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Cattlemen to hold meeting *this* Saturday

*Wrong date
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The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association will hold its annual winter meeting this Saturday, Feb. 8th at the Community Center in Oreana. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

OCA President Charlie Lyons will call the meeting to order at 1 p.m. with an opening statement and introductions followed by the membership drawing for a silver bit.

Guest speakers include new Bureau of Land Management State Director K Lynn Bennett, Congressional Delegation Insight and Chad Gibson who will give an Owyhee Initiative update. The Jordan Valley Rodeo Board will also speak to those attending.

Afternoon industry update reports will be presented by Eric Davis, president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Idaho Cattle

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International cuisine to be served Saturday

For more than 40 years the parents association of the Homedale School District has coordinated a feast of world wide delicacies served from cultural booths at the Homedale Elementary School to thousands of people during the International Smorgasbord. This year will be no different.

Teresa and Joe Troxell, chairman and Sherri and Clint Romriell co-chairman, have added a few new surprises to the menu and dinner entertainment which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday morning and runs until 7 p.m.

Coordinators say the smorgasbord is a joint effort of hundreds of people from the Homedale area.

Chairmen for the booths include Michelle Mashburn and Teresa Gibson in the American booth, the Middle School cooks will chair the Oriental booth, Gloria Lejardi with chair the

Basque booth, Loretta Hopkins and Leanda Uranga will chair the European booth, and a new chairman will oversee the Mexican booth, David Correa.

The salad booth will be under the direction of Melanie Harper, Patti Syme will oversee the bread booth and the dessert booth will be under the direction of Susan Vanderhoff.

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Theme baskets

Mario Rodriguez, 9 and Cassidy Lloyd, 8 from Terry Uria's class at Homedale Elementary School put donated items into a basket that will be sold during a silent auction at this weekend's annual International Smorgasbord. Supporters of the event say Melanie Harper coordinated the auction, which now includes nearly 20 theme baskets.



Drought conditions persist despite recent rain

Although last week's record rainfall in southwestern Idaho brought some relief to drought stricken soil, the relief could be short lived as water reports show right now Idaho does not need the rain as much as it needs the snow.

Natural Resources Conservation Services Water Supply Specialist Ron Abramovich said last week that crucial snow levels dropped during the warm storm front

that brought record levels of rain into much of the area. Boise Airport recorded 0.72 of an inch of rain on Jan. 27, setting a record for the date.

Abramovich said Owyhee County needs the snow pack to help reservoir levels in the summer. He said in this part of the country, snow melts off quickly, but the more snow the slower it will melt.

"Dry soils and lack of fall precipitation kept streams low

this fall with some at or near record low levels in early November," Abramovich stated last week. "The Bruneau River total flow from October through December was the fourth lowest since 1944. Only 1990 and 1992 had less flow than this year."

He said Owyhee County received only 27 percent of average for the month of January. He said the Owyhee Basin received the lowest

amount of precipitation in the state along with Bear River Basin in southeastern Idaho.

"Mud Flat this far has 1.1 inches of precipitation," Abramovich said. "The normal for the area is 2.3 inches. South Mountain usually gets about 4.4 inches in January, they only have 1.8 to date."

"We are going to need some good precipitation and good spring rain flows to be above

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Over \$45 thousand raised at annual auction

The gross income from the annual Marsing Disaster Auction came in slightly lower than they did last year, but coordinators are still calling the event a success.

Nearly 700 people attended last Saturday's community auction which grossed \$45,076 for local people in

Sweet offerings

Five-year-old Hayden Dines picks out a piece of pie during last weekend's annual Marsing Disaster auction. Many types of food, desserts and drinks were offered to bidders during the one-day event.

need of assistance due to disasters. This year's chairman Pete Smitt said he thought the new location, economy and people watching their pennies, may have had some to do with the slight decrease. He said the overall participation was still consistent with past auctions.

In the dollar drawings, Laura Bowman won the half beef raffle, Noreen Percifield won the \$250 Marsing business shopping spree and Jack and Joyce Mayer won the Boise get-away dinner. Loran McIntyre won the handi-man tool package.

In the \$10 raffle for a rifle, shotgun,

computer and jewelry raffle, Greg Fuller from Nampa won the 22-250 rifle, Steve Kren from Boise won the 12 gauge shotgun, the Hope House won the computer package and Susan DeRuyter won the \$500 Lee Reed shopping spree. Tim Dines was awarded for selling the most raffle tickets for the event selling nearly \$800.

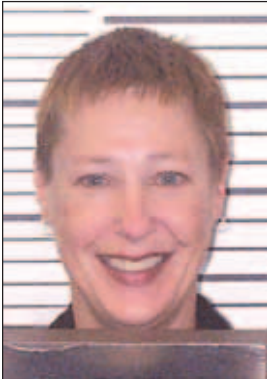
Many items donated and purchased by the disaster committee were auctioned by the donated services of several veteran auctioneers. Bob Hopkins donated his services to keep the books for the event as well as auction items.

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Cassidy's prison sentence suspended, gets probation

Maureen Cassidy, ex-wife to Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough, was sentenced to one to three years in prison for possession of methamphetamine in a Mountain Home courtroom last week. But the prison sentence was suspended and the Boise attorney faces four years of probation.

Cassidy, 50, pleaded guilty to charges of felony possession of methamphetamine and two misdemeanor counts for possession of marijuana and resisting an officer in October. She attempted to elude two county law enforcement agencies after her then husband, Yarbrough, reported that she had attempted suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning.



Maureen Cassidy

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman ordered road spikes, which ended the pursuit near Walters Ferry. The chase traveled through parts of Owyhee and Canyon County.

A special prosecutor from the Attorney General's Office was appointed to prosecute the case due to obvious conflict of interest for the county prosecuting attorney.

Cassidy had been scheduled for sentencing in December, but Third District Judge J. William Hart postponed the sentencing until Jan. 27th in Mountain Home where he presided over another case. Hart requested more information into drug court from the Canyon County Prosecutors Office.

Attorney General Lawrence Wasden said Tuesday that Cassidy's prison sentence for the possession of methamphetamine was suspended and she was placed on probation for four years.

"In addition," Wasden continued in a statement released Tuesday, "Judge Hart ordered Cassidy to serve 30 days in the county jail on the charge, fined her \$1,000 and ordered her to perform 100 hours of community service."

Hart suspended 28 days of the jail sentence and \$500 of the fine.

On the misdemeanor count of possession of marijuana, Hart sentenced Cassidy to 45 days in the county jail and suspended 43 days. She was ordered to pay a \$200 fine. She was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on the obstructing an officer charge, but Wasden said the judge suspended 28 days and ordered her to pay a \$200 fine.

Wasden said Cassidy would serve her jail sentences concurrently, but a spokesman at the Elmore County Courthouse said Wednesday that Cassidy had been given credit for time served.

Deputy Attorney General Kenneth Stringfield handled the case. -CPB



Motorcycle accident

Emergency response from Marsing and Melba assist 40 year old Jeff Kapp of Meridian after he was injured in a motorcycle accident near Murphy last Saturday. Kapp was transported to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center by Access Air with a possible broken hip.

Parents to hold graduation party fundraiser

The parents of the Homedale's class of 2003 will hold their next meeting Sunday, Feb. 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria to discuss plans on the drug-free all night graduation party. A fundraiser for the event is planned for March beginning with the faculty/seniors basketball game and combined cake auction.

Cases of Trojan Water will be available for purchase or can be bought any time from any senior classman or parent.

The group said anyone wishing to donate prizes or cash to the annual all night party can contact Karla Haylett at 337-3817 or Allyn Gluch at 337-5647.

Parents are also reminded that all seniors wishing to participate in the senior trip to the Lagoon or the graduation

party must turn in their \$10 commitment fee for each activity to the high school office.

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Accused molester pleads guilty

Prosecution offers plea agreement

A Marsing man pleaded guilty to one count of sexual abuse with a minor under 16 in a county courtroom last week under a Rule 11 plea agreement, which will give him seven years of probation.

Third District Judge James Morfitt did not sign the agreement and a spokesman from the county prosecutor's office said the judge would make a decision whether to accept the agreement or not when Abelardo Renteria, 65, is sentenced in March.



Abelardo Renteria

Under the Rule 11 agreement, Renteria entered a plea of guilty to one count of sexual abuse of a minor. The agreement asked the court to release him from custody on his own recognizance pending the sentencing hearing on March 14. Renteria is ordered to have no contact with any of the victims in the case or their families.

Renteria was arrested in June and charged with three counts of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor under 16 for allegedly molesting three young girls between the ages of six and nine years old. He was set for trial in October, but due to a mistake during the instructions to the jury, a mistrial was moved for and granted. A trial had been set for Jan. 28 and 29, but Renteria's attorney requested a change of plea hearing and offered the plea agreement.

Deputy Court Clerk Trina Aman said Renteria's counsel filed for a Rule 11 and an Alford plea, but the judge denied the request.

"The judge ruled that an Alford plea and a Rule 11 plea can not be made at the same time," Aman explained Thursday. "So another motion for change of plea was heard on Wednesday and the defendant pleaded guilty as part of a Rule 11 plea agreement with the state." Aman said the judge accepted Renteria's guilty plea, but did not rule on the agreement.

