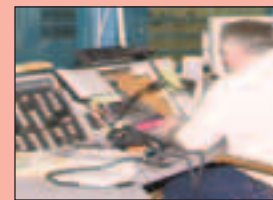




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## Owyhee County sues reapportionment commission

But supreme court won't change map because it would disrupt elections

By Robert Boatman

Owyhee County joined several other Idaho counties in a storm of lawsuits against the state commission responsible for the redistricting farce that has angered the state supreme court, scrambled legislative candidate

strategies and threatened the fundamental concept of "one man, one vote."

"To deprive a county of a senator is unconstitutional, and that's what this plan does," said Hal Tolmie, chairman of the Owyhee County Board of

Commissioners.

On Friday, March 22, despite petitions filed by Owyhee, Bonneville, Fremont and Teton counties plus Farm Bureaus from eight counties and a group of outraged legislators, the Idaho Supreme Court refused to change the current redistricting map or delay implementation because the candidate filing period runs from March 25 to April 5 and the court said that any further delay in a decision would disrupt the election process.

Fred Kelly Grant, planning advisor to the county commissioners, and Owyhee County Prosecutor Ed Yarbrough prepared the lawsuit and filed it in the Idaho Supreme Court on Thursday, March 21. Petitioners are the county itself; the board of commissioners — Hal Tolmie, Dick Reynolds and Chris Salove — collectively and as individuals; Dick Bass, John Urguidi, Joe Usabel, Jerry Hoagland and Ted Hoffman.

Grant told the Avalanche that much of the legal argument is based on Owyhee County's "community of interest" which is shared with Canyon and Elmore counties, but not with Twin Falls County.

The redistricting plan combines all

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### Benefit success...

Cameron McMichael selects the name of the winner of a raffle during a benefit auction in his behalf held earlier this month. Over \$8,000 was raised during the event to help defray costs of cancer treatments for the young boy. Winners of the raffles were Sammy Schoonover, winner of the Jackpot NV. trip, Edith Watson and Penny Hilliary, winners of the quilts. Also pictured is Joyce Wright.



### Sunrise service slated at Lizard Butte on Sunday

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Lizard Butte Sunrise Service will be held at 6:15 a.m. on Sunday, March 31.

The long-standing tradition will consist of a flag-raising followed by a bugle call during which angels will appear at the cross. Rev. Bill O'Connor from the Marsing Nazarene Church will present the short sermon. There will also be music by Rev. Stephen Jahn from Deer Flat Free Methodist Church in Caldwell.

Connie Hill, the secretary for the Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Association, said they usually sing "Old Rugged Cross" and "Christ Arose" at the service. She advises everyone who joins the festivities to wear comfortable shoes and to dress warmly. Attendants might also want to bring blankets to sit on or for warmth.

"The sunrise service is a community celebration where all Christian faiths can join together in celebration of the risen Savior," Hill said.

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## Former Trojan wrestler killed in auto accident

A former state wrestler for the Homedale Trojans died early Saturday morning in a car accident North of Homedale. Josh Bopp, 17 of Nampa, was thrown from a vehicle he was in when it swerved off Ustick Road and crashed into a house. Bopp died at the scene from head injuries.

Bopp was in the vehicle with two other passengers, Jason Curl, 17 and Brent Richardson, 16 both of Nampa, but authorities Monday

would not release who was driving at the time of the accident. Richardson and Curl were transported to West Valley Medical Center and later released.

Bopp was a senior at Skyview High School after moving to the Nampa area last year. He spent most of his life living in Homedale and attended Homedale schools. He wrestled for the Trojans, won several titles including third place in a district competition in 1999 and placed

sixth at the state tournament in 2001.

A spokesman from the Idaho State Police said the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed on Ustick east of Highway 95. The vehicle hit a large dip in the road at a bridge and went airborne. It landed into the corner of the roof of a home. No one in the home was injured but the side of the structure was damaged.

Alcohol is believed to have been involved, but a toxicology report will not be available until later this week. Beer cans were found at the scene.

The accident is still under investigation and the spokesman said a Homedale couple is being investigated for possibly purchasing alcohol for the juveniles.

A memorial service is planned for 3 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Homedale Assembly of God Church with Rev. Larry Sweeney officiating.



# Marsing church bell to ring in Good Friday

Lizard Butte Baptist Church will ring 100-year-old bell in honor of Christ

By Cheryl Peterson

A church bell more than a hundred years old will chime Friday night at the Lizard Butte Baptist Church in Marsing, an event members of the congregation say is a gift from God.

A short six months ago the small congregation didn't have a permanent church of their own as they were meeting in the old American Legion Hall near the fire station. They began meeting in the building in 1994 with only six people. Now the congregation has increased to nearly 50 people, they have a permanent church, new pews, and a bell that will chime for the first time in 40 years.

The bell was given to the church by the Grace Baptist Church in Karney, Tennessee after Marsing's Rev. Dave London had expressed to a friend that the local congregation had been praying for a bell for nearly a year.

"I got in contact with a gentlemen, Bobby Milton, who is the president and the lead missionary of Helping Hand Ministry in Tennessee," London explained. "I help him and he helps me. The ministry helps the churches in this part of the country with remodeling work. They donate to the church's ceramic floor tile. He called me and asked me to deliver a truckload of tile to Salt Lake City, Utah. I met the men from Grace Baptist Church who were working there and mentioned we were praying for a bell. The men said they had a bell in the back of their church that they were not going to put back up. They said they would go back to the church and see if the congregation would let us have it. They went back, brought it before the church and the church voted to let us have the bell. Bobby put the bell in his truck and delivered it to us.

"To get a bell from another church and bring it as far as it came with the expense that was not put out, is a God thing. We could not do it on our own. God wanted that bell out here to ring for the people of Marsing and it will on Friday."

The bell will chime for the first time in Idaho, over the church in Marsing and for the first time in over 40 years at 7 p.m. Friday evening.

London said many people donated parts, time and love to get the bell installed before Good Friday and the work paid off as the bell was in place and ready to chime last week.



### Let it ring...

*Reverend Dave London stands next to a new bell that will ring in Marsing during Good Friday services Friday. The Lizard Butte Baptist Church received the bell after a year of prayer just in time for the Easter holiday this weekend.*

The bell was made in 1898 and was the only bell that ever rang over the church in Tennessee when it was built over 100 years ago. London said the 24-inch bell originally cost \$25 plus \$5 for the clapper.

"We are looking forward to visiting the Karney church someday," London continued. "We would really like to thank everyone in person."

"A bell has not rung in Marsing, the best I can tell, since the early 1940s. This one will be rung every Sunday morning, every Sunday night and every Wednesday night and on special services.

"We also want to make sure we thank the former mayor Jenny Haken. She helped us get approval by the city to be able to ring the bell. We didn't

have to have any approval, but we felt that if the neighbors objected to the ringing of the bell we would not put it up.

"This bell will ring Friday in the memory of the death of Christ, the starting of the new works that he started 2,000 years ago and it's also the starting of the new works here in Marsing. It is in honor of Him."

Many items have been donated to the tiny church, which London said the congregation was very proud of.

"The bell is only part of what God has done for this church. He provided us a pulpit with an amplifier. It was provided to us from a church in Weiser. A church in Caldwell gave us this piano. We brought it over set it in place and have never had to have it tuned. The pews are from a church in American Falls. The new edition we just built, we are learning to be carpenters, and the two-by material was donated to us from Tony Malmberg. John Renz and Leland Andrus donated all the sheet rock. We have a new church building fund that we have been collecting on. Everyone has been wonderful. With donations we were also able to get the furnace moved out of the middle room to a room near the kitchen. We can't say thank you enough to everyone who has helped us. We also want to buy another piece of property. We are working to purchase a piece of property to build a new church. We hope to build one that will seat between 2,500 and 3,000 people.

"After the services at Lizard Butte Sunday we will have a breakfast here at the church. Donations will be accepted, but not expected. Dr. James

## Weather

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## Easter activities planned Saturday

Owyhee County children will have a wide variety of locations in local cities to search for brightly colored eggs and find prizes in annual Easter egg hunts, which will be held Saturday. Local churches will hold Easter services on Sunday including the annual Lizard Butte sunrise service with a hike up Lizard Butte North of Marsing.

The annual Easter breakfast and egg hunt sponsored by the Marsing Lions will be held on Saturday, beginning with a breakfast at the Marsing Elementary School lunchroom at 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will cost \$4 for adults and \$2.75 for children 11 and under.

The Easter egg hunt will begin at 10 a.m. for children through the fourth grade. Marsing merchants donate prizes and the Easter Bunny will make a special appearance.

The event will be held at the Marsing football field or in the gym if the weather does not permit an outdoor hunt.

For more information contact Rob Howarth at 896-4207, or Don Denton at 896-4843.

In the lower end of the county, Grand View will hold an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Grand View Lions Club on Saturday at 11 a.m. Children, toddlers through sixth grade will converge on the Centennial City Park in Grand View in search of brightly colored eggs.

For more information contact Dixie at 834-2350.

The Lions Club will donate the eggs. Prizes and candy will be awarded.

In Homedale, the annual Homedale Community Service Club egg hunt will be held on Saturday at Sundance Park. Children will scramble for eggs beginning at 10 a.m. in search for a golden egg for the Easter basket grand prize.

Nearly 144 dozen eggs were donated by the club and will be cooked and decorated at the Owyhee Lanes bowling alley in Homedale. One golden egg will be available per age group.

Ten dollars in quarters per age group will be hidden in plastic eggs for children in eight different age groups. Children through the sixth grade will be classified in different areas through the park.

For more information contact Rosalyn Alambra at 337-4524.

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### Easter surprise...

Kendra Eidemiller, 5, daughter of Jeff and Kim Eidemiller of Homedale will join several hundred Owyhee County Easter egg treasure seekers during this weekend's annual Easter egg hunt at Sundance Park.

## P&Z approves Falcon Butte request

The Owyhee County Planning ... Zoning Commission decided that 75 truckloads a day of cheese factory waste is just fertilizer, after all, and gave its unanimous approval to Falcon Butte Farms' request for a five-year conditional use permit to haul the waste from Nampa to the farm near Murphy.

While such a high volume of heavy truck traffic over rural Owyhee County roads generated some concerns over traffic safety, the commissioners decided that since they have no control over state highways there was little they could do about it.

The Avalanche had been told that the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee, the Bureau of Land Management and certain individuals had raised questions and concerns about the Falcon Butte operation and had submitted formal letters to that effect for the commission's consideration. However, these warnings were made after the planning and zoning commission had voted to close public comments two weeks ago when no one showed up at the meeting to speak against the permit. At the regular P...Z meeting on Thursday evening, March 21 in Murphy, when the permit was officially approved with little discussion, no mention was made of the reported comments made by NRC, BLM or any individual.

The waste product originates in Sorrento Lactalis Inc.'s Cheese Factory in Nampa, will travel down highways 45 and 78 past Murphy and onto Murphy Flat and Sinkers Butte roads out to the 2700-acre Falcon Butte Farms where it will be used as an agricultural soil amendment. Falcon Butte is contracting for up to 75 truckloads delivered every day. Each truck would contain up to 9,000 gallons in the main trailer in addition to a loaded pup trailer for a total of 34 tons of load per truck. That all translates into 150 comings and goings of heavy trucks past the Owyhee County Courthouse every day, round-the-clock.

Once the conditional use permit is signed, which should happen within two weeks or less, there is a period of 20 days when the decision may be appealed to the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners. -RB

## April 5 is election filing deadline

Candidates for county-wide offices, including incumbents, must file at the Owyhee County courthouse in Murphy by 5:00 p.m. April 5 in order to be included in the Primary Election on May 27 and the General Election on November 4. Filings must include either a petition signed by five qualified

electors or a fee of \$40.

Seats which may be challenged include: county commissioner districts 1 and 2; county treasurer, county clerk; county assessor; county coroner; third judicial district judge.

Filing deadline for state legislative offices is also April

5, with the senate seat and two house seats of special interest to Owyhee County still not completely defined and settled by the new redistricting effort.

Any additional questions may be answered by Owyhee County Clerk Cindy Eaton, who can be reached at 495-2421.

## Local post offices to close window services on Saturdays

The Wilder and Homedale Post Officers will be discontinuing window lobby services for Saturday business starting April 6. Both offices are normally open for at least an hour on Saturdays to assist customers' mailing needs but customers will now have to go to the Caldwell office for Saturday assistance.

Homedale Postmaster Rob Herndon said there would be no change to mail delivery service and mail will be put in the post office boxes.

"Anyone needing to mail packages on Saturday will need to take them to the Caldwell post office," Herndon stated. "I realize the inconvenience this creates but this is a decision made at the district level. If anyone on the routes receives a notice from their carrier of

something they couldn't deliver during the week call your post office Friday afternoon or Saturday morning and request that it be redelivered on Saturday."

The Caldwell office is open between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon on Saturdays and is located at 823 Arthur St. Herndon said the Homedale office would be available to accept calls on Saturday from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m.

## Elderly woman raped in home

A 14-year-old juvenile was charged with the rape of a 69-year-old Owyhee County woman last week.

Owyhee County Chief Deputy Dick Freund said the juvenile entered the woman's home at approximately 3:27 a.m. Friday morning and assaulted and raped her. He said the young man was being charged as an adult for one count of burglary and one count of rape. He was arraigned in Murphy Friday.

The boy is being held on a \$100,000 bond and was transferred to a juvenile detention center in Canyon County.

## Jamfest 2002 to be held April 6

Bill's Spring Fling, Jamfest 2002 will be held Saturday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Homedale.

The country and bluegrass music festival has been a huge success for the Homedale area bringing together a variety of bands.

Woody Purdom and Gang and the Pete Burrell band will again highlight the festivities with several more bands contacted, but not confirmed.

Everyone is welcome including any bands available and admission is free. A potluck, finger foods and soft drinks will be served during the non-alcohol event.

Donations to the bands will be accepted and appreciated. Door prizes will be given away including but not limited to, dinners, gift certificates, car wash, and pizzas. All children under 14 will be given a prize.

The event is sponsored by the Pages and the Taylors. For more information or to donate a raffle prize, contact Bill Page at 337-4843.

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of Owyhee County with the highly populated western Twin Falls County district. But, as Owyhee County Sheriff Gar Aman points out in his affidavit to the court, “There is not even a paved road connecting the two counties, and to drive between Murphy and Twin Falls on the freeway you have to go nearly 150 miles and travel through four counties.”

