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## Marsing voters say 'no' to levy

Voters in the Marsing School District came to the edge of approving the \$1.698 million school plant facility levy last Tuesday, but did not give it the margin needed for approval.

The levy needed a 66 and 2/3 percent approval to pass, but it only received a 64 percent approval from those who cast their ballots. Of the 420 votes cast in the election, 269 voters cast their votes in favor, but it was not enough to override the 151 who said no to the levy.

"I was hopeful," Marsing School District Board of Trustees member Leslie Jayo said in an interview after the election.

Jayo also referred to an anonymous mailing that had been sent out around the Marsing area encouraging voters to say no to the levy. The flyer had no names on it and the envelopes had no return address.

"We were kind of surprised. There was a last-minute effort by those folks who were against it that kind of caught us without much time to respond," she said.

Approval of the levy was necessary to receive \$287,744 in school safety funds from the state. The levy would

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### Midnight blaze...

*A Homedale Fireman pulls a hose to the burning home of Homedale Councilman David Freelove.*

## Home destroyed in Monday blaze

Homedale City Councilman David Freelove and his family narrowly escaped injury Monday night when their home was destroyed by fire.

Homedale Fire Department responded with its entire fleet of trucks to the nearly engulfed home on the 700 block of West Idaho at approximately midnight Monday.

Flames leapt to a neighboring home, but crews were able to keep the damage to a minimum.

Freelove, his wife Amy and their three children, Haylie, 10, Talon, 5, and Noah, 3, escaped with only the clothing they had on and a few personal items. They watched

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## Over 2,000 attend annual smorgasbord

Over 2,000 people attended this year's PTA International Smorgasbord at Homedale Elementary School, numbers the smorgasbord committee didn't expect to see earlier this month.

Ticket sales began slowly in the early stages of this year's sales, but topped last year's numbers last week selling \$5,573.50, slightly higher than last year.

Two thousand, two hundred and thirteen people passed through the gate

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### International cuisine...

*A young girl has her plate filled with international cuisine during the 41<sup>st</sup>. annual International Smorgasbord. Over 2,000 people attended this year's event.*

## Students build homes down in Tijuana, Mexico

*By Melanie Hoyt*

The wealthy suburbs outside of San Diego, Calif., fade as the vans cross the border and the vision is replaced with Tijuana, Mexico's poverty-filled hillsides. The contrast is always striking to Albertson College of Idaho senior Gavin Parker. He is the son of Mike and Leslie Parker of Homedale, and a graduate of Homedale High.

The 21-year old student is making his fourth trip to Mexico as part of a project to build homes for poverty-stricken residents by Potter's Clay, a non-sectarian, multi-denominational student group coordinated by ACI Campus Minister Phil Rogers.

The students taking part in the trip fly to San Diego and then take vans to their Mexican destination.

"Something that really hits me every time now that I go down is once you leave the San Diego airport and drive down, you pass some of the wealthiest neighborhoods in California and just some of the suburbs, subdivisions with the huge stucco houses and everything. Immediately once you go past border patrol and everything, it's such a shock," Parker said. "Everything just completely changes. The buildings are all run down and whatever, the sewer's running down the side of the street. It's so different."

Seventy-two ACI students are taking part in the



*Gavin Parker*

eight annual volunteer trip to Tijuana and will construct seven homes consisting of a cement floor, two rooms, a locking door, three windows, some electrical and a composite roof. They will also visit with children in the nearby Hogar de Los Ninos orphanage. The trip will take place Feb. 16 through Feb. 22.

Gavin first made this trip during the winter term of his sophomore year. He followed that up with a trip during summer term. He went back again during winter term of his junior year to help build homes, this time taking on the role of a leader of one of the groups.

"The first trip was just such an eye-opener for me to see a different part of the world and to see a

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**Missing for 6 1/2 years ...**  
*A crew from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Department spent last Wednesday recovering the remains of a man from Jack's Creek canyon, south of Bruneau. The man is believed to be one missing since 1995.*

# Human skeleton discovered in Jack's Creek canyon

The skeletal remains of a human were recovered from the Owyhee Desert last Wednesday by the Owyhee County Sheriff's office after four men from the Bruneau/Grand View area discovered the body in Big Jack's Creek Canyon.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said he believes the remains are that of a white man that had been reported missing in 1995. The sheriff's office conducted an extensive search in 1995 after finding a pickup loaded with personal items belonging to Frank Roquemore, then 46, of Georgia.

"At 6:28 p.m. the four men reported finding a body in Big Jack's Creek," Aman reported Friday. "We put together a crew of posse members and went to

the area Wednesday morning. We had to hike down a canyon wall and at this point were investigating a possible homicide. Since then we have determined the death was self-inflicted."

Roquemore was last seen at his brother's home in Nevada on July 15, 1995, but was not considered missing until his pickup was found in October of the same year. Roquemore's pickup was found near Hole In Rock west of Highway 51 and an extensive search began.

"We had over 100 people involved in the search at that time," Aman continued. "One of our posse members at that time walked within 75 feet of the body, but it is very brushy in the area and was not located. We have frequently searched the area over the years and I even hired a man to search that area about three years ago."

A shotgun, a Browning 12-gauge, was located near the

body and Aman said ammunition matching the brand found in the pickup was loaded in the gun. The body was exactly three miles from the location of the pickup and Aman said he has always felt the man was in the desert somewhere.

"Everything he owned was in that vehicle," Aman explained. "After the vehicle was found we traced the registered owner and then tracked down the family. He was apparently staying with a brother in Nevada and bought the gun in a pawnshop there. The brother didn't know if he went right out to the desert or if he went somewhere else. So we are still unsure how long he has been there or exactly when he died."

Aman said Roquemore was in the military and dental records have been requested, but it could be some time before his identity is confirmed. — CP

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### ✓ Mexico ...

different culture and how people live. It was just a real shocker for me," Parker said. "I find that it helps. Each year I go back just to kind of put things in perspective again."

He was amazed when he went on the first trip to see the makeshift shanties on the hillsides, comprised of any material they could find, from sheet metal to cardboard, to build shelters with dirt floors.

He said that it is a reminder as he looks toward his future to find a job he has a passion for and to not put the emphasis on financial gains. He has applied to three graduate programs in clinical psychology and said he wants to work in therapy.

Another thing that touches those who take part in the Potter's Clay project is the children who fill the orphanage where they stay during the trip.

"Some have parents that have dropped them off there to stay because they can't take care of them. They don't have enough money to feed them. At the orphanage they get three square meals and schooling," Parker said. "Some have no family. We were around the kids in the courtyard all the time playing with them. So we got to know them and how they live."

He said the poverty conditions are a powerful reminder to be grateful for the luxuries he has in his life, but the joy of the people in Mexico also help remind him to focus on the truly important things of life instead of the material things which tend to be the focus in the U.S.A.

"On the whole, I think that the people down there are probably happier than the people here because their goals are so different, so family oriented," Parker said. "They seemed to have a little more experience with heartache and things and I think they've figured it (what's really important) out."



**Building homes and hope**  
*Gavin Parker, Nic Allen and Nick VanSaten work on building a home down in Mexico as they also visit with two local children.*

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# Leos Jr. beats felony charge

Guadalupe Jr. convicted of misdemeanor on felony charge

An Owyhee County jury convicted Guadalupe Leos Jr. of a misdemeanor charge instead of the felony aggravated assault he was originally charged with Wednesday after a nine-male, four-female jury wasn't convinced he assaulted a Homedale man with a gun.

The jury returned with a misdemeanor conviction of exhibition and use of a weapon in a rude, angry or threatening manner after nearly 30 minutes of deliberation. Leos was arrested on Sept. 24 and charged with grand theft by false promise and for aggravated assault when he was accused of pointing a gun at the face of a Homedale man, Ruben Fuentes.

Fuentes told the jurors he stopped to help Leos' girlfriend Dawn Simmons after her car broke down on the side of the road at approximately 4 p.m. August 18, 2001. He said he and an Owyhee County sheriff's deputy pushed Simmons' car off the road near Les Schwab and the officer left the scene.

"He (Leos) came up to the door of my truck and asked Dawn what she was doing," Fuentes told the jury. "He told her to get out and started kicking my truck. Then he asked Dawn who she was going with, him or me? She said she 'guessed' she would go with him and got out of my truck. Then he pulled a revolver up in the window and told me to 'get the hell out of there,' so I left."

Fuentes told the jury that he saw Leos hit the girl in the head as he was leaving, but was too frightened to return to the scene.

Homedale Patrol Officer Mike Spagnola testified for the prosecution and told the jury he was dispatched to the Fuentes home at approximately 9:50 p.m. the same evening. Spagnola told the jury Fuentes appeared to be shaken and upset.

Spagnola said several attempts were made to contact Leos, but he was unable to contact him.

Third District Judge Gregory Culet presided over the case, which included two witnesses for the prosecution and two for the defense, including Leos.

Leos was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with 135 days credited for time served, and 45 days suspended. A dispatcher at the Owyhee County Sheriff's office said Leos was still in custody and would appear in court again on Feb. 25 for a charge of contempt.

He will also appear for trial with his father and one brother on a charge of grand theft on March 6 and 7. — CP

## Owyhee Silver Spurs to hold meeting

The Owyhee Silver Spurs will hold a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 19th, at the home of Debbie King.

Registration forms will be filled out, dues will be collected, and nomination of officers will be held. Please bring a picture of your horse.

For more information contact Jan Aman at 447-3149

## VFW honors student essays

The Veterans of Foreign Wars organization (VFW) recently announced the winners in the Voice of Democracy essay contest.

The program is sponsored annually by the VFW. All high school students in grades nine through 12 are eligible to enter. The contest is for the best audio tape entry. This year's subject was titled "Reaching out to America's Future."

Nicolas Reyes of Parma High School took 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Wilder VFW Post 1165 level. which earned him \$75, a medal and certificate. he then went on to take first place at the South West Idaho District level and received \$100 and a certificate. From there he was awarded \$200, a medal, certificate and jacket.

The Wilder Post includes Wilder, Homedale, Marsing, Parma and Greenleaf schools. Reyes was the winner for Parma school district, Choong Sil Kim was the first place in the Homedale School District and Joshua Butler was first place for Wilder.

This year's Idaho winner was Mark Hanin of Rigby.

The contest is sponsored each year by the Wilder post. Any high school student interested in entering the contest for the 2002-2003 school year should contact their school coordinator or call Larry D. Butler at 880-1684.

## The American Legion to hold bean feed

The Homedale American Legion Post 32 will hold the Annual Bean Feed at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb 20 at the American Legion Hall in Homedale. The event is free. For more information call 337-4341.

## Lincoln Day banquet to be held Tuesday

The Owyhee County Republican Party's Lincoln Day Banquet will be held at noon Feb. 19 at the Sandbar River Restaurant in Marsing.

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, Lieutenant Governor Jack Riggs, Attorney General Al Lance, Secretary of State Pete Cenarrusa, State Treasurer Ron Crane, and senators Larry Craig and Mike Crapo will be in attendance. Congressman Butch Otter, candidate for lieutenant governor Cecelia Gould, candidates for state controller Keith Johnson and Donna Jones and two candidates for secretary of state, Ben Ysursa and Evan Frasure will also attend the banquet. Candidates for district representatives Doug Jones and Francis Field as well as candidate for house seat Tom Gannon will also make an appearance Tuesday.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman, Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough, County Clerk Cindy Eaton and county clerk candidate Charolette Sherburn will also attend the luncheon. County Assessor Ernie Bahem, assessor candidate Brett Endicott, and county commissioners Hal Tolmie, Chris Salove and Dick Reynolds and Secretary Treasurer Barbara Wright will also attend.

Cost is \$10 per person and \$8 for students. —CP

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✓ Levy ...



Casting that ballot

Marsing School Board Vice Chairman David VanWassenhove casts his ballot in last week's school plant facility levy election.

have constructed a new freestanding kitchen and lunchroom. It would have also added five classrooms onto Marsing High School.

"The problem is not going to going away. We're experiencing city growth every year," Jayo said.