The plea agreement asks that Renteria be sentenced to three years fixed followed by seven years indeterminate, with credit for time served. "The court shall suspend the execution of the sentence and place the Defendant on probation for a period of seven years," the agreement states.

"The (county prosecutor) will recommend that there be no fine imposed but the Defendant shall be required to pay Court costs and restitution as to be determined."

Under a Rule 11 agreement, the court is not bound to accept the plea agreement. If the court rejects the agreement, Renteria can be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea and a trail could be scheduled. -CPB



Vandals strike again

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller inspects another bullet hole in the window of Homedale Realty after vandals shot a fourth hole in it last week. Eidemiller said he had received seven reports of vandalism throughout town in three days.



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✓ Cattlemen

Association President Ted Hoffman, state agencies, dignitary addresses and other reports of interest.

The evening program begins at 5 p.m. with social hour followed at 6 p.m., with a potluck dinner.

A dance featuring music by Runnin' for Cover will begin at 9 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple. The dance will be held at the newly remodeled Oreana Community Hall.

Community members joined together to remodel the historic building by adding an access ramp for handicap access, a new kitchen, new dance floor, double doors and new tables and chairs.

✓ Drought

last year.”

Run off from the Owyhee River and in the Owyhee Basin is stored in Owyhee Reservoir for the summer irrigation season. Abramovich said Owyhee River at Rome was flowing at 225 cfs on Jan. 26. Jan. 29, the river was flowing at over 600 cfs, which Abramovich said will aid irrigators, but will not help overall drought conditions.

“It increased about a foot in a few days,” Abramovich explained. “The rain will help, but the need for snowpack is still vital.”

He said snow surveyors flew over the basin Jan. 28 and reported very little snow in the Owyhee Basin. Wednesday the snow pack for the basin was at

73 percent of average, this is 45 percent of the April 1 peak. He said we only have less than half of the winter to go.

“If the snow pack peaks on April 1st, Owyhee County is not even half way to that peak,” Abramovich continued. “The other thing that effecting the high elevation snows is the temperatures. It has been very warm.”

Actual rainfall in Owyhee County last year Owyhee Basin was at 140 percent of average. To date Owyhee Basin has slipped to 72 percent. Summer stream flow last year in the area was at 65 percent of average. The precipitation for Mud Flat for Jan. 1 was 4.7 inches, to date Mud Flat has 5.8 inches. Abramovich said from Jan. 24- Jan. 26 the area only received two tenths of precipitation compared to the three quarters of an inch recorded in Boise.

On Jan. 1st the snow depth was 20 inches, but it is now down to nine inches. The area recorded 50-degree high temperatures on Jan. 27th and Jan. 24th, which Abramovich said has settled the snow to 44 percent of density, which is melting percentages.

He said South Mountain on Jan. 1st had 6.1 precept inches and as of Jan. 29 was at 9.9 inches. The water content was 6.8 and now it is 7.2.

“South Mountain peaked on Jan. 23 at 7.7 and now it is down to 7.2,” Abramovich said. “The depth is only 18 inches and was 31 inches on Jan. 1st, for a 41 percent water density. It is also ready to melt. The temperature has been in the 40s for the last five days.”

-CPB

Snow-precipitation update for Jan. 31 Based on Mountain Data from NRCS SNOTEL Sites							
BASIN	ELEV.	SNOW	WATER	EQUIV	TOTAL PRECIP		
Data Site Name	(Ft)			percent			percent
		Current	Avg	Avg	Current	Avg	Avg
Bruneau Basin							
Bear Creek	7800	10.0	12.4	81	10.7	14.3	75
Big Bend	6700	5.4	6.6	82	5.2	7.5	69
Pole Creek R.S.	8330	7.0	12.8	55	5.3	7.4	72
Seventysix Creek	7100	5.1	7.8	65	7.0	9.9	71
Wilson Creek	7120	5.8	9.1	64	6.4	11.1	58
Basin wide percent of average			68	69			
Owyhee Basin							
Big Bend	6700	5.4	6.6	82	5.2	7.5	69
Fawn Creek	7000	8.1	11.0	74	10.0	14.9	67
Jack Creek Upper	7250	8.2	11.3	73	9.6	13.0	74
Laurel Draw	6700	6.1	7.1	86	8.2	11.9	69
Mud Flat	5730	4.2	5.1	82	5.9	8.0	74
South Mtn.	6500	6.8	12.6	54	10.7	15.0	71
Taylor Canyon	6200	1.1	3.8	29	4.2	5.2	81
Basin wide percent of average			69	71			

✓ Auction

A 10x10 playhouse was sold to John Indart for his top bid and a Caribbean vacation package went to Darin and Debbie Holzhey for their winning bid.

Over 15 quilts were donated to the event bringing in several thousand dollars and Peggy Korte again donated her famous pickles, which were again a huge success.

The junior class at Marsing High School sold the tickets for the raffles this year with Cody Usabel netting the honors as top salesman selling over \$1,200 in tickets.

Smitt said next year's chairman will be Dusty Clover who he said began practicing for the event during an after auction party. He said Clover has already begun to plan for a bigger and better auction in 2004. -CPB



Bidding rest
Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Even and officer Gary Olsen take a break from bidding and check out a log bed made and donated by Brian Schrage of Marsing.

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BLM considers changes to grazing regulations

The Bureau of Land Management announced last week it is considering changing some of its grazing-related policies and regulations, according to BLM Director Kathleen Clarke.

“The changes under consideration would enhance community-based conservation and promote cooperative stewardship of the public rangelands,” Clarke said. “The potential changes would also improve BLM business practices and provide greater flexibility to managers and grazing permittees in the administration of public rangelands.”

Clarke announced the potential grazing rule changes in a speech in Nashville, Tennessee, to the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association. The changes under consideration, Clarke said, “reflect the Four Cs of Interior Secretary Gale Norton — consultation, cooperation, and communication — all in the service of conservation. The Four Cs are the basis for this Administration’s new environmentalism, one that looks to those closest to the land — rather than Washington, D.C. — for answers to public land issues.”

The policy changes that the BLM is considering would:

- Provide more flexibility for resource managers, ranchers, and conservation groups to work in partnership to promote conservation and healthier grazing allotments.
- Authorize the creation of an administrative mechanism that would help grazing permittees meet mitigation requirements aimed at protecting threatened and endangered species.
- As for the potential regulatory changes, the BLM plans to publish two grazing-

related notices in the Federal Register in early February. The first, known as an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR), will describe the nature of the possible changes. The ANPR is only the first step in the rulemaking process.

The second, called a Notice of Intent, will announce the BLM’s intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act. The environmental “statement” or study will analyze the potential impact of the changes under consideration, as well as the potential effects of alternative options. The Bureau expects to publish its official proposed regulatory changes, in the form of a proposed grazing rule, during the summer.

The public will have 60 days to comment on the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking after its publication. During that same period, the public will also be able to comment on the scope and other aspects of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) associated with the potential rules changes. The BLM will hold four EIS-related “scoping” meetings in March at four sites: Albuquerque, New Mexico; Reno, Nevada; Billings, Montana; and Washington, D.C. The Bureau will announce further details about the meetings when it publishes its two Federal Register notices.

The regulatory changes under the BLM’s consideration

would:

- Extend the time for a grazing permittee’s temporary non-use of a permit from the current three-year limit to five years. Such an extension would enhance the Bureau’s ability to cooperate with ranchers who want to temporarily rest the land to allow for forage recovery; the five-year limit would also enable the BLM to meet the needs of those ranchers who temporarily cannot use their permits because of business or personal needs.
- Authorize the BLM to designate a new type of grazing unit called “Reserve Common Allotments.” Ranchers could use these allotments for livestock forage while their normal allotments undergo range improvement treatment. This will provide an alternative forage source for those ranchers who are engaged in a range-recovery effort that requires a temporary resting of the land from grazing. Reserve Common Allotments will thus enable ranchers to maintain their herds while their allotments recover.
- Reinstate an earlier provision that allows the BLM and a grazing permittee to share title of certain range improvements — such as a fence, well, or pipeline — if they are constructed under what is known as a Cooperative Range Improvement Agreement. This potential rule change envisions the BLM and a permittee sharing title in proportion to each party’s contribution to the initial cost of constructing the improvement.

- Streamline the administrative appeals process relating to grazing decisions.
- Clarify which non-permit violations the BLM may take into account in penalizing a permittee.
- Distinguish between access on public and private land.
- Revise administrative fees for permit applications, billings, and preference transfer. (The BLM is not considering any change to the existing grazing fee formula, which Congress established in 1978 and has continued by Executive Order since 1986.)
- Clarify that the BLM will follow state law in the acquisition of water rights.
- Re-emphasize that reviews under the National Environmental Policy Act will consider the economic, social, and cultural impacts of the BLM’s decisions.
- Eliminate, in keeping with recent Federal court rulings, existing regulatory provisions that assert the BLM’s authority to issue long-term “conser-

vation use” grazing permits. These permits were introduced in 1994.

The BLM, an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, manages more land — 262 million surface acres — than any other Federal agency.. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1.9 billion and a workforce of some 10,000 full-time, permanent employees, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on the public lands, the release read.