Another important argument in the petition is “denial of equal protection.” The political influence of Owyhee County citizens is diluted by effectively granting the more heavily populated area in Twin Falls greater voting strength

The Idaho Supreme Court rejected the reapportionment commission’s first redistricting plan, but the legal rebuke apparently had little effect on the commissioners’ resolve to work outside the parameters allowed by the state constitution. When the commission’s second plan was also rejected, many of the most influential office-holders in the state voiced their dismay at the commission’s seemingly determined refusal to come up with a fair, reasonable and constitutional plan. This third attempt has apparently done nothing to ease the ire of those offended by the first two, even though the supreme court is not going to kick the plan back again.

Eastern Idaho’s powerful Senator Stan Hawkins told the Avalanche, “Northern Idaho districts are overrepresented by the plan, which means the rest of the state is underrepresented. This is out of balance and leaves less options in southern Idaho to maintain the ‘community of interest’ the law provides. The commission has artificially limited the range of numbers in counties like Owyhee, and when this drives the make-up of a district there is less room for traditional neighborhoods to be preserved and that’s not right.” Hawkins said an entirely new plan is needed, one that is not a deliberate attempt to give northern Idaho counties an unjustified political advantage.

Owyhee County commissioners expressed extreme disappointment that the supreme court rejected the many petitions filed to challenge the plan.

## OCHS takes students back in time

On March 21st, the Owyhee County Historical Society conducted an interactive, interpretive history for third graders from Marsing Elementary School. OCHS members dressed in era costumes and took students back to 1877 to participate in activities of that time in Owyhee County history.

The 65 students, with teachers and parents, were divided into three groups and each visited stations depicting mining, kitchen activities, school and agriculture. Members loaned the Society historical artifacts so the students could participate in hands-on activities.

The Education Committee of OCHS hopes to offer this tour to other schools and home schooling groups. Skit scripts and training will be offered to prospective volunteers who want to participate in this fun activity. For more information call Pat Larsen at 495-2834.

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## Injured Homedale teachers improving

A Homedale High School substitute teacher and her husband, media specialist for the school, who were injured in a two-vehicle accident earlier this month will be released from a Boise hospital later this week.

Ned and Gloria Stokes were transported to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center with broken bones and internal injuries after being hit by a Wilder man on Homedale Road near Homedale.

The couple was in an intensive care unit throughout the week and was released to a medical floor in the hospital last weekend. Gloria was released from the hospital last Wednesday and Ned said he should leave the hospital on Friday or Saturday.

The couple was on their way to visit a friend in a hospital in Nampa when the accident occurred.

“My wife has a broken femur which required pins, a cracked fifth lumbar vertebrae and a cracked pelvis and spleen lacerations,” Ned said Monday. “She is moving around just fine. With all those cracked bones it is a wonder she can move at all but she does.

Stokes said his main injury now is a bruise on his heart and a bruise on his lung. “I have three ribs on the right side that were fractured in multiple places and all of them on the left side,” Ned continued. “I had a laceration on my spleen, bruise on my heart and lung. What happened was, they released me from intensive care and I got a pain in my chest. I had a pulmonary embolism, a blood clot. Because of the internal injuries they could not treat it with blood thinners like they wanted. If they had thinned my blood I would have bled to death so they put a catheter in my artery and I will have to have blood thinners later.

“The amount of visitors we have had is overwhelming. It is just a matter of improving. We have a registration poster on the wall where people have been signing. We have so many flowers. My daughter brought in some extra chairs. A nurse was bringing me back to my room the other day and she said she thought I was holding church services in my room.”

Stokes said he is still uncertain how his friend in the Nampa hospital is doing, but he hoped to find out soon. -CP



**Seeking a lunker...**

Three year old Madison, daughter of Jan and Dave Lister of Nampa, braved snow, sleet and rain in search of a big catch last Friday morning at the Marsing Island Park pond.

## Avalanche reporter’s children shot at

Kelli and Ted Peterson, ages 14 and 12, faced gunfire when they crossed the river into Canyon County last week. The two children of Avalanche reporter and Homedale resident Cheryl Peterson were visiting their father in Caldwell when the incident occurred.

The kids said they were playing along the greenbelt in the Canyon Hill area on Thursday afternoon, March 21, tossing pebbles into an irrigation canal, when a passing adult male became very hostile.

“He was with two women pushing baby carriages,” Kelli explained. “He said some words to us and then he reached into a baby carriage and pulled out a gun and started shooting.”

A nearby resident, Bill Pilcher, was leaving his house at that time. A bullet suddenly shattered the glass pane of his front door, missing Pilcher by a few inches, and continued on into the house. Pilcher later found fresh 9mm shell casings in the area from which the shooter had fired.

At the same time, Kelli Peterson was being peppered with near-misses. “I could feel the bullets whizzing between my legs and ricocheting off the rocks all around me,” she said. The teenager suffered bruises on her legs from flying rock debris.

A spokesman for the Caldwell Police Department said that the case is being cleared since no suspect in the shooting could be found. -RB

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# BLM wants economic study by radical enviros

The BLM wants to yank the economic study for the developing Bruneau and Birds of Prey Range Management Plans (RMPs) from the University of Idaho and give it to the Sonoran Institute of Tucson, Arizona, a so-called conservationist group with intimate ties to the radical environmentalist movement.

Executive Director of the Sonoran Institute is Luther Propst, formerly a Sr. Associate of the World Wildlife Fund whose primary stated goal is to make the third-world Kyoto “global warming” treaty global law. Associate Director is Ben Alexander, formerly with The Wilderness Society whose website is blatantly anti-ORV, anti-snowmobiling, anti-arctic drilling, and just plain anti-president Bush.

In a letter to the BLM, the board of commissioners reminded the RMP planning team that the Sonoran Institute’s modeling system had been shown to be “inaccurate and inappropriate for use on counties and populations such as we have here in Owyhee County,” and produced predictions that were “wildly off the mark.”

In fact, that system was so bad that the University of Idaho was commissioned to complete the economic study. According to the commissioners, “their (the U of Idaho’s) product was specifically targeted to Owyhee County and the surrounding region, and was accurate, valid, and reliable.”

The letter went on to say, “We most strongly recommend that BLM use the services of the U of Idaho (vs. Arizona’s radical Sonoran Institute) to update and/or expand the previous study to suit the needs of the current planning effort. To do otherwise will cause your plans to be built upon false economic data and will open them up to significant challenge.” -RB

# Grants available to Owyhee River Basin

A new grant program is available to address resource concerns in the Oregon portion of the Owyhee River Basin.

Grants totaling \$100,000 will be allocated by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board from state lottery funds to small watershed restoration projects in the Owyhee River Basin through June 2003.

Applications will be taken on a continuous basis until funds are exhausted and grant awards will not exceed \$10,000. Applicants must demonstrate at least 35 percent match of the total project cost and funds cannot be used to reimburse projects already completed.

For more information on the program, or to receive application materials and assistance, contact the Owyhee Watershed Council at 541-889-2588, extension 117 or the Malheur Soil Water Conservation District at 541-889-2588, extension 5.

# Marsing School District pleased with IRI scores

Though the Marsing Elementary School is still behind the state average in terms of the percentages of students reading at grade level, the district is seeing improvements in their reading scores on a state reading test.

The Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) was given to Idaho’s kindergarten through third-grade students in January. The IRI scores show whether a student reads “at grade level” for that age group, “below grade level,” or “near grade level.”

Since fall the Marsing School District has seen the percentage of students reading at grade level rise in first, second and third grade. Kindergarten showed a slight dip since fall, falling from 25 percent reading at grade level down to 21 percent reading at grade level. The second grade had the greatest increase in scores between the fall and winter tests, rising from 27 percent of students reading at grade level to 46 percent of students reading at grade level. The first grade had the highest percentage of students who are

at grade level (68 percent) and the lowest number of students (0percent) reading below grade level.

Marsing High School Principal Jerry Bowen attributes the overall increase in students who are at the desired reading level in part to a comprehensive school reform demonstration (CSRD) grant which has allowed for extra training in reading instruction and implementation of a 90-minute reading block during the day.

He also said the district had an “even start” preschool program, funded through a grant in the past that helped students develop reading tools before they entered kindergarten.

“I think we truly need to find some way of funding a preschool program of some sort,” Bowen said. “I think you’ve seen this first grade has done so well. Those are kids who had two years of even start.” This year’s third grade did not have any access to the even start program, second grade had just one year and this year’s kindergartners, who struggled the most on the IRI, didn’t have any access to the even start program.

Bowen said the area of greatest difficulty for the district’s students is fluency, which measures accuracy of reading along with reading speed.

“The only way we can really work with them on that is to just keep putting print in front of them and have them read out loud,” Bowen said. “We can’t just put them in a corner with a book and say ‘read it’ and expect that to increase their fluency.”

He said that there is a lot of reading aloud in pairs, older students will sometimes go to a younger class as mentors to help the younger students practice reading. The school also has an after-school program which offers a literacy lab which helps to develop reading and writing skills. There is also an extended reading time program which takes place after school for those who fell below grade level in reading on the IRI.

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# Obituary



## Albert D. "Mike" Stoddard

Albert D. "Mike" Stoddard, 85, of Caldwell, died Saturday, March 23, 2002 at a Boise hospital of natural causes. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell. Services were under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Mike was born August 11, 1916, at Lena, Nebraska, to Archie and Grace Kruger Stoddard. He was raised and educated at Harrisburg, Nebraska, and graduated from high school in 1934. He farmed and ranched with his family until June of 1941 when he enlisted in the U.S. Army during WWII. He served his country in the European Theater and was honorably discharged in November of 1945 at the rank of Staff Sergeant. He married Dorothy Wolcott Bowman in 1947 at Kimball, Nebraska, and together they moved to Idaho in 1948, settling in Caldwell. He built, and along with Dorothy, operated The Stoddard Motel. He also worked in residential construction at both Caldwell and Jordan Valley. Mike enjoyed rodeos and helping on trail drives at the Wendell and Randall Collins Ranch at Jordan Valley. In his retirement years he enjoyed R.V. Travel and was a member of Canyon Sams Chapter of Goodsams.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Caldwell; a brother, E. Earl "Bud" Stoddard, and his wife, Alvina, of Nebraska; a sister, Jessie Lehmkuhl, of Nebraska; 2 step-daughters, Cheryl and Jim Lawson, of Boise, and Tania Horton, of Caldwell; 3 grandchildren, Robert B. Batt, and his wife, Sandy, of Las Vegas, Stephanie Goddard, and her husband, Mike, of Caldwell, and Amanda Horton, of Boise; 3 great-grandchildren, Paulina Paradiso, of Las Vegas, and Garrett and Erika Goddard, of Caldwell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Margaret Bloom.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Idaho Youth Ranch, Box 534, Rupert, Idaho 83350, or to a favorite charity.

# BLM looking for homes for wild horses

About 30 wild horses and 15 burros need a home in the Treasure Valley. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will conduct an adoption for the animals on Saturday, April 6, at the Canyon County Fair Grounds in Caldwell. The adoption will begin at 9 a.m.

An adoption preview, also at the fairgrounds, will take place on Friday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., allowing prospective adopters the chance to look over the animals. Prospective adopters may also view the horses before the bidding begins on Saturday morning beginning at 7 a.m.

"The adoption will be a competitive 'silent bid' auction," said Mike Courtney, BLM Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Coordinator. "Bids begin at \$125 and increase in increments of not less than \$5 and not more than \$25.

"The silent bid forms will be attached to the corrals. We're looking for persons who are interested in providing good homes for them."

Adopters must meet certain qualifications and must fill out an adoption application and have it approved by BLM. Potential adopters from all other states must provide the original or a photocopy of a pre-approved application prior to participating in the Caldwell event. Applications are available from any BLM office. Adopters must also meet the following requirements:

Payment must be received before the animals are loaded. Cash, personal checks and major credit cards are accepted. Adopted animals must be transported that day of the

event.

No two-horse trailers will be allowed to transport adopted animals. A three-horse slant trailer or larger is required. Obstructions in the trailer must be secured to avoid injuries to the animals or handlers. All trailers will have to pass inspection before loading.

The horses and burros remain BLM property for at least one year. At the end of the year, adopters may apply for title to the animals.

Horse trainer Mario Johnson will hold demonstration clinics on Friday afternoon and Saturday. The clinics begin at noon on Friday and run until

closing. Saturday's clinics will begin at 7 a.m. and run into the early afternoon.

The BLM gathers wild horses and burros when their population threaten the ecological balance of public rangelands. About 180,000 animals have been placed in adoptive care since the program began more than 25 years ago.

For more information about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program, or to request an application, please contact Kathe Rhodes at (208) 756-5440 or Mike Courtney at (208) 736-2369. You may also visit the BLM's website at: <http://www.blm.gov/whb>.

## Three Creek

*by Lola Blossom*

A memorial for Christena Beaton Row will be held at 2 p.m. on April 7, 2002 on the Three Creek - Elk Mountain road overlooking the ranch where Mearl and Chrissie spent most of their married years. A stone has been placed for her and Mearl. Her ashes will be scattered and Reverend Dean Grindstaff of the Jackpot Baptist Church will officiate.

Doug (Lucky) Lucksinger of the Diamond A. Ranch flew to Edgerton, Wisconsin lately to visit his family and see a new niece. He has been in Idaho since 1988.

Edward Guerrero and Bob Ramsey from the Twin Falls Bureau of Land Management office met with the Three Creek Good Roads commissioners. They discussed

maintenance of the roads on the outside desert in the vicinity of Horse Butte, Cookskin Butte and the Big Bend of Devil Creek.

Brandon Fowler of Summer Camp Ranch got kicked by a calf and is hobbling around.

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Super stars...

The winners of this year’s Superstars of Knowledge competition held at Homedale High School included, freshman and sophomore team 15. Second place honors went to team 10. Pictured from team 15 are, from l to r: front row, Shentila Maggard, Esmeralda Gonzalez and Maria Beltran. Back row, Memo Luna, Alan Barlow, T.J. Meyers and John Richmond. Not pictured were Captain Anthony Haskett, Josh Brown, Jess Transue and Lacy Vanderboegh.



Junior and senior stars...

The winners of this year’s Superstars of Knowledge competition held at Homedale High School included, junior and senior team 6. Second place honors went to team 5. Pictured from team 6 are, from l to r: front row, Stacey Stimmel, Julie Love and Christina Foster. Back row, Captain Damien Alambra, Jorge Cortez, Steven Lagerberg, and Kaleb Hotchkiss. Not pictured is Quinn Bingham, Michelle Davison and Sean Perkins.