Though the board has made no decision on how to proceed and whether another levy or bond election is in the immediate future, Jayo added that the board will look again at the proposal they forwarded during the Feb. 5 levy election and see if there are any places they can cut the proposal down. One option would be to try to

run a similar plant facility election in May.

Marsing School District Superintendent Ron Hopkins thanked the volunteers who gave their time during the election. He added, "The school district office as well as the board are extremely pleased with the 64 percent of the voters who gave us a vote of confidence. We're saddened that we didn't reach the 66 and 2/3 because the needs are still there." —MH

✓ Fire ...

tearfully from the street as their home burned.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said insurance investigators were still working to determine the cause of the blaze but it did start in the garage area.

Amy said Thursday that a mouse had chewed through a cord in the attic of the garage which had apparently started the fire.

"We have so many people to thank for the compassion and generosity they have shown to our family," Freelo said Friday. "The sincere kindness and generosity of the children and everyone else in our community is overwhelming. We are still very numb but I know everything will work out." —CP

Death row appeal denied for Marsing murderer

A three-judge panel of the 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals accepted a 1997 U.S. District Judge's decision to deny the appeal of a double murderer condemned to death for the 1985 slayings of a Marsing woman and her nephew.

Gerald Ross Pizzuto Jr., 46, of Orland, Calif., was sentenced to death for the killing of Berta Herndon, 58, of Marsing and her nephew, Del Dean Herndon, 37, of Morefield, Nevada. Pizzuto reportedly killed the two at Ruby Meadows, about 26 miles north of McCall. The panel of judges determined that Pizzuto was not unconstitutionally deprived of his right to have a jury rather than a judge determine his sentence.

Judges Pamela Ann Rymer and Ronald M. Gould ruled that Pizzuto failed to prove that his attorneys provided ineffective assistance at sentencing or during his first round of appeals. Pizzuto claimed that his sentencing was flawed by the admission of presentence reports taken without apprising him of his rights to counsel and against self-incrimination, but the panel concluded that the presentence reports had no "substantial and injurious effect," and the constitutional violations were harmless.

Pizzuto has been on death row since 1986. The way was cleared for the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit review of Pizzuto's case in September 2000 when the Idaho Supreme Court denied his bid to have a district judge who sentenced him to death removed from the case. Pizzuto's only immediate recourse is asking the appeals

court to rehear his case.

The U. S. Supreme Court's decision could have an impact on other inmates awaiting execution, all of whom were sentenced by judges. —CP

Chamber hears about jobs study

By Melanie Hoyt

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce, at their regular meeting last Thursday, heard an overview of a project being undertaken with an eye to job creation

Pat Engel and Mick Divin of Sage Community Resources and Paul Sage of Trinity Lakes Consulting met with the chamber and discussed the High Desert Economic Adjustment Project which is currently underway in response to the loss of approximately 625 jobs in Elmore County and approximately 95 jobs in Owyhee County. Sage Community Resources (formerly Ida-Ore Planning and Development), claim coordination with the counties of Elmore and Owyhee and the State of Idaho, is sponsoring the study. Funding for the effort is being made available through the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration. (However, Owyhee County has denied it has endorsed sponsorship of the project.)

The lost jobs were due, in part, to the Idaho Power "Buy-Back" program. The combination of drought conditions in Southern Idaho and the increased cost of electricity took a large percentage of agricultural acreage out of production in Elmore and Owyhee counties last year. This had direct and indirect employment effects in both counties, Sage said.

The High Desert Economic Adjustment Project will examine whether those jobs will come back and the primary intent will be finding ways for Elmore and Owyhee counties to diversify their economies, Sage said. Trinity Lakes Consulting, a Boise-based consulting firm, is creating the report which will be written based largely on interviews with businesspersons already operating in the counties. The focus will be on identifying opportunities for and impediments to expansion of existing businesses dealing with water or sewer issues, transportation issues and other problems.

"That's what the study's purpose is, to look at ways to find opportunities to help existing businesses expand or see if there are opportunities for new businesses," Sage said.

The goal of the study is to identify specific projects and programs that will help develop and diversify the economies with Elmore and Owyhee counties. After the study is completed it will go to Sage Community Resources.

"It is linked back to some potential funding. We don't want to see a report that will collect dust," Sage said.

The interview portion of the study began in January and will continue through mid-March. Any business or individual who wishes to contribute to the effort may contact Paul Sage at Trinity Lakes Consulting at (208) 947-1016.



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Southwest Idaho otter season closes

By order of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the river otter trapping season has been closed in Idaho's southwest region effective February 4, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. MST. The harvest quota of 27 otters has been reached.

Because the quota has been reached, any additional trapped otters are now considered "incidental take" and must be surrendered to any Fish and Game office for a \$5.00 reward.

For more information regarding the otter season closure in southwest Idaho, contact the Fish and Game Nampa office at 465-8465 or the McCall office at 634-8137.



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# Jordan Valley rancher awarded Bronze Star

## Bill Maher honored as hero, 60 years later

By Cheryl Peterson

Long time Jordan Valley rancher Bill Maher finally received his Bronze Star for serving his country during World War II, 60 years after his discharge. Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne honored Bill last month at the Boise Samaritan Village in Boise where he currently resides.

The 84-year-old Jordan Valley native was drafted into the army when he was 24 years

old. He was a part of the New Guinea campaign of 1944 as part of General Douglas MacArthur's crusade to retake the Philippines and drive on to Japan by the southern route. The operation played a critical part in the winning of the war.

Kempthorne presented Bill his Bronze Star in December in front of his sisters Theresa Thompson and Margie Cartwright and a packed room of proud family and friends.

His son Michael was also able to attend the ceremony along with children from the Collister Elementary Civics class. Major General John F. Kane, the Adjutant General of the Idaho National Guard, described the Bronze Star Medal and the meaning behind the honor.

"The Bronze Star is awarded for acts of heroism, performed under circumstances where an individual is engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States," Kane was reported as saying during the ceremony.

Neighboring rancher Bill Lowry said his quiet neighbor lived on Lone Tree Creek near the Pleasant Valley School. Lowry said he thought the rancher was born in the home. Relatives said Bill's father was

also born and raised in the home in which he lived until he moved to Boise 12 years ago.

"We were in the military about the same time," Lowry said. "He had only the one child. Bill is a very fine man. He has a lot of character and is very smart. He built things from scratch and made them work. He built a squeeze chute, but I think it burnt down during a range fire that went through the area. Bill designed a contraption to load round bales of hay on a bobsled he led with a team. A 12-volt car battery powered it and he fed his cattle that way in the wintertime."

"It doesn't surprise me he would receive the Bronze Star."

Bill's cousin Frank Maher said Bill is a quiet man and

kept to himself.

"He pretty much just stayed up on the mountain to himself," Frank said. "He never talked much about the war. I suppose it was easier for him to not talk about it than to remember the things that happened."

A report from the Idaho National Guard showed that Bill was awarded the Pacific Campaign Medal, a Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, and the Bronze Star for his service while in New Guinea between 1943 and 1944.

Bill has been asked several times exactly what heroics he performed to receive the Bronze Star, but he humbly refuses to answer. His son is a professor at Cal-Tech.



### Honored...

Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne pins a Bronze Star on the lapel of former Jordan Valley rancher Bill Maher at a ceremony held at Boise Samaritan Village. Maher received his award 60 years after his discharge. Photo by Mark Snider.



### Honored vet

Bill Maher, left, and his son, Michael Maher, right, listen as Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne speaks of Maher's accomplishments during World War II. Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ric Holmes.



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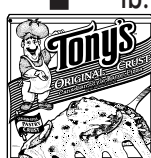
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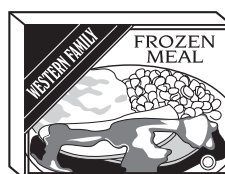
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# Marsing P&Z Chairman Gene Jayo must resign

Despite Idaho Code, commissioners want Jayo to stay

Marsing Planning and Zoning Chairman Gene Jayo resigned from his duties last week after pointing out that he had served three years longer than allowed by the Idaho Code. But the planning and zoning commission unanimously voted Monday night to request that the city council deny Jayo's resignation.

Jayo began his service as chairman in 1987 and has remained in the position since. According to Idaho Code 67-6504 "the term of office for members shall be not less than three years, nor more than six years, and the length of term shall be prescribed by ordinance. No person shall serve more than two full consecutive terms." But Jayo said he hopes the council will consider hiring an administrator and says he would agree to fill that position upon examining a job description.

"We have talked about it for a while," Jayo said of his position and discussions with Marsing Mayor Jenny Haken. "I am over the allowed time by the Idaho Code and decided to resign before it caused any problems. There is a question on the law and I don't want the city to get in trouble for having me there longer then I should be."

Under Idaho Code, the organization can appoint a "nonvoting ex officio advisor" which the remaining commissioners said they would suggest for the council to do.

"It will not be beneficial to this community to lose Gene," Planning and Zoning Commissioner John Salove said. "I feel if Mr. Jayo is lost to the planning and zoning in Marsing that we have lost all for the moment because he is probably the only one qualified right here and now that has kept up with the issues. He is the only one capable of leading us in the right direction. He has done years and years of work for this community."

Salove told the commission Monday evening that if Jayo resigned he would also resign.

"I did make the statement that if he left I would also

resign, but I have also been on the commission long enough that I would like to get some younger people on there," Salove explained.

"If there is no other solution I would like to see him stay at least until this impact area issue is resolved. Then I would love to see him as an advisor. We do need him."

Jayo said he would continue to work with the group on the impact area issue in which a meeting has been scheduled with the county commissioners.

"I promised Jenny before that I would stay through the

impact area issue," Jayo added. "Regardless of the outcome of this I will be involved with it until it is done. We have a meeting on Feb. 19 at the county agent's office with the county commissioners and I plan to be there."

Jayo said the decision to leave his position was a tough decision that he has contemplated for many months.

Jayo's resignation was on the agenda for Tuesday night's city council meeting, but details of the council's decision were not available at press time. — CP

## Idaho teens to go to technology conference

Three teens from Owyhee County who want to increase their know-how in computer technology are headed to the National Technology Conference in Minneapolis, Minn. on July 24-28.

Representing Idaho are Rochelle Brooks, Tiffany Rekow and Neil Cunningham, all from Owyhee County; Joey Peters and Eric Blank from Canyon County; Kenny Seneff from Bonneville County; Jim Miller from Franklin County and Jordan Clifford from Ada County.

Adult delegates include Bridget Morrisroe-Aman, New Communities Project Coordinator for Canyon and Owyhee counties and Shannon Laughlin, science teacher at Marsing Middle School.

The theme of the conference is People and Technology: Connecting at the Speed of Youth. In keeping with the theme Idaho delegates will participate in hands-on workshops and activities focusing on building hardware, graphic design, Internets, programming skills and other themes.

Idaho delegates will develop a state technology action plan enhancing the work of the Idaho Technology Leadership Team.

## Resource Center to hold yard sale

The Marsing Resource Center is celebrating its third anniversary with an indoor yard sale this month. The Marsing Resource Center is a free, open computer lab which offers Internet use, basic computer courses, and many job search resources.

The yard sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Marsing Elementary School all-purpose room.

The proceeds from the fundraiser will directly benefit the Marsing Resource Center. Those who have items to donate should contact Darlyne at 896-5185.

The resource center is also offering classes. A class covering basic spreadsheets began on Tuesday, Feb. 12, and will continue every Tuesday until March 19 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Marsing Resource Center, 110 Second St., The fee is \$20 for the course.

The center will also hold an introduction to computer course for adults each Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning Feb. 20 and ending March 27 at the resource center. The fee for this course is also \$20.

For more information on either course call 896-5185.

# Benefit organized to help Homedale student

A benefit is being organized to aid six-year old Cameron McMichael of Homedale who is undergoing treatment to battle cancer.

The benefit will be held at Homedale Elementary school on March 16. The afternoon will kick off with food from a variety of booths being offered starting at 5:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. there will be an auction and raffle, with J.B. Salutregui. of Baker Auction Company leading the call for bids. Joyce Wright, one of the event's organizers, said that they hope to raffle off a trip and quilt and are currently in the process of collecting items and getting confirmation on donations.

