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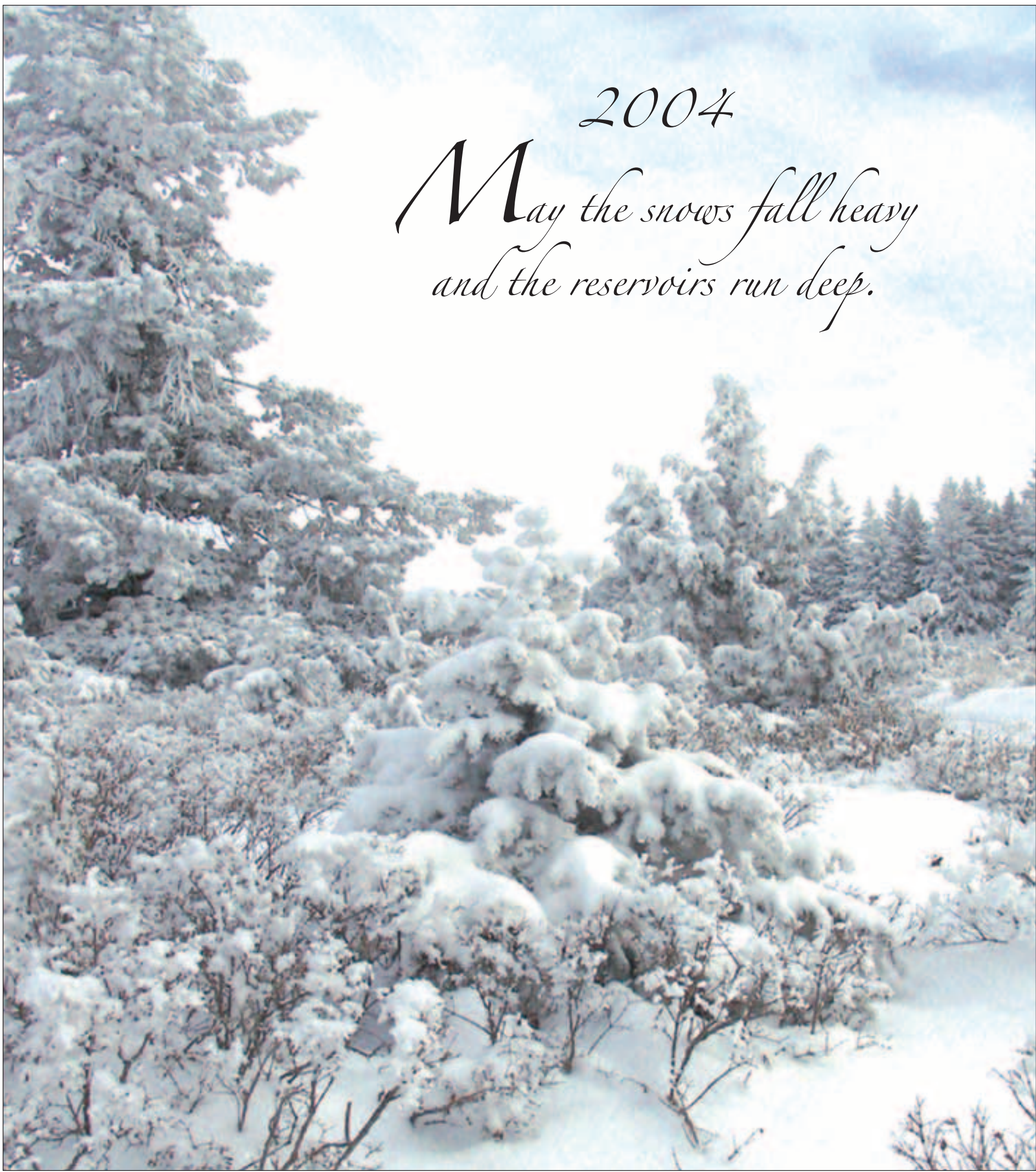
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Law enforcement gifts

Sheriffs from several counties participated in a gift donation to the St. Luke's Pediatric Oncology Center in Boise. Pictured are Stephen Southwick, Lincoln County, James Higans, Cassia County, Dave Sanders, Camas County, Jackie, a patient, Gary Aman, Owyhee County and Rick Layher from Elmore County.

# Stolen vehicles torched near Homedale

Two stolen vehicles were discovered in the Owyhee Mountains over the Christmas holiday. Both vehicles were burned.

County investigator Jim Bish said Monday that one vehicle was discovered in the Jump Creek area and the other was discovered in the Strobe's basin area. He said hunters found both vehicles.

"The one is a 2001 Pontiac and it was stolen on Christmas Eve out of Ada County," Bish said. "The other one at Jump Creek was burned beyond recognition and a state inspector will have to come out and identify it."

Bish said both incidents are similar enough to believe that they could have been stolen by the same person or persons. He said the case was still under investigation and any further details were unavailable.

He said anyone with information on the vehicles should call the Sheriff's office at 495-1154 or the Ada County Sheriff's office.



Scorched

Two hunters found a stolen 2001 Pontiac near Strobe's Basin burned. The vehicle was the second burned stolen vehicle found in the area within the past few days. Another one was discovered in the Jump Creek area.

# Snow likely with New Year

Weather forecasters are predicting more snow for the next week in the area mixed with rain for some much needed precipitation.

The National Weather Service released several winter weather watches and warnings Monday as several inches of snow fell in the Owyhee Mountains. South Mountain received over five inches of snow Monday.

"A major winter storm crossing eastern Oregon and Idaho today will produce significant snow in the mountains and a mixture of rain and snow in the lower valleys," the NWS said in a statement Monday. "This storm system will move slowly east into Wyoming later tonight and Tuesday. Snow will slowly

change to snow showers this evening then decrease after midnight as a drier and colder air mass moves over the region from the northwest."

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said motorists should prepare for the weather conditions when traveling in the Owyhee Mountains. He said the road to Silver City remains closed for the winter with most traffic being limited

to snowmobiles.

"Conditions can change quickly around here," Aman said Monday. "If a motorist becomes stranded they need to remain with their vehicle. If a person is going to do traveling off of the main roads in the county, they need to let someone know when they will return and where they will be traveling."

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# Four paintball shooters charged

Four Homedale teens accused of shooting a young girl in the eye with a paintball gun earlier this year will finally stand trial after being charged with aiding and abetting aggravated battery. Three of the teens are male juveniles, but one is charged as an adult.

Eighteen year-old Nick Antonucci will be arraigned on the charge early next month, but the three juveniles were scheduled for arraignment last week.

Fifteen year-old Hailee Garrett, daughter of Randee and Gregg Garrett, was shot in the eye by a paintball resulting in severe eye damage during a homecoming prank in September. Canyon County Chief Deputy Al Showalter said in September that three 17 year-old boys and an 18 year old man admitted to participating in the incident, but he would not release the name of the adult man because no one had been arrested.

Showalter said the officer's report at the time stated that Hailee and some friends were standing on Ustick Road preparing to "toilet paper" a friend's house in conjunction with homecoming. He said as the group was gathered on the side of the road when a pickup with four male teens drove by and opened fire on the crowd.

Jason Risch, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Canyon County said last week that all of the boys were charged with aid and abet because it is still unknown who actually shot Hailee in the eye. Hailee has undergone several surgeries in Utah and Oregon since the incident and her father reported that she still does not have full vision in her right eye. He said she is scheduled for another surgery in February.

"Two of the young men have hired counsel and if you are represented by counsel, you can forego arraignment process, so I do not know if they attended the arraignment or not," Risch said. "Antonucci is separate because he is charged as an adult. The process is different for adults. It is a much more serious charge as an adult. He can serve several years in the penitentiary instead of a juvenile detention center."

Risch said although he could not release much on the case, he said the juveniles could spend up to 180 in jail and Antonucci could spend up to 15 years in the state pen.

"When this case first came in it was screened by a number of attorneys," Risch said. "We wanted to make sure all of our information is correct because this is a tough case. There is a lot of gray area with this case. One of the tricky parts is because a paintball gun was used. Another is if a paintball gun is a deadly weapon or not. Idaho Code reads 'deadly weapon or instrument,' so we will make that argument. Cities have defined a firearm as anything that propels a projectile and includes any air powered guns which includes a paintball gun.

Risch said it was reported that more than one gun was in the vehicle. He said the prosecutor's office is very concerned about the crime.

"She very well could be completely blind from this," Risch said. "What else concerns our office is this is an unusual (case). These paintball crimes are becoming more and more common. Paintball guns are designed to shoot people. They become a weapon. It is going to get shot at people. Kids are given a paintball gun for Christmas and birthdays and told they can use it to shoot people. It is becoming a bigger and bigger problem."



## Rollover

Owyhee County Deputy Dennis Peppley arrests Socimo Cruz from Homedale for failure to purchase a driver's license and for no proof of insurance after a single vehicle rollover on Highway 19 near Purdom Lane. Mud and fertilizer coated the roadway and is suspected to be a contributing factor in the non-injury accident.