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Homedale grads celebrate 60th anniversary

Melvin and Alta Dunn, Homedale High School graduates now from Stevensville, Maryland, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary among friends and family at the Homedale Senior Center on Feb. 9th from 2-4 p.m. Melvin graduated the high school in 1941 and Alta is a 1942 graduate. The couple lived in Homedale until World War II in which they both contributed their labor to the war effort.

The couple has three children and seven grandchildren. Their son Dennis and his wife Linda Dunn live in Maryland as well as their daughter and her husband, Karen and Bob Jordan.

The couple's daughter Linda Meyers of Highland California will host the open house which all family, friends and former classmates are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts be brought.



MHS names honor students

Marsing High School named its first semester honor roll students for the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Students receiving a 3.5-4.0 grade point average were honored.

In the 9th grade receiving 4.0 GPA were, Nicole Gelinas, Perry Gibson and Mary Jo Usabel.

Students receiving a 3.75-3.99 GPA were Megan Ryals, Anayeli Martinez, Mollee Nielsen, Jamison Price and Crystal Sundquist. Students receiving a 3.5-3.74 were:

Katie Morris.

Tenth grade students receiving a 4.0 GPA was: Anthony Butler, Tami Downs, Pam Haines and Cody Heller.

Students receiving a 3.75-3.99 GPA was: Owen Morris, Tyson Nielsen, Brooke Millet and Timothy Sevy. Receiving a 3.5-3.74 GPA was: Willie Eells, Samuel Robinson, Moncia Bowers, R.J. Crosland, Nicole Rimer and Teresa Whitaker.

Eleventh grade students receiving a 4.0 GPA was: Kirby Cook, Raeanne Cook and Amanda Stewart.

High honors for students receiving a 3.75-3.99 GPA was: Maria Paramo, Matthew Berends, Toni Bowers, Tamera Kenyon and Phillip Gibson. Honors for 3.5-3.74 were given to: Patrick Anderson, Toby Mead, Eva Smith, Kyle Randolph, Nicole Lindemann, Jacob Chenoweth, Jason Miller, Kristina Randolph, Theresa Hake, Maiko Hamamura and Cody Usabel.

Twelfth grade 4.0 GPA students were: Sherlyn Downs, Taylor Gillespie, Shannon Ineck and Amie Vanek. High honors for 3.75-3.99 were given to Camille Eells and honors for 3.5-3.74 GPA were given to Nick Usabel, Skipper Scott, Andrea Martinez, Maria Guadalupe Martinez, Jeannie Smith, Jeff Haines, Amanda Mays and Jeff Roeser.

Bernice Birmingham celebrates 90th birthday

Bernice Birmingham will celebrate her 90th birthday Feb. 5th at the Sunbridge Retirement and Rehabilitation Center in Nampa. Instead of celebrating her birthday with a party, her family is requesting that all friends and relatives send Bernice a birthday card.

Bernice was born on Feb. 5th 1913 with her twin brother, Bernard, at Lone Tree, Idaho to Frank Maher and Alice Swisher Maher. Frank and Alice died when Bernice was nine years old and Jack and Carrie Swisher raised her. Bernice spent most of her life in Marsing.

Cards may be sent to Bernice at 2609 Sunnybrook Drive, Nampa, Idaho 83686.

Marsing FFA Chapter news

by Nick Usabel

Chapter members Rochelle Brooks, Shannon Ineck and Alisha Evans have just gotten back from a trip to Pocatello. In Pocatello, the members attended leadership sessions at the Made for Excellence Leadership Conference. All members said the conference was great.

Senior and junior chapter members are currently working on some final touches and checking over their record books. These members traveled to Meridian for the State Degree Sifting, on Jan. 30th. Members took a test over FFA Knowledge, Parliamentary Procedure and had their book looked over by another chapter advisor.

The Chapter has been working hard to make upcoming events a success. Some events that are coming up include a Chapter meeting on Feb. 10th at 7 p.m. at the Ag Department, National FFA Week from Feb. 18-22, FFA Day on the Hill and Legislative Breakfast on Feb. 18th at the State Capital Building, Ag Olympics on Feb. 20th and 21st at the Ag Department.

The Chapter is currently practicing for the Boise Valley District Parliamentary Procedure CDE on March 12th at Meridian.

The chapter will once again be putting on its annual Work Auction on March 15th at 7 p.m. in the Agriculture Department. Members of the chapter will be sold off for eight hours of work to the highest bidder. If you need some work done around the house or place, plan to attend.

Silver Spurs 4-H Club to meet

Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H Club will be having a general meeting at the home of Kevin Nettleton on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. The club's main emphasis is on sheep and possible other miscellaneous projects.

New members are welcome. 4-H is a very rewarding program and is a child-parent participating club.

For more information

contact Niki Lootens at 896-4025 or Jan Aman at 337-3149.

Shoo-Fly 4-H club to meet

by Steve Williams

A regular meeting of the Shoo-Fly 4-H club will meet on Sunday February 9th at the Homedale Friends Church at 7 p.m.

The club will discuss an upcoming fundraiser, ski trip and demonstrations will be given.

ALUMINUM DONATIONS WANTED

Veterans Aluminum Drive

The local Veterans of Foreign wars organization is continuing it's aluminum collection efforts. Money for the sales is used for the promotion of programs that aid veterans in need, promote patriotism, and support local school Americanism program. Individuals or organizations may support by dropping off aluminum at collection boxes at Paul's Market in Homedale or by the Zion Bank in Wilder. If you have cans to donate or if you are a farmer with old aluminum pipe we would be glad to pick it up.

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The Jordan Valley event will be held in the Lions Den, from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with a break for dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Topics to be discussed include vested water rights, fee land grazing allotments, rights of way and patented land, and how to project those rights from unwarranted search-and-seizures by the federal government.

Some of the information to be shared was learned or comes as the result of an 11-year court battle, which went in Wayne Hage's favor.

For further information contact OLPA at (541) 820-4483 or (541) 586-2423.

Local residents named to BSU dean's list

Thirteen local residents were among 1,977 students named to the fall semester 2002 dean's list at Boise State University.

Highest honors (4.00 grade point average) were Carol Burley and Lori Lynn Nettleton from Homedale and Erin Teresa Grant, Miguel A. Lorea and Saro Pegg from Marsing.

High honors (3.75-3.99 grade point average) were Joshua P. Haskett, James William Johnson and Carol Elisabeth Lauson from Homedale.

Honors (3.50-3.74 grade point average) were, William Dale Garner, Deitra Rene Haylett, Shawn Clark Maybon and Kyla Renee Vance from Homedale and Jennifer Verdon from Marsing.

Boise State continued its record growth pace during the past academic year with an enrollment of nearly 18,000 students.

Homedale student makes dean's list at EWU

Becky Butler, daughter of Fred and Carol Butler of Homedale, was recently honored for making the Dean's Honor Roll for the quarter fall 2002 at Eastern Washington University.

She is a 2002 graduate from Homedale High School and started attending the college in the fall of 2002. Carol said her daughter is majoring in wildlife biology. She has a 3.85 grade point average.

Students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and that have completed at least 12 credits for the quarter, are included on the honor roll.

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Irrigation district meetings to be held

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10th at its office located at 118 S. 1st Street in Homedale.

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Chinese New Year is a delightful holiday to celebrate with your children. It's a time of family reunions, giving thanks and honoring relatives who have passed away. Each year in the Chinese calendar represents an animal-2003 is the year of the ram.

The new year begins on the first day of the new moon in the Chinese calendar. This year, Chinese New Year begins Feb. 1. It ends 15 days later with the rise of the full moon. The grand finale is the lantern festival with lantern displays and lantern parade for children.

Some traditions around Chinese New Year that you could do with your children:

Give the house a thorough cleaning before New Year's Day. Make it a family affair. Put slips of paper with simple cleaning tasks in a hat and have the kids each draw one.

Decorate your home with blooming plants, which symbolize rebirth and growth.

Set out platters of tangerines and oranges, which stand for abundant happiness.

Write happy wishes, such as "May you enjoy continuous good health." Use red paper and put them up throughout the house.

Wear red the color of happiness. People also make little packets from red paper and tuck in an even number of dollar bills to give to children for good luck and prosperity.

Just like European holidays, Chinese New Year includes traditional food-and lots of it! Some foods have special meaning such as fish, which means long life; and chicken, which stands for prosperity. Order take-out for Chinese New Year or make your own celebration dinner. My Web site has a delicious array of stir fries, rice and other Chinese dishes.

Gung hey fat choy! (Wishing you prosperity and wealth!)

To start with, both litchi nuts and water chestnuts are great favorites of Asian cooks. Litchi nuts are actually the fried version of litchi, a fruit savored for 2,000 years in China. Litchi have a bright red shell, but are creamy white, smooth and delicately sweet inside. Shelled and seeded, they're luscious plain or as part of a fruit salad or dessert. When they're dried, the insides become brown and crisp and make tasty snacks.

Water chestnuts are part of an Asian water plant. When peeled, they're white, juicy and very crunchy. Try them sliced in stir fries or salads.