The night will wrap up with a dance which will cost \$5 per couple or \$8 for a family and include music by The Good Ol' Boys.

DeAnn Thatcher, another of the event's organizers, said they are looking for donated items such as furniture, appliances, hay, baked goods, household decorations, services and other goods. Those who wish to donate items can contact Joyce Wright at 337-3914 or DeAnn Thatcher at 337-3822.

## Weekend team roping to benefit Lowry family

A team roping event to be held on February 16 and 17, together with a potluck dinner, auction and dance afterward, will serve and advance the cause of freedom. Proceeds will be donated to help Bill and Tim Lowry of LU Ranching pay legal bills that have accumulated in their fight to preserve private water rights.

For information about the Lowry's ongoing struggle with government bureaucrats, call Stewards of the Range at 208-855-0707. For more information about the team roping benefit, call Dave Stucker at 208-888-2126, 208-866-3444 or 208-888-9295; Ted Hoffman at 208-587-6374; or Paul Miller at 208-845-2505. The event will take place at the Happy Heart Arena in Kuna. Volunteer help and donations are appreciated. -RB

## Owyhee Gems 4-H elects officers

The Owyhee Gems 4-H Club elected new officers for the 2002 year at the club's Jan. 27 meeting. The new officers are president, Patrick Malmberg; vice president, Tyson Nielsen; secretary, Tori Kent; treasurer, Kallie Roeser; reporter/scrapbook, Jessica Elsberry; and sargent at arms, Taylor Nielsen. Project leaders include swine, Becky and Chris Salove; sheep, Bonnie Kent and Janie Nielsen; and horse, Rita Roeser.

Club members paid their \$5 dues at the meeting as well. Project cards were filled and the group discussed last year's fair. The seals and certificates were passed out. The club also discussed looking into club shirts to wear while showing animals at this year's fair.

The next meeting of the Owyhee Gems will be 7 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Owyhee County Agent's office. Project contracts will be signed at the meeting. March 1 is the deadline to sign up for the 2002 4-H year. Anyone who is interested in 4-H or has questions can call Becky at 896-4843.



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# Anniversary *From the sheriff's desk*



## Hipwells to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

George and Willa Hipwell will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 14. They were married on Valentines Day in 1952 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They have resided in Grand View since, where they raised their four children. They are Scott Hipwell, deceased, ReNae and Gene Bair, Randy and Nancy Hipwell and Launa and Randall Jayo. They also have nine grandchildren.

## Homedale parent organization chooses name

More than 70 people crowded into the cafeteria at Homedale High School to voice their ideas about an organization to facilitate communication between the school district and parents and other community members. But the meeting did not bring about an agreement as far as structures and officers, and those who attended the meeting hope to have those things settled at their next meeting. However, they did decide on a name and mission statement.

The group will be called Homedale Patrons for School Improvement. Their mission statement is "The mission of the Homedale Patrons for School Improvement is to unite all community members so we can enhance communication among parents, youth, schools and community members to improve learning and achievement for our students."

The group will meet with Sally Anderson of the Albertson Foundation to work on finalizing a structure for the organization in March, time and date to be announced.

Feb. 4 William Gent, 49 of Marsing was reported missing by his sister Tricia Gent. Tricia reported she had not seen William for nearly one year. An Owyhee County dispatcher said an active warrant is in effect for William for failure to appear.

Feb. 4 Brian Carr formerly of Homedale was arrested by Idaho State Police for a probation violation on a \$30,000 warrant. Carr is currently being held in the Owyhee County jail.

Feb. 4 3:17 p.m. a burglary was reported at a home on Van Road near Marsing. Several undergarments were stolen and the reporting party requested their name be withheld.

Feb. 4, 16:45 p.m. a property

damage accident was reported on Sheep Camp Road near Grand View. A vehicle driven by Christopher Collett, 15 of Grand View traveled over a ditch and came to rest between two trees. No citations were issued and Collett was not injured in the accident.

Feb. 4 19:42 p.m. a property damage accident was reported on Main Street and Highway 78 in Marsing. Ashlee Nielsen, 16 of Marsing was backing out of a parking space and collided with Brittany Roberts, 17 of Marsing. No citations were issued.

Feb. 5, 11:21 a.m. an accident was reported on Highway 55 in Marsing. Angela Coleman-Malm, 39 of Nampa was cited for

inattentive driving after colliding with Randy Joe Crawford, 47 of Marsing. Crawford was cited for no insurance and driving with an expired licenses. No one was injured in the accident.

Feb. 6, 10:20 a.m. roof panels were reported stolen from Arriaga Construction at the Marsing Community Center site. Seven panels were reported stolen from the site on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and North Bruneau Road. CP

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# Huskies lose shot at state in heartbreaker against Panthers

By Melanie Hoyt

The Parma Panthers pounced and seized the victory from the Homedale Trojan ladies during the District III 2A Girls Basketball Tournament last week, 49-38. The Panthers were then poised to take on the Marsing Huskies who defeated Melba 49-32 in the other elimination game. The pairing turned out to be a heartbreaker for the Huskies.

During the match against Parma, Homedale got within in four points of the Panthers twice, but couldn't hang on to the momentum. The first quarter closed 6-9 for Parma: 16-23 in the second for Parma, 28 -32 for Parma in the third and finished with the 38-49 final score in favor of the Pathers.

Taci Morris led Homedale with 11 points, closely followed by Tristan Uria who

tallied 10. For the panthers, Cecilla Hurtado and Stephanie Dershon both tallied 10, but Jessica Myers led with the game high 19 points.

During the other elimination game, the Marsing Huskies attacked the Melba Mustangs and pulled off a 49-32 victory to put them into play against Parma. The Huskies started off the night with a 6-0 run and kept up the play.

Amanda Stewart, shined with 21 points and 17 rebounds. Brandi Chadez tallied 13 points and made five steals for the Huskies. The team put in an all-around effort with Tara Leslie adding 7 points and Amie Vanek and Brittany Roberts each adding four.

Marsing pulled out during the first quarter 10-3. They kept up the lead in second 26-16. The third quarter ended 36-27 for the Huskies and wrapped

up with a 49-32 Huskie win.

"We played very good defensively. We allowed Melba back in the game in the third quarter that's when we were trying out some defensively," Marsing Coach Don Heller said.

However, when the Huskies met the Panthers their bark wasn't quite enough to scare up a victory. The Panthers pulled off a close elimination game last Thursday, which let the Panther compete Saturday for the district's other state berth after the other one to the New Plymouth Pilgrims.

Early in the game the Marsing Huskies lead 27-20, but couldn't hold off the Panther attack. Parma went into a run that put them 34-30 lead with two minutes remaining. The Huskies managed to get that lead down to 34-32, but following a Stephanie Derschon free throw, the game was effectively closed as time ran out on the clock.

"We didn't shoot the ball very well or take care of it. We had quite a few unnecessary turnovers," Heller said. He added that they missed six lay-ins in the fourth quarter that hurt greatly, but he was proud of the defensive play that kept the Panthers to just 19 percent shooting.

"Pretty successful season," Heller added. "I thought our girls played pretty hard all year and accomplished quite a bit."



**Taking the shot**

Homedale's Tristan Uria shoots for two points in the tournament match against Parma. Photos by Bill Bruce.

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# Parma overwhelms Marsing five

On the final game of the regular season for the Marsing Huskies and Parma Panthers, the Panthers had a decisive 81-

## Raiders overtake Grizzlies

The Rimrock Raiders men scored a victory over the Greenleaf Grizzlies 54-49 in Class 1A Western Idaho Conference basketball last Thursday.

Through Greenleaf ended the first quarter ahead 19-11, the Raiders turned on the heat scoring 16 points against the Grizzlies’ 8 in the second to bring the first half to a 27-27 tie. The third quarter was similarly matched with both sides taking 13 points, to bring the third quarter to a 40-40 tie. In the fourth quarter Rimrock powered a head for 14 points while holding the Grizzlies to 9 to close the game with a 54-49 victory.

The Raider defense successfully kept Greenleaf’s leading scorer Rob Rinard to 11 points. Scott Grill turned up the heat for 17 points for the Grizzlies. Jake Gear came in with 14 points.

On the Rimrock side, Wylee Aquiso tallied 28 points and made the most of his senior night.

# Homedale wrestlers see taste defeat and victory

The Homedale Trojan wrestling saw a close loss in their match against Parma last Wednesday and strong victory over Bishop Kelly last Tuesday.

The Homedale team came out 30 against Parma’s 31 last week.

“Homedale was definitely the underdog in the home dual against Parma,” Homdale Coach Toby Johnson said. “Parma came in with five returning state placers in their full lineup.”

Both teams were undefeated in conference action and this dual determined the conference champion.

After sweeping all of the JV matches with three pins from Cord Engle (125), Chris Folger (140), and Fidel Cardenas (189), the Trojans went into varsity dual with confidence. Michael Eby (160) was the first match. He had 3-1 win over Cash Irish of Parma. This was followed by pins from Juan Garcia (171) and Zack Pearson (189). Erik Garcia (275) wrestled to a 12-6 victory over Parma’s Chris Holtzclaw.

At 103 pounds, Drew wrestled tough, keeping the Panther’s team score at a minimum with a 2-11 loss.

Marcus Eby had an strong match as well at 112 pounds, losing a tight match 0-1 to Aaron Brogdon. Mark George beat Kent Jorgensen 1-0 to further the Trojan lead over the Panthers.

Mark Mashburn at 125 beat returning state bronze medalist Rem Kenall 8-2. He was followed by Brian Cuddeback who defeated Kevin Jackson 6-5, who was fourth at state last year. Tomas Obregon wrestled hard trying for a major decision and won 11-6 in the last match of the night. The Trojans lost two matches by fall at 215 and 140 pounds, and gave up forfeits at 135 and 152 pounds. Out of 14 weight classes, the Trojans won eight of the matches.

“The boys wrestled great. I am extremely proud of them,” Johnson said. “People who showed up to support this wrestling team got their money’s worth. Hopefully we can get lots of support when we wrestled at the district tournament in Parma this Saturday.”

Homedale came out ahead over Bishop Kelley last week 46-16. Homedale beat Bishop Kelly through strong performance in the lighter weights by Drew Duryee, Marcus Eby, Mark George, Mark Mashburn and Chris Folger. Pins from George, Folger and Pedro Hernandez at 215 helped to seal the win, Johnson said.

“It was great to see some of my younger wrestlers show improvement. Pedro came back to pin a wrestler he had lost to earlier in the season. Cord Engle is also showing a lot of technical improvement.” Johnson said.

Here’s the breakdown of the matches:

103 Drew Duryee won 8-6; 112 Marcus Eby won 17-5; 119 Mark George won pin; 125 Mark Mashburn won 18-7; 130 Cord Engle lost pin; 135 forfeit; 140 Chris Folger won pin; 145 Joe Foster lost 13-18; Tomas Obregon lost 7-14; 160 Michael Eby lost 5-6; 171 Juan Garcia lost 7-16; 189 Fidel Cardenas won forfeit; 215 Pedro Hernandez won pin; 275 Erik Garcia won forfeit.

56 victory in the Class 2A Western Idaho Conference game last Friday.

Parma immediately pulled ahead to end the first quarter 23-6 over Marsing. Though Marsing scored 12 points against Parma’s 15 in the second quarter, they were still down 18 points to Parma’s 38 as the half ended. The third quarter ended with Marsing at 31 points against Parma’s 59.

With 19 points, Parma’s Drew Thueson led the team which had four players with double stats. Trevor Roche tallied 16 points and 17 boards.

Marsing’s Will Caldwell led with 19 points and eight rebounds. Teammate Gabriel Quebrado added 14 points.

Both Parma and Marsing will play this Thursday in the District III-2A Tournament.

# Senior news

## Homedale Senior Citizen Center

The Snake River Quilters will be at the senior center at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13, followed by linedancing at 10:30 a.m. and soup will be offered at noon..