Triad invites public to card party

The Owyhee County Triad, an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for seniors in Owyhee County, invites the public to a card party at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center on March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Triad focuses attention on the crime-related needs and concerns of older persons and enhances the communication and cooperation between seniors and law enforcement. Additional participants in the program are always welcome. For more information call 337-4466.

Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center

Linedancing will be offered at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27.

Easter Dinner will be served on Thursday, March 28. Baked ham w/pineapple, au gratin potatoes, veggies, salad and cobbler are on the menu. The shopping bus will be in Homedale at 2 p.m.

Breakfast, including sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, hashbrowns, pancakes, toast and juice will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday, March 29.

Marsing Senior Citizens’ Center

Ham, potatoes, yams, salad, corn, rolls, applesauce and cookies will be served for Easter Dinner on Thursday, March 28 with music to entertain.

Bacon or sausage, eggs, hot cakes, waffles, juice and coffee will be served for breakfast on Wednesday, April 6.

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1861:  
Lad stolen by Indians,  
traded for horses

The following is reprinted from the March 7, 1868 Owyhee Avalanche. We found it to be of interest.

AMONG INDIANS. – In 1861, while encamped on the Humboldt river, a young lad, named Geo. Henry Sylvester, was stolen from his parents by Snake Indians – at least so it was conjectured. This long lost one is now at The Dalles where his father, O. Sylvester, resides. From an article in the *Oregonian* we learn the following facts of his history.

Carried off by the Snakes, and kept among them as nearly as George can recollect, about two years, he was then traded to the Cheyennes for two horses and about a year afterward was traded to the Sioux for one horse. He remained among the latter till just before Christmas 1866. Though accustomed to Indian life, he often felt a desire to escape, although till now an opportunity had not presented. One day, being sent out on horseback to herd horses, he concluded to make an effort to get away, and started toward Julesburg, riding a whole day and night till his horse dropped dead from exhaustion. He then took his way on foot, having no food except the carrion of an ox which he found dead and a crow which he killed. At night he was compelled to build fires to keep the large gray wolves from devouring him. He encountered a soldier about fifty miles from Julesburg and was taken into custody and sent to Omaha, where a soldier was found who could speak the Sioux language, and to whom George related his history. Being sent to St. Louis, an uncle residing in Illinois, heard of him through the papers, and took him home. But he having acquired roving habits, ran away and enlisted in the 2d U.S. Cavalry at Fort Laramie.

Through Senator Corbett’s influence he was soon after discharged, with a view of returning to his parents, but instead of doing so he went and joined the Sioux under “Spotted fail.” After staying with this band three months he seceded with 200 Indians, who chose him as their chief, calling him “Little John,” in their own dialect “Waseetche.” He engaged in hunting and trapping with his tribe till the beginning of the present Winter, when he went to Fort McPherson with his furs.

Freezing his hands and feet badly on the way, he concluded to give up his wild roving life, and accordingly has made his way to his parents in Oregon. George is represented as quite an intelligent boy, speaks his native language in a very broken manner and has evidently acquired the reckless and adventurous spirit of the Indians – so much so, indeed, that his stay among the whites is doubtful.



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Potential adopters must have an adoption application pre-approved prior to bidding. Pre-approval is available at adoption site. Minimum bidding will begin at \$125 per animal.

Horse training clinics will be held at the Canyon County Fairgrounds by Mario Johnson at no charge to the public on Friday afternoon, April 5 and throughout Saturday April 6



**Adopt-a-Wild Horse or Burro**  
The horses and burros may be previewed at the Canyon County Fair Grounds Friday, April 5, 9:00 am-7:00 pm and Saturday, April 6, 7:00 am-9:00 am

Adoption Date: Saturday April 6  
Canyon County Fairgrounds, 111 S. 22nd Ave., Caldwell, Idaho. Silent competitive bidding begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

For additional information, or to request an application, call Mike Courtney (208) 736-2369 or Katie Rhodes (208) 756-5440



U.S. Department of the Interior  
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Wild Horse and Burro Program





Smoke alert...

*A pickup sits off the road with a broken axle after hitting the rear of a South Board of Control vehicle on Highway 95 last week. Rodney Breach hit the pickup when smoke from a burning field blocked sight of the truck. A spokesman at the Owyhee County Sheriff's office said with the oncoming of spring, drivers should be cautious of tractors entering the highways, and poor vision conditions from burning fields.*

Martha Hahn’s resignation effective immediately

Controversial Idaho BLM Director Martha Hahn has resigned the post she has held for seven years. The move had been expected for some time and was, in fact, reported in this paper weeks ago. The only surprise in Hahn’s official announcement of her resignation was her statement that she is leaving federal service altogether after 21 years of government jobs.

It was widely expected that Hahn would move to another post within the BLM or to another federal agency, but such is not the case. According to Hahn, the Deputy Secretary of the Interior asked her to transfer to a position with another agency, but “after considering the position, I’ve decided to leave government service in search of other opportunities and adventures.” She did not disclose what position she was asked to transfer to, nor did she elaborate on what adventures she was now in search of.

It has been variously reported that Hahn was “fired,” “forced to resign,” and “swept out of office in the normal course of replacing the previous administration’s political appointees.” Whatever the reason for her ousting, Owyhee ranchers and those who have supported them in their ongoing battles with the BLM bureaucracy expressed pleasure that Hahn is now gone. In fact, soon after the inauguration of President George W. Bush, Sen. Larry Craig promised Owyhee ranchers that he would make sure Hahn was fired, and those ranchers have been waiting patiently ever since for Craig to follow through on his word.

The question remains of who will replace Hahn as state director of the Idaho Bureau of Land Management. The three known candidates are Bill Bachman, K. Lynn Bennett and Steve West. Last month, the Owyhee County board of commissioners sent a letter to Sen. Larry Craig with an attached report from the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee stating that “any of the three known applicants have the background and qualifications to perform successfully in the position of State Director of the BLM” and that “the County could work successfully with any of the three.”

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Owyhee County Church Directory

Assembly of God Church  
Homedale

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

Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder

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

St. Hubert's Catholic Church  
Homedale

101 E. Owyhee, 337-3153  
Father Oscar Jarimillo  
Liturgical Schedule Masses:  
Sunday: 8:30 am  
12:30 pm (Spanish)

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale

337-4248 or 454-1528  
SE corner Idaho and West 7th  
February 3, 10, 17, 24 Services: 10am

Friends Community Church Homedale

301 W. Montana, 337-3464  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am  
Pastor: John Beck

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale

708 West Idaho Ave  
337-4112 or 896-4151  
Bishop Streibel  
Sunday 1st Ward 9am  
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm  
Primary 11am

Homedale Baptist Church Homedale

212 S. 1st W., 337-3715  
Sunday School 10am & 11am  
Sunday Evening 7pm  
Wednesday Evening 7pm  
Pastor James Huls

Wilder Church of God Wilder

205 A St. E, 482-7839  
Pastor Ray Gerthung  
Sunday School 9:45am  
Sunday Service 11am  
Sunday Eve. 6:00pm  
Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

Nazarene Church Homedale

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

Catholic Church Marsing

459-3653  
Good Shepherd Saturday 7:00pm  
Good Shepherd Sunday 12 noon (Spanish)

Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale

337-3147  
1 Railroad Ave., Homedale  
Sunday school 10am  
Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm  
Wednesday services 7pm

Marsing Church of Christ Marsing

932 Franklin, Marsing  
896-5604  
Sunday Bible Study 10am & 1pm  
Sunday Worship 11am  
Wednesday Bible Study 6pm

Christian Church Homedale

110 W. Montana, 337-3626  
Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Church school 9:45

Bible Missionary Church Homedale

West Idaho, 337-4437  
Pastor Paul Miller  
Sunday School 10am  
Worship 11am  
Sunday Evening 7pm

Assembly of God Church Marsing

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

Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing

Pastor Dave London  
116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866  
Sunday worship 11am-12pm  
Sunday school 9:45am-10:55am  
Sunday evening 6-7pm  
Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm  
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Nazarene Church Marsing

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Sunday School - 9:45am  
Wednesday 7pm

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Homedale  
119 N. Main  
Pastor Samuel Page  
337-5021  
Sunday School 10am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
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880-8751  
Pastor Carolyn Bowers  
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First Presbyterian Church Homedale

320 N. 6th W., 337-3060  
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Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Sunday School 11am

Word of Hope Southern Baptist Church Homedale

711 W. Idaho, 455-3572  
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Sunday Services:  
10 am Sunday School class for all ages  
11 am Worship Service

Seventh Day Adventist Homedale

16613 Garnet Rd.,  
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Pastor Allan Payne  
Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am  
Worship 11am  
Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30

Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperaza Homedale

711 W. Idaho, 463-9569  
Pastor Jose Diaz  
Servicios: Los Domingos 5:00 pm  
Martes 7:00 pm

Calvary Holiness Church Wilder

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

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# School menu

April 1 - 5, 2002

### Homedale Elementary

Monday: BBQ Chicken Strips or Burrito, green beans, mixed fruit, cinnamon roll and choice of milk.  
Tuesday: Lasagna or Shepard’s Pie, corn, pears, apple turnover and choice of milk.  
Wednesday: Chicken and noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, peaches, peanut butter bars and choice of milk.  
Thursday: Nachos and cheese or baked potato and toppings, fresh veggies, banana, no bake cookie and choice of milk.  
Friday: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries/tots, cherry crisp and choice of milk.

### Homedale Middle

Monday: Haystack, roll, veggie sticks, fruit or salad bar and choice of milk.  
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets or beef nuggets, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon roll and choice of milk.  
Wednesday: Pizza or deli sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, cookie and choice of milk.  
Thursday: Chicken fajita, corn, fruit, or salad bar and choice of milk.  
Friday: Hamburger or Hot Dog, fries, fruit or salad bar and choice of milk.

### Homedale High

Monday: Pizza, fajita or rib-b-que, salad, fruit, dessert and choice of milk.  
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets roll or weiner wraps, scalloped potatoes, fruit and choice of milk.  
Wednesday: Idaho Haystack, Hot Pocket or burrito, salad, fruit, cinnamon roll and choice of milk.  
Thursday: Chicken patty, hamburger or fish patty, fries, fruit, dessert and choice of milk.  
Friday: Taco or pizza, corn, fruit and choice of milk.

### Marsing School District

Monday: Burrito w/choice of fixings, fruit variety, buttered rice, carrot sticks, milk, Chinese egg roll, salad bar and fresh baked roll.  
Tuesday: Crispy baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, strawberries and bananas, variety milk, rib-b-que on a bun, salad bar and fresh baked roll.  
Wednesday: Red Baron pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/ dressing, Rice Krispy Treat, variety milk, baked potato and/or chili, salad bar and fresh baked roll.  
Thursday: Weiner wrap, fruit variety, garden vegetables, variety milk, French dip, salad bar and fresh baked roll.  
Friday: Chicken nuggets and sauce, fruit variety, fresh vegetable sticks, maple bar, variety milk, assorted sandwiches, salad bar and fresh baked roll.

## BLM seeks people for Resource Advisory Councils

The Bureau of Land Management is seeking nominations to fill vacancies on the Lower Snake River Resource Advisory Council, which includes Owyhee County. Council members are appointed to a three-year term and represent one of three general interest categories.

Category 1: Holders of federal grazing permits and representatives of energy and mineral development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-highway vehicle use and commercial recreation. One vacancy needs to be filled.

Category 2: Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, archaeological or historic interests, dispersed recreation and wild horse and burro groups. Four vacancies needs to be filled.

Category 3: Elected officials, employees of a state agency with natural resource responsibilities, academicians involved in natural sciences, representatives of American Indian Tribes, and the public at large. Two vacancies needs to be filled.

RAC nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, experience and knowledge of the geographical base. The BLM will also consult with Governor Dirk Kempthorne prior to final consideration and decision by the Secretary of Interior.

Nomination forms are available at area BLM offices and on Idaho BLM’s Internet homepage at [www.id.blm.gov](http://www.id.blm.gov). Contact is Jerry Rohnert in Boise at 373-4017. Deadline for nominations is April 22, 2002.

## 4-H Council launches projects

The recently formed Owyhee County 4-H Council has named four projects to be developed this year.

- (1) A community service contest to award clubs who give outstanding public service to their communities;
- (2) An Owyhee County Hall of Fame to recognize individuals who have made a difference in 4-H;
- (3) A celebration of 4-H’s 100<sup>th</sup> year birthday;
- (4) A club banner contest to promote club pride and beautify the armory where the 4-H project are displayed.

Everyone wishing to help or participate is encouraged. In particular, photos depicting 4-H in Owyhee County over the last 100 years are needed as well as nominations for the Hall of Fame. The next meeting of the council will be held Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. in the armory at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. Contact is Debbie Ellis at 337-5128 or Trish Munson at 896-6089.

## Water outlook

March 22, 2001

Owyhee Reservoir is at 29 percent of full holding 207,964-acre feet of water. 594 cfs is entering the reservoir and 12 cfs is being let out of the dam. 134 cfs is flowing into the Bruneau River at Hot Springs and 7,780 cfs is flowing in the Snake River near Murphy.

## JVHS honor roll

The Jordan Valley High School third 9-weeks honor roll includes:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade-High Honors: Jerry Wroten; Honors: Tina Stanford.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade-High Honors: Michelle Baltzor, Frank Beckwith, Lauren Cuvefier, Hayley Johnson.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade-High Honors: Pat Anderson, Shane Smith, TJ Stubbs; Honors: Kayla Brown, Jessica Davis, Levi Waller.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade-High Honors: Shari Baltzor, Katie Johnson, Melinda Johnson; Honors: Asa Beckwith, Julie Eiguren, Anna Watkins.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade-High Honors: Pat Conro, Emily Mackenzie; Honors: Teresa Baker, Gena Franke-Hall, Amber Larsen, Shaun Lequerica, Michail White.

12<sup>th</sup> Grade-High Honors: Jeff Anderson, Kelly Conro, Elias Eiguren, Mark Freese, Megan Johnson, Gracian Uhalde, Uriah Waller, Colleen Wilkinson; Honors: Lindsey Smith.



**In style...**  
*Homedale Police Sargent William “Griz” Garrison models a new look for the Homedale Police Department. Each officer will soon be wearing new brimmed hats. “I think they help us to look much more professional,” Garrison said of the new style.*

## Homedale Navyman supports Operation Enduring Freedom

The son of a Homedale couple is among the United States Navy soldiers fighting against terrorist attacks on America on Sept. 11, 2001.

Navy Seabee Construction-man Garrett N. Jeppe, son of William and Michelle Jeppe of Homedale, has been deployed to the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, responsible for the variety of construction projects as part of the al-Qaeda and Taliban detainee facility.

