salad, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon roll and choice of milk.

Wednesday: Pizza or deli sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, cookie and choice of milk.

Thursday: Crispito, taco salad and fruit or salad bar and choice of milk.

Friday: Chicken patty or ribb-que, tots and fruit or salad bar and choice of milk.

### **Homedale High**

Monday: No school. Tuesday: Chicken nuggets or hot dogs, rice, green beans, fruit and choice of milk. Wednesday: Baked potato and toppings, enchilada or corn dog bites, roll, tossed salad, fruit and choice of milk.

Thursday: Chicken patty, hamburger or deli sandwich, fries, fruit, dessert and choice of milk.

Friday: Taco or pizza, corn, fruit and choice of milk.

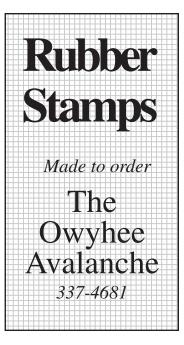
### **Marsing School** District

Monday: No school. Tuesday: Chicken nuggets and sauce, chocolate pudding, fruit variety, garden vegetables, variety milk. Philly steak sandwich, fresh salad bar 4-12 and fresh baked roll.

Wednesday: Red Baron pizza, fruit variety, garden salad with dressing, cinnamon twist, variety milk, soup and sandwich, fresh salad bar 4/12and fresh baked roll.

Thursday: Nachos with toppings, fruit crisp, golden corn, variety milk, assorted sandwiches, condiments, fresh salad bar 4/12 and fresh baked roll.

Friday: Chicken patty on a bun, cowboy bread, fruit variety, variety milk, Chinese egg roll, fresh salad bar 4/12 and fresh baked roll.





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You can listen to Focus on the Family at 5 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. on KBXL 94.1 FM.

### Violent screen images have measurable impact on kids

QUESTION: I'm concerned about the violent content of some children's cartoon shows and the toys and other products connected with them. My husband thinks they're harmless. What's your point of view?

DR. DOBSON: I share your misgivings. There's a trend toward a brand of violence in some of today's cartoons and toys that I see as a dangerous departure from the more traditional combattype games in which boys have always engaged.

For one thing, the characters tend to be adults involved in adult activities, some of which are highly questionable. I don't think they are appropriate role models for impressionable young children. The settings are mythical or futuristic, and the action often revolves around superstition, sorcery and magic. For these reasons they concern me for spiritual as well as psychological reasons.

The electronic media have incredible power to "sell" these dubious heroes and their exploits to our children. Studies have measured actual psychological changes that occur when kids are watching a violent television program or movie: The pulse rate quickens, the eyes dilate, the hands sweat, the mouth goes dry and breathing accelerates. It should be obvious that this kind of "entertainment" has a dramatic emotional impact - especially if it's repeated often enough. And the toys that are marketed as "spinoffs" from such programs serve only to reinforce or extend those negative effects. What's more, there's no balancing positive, healthy or educational component to these products.

That's why our organization, Focus on the Family, and others have made major investments in high-quality videos and other materials for children. We must provide alternatives for families that want their kids to have wholesome entertainment but are determined to protect them from the popular culture. We will continue to do what we can to meet that need.

QUESTION: I don't believe

kids are as easily influenced by

the media and entertainment

industry as you say. What they

see does not necessarily determine

DR. DOBSON: Well, look at it

this way. Back in the early '80s, the most popular movie was a

science fiction film entitled "E.T."

It included a brief scene where the little creature from outer space

was given a few pieces of the

candy, Reese's Pieces. The brand

was not named, but children

how they behave.

recognized it during its few seconds on the screen. In the months that followed, the sale of Reese's Pieces went through the ceiling. Isn't that a clear example of a movie's influence on

Why do advertisers spend billions of dollars to put their products before the people if what we see and hear does not influence our behavior? Why do schools and colleges purchase textbooks for children and young adults if what they read does not translate

We all are. How much greater the hearts and souls of our kids? Who are we kidding when we say they are not harmed by the worst of it?

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QUESTION: My family and I have been in France for four years, but I'm told I still have a strong accent. My 9-year-old daughter, however, speaks perfect French. How come children can learn a language so much easier than adults?

DR. DOBSON: It is true that children can learn to speak perfect Russian, Chinese, Spanish or any other language used around the world, yet 15 or 20 years later, most people will have a much harder time trying to make those same sounds.

Researchers now know why this is true. It's explained by a process known as "phone me contraction." The larynx of a young child assumes a shape necessary to make any sounds that he or she is learning to use at that time. It then solidifies or hardens in those positions, making it impossible or very difficult to make other sounds later in life. In other words, there's a window of opportunity when anything is possible linguistically, but it closes very quickly.

Keep working on your French, even though you'll probably never get rid of your accent.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "The Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide, published by Tyndale House. COPYRIGHT 2002 JAMES DOBSON

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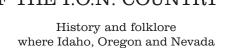
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expanded from one to two. So I consolidated the screwdriver, hammer, packets of nails, tape, pens, writing pad-all those doodads that find their way into the kitchen-into one drawer. Take advantage of the post-holiday sales to pick up nifty organizers for drawers and cupboards-recycled gift boxes work super too.

Keep it handy. Reorganize cooking ingredients by grouping all the baking spices together and all the cooking herbs together. Take a minute to wipe drips off bottles and jars and tighten the tops. Cluster them all together so that the ones you use most often are easiest to reach.

Get the big picture. On a day when you have more time and energy, take a look at your whole kitchen. Since you just finished a lot of cooking and baking, now's a good time to evaluate where you've put what in your kitchen. Were the utensils handy to your workspace? Was it a hassle to get at bowls or the mixer? Did you reach for something only to realize it was in another drawer farther away? Take a minute to mentally retrace your steps, and move items to make your kitchen more convenient.

Make room. Are you finding kitchen gizmos that you just keep moving around but don't really use? Take a good look at them, and decide if they're candidates for your next garage sale. Betty Crocker

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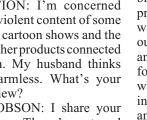
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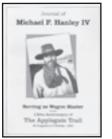


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### Going for the basket

Jason Bideganeta, number 32, of the Homedale Trojans boys varsity basketball team shoot during the match against Parma. Cole Cooper, number 41, watches the shot. Photo by W.T. Bruce.

## **Trojan win battle** against Parma

The Homedale Trojans successfully fended off a powerful charge by the Parma Panthers in the second half of their game last Saturday night, earning them a 74, 66 victory in the 2A Western Idaho Conference game.

The Trojan led 39-23 as the teams finished the first half, but had to defend themselves against a powerful rally by the Panthers in the fourth quarter. The panthers outscored the Trojans 22-12.

Spencer Batt led the Trojans with 22 points and 16 rebounds while Kevin Overton picked up 20 points during the match.

## **Raiders overtake** Gem State 55-15

The lady Rimrock Raiders were not to be defeated as they over took Gem State Academy with a decisive 55-15 win in their Class 1 A Western Idaho Conference game on Jan. 8.

### **Trojan pin place** at New Plymouth Tournament

The Homedale Trojan team came away with a fourth-place finish at the New Plymouth Tournament last Friday and Saturday.

Anthony and Zack Pearson dominated the 189 pound bracket, earning first and second place respectively. Mark George placed second in the 119 bracket. Michael Eby showed consistent determination, Coach Toby Johnson said, as Eby won in double overtime to take the bronze in the 160 pound bracket. Freshman Pedro Hernandez also helped with a fourth place finish. Fidal Cardens placed third at 171.

"Robert Ayala was extremely impressive, especially on his feet," Johnson said. "He will be a real contender at the state tournament this year."