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TRIAD

Jerry Roberts, Merrill and Peggy Tallman of TRIAD assembled five EMS and fire emergency response map books last week. The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and TRIAD members worked many hours together to assemble the books that will assist emergency response crews in locating newly addressed locations.

TRIAD assists with EMS response map books

Several members from TRIAD gathered in Murphy recently to help the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office assemble EMS and fire Emergency Response Map Books which will be sent to each ambulance and fire department in the county.

The books will be used to assist emergency response teams with direct locations of addresses they are dispatched to.

Sheriff Gary Aman said TRIAD works frequently with the sheriff's office to assist the county in making the county a safer and better protected community.

TRIAD member Peggy Tallman said this month alone, members have assisted the county by copying the EMS map book and assembling the pages for local emergency response teams. They also spent many hours with the county tagging 800 gunlocks that will be distributed to citizens. The sheriff's office offers the locks to anyone who asks for one.

"We also made 24 dozen cookies that we gave to the employees of the sheriff's department," Tallman said. "We also gave everyone a Christmas cup full of candy."

Local cattle ranchers wait out mad cow frenzy

Since it was identified in the mid-1980s in Britain, mad cow disease, or BSE, has resulted in the slaughter of millions of cattle and the deaths of dozens of people from the related brain-wasting disease known as vCJD. Mad cow scares have since spread across Europe and finally made its way into the United States last week with the discovery of an infected Holstein at a Washington State ranch. But experts in Owyhee County say the frenzy by countries to ban exported beef from the United States will fade.

Chad Gibson works with ranchers in the county on a continuous basis. He said last week that it is still too early to tell if cattle ranching in the area will suffer from the discovery until more information is released.

"The quicker that information is released to the consumer, it really should not have much of an impact other than short term," Gibson said Monday. "It is a natural reaction for countries to ban after hearing that a cow has been found. They will wait and see what develops, but apparently this cow came out of Canada. It was not something that originated here. My feel is our record is still clean."

A Holstein was diagnosed with mad cow disease and meat from the animal was distributed to retailers in eight states. The cow was slaughtered on Dec. 9 in Washington State and officials said most of the meat went to Washington and Oregon. Over five tons of meat was recalled as a precautionary measure that the infected meat would not be distributed. USDA's food safety agency said the recalled meat represents essentially no risk to consumers. The brain, spinal cord and lower intestine, parts that carry the infection, were removed before the meat was cut and processed for human consumption. Several supermarket chains in the West voluntarily removed ground beef products from the affected distributors.

More than two-dozen countries have blocked U.S. beef imports due to the scare including Japan, Jordan and Lebanon. The cow has been traced to Canada in Alberta. Scientists found a lone cow infected with the illness in May in the same province. Officials have not confirmed that the animal came from Canada, because U.S. records do not match Canada's. DNA testing is being done to help determine the cow's origin.

"The way it seems now is it should be pretty marginal," Gibson continued. "They routinely test for the cattle who

come into slaughter who are non ambulatory. In fact that is how they found this one. It was a routine test."

A cow gets infected by eating feed containing tissue from the spine or brain of an infected animal. Farmers used to feed their animals such meal to fatten them but Gibson said the practice of feeding animals in this manner has been banned in the United States for many years.

"The ranchers are concerned. There is a lot of concern because of the lack of information still," Gibson said. "The information needs to be gotten out to the public as soon as it comes in. Even though some of the meat got into the food chain, none of the parts, which are infected, were distributed. The recall I think is more of a reassurance."

ICA and Beef Council comment on Washington mad cow

USDA announcement of suspected BSE in a dairy cow

The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture announced last week the diagnosis of a possible case of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE, also known as mad cow disease) in a dairy cow in Washington State. The U.S. has conducted a BSE surveillance program since 1990 and this is the first possible case that has been found. While this one case is unfortunate, systems have been built over the past 15 years to prevent this disease from spreading and affecting either animal health or public health.

Eric Davis, cattle producer from Bruneau, Idaho and President of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association stressed that "this is a presumptive case of one animal and USDA has quarantined the herd from which the animal originated. We have had a triple firewall in place since 1990 to detect this disease and prevent it from affecting the safety of the US beef supply. The system worked...the suspect animal was tested by USDA, and no central nervous tissue where the BSE infective agent is found ever entered the food chain."

The U.S. began a surveillance program for BSE in 1990 and was the first country without the disease within its borders to test cattle for the disease. The surveillance system targets all cattle with any signs of neurological disorder as well as those over 30 months of age and animals that are non-ambulatory. The cattle industry in Idaho and across the nation has fully supported an aggressive surveillance program in the U.S. to assure that if BSE were introduced it would be detected and eliminated.

Cevin Jones, President of Idaho Cattle Association and a cattle feeder from Eden, Idaho said, "This is an animal health issue - not a human health risk. The only way BSE spreads is through contaminated feed - it is not known to spread from animal to animal according to the latest science. The U.S. Food & Drug Administration in 1997 instituted a ban on feeding ruminant-derived meat and bone meal supplements to cattle. This is a firewall that prevents the spread of BSE to other animals if it is present in the U.S." In addition, BSE affects older cattle, typically over 30 months of age. The vast majority of the cattle going to market in the U.S., like those in my feedlot, are less than 24 months old."

"U.S. consumers should continue to eat beef with confidence" according to Leah Clark, Executive Director of the Idaho Beef Council. "All scientific studies show that the BSE infectious agent has never been found in beef muscle meat or milk. The infectious agent of BSE is found only in the central nervous tissue of an infected animal, such as the brain and spinal cord - and this product does not enter the human food chain. Consumers can continue to enjoy steaks, roasts and ground beef this holiday season with confidence that US beef is safe to eat and to feed to their families. The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration will take all actions necessary to protect animal health, consumers and the food supply."


"The Idaho beef industry applauds the swift action taken by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to announce the finding of this possible case and its aggressive investigation of the circumstances" said Lloyd Knight, Executive Vice President of the Idaho Cattle Association. "The U.S. cattle industry remains committed to eliminating this disease from North America. As such, our industry will work closely with the USDA to assure a full investigation to determine what additional preventive measures, if any, need to be taken to continue to protect animal and public health."

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# Year of 2003 in review

The world went through some dramatic changes in 2003 with the attack on Iraq to seek and stop a world wide terrorist, to the capture of that terrorist and the continuing threat of attacks on the United States, as the New Year got closer. The effects around the world somehow often hit close to home as families watched the television and the newspapers for the slightest bit of information concerning their loved ones from the area and from around the world who were in Iraq.

Farmers, ranchers and residents watched the skies throughout the late winter and early spring 2003 for much needed rain. For several years the county has teetered on the edge of drought to severe drought conditions, but has somehow continued to see it through. A winter storm moved through the valley the first week of 2003 adding over 10 inches of snow to the South Mountain area. The added moisture inched basin moisture averages to a little closer to normal numbers, but still a long way from being out of drought danger.

By the middle of the first month of the year, commissioners were reporting that the long awaited enhanced 911 system would be up and running this year. Although the statement had been made several times in the past, E911 became a reality by the beginning of the summer.

The county passed another resolution to help the City of Homedale clean up a "hazardous" waste spill at the local airport after the city's mayor and two councilmen made a plea for assistance. As of the

end of the year, the cleanup of the spill still had not happened.

By the end of January, a major water rights trial had concluded. Joyce Livestock awaited a decision as the United States attempted to take control of private western livestock water rights. During the course of the case, Nettleton attempted to prove that the government had no right to claim water because it has never made beneficial use of the water for livestock. The case began after Nettleton filed an objection to the government's claim for the water. The government contended that it has a valid claim to the water because it owns the surface land on which Joyce Livestock grazes.

In the first week of February, Maureen Cassidy, former wife of county Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough, was convicted of drug charges and was sentenced to four years probation while a convicted child molester pleaded guilty to sexual abuse with a minor under 16. Abelardo Renteria pleaded guilty under a Rule 11 agreement with the county prosecuting attorney, which agrees to give him seven years of probation.

Several road right of way issues came under fire at the beginning of 2003. Commissioners ruled that the Poison Creek Road access and the Reynolds Creek Road access would be heard in public hearings, which took several months to deliberate. In May, Poison Creek Road was declared a public road and part of the county highway system. In June, the county declared the Reynolds Creek road a private road.

City and county planning and zoning commissions came under fire after it was discovered that in the City of Homedale as well as in the county, some members were never appointed or re-appointed to decision-making positions.

In early March, LU Ranching Company won a major water rights decision in the Snake River Water Rights Adjudication. Special Master Thomas Cushman of the Fifth Judicial Court of Idaho ruled that LU holds a priority date for stock water rights of June 10, 1876, which predated the government's claim.

Local cities pulled together to honor local military personnel when the United States



## January No trespassing

*Warning signs and no trespassing signs remain in place at the Homedale Airport due to a hazardous waste chemical found on the property. Homedale City Council asked Owyhee County Commissioners to sign a resolution promising to assist the city in the cleanup of the chemical.*

attacked Iraq in search for terrorist leader Saddam Hussein. Cities raised flags, tied yellow ribbons around anything they could and displayed banners on their homes for the ones they love at war and for the men and women fighting for the freedom of the United States.