Jeppe is an equipment operator assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3, based out of Port Hueneme, Calif. Jeppe is among 140 Seabees tasked with constructing 320 holding units, guard towers, buildings for supply personnel and basic medical facilities, including an operating room, laboratory and intensive care unit.

“My primary job is the operation of heavy equipment,” Jeppe, 21 said of his duties. “It’s important to the mission because we deal with large quantities of material, and we are responsible for the safety of others as well as ourselves.

“My role as a Seabee in the war on terror has been very fulfilling. I play a small part in the construction of housing for the detainees, but it’s still a good feeling.”

Jeppe joined the Navy in January of 2001.

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# Looking back...

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

### 25 years ago

March 17, 1977

#### Homedale homemaker finalist in Hawaiian pineapple contest

There was much excitement this week at the Wilhelm Bredy home, 11 West Oregon Street, Homedale, when Mrs. Bredy was notified she has been selected as a finalist in the National Pineapple Cooking Classic, April 2 to 8, in Honolulu.

A registered nurse, who is active in state and local cancer societies, Lucille Bredy is the mother of two sons.

She will be one of 40 men and women from all sections of the country competing for \$65,000 in cash awards in the contest sponsored by the Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii.

Mrs. Bredy’s recipe, in the main category, is called “Tropical Beef Roast.” She will be accompanied to Honolulu by her husband, owner of Mayflower Furniture, Homedale.

#### Banquet held

The Annual 4-H Leader Recognition Banquet was held February 28 at the Sand Bar. The dinner is a highlight of 4-H leader activities and is sponsored by the Idaho First National Banks of Marsing and Homedale and the Idaho State Bank of Grand View.

4-H Leaders honored with five-year leader pins were: Pinky Cossel, Marilyn Black, and Rayola Jacobsen. Receiving ten-year pins were Ellen Dines, Karen Bass, and Ethel Cegnar.

New Leader certificates were awarded to: Moe Cegnar, Denice Collett, Ralph Dines, Diane Frederick, Sheila Huter, Larry Moore, Charlene Pate, Dorothy Quick, Mary Ann Rahn, Vickie Ridley, Marie Robertson, and Joanne Van Wassenhove.

#### Fire breaks out in Marsing store

Just before closing at Morfitt’s store Tuesday, smoke was discovered to be coming out of vents near the roof, alarming a passerby who ran to investigate. George Christiansen, an employee, discovered that something had caused an explosion in a trash can under the butcher block in the back of the store causing it to burst into flames, filling the building with smoke. It was quickly put out with fire extinguishers.

#### Rimrock High students to present play

The stage adaptation of the popular television series, “Get Smart,” will be presented by Rimrock High Students, under the direction of Tally Davis. The date of the two performances will be May 12 and 13, hopefully in the new auditorium, if it is completed at that time.

#### Marsing news

John Larsen had the misfortune in breaking a small bone between the knee and his ankle while skiing at Sun Valley last week. His wife brought him to Boise where a cast was placed on his leg and then returned home.

Mrs. Myrtle Whittaker has returned home from the Caldwell hospital where she was under observation for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGrath returned home late Monday from Clearfield, Utah where they attended funeral services for Clark Robison, their daughter-in-law’s father. The weather was real cold and windy with snow all day Sunday.

### 50 years ago

March 27, 1952

#### L. J. Matteson and sons buy motor sales

L. J. Matteson and sons John and Frank have purchased the Owyhee Motor Sales in Homedale from Afton Welch, who has owned and operated the business the past six years. The transaction becomes effective April 1.

The new owners are well-known here, L. J. Matteson formerly operating the Matteson machine shop on Idaho Avenue.

John Matteson was associated in business with his father except for a few years during the war when he was employed at Henryetta, Okla. He has been Homedale fire chief since 1947. He operated the Veltex service station here for a time prior to last spring when he went to work for the M and L Implement company.

Frank Matteson, who is a graduate of Homedale high school and the College of Idaho and a World War II veteran is at present principal of Homedale High School.

Afton Welch, and Mrs. Welch who has been bookkeeper at the Owyhee Motor Sales, have not announced their future plans. Mr. Welch is a member of the Homedale city council.

The Owyhee Motor Sales will be operated along the same lines as formerly, the Mattesons have announced. It will retain the Ford agency and will carry Hotpoint electrical appliances and U. S. Royal tires, tubes and accessories. It will feature complete service station and garage work.

#### Senior play presented Friday night

The Senior Class play “It’s a Great Life,” was given on March 21 in both afternoon and evening performances. The play was given in the evening despite the handicap of the lights going out in the second act and remained off until the play was completed.

After the play, a going away party was given for Marlene Pollard at the home of Donna Thompson.

The cast is as follows: Tommy Wilson, Ricardo Salutregui; Ted Stokes, Vee Davenport; Mr. Charles Wilson, Bud Griffin; Mrs. Elouise Wilson, Donna Thompson; Miss Gertrude Harris, Marlene Pollard; Mary Wilson, Louise Murray; Wilbert Wiggins, Leon McGuire; Marie George, Elaine Bridgedale; Miss Alstead Billings, Juanita Anderson; Theresa Grant, Wanita Drum; “Muscles” O’Rourke, Tom Taylor.

#### Marsing School tax levy election slated

An election on school tax levy will be held by Independent school district No. 17, Marsing, Friday, April 4, from 1 to 7 p.m. at Marsing high school.

Voters will ballot on whether or not to authorize a tax levy of 12 mills for operation and maintenance of the Marsing schools. The levy is the same as in former years.

Eligible voters are taxpayers or parents of minor children who meet age and residence requirements.

#### School administrators meet at Homedale

“Big Government vs. Little Business” was discussed by Cy Radcliffe, Homedale, a monthly meeting of third district school administrators held March 19 in Homedale.

Dinner was served at the L.D.S. church by women of the Relief society. Musical numbers were presented by the high school band and choir under the direction of Jasper Rogers.

### 134 years ago

March 21, 1868

INDIAN MASSACRE. – Again we are compelled to chronicle another of those terrible outrages that during the last four years have been so common in our midst. Again an industrious citizen has been brutally murdered and added to the bloody list of savage atrocities. On Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> inst, as a Mr. Jarvis, from Boise Valley, was bringing a wagon-load of vegetables to this place, he was killed by Indians in the Canon between Carson’s Ranch, on Reynold’s Creek, and Fruit’s Ferry, on Snake River — the same locality where the stage was attacked and three men killed about a year ago. There are but few facts known in relation to this last bloody deed, as there are no living witnesses except the murderers themselves. From a gentleman named McDowell, who was the first to come along afterwards, we learn the following particulars: Mr. Jarvis crossed Snake River in the morning, on the same boat with the stage, which was also coming this way. He had a span of horses and light wagon loaded with potatoes, cabbages, eggs, etc., intended for this market. He followed after the stage, which was probably an hour ahead of him at the time of the attack, supposed to be about noon. Mr. McDowell came along the next morning, and when about two miles below the scene of the murder he discovered moccasin tracks, apparently by two Indians in crossing the road. Proceeding up the canon, he found the remains of the wagon, which had been burned; the vegetables were scattered round and the eggs broken. A short distance above the wagon our informant noticed some blood in the road, and apparently where a scuffle had ensued. Supposing that some one had been killed, and probably no being quite sure of the safety of his own scalp, he passed over the summit. Meeting the return stage, Mr. McDowell accompanied it back to the spot where the wagon was burned, near which the body of Jarvis was found, stripped naked, but not mutilated – not even scalped. He was shot in the lower part of the abdomen and in the breast. Of course the horses and everything the Indians could appropriate were taken away. The body was put on the stage and taken down to the Ferry. We have been unable to learn aught of the history of the unfortunate man. It is supposed that a Chinaman was killed or taken prisoner the same day, as he left Reynold’s Creek en route for Boise City that morning, and has not since been heard of. There were probably not more than four Indians in the murderous band. One evening, about the beginning of the week, they took away a cow from Carson’s Ranch, and nearly succeeded in effecting an entrance to a stable containing a number of horses. It is thought that the fiends intended to attack the stage on the morning in question, but there being a large number of passengers they feared to make the attempt.

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WHY? – Last November General Elliot issued several military orders for the protection of travel; among others was one providing a mounted escort for the stage to and fro through the Reynold’s Creek Canon, which was accordingly done for a time; but they were taken away again and the road was left without protection, and why was it? Why is it that soldiers are kept in the barracks at Fort Boise where they are of no earthly benefit, and our lines of travel left unprotected? Had the soldier not been taken away from the canon, it is more likely that the late horrible tragedy would not have occurred, which makes eight men that have been killed by Indians on that portion of the road. Was it fancied because no Indians were seen while the escort was there that the danger is over? Of course the bloodthirsty fiends would not show themselves while there was ample protection, the object of which was to keep them away.



# Owyhee County's emergency backbone

County jail/dispatch center, where emergency response begins and ends

By Cheryl Peterson

The Owyhee County dispatch center is the beginning of emergency response calls, but is also the ending point for many people who choose to cross the line between right and wrong. County dispatchers not only play a very important part of an officer's protection and safety, the dispatchers can also double as jailers as well as jailers assisting in the dispatch center.

The county's dispatch center has been a topic of conversation in many law enforcement agencies throughout the northwest due to the unique construction of the horseshoe-shaped jail directly in the middle of which the dispatch center sits.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman and former sheriff Tim Nettleton spent many hours struggling over diagrams as to what would best fit the needs of a small-population county jail but still provide the highest amount of protection for the inmates, the employees and the residents. The design the duo



## Heart of the center...

*Owyhee County Chief Deputy Dick Freund can even be found relieving dispatchers on occasion in the heart of Owyhee County's jail and sheriff's office.*



## Booking room...

*Owyhee County Deputy Jailer Ron Housley shows the procedures involved in the "booking" of a person arrested and transported to the Owyhee County Jail.*

arrived at has been viewed by several law enforcement agencies as a possible design for their own counties.

Seven "blocks" of jail cells surround the dispatch center behind heavy glass that allows dispatchers to view all activities of inmates in the cellblocks but maintains a certain amount of privacy in individual cells. The jail can hold up to 40 inmates and Owyhee County Chief Deputy Dick Freund said that the agency has been forced to bring in cots on occasion.

"We usually house about 20 inmates, but we have been known to house more," Freund explained. "The shape of the jail and the ability of the dispatchers to see the activities of the jail have allowed us to hold our jail employees down to a minimum."

Each dispatcher is capable of assisting the jailer on duty as well as the jailer on duty being capable of assisting the dispatchers. Jailer Ron Housley said if a female is arrested and brought to the jail, if a female jailer is not on duty, someone from the dispatch center is capable of assisting with searching and booking procedures.

"If the dispatcher needs to go on break, or has an emergency, the jailers can also assist them with dispatching," Housley said. "It works out well because all of us know what is going on at the same time. We don't have any surprises and in a jail you don't like surprises."

Housley said he has worked for the Owyhee County

Sheriff's office for eight years. He said before coming to Owyhee County, he worked for Ada County and the local jail system "took some getting used to."

"In a bigger jail things are a lot more strict," Housley continued. "I don't mean that we let the inmates do what they want, I mean that things are a bit more personal here. That actually is a benefit. When an inmate comes into our jail, we don't have to prove to him who is the boss here, he already knows. We treat each one of them as people."

"We have one inmate worker who cooks for the entire jail and one who does the laundry. We do not house juveniles and we have separate cellblocks for the women inmates."

"We have a segregated cellblock, maximum security, minimum security, exercise yard and all of it can be seen by the dispatchers. The inmates get three hot meals a day, color television and sometimes we will bring in a movie for them."

"People tend to get upset when they think criminals are getting too many privileges, but actually those privileges work to our benefit. It is like with kids. If a child misbehaves you take a toy away from him. We do the same thing here. If an inmate misbehaves we take a privilege away from him."

Owyhee County jail is nearly the only jail left in the state that allows smoking in the cellblocks and Housley said smoking is a privilege to the inmates that they do not like to lose. A panel of television cameras above the dispatch center shows who is where and what is happening in most parts of the jail and the courthouse.

Owyhee County has also had its share of famous criminals including double murderer Claude Dallas, Landis Dillard, Lisa Lange, and Canyon County fugitive Jeremy Sanchez so security is a top priority.

The new jail, built in 1992, has been a big improvement on security.

"We have caught a few people with warrants when they come in to see inmates. It is kind of funny that they come someplace to visit someone when they are supposed to be here as well," Housley said.

The dispatch center contains an array of lighted buttons, communication microphones and computer terminals. The dispatchers monitor several frequencies and law enforcement agencies including Elmore County, Ada County, Canyon County and Malheur County. Local State Communications and city law enforcement agencies are also monitored in case backup is needed.

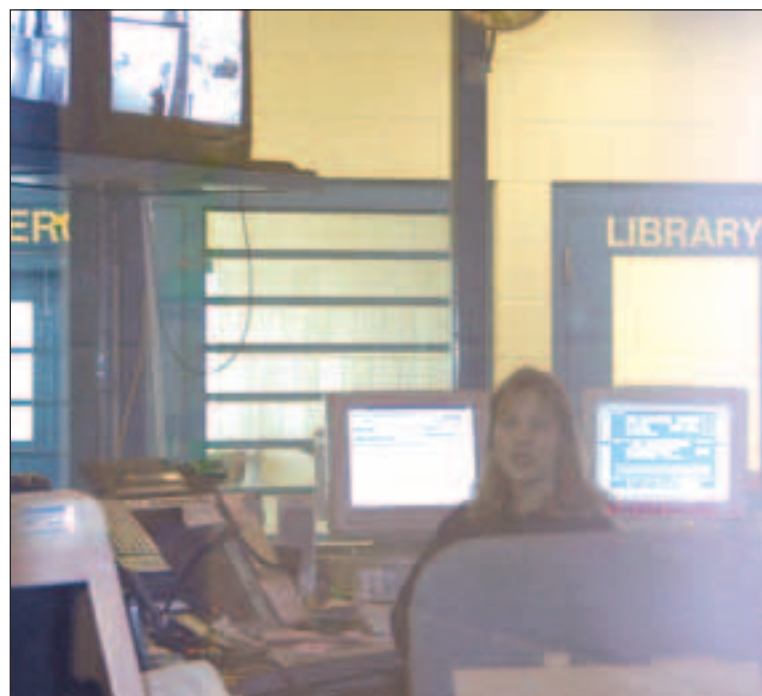
"Communication is a total necessity in this center," Owyhee County

Dispatch Supervisor Sherry Olson said. "We have to be able to tell our officers what they are getting into before they get there. When a person calls for help we are the first person they talk to. We have to know what is happening with our officers at all times. It is for their protection."