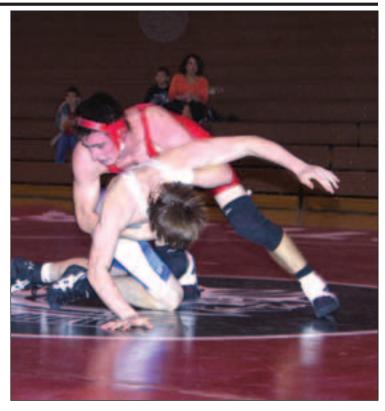
Ayala took third at 152.

The JV team also did well with Marcus Eby placing second at 112, Cord Engle taking second at 125 and Tomas Obregon taking second at 145.

Overall team scores at the New Plymouth Tournament were: Malad 189, Nyssa 123, Parma 113, Homedale 92, Fruitland 88 1/2, Vale 82, Kamiah 55, Bishop Kelly 53, Garden Valley 36, Melba 28, New Plymouth 24, Horseshoe Bend 18, Cole Valley 18 and Marsing 1.

The New Plymouth Tournament came after a victory against McCall earlier in the week. Homedale won the match 51-13. Drew Duryee, Mark George and Michael Eby came through with pins for the Trojans. The Trojans are 1-0 in conference play. Other winners at the match included Anthony Pearson, Joe Foster and Zack Pearson.

"We did all right. I think we exceeded some people's expectations," Johnson said. "It was a tough tournament. There was a lot of high-level competition."



### A Homedale pin

Michael Eby of Homedale Takes on Caleb Brown of McCall at their match on Jan. 7. Eby won with a pin.



### **Jump shot**

Tana Krall, of Homedale's varsity girls basketball team, goes p against a Nampa Christian player as she shoots.

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The Raiders with a record of 11-2 overall kept the Jaguars scoreless in the second quarter and took a 30-4 lead into halftime. The Raiders came on strong in the third quarter as well, racking up 18 points over the Jaguar's four points.

With the victory last Tuesday, the Raider had won their last four consecutive games. This week the Raiders host Cole Valley on Saturday and will travel to Glenns Ferry on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

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## **Pilgrims victorious over Homedale**

Despite a close first quarter, for 4.

the lady Homedale Trojans found themselves outscored by the New Plymouth Pilgrims at their match on Tuesday, Jan.8. The Pilgrims turned on the heat in the second half, earning them their 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory with a win of 50-31 over Homedale.

Homedale was within 14-10 through the first quarter and 26-15 at halftime, but were outscored heavily in the third quarter as the Pilgrims rallied for 16 points and the Trojans

Michele Gibbens and Tristan Uria led the scoring with 7 points and 8 points respectively.

"Our girls played very tough,"Homedale coach Mark Weeks said. He said that the Pilgrims playd a hard defense

that shut down the Trojan's efforts, but that it didn't stop the Trojans from working hard. "I just thought in the first half they played really well. I thought they played really hard the whole game," Weeks said. "They gave it all they had. You can't ask for more than that."



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## **Trojans get victory over Marsing Huskies**

The Homedale Trojans came on strong last Thursday night in their class 2A Western Idaho Conference game against the Marsing Huskies. Homedale proved victorious 73-45 over Marsing.

Marsing, though behind, kept pace through the first and second quarter with Homedale to finish the first half 20 to 30, but the Trojans powered through the second half earning 43 points over Marsing's 25.

The Trojan men outscored Marsing in every quarter and three players scored double figures for Homedale. Spencer Batt led with 16, Cole Cooper had a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds and Kevin Overton had 15 points.

Marsing got 12 points from WillCadlwell and John Fromm showed good energy with eight points and nine rebounds.

But Homedale came out ahead in three point goals and rebounds giving the Huskies with a hard fight. Homedale had four three-point goals against Marsing's three and 42 rebounds against Marsing's 21.

## Trojans shut down Marsing Huskies

The Marsing Huskies girls were overcome by the determined Nampa Christian Trojans on January 8.

After a stinging defeat by the New Plymouth Pilgrims which halted their 20-game conference winning streak, the Trojans were out for a win, defeating the Huskies, 66-30.

The Trojan's worked hard to shut down one of Marsing's main offensive threats, Amanda Stewart. The sophomore post was held to just seven points by a crushing double team.

Amie Vanek worked to pick up the slack. leading scorers with 20 points.

The Huskies trailed 32-13 at the halftime. When the Huskies came back in the second half it appeared they might rally, scoring 17 points, but it wasn't enough for a victory.

"Pretty ugly game. We didn't play very well and the score showed it," Huskies Coach Don Heller. "We had some open shots that we didn't make."

### **Rimrock overpowers Idaho City**

The Rimrock Lady Raiders proved to be a powerhouse, easily dismissing the Idaho City Wildcats at their Class 1A Western Conference game last Thursday.

The Raider blew away the Wildcats 74-21 thanks to a 23point game from Adrea Thomas and 22-point night from Michelle Hipwell.

The Wildcats saw 36 turnovers to the Raiders' 7.

It was a high stat night for the Raiders besides the point total as the ladies provided 21 assists, made 23 steals.

### Wildcats pounce over Raiders

Though the boys of the Rimrock Raiders had a strong first quarter, they were out paced by the Wilder Wildcats at their Class 1A Western Idaho Conference match last Tuesday, Jan. 8.

A powerful second quarter gave Wilder an edge of 26-21 over the Raiders as they went into halftime. The momentum was kept up during the second half, leaving with Wilder scoring 34 points

# Owyhee Profile Daryl Reed: two

*Interview*by Cheryl Peterson *and*Melanie Hoyt

There's no contradiction between enforcing the law of the land by day and trodding the path of the artist by night if you're a true buckaroo. The great western tradition calls for toughness, independence, eccentricity and joy in life. Daryl Reed of Homedale has enough of those qualities to keep him going 24 hours a day.

## Reed the Brand Inspector tracks down cattle rustlers and horse thieves.

In today's society, cattle rustlers are making bigger profits then ever before. Whether you're talking about a simple horse thief or a sophisticated rustling operation involving bank fraud and other white-collar crimes, it's the job of that unique western lawman called a Brand Inspector to catch the bad guys and protect the good guys' herds.

"As a brand inspector I spend most of my time inspecting cattle for proof of ownership," Daryl Reed said last week. "It is a good job. It is up to me to make sure the cow that is being sold or slaughtered has proof of ownership. When livestock goes out of state or changes hands we visually inspect the animals."

Reed works closely with the Port of Entry and the Owyhee County Sheriff and can track cattle movement with a paper trail quickly and accurately.

"If cattle show up somewhere without a proof of ownership or a certificate we generally find out about it," Reed continued. "The Port of Entry also checks paperwork to make sure it is in proper order. Since there are more cattle in Owyhee County than people, the sheriff's office is one of our major resources." Reed, along with 10 other brand inspectors, covers the southwestern district, which includes Adams, Owyhee, Elmore, Ada, Canyon, Valley,

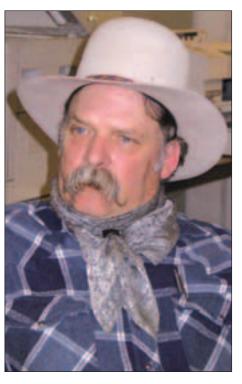
Washington, Gem, Boise, and Payette counties and includes. Each inspector works under the direction of the Idaho State Police and has received P.O.S.T.-certified law enforcement training.

"In cattle rustling today, a lot of the aspects have changed," Reed explained. "We still get the kids who jump over the fence and steal a calf and try to sell it. We have had very good success catching them. The ones that are difficult to catch are the ones who don't sell them right away. A lot of that

fault goes to the producer because they have a brand that has been registered for 25 years and they don't use it. A branded calf, I don't care who steals it, they generally won't steal it if it is branded. It is basically anti-theft protection."

One case Reed recalled was of a woman stealing horses from Owyhee County and taking them to the Sun Valley area to sell. Then she would steal horses from the Sun Valley area and resell them in the Owyhee County area.