The City of Homedale felt growing pains and administrative changes throughout the year. In March, newly elected mayor Harold Puri resigned only hours before a council meeting. Although the council had no trouble appointing a new mayor, Hap Duryee, it spent several weeks trying to agree on an appointment for a councilman. The city will again have administrative changes in the beginning of 2004 with a newly elected mayor and two new councilpersons.

Former Mayor Paul Fink was elected in November's election and said he promises to "clean house" in the city clerk's office as well as its engineering department.

In Marsing five candidates competed for the Mayor's position. Mayor Faye Pfrimmer will turn over the city's leadership to Councilman Don Osterhoudt in January.

Marsing also lost a long time councilperson to a sudden heart attack in November shortly after the election. Carol Edwards passed away on November 18.

Several drug raids in the county landed over a dozen people behind bars on a variety of drug charges. Although most arrests were made with

grand jury indictments, a judge overturned most of those indictments in November due to "prosecutorial misconduct in submitting illegal evidence is so egregious as to be prejudicial." Yarbrough said the people arrested and released would be re-charged, but as of this printing, most of those released remain free.

In June, the town of Murphy was literally being eaten alive. Mormon crickets converged on the county seat, eating everything in sight. With the help of federal money and hard work, Murphy was saved and the Mormon crickets again moved on.

Owyhee County Cattlemen celebrated 125 years during its annual summer meeting in Silver City. President Charlie Lyons stepped down and handed the gavel over to Tony Richards for his one-year term.

In early August, a Marsing man returned home from Iraq with stories of poverty, fighting and confusion in the war torn country. Gilbert Cuelar was stationed in Iraq for seven months during the beginning stages of the war.

Another road issue surfaced in October as to the right of way to the county's tipping station on Johnstone Road south of Homedale. A local farmer had installed a gate across the road only leaving it open during tipping station hours. County Commissioners stated they would not be able to hold a hearing concerning the right-of-way, as it is a part of the Homedale Highway District. The Homedale Highway District has yet to hold a hearing on the matter.

The City of Homedale

continued to desperately seek funding for its ongoing water project after the council declared an emergency situation concerning a water line that delivers the majority of the city's water from a well in Canyon County. The emergency situation lasted several months while inspectors and construction crews continued to run into "unforeseen" problems. Currently the city is seeking a grant to be able to continue the project. City Engineer/Public Works Director Bob Walker resigned his position in early December.

County commissioners were forced to explain their reason why the county's road tax was raised by \$300,000 when residents in the district opened their annual tax assessment bills. Commissioners said the increase was not expected to be as dramatic as it was, but contend that the reason for the increase was due to a lack of carryover funds.



## July Meth explosion

*Owyhee County Chief Deputy Dick Freund and Deputy Jim Bish handcuff Trent Mitchell before he is transported to a local hospital. Mitchell's wife Shelley Mitchell was seriously burnt when an apparent meth lab blew up in the couple's home last week.*



## July Busted

*Owyhee County Sergeant Jim Bish and an officer from Idaho State Police arrest Lori Moe, 43 of Marsing and Donald Stockdale, 40 also from Marsing during a drug raid early Tuesday morning.*

## October

### Road ownership questioned

*A road in the Homedale Highway District at the end of Johnstone Road has been shut with a locked gate when the county tipping station was not open. But recently the county unlocked the gate, actually removed the gate. The action has one county resident furious as he believes the access is across his property.*





# Obituary

## Ramona Aberasturi

Ramona Aberasturi, 87, of Homedale passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2003 at a Nampa care center. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 AM on Monday, December 29, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church, Homedale with Father Oscar Jaramillo as Celebrant. Interment followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. A Rosary was held at 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 28, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Ramona was born on March 15, 1916 in Helena, Montana to Lucas and Jenera (Arriaga) Bicandi. She was raised and educated in Idaho City and Nampa. She met and married Raymond Aberasturi on November 1, 1936. They purchased a farm in Homedale, worked hard and together raised their 4 children.

Mom was a true homemaker, always busy painting, wallpapering, crocheting and gardening, but will be remembered best for her fabulous cooking ability. Her Basque dishes could not be matched.



Dad died in 1970 and she stayed on the farm where she lived up to the last 2 weeks of her life.

She worked many years for Symms Fruit Ranch. When her health failed she enjoyed the comforts of her home (of which she was so proud) and country music TV.

She was a member of St. Hubert's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, grandson Ray, sister Santa, brothers Louie,

Tony and Ysedro.

She is survived by her sister Josie (Ray) Johnson; sons David (Margie), Jack (Jeri), and Manual (Lynda); daughter Rayme (Steve) Linder; granddaughters Michelle, Raquel, Lisa and Gabrielle; grandsons Tony, Kelly, Rick, Mitch, Julian, Vic, John, Dan, Dusty and Rod; numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; three special sister-in-laws Juanita Yribar, Petra Asumendi and Mary (Don) Cantrell, and daughter-in-laws Louise Aberasturi, Linley Stanger and Cindy Mavey.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Campaign for Annabell Green c/o C.O.T.A., 2501 Cota Drive, Bloomington, IN 47403 or your favorite charity.

We would like to thank Cleo Reyes and Megan Ashton for their tender care of our mom in her home and the compassionate nurses at Holly Care especially Bobbi and Jolene.

We love and will miss you mom, Amuma and Amuma Bi and will always admire you for your strength, courage and determination.

## Irrigation district meetings scheduled

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7 at its office at 118 S. 1st Street in Homedale.

The Gem Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday at the same location.

The South Board of Control will hold its regular monthly meeting at the above location at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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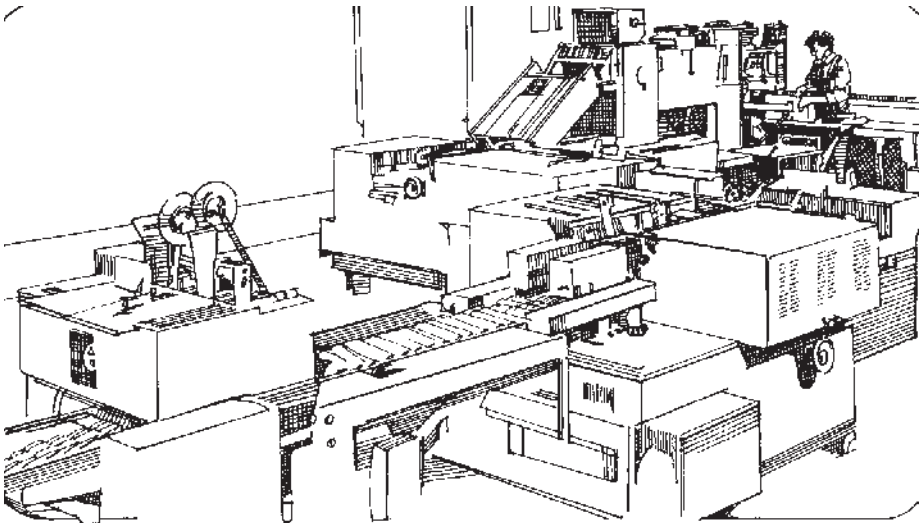
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# Increase waste adds dollars to county Hazmat fund

U.S. Ecology in Grand View will bring more hazardous waste to its storage facility but the increase in waste is not only a benefit to the Boise based corporation, it will also bring dollars into the county's Hazmat fund.

U-S Ecology is a subsidiary of Boise's American Ecology Corporation. So far, it's brought in 350-thousand tons of waste. That represents a 40-percent increase in waste brought to the Grand View site.

The company has now invested \$4.5 million to build a new, larger storage cell in the Owyhee desert, which

will eventually increase the amount of funds given to the county's Hazmat fund.

The company handles waste ranging from someone's stove cleaner, to industrial waste from cleanups for federal agencies.

"Yes, we are handling increased volumes, but we're doing it safely and in full compliance with all environmental regulations," Chad Hyslop, Marketing and External Affairs Director, said. "We're proud of our excellent compliance record, and we plan to keep it that way. We also have a great safety record, with over 800 days

worked since our last lost time incident."

When U.S. Ecology purchased the formerly American Ecology site in 2001, 38 employees were on the Grand View site payroll. Currently the company employees 48 with most living in Owyhee and Elmore Counties.

For every ton of waste brought into the site, the company pays the county a fee which is then put into the county's hazmat fund for the purchase of fire trucks, ambulances, hazmat training, hazmat equipment, radios and other communications gear. The county recently used

\$25,000 of the fund to assist the City of Homedale in its airport clean up project.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the county has about \$400,000 in the fund. Hazmat money was used to pay for about 75 percent of the county's 911 system. About \$182,000 was used for the system in 2003 alone.

"Besides our County employment, payroll, taxes, and charitable donations, we also pay a fee to Owyhee County on every ton of waste we dispose of at our site," Hyslop said. "That means with increased volumes of waste at

our site, increased revenue for the county.