For more great ideas, visit my Web site: BettyCrocker.com

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New clerk

A new face will greet customers at the Owyhee County Licensing Bureau in Marsing. Annie Campbell joined the staff to replace Marie York who retired recently. Campbell said she is excited to meet the public and assist in the department. Campbell will work part-time as needed.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Center

Feb. 6: Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, veggie, coleslaw, jello w/fruit. Foot and blood pressure clinic, 9:00-12:00, hearing aid clinic 11:00-1:00

Feb. 7: Breakfast 7-10 AM, sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, juice. Shopping bus to: Karcher mall area.

Feb. 10: Grandma's club 11:30

Feb. 11: Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, veggies, salad, cake. Cowboy poet John Curtis 11:30! 11:30! 11:30! 11:30! 11:30! Boardmeeting 1:00, Shopping bus to: Homedale 1:30

Feb. 12: Snake River Quilters 9:00. Soup, noon, Sign Language Class 1:00

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Marsing High names two as 'students of the month'



Tamara Kenyon

Two students from Marsing High School were recently selected as Students of the Month. Tamara Kenyon, a junior and Taylor Gillespie, a senior was honored with the title.

Kenyon is involved at the high school, playing volleyball, basketball and softball. She serves as the secretary of the National Honor Society, Student Body Hostess and Junior Class President.

She has been an assistant coach for the 6th grade girl's basketball team and will also be coaching for a Special Olympics team. She has also been involved with the Natural Helpers group at the high school.

Gillespie is active in the Business Professionals of America club and is a member of the National Honor Society. In his spare time he said he likes to ride horses,

go to movies and "hang out" with his friends.

He plans to attend Colorado State University and receive a degree in political science. He then plans to go to law school at Colorado University. After he receives his degree in law he said he wants to move to Washington, D.C. and practice Constitutional Law and in the future he would like to pursue a career in politics.



Taylor Gillespie

Attorney General speaks

Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden was the guest speaker during last weekend's Republican Women's meeting in Murphy. Wasden discussed the importance of the wording "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. Nearly 20 people attended last week's meeting which is held once a month.



Jace Cutler and Nicole Brown perform during halftime entertainment at Marsing High's girl's basketball game last week. Members of the Centre Stage Studios of Dance and Performing Arts from Nampa gave a crowd-pleasing halftime show. Photo submitted by Gregg Garrett.

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Lady Trojans defeat Huskies 52-27

The Homedale Lady Trojans used a strong second half to break a score tight girls basketball game and defeat the Marsing Huskies 52-27 in a regular season 2A Western Idaho Conference finale last week.

Marsing was down by one point at the half but Homedale came out strong after a break for halftime.

Homedale outscored the Huskies by a 32-8 margin in the second half. The win takes Homedale to a 15-5 overall and 8-4 league record. Both teams will travel to Middleton for the district tournament beginning today, Feb. 6th.

Marsing will face Melba in game one beginning at 5 p.m. Homedale will follow in game two against McCall at 6:30 p.m. Nampa Christian and Parma will face off at 8 p.m. and New Plymouth will take a bye.



Homedale Trojan Taci Morris looks to pass inside as she is guarded by Marsing's Jamie Lynde. Photo submitted by Gregg Garrett.



Homedale's Taci Morris looks to pass inside as she is guarded by Marsing's Jamie Lynde. Photo submitted by Gregg Garrett.

School menu

February 6-12, 2003 Marsing

Thursday Feb. 6: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit variety, corn variety milk, bit of gold beef nuggets, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.
Friday Feb. 7: Idaho hay stacks, fruited jello, fresh vegetable sticks, variety milk, "crabbie" patty, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.
Monday Feb. 10: Wiener wrap, strawberries and bananas, garden vegetables, variety milk, chicken fajita, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.
Tuesday Feb. 11: Burrito w/ fixing choice, fruit variety, rice-buttered, carrot sticks, variety milk, chinese egg roll, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.
Wednesday Feb. 12: Chicken nuggets w/ sauce, fruit variety, fresh vegetable sticks, pudding variety milk, assorted sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Homedale Elementary

Thursday Feb. 6: Crispito or tst. cheese sandwich, taco salad, applesauce, churro, choice of milk.
Friday Feb. 7: No School
Monday Feb. 10: Beef wiener wrap or turkey wiener wrap, chicken noodle soup, green beans, mixed fruit, rice krispie treat, choice of milk.
Tuesday Feb. 11: Beef taco or chicken taco, lettuce, cheese and tomatoes, corn, pears, choice of milk.
Wednesday Feb. 12: Chicken patty/bun or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, orange wedges, applesauce cake, choice of milk.
Bruneau Elementary
Thursday Feb. 6: Beef and noodles, tossed salad, fruited jello, roll/butter, milk.
Friday Feb. 7: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, fruit, roll/butter, brownie, milk.
Monday Feb. 10: Cheese yum yum, potato soup, apples, corn, milk.
Tuesday Feb. 11: Little smokies, eggs, hashbrowns,

maple bar, oranges, milk.
Wednesday Feb. 12: Tamale pie, tossed salad, peaches, bread sticks, milk.

Homedale Middle

Thursday Feb. 6: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.
Friday Feb. 7: No School.
Monday Feb. 10: Haystack, roll, veggie sticks, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.
Tuesday Feb. 11: Chicken or beef nuggets, fruit, cinnamon roll, choice of milk.
Wednesday Feb. 12: Pizza 5-6, french br. pizza 7-8, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Thursday Feb. 6: Chicken patty/bun or hamburger/bun, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.
Friday Feb. 7: No School
Monday Feb. 10: Pizza or nacho bar, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.
Tuesday Feb. 11: Chicken nuggets or hot dogs, rice, green beans, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday Feb. 12: Baked potato and toppings, or burrito or enchilada, hot roll, tossed salad, fruit, choice of milk.

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Mustangs tromp Trojans to break win streak



Nick Williams drives to the basket in Homedale's loss to league leader Melba. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Clay Haylett penetrates the middle of the key as he is guarded by Melba's Tyler Miller during last weekend's Melba/Homedale boys basketball game. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

54-43 victory

The Melba Mustangs put a stop to the Homedale Trojans' winning streak last week with a 54-43 victory in Class 2A Western Idaho Conference boys basketball game in Homedale. The victory put the Mustangs within one win of clinching the conference title. Homedale went on a five game winning streak, which ended with the loss Saturday. Homedale trailed by just six points at the half, but fell further behind as three Mustangs scored in double figures. Spencer Batt led the Trojans with 10 points, which was matched by Nick Williams. Cody Garrett added nine points. Williams made a three-point goal as well as Matt Nauman. Cole Cooper added seven points. The loss came after a strong 53-47 showing in New Plymouth Thursday night for the Trojans. Three point shooting efforts helped the Trojans keep ahead of the Pilgrims for its fifth straight win. Homedale made seven three-point goals including three from Williams and two from Clay Haylett. Williams scored 13 points and Haylett had 10 for the Trojans with Batt adding nine points and Cooper providing seven.

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Virginia Landa and Teresa Ryska will supervise the beverage and courtesy crew, Jim McMillian will watch over the coat checkers and Ned Stokes will oversee the food checkers.

Volunteer firemen will serve as plate scrapers and Homedale City Councilman Kevin Barlow will head up the dishwashing crew.

Mike Greeley will supervise the setting up of the booths, which is done by a crew from the local telephone company, Frontier Communications. Kirt Weimer is the electrician and Vicky Landa will supervise the kitchen.

The tables will be decorated by Judy Lisonbee and the school administrators will be taking tickets and greeting everyone. Advertising is under the supervision of Gloria Stokes and Patti Syme.

In a final meeting before the event Feb. 8, each of the committee chairmen reported on their preparations and plans for this year’s traditional fund-raising dinner.

The theme is “Education: A Brighter Future for our Children,” with proceeds from the event over the years purchasing over \$220,000 of instructional materials and equipment for the students in Homedale schools.

Barbie VanderBoegh and Melanie Harper are organizing a new feature this year, a theme basket silent auction.

Students from each grade at the elementary school and homerooms from the middle and high schools are preparing theme baskets to be auctioned off every two hours during the event. The baskets will be divided into four groups and set on display for people to view and check the lists of items that the students have

placed in each basket. Bidders will be asked to submit a silent bid for the basket, or baskets, of their choice. Every two hours a group of baskets will be awarded to the highest bidders.

Currently 16 baskets are being prepared with the several themes including family night, kitchen, baking, chocolate, jellies and syrups, soup-er, sports and activities, tools of tomorrow, gardening, bath, school supplies, fun with are, Friday night treats and entertainment, outdoors, babies and agriculture.

A new food item featured this year will be Pozole, available in the Mexican booth. Coordinators of the event said Pozole is an authentic Mexican dish containing pork, lettuce, radishes, onions and oregano. One hundred twenty gallons of Pozole will be served along with tortillas.

Other international food being prepared in large quantities include 300 pounds of chorizos and 180 pounds of Basque codfish with pimentos. The European booth will be cooking 100 pounds of

spaghetti and 5,000 meatballs. Over 2,500 pieces of Teriyaki chicken will be cooked and served in the Oriental booth and more than 250 pound of baked ham and the American booth will serve hot dogs.