"One night she was going home and stopped at a pasture and stole some horses after dark," Reed said. "She spent the night on the road somewhere between here and there and in the morning she decided to inspect the horses. She found that they were branded and she just turned them loose. We tracked her down after she had stolen about



a dozen horses and got her put into the system."

The theft of any livestock is a felony. But Reed, who is a sworn law enforcement officer and investigator as well as a brand inspector, recalled a case in Homedale where a woman was arrested for a felony and then the case was reduced to a misdemeanor. "The person that stole the animal ended up on probation. It shouldn't have turned out that way. It should have been different," Reed said.

"A lot of the cattle rustling now can be used as a vehicle to run a scam on a financial institution. If a person wants to borrow money on cattle ... a person can use the cattle as collateral. If the banker doesn't use us to prove ownership and he runs a scam, defaults on his



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and Rimrock working to match step with a total of 21.

Pat Tindell led the scoring for Rimrock with 16 points. Hadley Folkman contributed 13 points during the match. Rimrock also found their free-thrown percentage to be low only making three free throws out of 13 attempts. Wilder also proved strong in the 3-point range with a total of eight 3-point shots made against the Raider's one.

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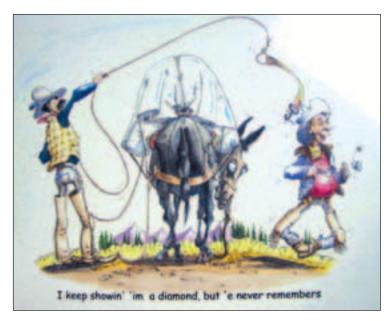
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## Outback soccer registration

Registration for Outback Soccer (U-12, U-14) is currently underway. Registrations will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21. Registration forms are available at Homedale City Hall. Registration fee is \$35 and includes insurance and uniforms. For additional information please contact Teresa Ryska at 337-3177 or Homedale City Hall at 337-4641.

# sides of the buckaroo life



### "He never remembers"

This picture entitled "I keep showin' 'im a diamond, but 'e never remembers" is a characteristic humorous work by Reed.

loan, then the bank is out. We have had that happen.

"Custom feed lots [can be] a good way to make money Ö another scam. Oregon had a guy who picked on retired people, took their retirement funds to run cattle for them and stole them blind. The people ended up with nothing. We tracked him down and he got 15 years for it. Some of the investors were Idaho people. I even sent some of the cattle over initially." -CP

### Reed the artist wields pencil and paintbrush to share his Western heart.

Daryl Reed looks a little like he could be the inspiration behind one of his western cartoon drawings. He's a true cowboy with a full grey mustache, handkerchief around his neck and always wearing the requisite cowboy hat.

Though he makes his living as a brand inspector for the state, he pours his memories, stories and heart into his art The majority of his work sparkles with the same humor that lights up Reed's warm blue eyes and rolls out with the belly laugh that constantly emanates from him. The work has a distinctive cartoon quality and is filled with the cowboys, mules, dogs and Idaho scenery of his childhood and that continue to make up his days. Reed's father was a government trapper and later started his own outfitting business. So Daryl grew up cowboys, around sheepherders, miners, loggers and others who lived off the land upriver from Boise and in the Sawtooth Mountains.

"In the Sawtooths, the headwaters of the Boise River, that area and the South Fork of the Salmon, that's pretty much where I spent my youth," Reed said. "In those days, you know, the mines were operating, there were little sawmills all over the country and people were making a living out in the country. And so what I grew up around were those kind of people."

Many of the characters and stories behind his artwork have a root in his real-life experience, drawn either from childhood days or his present travels as a brand inspector. He works in a wide variety of mediums such as oils, pastels, charcoal, pen and ink and watercolor.

Though he had no formal training aside from classes in junior high and high school, his work shows the talented skill of a man who has been drawing for decades.

"Dad used to give me his old forms that he could no longer use so I drew on the back on them. I don't even remember when – just as soon as I could pick up a pencil I suppose. I always really liked cartoons when I was little and that's mainly what I did. I never took any art classes other than in high school, junior high," Reed said Though he has produced more serious pieces, his favorites that he shares stories and laughs about are the ones with humor. Reed said the works that are more in the tone of a cartoon are more characteristic of his take on life.

"I think that's probably how I view everything more than anything," he said. "I've always hated days I could go through without any humor. And I like stories. So I like to do a story and generally it just seems to me that humor comes to the top. I set up a display somewhere and generally a person has to be really dullminded not to walk away laughing or chuckling, and I like that."

Reed just began displaying his work at rodeos, poetry readings and other gatherings back in 2000. Though he's relatively new to showing off his work in paying venues instead of his old practice of giving work away to friends and relatives, he's enjoying watching the reaction to his work.

"Watching people is so interesting when you've got a display. People will walk through and look at everything and not see a thing....they don't respond to anything. And other people will stare at a picture for what seems like hours, you know, a few minutes and really enjoy it and come over and talk to you about it," Reed said.

He lives in Homedale with his wife Coleen and four daughters. He says that his day job as a brand inspector is perfect fodder for his artwork.

"You get totravel around a lot of the different ranches and feed lots," Reed said. "These people are just the best people in the world and I get a lot of material from them. You hear a lot of stories and run into a lot of characters so it really fits well with my artwork. Most of them don't know that I do this. When they find out they're really surprised. I get a big kick out of that because they've got no idea that I've got a sense of humor like that." He continues to push himself and expand as an artist. When he has free time he turns his focus to strictly doing artwork and makes that his "day job" for a while.

"I'd get up early, I get up early anyway, and I'd get a cup of coffee, take a couple of sips out of it and the next thing you know it's two hours later and my coffee's cold. You get involved in the picture. The way I do it, I don't use models or photos or anything, it all just kind of comes out of my head," he said.

He'll be displaying his work in Elko, Nevada at that end of January for the cowboy poetry reading at the Commercial Casino and the following weekend will be at the Elks in Lewiston. His artwork has been featured in

*American Cowboy* magazine and he is a member of Cowboy Cartoonists International.

As he visits ranches, takes in the views of cattle interacting with the horses, dogs and ranchers and shares tales with his friends, more art will fill the catalog in his mind of pieces he wants to produce. And that suits him just fine.

"You get started on a project and it just kind of consumes you till you get it done. It's fun. It really beats working," Reed said, flashing a smile that tells you he's not unhappy with his day job either. -MH



### "Look Out!"

This picture portrays a packer heading up a mountain to drop of supplies for a lady who happens to be sunbathing.



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## Commentary

Front sight

Robert Boatman

# BLM practices medicine without a license

Now we know what the BLM has in mind for Owyhee County if it ever succeeds in its conspiracy to wipe out all the cattle ranchers and farmers who made this land productive. It plans to turn our 7,600 square miles into a New Age treatment center for underage alcoholics, drug addicts, criminals and other miscellaneous miscreants in need of psychotherapy in order to avoid incarceration.

The BLM has graciously informed the Owyhee County Commissioners through the Natural Resources Committee that "The Owyhee Field Office has received an application for a commercial special recreation use permit from Catherine Freer Wilderness Therapy Expeditions. Because you have asked to be informed about certain proposed actions in the Owyhee Field Office Ö we are providing you with this information."

Note that the BLM is not asking the county's permission, barely even inviting comments. It is simply providing a few basic facts, and then only because the commissioners have demanded it, about its plan to turn a pack of kids loose in the hills.

It's no big deal really. All the therapy group wants to do is take a bunch of adolescent alcoholics and drug addicts into the high desert wilderness of Owyhee County for three-week hikes of up to 120 miles, and do this up to six times a year without getting anybody lost. Therapy by disorientation, physical denial, mental stress and sore feet. Why not?

According to information provided by the Freer group, which is based in Oregon and licensed in that state as a mental health program, they "combine naturally healing wilderness settings with behavior management therapy, a modified Twelve Step approach to both drug

and behavioral problems, and traditional individual and group psychotherapy." They go on to say that "The typical Freer client is on the verge of being out of control."