In 2003, the company will pay the county close to \$100,000 in waste fees. The State of Idaho will also receive about \$1.9 million in fees for 2003.

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# Christmas at Owyhee Health and Rehab



**Christmas cheer**

*Residents at the Owyhee Health and Rehab open gifts donated to the center for Christmas last week. James Roberts, administrator, said more gifts were donated than in years past. Each resident turned in a wish list during an annual Owyhee Avalanche gift drive.*



**Donations**

*Jonathon DeAugustineo, James Roberts and Lora Mai pick up gifts from The Owyhee Avalanche office last week at the closing of the annual Owyhee Health and Rehab gift drive. Each resident received gifts on Christmas Eve during the annual holiday party.*



**Santa visits seniors**

*Hilda Huffman opens a present with the help of Santa Claus. Residents celebrated Santa's visit on Christmas Eve with family, friends and donated gifts.*



**Gift giving**

*Bud and Pauline Baker open presents during the Owyhee Health and Rehab Christmas party last week.*



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of powder  
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mountains  
northwest of  
Silver City last  
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Nampa man sentenced  
to five years for eluding officers

A Nampa man will spend at least two years in the state penitentiary after he eluded officers in September and injured a Meridian woman and her child. Dustin Brumfield, 20 was on a “date” with 18 year old Mary Haryman of Meridian when he decided to flee from an officer who tried to make a traffic stop.

Brumfield was reportedly traveling erratically from Walters Ferry to Grand View. But when an officer tried to pull him over, Brumfield fled the officer, rolled his vehicle injuring Haryman and her infant son.

A Owyhee County court disposition report shows that Brumfield was arrested for felony eluding an officer, felony injury to a child, misdemeanor contempt of court, operate a motor vehicle without liability insurance, misdemeanor open

container, misdemeanor failing to report and accident, misdemeanor resisting an officer, and driving under the influence, a misdemeanor. The report states that all of the charges were dropped by the state, except eluding officers.

The disposition report states that Brumfield received two year determinate, three years indeterminate, three years suspended license and no right to a restricted license. He was given

credit for 32 and a-half days of served time.

A \$20,000 warrant was issued for Brumfield’s arrest on Sept. 10 by Ada County Sheriff’s Office for felony eluding Ada County officers. Brumfield has an extensive driving history.

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# 2003 – The year in pictures



**January**  
**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.*



**February**  
**100 hours of service**  
*Mary Ann Pegram was honored with a certificate and a potted plant for giving 100 hours of service to the Homedale Library. Mary Ann said she enjoys spending most of her free time at the library.*



**February**  
**Homedale Lions honored**  
*Homedale Lions President Larry Bahem holds a plaque awarded to the local club in honor of their support for the Idaho/Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.*



**February**  
**Bedtime stories**  
*Kennon Smith moves two steps forward past Destiny Gauvey on a child size game board during last week’s RIF activities at the Marsing Head Start Center.*



**March**  
**Destiny**  
*Two 70 year old trees could meet their doom soon as the county commissioners will decide whether to remove the old patriarchs due to disease and “messy” conditions or to have the two nearly 100 foot trees cleaned up.*



**March**  
**Honoring soldiers**  
*Two and a half year old Michael Hartnoll and his mother, Jennifer, tie a yellow ribbon around the limb of a tree in Homedale Saturday morning to honor the soldiers who are currently at war in Iraq. Michael’s grandfather, Senior Master Sgt. Robert Hartnoll is stationed in Kuwait with the Air National Guard.*



**April**  
*Garrett Briggs inspects the arm of a skeleton on display at the Marsing Elementary School’s health fair held on Friday. Students toured many health educational booths during the daylong event.*



**April**  
**Good Sams gather**  
*Nearly 20 motorhomes converged on the Snake River RV Resort last week for the Caldwell Ramblers Good Sam chapter convention.*



**April**  
**Easter celebrations**  
*The Easter bunny hands out suckers to local children who attended last weekend’s Young Children of Owyhee County’s Easter egg hunt at Sundance Park in Homedale while in Marsing, the Lion’s Club hosted an egg hunt that drew Marsing children. Coordinators said that nearly 400 children turned out for the Saturday morning event in Homedale and nearly 200 kids searched for eggs in Marsing.*



**April**  
**Breaking ground**  
*Engineers, school district administrators and kitchen personnel gathered Friday afternoon for a groundbreaking ceremony for the new kitchen to be built in the Marsing School District.*



**April**  
**Cowgirl**  
*Nicole Sumstad tries to make a loop in her rope during Wagons Ho held at Marsing Elementary School last week. Each year Wagons Ho travels to local schools to teach children how ‘things were done in the old days.’*



**May**  
*Chance Velie and Beau Stringe from Parma with a goat.*



**May**  
**Antique rods**  
*This 1936 Deuce Coupe won Paul’s Market sponsor choice plaque during last weekend’s Homedale Cruise-In sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce.*



# 2003 – The year in pictures



**May**  
**Honored vets**  
*The American Legion Post 83 of Bruneau conducted a Memorial Day service at the Bruneau Cemetery on Monday.*



**May**  
**Rider scores**  
*Tubby Blanthorne scored an 83 in the ranch style saddle bronc riding competition in Jordan Valley last weekend. The stock saddle bronc-riding event began at noon on Saturday and had a \$500 added purse.*



**May**  
**Those were the days**  
*Ned Stokes, Sharon Frost, Wally McDowell and Beverly Edwards will be honored with a retirement and farewell reception for their combined 113 years of service to the Homedale School District. The party will be held at Homedale High School Library on June 2 from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.*



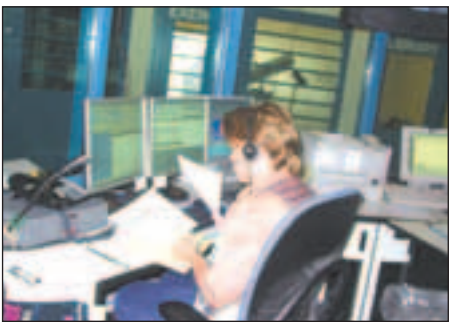
**June**  
**Helping hand**  
*Bea Murphy works with several students from Marsing Elementary School in a community garden sponsored by the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. Elementary students throughout the summer will care for several different vegetable plants.*



**June**  
**Special delivery**  
*Author and historian Mike Hanley arrives at the Owyhee County Historical Museum with a special delivery Sunday afternoon. Ridding shotgun to protect a special delivery of The Blue Book is Don Helmsley and Tal Troutman.*



**June**  
**Search and rescue donation**  
*People for the Owyhees members Jerry Stuart, and Grey Davidson hand OC Sheriff Gary Aman a check for \$2,000 as Tom Skinner looks on. The People for the Owyhees recently donated \$2,000 to county search and rescue costs.*



**July**  
**E911**  
*Owyhee County Dispatcher Sherry Olsen works on the county's new E911 in house system. When the E911 system is fully operational, dispatchers will not need to answer a regular phone, the computer will answer the phone.*



**July**  
*Matt "Mayhew" Freelove's vehicle tipped on its side in heat number one.*



**July**  
**Shoshone-Paiutes ride**  
*Members of the Shoshone-Paiute Indian tribe ride on horse back during last weekend's Grand View Days Celebration. Three days of activities entertained participants beginning last Friday night.*



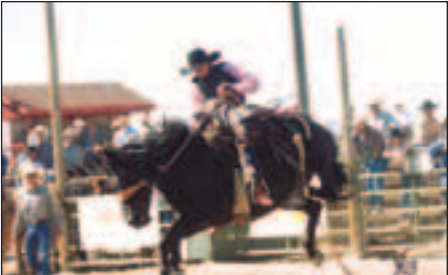
**August**  
*Sp. Gilbert Cuellar of Marsing sits on a tank at the Baghdad Airport in Iraq a short time after the United States gained control of the airport. Cuellar was among the first units to enter Iraq in "Iraqi Freedom."*



**August**  
*Grand Marshall Frankie Dougal and friends.*



**September**  
*Members of the Ontario Basque Dance Club.*



**September**  
**Ridin' high**  
*Daniel Dopps, Mountain Home, rides a saddle bronc during last weekend's annual Bruneau Roundup.*



**October**  
**Tiny racer**  
*Jeremiah Morales sits with only a few of his trophies and plaques he has earned as a state champion BMX bicycle racer. Morales has been racing since he was four and said he plans to be a champion again next year.*



**November**  
**Brand new**  
*Brand new, up to date machinery has been added to the kitchen which is located behind the district office in Marsing. Students will soon be served from the new location as soon as the end of this month.*