A large variety of salads, breads and deserts brought by volunteers will also be served during the one-day event.

Tickets are still available from a sixth grade student at Homedale Middle School or at the door. Prices this year are the same as last at \$26 for a family, \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3.5 for children in grades 1-6 and \$2 for pre-school children.

The art show held in conjunction with the annual event is open to anyone who has his or her work framed or matted. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in four age group categories and all entries must be brought to the elementary school before 3 p.m. on Feb. 7th.

Deadline for artists to turn in their entries for the Smorgasbord Art Show is 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7. The age groups include elementary, middle school, high school and adult. Cash prizes and ribbons will be given for the first five places in the middle school, high school and adult age groups — \$15 Grand Champion, \$10 first place, \$8 second place, \$6 third place, \$4 fourth place and \$2 fifth place.

Elementary and people’s choice awards will be ribbons only. Artwork should be mounted or matted if possible. Judging will take place at 5 p.m. on Feb. 7. The entry is open to everyone, but work entered in previous years can not be entered again. Artwork can be picked up after 7 p.m. on Feb. 8 or from the elementary office on Monday, Feb. 11. Entry forms for the show are available at all Homedale Schools. Contact Ned Stokes at Homedale High School at 337-4613 for more information. —CPB

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ASK
BETTY

Bake Valentine’s Day Fun

Dear Betty,
Our kids are old enough to really enjoy Valentine’s Day, and I though it would be fun to bake a Valentine treat together. Any suggestions?

Havre, Mont.
What a great way to celebrate Valentine’s Day! Baking and decorating a batch of cupcakes encourages kids and parents to relax, talk and have some low-stress fun time together. Even the littlest youngsters can help by stirring, adding decorations and, of course, eating the treat! With older children, go through cookbooks or my Web sit (search for “hearts”), and let them choose what you’ll bake. If it’s something you’ve never tired before, it will be a baking adventure for everyone. Have Valentine’s Day fun with these red, pink and sweet hearts:

Cupid cupcakes. Bake a batch of chocolate, cherry or white cupcakes. Frost with pink frosting. Let everyone get creative with red sprinkles, cinnamon heart candies, red licorice strings and conversation hearts.

Valentine’s Day brownie card. Bake a pan of brownies. Melt white baking chips in a resealable plastic bag in the microwave. Snip off a corner of the bag and decorate the top of the brownie like a Valentine’s Day card with hearts, fancy squiggles and an “I Love You” message.

Heart cookies. Make your favorite cutout sugar cookie dough. Divide the dough in half and tint one half pink with red food coloring. Roll the dough out, then use different sizes of heart-shaped cookie cutters. Put smaller hearts on top of larger hearts and mix and match pink and white hearts. When the cookies have cooled, add special touches with pink and white decorator’s frosting.

Peppermint biscotti. Make or buy plain or chocolate biscotti. Dip the ends in melted chocolate then sprinkle with crushed peppermint candies. They’re super easy and perfect for an impromptu Valentine’s Day tea party.

Dear Betty,
Do you have any easy ideas for making Valentine’s Day breakfast special?
Maryville, Mo.

Wake up your family with these five simple and easy ideas that say I love you.

Set the breakfast table with Valentine’s Day-themed plates and napkins. Use heart-shaped doilies under mugs and glasses.

Blend up a batch of strawberry or raspberry smoothies.

Sweeten cereal or oatmeal with red decorating sugar.

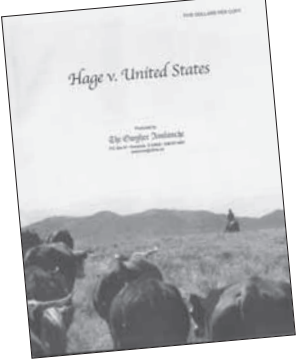
Soften butter or cream cheese and add a few drops of red food coloring for Valentine’s pancakes with strawberry jam from a squeeze bottle. (Use this idea for birthdays, anniversaries and other special days too.)

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

February 2, 1978

Guffey dam proposal resurrected

Guffey may yet get a dam, after tens of years of studies, debates, and postponements, it was learned this week.

A proposal, formulated by the Idaho Legislature has put heads of Idaho Power co. and the Department of Water Resources together to resurrect the possibility and feasibility of such a dam.

If the project were approved, the Department of Water Resources would build the dam, and Idaho Power would provide the generation facilities, according to one source of information.

The study was instigated with the approaching expiration date of the Swan Falls Dam permit, which must be renewed every fifty years.

There are three possibilities open pertaining to the Swan Falls-Guffey area.

They are:

Refurbish the Swan Falls dam, and continue operations and production on an “as-is” basis;

Raise the height of the Swan Falls Dam and construct a low-head dam at the Guffey site;

Or, build a high dam at Guffey and take out the Swan Falls project entirely.

At present, the water board is studying environmental effects of the proposals.

When and if one of the plans is formulated, it will go before the Federal Energy Regulations Commissions.

Students chosen for all-state band, choir

Homedale. Six students were recently chosen for all-state band and choir at Homedale High School. This is a statewide competition and chosen from taped auditions which are sent in October. It will be held in Twin Falls on March 30, 31, and April 1.

Those selected from the choir are: Janet Cegnar, soprano 1; Nancy Breshears and Lynnett Ethington, alto 1; and Dan Munson, base 1.

Band students chosen are Mary Bautista and Randee Metzger. Both play the clarinet.

Dean’s List

Clara Fujikawa, secretarial science technology, of Homedale, has been placed on the Dean’s Honor List at Oregon Institute of Technology for the fall term.

On Dean’s list

Homedale. Gregg Garrett, Central Cove, was named on the Dean’s List at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, for the fall semester of 1977-78 term. The dean’s list requires a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Carnival Saturday

Marsing PTO School Carnival will be held Saturday evening Feb. 4 from 5-9 p.m at the multipurpose room at the grade school.

There will be games, food and activities for all.

On Dean’s list

Homedale. Judy A. George was named of the Dean’s list from the Department of Nursing at Idaho State University, Pocatello, for the 1977-78 fall semester. To qualify for the list, students must meet the College of Health-Related Professions’ academic standard of at least a 3.5 GPA and must be a full-time student.

Explorer post elects officers

Homedale. Boy Scout Explorer Post 214, sponsored by the Homedale Police Department, elected post officers last Monday evening. Robert Perry, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eggleston, was elected as lieutenant. Michael Stroud, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, was elected sergeant.

According to the post advisor, Patrolman Randall Kath, the Explorer Post was organized “to give youths in the Homedale area – between 14 years to 21 years – an opportunity to learn more about law enforcement and other related occupations.”

50 years ago

February 5, 1953

Homedale city Council calls for Bond Election on sewer line extension proj.

The Homedale city council Monday night called for a bond election on extending the sewer system of the city to take in approximately 50 more homes in now unserved areas of the city. An ordinance to that effect is published in this issue of The Owyhee Chronicle.

Following discussion early in the fall, the council decided to pass over the proposed sewer project for the time being. Requests from residents, however, made it appropriate that the city call for the bond election at his time. The proposed bond issuer would be for a sum not exceeding \$50,000 to be used to extend sewer mains to around 50 additional homes. Further details on the proposal may be found by reading the ordinance printed this week, and additional information to be released in the next few weeks.

The election is scheduled to be held on March 23rd.

The council also passed another ordinance to increase building permit fees in the city.

The proposed airport was discussed and it was indicated by the board that construction on the new project may start within the next few weeks. The board approved the purchase of approximately 8 1/2 acres of land adjacent to Amalgamated Sugar Company land which will be leased on a long term for the airstrip. It is anticipated that details of land requisition and transfer will be completed by February 16, when the board will hold a special meeting to continue the program and to estimate the amount of unobligated funds in the city treasury.

The airstrip will be constructed jointly by the state, county, and City of Homedale, with funds available from all three government bodies.

Ridgeview girls enter Army service

Ridgeview. There was a farewell party given at the Margie Nannie home on Sunday night in honor of Miss Patricia Eachus and Miss Joyce Jellenic, who left for Fort Lee, Virginia, where they are to enter the WAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eachus had a telephone call from the girls on Wednesday morning saying they had arrived at Richmond, VA., at 2:00 a.m. (They left by plane from Boise at 1:05 the previous afternoon.) Their daughter said they stopped at Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha and Washington, D. C., where they changed planes and had a three hour wait. Both girls enjoyed flying.

PTA observes Founder’s Day

Marsing. The Marsing PTA met February 2, at the high school. After a business meeting they observed “Founder’s Day”. The past presidents of the PTA were the guests of honor. The PTA was first organized in 1938 and John Paine was the first president.

Dates set for 1953 Owyhee County Fair

August 20, 21 and 22 have been set as the dates for the 1953 Owyhee County Fair, this being the first year that a three-day fair will be held in the county.

The decision for a longer fair was made last night at the initial meeting of the new fair board, which gathered at the county agent’s office in Marsing to lay plans for the countywide event.

Allen Sircin of Homedale was named chairman of the board with Forney Malmberg, Marsing, vice chairman; and L. C. Pace, Homedale, treasurer. Harold MacJunkin, Marsing, will act as secretary for the organization.