Considering that last statement, it would probably be a good idea for the county commissioners to insist that the BLM send one of their own along to make sure those almost-outof-control kids don't drink the water or smoke the grass or eat some endangered species of insect or toss each other down the canyons or leave their used hypodermic needles lying around for the rattlesnakes to ingest.



And it should be someone in authority at the BLM who gets to go on these therapeutic hikes. Someone whose imagination is thoroughly exhausted from years spent sitting behind a desk handing down rulings on a vast expanse of land they've never actually seen or smelled or touched before. Someone who really needs to work up a good sweat and feel a little pain and, after a 120mile walk through the desert in high heels, offer to sell their soul for the sight of a military rescue helicopter chopping toward them over the horizon.

Yeah, that's the ticket. Martha Hahn, take a hike.

As I put the period on that last sentence the news came through that Idaho BLM Director Martha Hahn has been asked to pack up and take a hike all the way back to New York to safeguard the Statue of Liberty. What irony. I wonder if she'll be needing a couple of Herefords to keep that little lawn around the monument clipped nice and neat.

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## **Editor's notebook**

Joe Aman

### Other people's money

### Why are the taxpayers paying "compensation" to 9/11 victims?

No normal person lacks sympathy for the families of the victims of the World Trade Center, Pentagon, or the plane that crashed in the Pennsylvania field, but why are the taxpayers responsible for compensating them?

for counterfeiting; to establish post offices and post roads; to establish copyrights and patents; to constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court; to define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas and offenses against the law of nations; to declare war, etc.; to raise and support armies; to provide and maintain a navy; to make rules of the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for the calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, etc.; to exercise exclusive legislation over Washington, D.C.; and, to make all laws necessary to execute the above powers.

man in the House, but Congress has no power to appropriate this money as an act of charity. Every member upon this floor knows it. We have the right, as individuals, to give away as much of our own money as we please in charity; but as members of Congress we have no right so to appropriate a dollar of the public money Ö Mr. Speaker, I have said we have the right to give as much of our own money as we please. I am the poorest man on this floor. I cannot vote for this bill, but I will give one week's pay to the object, and if every member of Congress will do the same, it will amount to more than the bill asks."

The bill was defeated, but not one of the other congressmen took up Crockett's offer to donate a week's salary to the widow as a gesture of private charity.

And why are we bailing out the airlines? And why are the U.S. taxpayers paying New York City billions for damages?

Where is the liability?

Of course, opening up such a debate would stretch the issue to other great disasters, such as hurricanes, floods, earthquakes ... the list seems endless.

But maybe it's time to seriously question these issues. None of these – compensation, aid, relief, or whatever else you might call it – can be justified by the U.S. Constitution under the limited powers of the federal government.

These powers are specifically and intentionally limited. They are: to collect taxes and pay debts; to borrow money; to coin money and set standards for weights and measures; to provide punishment That's it.

No where in this list is the Union empowered to pay out compensation to people suffering from a disaster. Nor does it allow for the "donation" of millions of dollars (or even one dollar) to assist an individual state or city. Or a business suffering from a calamity.

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The issue of congress being benevolent with our money is not new. The story of Congressman Davy Crockett is an example. (*"The Making of America" by W. Cleon Skousen, 1985.*) Before the Alamo defeat in 1836, Crockett had served nine years in Congress. During one of these years congress wanted to give a substantial amount of money to the widow of a navy officer. Crockett took the floor and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I have as much sympathy as any

It's easy to give away or spend other people's money.



## Commentary

## On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

### Drawing a line in the dirt

Sometimes you've just got to draw a line in the dirt. Tolerance of bad behavior should only go so far. Like "Sam", who, when asked to judge a Texas chili cook off, disqualified a contestant from Milwaukee whose recipe called for noodles. "You've got to make a stand," he said. †"Goulash is good but it's not chili."

Jerry is a kind hearted musician. He often receives invitations to come and perform, many from friends who say, "We can't pay you anything, but it will be good for your career." One day Jerry realized, †"Wait a minute...this is my career!" He drew a line and doubled his income.

There are may hardworking parents who send their kids to college. They profess interest in meaningful fields of study like Marine Biology (Tern cleaner), World Peace Coordination or Compassionate Preschool Psychotherapy. Tuition increases, bills mount, majors change, yet

graduation remains a distant

star.

Till finally one day the 25 year old student finds he has been volunteered for the U.N. Peace Keeping Force stationed in Two Dot, Montana. A diploma not required.

Then there were the two cowboys who threw paint on

the protestors in front of the fur store. Or the team of masked raiders who washed Don Imus', Howard Stern's and Chris Rock's mouths out with soap.

Or the patient folklorist who, when asked, "I write cowboy poetry, can I tell you one?" said,

"No, thank you. If you do I will fill your hat full of mashed potatoes and pull it down over your head so far french fries will be coming out your...ears!"

How 'bout folks that sit down next to you, whip out their cell phone, dial and say "I'm at the airport," and you can hear the caller on the other end say†"So What." You can just be thankful they're not calling you or you could whip out a bottle of rudeness repellent which sprays chunks like spaghetti sauce and douse them down.

I was at the rodeo recently and saw a lady take matters into her own hands. She was sitting behind a cowboy wearing a big hat. She tapped him on the shoulder and said "Young man, I cannot see around yer hat. Would you mind removing it." He explained how it was improper for a cowboy to remove his hat at a rodeo except for the National Anthem.

But she had made her point, so I just traded places with her.



### Open letter

To Jenna Whitlock, Owyhee Resource Area Dear Jenna,

This is a note to let you know that I received your greetings in the form of the proposed decision on my Trout Springs allotment. It reassures me to know that BLM doesn't intend to put me out of business and that Judge Winmill really meant it when he said that wasn't his intent either.

I'm very pleased that the Judge selected Bill Riemer's terms and conditions and it was very thoughtful that in the proposed decision Bill raised the stubble height requirement from four to six inches. If I fail to succeed it's really nobody's fault but my own. After all the Owyhee County land use plan which I am others diligently worked on for six years really wasn't good enough, for had it been, BLM would have acknowledged it.

I apologize for thinking Bill Reimers let his bias determine my possible demise. He was just joking when he told me I'd be off the mountain in five years and it was a little tease when he told me I'd been there long enough and that it was time to

## Accuracy in media

Reed Irvine

### Same-sex marriage on the march or on the rocks?

A lot of attention was paid to the efforts of homosexuals and their allies in Vermont and Hawaii to get those two small states to legalize same-sex marriages, giving homosexual partners all the same rights and privileges enjoyed by married couples. They succeeded in Vermont but were stopped by the legislature in Hawaii. It passed a constitutional amendment that nullified a decision by the state Supreme Court.

Nationally, the media have given very little attention to the drive in California to follow in Vermont's footsteps. Two years ago California voters approved Proposition 22, which amended the constitution supposedly to ban legal recognition of same sex unions. It was described as ensuring that most state benefits available to married couples would not be extended to same-sex couples.

What it failed to do was state that same-sex partners were not entitled to all the rights and privileges given to married couples. This left the door open for a "civil unions bill." AB1338 was introduced in the state Assembly on Feb. 23, 2001. When it was introduced the bill was only 8 pages long. It listed 12 benefits that would be bestowed on same-sex partners. It has now been expanded to 46 pages. This was accomplished by going through the California legal code and adding to every mention of "spouse" the words "or spouse in a civil union." In other words, the entire legal code would be amended to erase all differences between a marriage and a same-sex civil union. Sixty-one percent of the California voters voted for Prop. 22, amending the constitution. Support from Hispanic voters was even higher-about 70 percent. Most, if not all, of them thought they were voting against same-sex marriages. A lot of them will no doubt be angry if this bill is passed and Gov. Gray Davis, a liberal Democrat, signs it. Its supporters, including those in the media, are apparently well aware of this. They are giving it very little publicity. It has to pass the Assembly judiciary committee by January 18 and the Assembly by the end of the month, but it appears that not many people know about it. Karen Holgate, director of policy for the Capitol Resource Institute in Sacramento, says that her greatest concern is that if the legislation passes, it will send a message to children that "no matter what their mother or father says, the State of California says there is no difference between heterosexuality and homosexuality." She and other opponents of the bill are planning to hold demonstrations to put pressure on swing legislators.