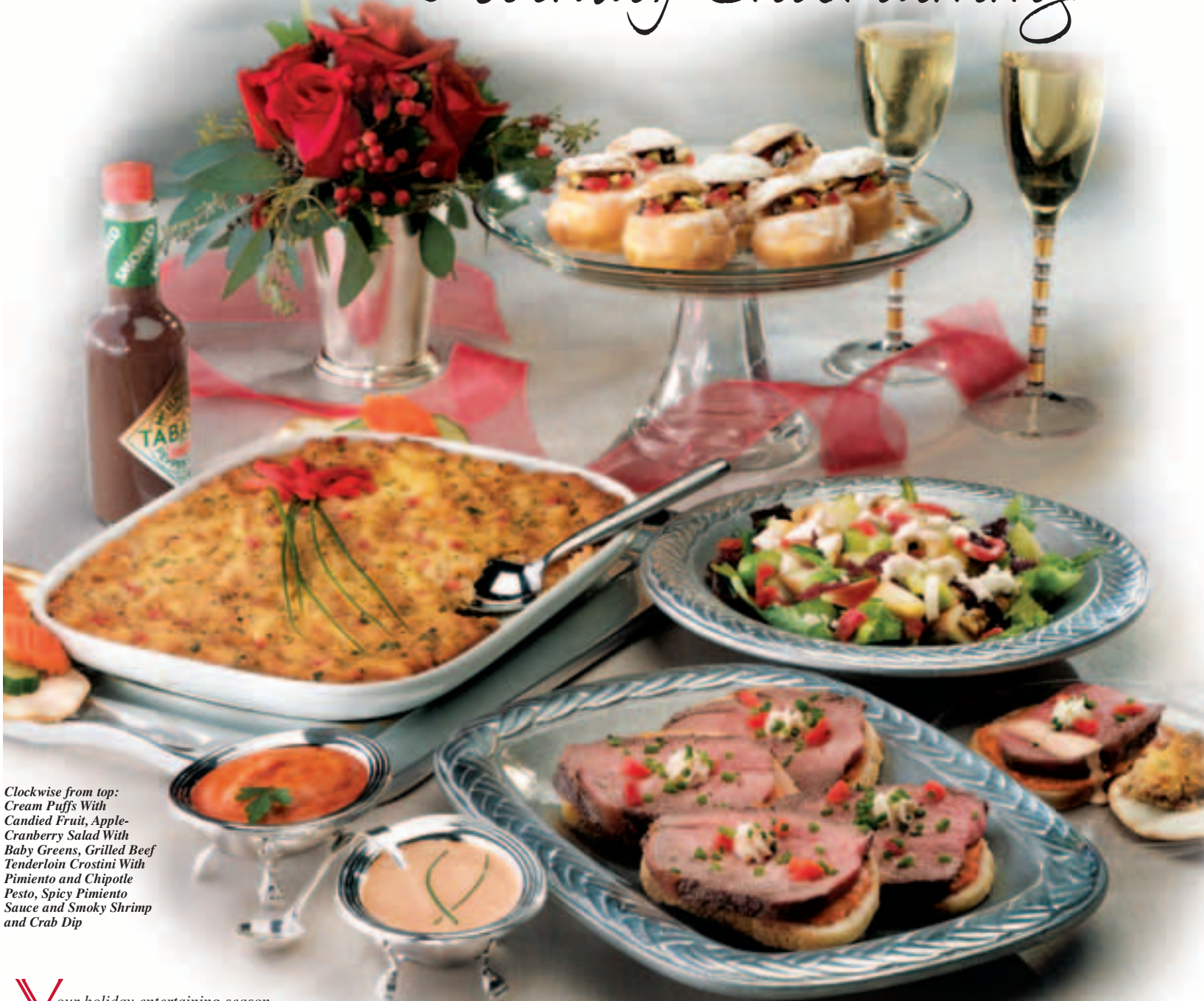


**December**  
**And the winner is....**  
*Homedale Friends Church Pastor John Beck and a "lovely" assistant pick a name for one of many raffle items given away during last weekend's Thanksgiving dinner at Homedale Elementary School.*



# SIMPLY ELEGANT

## Holiday Entertaining



Clockwise from top: Cream Puffs With Candied Fruit, Apple-Cranberry Salad With Baby Greens, Grilled Beef Tenderloin Crostini With Pimiento and Chipotle Pesto, Spicy Pimiento Sauce and Smoky Shrimp and Crab Dip

Your holiday entertaining season has begun. You're making your list and checking it twice. Your home has taken on a festive look. Invitations have been sent. And now you're planning your menu. How can you offer the comfort and joy of the season to your family and friends without spending days in the kitchen? With more of us pressed for time, but desiring more sophisticated fare when we entertain, the concept of "semi-homemade" is more and more appealing. No wonder it's the biggest culinary trend of the decade.

With a few big-flavor ingredients, restaurant-quality prepared foods (fresh and frozen) and fabulous recipes that use ready-made products, you can indulge your holiday guests — and give yourself the precious gift of time.

Great condiments, available at the grocery store, can really streamline food preparation and enhance the color and flavor of any dish. One must-have ingredient is a jar of pimientos — basically, a sweeter, milder version of a bell pepper — a delicious timesaver. Pimientos make appetizers, salads, main courses and sauces zing with color and flavor. Another great ingredient is the new Tabasco chipotle pepper sauce, made from smoked red jalapeño peppers — with its perfect balance of heat and smoky flavor you can shake or pour it on to enhance the flavor of your favorite foods. Combine the two for festive Pimiento and Chipotle Pesto or Spicy Pimiento Sauce — both are delicious as spreads for appetizers or as sauces to accompany roasted or grilled foods.

Another timesaving tip for an elegant holiday gathering is to have on hand great prepared foods in the refrigerator or freezer. Then, add your own special touches. Make a frozen shrimp and crab parmesan dip or a prepackaged baked artichoke dip your own — by stirring in pimientos and Tabasco chipotle pepper sauce. Give a contemporary twist to classic beef tenderloin by serving Grilled Beef Tenderloin Crostini With Pimiento and Chipotle Pesto. And for dessert, save hours in the kitchen by filling fancy cream puffs (from your freezer) with candied fruits, nuts and chocolate.

Fabulous, festive — and fast!

- Smoky Shrimp and Crab Dip**  
Makes about 4 cups or 12 servings.
- 1 (2-pound) box Omaha Steaks frozen Shrimp and Crab Parmesan Dip, thawed
  - 1 (4-ounce) jar diced pimientos, drained
  - 1/4 cup Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Sauce
  - 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley or chives
  - Assorted crackers and/or vegetable dippers
- Combine dip, pimientos, chipotle sauce and parsley in bowl and stir gently until blended. Spoon into shallow 2-quart casserole dish and bake in 350°F oven 15 to 20 minutes or until shrimp are opaque and dip is light golden brown on top. Serve hot with crackers and/or vegetables.
- Spicy Pimiento Sauce**  
Makes about 3 cups.
- 2 (4-ounce) jars diced pimientos, drained
  - 2 cups mayonnaise
  - 1/4 cup Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Sauce
- Drain pimientos and place on paper towels to blot additional moisture. Place pimientos in food processor or blender with mayonnaise and chipotle sauce; process until smooth. Serve with Beef Tenderloin.

- Apple-Cranberry Salad With Baby Greens**  
Makes 12 servings.
- Balsamic Vinaigrette (recipe follows)**
- 6 crisp, sweet apples, Fuji, Gala or Granny Smith (about 2 pounds)
  - 2 cups chopped celery
  - 1 cup sweetened dried cranberries
  - 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
  - 2 (4-ounce) jars sliced pimientos, drained
  - 2 (5-ounce) packages mixed baby greens
  - 1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) crumbled feta cheese
- Prepare vinaigrette and set aside. Peel apples, if desired, and cut into 1/2-inch cubes. Place in bowl with celery and cranberries; drizzle with about 3/4 cup vinaigrette and toss well. Cover and refrigerate until serving time.
- When ready to serve, stir walnuts and pimientos into apple mixture. Place salad greens in another bowl. Whisk remaining vinaigrette until well blended and drizzle desired amount over greens; toss gently. Arrange greens on platter or individual salad plates and top with apple-cranberry mixture. Sprinkle feta cheese over top.
- Balsamic Vinaigrette**  
Makes about 1 1/2 cups.
- 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
  - 1/4 cup Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Sauce
  - 2 teaspoons sugar
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup olive oil
- Combine vinegar, chipotle sauce, sugar and salt in small bowl and stir until sugar dissolves. Gradually whisk in olive oil and blend well.

- Grilled Beef Tenderloin Crostini With Pimiento and Chipotle Pesto**  
Makes a great appetizer served hot or cold. Makes 1 serving.
- For each appetizer:**
- 1 (1/4-inch) thick sliced French baguette
  - Olive oil
  - 1 teaspoon Pimiento and Chipotle Pesto (recipe follows)
  - 1 ounce Thinly Sliced Omaha Steaks Grilled Beef Tenderloin
  - 1/2 teaspoon whipped cream cheese
  - 2 to 3 diced pimientos to garnish
  - 1/4 teaspoon fresh chopped chives to garnish
- Lightly brush slice of bread with olive oil. Place on baking sheet under broiler until lightly toasted. Spread slice with Pimiento and Chipotle Pesto. Place grilled beef tenderloin on top. Put dollop of whipped cream cheese on steak or pipe on from a pastry bag. Garnish with diced pimientos and chopped chives.
- Pimiento and Chipotle Pesto**  
Makes about 2 cups.
- 2 (4-ounce) jars diced pimientos, drained
  - 1/4 cup garlic cloves, peeled
  - 1/2 cup pine nuts, toasted
  - 1 teaspoon kosher salt
  - 1 tablespoon Tabasco Chipotle Pepper Sauce
  - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
  - 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
  - 1/2 cup olive oil
- Combine all ingredients except olive oil in food processor or blender and puree until smooth. Add oil slowly in thin stream with food processor running until pesto is well combined. Refrigerate until ready to use.