Central Gem

J. B. Tipton, who is working at Arco, spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. D. R. Call and family spent Tuesday with the Reuben Calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Challen Watson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith of Nampa.

135 years ago

February 1, 1868

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

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

Look out for the cars. Next Fourth of July the Central Pacific Railroad Company intend to have their cars running to a point on the Humboldt, about 230 miles distant from this place, and by; the first of next January we will be within one day’s stage travel on the cars. Travelers can then go from here to San Francisco in about two days.

Chinese New Year. The Chinese in town have been celebrating their New Year for the last week. They have consumed nearly all the surplus chickens in the country, and have been on a big spree generally, many of them getting drunk “all same melican man,” showing that the Johns are not far behind in the age of refinement.

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

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

Bullion shipment. Yesterday morning Wells Farge and Co. shipped below by Railraod Stage \$40,000 in bullion, which added to \$110,000, mentioned last week, makes \$150,000 shipped from and produced in Owyhee during the month of January.

Commentary

Editor’s notebook

Joe Aman

30 percent or 1.5 percent? Do the math

We had a reader call and question a statement made in Sen. Tom Gannon’s column last week. In his column, the senator stated that the governor “estimates the general fund revenue for fiscal 2004 will be \$160 million short to maintain funding levels. To meet this shortfall he has proposed increasing the sales tax by 1.5% and raising the tobacco tax...”

The reader is correct in challenging the percentage of the proposed increase. The true increase is not 1.5%, but 30%. The 1.5% is the added amount of tax to the sales transaction, not the percentage of the tax increase.

Do the math.



“Stand by for ... news”

The special interview on CNN’s Larry King Live last Thursday night brought back some memories of my earlier years.

Larry King interviewed national icon Paul Harvey. Paul Harvey News has been around since before I was born. His clear mind and sharp responses are amazing, based on his 85 years.

I first began listening to Mr. Harvey while in high school. His 15-minute broadcast coincided with Kuna High’s lunch break, and several of us guys would eat our sack lunches in a car and listen to the wit, humor, and profound common sense of this gentleman.

Through the years I continued my ritual of tuning in to hear Paul Harvey exonerating the world to “Stand by for ... news”, with his emphasis on “news”. Then, at the conclusion of his 15-minute summary of the world’s news – and often the world’s wierd – he would end with: “And now, the rest of the story”, usually a cap of some stupid or humorous item, followed by his famous sigh and then signing off with “Paul Harvey ... good day!”



Harmon Killebrew, Paul Harvey and Boise-Cascade mill manager Mr. Buck snowmobiling near Cascade in 1970.

I had the privilege of meeting Mr. Harvey in person on two seperate occasions. The most recent was at a political gathering in Caldwell, which was in a setting where one cannot really “meet” a person. Just a handshake, and a “How are you” type meeting.

But I had the opportunity to spend a day with him while I was living in Cascade. It was January 3, 1970.

Boise-Cascade exec Glenn Youngblood called me and suggested I meet him and “some friends” at the Cascade football field.

I grabbed my 4x5 Graflex camera, went to the field, and climbed on a helicopter with Paul Harvey and Harmon Killibrew. The flight was rather short – a hop across Cascade Lake to West Mountain. There we were greeted by Bill Gratton, who had arranged for a snowmobile trip, and then dinner.

Mr. Harvey was not a skilled snowmobiler, but he obviously enjoyed the ride along the lakeshore. When he fell off the sled into the snow, he seemed almost as amused as the rest of us.

That short day in the company of Paul Harvey and Harmon Killibrew was a highlight in my younger life which I will never forget.

To this day, when I tune in to hear that old familiar phrase, “Stand by for ... news”, I have a quick flashback of that day in the snow while in the presence of a giant.

On the edge of common sense

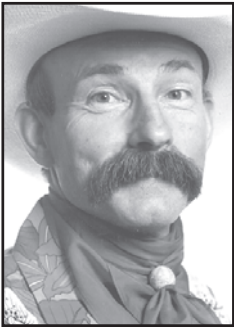
Baxter Black, DVM

Feeding cows Flint Hills style

Feedin’ cows in the wintertime has a romantic side. The calender picture is of two Belgians pullin’ a hay sled through knee deep snow, pine clad mountains, blue sky, puffy clouds, leavin’ a trail of bright green hay, pied-piper fat cows in their wake.

There are regional versions, in the midwest substitute tractors for horses, in Jackson Hole substitute elk for cows, in Lubbock substitute†gin trash for hay and in Arkansas substitute mud for snow.

But it’s a good time in the cow business. The weaners are long since shipped, the loan is renewed, the cows are heavy with calf and we’re waitin’ for the cycle to begin again.



Feeding the cows is usually the most important job of the day on the ranch. That is not to diminish the importance of fixing the baler or braiding a new set of reins. But everything else is a distant second to scattering hay.

Ronnie ran a small set of cows on the edge of the Flint Hills. One beautiful Kansas mornin’ he loaded six bales of hay on the back of his one-ton flat bed, took the dog and puttered out to the pasture. Though the sun was shining, the high ground was white with frost. The bogs and low spots reflected the sun rays like mirrors.


Both of Ronnie’s knees were bad. To avoid the constant stopping, starting, bending and climbing, he treated his 225 hp turbo diesel dually like a one horse sleigh. By placing the transmission in compound low, it would crawl no faster than he could walk. He could make one leap up to the bed, break bales and scatter hay as his pickup wound its way on autopilot across the pasture at a leisurely pace.

He was thus engaged, when he dropped his twine cutting knife. He quickly put his foot onto of the trailer hitch and stepped off the moving vehicle. Ronnie could easily have retrived his knife and caught up if fate had not intervened...but he slipped on the hitch and the two-inch chrome ball caught underneath the cuff of his jeans!

He hopped along behind on one bad knee the length of a coffin, then folded into the shape of a pointed finger. Although the grass was smooth, the journey did include the low spots and occasional hedgerow.

The neighbor who eventually rescued Ronnie said, from a distance it looked like someone trolling for large mouth bass.

Thankfully, it all came out okay in the end. Ronnie eventually had both knees replaced. But he still tells the story, and always finishes by saying, what with the dog barking and the cows mooing, he could hardly hear himself cuss!



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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the **21st** day of **May, 2003**, 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 or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the Untied States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the county of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follow, to-wit:

Lot 7 and 8 of JAKUBOWSKI SUBDIVISION, in Government Lots 4 and 5, Section 7, T1N R3W, B.M., Owyhee county, according to the official plat thereof filed July 9, 1984 as Instrument No. 181411, Owyhee County records.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **HC 79 Box 1125, Melba**, Idaho, 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 **LUCINDA J ESLICK, an unmarried person**, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **M and T Mortgage Corporation**, as beneficiary, recorded **May 30, 2001**, as Instrument No. **236008**, and assigned to **WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **July 23, 2001**, as Instrument No. **236571**, 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, Interest and Impounds of \$1,175.70, due per month for the months of September through November, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$47.58, with interest accruing at 7.25 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from August 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$137,914.84, 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 amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that they beneficiary elect to sell or cause the trust property to be sol to satisfy said obligation.

Date: January 16, 2003

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
Elishia M. Ricky Trust Officer.

FA-15157/7023.26095
1/29-2/5,12,19/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On May 13, 2003, at the hour of 3:00 o’clock pm of said day, on the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, 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:

See Attached Exhibit “A”

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 the address of HC 79 Box 1305, Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by David G. Howells and Paulette R. Howells, husband and wife, as Grantors(s) with Republic Mortgage Corp., a Utah Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded December 3, 1997, as instrument No. 223454, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Old Kent Mortgage Company, recorded December 3, 1997, as Instrument No. 223455. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. recorded November 14, 2000, as Instrument No. 234335, in the records of said County.

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 the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$770.21 for the months of July 2002 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$86000.33 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 8.00% from June 1, 2002, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 10th day of January, 2003.

Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for
Charles C. Just, Esq.

PO5051 Exhibit “A”

A parcel of land being a portion of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an aluminum cap making the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the

Westerly boundary of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14

South 00° 37’50” West 333.98 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89° 19’33” east 663.12 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00° 39’50” East 333.70 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89° 18’06” West 663.31 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all oil, gas, gravel, mineral and geothermal rights, as reserved in the Warranty Deed recorded January 14, 1988 as Instrument No. 194136, Owyhee County records.

CHARLES C. JUST
381 Shoup Avenue, Ste. 211
P.O. Box 50271
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405
(208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

1/22,29-2/5,12/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’ SALE

At 11:00 o’clock A.M. on April 15th, 2003, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3 of Block 4 of HIDDEN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION, in the SW1/4SW1/4, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, B.M. Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-5511. **According tot he Trustee’s records, the street address of 409 Mountain View Drive, Marsing, 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 Stephanie D. Weaver, a single person, as Grantor, Title and Trust Company, an Idaho Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 10, 1987, recorded August 11, 1987, as Instrument No. 192721, 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 monthly payments due the 10th day of each and every month. Amount delinquent totals \$2,634.44 as of October 3, 2002.
2. Comply with paragraph (7) of said Deed of Trust: To pay when due all taxes, liens, judgments, encumbrances, and assessments lawfully attaching to or assessed against the property. Real property taxes are delinquent for 2000 and 2001, with penalties and interest accruing.