A leading opponent, Randy Thomasson, Executive Director of Campaign for California Families (CCF), has criticized Gov. Davis for mentioning God four times in his State of the State address, but not mentioning the civil unions controversy. "How does the governor get away with this kind of talk yet remain silent when marriage is under attack?" he asked. Thomasson said, "Davis already cheapened marriage by signing a bill that gave over a dozen rights of marriage to homosexual couples. He should reform his ways by saying 'no' to civil unions, which is homosexual marriage by another name."

But in liberal Massachusetts, pro-marriage groups have succeeded against great odds in getting enough signatures to put a Protection of Marriage amendment to the Constitution before the legislature. The prohomosexual attorney general had to approve its submission. He did so because he saw that it was very popular with the voters. The amendment reads in part, "Only the union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Massachusetts. Any other relationship shall not be recognized as a marriage or its legal equivalent, nor shall it receive the benefits or incidents exclusive to marriage from the Commonwealth ..... " Far more signatures were gathered than the law required, and the homosexuals did not challenge them. The next step will be to get 25 percent of the House and Senate, meeting jointly, in two successive years, to approve putting the proposed amendment on the ballot. That should be accomplished in 2004. This was done with no help from the establishment media. The Boston Globe was very upset about the success of the signature drive. Much of the credit goes to the monthly conservative tabloid, the Massachusetts News, and its dedicated, indefatigable publisher, J. Edward Pawlick. Massachusetts has shown that traditional marriage is still so popular with the voters that the prohomosexual politicians can be cowed and the prohomosexual media can be beaten.

make room for

somebody else. Foolish me for daring to think as author of the RMP that Bill would let his (and again I regret I thought it,) His bias enter into the finished project.

Judge Winmill had every right both morally and judicially to deny I and my neighbors the right to due process because anybody whois foolish enough to think they could make a living and support a community from cattle on federal lands has a character flaw. I never really realized my failings until Jon Marvel and Bill pointed them out to me so I have much to be thankful for.

I shall appeal your remarkable proposed decision before the deadline and I'm sure Bill will give it the same professional attention he gave my management plan for the allotment.

> Yours in wise and fair play, Michael F. Hanley IV Jordan Valley

# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

### 25 years ago

### January 13, 1977

### Win over Marsing

MARSING – Homedale overcame the Marsing Huskies with a score of 51-9, Thursday, January 6. The team's season record is 2-2.

Those who scored pins for the Trojans were Scott Wilson, Jeff Wilson, Dan Ferguson and Burl Ferguson.

At 98 pounds, Kelly Lootens, Homedale won by forfeit.

At 105 pounds, Robert Yamashita, Homedale p. Killian.

At 112 pounds, Siggers, Marsing, d. Mike Hill 5-0. At 119 pounds, Howard, Marsing, d. Kevin Lootens 8-5.

At 126 pounds, Pat Scoggins, Homedale, d. Shindale 14-2.

At 132 pounds, Scott Wilson, Homedale, p. Edwards.

At 138 pounds, Kelly Aberasturi, Homedale, won by forfeit.

At 155 pounds, Jeff Wilson, Homedale, p. Siggers. At 167 pounds, Avichouser, Marsing, d. Kris Kubosumi 8-0.

At 185 pounds, Dan Ferguson, Homedale, p. Lowery.

At Heavyweight, Burl Ferguson, Homedale, p. Percifield.

Exhibition, at 119 pounds, Glen Mikesell, Homedale, p. Mussal.

### **Tros fall to Grizzlies**

FRUITLAND – The Homedale Trojans fell to the undefeated Fruitland Grizzlies Friday, January 7 with a score of 69-62. Homedale is now 3-4 for the season and 1-4 SRV. Leading scorers for the game were Larry Landa with 22 points, Jim Paxton scoring 19, and Gerald Pearson with 13.

At the end of the first quarter, Fruitland led 15-12, and by halftime they had a lead of 35-26. The Trojans gained 16 points in the third quarter and 20 points in the last quarter, but they were unable to recover.

Homedale's next games are the  $11^{th}$  at Weiser and the  $13^{th}$  at Parma.

### Davis places third for 1976 bullriding

John Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Succor Creek, placed third in Professional Rodeo Bullriding for the 1976 year. The Bob Davises traveled to Oklahoma City last month to watch their son participate in the national finals.

During the past year Davis has entered about 125 rodeos throughout the nation and has earned an estimated \$24,000 bullriding on the rodeo circuit.

This is Davis' fourth year as a member of the PRA

### 50 years ago

January 17, 1952

### **County Tax Collections**

### Are 68% Completed

Collections of 1951 current taxes in Owyhee county have been 68 percent completed, according to Sadie S. Eisenhart, county treasurer.

The books are now closed for auditing and will be open January 20, when two percent penalty will be added, plus eight percent interest from date of delinquency, December 20, 1951, on taxes for the first half of 1951.

Taxes for the second half may be paid any time before June 20 without penalty.

Tax charge, including real property levies of the state, county, school districts, cities and other taxing units within the county, is \$399,158.76

### New Officers to Preside at Kiwanis meeting

The mixed glee club from the high school, under the direction of Jasper Rogers, sang a group of selections for Kiwanis members at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the club at the Cone cafe.

The meeting was conducted by Lewis Bean, newly installed president, and Keith Jacob began duties as secretary. President Bean announced plans for a series of directors' meetings to be held at members' homes beginning in January.

### Homedale Outclasses Parma 74-39; Wins Over Adrian 48-29

The Homedale Trojans completely outclassed Parma there Tuesday night to win a 74-39 victory.

Dick Newby scored 28 points for the Trojans and Hall led Parma with 14.

The Parma J.V.'s won 39-36 from Homedale. The Trojans entertained the Adrian Antelopes in an S.R.V. conference game on Friday and came out on top 48-29.

The game began on even terms. Adrian scored the first basket and then Homedale came back and scored. The first quarter ended 12-10 for the Trojans. From then on the Trojans gradually increased their lead. At halftime the score was 21-15 and after three periods it was 31-23.

The scoring for the home team was divided among three boys. Vance, 6 ft. 1 in. center scored 14, closely followed by forward Newby with 13 and Leavitt with 11.

For Adrian, Schiemer and Bowers shared honors with 10 and 8 points respectively. This game gave the Trojans 5 wins and 2 losses in conference play and kept them in second place.

### 134 years ago

### Jan. 11, 1868

INDIAN AFFAIRS. - Day before yesterday we had a friendly call from Dave Pickett, the celebrated mountaineer and Indian Scout from Camp Lyon. He and Sinora Hicks, scout from Fort Boise, with eleven Indians, had been on a scouting expedition down on the Owyhee River. On the evening of January 3d between thirty and forty miles below Rinehart Springs on this side of the Owyhee, they discovered a camp of Indians situated at the mouth of a rocky canyon. Unobserved by the enemy, the scouts remained quiet till morning, when they crept into the rock near the camp and fired a volley, killing one buck. The remainder then ran up the canyon through a narrow defile with high perpendicular walls of rock on both sides, and sheltered themselves in a kind of grotto. Overhead a shelving rock sheltered them, and on either side the perpendicular walls afforded them protection, while a tall column of sandstone jutted out from the side of the defile and completely concealed them from view in front.