- Cream Puffs With Candied Fruit**  
Makes 36 small cream puffs.
- 1/3 cup chopped candied orange peel
  - 2 tablespoons chopped candied cherries
  - 1/3 cup chopped pistachios or almonds
  - 1/3 cup chopped semi-sweet chocolate
  - 2 (18-ounce) boxes Omaha Steaks frozen Cream Puffs (18 per box), thawed
- Combine candied fruit, nuts and chocolate in small bowl. Shortly before serving time, cut off tops from cream puffs and set aside. Spoon teaspoon of candied fruit mixture on filling of each cream puff and replace tops. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to serve.
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# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

December 28, 1978

### Morfitt closes Homedale store

Morfitt Stores, a fixture in the Homedale area for four decades, announced this week that the Homedale store has been closed permanently.

The announcement came in a letter from Carl Morfitt, to be run as an advertisement in this week’s Chronicle. The store closed, effective December 23.

In the letter, Morfitt said the stores in Marsing and Wilder will continue to operate and invited Homedale residents to visit the two sores.

Jamie Morfitt stated that there were a number of reasons for making the decision to close the Homedale store. Morfitt said the decision had been made to consolidate the company interests. He added that for the past several months, Rich Morfitt has been managing the Homedale store and it was felt that he was needed in Wilder.

Morfitt said the stock in the Homedale store will be divided between the other stores.

According to Morfitt, no final plans have been made for the disposition of the Homedale building.

### Johnstone wins board position

Gem Irrigation District Water board member R.F. Malmberg was defeated by challenger Carroll Johnstone in a water board election held December 12.

Johnstone polled 152 voted to Malmberg’s 25 votes for the win.

Frances Dines, who was unopposed for the other board seat, collected 164 votes.

Write-in candidates receiving votes included Pete Rathbone and Cy Lootens.

### Susan Huter 4-H delegate

Susan Huter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huter of Route 1 Homedale, has been selected as one of seven Idaho delegates to the National 4-H Conference which opens March 31 at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C.

Members of the Idaho delegation will be meeting prior to the conference with local groups and individuals to obtain “grassroots” concerns. Upon their return from the conference the delegates will report back to local 4-H groups.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Danforth and their daughter’s family, the Larry Lennigins of Caldwell, spent Christmas with their other daughter, Mrs. Wallace Eren and her family in Jerome.

American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 32 will hold a meeting Wednesday, January 3 at 8 p.m. in the Auxiliary Room at Legion Hall in Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce were visited over the Christmas holidays by Mrs. Terry Page and sons Greg and Stacy. The Pages arrived from Rupert Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Saturday the Pierces hosted Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breach and son Rodney and daughter Christy, all of Big Bend, Ore.; Mrs. Milligan and sons Wayne and Terry; Mrs. Chuck Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Homedale.

The Pierces spent Christmas at the Bill Breach home in Big Bend. Other guest included Mrs. Milligan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Farris; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Breach of Marsing.

Christmas day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scherer were Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Scherer and family of Caldwell. Also visiting was grandson Donald Scherer from Kabul, Afghanistan, here on a visit and enroute to South Africa to teach school. Other guests included Mrs. and Mr. Steve Scherer of Parma and the John Scherer family.

## 50 years ago

December 31, 1953

### Winners of Yule decorations told

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Uria won first prize in Homedale’s Christmas decoration contest, it was announced Tuesday by Mrs. Harry Burr, Improvement Club chairman in charge of the contest. Second place was captured by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Helton, and third prize went to Mrs. and Mrs. Walt Adams.

Cash prizes of \$12.50, \$7.50 and \$5.00 went to the three winners. Honorable mention was given to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin, Dr. and Mrs. George Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Carson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Friel for the fine decorations appearing a their homes during the Yuletide season.

The decorations were judged by one member from each of the following local organizations Jay-Cettes, American Legion Auxiliary, BPW Club, Rebekah lodge and the Homedale Improvement Club.

### Christmas events among Homedaleites

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds spent Christmas in Boise at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marler.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Komen were guests from Christmas day until Saturday at the Dewey Billings home in Weiser.

Mrs. Glen Evans was hostess at a Christmas dinner at her home Friday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans, Jr., and family of Nyssa, Ore., Marj Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankins of Nyssa, Eloise Bicandi and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Evans and family.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman for Christmas dinner was Mrs. Vy League of Marsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Friel had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver, Estella Friel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost and child of Fargo, and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Horn and two children of Connell, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Tuttle has as their afternoon callers Christmas afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werta of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meil enjoyed the Yuletide feast with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Franklin in Parma.

Pat Myton of Portland, Ore., was a guest at the home of his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myton.

Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Uria were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moss and family, and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Stradley and family, all of Madras, Ore., Mrs. Evelyn Uria and daughters, Pfc. And Mrs. Floyd Uria, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Uria, all of Homedale, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill and twins of Boise.

Mrs. and Mr. Walt (Jap) Adams were dinner gusts of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirshner of Caldwell Friday.

Dan Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt (Jap) Adams, left Thursday to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mrs. Rosa Cooper of Madras, Ore.

Mrs. Mrs. George Bullock went to Murphy where they enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher.

Mrs. and Mr. Virgil Kindred spent Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. and Mr. O. D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parker has as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rash of Nampa, Mrs. and Mr. George Newland of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Watie Combs of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker and family of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mills of Marblemount, Wash, and Jerry Weible and Mae Galligher of Caldwell.

Mrs. Chris Reed has as her guest for the Christmas day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Howell of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Moore and children of Middleton, Mrs. Daisy Moore, Mrs. and Mr. Arthur Brewer and family of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byington and Beth, Mrs. Evelyn Dairymples and son, Stanely, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eoff.

## 135 years ago

December 30, 1865

NEW YEARS DAY. It is an established custom at the close of each year, or the beginning of a new one, for editors to review and moralize on the past and speculate on the coming year, and draw there from some wholesome lessons; and no doubt our readers expect the same of the AVALANCHE. We’ll not disappoint you, but beg leave the confine our homily to local affairs.

In everything excepting the item of snow, January of 1868, as compared with that of 1865, finds Owyhee in the same relation as Plenty to Poverty. In the trile expression of the day “everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.” What’s the use to say more? None. Therefore we’ll indulge in a little talk with those the language far.

In reviewing the past year think whether you have fought...ya “tiger” nobly; contributed freely to the support of frail femininity; dose your share towards ridding this community of bad whisky and paid your relonging therefore; and one the fair thing by the burdies. If you have, by all means continue to do so. It is a plain proposition that the “tiger” must be fought. He’s a beast containing little of the milk of human kindness, and adds he’s seldom insulted by being fackled. Those who have fought him during the past year are better schooled to worry him this. It is the duty of such to fight him vigorously. Suppose you have come off second best-it was a mere scratch that it so turned out. Go after him the coming year with renewed vigor. Pitch into him during the winter season when he’s lean. While doing so, never think of the many short meals you’ve eaten or cold sleeps in consequence; nor of the wife and children who need your dust; but fight him determinedly, for if you do not he’ll grow bold and perhaps thirst for blood. Scourge him heavily, deal him powerful blows with red checks; and falling, you can proudly say, I’ve petered attempting the good work of destroying an iniquitous beast.

Benedicts and bachelors who have paid your money to bedeck and sustain puts, go in and never mind your mammas, wives or sweethearts. Your mammas and wives probably won’t hear of it, physicians are mum, and your sweethearts, if they do know, will overlook these natural acts and defend you, especially if you’ve got plenty of money. If you’ve tried to exhaust the community of bad whisky, of all men you’re the best calculated to continue the operation. If saloon men will keep bad liquor, teach them that it shall grow no worse on their shelves. Admitting that you experience headaches, you must not forget the free beds given you and the official attentions received.; Should you “keep up your lick” saloon keepers will call you blessed, and the sexton beckon you onward, whether upward or downward, you must take the chances.

The gay and festive cusses who have generously donated a fair living to fiddlers and hurdies, need not our words of cheer to spend the coming year’s earnings as they did the one just gone. The need not fear of having to run these the bangs alone, the coming summer will amply replace the veterans on the retired list.

Dear readers one and all, if you extract the intended meaning of the foregoing and apply it properly, we venture to say that a year hence you’d thanks us for this dissertation.