Valentine’s Day Dinner including ham, au gratin, potatoes, veggies, salad and cookies will be served on Thursday, Feb. 14. The shopping bus will be in Homedale at 2 p.m.

Breakfast, including sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, toast and juice will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 15.

The center will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18.

Pork roast, potatoes and gravy, veggies, salad, roll and cobbler will be served on Tuesday, Feb. 19. There will also be music, bingo and bridge.

## Marsing Senior Citizen Center

Roast beef, potatoes and gravy, carrots, tossed salad, bread, and pudding will be served on Thursday, Feb. 14. There will also be music.

The center will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18, but there will be a Lions dinner at 7 p.m. that day.

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Taking the tip off

Homedale's Spencer Batt takes the tipoff against the New Plymouth boys' varsity team.

Homedale looks toward district

The Parma Panthers took down the Homedale Trojans 72-67 last Wednesday night during the 2A Western Idaho Conference game, and Homedale was also defeated by New Plymouth on Friday 84-65.

The Panthers left the Trojans with 23-13 first quarter deficit. The first half closed with the score being 38-25 in favor of the Panthers. Homedale pulled ahead in scoring 19-18 during third quarter and 23-16 in the fourth, but it wasn't quite enough to undo the early deficit.

"We just started out too. Parma jumped on us real fast and we got behind by 10, 13 points. We were extremely pleased with the way we played in the second half," Homedale Coach Randy Potter said.

Parma's Trevor Roche led with 20 points and nine rebounds while R-Jay Black had 18 points. On the Homedale side, Kevin Overton led with 21 points while Cole Cooper had 14 points.

In the Friday game against the New Plymouth Pilgrims, the Trojans fell into a hole early on in the Class 2A Western Conference game, but fought hard to dig their way out.

New Plymouth's Billy Lamitina scored 31 points for the night with 16 of those in the first quarter alone. New Plymouth tallied 28 points in the first period and took a 16-point advantage into half time.

Homedale's Spencer Batt finished with a team-high 22 points and 11 boards. Cole Cooper added 17 points.

"Almost the same thing as the Parma game. We got behind by 18 points in the fourth quarter," Potter said. He added that the team got in a little bit of foul trouble which was to Parma's advantage. Cole Cooper fouled out and five other people had with four

fouls. New Plymouth sunk 25 out of 40 free throws; Homedale made eight of their 14 free throw attempts.

The game was the last for both teams in conference play. Homedale opens the District III 2-A tournament at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario on Thursday with play against Parma.

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By Robert Boatman

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Today, at the same slight narrowing of the river ten miles west of Murphy and a couple of miles south of Melba, a modern concrete structure sweeps across the Snake past ruins of the old steel bridge. As cars slow for the curves that precede the crossing from both sides they often pull off the road and stop, for a few minutes or several hours, because Walters Ferry has lost none of its charm.

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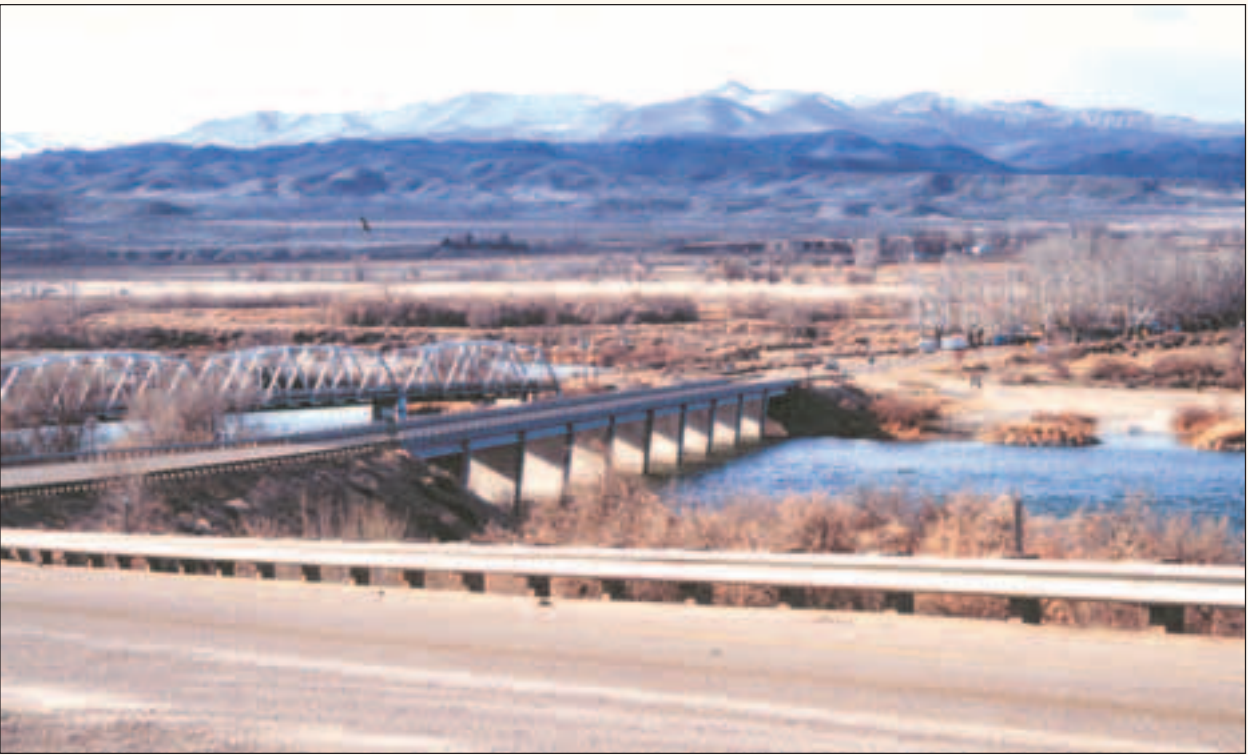
“A variety of people owned and operated the ferry over the years but Walters Ferry was the name that stuck,” says Dan Heuck, who has lent his own name to the location for the past 10 years. Dan’s stepfather, Dr. Samuel L. Swayne, actually



**Dan Heuck** and his wife Lavonne have managed the family-owned business for the last 10 years.



**Cleo Swayne’s** religious fervor is reflected even in the ornate birdhouses on the grounds of Cleo’s Ferry Museum.



**Canyon and Owyhee counties** are now connected by a modern concrete bridge. The old steel bridge stands unused in the background. The ferry that originally joined the north and south shores of the Snake now exists only in the imagination.

bought the site in 1927, but Dan and his wife Lavonne are the first in the family to actually run the store, though not the first in the family to involve themselves in the Walters Ferry mystique.

Dan’s mother, Cleo Swayne, has spent many years building Cleo’s Ferry Museum down on the riverbanks around the clearing where the original store was located. The museum has been entirely a personal labor of love and consists of several river rock buildings with historical and religious themes, an exotic bird collection and a mile-long scenic nature trail along the river. Admission to the museum grounds has always been free, with the buildings themselves opened up to groups by appointment.

The original store supplied everything and anything local people needed, including major appliances and scarce goods ordered from Back East. “Of course, that’s all changed now with supermarkets and shopping centers,” Dan says. But the present store still has plenty of unusual merchandise along with groceries, hunting and fishing licenses and a large selection of other



**Dan’s Ferry Service** today is a modern general store, restaurant, service station, Internet weather station and more.



**A scenic nature trail**, admission to which is free, begins on the museum grounds and winds a mile beside the Snake River.



# across the Snake

daily necessities. The unique hand-built birdhouses made by Lita Hoagland of Owyhee County across the bridge and which Dan carries exclusively in his store draw devotees from as far away as California and Utah. The restaurant is known for its hot lunches and fresh Belgian waffles throughout the day.

Dan says, "We try to have a little bit of everything here. Our motto has always been we're the friendly store by the river, and that applies equally to locals and tourists." Dan adds that probably 80 percent of his customers are from Owyhee County.

Heuck has personally developed his own website, including a web-camera focused on the Owyhee Mountains which refreshes its picture every five minutes and serves as a weather station for Channel 7 TV meteorologists. The constant weather information is "invaluable to people like snowmobilers and duck hunters," he says.

Dan's Ferry Service opens at 6:00 a.m. every morning and can be reached at 495-2507. Heuck's website, including his Owyhee weather webcam and information on Lita Hoagland's birdhouses, can be accessed at [www.dansferryservice.com](http://www.dansferryservice.com). Appointments can be made to tour Cleo's Ferry Museum by calling 466-1282 or 466-2688.

## The South Shore: Snake River Inn.

Bill Wright was a dairy farmer in his early 20s the first time he walked into the Snake River Inn for a bite to eat. Some 40 years later he bought the place. He and his wife Mary are happy to own and run the popular bar and grill and they've made their home in a comfortable house on the grounds.

The Snake River Inn was built on the Owyhee County side of Walters Ferry in the early 1930s, about the same time the first grocery store was built over on the Canyon County side. But whereas the old store was destined to be incorporated in a vision of religious passion, the Snake River Inn was never in any such danger. Still affectionately



**Walters Ferry** the way it used to be. This is one of several wall murals adorning the buildings of Cleo's Ferry Museum.

called "The Snakepit" by locals and old-timers, the secret cellar of the Snake River Inn was at one time the local venue for illegal gambling and probably a whole lot more.

"That was a long time ago," says Bill Wright. "The closest we ever came to having trouble here was one day when the bar was full of local ranchers and farmers having lunch and all of a sudden there was a violent commotion outside. It was a bar fight, alright – outside in the parking lot between all the dogs that were supposed to be waiting in their trucks for their owners."

The Wrights have owned the inn since 1998, when they moved from Meridian. "We love it out here," Mary said. "The quiet, the people, the fishing, watching all the deer go by."

Most of the inn's patrons are local. They come for the friendly atmosphere, Mary's cooking,

and Bill's special selections on the jukebox which include country classics from Hank Williams, Patsy Kline, Jim Reeves, Hank Snow, Ernest Tubb and others you don't hear so much on the radio these days.

For a generous helping of real south-of-the-Snake character, the Snake River Inn is highly recommended. It's open from lunch through dinner most days. Phone is 495-2470.

## Bill and Mary Wright

*have owned and operated the Snake River Inn for the past four years. They say they've enjoyed every minute of it.*



## "The Snakepit"

*is a term of endearment used by regulars and locals to identify their favorite hangout.*



**Scott Patton** is one of the regulars you can often find at the Snake River Inn. He's full of stories about the old days and, yes, he is a blood relative of America's best and most illustrious fighting general.





# Smorgasbord art winners announced

There were 228 entries in this year’s art show at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual International Smorgasbord Saturday, judged by Jay Linsenbigler an art teacher at Caldwell High School in Caldwell.

Eleven entries were submitted by students in the elementary school, 15 from the middle school and 175 from the high school. In the adult division 27 entries were submitted.

This year’s committee consisted of Ned Stokes, Homedale High School Media Specialist, Katie Belanger, Homedale High School art teacher, and Sharon Frost, Homedale Middle School art teacher.

In the elementary division,

Sierra Alameda Crisp won the grand champion award with her color markers display of “Unisi.”

First place went to Justine Calzacorta with her pencil and crayon entry of†“Sheep Grazing on a Mountain.”

Second place was won by Maria Escutia in pencil and crayon of†“My home and Friends,” third place went to Laurien Mavey with “Frog” in pencil and crayon, fourth place was awarded to J.R. Cardenas for “Soccer Player,” fifth place was won by Mattie Crisp with “Pokemon Figures,” sixth place was given to Jessica Cascino with “Drawing the Heart,” and the people’s choice award was given to Katie Price for her paper plate craft of “My

Smiling Sun Face.”

From the middle school entries, grand champion was awarded to Nicole Celaya for her pencil drawing of “Sky Angel.”

First place went to David Robles, “Still Life Flowers,” second place to Patrick Vega for “Cross of Thorns,” third place to Stuart Miyasako for “Cats of America,” fourth place to Sierra Aberasuri, “Horse and Fire,” fifth place to Sarah Black for “Country Fence,” and sixth place was won by Misty Raymond for “Unicorn.”