The principal balance is \$27,421.09, together with interest

thereon at 9.000% per annum in the amount of \$1,697.10, subsidy granted is \$7,358.44, and current fees assessed are 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 9th day of December, 2002.

First American Title Insurance Company,
Successor Trustee
By: Sydnee Smith-Hale,
Assistant Trust Officer

1/15,22,29-2/5/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the **8th** day of **May, 2003**, at the hour of **10:45** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **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 or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

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 according to the County Assessors office, the address **13127 N Edison Road, Marsing**,

Idaho, 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 **DAVID E WEEKS AND SONJA L WEEKS, 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

Far West Mortgage, as beneficiary, recorded

November 13, 2001, as Instrument No. **237841**, and assigned to **CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **December 16, 2002**, as Instrument No. **214939**, 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, Interest and Impounds of \$850.91, due per month for the months of August through October, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$38.17, with interest accruing at 7% per annum, and continuing to accrue from July 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of

Trust is \$114,078.78, plus accruing interest, cost 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: December 26, 2002

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Elishia M. Ricky

EXHIBIT A
ATTACHED TO Notice of Trustee’s Sale
PARCEL 1:

A portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

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

North 89° 18’36” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 612.33 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 89° 18’36” West along said South boundary a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

North 00° 35’54” East parallel with the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 641.11 feet; thence

South 89° 13’58” East a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

South 00° 35’54” West parallel with said East boundary a distance of 640.66 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 11:

A 50.00 foot road easement
This easement lies in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

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

North 00° 33’48” East along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 613.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 89° 13’58” West a distance of 2,186.48 feet; thence

Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82° 49’43”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears

South 49° 21’27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence

Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262 degrees 38° 53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears

North 40° 43’35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence

South 89° 13’58” East a distance of 2,265.85 feet to a point on the said east boundary; thence

South 00° 33’48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Amy L. Wilcoxson
TRUSTEE VERIFICATION

1/15,22,29-2/5/03

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RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 5th day of **March, 2003**, 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: **SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A**

By reason of the automatic stay provisions of U.S. Bankruptcy Code 11 U.S.C. 362, the original sale was discontinued, and pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code 45-1506(A) this sale is rescheduled and will be conducted as allowed by the expiration or termination of the effect of the stay in the manner provided by that section.

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 according to the County Assessors office, the address of **735 W. Idaho Avenue, Homedale, fka Route 1 Box 1275, 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 obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JULIODELAROSA SR, also shown of record as JULIUS DELAROSA**, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **American Liberty Capital Corporation dba American Liberty Funding**, as beneficiary, recorded **November 23, 1998**, as Instrument **N. 226658**, and assigned to **CREDIT BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **January 31, 2002**, as Instrument **No. 238546**, 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 \$544.98, due per month for the months of March through December, 2000 and January through December, 2001 and January through April, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$27.25, with interest accruing at 11.05% per annum, and continuing to accrue from February 1, 2000. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secure by said Deed of Trust is \$56,701.03, 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 sole to satisfy said obligation.

Date: January 14, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Monine Cole Trust Officer
EXHIBIT A
ATTACHED TO Rescheduled Notice of Trustee’s Sale

A part of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particular described to wit:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 1∞ 03’ East 341.00 feet along the West line of the said Section 9; thence continue

South 1∞ 03’ east 2.04 feet tot he Northwest corner of the OWYHEE ADDITION TO HOMEDALE, IDAHO No. 1; thence

North 89∞ 24’ East 132.99 feet along the North line of the said OWYHEE ADDITION TO HOMEDALE, IDAHO No. 1; thence

North 1∞ 03’ West 1.23 feet to a point; thence

North 341 feet; thence

West 133 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Tina Albright
TRUSTEE VERIFICATION
1/22,29-2/5/03

Notice of Trustee’s Sale T.S. No. 200203134 – 7312 Loan No. 0000926410

On 05/21/2003 at 11:00am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: At the front lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, Inc. 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 real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 12 and the West 10 feet of Lot 13, Block 5, Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 614 West Washington Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 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 Jose L. Obregon and Maria Obregon, husband and wife, as grantors, to Pioneer Title, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Associates Financial Services Company of Idaho, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 08/11/1999, recorded 08/12/1999, as Instrument No. 229423, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due,

under Deed of Trust and Note dated 08/11/1999. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 699.63, due per month for the months of 6/20/2002 through 1/7/2003, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,960.49, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.02% per annum from 05/20/2002. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accrued 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: 01/29
First American Title Insurance Company By: — ASAP517714
1/29-2/5,12,19/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On May 27, 2003, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock am of said day, in the lobby of Pioneer Title Company, 100 10th Ave. South, Nampa, Idaho, **CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ.**, Attorney at Law, 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:

See attached Exhibit “A”
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of Rt. 1 Box 751 S. Bruneau Highway, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding

title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Josette Ann Aldrich, an unmarried woman, as Grantor(s) with First Security Bank, NA as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded February 16, 1999, as Instrument No. 227532, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Crestar Mortgage Corporation now doing business as Suntrust, recorded May 24, 1999, as Instrument No. 228655. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Aurora Loan Services recorded January 16, 2003, as Instrument No. 242222, in the records of said County.

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 the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$508.95 for the months of August 2002, through and including the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$63,759.43 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.5 percent form July 1, 2002, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 17th day of January, 2003.

Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for
Charles C. Just, Esq.
381 Shoup Avenue, Ste. 211
P.O. Box 50271
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405
(208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

Exhibit “A”
A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 3 and Government Lot 4, Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a Southwest corner of Government Lot 4, said Section 14; thence

South 89∞ 56’00” East 1,030.92 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Section 14 to a point on the Westerly meander line of the Snake River, also said line being the Easterly boundary of said Government Lot 4; thence leaving said Southerly boundary of Section 14

North 11∞ 09’ 39” East 1,315.33 feet along the said meander line and Easterly boundary of said Government Lot 4 to a point; thence leaving said meander line and Easterly boundary

North 89∞ 54’55” West 190.62 feet to a point on the centerline of a County Road (Bruneau Highway), also said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing


North 89∞ 54’55” West 311.38 feet to a point; thence

North 10∞ 04’30” East 304.62 feet, parallel with the centerline of said Bruneau Highway, to a point; thence

South 89∞ 54’56” East 311.38 feet to a point on the said centerline of the Bruneau highway; thence along said centerline

South 10∞ 04’30” West 304.62 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING

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OWYHEE COUNTY
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES FOR
TUESDAY JANUARY 21,
2003
COURTHOUSE,
MURPHY, IDAHO
10:00 A.M.

Present were Commissioner Hal Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott, Jim Desmond, Fred Grant.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00. The agenda was amended to include Fred Roberts on amending the River View Estates Plat.

Assessor, Brett Endicott requested a Cancellation on parcel No. PP 59 in the amount of \$104.86 for 2002. The property owner had moved the home to Ada County. A request was made for cancellation on parcel No. MH 0M0070040010 in the amount of \$63.53, the property has been destroyed. Commissioner Salove made a motion for cancellation of taxes; Commissioner Reynolds seconded this motion.

The Board reviewed Certificate of Residency for residents of Owyhee County attending College of Southern Idaho. Commissioner Salove approved tuition for five students for Spring of 2003. Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion.

Commissioner Salove made a motion Brett Endicott be appointed to the Natural Resources Committee for a term of three years. Commissioner Reynolds carried the motion.

A Private lane name was requested by Sue Pharis. The Board approved Strike Village Loop. Dean Merrick requested a Private lane name. The Commissioners approved Merrick Lane.

Fair Board members: Bill Watterson, Kenny Tindall, Gwen Miller and Mary Lootens met before the board on the appointment of Fair Board Members. The Board moved to appoint Ray Bicandi to replace Bill Watterson. The Board appointed Dave Rutan to fill the

seat vacated by Mindy Kershner. Commissioner Salove made the motion for appointment. Commissioner Tolmie made a second on the motion. The Board of Commissioners then voted, two Commissioners voted yes to replace Bill Watterson on the Fair Board. One Commissioner voted no. The Vote carried.

The Board approved a catering permit for Murph’s Place.

Fred Roberts and Attorney Susan Wildwood met before the Board to request a line adjustment on River View Estates. The Board made a motion to approve the Amended Plat on River View Estates #1.

A motion was made by Commissioner Salove to approve the minutes for January 13, 2003. Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion.

A motion was made by commissioner Salove payment of bills be approved. Commissioner Reynolds seconded the motion.

Pay Authorization was approved for the appraiser hired by the Assessor. The appraiser will be hired at a Step 7-A. A Part-Time employee for the Marsing Drivers License Office was approved a t a Step 4-A.

The Board of Commissioners made a Jail Inspection. The Board signed an approval.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

The complete minutes are available for inspection in the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.

Harold Tolmie
Chairman, Board of County
Commissioners
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
Clerk

2/5/03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case No. SP-02-01786
IN THE DISTRICT
COURT OF THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN ND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of
JEWEL P. SCOTT,
Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives of the above named estate; that all claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will be forever barred; and that such claims must either be presented to the undersigned personal representatives of the estate at the address stated below, or be filed with the above named Court.