The pass was so narrow that not more than one man could go through at once; therefore it would have been madness to have attempted to charge through the defile in order to take the stronghold by storm. A consultation was held. The scouts had not provisions, having been out several days over their time. They had subsisted between two and three days on boiled barley, and had but little left: consequently, starving the enemy out was out of the question besides it was very cold and snowing at the same time, which to hungry men was extremely disagreeable. Taking all the circumstances into consideration it was thought best to have a talk with the savages and, if possible, induce them to surrender. Accordingly an old Indian who could talk English was sent to talk with them. The spokesman of the enemy said they would surrender, providing their lives were spared. The interpreter told them that the soldiers did not want to kill them and only wanted to prevent them from killing white men. The parley continued for nearly three hours and finally the Indians said they were tired of fighting and agreed to surrender on condition of being allowed to go on the reservation at Boise City, and not be put in the guardhouse of which they had a perfect horror, and said they would rather die that be thus confined.

The agreement being made, an old lame Indian first appeared who looked like a veritable imp from Pandemonium. He had on the late Serg't Denoile's fatigue jacket with the strips on the arms, and also a pair of pantaloons with the legs ripped open and sewed to the tails of the jacket behind. He was crippled in one knee and put himself in such ludicrous shapes, as he hobbled down the canyon to where five of the scouts were stationed below, that in spite of snow-storm and hunger the boys laughed outright. Perceiving that he was not killed, the others sallied forth, sixteen in number –six bucks, five squaws and five papooses. The leader of the band, inquiring which of the white men was chief was informed that Pickett was.

He then stepped forward and presented his arms consisting of a splendid half-stocked rifle, six shooter and bow and arrows. The pistol was known to have to have belonged to Serg't Denoile, whose cap this chief had on. The others delivered up their arms likewise. They had plenty of bullets and caps, but powder was scarce. They had nothing to eat except a few roots and rose-berries that they had procured

and each year he has been a finalist in the national event. Davis is now a director on the PRA board and also instructs bullriding classes throughout the nation.

Mrs. Bob Davis said last week that her son would start on the circuit again this month in Denver.

## Contracts offered, personnel hired at school board meeting

HOMEDALE – School Board trustees extended Superintendent Deward Bell's contract for a three year term and offered elementary, junior high and high school principals, Herb Fritzley, Nolan Taggart, and Daryl Kellum one year contracts.

Personnel hired by the board during the January meeting included Dan Stoffel as study hall monitor and Glenda Watts, bus driver. Trustees authorized the transportation director to change regular bus routes to alternate routes if hazardous conditions exist on the regular routes.

### **Marsing School Events Approved**

George Denman, state transportation supervisor and O.D. Cole, state high school inspector visited Marsing schools Friday. They reported the schools to be running as requested by the state department. Much improvement has been made at the Edison school.

Calendar of events at Marsing for the week of January 21-25 is as follows.

Monday: Second semester begins, P.T.A., boxing, Marsing at Caldwell; Tuesday: Basketball, boys and girls, Homedale at Marsing; Thursday: room mothers party; Friday: basketball, frosh-soph and varsity, Adrian at Marsing.

along the river.

A number of articles of clothing belonging to Mrs. Denoile was found with them – two dresses, a waterfall, a thimble, scissors, a new towel, a pair of new silk stockings and a pair somewhat worn also a woman's chemise. They had only one horse for the cripple old gentleman to ride. They were brought into Camp Lyon where they are at present, and deny having participated in the murder of Denoile and say they procured the articles found with them from some Indians belonging to old Potigo's band. It is thought that if Mrs. Denoile be alive that she is with the latter band somewhere in the north end of Steen's Mountain.

The captured wretches say that the Indians throughout the country are tired of fighting, and would gladly come in and make peace were they not afraid of being killed. We understand that a movement is on foot for sending out the scouts, accompanied by a number of captives to do the talking, in order to induce all the Indians they can find to come in and give themselves up. Taking different views of the subject, we are of the opinion that if Gov. Ballard and the Commander of the District would sanction this mode of proceeding that it would be the quickest, easiest and least expensive way of bringing our Indian warfare to a close.

## **Legislative report**

#### by Sher Sellman

The opening week of the second session of the 56th Idaho Legislature was fast and furious. Usually during the first week, there is time allowed for getting organized. We unpack our boxes of files that we had drug home for 9 months of constituent work. Also, we have time to re-network with colleagues. This time of re-organizing is especially important to those legislators from our farthest points from Boise—Bonners Ferry or Franklin—who have seldom set foot in the Capitol since last April.

To save the state money, however, we have vowed to make this a very short session. Generally, our first printed bills do not come out until the end of January, but on Friday, one of our most controversial issues was voted into bill form. This subject is so contentions that Governor Kempthorne failed to address it in both his State of the State and his Budget speeches during the week. The bill, coming out of the House State Affairs Committee, asks to repeal the term limits law in Idaho.

I am hoping to hear from you—in any form perhaps filled with "The Sound and the Fury". You need to "sound" off to us about your views on this issue before we vote. Term limits, with its long history of people's referendums and Court decisions, has caused a lot of fury on both sides. I hope this issue will be laid to rest this session.

The points to consider as you communicate with us legislators are these: Should term limits be upheld or not? Should term limits apply only to certain elected officials? If so, which ones?

Please call me at 332-1000, e-mail me at ssellman@house.state.id.us or drop me a letter at P.O.Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0038.

Also, because of the financial downturn and fewer tax dollars coming in, we have critical, controversial decisions about state programs. I will discuss many of these issues in future columns, but sometimes decisions must be made before I can inform you via this newspaper. So, please start communicating to us about these subjects, too.

To receive your input gives me such pleasure and strength to work for you in our democratic process. Our contribution to freedom of country and thought is a mere shadow of what our brave military folks have done and are doing for freedom. But we all have our roles as We Stand United in Enduring Freedom. Let us study, think and then march forward to good decisions for our great State of Idaho.

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# **Public notices**

### PERMIT FOR APPLICATION

57-11606 CHARLES S HIGHTOWER 7655 GREEN ACRES BOISE ID 83709 VICKY L HIGHTOWER 7655 GREEN ACRES BOISE ID 83709 Point(s) of Diversion SESE S9 T02S R02W **OWHYEE COUNTY** Source GROUND WATER Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.1 CFS Total Diversion: 0.1 CFS Date Filed: 11/30/2001 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02S R02W S9 NESE Number of Acres 5

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

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/04/2002. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. KARL J. DREHER, Director

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### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11597 JOHN P ROMERO HC 88 BOX 1045 MURPHY ID 83650 CATHERINE A ROMERO HC 88 BOX 1045 MURPHY ID 83650 Point(s) of Diversion NENWNE S25 T02S RO4W**OWYHEE** County Source SPRING Tributary To REYNOLDS CREEK Use: STOCKWATER

0/1 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS Date Filed: 09/19/2001 Place of Use: STOCKWATER T02S R04W S25 NWNE

Remark: Original application published on December 5 and 12, 2001, included .78 cfs and 9 af of storage for irrigation and wildlife uses in Section 24 and 25. Amended application is for 1200 range cattle. Source locally known as Big Spring.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

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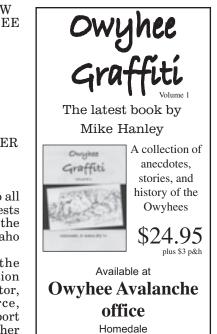
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57-11608 TED SHERBURN PO BOX 41 MURPHY ID 83650 CHARLOTTE SHERBURN PO BOX 41 MURPHY ID 83650 Point(s) of Diversion NENW S26 T02S R02W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 To 12/31 0.04 CFS Total Diversion: 0.06 CFS Date Filed 12/28/2002 Place of Use: STOCKWATER T02S R02W S26 NENW Place of Use: DOMESTIC T02S R02W S26 NENW

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/04/2002. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. KARL J. DREHER, Director 1/16 & 23/02



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#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Trustee's Sale No. 02-MS-26611

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 17, 2002, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, THE **OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CORNER OF STATE** HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United Stated, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of

OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 7 OF BLOCK 3 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF MURPHY, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 110 RABBIT CREEK RD, MURPHY, IDAHO 83650, 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 CLINTON L. BEATEY AND TREVA E. BEATEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOMEQ SERVICING CORPORATION, F/K/A TMS MORTGAGE INC, DBA THE MONEY STORE, as Beneficiary, dated 4/27/1999, recorded 5/4/1999, under Instrument No. 228442, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HomEq Servicing Corporation, formerly known as TMS Mortgage, Inc. dba The Money Store.