"It gets a little frustrating sometimes here because we have not gotten the 911 system set up yet. We will get calls all day long asking us for generalized information about our county. What the number of the hardware store in Marsing is. What the number for the courthouse is. I think most of those will stop when we get the new system installed. The phone numbers for the courthouse are not published, so people call here to get them."

Currently when a dispatcher takes a call she must first write the call down on a call sheet, then enter it into a computer for verification. Olson said most calls are documented three to four times. With the new system, the information will be automatically entered.

"I don't know how they do it," Freund said. "Being a dispatcher is a very stressful job. These women can do a hundred things at the same time. They are checking background history for an officer on a stop and talking to a neighboring county about an accident that has been reported at the same time. It is overwhelming to watch what they do. They are the backbone of any emergency response team. They are the backbone for safety in this county."



## Dispatch...

*Owyhee County Dispatcher Christine Stewart-Gubser watches over the many monitors that show activity of inmates in the jail.*





**Pop...**  
*A Rimrock Raider slams a pop fly during last week's Marsing-Rimrock baseball game. Marsing defeated the Raider's 8-7 in six innings. Cody Usable catches for the Huskies.*

# Lady Huskies slam Raiders in duo ballgames

Finish week with a win over Notus and a loss to Melba

Both Marsing's ball teams stopped the long-traveling Rimrock Raiders in duo baseball and softball games last week.

The boy's team slid by in the final innings with an 8-7 victory and the girls took their first win with a 21-10 five-inning non-conference meet.

The Huskies surpassed their baseball win total from last season with the win Monday night in six innings. The Huskies won only a single game last year, but thanks to the pitching of Toby Meade and Skipper Scott, Marsing picked up its second victory of the season.

Caleb Showalter doubled and drove in two runs for the Huskies who had four players record an RBI.

The Lady Huskies earned their first win in the non-conference match also in Marsing Monday night.

Brandi Chadez threw five strikeouts for her first win of the season. She also went 3-for-4 with three RBI.

Marsing sophomore Nicole Lindemann had a big night at the plate, going 4-for-4 with a home run, a double and seven RBI. All 21 of the Marsing runs were earned and the Huskies got 21 hits on the night.†

The Marsing girls didn't stop with the Raiders Monday

night. They followed Tuesday night with a revenge win over the Notus Pirates.

Notus beat the Huskies 11-0 earlier in the season, but Marsing put a stop a second victory for the Pirates.

The Huskies jumped to an early 6-0 lead in the first two innings. Jennifer Millet through 13 strikeouts across the plate to leave the Pirates scoreless in the first three innings.

Jennifer Horn went 3-for-4 at the plate and drove in a run for the Pirates. Marsing's Brandi Chadez and Amber

Vestal each had two RBI, and Chadez and Pam Haines picked up the only two extra base hits of the game, both doubles.

The winning streak for the local girls stopped on Friday night with a slim 15-11 loss to the Melba Mustangs. Amy Vanwassenhove went 3 for 4 to pace the Huskies, who scored four times in the seventh inning. Amy Vestal went 2 for 5 with two RBI and Tamara Kenyon hit 2 for 4 with an RBI.

Marsing will play the Homedale Trojans after Spring Break on April 2.

# Trojan boys place 4<sup>th</sup> in Weiser Invitational

Husky teams place seventh and eighth

The Homedale Boys track and field team placed fourth at the Weiser Invitational Thursday with 72 points falling to McCall-Donnelly, 80, Nampa Christian, 78 and Ontario with 74 points.

The girl's team tied with Parma with 28 points falling behind Nampa Christian in first, Weiser in second, Payette and New Plymouth in third and forth and Nyssa in fifth.

The Husky boys tied Midvale for seventh place with 24 points and the Husky girls finished in eighth place with 26 points.

In the boys track and field competition KC Wilson, Marsing, dominated the 100-meter followed by Kellen Morris, Homedale, in second and Tyson Stimmel, Homedale, in third.

In the track events, Kevin Almanza, Homedale, finished in third in the 3200 meter behind McCall-Donnelly and Cambridge. In the 800, Ontario finished first followed by McCall-Donnelly, Weiser in third and fourth and Berends, Marsing in fifth. In the 200 Wilson finished in third behind Ontario and Nampa Christian.

Homedale's 4x100 team placed in first followed by Ontario, Council, Parma and Payette. Homedale finished in forth in the medley behind McCall-Donnelly, New Plymouth, and Parma. Nampa Christian finished in fifth.

Almanza took fifth in the 1600 behind Ontario in forth, Nyssa in third, Ontario in second and first place. The Trojans placed forth in the 4x400 behind Ontario, Parma and McCall-Donnelly in first place.

On the field in shot put, Jim Nauman placed forth, Ontario in third, Parma in second and Weiser finished in first. In discus, Midvale took first and second followed by Nauman in third, Midvale in forth and Payette in fifth.

In the jump events, Vance placed second in the long jump followed by Wilson, Marsing in third. McCall-Donnelly took first and Midvale finished in second. Vance also placed second in the triple jump behind McCall-Donnelly in first. New Plymouth took third followed by Parma and McCall-Donnelly.

In pole vault Shawn Gibbs, Homedale placed third followed by Clay Haylette in forth. Nyssa took first and Payette finished in second.

Individual girls scores for the Huskies included Vanek, Marsing, in third place in the 100 high hurdles, Lynde in second in the 100 dash, and Stewart in forth in discus and high jump. The Marsing girl's team placed fifth in the 4x200, fifth in the 4x100 and second in the 4x400.

For Homedale the girls team placed third in the 4x200 and in the 4x100. Individual scores included Jessica Stimmel in first in the long jump, Taci†Morris in third in the triple jump and Becky Butler in forth in the 1600 meter.

First names of the Marsing athlete was unavailable at press time.

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# Marsing coach strives for fun instead of winning

By Cheryl Peterson

The newest edition to Marsing School District's coaching staff says he takes a different approach to coaching girls' softball than most coaches he knows. He coaches fun instead of focusing on winning. The technique must be working for Jay McNeil, since the Marsing Lady Huskies beat the Rimrock Raiders and Notus Pirates last week.

"If it isn't fun, there is really no reason to play," McNeil, a former semi-pro ball player for the San Diego Padres, said last week. "I don't want to go out on the field and have my girls fearful of mistakes. I want them to learn from mistakes, not beat themselves up for them."

McNeil spent three years with the Padres before breaking a collarbone retrieving an over-the-wall hit. After his injury, McNeil said he decided to coach instead of play and found the job to be more rewarding than participating on the field.

"I went over a wall and caught a fly ball and came back with it," McNeil explained. "Snapped it. After my injury I decided that I would rather coach the game."

"It is great," McNeil continued. "I absolutely love it. The kids love me. The parents love me. I couldn't ask for a better job. I will coach these girls to a spot in the state playoffs. That is my goal. Maybe not this year, maybe this year, but I will get these girls to the state tournaments."

The Huskies began their season a bit rusty, McNeil said, but ended last week with two wins and a narrow loss to the Melba Mustangs. On Monday night, Marsing stomped Rimrock 21-10 followed by a 6-3 win over Notus avenging a 11-0 loss earlier in the season. On Friday the team lost a wild 15-11 game with Melba.

"I want my girls to have some recognition," McNeil said. "This is not for me, it is for these girls. I don't care about the winning or the loosing, I care about the fun. Learning, that is all I care about. I don't care if they win the state title. If they do, they do. I coach them, I don't go out there and win those games, my girls do. My goal is to push them into state. Everyday they play better and better."

McNeil grew up in Washington State and said he spent 19 years playing softball. "I played two years for Rocky's Dinner, then I played for Coors Light out of Twin Falls for a year and a half, and I played for the Running Dogs out of Boise for two years. I am substitute teaching in the schools right now. It is fun, I am having a blast."

McNeil said he hopes to put together a booster club for the girls' softball team to help with moral support. He said the enthusiasm the Marsing fans show their athletic teams is overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

"I love to see the reactions of the families and friends of these girls," McNeil continued. "They love to see these girls have fun and it should be fun. If I have a player who wants to get into a college, I will do everything in my power to help them get there. If I can't get them into the one they want, I will find one I can get them into. I am here for the kids, not for the win. They are doing the work, I am just having a good time."

McNeil said he intends to coach the Marsing team for many years to come. He said he wouldn't leave until he coaches his girls to a state tournament. -CP



## Dodge...

Marsing Husky Jennifer Millet dodges a fast ball from a Rimrock Raider Pitcher. Raider catcher Amy Lawson is the catcher. Marsing defeated Rimrock 21-10 in a five-inning softball game last week.

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# Planning a groovy Big 5-0

Dear Betty,

Several of us in the neighborhood are coming up on the big 5-0 and thought it would be fun to have a family '60s and '70s party. Can you help us get started on the planning?

Laconia, N.H.

Congratulations on your upcoming milestone! It's really groovy that the clothes, music and even some of the food from the late '60s and early '70s are making a comeback. Use the following ideas to jump-start your brainstorming session with the other baby boomers. You'll find most of the recipes on my Web site.

Decorations

Rummage through your basement or attic for posters—anything Peter Max, op art, Andy Warhol or rock stars.

Since this was the Flower Power generation, look for flower-print paper plates, napkins and tablecloths. Or pick out party ware in psychedelic colors of acid green, hot pink and lemon yellow. Show your kids how to make big, colorful tissue-paper flowers.

Food

Serve French onion dip, guacamole and Dried Beef Dip with crackers and chips.

Make a batch of buttery toasted cereal snack mix.

Rumaki and Hot and Saucy Cocktail Meatballs were†“in” hors d'oeuvres.

The first fondue craze was in the late '60s, so think about serving cheese or meat fondue.

For salad, try a wedge of iceberg lettuce with Thousand Island dressing.

For dessert, try grasshopper pie, ice cream parfaits or yellow cake with chocolate frosting.

Clothes

Dredge out those bell bottoms, fringed leather vests, mini skirts, peasant skirts, fishnet stockings, go-go and Beatle boots, Nehru jackets, head bands, love beads, peace-sign jewelry and tiny rose-colored sunglasses. Or, head to the local second-hand shop to see what you can find.

Activities

Choose tunes from your old collection of 45s and LPs.

Still have a Twister™ game? If you're not up to playing, the kids will be!

Put together a poster for each birthday boy and girl featuring photos and memorabilia.

Photocopy your high school graduation photo, and use it on name tags for everyone in the family.

If anyone still plays a guitar, have a songfest of folk songs.

Create your own†'60s–'70s trivia game.

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What a Great Idea: Make the party a potluck and have everyone bring their favorite dish from the '60s and '70s. Or keep it simple with just hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

Next week: Leaveners Rise to the Occasion

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Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,

7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

8 And they remembered his words,

9 And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

10 It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

11 And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

12 Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

13 And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emma'us, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.

14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened.

15 And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

16 But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

17 And he said unto them, What manner of communication are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

18 And the one of them, whose name was Cle'opas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?

19 And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

20 And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.

21 But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.

22 Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;

23 And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.

24 And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.

25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

28 And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further.

29 But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.

30 And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.

31 And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

33 And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them,

34 Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.

35 And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

36 And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself, handle me, and see; for a spirit hath no flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.

41 And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat?

42 And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.

43 And he took it, and did eat before them.

44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

50 And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

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# From the old photo album

We welcome submissions of old Owyhee County photos. Photos may be mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID 83628, or brought to our office.



The Homedale swimming club of 30-odd years ago spent many hot Sunday afternoons in the cool waters of the Snake River at Helton's island. The club was composed of "everybody who came to swim," according to John Upton, who furnished the Chronicle with this picture which was taken in 1915. Assisting us with identifications were Mr. Upton, Otto Blackaby, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Helton.

Front

row (in the water) left to right: the four children are Esther Upton, Bill Fessner, Grace Upton and a Trotter girl; standing behind them is John Upton; Mrs. Ida Helton; the woman standing behind her is unidentified; Mrs. Helen Paine; Frank Trotter and son Richard; Mrs. Anna Fessner; Mrs. Frank Trotter, in water is foreground; Helen Preston; Mrs. R. A. Vanderhooft; Mrs. L. B. Yaden; Mrs. Jane Freeburn; E. C. Preston; J. D. Welch; O. A. Megorden, and Oliver Anderson at the extreme right.

Second row (standing on ferry boat), left to right: Ernest Fessner, with dog; Mrs. Oscar Welch and small son; Mrs. R. A. Vanderhoof, standing at back; Mrs. John Upton and son Lorraine; woman at back unidentified; woman with umbrella and small boy unidentified; Mr. O. A. Megorden, on wheel; Mrs. Oliver Anderson; George Ramsey; Charles Brewster, sitting on ferry boat, and an Anderson boy.

Third row (sitting on top rail), left to right; Dick Helton, a Welch boy; Burt Berry; Oscar Welch; Clifford Paine; Charles Heath; Boyd Yaden and Tony Freeburn.

## Focus on the Family Dr. James C. Dobson

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

## Grandparents can make family stories their legacy

QUESTION: Is there a way that I as a father can influence my daughter's attitude toward boys? If she chooses to marry, she will need to understand men and know how to relate to them. Is that something I should be thinking about?

DR. DOBSON: You bet it is. Long before a girl finds her first real boyfriend or falls in love, her attitude toward men has been shaped quietly by her father. Why? Because the father-daughter relationship sets the stage for all future romantic involvements.

If a young woman's father rejects her, she'll spend her life trying to find a man who can meet the needs he never fulfilled in her heart. If he's warm and nurturing, she'll look for a lover to equal him. If he thinks she's beautiful and feminine, she'll be inclined to see herself that way. But if he rejects her as unattractive and uninteresting, she's likely to carry self-image problems into her adult years.

It's also true that a woman's relationship with her husband is significantly influenced by the way she perceived her father's authority. If he was overbearing or capricious during her earlier years, she may precipitate power struggles with her husband throughout married life. But if Dad blended love and discipline in a way that conveyed strength, she may be more comfortable with a give-and-take marriage characterized by mutual respect.

So much of what goes into marriage starts with the bride's father. That's why it behooves those of us with daughters to give our best effort to raising them properly. You are right to be thinking about that vital relationship.



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QUESTION: I am a grandmother who is blessed to have 14 grandchildren. I often take care of them and love just having them over. However, I would like to do more for them than just baby-sit. What can I do to really make an impact on their lives?