DATED: JAN 3-2003

SIGNED: **J. L. Scott**, aka
Jonathan La Von Scott,
Personal Representative
ADDRESS: 2332 N. Cliffview
Way
Boise, ID 83702
SIGNED: **Bonnie L.
Hernandez**, aka **Bonnie Louise
Hernandez**,
ADDRESS: 2859 Shady Grove
Road
Sunset, SC 29685
Richard B. Eismann
Eismann Law Offices
Attorney for the personal
representatives
3016 Caldwell Boulevard
Nampa, ID 83651-6416

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SUMMONS
Case No. CV-02-03849
IN THE DISTRICT
COURT OF THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE

A & J CONSTRUCTION CO.,
INC.,
an Idaho corporation
Plaintiff,
vs.
FLOYD WOOD, a/k/a FLOYD
D. WOOD,
an individual, AND
MARGARET E. WOOD,
an individual,
Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN
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AGAINST YOU WITHOUT
FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS
YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20
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INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: FLOYD WOOD a/k/a
FLOYD D. WOOD
YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summon on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this

- case.
- If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
 - Your signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
 - Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED this 25th day of November, 2002.

Cynthia Eaton, Clerk
By Trina Aman
Deputy
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School District #365 Bruneau-Grand View
ALL FUNDS

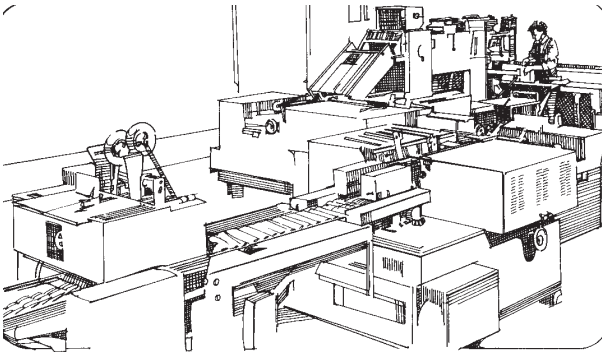
GENERAL M AND O FUNDS			ALL OTHER FUNDS		
	Adopted	Proposed		Adopted	Proposed
	Budget	Amended		Budget	Amended
2002-03	2002-03	2002-03	2002-03	2002-03	2002-03
REVENUES					
Fund Balances	\$88,687	128,148	430,984	161,065	
Local Tax Revenue	395,208	459,406	266,350	239,753	
Other local	30,000	30,000	95,727	57,296	
State Revenue	2,922,626	2,927,281	171,782	184,638	
Federal Revenue	81,000	81,000	321,983	482,345	
Other Sources/Transfers			30,210	22,764	
TOTALS	\$3,517,521	3,625,835	\$1,317,036	1,147,861	
	Adopted	Proposed		Adopted	Proposed
	2002-03	2002-03		2002-03	2002-03
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries	\$1,887,599	1,887,599	319,441	440,072	
Benefits	592,487	592,487	57,593	103,522	
Purchased Services	772,303	772,303	175,206	97,256	
Supplies and Materials	160,193	164,848	142,842	119,266	
Capital Outlay	7,430	7,430	180,200	113,792	
Debt Retirement			236,108	239,752	
Insurance and Judgements	61,281	61,281	1,500	3,500	
Transfers	27,990	27,990		30,701	
Contingency Reserve	8,238	111,897			
Unappropriated Balances			204,146		
TOTALS	\$3,517,521	\$3,625,835	\$1,317,036	1,147,861	

A copy of the school district budget is available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district.

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
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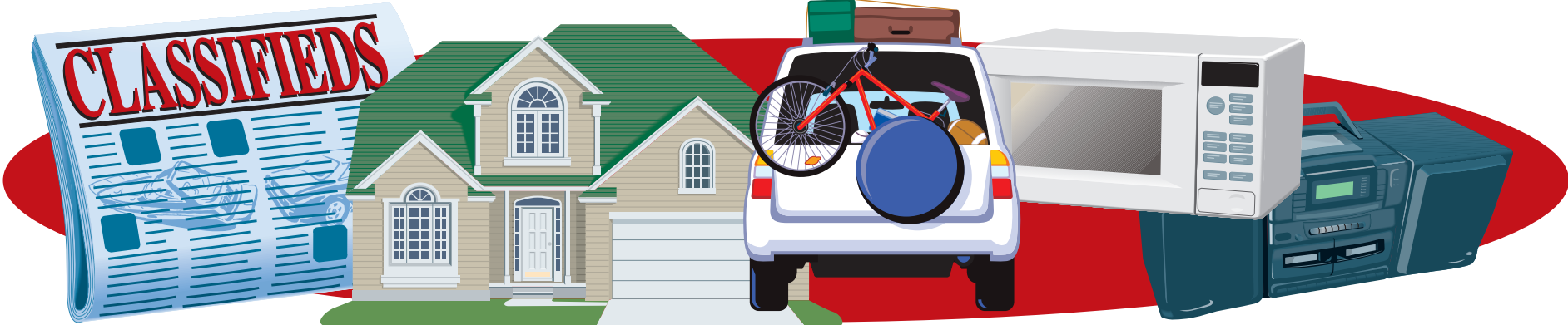
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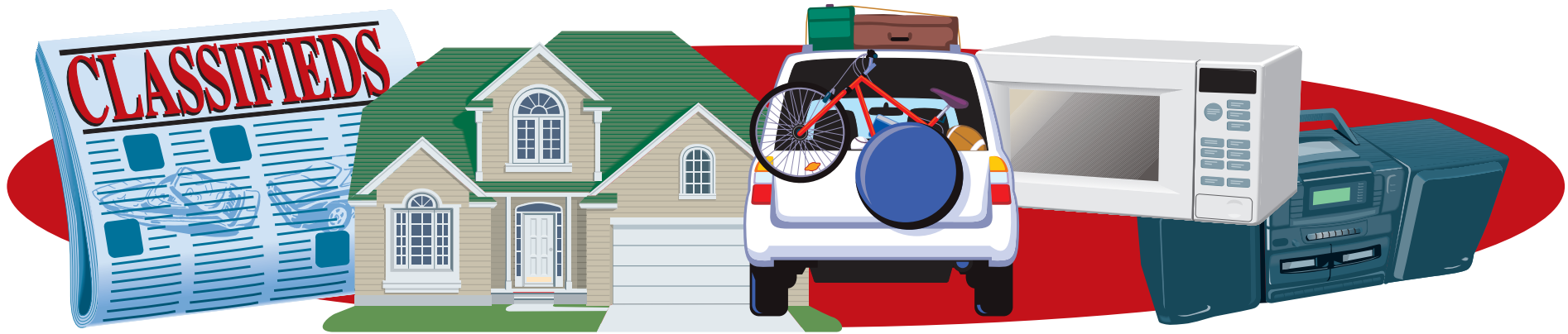
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Hay Equipment: New Holland 903 12' Windrower, New Holland 277 Hay Baler, New Holland 1002 Pull Stacker Wagon, Ford PTO Hay Rake, Case 3 PT. 7' Mowing Machine, 20' Hay Elevator w/ B and S engine, Farm Hand 8-10 Bale HYD Bale Fork.

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Misc. Equipment: 225 Gal 55 Pull Sprayer w/ 30' Ace Booms, 65 Gal 3 PT Sprayer, New Idea 2 Row Pull Corn Picker w/extra husking beds, Ace 12' Steel Frail Beater, 155 Gallon Propane Weed Burner (pull), Case PTO Manure Spreader Teflon Floor, 30' Mulkey Paddle Elevator, Gated or sprinkler pipe trailer, 4 wheel steel bed dump wagon w/hoist, Berkley PTO irrigation pump, 2-2 wheel trailers, 24' Tandem Axle Trailer.

Misc.: Powder River Squeeze Chute, 8' Slide in Stock Rack, 2-3 PT. Tractor Lift Boom's, Stratton 2 ton Shop Crane adjust leg's and boom (good), air bumper jack, 1000 LB Platform Scales, Garden Tractor Trailer (like new), like new garden push cart, Stile Chain Saw, 7-HP B and S engine, cultivator clamps shovels sweeps HYD cylinders, gauge wheels back pack sprayers, (and more)

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Auctioneers note: Clair has sold his farm and is retiring. Clair has taken good care of his equipment with everything in good working order. Announcements on sale day take precedence over print.

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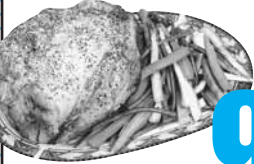
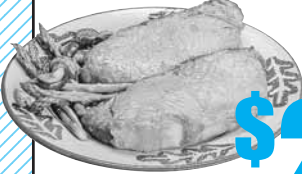
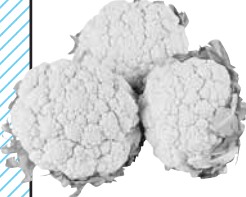

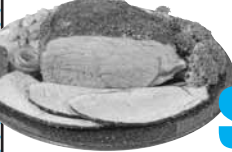



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