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

The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/27/1999, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2001 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

### Amount due as of

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Delinquent Payments from September 01, 20	001	
4 payments at \$ 288.65 each	\$	1, 154.60
(09-01-01 through 12-11-01)		

(00-01-01)	unougn 12	-11-01)				
Late charge	s:				\$	231.35
Beneficiary	Advances				\$	200.03
TOTAL:					\$	1,585.98
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All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$32,030.41, together with interest thereon at 9.600% per annum from 8/1/2001, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to see or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED: December 11, 2001

ALLIANCE TITLE ... ESCROW CORP Trustee By Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <u>http://www.rtrustee.com</u>

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57-11607 LONNIE WRIGHT approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport , Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before  $02/04/\overline{20}02$ . The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. KARL J. DREHER, Director 1/16 & 23/02

**JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 Owyhee and Canyon Counties**, Idaho **NOTICE OF** SPECIAL SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES **RESERVE FUND LEVY FOR SAFE SCHOOLS** ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 33-804A, Idaho Code, and a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 363, of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho (the "District"), adopted on January 8, 2002, a special school plant facilities reserve fund levy for safe schools election will be held in the District on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002

between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 9:00 P.M. for the purpose of enabling the qualified and registered voters of the District to vote on the following question:

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 BEAUTHORIZED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-804A, IDAHO CODE, TO CERTIFY TO THE BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO, A SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES RESERVE FUND LEVY FOR SAFE SCHOOLS, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER LEVIES, IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$175,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2002, AND IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$175,000 FOR EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF ABATING, REPAIRING, OR REPLACING SCHOOL FACILITIES WITH UNSAFE OR UNHEALTHY **CONDITIONS AND FOR THE** PURPOSE OF PROVIDING BUILDINGS COMPLYING WITH CODES DEFINING AND HEALTHY SAFE CONDITIONS AS REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW, AND REPAYING LOANS FROM COMMERCIAL **INSTITUTIONS EXTENDED** ТО PAY FOR THECONSTRUCTION OF PLANT SCHOOL FACILITIES, ALL AS THE IN PROVIDED **RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY** THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON JANUARY 8, 2002? The assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified registered electors voting in this election is necessary to approve the amounts proposed to be levied and collected. Qualified electors shall vote at the following polling places: Marsing High School Library Highway 78 Marsing, Idaho

Sprint Boat Race Track (east end of Snake River Bridge, Highway 55) Canyon County, Idaho

Only qualified and registered electors eighteen (18) years of age or older who have resided in the State of Idaho and in the District for at least thirty (30)days next preceding the election, and no others, will be permitted to vote at the special election. No person so qualified and registered and offering himself or herself at the polling place at which he or she is entitled to vote will be denied the privilege of voting at the special election.

Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at a polling place established for the special election, by completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided by section 34-408A, Idaho Code, as amended.

Any qualified elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of election, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to get to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot in the manner provide by law. Applications for absentee ballots shall be made to the District Clerk not later than one (1) hour prior to the opening of the polls.

If at least two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified and registered electors voting at the special election vote in favor of the school plant facilities reserve fund for safe schools levy as set forth in the ballot question, the Board of Trustees of the District will certify the school plant facilities reserve fund for safe schools levy in the amount of not to exceed \$175,000 (to be determined by the Board of Trustees at the time of certifying the levy) for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2002, and in the amount of not to exceed \$175,000 for each succeeding fiscal year through and including the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021, to the Boards of Commissioners of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho.

DATED the 8th day of January, 2002. JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NO. 363

Owyhee and Canyon

Counties, Idaho Deborah Holzhey, District

Clerk

Idaho, and the SE1/4 of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point 66 feet W. of the SE corner of Lot 26, Block 2, Larsen Estates Subdivision, being the real point of beginning, thence N.  $32 \approx 58$ 'W. parallel with the East line of said Lot 26 a distance of 201.02 feet to a point; thence N. 89∞ 36'49" W. a distance of 151 feet, more or less, to the center line of vacated Maranatha Drive; thence S. 19∞36'45" E. a distance of 177 feet to a point; thence S.  $89 \times 36' 45''$  E. a distance of 203 feet, more or less, to the real point of beginning.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-5511. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of Route One East Thompson Road, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant of warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Kevin A. Grochowski and Janet Grochowski, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Transnation Title and Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Consolidated Mortgage Inc., a Idaho Corporation, dated April 7, 1999, and recorded April 12, 1999, as Instrument No. 228181, the beneficial interest subsequently assigned to Chase Bank of Texas National Association (formerly named Texas Commerce Bank National Association) as Custodian, by Assignment recorded December 18, 2000, as Instrument No. 234604, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

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

1) make the monthly payment of \$584.37 due for the months of July, August, September and October, 2001. The principal balance is \$61,616.64, together with interest accruing thereon at 9.88% per annum. All delinquencies are now due together with accruing interest, any late charges, advances made to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

PO BOX 55 MURPHY ID 83650 BARBARA WRIGHT PO BOX 55 MURPHY ID 83650 Point(s) of Diversion SWNW S26 T02S R02W **OWYHEE** County Source GROUND WATER Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 To 12/31 0.04 CFS Total Diversion: 0.06 CFS Date Filed: 12/13/2001 Place Of Use: DOMESTIC T02S R02W S26 SWNW Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T02S R02W S26 SWNW

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the





Marsing Elementary School Library Highway 78 Marsing, Idaho

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** At 1:00 o'clock P.M. on March  $19^{th}$ , 2002, at the County Owvhee Murphy, Courthouse, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

A part of Lots 25 and 26 of Block 2 of Larsen Estates Subdivision, Owyhee County,

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

**First American Title Insurance** Company Successor Trustee By: Sydnee Smith-Hale Assistant Trust Officer 12/26, 1/2, 9 ... 16/02

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#### WED., JAN. 16, 2002



### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the  $8^{th}$  day of May, 2002, at the hour of 10:45, o'clock a.m. of said day (recognized local time), at Owyhee County Courthouse located at Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of the sale. the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 1 AND 2 OF BLOCK 6 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF TOWNSITE THEOF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ТО ACCORDÍNG THEOFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 11911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the abovereferenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 211 W. 6<sup>th</sup> N., Homedale, ID 83628 may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Lloyd Schoonover and Sherry Schoonover, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), to Pioneer Title, as Trustee, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Associated Home Equity, as Beneficiary, said Deed of Trust dated September 25, 2000, and recorded September 27, 2000, as Instrument No. 233843. Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note dated September 25, 2000, the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds of 603.14, for the month(s) of March 5, 2001, through the current month and year, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement with all accrued interest, late charges and expenses. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$55,692.81, plus accruing interest. All delinquent payments 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. DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of

January, 2002.

MICHAEL L. SCHINDLELE Successor Trustee P.O. Box 1990 Boise ID 83701 Telephone (208) 342-2241 1/16, 23, 30 & 2/6/02

OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2001 COMMISSIONER'S ANNEX, MURPHY, IDAHO BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM

Present were Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Eaton, Treasurer Wright, Assessor Bahem, Sheriff Aman, Fred Grant, Jim Desmond, Ron Race, Bob Collett, Sid Erwin, Ron Geertson, Dave Shenk, Fred Roberts, and Larry McDaniel.

Commissioner Reynolds is Acting Chairman in the absence of Commissioner Tolmie.