Honorable mention and the people’s choice award were given to Sara Black for “Country Fence.”

Rebecca Holloway won grand champion in the high school division with a photograph of “Sweet Serenity.”

Vanessa Lootens won first place with her acrylic of “Golden Horse,” second place was won by Sumr Pruett for her acrylic of “Father and Daughter,” third place was Christina Foster with “Daisy,” fourth place to Mandi Dunn with “For the Love of Flying,” fifth to Caitlin Parker for “Shattered,” sixth place to Ricio Sotelo, for an oil painting of “Virgin Mary.”

Honorable mention was honored to Christina Foster for her acrylic painting of “Angel on my Side,” Brian Salisbury, for his acrylic painting of “Boy in Green and Blue,” and for “Abstract.”

Seth Morgan received honorable mention for three of his entries, “Sethland,” “Night Lake,” and “Born of Pride.” Mandi Dunn for “Self Portrait Lavender Lady,” Nicole Bowling for “Orange Dancers,” Caitlin Parker for “One Nation under God,” Regina Stricklin for “Twin Towers,” Rebecca Holloway for “When the Cows come home,” and “Surrealism Yellow Fairy.”

Megan Dibben for “Surrealism inspired by Van Gogh,” Nick Antonucci for “Man behind the Flag,” Amie Holloway for “Crazy Town,” Vanessa Lootens for “Unicorn,” Amanda Larson for “The Light House,” Randalee Skeen for “Lighthouse,” and people’s choice was given to Caitlin Parker for “One Nation Under God.”

In the adult division, Betty Freeburg won the grand champion award with “Yellow Roses and Butterfly.”

First place was given to Daryl Reed with “Little Girls...Gentle Horses,” second place to Betty Stone, “Old Faithful, Man and Dog,” third place to Carol Murphy with “Birds in Winter Wreath,” fourth place to Vearl Sorenson for “Dog Nap,” fifth place to Lucille McKinley for “Time

Out,” sixth place to “Margie Isaguirre for “Working Cows.”

Honorable mention was given to Bill Bruce for “Proud to be an American,” Helen Homme for “First Shave,” Howard Homme for “Landscape near LaGrande,

Oregon,” Vearl Sorenson for “Navaho Sheep,” and Brad Bradford for “Glowing Mountain.”

People’s choice award was given to Bill Bruce for “Cattle Drive.”

## Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

Harlan Mink, Ira Brackett and Joe Keele put in a tough day last week getting snowbound cattle out of the Deer Creek Breaks. Their saddle horses wallowed through belly deep snow. A bull of Rolly Patricks, three calves of Petersons and one of Aslets played out on the way down, but later wobbled on down. Brackett’s riders found two cows and two calves of Rolly Patricks below Buck Flat that had been there since early spring and were in good shape.

The Three Creek School kids had a frolicking good time skiing at Magic Mountain last week.

Charly Liesen spent a few days in Elko for the poetry gathering. He helped Doug and Grant Groves with their rawhiding school. It was 20 below zero both mornings. He was there and a friend came in from out by Owyhee and said it was 31 below there.

The year 2001 brought changes to our country. In November Kenny, Irene and Shan Blick sold their ranches and moved away. Kenny had been on their Cherry Creek ranch all his life. They sold their ranches and grazing rights to Kip Gould of Buhl. The Goulds have been raising Angus cattle in the Buhl area since 1915. The Blick’s property was the homesteads of Jim Stanfield, Neil Beaton (Kenny’s grandfather) and Mary Faraday and her brother, John Bratton, on Cherry Creek and homesteads of Charley Jewett and Levi Yates on Three Creek. Blicks purchased the farm of John Hepworth three miles east and a bit south of Buhl.

Bert and Paula Brackett and sons purchased the Bell Brand Ranch in the O’Neil Basin in 2001. It takes in the Gilmer Ranch on Sun Creek and land on Camp Creek. Due to the hard winters in the area they plan to irrigate the meadows and use them for summer pasture.

Lorene Cliett, 82, of Twin Falls and Murphy’s Hot springs died January 26, 2002, at SunBridge Care Center in Twin Falls from complications of Alzhiemers Disease. Lorene was born November 13, 1919 in O’Brian, Texas. She married Loren Nelson in Pampa, Texas. They moved to Twin Falls in 1955. Lorene owned and operated several beauty salons in Twin Falls. She and Loren Nelson divorced in 1972. She then married Charles Cliett on December 26, 1973 in Elko, Nevada. In 1985 she retired and they moved to Murphy’s Hot Springs. Lorene was a pretty gracious lady whom all of us that knew her loved. She is survived by her husband, Charles, two children Loren (Sonny) Nelson of Boise and Barbara Van Qurney of Jerome, two step sons, Andy (Carral) Cliett and Randy (Judy) Cliett both of Twin Falls, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Lorene was held January 30, 2002 at White Mortuary with interment following at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Dorthy Wright of Paul, Idaho and a part time resident of Murphy’s Hot Springs passed away January 30, 2002.

Jerry Chapin of Battle Mountain, Nevada visited his son Kevin Chapin and family at Diamond A. Ranch lately. They came over to visit Blossoms. Jerry Chapin is a gold mine of information on Northern Nevada and Southern Idaho. Kevin loaned us 30 Quarterly booklets put out by the North Eastern Nevada Historical Society. They brought back many memories of the eight wonderful years that I spent in Nevada.

Read all about it  
in the Avalanche!

## From page 1 ✓ Smorgasbord

last Saturday and preliminary totals reached over \$11,000. More donations are expected by committee members.

Students in the sixth grade at Homedale Middle School sold advanced dinner tickets for the event. Last week’s winners included, Challen Lootens from Mr. Hann’s class, John Bittick from Mrs. Warren’s class, Kelsey Silva from Mrs. Eidemiller’s class, Esmeralda Cardenas from Mrs. Silveria’s class and Mirella Padilla from Mrs. Correa’s class.

Overall winners were Kara Jenkins frm Mrs. Warren’s class selling \$491.50 in tickets, Lynlee Lord in Mrs. Eidemiller’s class with \$344 in tickets and Jarrod Driskell in Mrs. Warren’s class with \$341 in ticket sales.

Jenkins will receive \$50, Lord will receive \$30, and Driskell will receive \$20 for their efforts. Mrs. Warren’s class will receive a pizza party for being the highest ticket selling class. – CP



**Stirin’ the bird...**  
*Doug Larzelier stirs chicken legs in a large pot in the Homedale Elementary School kitchen. Over 2,500 pieces of chicken were cooked for last weekend’s 41<sup>st</sup>. annual International Smorgasbord.*





## Romance your valentine with chocolate-dipped strawberries

Dear Betty,

I'm kind of handy in the kitchen, and I'd like to make something special to give my girlfriend for Valentine's Day. Any ideas?

Albert Lea, Minn.

I've got just the "something special" for you—as well as for those who aren't as handy in the kitchen. Sweeten up your sweetheart with luscious, lovely chocolate-dipped strawberries. They're a valentine all by themselves!†

You can find a wonderful recipe for White Chocolate-Dipped Strawberries on my Web site.

For basic dipped berries, all you need are 18–20 perfectly beautiful strawberries, 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips or white baking chips and 1 teaspoon shortening or vegetable oil. Heat the chips and shortening in a 1-quart saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently until the chocolate is melted. Or melt the chips and shortening in a small bowl in the microwave on high for 1 to 2 minutes. Stir until smooth. Then it's time to dip! Success is a cinch with these basic tips:

Choose strawberries that are brightly colored, plump and unblemished. If they're ripe, they should have a wonderful strawberry aroma.

The berries can be any size. You also can find special dipping strawberries that have extra-long stems.

Wait to wash the berries until you're ready to make your sweet treat, or they'll get mushy. Gently rinse them in cold water, and thoroughly pat dry with a paper towel. Be sure to leave on the pretty green crowns or leaves.

Cover a cookie sheet with waxed paper to hold the dipped strawberries.

To dip, poke a fork or toothpick into the stem end. Dip each berry three-quarters of the way into the melted chocolate. Place them on the cookie sheet, and put them in the fridge for about 30 minutes until the chocolate is firm or you're ready to serve them.

As an extra touch, melt 1/4 cup chocolate or white baking chips in a resealable plastic food storage bag in the microwave on high for 30–60 seconds. Snip off one corner of the bag, and drizzle the contrasting chocolate on the berries in simple designs.

The berries are best if served the same day they're made. Until serving, store them in the fridge in a lightly covered container.

Betty Crocker

What a Great Idea: For a pretty gift "box" for your berries, line a basket with a handle with valentine-themed napkins and fill with dipped strawberries. Add a big ribbon bow to the handle.

Next week: Dinner and the Games

For more great ideas, visit my Web site: [BettyCrocker.com](http://BettyCrocker.com)

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# Marsing ITBS highlights math and science“

By Melanie Hoyt

Administrators in the Marsing School District said math will continue to be a strong focus in the district after a recent review of statewide Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) and Tests of Academic Proficiency (TAP) test results.

The progress of math scores pleased Marsing School District Superintendent Ron Hopkins.

“We’ve been identified as needing some improvement in the math area in the middle school and that’s an area we’re addressing,” he said.

The ITBS and TAP are norm-referenced tests. These types of standardized tests provide educators and parents with information about how a student’s score compares with a selected group of other students of the same grade, or a norm group. Most students were tested in October, after about a month into the academic year.

The ITBS tests are multiple-choice tests that measure basic student skills in reading, language arts (spelling, punctuation, etc.), and math. Students take a long form of the test in grades three, five, seven, and nine, which includes social studies, science, and sources of information questions.

The Marsing School District saw decreases in core scores (a combination of reading, language arts, and math results) on both the ITBS and TAP in grades three, five, six, seven, eight and 11. The district saw increases in core scores at the tenth-grade level while grades four and nine remained stable.

Compared with the statewide results, Marsing was below the statewide percentile results in each grade level, but very close to state results in some cases. At the tenth grade level, the state core percentile average was 55, and the Marsing School District had a 53 percentile average. At the ninth grade level, the state percentile was 52 while Marsing students had a 45 percentile score.

The third grade stood out in the results most dramatically. Last year, the third graders had a 52 percentile score while this year’s third graders had a 32 percentile score. Marsing Elementary School Principal Jerry Bowen said the number of students with limited English proficiency and those on specialized educational plans is higher for the third graders this year compared with last year and he expects that had an impact on the results.

Hopkins said the district plans to pilot a new test called Measure of Academic Progress

in the spring and hopes to implement the test next year. The test is an assessment of student progress in mastering basic skills in reading, language arts and mathematics. The test is aligned with the standards developed by the Idaho State Department of Education. Another advantage of the test is that†it provides results in a matter of days rather than months since the tests are evaluated via computer.

The ITBS and TAP tests are given in October and districts usually receive the results nearly halfway through the school year in January, which makes adjusting curriculum somewhat problematic.

Marsing High School Principal Chuck Stella said the district is examining holding a “math academy,” a four-to-six week course during the summer, to prepare eighth-grade students who need extra help before they enter high school algebra classes. The goal is to have students set to take algebra when they enter the high school so they can progress to higher level courses in preparation for college.

Another recent change is that a reading program which students participate in every day was added at the Marsing Middle School. The district is also continuing the 90-minute reading block at the elementary

		ITBS Core Scores								
School State	Year	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
	This Year	55	51	48	54	56	56	52	55	54
	Last Year	54	50	48	53	56	56	51	55	54
Marsing	This Year	32	45	36	38	42	34	45	53	46
	Last Year	52	45	37	39	44	41	45	46	50

Note: The Core Scores are a combination of reading, language arts, and math results. The National Mean is 50.

## School menu

February 18 –  
February 22, 2002  
Homedale Elementary

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Hamburger/bun or fish patty/bun, fries/tots, strawberries, cookie and choice of milk.

Wednesday: Chicken or beef nuggets, peas, banana, cinnamon roll and choice of milk.

Thursday: Pizza or Chef's Salad, green beans, pineapple, banana cake and choice of milk.