INDIAN TREATIES. However worthless these are to reform and pacify the savages, the fixed policy of your government is such that they are necessary to secure titles to our homes. From is formation down, the Government has recognized the primary title to the lands in the Indians; and has never ordered a survey or taken any decided steps to bring the lands into market until the Indian title was first extinguished, and that, too, by treaties with the savages. This is a species of diplomacy, and of the most difficult character. Governors of Territories are ex-officio Superintendents of Indian affairs, and to them is often entrusted this perplexing talk.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### The federal lands equality act

Gerry Mandering: Tinkering with the size and shape of voting districts for political gain. Baxterizing: Misinterpreting something obvious for humorous effect.

For instance: It is obvious when examining the shapes and sizes of the 48 continental United States, those responsible must have been smoking carpet fiber or were demographically short-sighted.

Let's take any states that have more than one time zone. Even Lewis and Clark knew that North and South Dakota should be East and West Dakota. Bismarck would be divided like Berlin and be the capital of both states. Oelrichs and Burke could become tropical resorts for the busy Dakota state legislators. Western Nebraska, western Kansas and eastern Colorado would conjoin. A tri-state theme park could be erected on the historical survey marker at Three Corners to replace the mailbox and Powder River panel. Western Kentucky and Tennessee could become Catfish Territory, while the eastern half of both states would annex the woody western ends of Virginia and North Carolina to form Dollyworld.

Cities like San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York City would each become their own state, suddenly freeing their former rural captives to live normal lives out from under the cities omnipotent oppressive municipal chains.

Alabama would annex the panhandle of Florida, Utah gets the Arizona strip for better or worse, New Mexico would pick up El Paso, and Washington and Oregon would split and rejoin west to east, absorbing northern Idaho.

Once these changes were made then we could redistribute the amount of federal lands equally across the 48 states. Which, according to *Statistical Abstract*, would be 28% per state.

In Ohio, for instance, under the Federal Lands Equality Act, eminent domain would be inflicted on everything north of Lima. Displaced residents would have six months to leave, then Gray Wolves, Grizzly Bears, Florida panthers, Spotted Owls, condors and Snail Darter Minnows would be reintroduced. In Massachusetts, all the land west of Boston would be reclaimed and turned into a Buffalo Commons. Nevada, which before the new Gerry Mandering was 83% federally owned, would open up private land for homesteaders from states unaccustomed to living under the thumb of the federal government.

And, if the estimated 7 million people in the state of San Francisco could not squeeze into the private property remaining after the enactment of the great Federal Lands Equality Act, they could be relocated to the new Upper Peninsula of Wisconsin. They could ice fish, knit mittens and participate in the unending social whirl of beer and cheese tasting parties. I think they'd be comfortable.

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... but possibly of interest



The Father of Our Country was never called "G-Wa." The other day I happened to pick up a newspaper sports section. A headline on the front page informed me that two major league baseball teams were trying to work out a trade involving some player named "A-Rod." Buried down in the story was a reference to somebody named Alex Rodriguez. At work that same day, I observed to a male in his mid thirties, who is a real baseball fan, that I thought calling someone A-Rod in a headline was pretty stupid, even for a sportswriter. My listener informed me that A-Rod is a household word "EVERYONE" knows. I was tempted to point out that "everyone" didn't know because I didn't. But I learned long ago arguing with a baseball fan about anything is a futile effort so I dropped the subject. A few days later, the sports editors struck again with a headline about somebody called "T-Mac." Again, I was forced to drill down into the story to find out that T-Mac is a pro basketball player named Tracy McGrady. T-Mac didn't surprise me as much because some of today's basketball players forego the eighth grade and go straight to the NBA, so they probably don't know how to spell their full names. There are plenty of folks to help them properly sign their hundred-million-dollar contracts.

These name abbreviations aren't confined to sports. For instance, in entertainment we have "Jay-Lo"- Jennifer Lopez. The shortened names make sense because entertainment writers and editors, like sport writers and editors, live in their own little worlds and believe the Earth wouldn't turn without their reports. They would probably be shocked to learn there are a

of people who don't give a rat's rear-end about the escapades of the celebrities they cover.

My only concern is the nick names used to describe the overpaid and clueless in society may eventually spill over into legitimate news reporting and further dumb down a society that is getting dumber by the minute anyway. In addition, the abbreviations make life tough for historians who, centuries from now may be trying to figure out what it was like to live in the opening years of the twenty-first century. For instance, what if the hip writers of today were reporting significant events of the past?

In 1804, Lewis and Clark set out from St. Louis up the Missouri River on their epic expedition across the continent. In today's media jargon, the headline might say, "M-Lew & W-Cla team up to tackle Mighty Mo." In 1876, Lieutenant Colonel George Custer and the Seventh Cavalry got into a little scrape with some Indians lead by Lakota Chief Sitting Bull who were camped on the Little Bighorn River in eastern Montana. A modern-day sportswriter might sum up the competition on that Sunday in June by telling his readers, "S-Bu axes G-Cus in LBH Final."

One hundred years ago, Wilbur and Orville Wright became the first humans to fly in a powered aircraft when they got their machine off the ground at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. If a member of today's entertainment media filed the report it might proclaim, "Wri-Bros Sky at Ki-Ha."

I'm probably being too much of a curmudgeon on hip headlines-at least as long as the writers and reporters confine their clever verbiage to celebrities and sports idols. In the big scheme of things, Jay-Lo, A-Rod and T-Mac aren't likely to accomplish anything of social or historical significance. In fact, their abbreviated titles speak volumes about their true importance in the real world.

## Timeline comparisons

Some people are complaining on how long the war on terrorism is taking, but consider this:

It took less time to take Iraq than it took Janet Reno to take the Branch Davidian compound. That was a 51-day operation.

It took less time to find Saddam's sons in Iraq than it took Hillary Clinton to find the Rose Law Firm billing \ records.

It took less time for the 3rd Infantry Division and the Marines to destroy the Medina Republican Guard than it took Teddy Kennedy to call the police after his Oldsmobile sunk at Chappaquiddick.

It took less time to take Iraq than it took to count the votes in Florida.



# Commentary

## Guest opinion

### Whose job is it, anyway?

Richard Freund, Chief Deputy

Do you ever wonder where all the “bad” kids in this world come from? I used to, until I became a law enforcement officer over 20 years ago. I am constantly amazed by the growing numbers of parents who believe it is the responsibility of the police or court or probation department or health and welfare to straighten out their “bad” kid.

Kids aren’t born bad. They don’t know how to steal or lie or use drugs or cuss and swear or be disrespectful when they are born. They are taught all of these lovely traits. “Taught by whom?” you ask. Taught by parents, friends and the media. “How dare you say that I taught my child to be

bad!” you say. My answer is, if you didn’t then who did? Who is responsible for your child and what they learn if not you? Who teaches them from cradle to kindergarten? Who monitors what they learn and do until they are grown and leave home? The parents, that’s who!

Children watch and mimic their parents’ actions and attitudes. If you argue with or swear at and cuss and hit your mate, what are you teaching your children to do? If you gossip and complain and criticize others in front of your children, what are you teaching your children to do? If you use drugs, get drunk, lie, steal, or cheat your neighbor, what are you teaching your children to do? If you make excuses for your child’s negative behavior, how will they ever learn to be responsible? How will they ever learn accountability? If you ignore or laugh at these behaviors how are your children going to act?

I can’t count the number of times a parent has come to me to complain that their child won’t behave or listen or do what they are told. Then they expect me to have the magic cure for these problems because I’m a cop. After a few minutes of investigating the family history it becomes painfully obvious why the parent has lost control. The parent has spent the last 10 to 18 years turning the child into a jerk and now when they see they are losing control, they want someone to fix it for them. Sorry, not our job. My job was to teach and train my children. It’s your job to teach and train yours. We will give you all the advice we can but by the time “bad” children become teenagers, they have these negative traits strongly engrained in their personality.

Often times these teenagers have been making adult decisions for years with little or no parental guidance, starting with small things like what to wear to school, what to fix for breakfast, what to watch on TV, what time to go home, what type of music to listen to, and where to go to get something to eat.

We want our children to be good decision makers but if we as parents don’t guide them, we have nothing to complain about if they make wrong choices. Granted, some children will make wrong choices no matter what you do, but the vast, vast majority who make bad decisions are never taught how to make good decisions. This most often happens when parents are gone to work before the child gets up, and who allow the child to be on their own until that parent arrives back home. You can’t let children fend for themselves until they are teenagers and then expect them to bend to your will when you decide to “take charge” just because you’re the parent. You may have all the right and authority in the world to tell them what to do but if they don’t recognize or respect that authority (because they seldom see it), you’re going to have a wreck. Even parents who are at home all day with their children can expect a wreck if they teach their children disrespect for authority through their example, and if they don’t set limits for their kids.

I can beat this drum until it has a hole in it and some people still won’t get the message. Parents are responsible for their children. Parents have to take an active part in teaching their children from the time they are born if they expect to succeed. No matter how much you trust your child, you must still know who their friends are, what they are doing, what music they listen to, what movies they watch, what television shows they like and what they are learning in school. In other words, you need to be involved, to some degree, in **every** aspect of your child’s life. This won’t guarantee your children will be “good”, because they all have free agency, but you will have the likelihood of much greater success with your children and they will be much more likely to succeed themselves.