DR. DOBSON: Grandparents can have a powerful influence on their grandchildren if they will take the time to invest in their lives. There is so much to be accomplished while they are young. One great contribution you can make is to preserve the heritage of your family by describing its history to your grandchildren and acquainting them with their ancestors.

The lyrics of an African folk song say that when an old person dies, it's as if a library has burned down. It is true. There's a richness of history in your memory of earlier days that will be lost if it isn't passed on to the next generation.

To preserve this heritage, you should tell them true stories of days gone by. Share your faith, your early family experiences, the obstacles you overcame or the failures you suffered. Those recollections bring a family together and give it a sense of identity.

My great-grandmother, Nanny, helped raise me from babyhood. She was already old when I was born and lived to be nearly 100 years old. I loved for her to tell me tales about her early life on the frontier. A favorite story involved mountain lions that would prowl around her log cabin at night and attack the livestock. She could hear them growling and moving past her window as she lay in bed. Nanny's father would try to shoot the cats or chase them away before they killed a pig or a goat.

I sat fascinated as this sweet lady described a world that had long vanished by the time I came on the scene. Her accounts of plains life helped open me to a love of history, a subject which fascinates me to this day.

The stories of your past, of your childhood, of your courtship with their grandfather, etc., can be treasures to your grandchildren. Unless you share those experiences with them, that part of their history will be gone forever. Take the time to make "yesterday" come alive for the kids in your family, and by all means, pass your faith along to the next generation.

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# Commentary

## Editor’s notebook

Joe Aman

### Bad science proving to be rule rather than exception

Just last week the *Washington Times* ran a news story that the Forest Service “used faulty data of spotted owl habitat to block logging in a California forest”. The previously undisclosed ruling by Federal Claims Court Judge Lawrence S. Margolis awarded a logging firm \$9.5 million for four timber sales which had been canceled due to the false science. The judge ruled the FS action was “arbitrary, capricious and without rational basis”, and that the officials knew their findings were faulty when they ordered the sale canceled.

A few months back, *The Times* also discovered federal officials had submitted false hair samples into a national lynx survey. (No one has been prosecuted or fired for these fraudulent acts, which translates into agency endorsement, or at the very least acceptance, of their tactics.)

Last week, the National Marine Fisheries Service succumbed to a court challenge by rescinding critical-habitat designations for 19 west coast salmon and steelhead populations throughout Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho, because it, too, was based on “bad science”.

Officials, ranchers, and others familiar with Owyhee County, have been claiming “bad (mad) science” has dominated the BLM and its gurus for years. We can go back to everything from frogs, bighorn sheep, sage grouse, red-band trout, bull trout, range management, riparian areas, wetlands, wilderness study areas, and on and on.

In the study of the little spotted frog, it was claimed by those doing the studying that the frog may be endangered, and that the locations of habitat were limited. Upon reviewing the study, ranchers suggested those identifying the locations should maybe walk down Jordan Creek and other streams a little farther. Then go farther still. The “scarce” frogs were virtually everywhere.

The study of the sage grouse going on as we speak could be as flawed as the lynx or the salmon studies mentioned earlier. Could it be that the ends are pre-determined, and the studies are designed to reach that end?

Is the red-band trout really a species at all? What is the true science involved? Just who are these scientists anyway?

Should we trust these “mad-scientists-with-an-agenda”? Along with challenging their rules and regulations, we must make them prove their science. We must question the tactics, the methods, the logic, the people.

Why? Because their credibility is shot and their motives are highly questionable.

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### Divert Afganistan books here

I see where the U.S. is sending \$3.5 million worth of books and other school supplies to Afganistan to assist in rebuilding that nation’s educational system.

Maybe the Homedale school board might try to redirect about 50 or 60 of those textbooks to our local district.

We have new basketball uniforms, a full-time certified teacher for weight-lifting classes, a new gym floor, and a new track. But we don’t have enough textbooks in the elementary and middle schools.

On the other hand, since those foreign-bound books are not in English, we might try for some foreign aid from an English-speaking nation.

We could ask for copy paper, too. When school started last fall, middle school students were told to bring a ream a paper along with pencils and so forth.

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## Front sight

Robert Boatman

### Horses and cows

And sheep and dogs and goats and pigs and wheat and alfalfa and corn and sunflowers and apple trees. These connect us to the earth and give us a nonstop check on reality.

Beasts and plants live according to the strict laws of the planet and there’s nothing we can do to talk them out of it. Spring always comes around to remind us if we should ever allow ourselves to forget.

The Easter bunny may not lay eggs, but the egg remains the inscrutable mystery of the universe. Which brings us to the chicken, which may or may not have come first.

People who live in the city seem to hate chickens more than any other animal, even though they consume its flesh and eggs by the ton. You’re as likely to find a chicken in a city apartment as a horse. Suburban backyards are as frequently devoted to a chicken coop as they are to a wheat field. The sound of a cock crowing in the morning is startling, even frightening, to a city person because it reminds him of how completely his mind and spirit have been disengaged from reality. How synthetic is his life’s work. How precarious is his made-up “lifestyle.” No chickens allowed. They make us question our very existence.

Environmentalists have a particular hatred of cattle. They don’t like the fact that cattle eat and digest and excrete on a large scale and make no apologies for it. They don’t like the fact that cattle enrich the soil and feed the nation. This is way too much life for an environmentalist to handle. We should be content to plant a few tomatoes and nibble on nuts tossed out of trees by lusty squirrels. That way the planet will never know we were here.

Man has lived with dogs probably longer than with any other animal. We’ve selectively bred them to perform important jobs and they love their work. Herding dog or bird dog or guard dog or a poor mutated creature whose only job is to lie in a lady’s lap. They’re all still dogs. We haven’t taught them anything new, just enhanced the innate capabilities we have found most useful. Even city people like dogs, as long as they’re not allowed to do any real work.

Egyptians thought bulls were gods. The Festival of the Apis Bull was a great spring festival, when they slaughtered an old Apis bull, celebrated the birthday of a younger one and went in search of a new bull calf to carry on. The huge Longhorn-like Apis bull was sort of the Easter bunny of ancient Egypt.

Most people who live in the country look bulls in the eye practically every day. Take them by the horns when necessary. Most people who live in the city have never seen the front end of a bull. Their lives are generally steeped in the produce of the other end, which is not Easter eggs.

There are ten times as many cattle in Owyhee County as there are people. Enough sheep and lambs for almost every person here to own one or the other. And all the pretty horses without which we would be at least a thousand years behind schedule in our march toward a higher civilization. And plenty of chickens without which we would have no eggs, or is it the other way around? And fertile fields of grain as far as the eye can see.

The cycle of life spins out in plain sight every day in Owyhee County. It’s awfully hard to avoid reality in a place like this. And virtually impossible to believe that some affirmative-action federal busybody, sitting in an office with no greater source of wisdom than a pet rock, knows more about how the world works than you do.

Your horse may have kicked you once or twice when you got out of line, but has he ever lectured you on the musical qualities inherent in the braying of some egg-sucking left-wing jackass from the city zoo?

My apologies to the conservative and dignified donkeys and mules of Owyhee County. And happy Easter egg hunting.



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# Commentary

## On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

### Political commercial

I have always gently refused to make public political endorsements as many of my electable acquaintances know. My job in life is to entertain. That was, of course, until a dear friend decided to run for a local position on the City Council.

I explained that making a radio commercial for her would violate my code of ethics, destroy my integrity, and immediately make me an enemy of half the population. She said I had no choice. Resigned, I asked her what her platform was. "Civility," she said.

"Friends, are you tired of bitter partisan politics, City Council members treating each other like



shoplifters, politicians barking like dogs and spraying paint on their opponents 'Elect Me' signs? Does it frighten or annoy you to walk the gauntlet between frothing protesters who haven't had an original thought or a kind word since the fifth grade? Have narrow minds, predictable evasions and boring cliché's become the norm of political discourse? Maybe it's time to inject some civility into the City Council. Abby X has devoted herself to remaining polite in the face of adversity, to turning the other cheek to rudeness, to ignoring boorish behavior.

"As she has always said, 'The fork goes on the left, you say please and thank you, and ask to be excused when you're done.' Is that too much to ask.

"You do not interrupt when someone else is speaking. You are not required to listen, although you might benefit, but you do

not win an argument simply by talking louder.

"Abby X has been a school teacher, home canner, taught piano lessons, raised a family, has 8 grandchildren and makes chewy brownies.

"And I can say she adds decorum to any room she walks into and City Council would be no exception. All politicians don't have to shout to be heard. I think it was President Monroe who said, 'Speak softly and enunciate.'

"Most of you who vote can remember when politicians were people with dignity. When reporters weren't like hyenas, and one could disagree without slandering his opponents' grandparents.

"So if you want someone to represent you that is smart, has good taste, is industrious and knows the city, vote Abby X for City Council.

"Remember, moral victory belongs not to the crude but to the courteous."

## Legislative reports

### Frances Field

With the shortest session in many years (68) days, the Speaker of the House of Representatives sine died the 56<sup>th</sup> regular session of the House at 5:59 p.m. Friday evening, with the Senate closing two hours later.

Fourteen hundred pieces of legislation were printed with about 900 seeing the light of day and probably far less than half will become law.

Facing multi-million dollar deficits and declining revenue, the 2002 legislature was forced to make earlier spending hold-backs that were put into place by the governor permanent and as revenue continued to decline, even further adjustments had to be made to make the revenue pie fit.

It was a very difficult session with legislators having to step up to the plate and make cuts or not give as much increase to their favorite budgets.

We wanted to do more for public education, professional and technical schools, junior colleges and universities, science research and many others; but the money was just not there. Hopefully the situation will be different next year.

Luckily, we had left 64 million on the table but most of that was eaten up before we even came back into session. To balance those over 100 budgets, we were forced to take money from the Rainy Day Fund; the Tobacco Fund, Water Pollution, Capitol Restoration Fund and the money for building needs put on hold.

Other important pieces of legislation that might be of interest to you were scholarships for children of public safety officers killed or disabled in the line of duty, passed farm labor contractors licensing, adopted a series of measures to deal with school safety and facilities improvement, approved both the wolf and grizzly management plans while maintaining out basic opposition to re-entry of both the wolves and grizzly bears into Idaho. We tightened security at airports, authorized a way to establish the first Idaho State Veterans' Cemetery, passed legislation to keep the insurance industry from using people's credit history in figuring insurance premiums. We changed the way annexations are handled by cities, giving affected citizens more opportunities to be heard, made it a felony to interfere with agriculture research, set punishment up to life in prison for acts of terror, prohibited price gouging of food, fuel, medicine, water in times of declared state or natural emergencies. Created the Idaho Digital Learning Academy to provide fully accredited on-line learning opportunities, set criteria for initial and repeat

penalties levied by the Dept. of Ag. for violating odor management standards.

With the Idaho Supreme Court rejecting the latest attempt to ask for a more fair re-apportionment plan, our latest plea to keep Elmore and Owyhee counties in the same legislative district has been turned down.

I would like you to know that it has been an honor and a privilege to have had the opportunity to serve all of you wonderful people in Owyhee County.

I do believe that with the new re-apportionment plan joining Owyhee County with western Twin Falls County, we still should have representation from Owyhee County. I do plan on filing for the same House Seat – A which will be open in the new district and hope that you will continue to allow me the privilege to serve you.

### Sher Sellman

The Friday before St. Patrick's Day, the Idaho legislature adjourned after a fast paced session. Leadership's goal was to finish quickly because of our financially strapped state. It took us 68 days to spend \$2 billion and examine 900 bills. It was a contentious session, which makes me appreciate the Irish proverb, "A silent mouth is sweet to hear."

In this short time span, you, from District 20, have sent me more messages than in previous years, Controversial issues have kept us all working hard, and I hope that there is renewed interest in the political process. Thank you for participating.

The most perplexing issue deals with money. Because of our economic downturn, the state has received \$150 million less in revenue than expected. This has meant cuts from 12% to 2.5% in state programs.

School funding has been the most critical issue as we held \$24 million from this year's budget and only gave a small increase for the 2003 budget. I am committed to "Every Child Learning Every Day" so I could not support the Legislature's school budget. As we explored finding more money, I was unwilling to start a war between K-12 and higher education as bills were presented to take away higher education's lottery portion for K-12.

The Education Committee, on which I sit, worked towards a solution for the lawsuit against the state for failing to provide a safe and thorough education. We have created a pool of money for district's interest payments on bonds and facility maintenance levies. Our schools will become safer, and our local property taxes will be protected. The Marsing School District

should especially benefit from this set aside interest money.

I supported any bill that promotes rural economic development. Thirty million dollars from private investors to create venture capitol for this state is one of the major pieces of legislation this year. An annexation bill that I have been involved with for 3 years passed.

Research shows that well planned towns and cities draw companies and that creates jobs. The Governor and I, with the Financial Literacy Coalition, are also stressing individual financial success. Many bills this year have passed dealing with bad checks, predatory loan companies, credit cards, numbers and identity theft. Also, we passed several anti-terrorism pieces of legislation.

Agriculture and Resource issues have been fewer than usual, but so very complicated and controversial. We passed two resolutions dealing with wolf and grizzly management in Idaho. Odor abatement from CAFO's (confined animal feeding operations) and field burning issues were thoroughly discussed, yet we may see the issues again next year. Also, farm labor contractors must be registered and pay a surety bond. This will protect both farmers and farm workers.

Term limits haunted this session, although we dealt with the issue very early. I voted for retaining our local officials on the ballot. This cost is too high to deny a competent official to run after 8 years. It is expensive to the taxpayer as school districts, cities and counties have to train new people in very technical jobs like a county assessor or school board member. The term limits' initiative would not have applied to the legislature until 2004.

Reapportionment stills looms out there in the unknown. Most likely Elmore County will be joined to Boise County to from District 22.

Owyhee County will be with most of Twin Falls County. I am heartbroken that Elmore and Owyhee will not be together. Teamwork between both counties is essential as we work with the Mountain Home Air Force Base and the Simplot Company, two of Idaho's largest employers.

With the greatest of appreciation and affection, I thank you for sending me your advice this session and giving me the honor to work on your behalf.

In conclusion, I send you a belated Irish blessing:

May luck be our companion,  
May friends stand by your side  
May history remind us all  
Of "our country's" faith and pride.  
May God Bless us with happiness  
May love and faith abide.



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Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2002.