The Sheriff requested that the Board consider adding some bays to the building being planned for the Grand View are to house the boat so that other equipment could be stored at the site. The Board took no action on the request but will consider the suggestion when plans for the building are made available.

The Treasurer requested tax cancellations for RP04N05W325400A for \$22.80 on double assessment; RPA0000045400A for \$360.82 based on wrong value as being within the city limits and the property is not within the limits; and SR04N05W325420A for \$12.12 because acres were calculated wrong. Board reviewed and approved the cancellations.

Board discussed The delaying the decision on the proposed Comprehensive Plan so that all the Board Members could be present for the finalization of the Plan. Commissioner Salove, seconded by Commissioner Reynolds moved to delay the discussion and decision on the Comprehensive Plan until the full Board can be present. Commissioners Salove and Reynolds approved the motion.

Building Official also inquired as to the authority for buildings within the Impact Area and was directed to the agreement between the City and the County.

INDIGENT AND CHARITY 9-09 Board signed approval.

approval. 9-10 01-31 New Application, Board signed non-

signed nonjurisdiction letter. Jim Desmond, Owyhee Natural Resources Director, discussed the Memorandum of

discussed the Memorandum of Understanding agreement between the Airforce and the County with the Board. The Board will review the document.

Larry McDaniel reported that he has been in contact with the Glenns Ferry Highway District concerning the chipper that is jointly owned. He will be reporting in greater detail about the purchase of a new chipper.

The Board moved into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue. The Board made no decision. The Executive Session was adjourned to Regular Session. There being no further

business, the Board adjourned. Signed this 7th day of January 2002.

Dick Reynolds, Acting Chairman of the Board ATTEST: Cynthia Eaton, Clerk to the Board 1/16/02

### PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On January 31, 2002, at 7 PM in the Commissioners' Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public testimony on the following:

**ROYAL VISTA ESTATES** On behalf of Rick Kushlan, Skinner Land Survey has filed a request for a Variance of requirements imposed by Article IV, Section B. 7. of the Owyhee County Subdivision Ordinance so that Royal Vista Estates development can be allowed to construct longer culde-sac streets than allowed under said ordinance. The Commission will hear testimony and issue findings with а written recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. Subject property is located west of Homedale off of Highway 19 in Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. 1/16/02



### **FOR SALE**

**USED TRACTOR PARTS** 1000's of salvaged farm tractors and combines. Nampa Tractor Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 467-4430. 3/16 tfnc

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High quality alfalfa hay, small bales, \$100/ton or \$5.00/bale. Call Kent 337-4633 or 989-4506. 12/26 4tp

BED-QUEEN PILLOW TOP MATTRESS SET, brand name, brand new, still in package. List \$700, sell \$193. Queen orthapedic set, brand new. List \$550, sell \$137. 208-866-7476 1/9 4tc

Dry apple wood. \$135/cord delivered. Call 482-9237 1/9 4tp

FREE puppies: All colors. Come and get one or all. Call to inquire 896-46941/9 2tp tfn

For sale, wood pellets. one ton plus \$140. Call Goldie Stringer at 896-4652 1/16 1tc King-size waterbed with drawers and mirrored headboard, no mattress, \$100. Triple dresser w/ mirror and lighted hutch, \$150. Nightstand \$25. Call after 6 pm 896-4449 1/16 1tp

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## HELP WANTED

Needed bus driver for Marsing Senior Citizens Center. Six hour per week, minimum wage. Call Faye at 896-4634, Mon. – Thurs. Notice of request for job applications: The City of Homedale is currently accepting applications for the part time position of recreation director for city sponsored youth recreation programs. For application and job descriptions please contact Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale or call (208)337-4641. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. January 23, 2002. 1/9 2tc

Request for volunteers: The City of Homedale is currently seeking volunteers to assist in the operation of Sundance Park. For additional information and copy of job description please contact Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale or call 337-4641 1/9 2tc

In-home caregiver for woman in Homedale. 2 hours Sat and Sun. 466-3196 1/16 1tc

## THANK YOU

My family and I wold like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers adn generosity. Brett and I are thankful for the concern and thoguhtfulness shown by everyone. We would also like to thank our Ward Homedale 1<sup>st</sup> and the other congregations that have also been praying for Cameron. We are very blessed to live in this community.

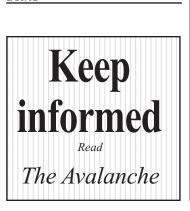
Brett and Carol McMichael and family 1/16 1tp



The Board reviewed and authorized payment of the County bills.

The Board reviewed the Emergency Management Manual with Coordinator Allen Long. The Manual is undergoing an update and once all of the updates are completed and signed off by the necessary representatives the Board will finalize the update and sign the cover sheet.

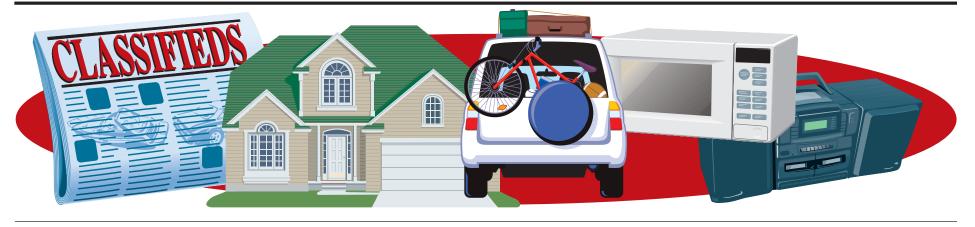
Ron Race reported to the Board that the Caldwell City Building Inspector will be inspecting the Race private home set-up and when the inspections are completed, the Board will authorize the Certificate of Occupancy. The





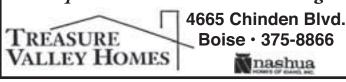
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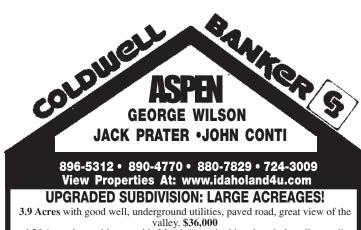


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### **REAL ESTATE**

40 acres in Oreana along Bates Creek. \$65,000. Owner will carry. Call Debbie 495-2912 or 859-6346. Owner/Agent. 1/9 3tc

Homedale-beautiful new 1400+ sq.ft. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, dbl garage, upgraded cabinets, vaulted ceilings, custom blinds, privecy vinyl fence, U.G. irrig. See to appreciate. Low int. rates for lower pmts. \$110,000.Owyhee Realty 337-4634 1/9 1tc

Homedale Schools-1800+ sq.ft., 4 bdrm, 2 bath home in country ocation, \$102,000 Owyhee Realty 337-4634 1/9 1tc Homedale-Nice home on 2 lots,

w/new roof, electrical, paint ... floor coverings. Large garden. Reduced to \$59,900. Owyhee Realty 337-4634 1/91tc

Beautiful new dream home in Homedale's Silver Sage sub. eady to occupancy. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings. \$112,500 Dwyhee Realty 337-4634 1/9

Homedale schools-4 bdrm home w/asphalt drive, 24x32 finished/ heated shop. Reduced to \$127,000. Owyhee Realty 337-4634 1/9 1tc

Homedale-Lots available in phase 2 of Silver Sage sub to build your new home. \$18,000 to \$22,000. Dwyhee Realty 337-4634 1/9 1tc

Homedale-Reserve your 1 to 5 acre lot in Royal Vista Estates. Fantastic view. Owyhee Realty <u>337-4634</u> 1/9 1tc Homedale-1460 sq.ft, 3 bdrm, 2

bath, MF home on foundation on a country ac. Pasture, fruit trees, garden, 18x20 shop w/stove, lg. carport. \$97,500. Owyhee Realty 337-4634 1/9 1tc

Homedale- great rental history. 2 bdrm home close to park ... shopping. \$55,000 Owyhee Realty 337-4634

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