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

Homedale Middle

Monday: No school.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe or weiner wrap, green beans, fruit and dessert or salad bar 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 rib-b-que, tots and fruit or salad bar and choice of milk.

### Homedale High

Monday: No school.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets or hotdogs, rice, green beans, fruit and choice of milk.

Wednesday: Baked potato & 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: All American hamburger, fruit variety, baked potato wedges, chocolate pudding, variety milk, soup and sandwich, fresh salad bar and fresh baked roll.

Wednesday: Taco w/ fixings, fruit variety, refried beans, cinnamon twist, variety milk, baked potato &/or chili, fresh salad bar and fresh baked roll.

Thursday: Hot dog, chili dog, cherry crisp, fresh vegetable sticks, variety milk, Italian bar, fresh salad bar and fresh baked roll.

Friday: Hot ham and cheese yum, fruit variety, baked potato wedges, fresh vegetable sticks, variety milk, All American hamburger, fresh salad bar and fresh baked roll.



# Commentary

## Editor’s notebook

Joe Aman

### Ken Robinhood

State representative Kenneth Robinson is at it again. You might recall, he was big in the push for the tax redistribution called the “homeowners exemption” several years ago. Although it was a great deal for those who own homes and actually occupy those homes, it was an added tax burden on all other property owners. Now, he is the chief advocate of including the land on which these partially-exempt homes rest. He wants the homeowner to not only get a tax reduction on the home itself but now on the whole enchilada. The proposal sounds good, and it is — to the homeowner. But, as in the case of the recently-passed farm equipment exemption, all it does is transfer the tax burden to all the other property. There’s x-amount of tax money to be raised. When they apply all these exemptions, it simply shifts the tax load onto the remaining property. Farmlands, commercial, rental, industrial, and other categories pick up the difference. We’ve referred to this tactic as the “Ken Robinhood theory”. Karl Marx called it “redistribution of wealth.”



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### If Mom can’t control Junior, pass a law

While watching the news last week, we listened as a mother, flanked by several teenagers, advocated stronger laws to force people to wear seatbelts. They called for misdemeanor charges (which means subjection to jail time and large fines) for violations of failing to buckle up. It’s just plain old common sense to wear a seat belt. Everyone – or nearly everyone – would agree to that. But what came across in this lobbying was that, since Mom can’t make her kids buckle up, then the state legislature should step up and take over that responsibility. Maybe Mom should try a little parental control: If Junior doesn’t buckle up, ground him.

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### Anyone remember this?

I received this tidbit the other day from a relative. It’s worth mulling over. Anyone remember this? It was 1987. At a lecture the other day they played an old news video of Lt. Col. Oliver North testifying at the Iran-Contra hearings during the Reagan Administration. There was Ollie in front of God and country getting the third degree, but what he said was stunning. He was being drilled by some senator; “Did you not recently spend close to \$60,000 for a home security system?” “Ollie replied, “Yes, I did, Sir.” The senator continued, trying to get a laugh out of the audience. “Isn’t that just a little excessive?” “No, sir,” continued Ollie. “No? And why not?” the senator asked. “Because the lives of my family and I were threatened, sir.” “Threatened? By whom?” the senator questioned. “By a terrorist, sir” Ollie answered. “Terrorist? What terrorist could possibly scare you that much?” “His name is Osama bin Laden, sir” Ollie replied. At this point the senator tried to repeat the name, but couldn’t pronounce it, which most people back then probably couldn’t. A couple of people laughed at the attempt. Then the senator continued. “Why are you so afraid of this man?” “Because, sir, he is the most evil person alive that I know of”, Ollie answered. “And what do you recommend we do about him?” asked the senator. “Well, sir, if it was up to me, I would recommend that an assassin team be formed to eliminate him and his men from the face of the earth.” The senator disagreed with this approach, and that was all that was shown of the clip. The senator was none other than Al Gore. Imagine if he were president right now.

## Front sight

Robert Boatman

### What I like about Owyhee County

1. Men wear hats.
2. You can sport your most outrageous cowboy boots on any occasion.
3. Wranglers, not Levi’s.
4. Action, not exercise. (Your personal trainer may be a horse or a 4X4, but not some guy in tights.)
5. Toughness, not coarseness.
6. Wide open spaces claustrophobia-free as far as the eye can see.
7. You can live on Poison Creek Road instead of Heavenly Hills Estate Homes Avenue.
8. You can order a Coke with bacon and eggs and nobody looks at you sideways. In fact, it’s pretty hard to get anybody in Owyhee County to look at you sideways.
9. You can smoke a handmade cigar during a home-cooked meal. One of the few places outside of France where such civilized behavior is still appreciated.
10. You don’t need to be overly concerned if your holstered .45 prints beneath your tropical-weight jacket. You’re hardly alone.
11. Neither passport nor visa is required to cross over to the south side of the Snake, though the border crossing is a major one and a passport is not a bad idea.
12. If, as they say, Idaho is like the country used to be, then Owyhee County is like Texas used to be. (Coming from a native Texan, that’s saying something.)
13. Owyhee people tend to do tangible things that produce immediate feedback in the real world, so they are firmly grounded in reality and are a lot smarter than people like politicians, bureaucrats and academics who tend to do things that exist in theory only so they can never be proved wrong and are, therefore, almost never right.
14. The people of Owyhee County have a common enemy in soft-headed socialism and other forms of anti-freedom zealotry, are unified in their ferocious opposition to it, and have the strength of character and courage to engage it in open battle. Which means that in the long run they will win.



### What I don’t like about Owyhee County:

1. As an unreconstructed Southerner, I’m prepared to insist that the proper pronunciation of creek does not rhyme with Dick.

### Crapo kills CARA, again

The Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA) which requires mandatory spending and diverts funding from offshore oil and gas production to allow for federal purchase of land to create parks and other highly restricted spaces, was thought to be dead already. The controversial bill was passed by the U.S. House last year but killed in the senate. In a graphic demonstration of why one can never turn one’s back on stealthy politicians who are dedicated to the abolition of private property rights, senate Democrats attempted to revive CARA by coupling it with the very different American Wildlife Enhancement Act (S. 990) in conference committee. Unlike CARA, which has been described as a thinly disguised government land-grab, S. 990 is thought to be a genuine attempt to focus on wildlife conservation and habitat improvement. Thanks to the efforts of Idaho Senator Mike Crapo and other alert Republicans including Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire, Ranking Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the freakish attempt to bring CARA back from the dead has been put to rest, hopefully once and for all.

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# Commentary

## Letters to the editor

### Keep the freedom

Believe it or not. Communist philosopher Herbert Marcuse has another name for political correctness. He calls it what it is. Cultural Marxism. He should know he is the one who started the movement when he brought to our colleges in the sixties and began spreading it.

He said that if western civilization was to be destroyed it must be done from within. Some of his quotes follow, there are more.: If we get rid of masculinity we would have a soft life in a matriarchal society.: If women leave their traditional roles then the old culture is not transmitted to the next generation.: You aren't going to debate people away from the existence of God. What we found was that if you get people involved in deviant sexual behavior, the whole idea of God just disappears automatically.: Turn commands from God into matters of opinion. Once something becomes a "matter of opinion" the people who control the media tell you what opinions to hold.: We understood that the people who control the sexual morals of the country control the country.: The first thing you have to do is discredit authority. The standard authority in most people's lives, particularly at the beginning of this century, was religion.: Religion is where most people get their morals. Sexuality and sexual behavior is a function of the morals that you get from religion.

So what you want to do is to loosen people's allegiance to these things and the first step on this was to liberalize divorce, then came contraception, then came abortion, then came homosexuality and feminism.

There is more but it would take half the paper to tell it all. The point for me is that political correctness is not just something that happened. It is obvious what it is doing to our country and we desperately need to stop buying into it. A great many of our nation's men are no more rugged than our women and it's not because our women became more rugged. Find God; keep the freedom.

Donald Hofstetter  
Mountain Home

### You cannot hide

Dear Senator Robbi King Barrutia,

You can run but you cannot hide forever in the legislature. You asked us for our thoughts concerning term limits and your drinking problem. Well we have called three times and you chose not to respond.

Maybe we will be lucky with the redistricting and you can embarrass some other county .

Dick and Karen Bass  
Homedale

### Appreciation expressed

On February 5, 2002, we presented the patrons of the Marsing Joint School District with the opportunity to vote on a Special School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy for Safe Schools. The levy generated an encouraging 64% positive vote, but 66 2/3 % was needed for successful passage.

On behalf of the School Board, Administration, Staff and Students, I want to personally offer our sincere appreciation to all those who supported the future education of our students. Our ad-hoc plant facility committee, consisting of over thirty-four patrons under the leadership of Co-chairs Sue Showalter and Soila Contreras, never once faltered in the many tasks put before them. This committee

was tireless in its effort to get the facts out to the voters so that they could make an informed decision. Many staff members willingly gave of their own time, after working hours, to actively participate in providing information to the patrons. Lastly, I would like to offer our thanks to the 269 voters who cast their yes vote in support of our students.

The need for a new kitchen facility and the other plant facility items under this levy still exist. As we look toward the future, we continue to provide the best possible quality education for our students, while striving for a positive solution to the needs of our District's facilities.

Joe Usabel  
School Board Chairman  
Marsing Joint School District

## On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

### Bonnie and Dan

Bonnie and Dan are a happy couple. Jack was merely a ship in the night.

Bonnie is a Bull Terrier. Best described as a 40-pound blunt Cheeto with stubby appendages and a pointy tail. Maybe more like a 12-inch concrete pipe with an antenna.



Rough housing with her is like playing with a cinder block. Why anyone would own something designed to "tarry bulls" could be explained applying the same logic to Porche owners; why would anyone own a car that seats two, costs more than a B-1 Bomber, looks like a Jerusalem cricket and goes 140 mph...companionship.

Bonnie has tight skin, a breed characteristic she shares with bankers, so that her eyes have an oriental look and she always appears to be

smiling, which she is! She is affectionate by nature and the perfect companion for Dan, a retired curmudgeon who still curmudges part time.

Enter Jack. Bull Terrier with a pocket full of genes...Bull Terrier genes, chromosomes to be more precise, in sizes X and Y, which he deposited on her uterine doorstep.

Bonnie became great with puppy...and delivered the single offspring to great expectation. Alas, tragedy intervened and the anticipated heir to Dan's affection did not survive. Dan was stoic, Jack was indifferent, but Bonnie was distraught.

The day after delivering Bonnie was found burrowed in a dark corner of an old wooden ammunition box. For two days she lay in the box, leaving only to tend to necessities. Finally Dan peeked into her hiding place with a flashlight and lo and behold, there lay his missing slipper. He had made it himself out of elk hide, leather thongs and braided rawhide buttons. It was wet and wadded.

Bonnie came rushing back, nearly knocking him over and lay down next to the slipper. She licked it lovingly and nudged it with her nose toward her swollen breakfast nook. For the next four days she nurtured and protected the nest. Any time Jack would approach, she'd come bursting out of the box snarling like a mama grizzly.

Dan gave her the time and space she needed to get over the loss. Although, he did ask around about when to wean slippers. By the time she recovered, his handmade elkhide footwear looked like a hippopotamus cud.

Well, another season has passed. Bonnie is great with puppy again. Dan is thrilled and Jack is indifferent. But deep in her heart I suspect Bonnie is hoping that the new baby will look as much like Dan as the last one.