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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-WG-27261

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **July 3, 2002**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CORNER OF STATE HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID.** sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

A portion of that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying North and West of the Patch Ditch more particularly described as follows:

Being bounded on the East and on the South by the Patch Ditch, on the West by the West boundary line of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8, and on the North by a line running South 62 degrees East a distance of 448 feet from a point 321 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8:

Except that portion thereof described as follows:

Beginning at a point 804 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 58 degrees East 242 feet to the Northwest boundary of the Patch Ditch; thence South 39 degrees West 352 feet along said boundary to the North and South center line of said Section 8; thence

North 375 feet to the Place of Beginning.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of RT 1 BOX 1340, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by SCOTT J. CAMPBELL AND PAMELA F. CAMPBELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY as Trustee, for the benefit and security of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 1/20/1999, recorded 1/25/1999, under Instrument No. 227304, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FSB.

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 made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/20/1999, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2001 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS. PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

Amount due as of February 28, 2002  
Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2001  
7 payments at \$ 722.74 each \$5,059.18  
(08-01-01 through 02-28-02)  
Late charges \$506.03  
Beneficiary Advances :\$240.00  
TOTAL \$5,805.21

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$71,913.38, together with interest thereon at 7.625% per annum from 7/1/2001, until paid.

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

DATED: February 28, 2002.  
ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP.  
Trustee  
By Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION  
720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400  
Seattle WA 98104  
Phone: (206) 340-2550  
Sale information: <http://www.rtrustee.com>

3/20, 27, 4/3, 10/02

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

**At 11:00 o’clock A.M. on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002, at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho,** First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Block 3, as shown on the plat known as “Plat Showing SILVER SAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1”, Filed May 29, 1998 as Instrument No. 225021, Owyhee County Records.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-5511. **According to the Trustee’s records, the street address of 111 Silver Sage Place, Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said property.**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and

pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Andy Brodhecker and Angie Brodhecker, husband and wife, as Grantors, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, dated September 15, 2000, recorded September 15, 2000, as Instrument No. 233696, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

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

(1) Make the scheduled monthly installments due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each and every month. Amount delinquent as of September 18, 2001 totaled \$3,739.56.

The principal balance is \$74,617.32, together with interest thereon at 7.375% per annum in the amount of \$4,899.94, subsidy granted is \$1,130.92, all as of December 6, 2001, and accruing interest. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.  
First American Title Insurance Company  
By: Sydnee Smith-Hale,  
Assistant Trust Officer

3/6, 13, 20, 27/02

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-PR-27916

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **July 12, 2002**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **AT THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CORNER OF STATE HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence

South 89 degrees 20’40” East 662.96 feet, along the North line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, to a point which is

North 89 degrees 20’40” East 662.97 feet from the Northeast corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest

Quarter, thence

South 0 degrees 48’05” East 328.56 feet; thence

South 0 degrees 45’10” West 337.85 feet, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence

South 89 degrees 23’42” East 654.05 feet to a point on the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence

South 0 degrees 45’10” West 332.86 feet, along the said East line; thence

North 89 degrees 25’14” West 654.05 feet; thence

North 0 degrees 45’10” East 333.15 feet, to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of HC 79 BOX 1300 CHINA DITCH ROAD, MELBA, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOEL E. DAVIS AND ROBYN E. DAVIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor to ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY DBA REPUBLIC MORTGAGE CORP., as Beneficiary, dated 6/1/2001, recorded 6/7/2001, under instrument No. 236114, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE.

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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/1/2001, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2001 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

Amount due as of March 11, 2002  
Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2001  
5 payments at \$742.87 each \$3,714.35  
(11-01-01 through 03-11-02)  
Late Charges: \$0.00  
Beneficiary Advances: \$9.50  
TOTAL: \$3,723.85

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$90,664.62, together with interest thereon at 7.375 percent per annum from 10/1/2001, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said

obligation.

DATED: March 11, 2002.  
ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP.  
Trustee  
By Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION  
720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400  
Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550  
Sale information: <http://www.rtrustee.com>

3/27, 4/3, 10, 17/02

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

On April 18, 2002, beginning at 8 PM, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission

will hold its regular meeting in the Courthouse Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will hear public testimony on the following matters:

**KEITH ELLIOT** – Applicant has filed a conditional use permit requesting permission to place a second residence for a family member on a 3 acre parcel located on Oreana Road in Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**MIKE & DIXIE ARMSTRONG** – Applicants have filed a conditional use permit application to divide their property into four parcels, with existing residential use on one parcel, and for residential use on the three proposed parcels. Subject parcel is 40 acres in size and is located at the intersection of West Market and Homestead Roads in Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**MILDRED HUNT PORTER** – Applicant has filed a conditional use permit application to divide her property into four parcels, with existing residential use on one parcel, and for residential use on the three proposed parcels. Subject parcel is located northwest of Bruneau on Colyer Road in Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**KATHRYN STIMPSON** – Applicant has filed an application for conditional use permit for residential use of a 5 acre parcel southeast of Walter’s Ferry off of Highway 78 in Section 29, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

3/27/02

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. SP00-01379

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: MARY ELEANOR LOUCKS, aka ELEANOR W. LOUCKS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Leslie Loucks, the personal representative of the estate, or the office of Wiebe & Fouser, P.A., Attorneys at Law, 702 E. Chicago, P.O. Box 606, Caldwell, Idaho, 83606-0606, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

LESLIE LOUCKS  
Personal Representative  
Rt. 1, Box 64  
Marsing, Idaho, 83639

3/13, 20, 27/02

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. SP-02-01624

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 EVELYN M. MILLER, Deceased.

NOTE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative 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 to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

Charles A. Six  
911 South Anson  
Stamford, Texas 79553

3/20, 27, 4/3/02

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Monday, June 24, 2002** at the hour of **11:00 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, **on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.**

Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local

government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same 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 situated in Government Lot 6, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 6; thence

North 89 degrees 13'00" West along the South boundary of said Government Lot 6 a distance of 313.60 feet; thence

North 03 degrees 10'00" West, a distance of 30.00 feet; thence

North 03 degrees 15'00" West, a distance of 179.71 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence

North 02 degrees 57'34" West, a distance of 64.50 feet; thence

North 86 degrees 01'43" East, distance of 124.53 feet; thence

South 03 degrees 17'00" East, a distance of 80.30 feet; thence

North 86 degrees 44'52" West, a distance of 125.70 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

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: 141 Don Street, Marsing, ID 83639, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Ismael Aguirre and Blanca L. Aguirre, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Household Finance Corporation III as Beneficiary, recorded March 28, 1996 as Instrument No. 218467, 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:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$45,786.19 together with interest thereon at the rate of 14.345% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated March 26, 1996. Payments are in default for the months of September of 2001 through and including February of 2002 in the amount of \$555.09 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of February 8, 2002 is \$38,818.53 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 14.345% per annum. The per diem is \$15.26. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for the first half of 2001, plus penalty and interest, and any other real property taxes that may become delinquent during this foreclosure; and any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

and the balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$38,818.53, excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: February 15, 2002

Alliance Title and Escrow Corp.  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

3/6, 13, 20, 27/02

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the **18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002**, at the hour of **10:45 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A portion of Lots 2 and 3 and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 2 north, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a brass cap monument marking the Southwest corner of said Section 36; thence

South 89 degrees 44'49", 4326.32 feet along the South line of said Section 36 to State Highway 78 centerline point of curve station 360+86.0 as shown on Idaho Transportation Department F.A.P.N.s-3707(2) Highway Plans; thence

North 00 degrees 12' 49" East, 33.00 feet to a brass cap right-of-way monument stamped "Idaho State Highway R.O.W. STA. 380+86.0" on the Northerly right-of-way of State

Highway 78; thence

North 89 degrees 47'11" West, 2137.67 feet along said Northerly right-of-way line to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said Northerly right-of-way.

North 89 degrees 47' 11" West, 105.00 feet to a point of curve; thence continuing along said Northerly right-of-way 485.03 feet along the arc of a 1112.91 foot radius curve to the right (through a central angle of 24 degrees 58' 14", the long chord which bears North 77 degrees 18' 04" West, 481.20 feet); thence leaving said curve and Northerly right-of-way line

North 44 degrees 19' 48" East, 218.39 feet; thence

North 43 degrees 24' 53" East, 217.97 feet; thence

North 42 degrees 45' 06" East, 219.01 feet; thence

South 47 degrees 14' 54" East, 463.32 feet; thence

South 39 degrees 04' 54" West, 334.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that for more information regarding the location of said real property contact Pioneer Title Company of Owyhee County at (208) 466-6100.

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 **CHARLES ANNIS AND BRENNAN ANNIS, husband and wife**, as grantors, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.**, an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **MITCHEL O GEIGER AND WILMA C GEIGER, husband and wife**, as beneficiary, recorded **May 4, 2000**, as Instrument No. **232246**, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal and Interest of \$424.43, due per month for the months of December, 2000 and January through December, 2001 and January, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with interest accruing at 9.5 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from November 4, 2000. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$49,848.88, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's

fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: March 8, 2002  
**FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.**  
Monine Cole, Trust Officer

3/27, 4/3, 10, 17/02

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the members of the MARSING COMMUNITY DISASTER FUND, an association, will be held at eight (8:00) o'clock p.m. on Tuesday April 2, 2002 at the Marsing FIRE HOUSE MEETING ROOM for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for a term of three years. One (1) each from the communities of Marsing and Sunny Slope and one (1) Director at large from within the Association boundaries. For the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting.

CLAIR R. CASE  
Association Secretary  
March 21, 2002

3/20, 27/02

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 CALL FOR BID FOR PURCHASE OF USED BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho for the purchase of a used school bus.

Bids, documents and detailed specifications are available at the Marsing School District Office, Highway 78, Marsing between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2002 to the Marsing School District office. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Debbie Holzhey, Clerk  
School Joint District No. 363  
PO Box 340  
Marsing, ID 83639

3/27, 4/3/02

## NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of trustee of the Bruneau Valley Library District must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address is #2 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho 83604 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

Such declarations are



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available at the district office at The Bruneau Valley Library or at the office of the County Clerk.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2002.

Ginny Roeder  
Clerk/Secretary  
Bruneau Valley Library  
District

3/27/02

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATION EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance With Idaho Code, 33-2-716, 33-420 (7b), and 33-502, nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Eastern Owyhee County Library District Trustee on or before April 5, 2002.

Petitions are available at the library at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District. One (1) position is available for a five (5) year term. An election will be held Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002. For further information contact Kathy Chick, Clerk of the Board, 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

Kathy L. Chick

3/20, 27/02

## CITY OF HOMEDALE NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk at City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628, until two O'Clock (2:00) P.M., April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for:

### MAIN STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT

Each proposal shall be accompanied by cash or cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the total bid price payable to the City of Homedale, Idaho, as a guarantee that the bidder, if his proposal is accepted, will promptly execute the Contract, secure payment of Workmen's Compensations Insurance, and furnish a satisfactory Faithful Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the total bid price.

All Prospective Bidders and their Sub-Contractors shall have an Idaho Public Works Contractors License.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of the City Clerk or Entranco Engineers at 3050 North LakeHarbor Lane, Suite 200 Boise, Idaho 83703; and a set of such documents may be obtained from Entranco Engineers by the prospective bidder, upon payment of a \$50.00 fee for each set, nonrefundable and payable to the City of Homedale.

All questions relative to this project, prior to the opening of bids, shall be directed to: Dustin Commons, P.E.

Entranco  
3050 North LakeHarbor Lane  
Suite 200  
Boise, Idaho 83703  
Telephone: (208) 336-9900  
Pamela Dugger, City Clerk

2/27, 4/3/02

## NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. SP-02-01623M

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN THE MATTER OF;

ROBERT HOWARD ROEHL, Petitioner

A Petition by ROBERT HOWARD ROEHL born MAY 29, 1940 at COEUR d'ALENE, IDAHO now residing at RR1, BOX 3808 HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628 proposing a change in name to ROBERT HOWARD SHARP has been filed in the above entitled Court. The reason for the change in name being: TAKING MY STEPFATHERS NAME THAT I HAVE BEEN USING FOR 60 PLUS YEARS.

The name of the Petitioner's Father is ROBERT RUDOLPH ROEHL (DECEASED); the names and addresses of Petitioner's near relatives (if Father be dead) are: VIOLET FLORENCE (QUIGLEY) ROEHL, 3704 NORTH STREET, BOISE, ID 83703.

Such Petition will be heard at such time as the Court may appoint, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a change of name.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2002.

Cynthia Eaton, Clerk of the District Court

By Jan Fink, Deputy Clerk

3/13, 20, 27, 4/3/02

## HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 2003 72-passenger school bus (complete-body and chassis).

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m. on April 9, 2002 to the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Boards of Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid

after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

James R. Duncan, Clerk  
Homedale Jt. School  
District #370  
116 East Owyhee Ave.  
Homedale, ID 83628-3227

3/27, 4/3/02

## HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below.

Description of property to be sold is as follows:

1983 International School Bus, VIN 1HVBA17BXDHA24961  
1984 International School Bus, VIN 1HVLMD4M2EHA54850  
1985 Blue Bird School Bus, VIN 1GBJ6P1B6FV107176  
1979 Dodge Van, VIN B21JF9X197839  
Traulsen 3-door Commercial Refrigeration Unit  
Lanier 6523 Copier  
Satellite Dish  
Spa/Hot Tub (needs repair)  
A-Frame Truss  
Laminated Beam (23'L X 6 3/4W X 19 1/2"H)  
2 Floor Joists (30' X 18")  
Small Water Bath Paint Booth  
30 Student Desks  
Lunchroom Table (needs repair)  
Cabinet/Bookshelf (wood)  
2 Cabinets w/Glass Doors

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on April 9, 2002 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Homedale School District, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of March 27, 2002 and April 9, 2002.

James R. Duncan, Clerk

3/27/02

## NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703 or received by mail at P. O. Box 7129, BOISE, IDAHO 83707, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, for the work of constructing Cold-In-Place Pavement Recycling on SH-51 from MP 54.56 to MP 60.00; Missile Site Rd. to MP 60, known as Idaho Project No. ST-3340(612), in Owyhee County, Key No. 7925.

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*DAMON

## ALLEN\*\*\* AT (208) 334-8932.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho.

**A non-refundable charge of THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Financial Services, P. O. Box 7129, Boise, Idaho 83707-1129.

## \*\*\*COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST\*\*\*

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall be licensed in the State of Idaho by the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (208) 327-7326 prior to submitting a bid.

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated

March 13, 2002

JIMMY D. ROSS, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

3/20, 27/02

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-WG-27866

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Trustee, will on **July 12, 2002**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **AT THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CORNER OF STATE HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

LOT 10 IN BLOCK 1 OF CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225491,

RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of RR 1 Box 4004, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES JOHNSON AND SHAUNNA JOHNSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 9/9/1999, recorded 9/16/1999, under instrument No. 229881, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FSB.

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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/9/1999, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2001 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

Amount due as of  
March 7, 2002

Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2001  
5 payments at \$806.37 each  
\$4031.85  
(11-01-01 through 03-07-02)  
Late charges: \$101.47  
Beneficiary Advance: \$0.00  
TOTAL: \$4,133.32

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$84,207.49, together with interest thereon at 8.500% per annum from 10/1/2001, until paid.

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

DATED; March 07, 2002.

ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP.

Trustee

TERESA HOPKINS,  
TRUST OFFICER

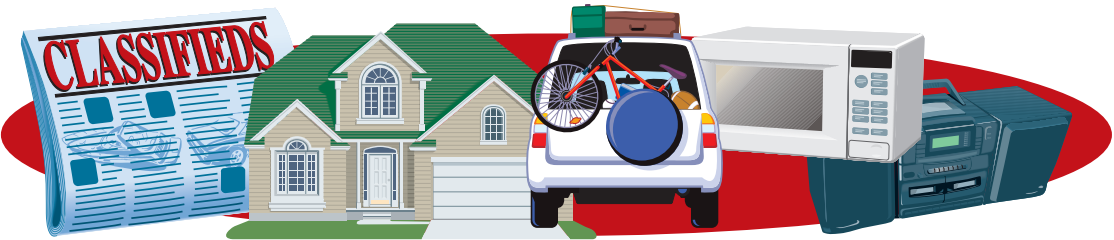
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Applications available at the Avalanche office. (No phone calls, please). MIGRANT HEAD STARTS – La Adelita, De Colores in Caldwell, La Chiquita in Nampa and La Chiquita II in Melba are now recruiting applicants for the following positions: Teachers with Degree or Alternative Credential @ \$10.77/hr; Teachers @ \$10.46/hr; Teacher Aides with Degree or Alternative Credential @ \$7.92/hr.; Teacher Aides @ \$7.69/hr; Bus Driver/Custodians @ \$8.97/hr; Cooks @ \$7.69/hr; Cook Aides @ \$6.59/hr. Applications and job descriptions available @ any IMC office or Job Service. For more information contact Roseanne Sanchez @ La Adelita 459-6536, Mary Rodriguez @ 454-2655 and Emma Pantoja @ La Chiquita 465-0677.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FOR MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002 COMMISSIONERS’ ANNEX, MURPHY, IDAHO

Present for the meeting were Commissioner Hal Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Cynthia Eaton, Sheriff Gary Aman, Assessor Ernie Bahem, Brett Endicott, Bob Boatman, Fred Grant, Jim Desmond, Larry McDaniel, Ron Race, Karlene Madsen, Shelly Frisbie, John Blum, Andrea Fogleman, and Doris Jewett.

Sheriff Aman requested that the Board review a contract with Transworld Systems Inc. for collection of fees owing to the Sheriff’s Office. The Sheriff reported that Transworld has been recommended to him by the Sheriffs’ Association, the Idaho Association of Counties and other counties using the collection services.

OCNRC Director Jim Desmond presented a letter for the Boards’ authorization addressed to Pete Cenarrusa concerning the

State’s involvement with the Clearwater Land Exchange. The Board approved the letter and authorized the Chairman to sign it.

The Board reviewed and approved the Minutes for March 4, 2002.

The Board reviewed a proposed resolution for surety bonding for move-on units being brought into the County. The Board directed that any party proposing a resolution or ordinance shall also present the governing authority along with the proposal. The Board directed that the Building Official present a report on current building violations.

The Clerk reported on the number of registered voters within the County and requested that the Board make a determination as to the number of ballots to be ordered for the upcoming primary election. The Board approved for the Clerk to Order 4,500 ballots.

Larry McDaniel reported to the Board that no bids were received for the chipper-spreader needed by the Road and Bridge. Mr. McDaniel further requested that the Road and Bridge be permitted to lease a chipper-spreader for use on the County roads. The Board approved lease of the requested chipper-spreader.

The Board reviewed Cross View Subdivision Final Plat and requested private road name of Cross View Lane. Commissioner Salove excused himself from

hearing the case because he is building within this subdivision. Commissioners Reynolds and Tolmie approved the final plat and Commissioner Tolmie signed it. The Board further approved the name Cross View Lane as the private road name as requested by Chris Salove.

The Board reviewed and approved a Mutual Assistance Agreement with Melba. The agreement will provide for the use of water in the event of an emergency.

The Board reviewed and approved the Addressing Ordinance No. 02-01. The ordinance presents the purpose and plan for addressing within the County.

Tiffany Walker requested a private road name of Antelope Lane. The Board reviewed the request and approved the private road name of Antelope Lane.

The Board reviewed Murphy Water Bills and directed that the Water Master, Mark Fuchs review the pipeline and cleanout availability. The Board directed that users delinquent on their bills make arrangements for payment or the Board will seek payment through small claims court.

INDIGENT AND CHARITY - Case 02-05 the Board set the case for a March 25, 2002 hearing at 1:30 pm. Case 02-02 the Board set the case for an April 15, 2002 hearing at 1:30 pm. Case 01-31 the Board approved this case and it will go to the CAT Fund. The Board approved Case 01-24. Reimbursement agreements were approved by the Board for the following cases 01-04, 01-06, and 01-05.

The Board met with John Blum of Holladay Engineering to review and renew a contract for review of a site suitability plan. The Board signed a new contract for the review with the Engineering firm. The Board set an April 1, 2002 date for the firm to give the Board a report.

The Board met with BDPA, Inc. representative Andrea Fogleman concerning a review of the water-master position, the deputy assessor supervisor position, the cartographer-mapping position, the probation officer position, extension office administrative assistant position, the planning and zoning coordinator position, and weed control supervisor position. The Board requested to review the job description of the weed control supervisor. The Board will study the matter and make a decision at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Signed this 18th day of March 2002.

Hal Tolmie, Chairman  
ATTEST: Cynthia Eaton, Clerk  
to the Board

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Sandy Rock Ranch CATTLE & RANCH EQUIPMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2002, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Oreana, ID—Sandy Rock Ranch is just 13 mi W of Grandview and 20 mi E of Murphy off Hwy 78. Watch for signs. TERMS: Cash, bankable check, Visa, M/C day of auction. 10% buyer’s premium. Concessions on site. NOTE: Owners Jay & Carol Cox have greatly enjoyed their Owyhee Mtn. ranch. But due to health issues, Jay is no longer able to care for the ranch & estate. They are offering their entire ranch, home, equipment & livestock to be sold at auction.

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LIVESTOCK: approx 240 pairs of cows & calves: all cows will be preg tested ~ good working ranch horses: 2 mares, 2 geldings, 2 colts FARM EQUIPMENT: 1980 Farmall 1086 diesel tractor, new rubber ~ 1976 JD 2520 gas tractor, new rubber/farm hand front end loader ~ JD 2280 diesel swather, 14 ft ~ 580B Case backhoe ~ 1994 385 John Deer round baler, like new ~ Sp/10 Hesston round bale feeder ~ John Deere 10 ft grain drill ~ 3 pt 12 ft tool bar w/renovator shanks ~ 3 pt 10 ft triple k ~ 10 ft tandem disc ~ Chatin ditcher, pull type ~ 10 ft culti-packer ~ 3 pt 3 row corrigator ~ 4 section steel harrow ~ 3 pt post hole digger ~ 3 big bale spears ~ TRUCKS & TRAILERS: 1997 Ford F350 XL power stroke diesel, 4X4, 5 spd, A/C ~ 1972 Ford 1 ton w/285 Deweze flat bed round bale feeder ~ 1995 Travalong 16 ft stock trailer fifth wheel ~ 29 ft flat bed tandem axle fifth wheel trailer ~ 16 ft flat bed tandem axle bumper hitch trailer ~ Trailer frame & axle ~ Pipe trailer w/2 axles ~ LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: Big Valley squeeze chute ~ calf squeeze chute ~ Powder River calf table ~ 6 - 12 ft portable running chute panels ~ frames for portable running chute ~ 2 - 2ft x 5 ft pipe gates ~ 40 - 2 rail free stall panels ~ stock panels of varies sizes ~ misc vet tools & equipment ~ Rubbermaid stock tanks ~ small metal stock tanks ~ calf creep feeders, like new ~ round bale feeders ~ Approx. 150 16’ stock panels ~ FENCE EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS: 30 juniper posts, 7 ft ~ 17 galvanized thick wall 4”x 13ft pipe ~ 3 mi + electric cable, fiber glass posts, reels, etc. ~ steel ‘T’ posts ~ fence stretchers ~ electric fencers & solar fencers ~ 6 power pole butts: 13 ft to 25 ft ~ TACK: bridles ~ hackamores ~ hames ~ rifle scabbards ~ 4 western saddles & 1 youth saddle ~ blankets & pads ~ horse shoeing tools ~ variety of misc tack items ~ IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT: 3 - 1/4 mi. hand lines hook/latch ~ 6360ft of 8” gated PVC ~ 1050ft of 12” gated PVC ~ gates, plugs, misc. sections of hand line, valve openers, misc ~ SHOP & MISC: Lincoln 225 AC arc welder/rod, helmet gloves ~ 2 electric ditch pumps ~ 4 rolls 1 1/4” black poly pipe ~ misc hose & pipe sizes ~ wood barrels ~ 3- 120ft coils of new 3/16 cable ~ DeVilbiss 4hp 20 gal air compressor, like new ~ 5, 20, 22 drawer metal cabinets ~ Acetylene tank, cart, tips, hoses ~ shop saw horses ~ pickup tool box ~ misc tool boxes, ladders, lawn mowers ~ misc shanks & shovels, bolts, nuts, pins, etc. ~ misc scrap iron, pipe ~ aluminum side rail & tail gate pieces for std size pickup box ~ misc bed & rails ~ pto pump ~ 55 gal drums ~ John Deere mower, scrap ~ 905 New Holland swather, parts ~ Ford 2 1/2 ton truck frame ~ 3 wagon wheel rims, 3 buggy wheel rims ~ pressure tank ~ hot water heater ~ SEE IT AT DOWNSAUCTION.COM!

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**TERMS:** Cash or bankable check on sale day. Nothing to be removed until settled for. All property sold as is. Lunch Available. Free coffee. NO BUYER'S PREMIUM!!!

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**MISC. EQUIPMENT:** JD Post Hole Digger; 14' Machinery Trailer; 10' Lead Bar; IHC 2 Pt. IHC Single Front; JD #5 Mowing Machine; 4 Row Drop Nozzles; JD Automatic Markers; Shop Built Markers; Plus More....

**MISC:** Oxy Acetylene Cutting Torch w/Cart; Row Slickers; Approx. 500 Siphon Tubes; Teco Calf Table (Right Hand); Slide In Pickup Stock Rack; 10 Gallon Milk Cans; 3 Pickup Fuel Tanks; GI Cans; 500 Gal. Steel Tank; (2) 285 Fuel Tanks w/Stands; 1977 Suzuki Road Bike (needs work); Gleaner A Combine (for parts); IHC 46 Baler (for parts); 8' Cultipacker; 2 Calf Pens; Some Scrap Iron; Plus More...

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** Jim has retired from farming and will no longer need his farm equipment. Several neighbors have also consigned a few pieces of equipment.

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# Snake River Mart

MARSING, IDAHO

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

John Morrell

**Half Hams**



Shank... **79¢** lb.

Butt..... **\$1.09** lb.

Boneless Beef

**Rump Roast**



**\$1.89** lb.

Match Stick

**Carrots**

**59¢**

10 oz. Bag

Choice

**Navel Oranges**



**29¢** lb.

Boneless Pork Center Cut

**Loin Roasts**



**\$1.99** lb.

Boneless Skinless

**Chicken Breasts**



**\$1.69** lb.

Red or Green

**Bell Peppers**



**2 for 79¢**

Green Skin

**Avocadoes**



**3 for \$1**

Boneless Pork Sirloin Chops **\$1.89** lb.

Bone-In Beef Rib Eye Steaks **\$4.79** lb.

32 oz. Western Family Asst'd. Cheese Loaf **\$4.99**

16 oz. Bar S Meat Franks **69¢**

16 oz. Bar S Meat Bologna **69¢**

1 oz. Western Family String Cheese **5 for \$1**

U.S. #1 Yams **59¢** lb.

16 oz. Clamshell Strawberries **\$2.49** ea.

Bunch Radishes or Green Onions **3 for \$1**

Fresh Artichokes **99¢** ea.

Choice Lemons **5 for \$1**

Single Cup Primrose or Perennials **99¢** ea.

Western Family

**Margarine**




**39¢**

16 oz. Stick

Western Family

**Large Eggs**



**2 for \$1**

Dozen Grade AA

Western Family

**Powdered or Brown Sugar**



**69¢**

32 oz. Package

All Varieties

**Pepsi Products**



**\$2.89**

12 Pack Cans

16 oz. Betty Crocker RTS Frostings **\$1.29**

39 oz. MJB Coffee **\$4.99**

14 oz. Western Family Flaked Coconut **\$1.29**

6 oz. Asst'd. Jell-O Gelatin **79¢**

16 oz. Asst'd. Kraft Salad Dressings **2 for \$4**

78 oz. Surf Ultra Detergent **\$4.99**

12 Roll M.D. Bathroom Tissue **\$3.29**

18.25 oz. Asst'd. Betty Crocker Cake Mixes **89¢**

36 oz. Western Family Tomato Ketchup **\$1.09**

22 oz. Western Family Dill Pickles **\$1.29**

10 oz. Kraft Marshmallows **99¢**

4 to 6 oz. Farmhouse Asst'd. Rice Mixes **89¢**

20 oz. Asst'd. Dole Pineapple **99¢**

6 oz. Early California Pitted Olives **99¢**

14 oz. Plain or Peanut M&M's **2 for \$5**

Full Case Cans Coors Beer **\$14.79**

750 ml. Select Ste. Chapelle Wines **\$4.99**

16 oz. Darigold Sour Cream **\$1.49**

16 oz. Western Family Stick Butter **3 for \$5**

7 to 10 oz. Nabisco Snack Crackers **2 for \$4**

## HAPPY EASTER FROM SNAKE RIVER MART!

Western Family

**Ice Cream**

**\$4.59**

5 qt. Bucket

Green Giant

**Vegetables**

Green Beans  
Corn • Peas

**2 for 88¢**

14 to 15 oz.

Lay's

**Potato Chips**

**\$1.89**

12.25 oz.

Eddy's Old Fashioned

**Dinner Rolls**

**2 for \$3**

20 oz. Package