## Deadlines

### Classified deadline

Monday noon the  
week of publication

### Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to  
publication

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681



# Coming events

### Wednesday, Feb. 13

10 a.m. Snake River Quilters  
10 a.m. Marsing Senior Center menu committee  
10 a.m. Women’s bible study at Homedale Friends Church  
10:30 a.m. Linedancing 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. Parent meeting on Homedale Senior All night Party at Homedale High School cafeteria  
7:00 p.m. Homedale City Council  
7:00 p.m. Homedale Presbyterian Church choir practice  
7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible study at Homedale Friends Church  
Jordan Valley High School boys basketball district tournament  
Homedale middle school taking grade 5/6 class pictures and basketball and cheerleading pictures  
Homedale High School freshman boys basketball tourney TBA  
Rimrock High School JV tournament TBA  
Rimrock High School girls basketball state tournament TBA  
**Thursday, Feb. 14**  
12:00 p.m. Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting  
2:00 p.m. The shopping bus to Homedale will be at the Homedale Senior Center  
4:15 p.m. Homedale Middle School grade seven boys basketball at New Plymouth  
4:15 p.m. Homedale Middle School grade eight boys basketball v. New Plymouth  
6:00 p.m. Grand View Elementary ESL Family night from 6 p.m till 8 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. Homedale Church of the Nazarene NMI Counsel meeting  
7:30 p.m. Homedale Church of the Nazarene ladies bible study  
Jordan Valley High School boys basketball district tournament  
Music will be offered at Marsing Senior Center  
Marsing High School and Homedale High School boys basketball district tournament at TVCC  
Marsing High School and Homedale High School girls state basketball tournament TBA  
Rimrock High School boys basketball district tournament TBA  
Rimrock High School girls basketball state tournament TBA  
**Friday, Feb. 15**  
8:00 p.m. Marsing High School Valentines Dance 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Homedale High School wrestling District Tournament @ Parma TBA

Homedale Middle School Valentine’s Dance  
Jordan Valley High School boys basketball district tournament  
Marsing High School and Homedale High School girls state basketball tournament TBA  
Rimrock High School JV tournament TBA  
Rimrock High School girls basketball state tournament TBA  
**Saturday, Feb. 16**  
Homedale High School wrestling District Tournament @ Parma TBA  
Jordan Valley High School boys basketball district tournament  
Marsing High School boys basketball district tournament at TVCC  
Marsing High School and Homedale High School girls state basketball tournament TBA  
Rimrock High School boys basketball district tournament TBA  
Rimrock High School girls basketball state tournament TBA  
**Monday, Feb. 18**  
9:30 a.m. Owyhee County Board of Commissioners  
2:45 p.m. Homedale Middle School after-school program from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. Lions Club dinner  
Marsing Senior Citizens’ Center and Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center closed  
Rimrock High School boys basketball district tournament TBA  
**Tuesday, Feb. 19**  
4:15 p.m. Homedale Middle School basketball tournament at 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. place TBA  
5:00 p.m. Owyhee County Probation Department offers G.E.D. class from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. COSSA School Board meeting at COSSA District Office  
6:00 p.m. Grand View Elementary ESL Family night from 6 p.m till 8 p.m.  
Homedale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Relief Society meetin  
Marsing High School and Homedale High School state basketball tournament TBA  
Music, bridge and bingo will be offered at the Homedale Senior Center  
National FFA Week “Where Corn Grows” from Feb. 19 to Feb. 22  
Rimrock High School boys basketball district tournament TBA  
V.F.W. Post #11065 meets in Wilder  
  
To have your event included in the Coming Events Calendar, call Melanie at 337-4681.

## Owyhee County Church Directory

<b>Assembly of God Church</b> <b>Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor Gordon Martin Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm Wed. Family Night 6:30pm	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Pastor Geoff Cole Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm Weekday prayer 6pm-9pm	<b>St. Hubert's Catholic Church Homedale</b> 101 E. Owyhee, 337-3153 Father Oscar Jarimillo Liturgical Schedule Masses: Sunday: 8:30 am 12:30 pm (Spanish)
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale</b> 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th January 6, 13, 20, 27 Services: 9am February 3, 10, 17, 24 Services: 10am	<b>Friends Community Church Homedale</b> 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am Pastor: John Beck	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave, 337-4112 Bishop Ned Stokes Bishop Jerry Anderson Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W., 337-3715 Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Nazarene Church Homedale</b> 2nd W. and Owyhee, 337-3151 Pastor Chuck Ryan Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wednesday Night 7pm Adult Bible Study/Prayer, Youth Group & 12 Step Bible-based Recovery Group
<b>Catholic Church Marsing</b> 459-3653 Good Shepherd Saturday 7:00pm Good Shepherd Sunday 12 noon (Spanish)	<b>Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale</b> 337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing 896-5604 Sunday Bible Study 10am & 1pm Sunday Worship 11am Wednesday Bible Study 6pm
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 9:45am-10:55am Sunday evening 6-7pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Wednesday 7pm	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4333 Bishop Millet Bishop Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	<b>Vision Bible Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Word of Hope Southem Baptist Church Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 455-3572 Pastor: Kevin Carpenter Sunday Services: 10 am Sunday School class for all ages 11 am Worship Service	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabrade Esperaza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 5:00 pm Martes 7:00 pm	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7208 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Alley	<i>Everyone is welcome!</i> 



# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

February 3, 1977

### Feed, dance, auction slated to benefit Grand View family

GRAND VIEW – The people of the Grand View area will sponsor a benefit to help Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jayo defray hospital expenses. Fred has had long hospital stays and has recently undergone heart surgery. (A happy note: Fred is up walking around only three days after his surgery.) The benefit will take place at the new Rimrock High School on Feb. 12. The feed begins at 5 p.m. and will last until after the Rimrock-Wilder game. Dinner includes turkey, baked potatoes, vegetables, yummy cakes and pies, hot rolls and all those ooie, gooie desserts you just love. \$2.00 per adult, \$1.50 for high school student, \$1.00 for younger students, or \$6.00 for a family. An auction and dance will follow at the American Legion Hall.

Earl Miller of Grand View, has donated a beef to be raffled off. The Alex Meyers’ has offered to process the beef for free.

### Chamber president names committee heads.

HOMEDALE – Chamber President of Commerce President Paul Bull has named chairmen for projects planned this year, and announced them this week.

They are: Community Auction, Monte Kirstine; fair booth, John Gaenzle; Halloween, Jim Duncan; Easter and July 4, Gary Hastriter; installation banquet, Hal Tolmie; clean-up and sidewalk sale; Howard Bergeson; Old Timers’ beef barbecue, Ray Alegrai; Christmas, Gordon Cahill.

### Bishop Kelly Stops Trojans

BOISE – Garry Matlock sounded like any number of Snake River Valley League coaches who’ve had the misfortune to see Bishop Kelly in action.

“They’re a great team to watch,” said Matlock after the Knights shot past his Trojans 73-51 Saturday night. “So long as you’re not playing them.”

Unfortunately for Homedale, a team that’s held its own against everybody else in the league, that was the case Saturday. The No. 1-ranked Knights gave a clinic, pressuring the Tros into bad shots and drilling from all angles on the other end in putting the game away with a 44-point first half.

“They played well the first half,” acknowledged Matlock. “They run well, they play good defense – they’re just outstanding. The best team we’ve played.”

“We were down 10-0 right away and had to scramble. We just never got back in it,” said the coach.

### Homedale, Marsing eliminated from tourney

MELBA – Marsing and Homedale were bumped out of the women’s District A-3 tournament Saturday night. The Huskies, who had been playing so well lately under coach Sandy Bennett, lost a heartbreaker to New Plymouth, 37-32. And the Tros, who have been a young team generally learning the ropes this year, were defeated 45-30 by a good Council team in another playoff.

Melba’s Mustangs, 14-2 under coach JoAnn Salisbury, took on independent power McCall-Donnelly at 5, with Parma and Rimrock playing at 6:30 and Wilder and Council going at 8. Wilder is top seeded from the TVL, with a perfect 17-0 season record.

## 50 years ago

February 7, 1952

### Homedale Building Report for ’51 Given

A Homedale building report for 1951 shows that 26 permits were issued for a total construction cost of \$58,010.

This includes new structures, alternations, and remodeling, according to City Clerk Katherine Little who compiled the figures from reports of City Building Inspector J.C. Jackson

### Election on Grade School Site to be Held

Site of Homedale’s new grade school will be determined when voters of the school district go to the polls Monday, February 11, and vote on the two proposed locations – the present grade school site and the Townsend site. Balloting will take place in the high school gymnasium from 1 to 7 p.m.

For this election, the whole Joint Class A school district No. 370, Owyhee and Canyon counties has been declared one voting precinct. Qualified to cast ballots, according to rules set up by a citizen’s committee of 12 men who are conducting the election, are persons over 21 who are citizens of the United States, have lived in the district for at least 30 days preceding the election and whose names appear on the real or personal property tax rolls of Owyhee or Canyon counties for 1951(in other words, taxpayers of the school district), or the husbands or wives of such taxpayers.

Selection of the site is being put to vote following a controversy which arose after the school board had proposed to build on the Townsend site and the proposal was protested by a group of citizens who favored the present grade school site. The building site will be determined by the majority vote in this election.

### Mr. and Mrs. Short Move Their Store to Wilder

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Short are moving Bud’s Bargain Center to Wilder where they will be located in the building formerly occupied by the hardware department of the Wilder Morfitt store.

For the past 1 1/2 years they have operated their second hand furniture store in the Bahem building.

### Trojans Lose to Middleton; beat Notus

The league leading Middleton Vikings defeated Homedale very decisively 59-39 here February 5 in a conference basketball game. The game was never close as Middleton opened up with a bang and had a 12-point 31-19 edge at the half.

While Homedale was able to hold Middleton’s high scoring Melvin Pfast to 10 points, about 9 points under his average per game, it was not able to stop the scoring of Tiechert, who collected 17 points for high scoring honors of the evening. Newby and Leavitt were high for Homedale with 10 points each.

The Homedale Trojanettes came from behind to pull their game out of the fire 62 to 59 in an impressive showing by Marilyn Adams, Homedale, who made 38 of Homedale’s 62 points. The game was close all the way.

Friday night both Homedale teams defeated Notus on Homedale’s home floor. The boys won by a score of 51 to 34. Leavitt was high for Homedale with 13. The girls won their game 48 to 43. Boatman was high for Notus with 24 points and Adams garnered 20 for Homedale.

## 134 years ago

Feb. 1, 1868

RIDING on snow-shoes is all the go now, for which no country affords better facilities than this. At almost any time during the day can be seen someone, on long Norwegian snow-shoes, coming down our mountain sides with the speed of the wind – ofttimes running at the rate of a mile per minute. Riding thus is quite an art, and it is amusing in the extreme to see a company of novices attempt it for the first time. They go to the top of a hill, adjust their shoes, make ready and start: by the time they begin to run with considerable speed they are almost sure to lose their center of gravity, and immediately some can be seen standing on their heads, others turning summersaults, and, in fact, performing in the most wonderful manner all kinds of involuntary gymnastic exercises; after which, from the summit of the hill downwards, may be observed a line of arms and legs like fence-posts sticking up through the deep snow. it’s rare fun – for spectators.

The other day a neighbor of ours promised to subscribe for two extra copies of the Avalanche, if we would get on a pair of snow-shoes and follow a number of experts down a rough and steep place; but we couldn’t “see it,” and have since learned that the rascal had evil intentions against us.

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BULLION SHIPMENT. – Yesterday morning Wells Fargo & Co. shipped below by Railroad Stage \$40,000 in bullion, which added to \$110,000, mentioned last week, makes \$150,000 shipped from and produced in Owyhee during the month of January.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL. – Last Sunday we visited the Sunday School; were informed that about fifty pupils attend. The exercises consist of Bible readings, recitation of Scriptural lessons, singing, &c. It is indeed wonderful to see what proficiency some of the younger children display in sacred music, and much credit is due the Superintendent, Mr. Vass, and the several gentlemen and lady teachers of the school for the pains they take in training up the young people in the way that they should go. Towards the close of the exercises a teacher asked a class the question, “Where did Jesus Christ go after he arose from the dead?” A bright little urchin of four years promptly answered, “To Paradise Valley,” – rather a poor place at this season of the year, as at last accounts there was two feet of snow there and more coming.

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THE ROADS are in splendid condition. All the teams in town are at work. The quartz is hauled from the mines as it can be taken out. Passengers are carried from here to Boise and Idaho Cities and Umatilla on sled which also take the place of coaches from Boise City to Snake River on the Overland. The road to Hunters never was better, and Beachey’s stages arrive and depart regularly. Our California dates are up to the 24<sup>th</sup>. The Columbia still continues closed. The latest letter mail from Portland brings dates to the 15 alt., but we have received none of our exchanges from there later than the 8<sup>th</sup>.

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MINING ACCIDENT. – A premature explosion of a blast occurred yesterday forenoon in the Golden Chariot mine, by which two brothers named Baldy were seriously but we are happy to learn not fatally injured. A hole had been drilled, and a charge of powder inserted, which, during the operation of tamping became ignited, probably from a spark occasioned by a steel tamping rod, which we understand they were using. One of the brothers had his bosom and face fearfully burned and the other was considerably injured, but under skillful treatment their early recovery is anticipated.



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# Public notices

## PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE REZONING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M.** at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School for the purpose of considering school trustee rezoning boundaries, according to Idaho Code 33-313.

A map of the district showing how each of the new trustee zones would appear is available at the School District Office at 660 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. For more information call 834-2253.

2/12, 20/02

## INVITATION TO BID MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY WELL HOUSE AND PUMPING FACILITIES FOR THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO FEBRUARY 6, 2002

Sealed bids for furnishing all materials, equipment, labor, and services of all kinds for construction of the City of Homedale Municipal Water Supply Well will be received at:

OFFICE OF THE CITY  
CLERK  
CITY HALL  
31 WEST WYOMING  
STREET  
HOMEDALE, IDAHO  
83628  
UNTIL 4:00 P.M., March 6,  
2002

I m m e d i a t e l y thereafter,†such proposals will be publicly opened and read at City Hall. A contract will be awarded or bids rejected within sixty (60) days after their opening.

The Work consists of constructing a new well houe complete with building, mechanical piping, chlorination equipment, submersible pump and starter, electrical equipment, telemetry equipment, and all associated apertenances.

Bid packages may be obtained from the City of Homedale at the address listed below for a non-refundable charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00):

City of Homedale, Idaho  
Attention: Pamela K. Dugger  
31 West Wyoming Street  
Homedale, Idaho 83628  
Phone: (208) 337-4641

An optional pre-bid information meeting will be held at the Homedale City Hall at 2:00 p.m., February 20, 2002.

Bids must be submitted on

the forms furnished in the Contract Documents, and each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier’s Check, or Bid Bond payable to the City of Homedale in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the total bid. A Performance Bond and payment Bond with a corporate surety, each in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the contract price will be required.

Sealed envelopes containing the proposal shall be so marked and addressed to Pamela K. Dugger at the above address.

2/6, 13/02

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. SP-02-01613\*M

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

RAY E. PERSHALL,  
Deceased.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented both to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2002.

Lola Gardner Pershall  
Mark J. Flitton  
c/o William F. Yost  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1275  
Nampa, Idaho 83686  
Telephone: (208) 466-9222

1/30, 2/6, 13/02

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On May 29, 2002, at the hour of 10:00am, of said day, at THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HWY 78 OWYHEE, IDAHO, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the

County of OWYHEE, state of IDAHO, and described as follows, to wit:

This parcel is a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence

North 0<sup>o</sup> 46’07” West along the West boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 476.12 feet; thence

South 89<sup>o</sup> 55’39” East parallel with the South boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 542.41 feet; thence

South 0<sup>o</sup> 46’07” East parallel with said West boundary a distance of 476.12 feet to a point on said South boundary; thence

North 89<sup>o</sup> 55’39” West along said South boundary a distance of 542.41 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT all minerals in or under said land including but not limited to metals, oil, gas, coal, stone and mineral rights, mining rights and easement rights or other matters relating thereto whether expressed or implied.

Commonly known as  
1325 NORTHSIDE ROAD  
HOMEDALE ID 83628

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by CRAIG DEMARK AND REBECCA DEMARK, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY as Beneficiary, recorded July 01, 1999, as Instrument No. 228990, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due August 1, 2001 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust.

The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$95,182.18 including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in

this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY C/O CAL-WESTERN R E C O N V E Y A N C E CORPORATION  
PO BOX 22004  
EL CAJON CA 92022-9004  
(619) 590-9200

DATED: January 24, 2002  
by Luis Cerda, Title Officer  
2/13, 20, 27, 3/6/02

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 11, 2002, at the hour of eleven o’clock a.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, in Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 119 SOMMER CAMP ROAD, MELBA, IDAHO, may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by SHERRY M. ELIAS, a married woman, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE

TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY, as Trustee, and HOPKINS NORTHWEST FUND, L.L.C., an Idaho Limited Liability Company, “as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series “NW” Debenture Holders,” as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on December 20, 2000, as Instrument No. 234631, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated December 12, 2000, in the amount of \$632.67 per month, including both principal and interest, for November 2001 through December 2001 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges in the amount of \$25.31 per month for November 2001 through December 2001 and each month thereafter until paid, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.

The balance owing as of the date thereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$13,923.37 in principal, plus accrued interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18.00%) per annum from November 21, 2001, plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of five percent (5.00%) per annum from January 3, 2002, until the default is cured, plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

WILLIAM R. SNYDER &  
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# Public notices

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

On March 7, 2002, in the Commissioner's Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will begin its regular meeting at 7 PM. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will take public testimony on the following matters:

**WEBB & BONNIE LISLE** – Applicants have filed an application for a conditional use permit for residential use of a 4.49 acre parcel located south of Bruneau on Hot Springs Road in Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**STEVEN YOUNG** – Applicant has filed an application for a conditional use permit to place a manufactured home on a six acre parcel located on Highway 78 west of Given's Springs in Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**FALCON BUTTE FARMS** – Applicant has filed an application for a conditional use permit requesting permission to apply cheese plant waste products, originating in the Nampa area, on a 2625 acre farm which applicant leases from Jay Hulet. Applicant estimates that there will be 40-60 truck loads hauled per day to the farm which is located northwest of Murphy on Sinkler Butte Road, in portions of Sections 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 34 in Township 2 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

2/13/02

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US ECOLOGY IDAHO, INC. HAS FORMALLY APPLIED TO THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (IDEQ) FOR A CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST TO THEIR EXISTING PART B PERMIT. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE MODIFICATION IS TO REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MONITORING AND CLOSURE OF CELL 15. IN ADDITION, IT PROVIDES

FOR OTHER PERMIT CHANGES NECESSARY TO OPERATE THIS LANDFILL.

THE REQUIRED 60 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD SHALL BEGIN ON THE DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IN THE IDAHO STATESMAN. ALL COMMENTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 1410 NORTH HILTON BOISE, IDAHO 83706 ATTENTION: PETE JOHANSEN

A PUBLIC MEETING SHALL BE HELD REGARDING THE CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST AT RIMROCK JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL IN OWYHEE COUNTY AT 5:00 PM ON MARCH 11, 2002.

COPIES OF THE REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEWING AND COPYING AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 1410 NORTH HILTON BOISE, IDAHO

US ECOLOGY IDAHO, INC. 10.5 MILES NW HWY 78 LEMLEY ROAD GRAND VIEW, IDAHO EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY GRAND VIEW, IDAHO

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTACT FOR REQUEST FOR PERMIT MODIFICATION IS MR. PETE JOHANSEN AT 208-373-0230.

THE PERMITTEE'S CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS MODIFICATION IS MR. SIMON G. BELL AT 208-834-2275.

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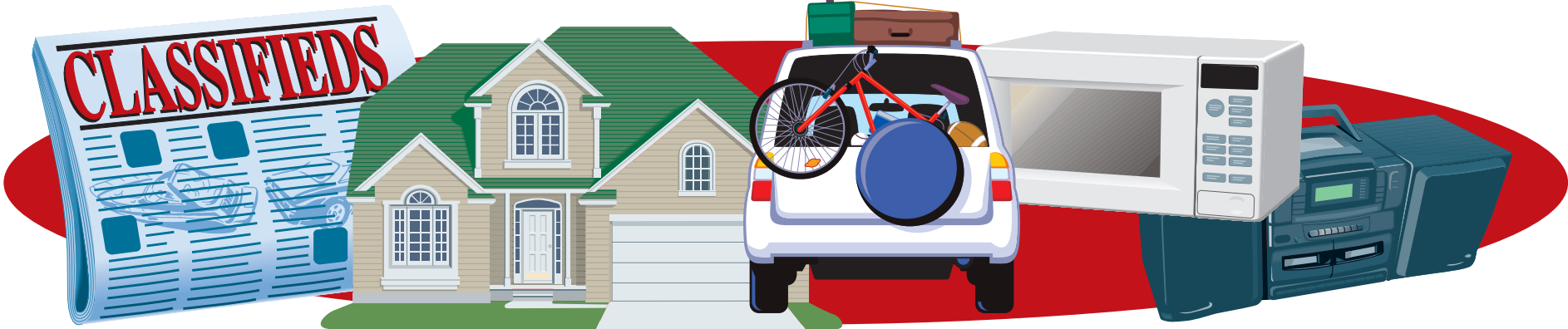
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Boneless Beef  
**Full Cut Round  
Steak**




**\$189**  
lb.

Market Cut  
**Mild Cheddar  
Cheese**



**\$179**  
lb.

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**59¢**  
lb.

Red or Green  
**Bell Peppers**



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Family Pack  
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**\$399**  
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**Potatoes**



**\$129**  
bag

16 oz. Bag  
**Dole Salad Mix**



**99¢**

Cod Loin Fillets **\$4<sup>69</sup>**  
lb.

8 oz. Asst'd. Western Family  
**Shredded Cheese** **2 \$3**

Morrell Bone-In  
**Ham Steaks** **\$3<sup>29</sup>**  
lb.

16 oz. John Morrell  
**All Meat Franks** **89¢**

11.2 oz. Oscar Mayer  
**Lunchables** **2 \$4**

Gold-N-Plump Chicken  
**Wings, Drums, Thighs** **\$1<sup>19</sup>**  
lb.

Half Bushel  
**Apples** **\$3<sup>99</sup>**

**Kiwi Fruit** **4 \$1**

New  
**Primrose Plants** **99¢**  
ea.

Bulk Roasted or Salted  
**Peanuts** **\$1<sup>29</sup>**  
lb.

Fresh Bunch  
**Cilantro** **39¢**  
ea.

Choice Large  
**Lemons** **5 \$1**

Gatorade  
**Sports Drink**



**99¢**  
32 oz. Asst'd.

Lofthouse  
**Valentine  
Cookies**



**2 \$4**  
for

American Beauty  
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**2 \$1**  
for  
12 oz. Asst'd.

All Varieties  
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**3 \$10**  
for  
12 Pack Cans

6 Pack Cans  
**Shasta Pop** **99¢**

19 oz. Kellogg's  
**Rice Krispies** **2 \$5**

16 oz. Stephens  
**Cocoa Mix** **\$2<sup>99</sup>**

8 oz. Hunt's  
**Tomato Sauce** **4 \$1**

25.4 oz. Martenelli  
**Sparkling Cider** **\$1<sup>79</sup>**

6.5 oz. Minced or Chopped  
**Snows Clams** **99¢**

24 Roll M.D.  
**Bathroom Tissue** **\$5<sup>99</sup>**

1 Roll  
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10 ct. Asst'd. Western Family  
**Instant Oatmeal** **2 \$3**

33 oz. Homestyle Bakes  
**Asst'd. Dinners** **\$3<sup>69</sup>**

20 oz. Western Family  
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**Pink Salmon** **2 \$3**

26 oz. Soft Scrub  
**Cleanser** **2 \$5**

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**Trigger Spray** **2 \$5**

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**Outdoor Cameras** **\$5<sup>99</sup>**

12.25 oz. Ruffles  
**Potato Chips** **\$2<sup>49</sup>**

12 Pack Bottles  
**Coors Beer** **\$7<sup>39</sup>**

24 oz. Eddys  
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Western Family  
**Ice Cream**

**\$159**

Half Gallon

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**Yoplait  
Yogurt**

**2 89¢**  
for  
6 oz. Asst'd.

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**6 \$10**  
for  
Asst'd.

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**Shasta Pop**

**89¢**

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