If you are a lazy, deadbeat parent with a bad attitude and no ambition or goal in life, you can expect to have children with the same traits. If you excuse your child’s mistakes as someone else’s fault, as some type of imagined medical problem, or that someone is lying about your child, you can expect to have children who are irresponsible and feel they’re not accountable for their actions. If you teach your child apathy, don’t expect them to help you when you’re old. If you give your child everything they want, they will expect to always get their way. When they don’t, things can and often do go bad fast.

You reap what you sow. If you sow good seed and tend and nurture your crop you can expect to have an abundant harvest but if you sow poor seed and let it go on it’s own, you can expect to harvest little or nothing. It’s your choice. It’s your responsibility. The cops and courts will help all they can but the job of raising you child is yours. It became yours the moment you became a parent.

## Accuracy in media

### The media, God and government

Cliff Kincaid is Editor of the AIM Report.

A week before Christmas, it was reported that a panel of judges from the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that wall displays that include framed copies of the Ten Commandments are unconstitutional and cannot hang in public buildings. Stories about the decision failed to note that religious references and items, including depictions of the Ten Commandments, adorn federal buildings in Washington, D.C.

The stories were reminiscent of the media’s general failure during the controversy over the display of the Ten Commandments in the Alabama Supreme Court building to note that the outside of the U.S. Supreme Court building features a sculpture of Moses holding the Ten Commandments. Roy Moore was removed as elected chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court for refusing to remove the display. Human Events newspaper has run two special photo sections on “God in the Temples of Government,” asking, “Will all of these images eventually be removed by the order of unrestrained federal judges?”

Photos show Moses with the tablets of the Ten Commandments inside the Supreme Court as well as on the doors of the court. Other photos show Moses with the Ten Commandments in the rotunda of the Library of Congress and the Ten Commandments embedded in the floor of the National Archives.

David Lowenthal, professor emeritus of political science at Boston College and author of *Present Dangers*, says that the First Amendment was never designed to prohibit states from displaying the Ten Commandments. He notes that when the First Amendment was ratified about half the states had their own official churches or religion.

My home state of Maryland was an officially declared Christian state. The Declaration of Rights of the Maryland Constitution of 1776 provided that “all persons professing the Christian religion, are equally entitled to Protection in their religious liberty; wherefore no person ought by any law to be molested . . . on account of his religious persuasion or profession, or for his religious practice...” It authorized the legislature to “lay a general and equal tax, for the support of the Christian religion” and one article required “a declaration of a belief in the

Christian religion” for all state officers.

A public school second-grader in Louisiana recently had his Bible confiscated by his teacher when he was caught reading it during the daily 10 minutes of “quiet reading time” in which children are allowed to bring books from home. But Vaughn Shatzer, author of the “*History of American Education*,” notes that, throughout much of our history, the Bible was read to students by teachers and scripture was memorized. Students and teachers prayed together and the Ten Commandments were displayed in the schools. The New England primer, the first school textbook that was used until 1900, highlighted biblical references to teach the alphabet.

Congress authorized the printing of Bibles for use in the schools and mandated that new states teach religion and morality in the schools. Dr. Benjamin Rush, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, wrote a paper entitled, “A Defense of the Use of the Bible in Schools,” and said all young people should be educated in the principles of Christianity.

The media tell us that Thomas Jefferson believed in a wall of separation of church and state because he used the phrase in a letter. It doesn’t appear in the Constitution. The phrase reflects the view of the founders that the federal government shouldn’t establish a national church like they had in England. That was the separation they envisioned. As president, Jefferson became chairman of the school board for the District of Columbia and approved the use of the Bible and the Watts hymnal as textbooks. Clergymen were the teachers. Jefferson founded the University of Virginia, whose official motto, “You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free,” came from Jesus. Jefferson had this scripture inscribed on the walls inside the university rotunda, part of which he set aside for church services.

William Blackstone, an English jurist and a Christian, was a major influence on the development of American law. His “Blackstone commentaries” were law books used for 160 years by American lawyers. One section outlined penalties for murder, rape and “the crime against nature,” now described by the media as gay rights.

Instead of using Bibles and hymnals, some schools today depict homosexuality as a legitimate alternative lifestyle and “gay” student clubs are encouraged. But this is not a scandal for journalists who would prefer to write about the so-called “separation of church and state.”



# Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Bruneau Buckaroo Ditch Company, Notice of Annual Shareholders Meeting 8:00 p.m. Monday, January 05, 2004 Bruneau American Legion Hall, Hwy 51 and Bell St., Bruneau, Idaho.  
12/24,31/03  
**BRUNEAU WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2 – MUNICIPAL WELL**  
**BRUNEAU WATER & SEWER DISTRICT**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Bruneau Water & Sewer District  
Separate sealed Bids for the construction of a municipal well, will be received by the Bruneau Water & Sewer District, at the **Bruneau Public Library, #2 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho 83604**, until **2:00 p.m.** (local time) **January 8, 2004**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.  
The Project consists of constructing and testing a public water system well capable of producing a minimum of 90 gpm.  
The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Bruneau District Library, #2 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho; J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc., 250 S. Beechwood Avenue, Suite 201, Boise, Idaho; Associated General Contractors, 110 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Boise, Idaho; McGraw-Hill Construction, 5254 Chinden Boulevard, Boise, Idaho  
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc., located at 250 S. Beechwood Avenue, Suite 201, Boise, Idaho, upon a non-refundable payment of \$20.00 for each set.  
The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. Each Bidder must deposit with his Bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within thirty-five (35) days after the date of the opening thereof.  
Bruneau Water & Sewer District  
Owyhee County, Idaho  
12/10,17,31/03  
**NOTICE**  
The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) announces requests of proposals for a pilot water rights leasing program for 2004. Reclamation will lease water rights for flow augmentation from qualified applicants who are willing to place their Snake River water rights or a portion of their water rights into the Idaho State Water Supply Bank. Proposals must be received in writing by January 16, 2004. Under this program, land appurtenant to the leased water right will be idled. Only water rights with a priority dates of 12/29/76 or earlier are eligible. For more information or an application contact Ruth Page of Reclamation’s Pacific Northwest Regional Office at 208-378-5382.  
12/31/03-01/07,14/04

**INVITATION OF BID**  
**Demolition and Removal of 300,000 gallon Redwood Water Storage Reservoir, City of Homedale, Idaho**  
Sealed bids entitled DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF 300,000 GALLON REDWOOD WATER STORAGE RESERVOIR will be received from Contractors by the City of Homedale, represented by the Office of the Homedale City Clerk. Contractors shall be licensed in the State of Idaho and meet OSHA requirements. Bids will be received at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming (P.O. Box 757 Homedale, Idaho 83628) until 4:00 p.m., local time, on January 7, 2004 and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids shall be submitted on the document forms contained in the Bid Documents and shall be addressed to the City of Homedale, Idaho and shall be labeled “Demolition and Removal of Redwood Water Reservoir”.  
A base firm Lump Sum Bid will be provided based on materials and labor for the following:  
1) Demolition and Removal of 300,000 gallon Redwood Water Storage Reservoir;  
2) Removal of approximately 100 feet of water main and drain line;  
3) Clean up and rehabilitation of site.  
Bidding and Contract Documents may be obtained at the below address for a non-refundable charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for one (1) complete set of specifications and drawings. Contact Pam Dugger, City of Homedale, at the above address or by telephone (208)337-4641 Ext. 21 for additional information.  
  
**ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2004**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in Owyhee County during the calendar year 2004.  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CANDIDACY FILING TAXING DISTRICTS ELECTION DATE  
DEADLINES  
Eastern Owyhee County Library Dist. May 25, 2004  
5:00 PM April 30, 2004  
520 Boise Ave.  
P.O. Box 100  
Grand View, ID 83624  
Lizard Butte Library District. May 25, 2004  
5:00 PM April 30, 2004  
Main Street, Owyhee Plaza, Ste.#105  
P.O. Box 60  
Marsing, ID 83639  
Bruneau Valley Library May 25, 2004  
5:00 PM April 30, 2004  
#2 Ruth Street  
P.O. 278  
Bruneau, ID 83604  
Bruneau Cemetery District February 3, 2004  
5:00 PM December 26, 2003  
32498 Belle Ave.  
Bruneau, ID 83604  
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Dist. November 2, 2004  
5:00 PM September 1, 2004  
P.O. Box 452  
Marsing, ID 83639  
Declarations of candidacy are available at the respective taxing district offices or at the County Clerk’s office.  
Signed Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
12/31/03

CITY OF HOMEDALE, Office of the City Clerk, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628  
Prospective Bidders are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference FOR THIS PROJECT ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for any Contractor to submit a bid as a prime. An inspection tour of the site will be conducted following the pre-bid conference.  
All laborers and mechanics employed by CONTRACTORS or subcontractors in performance of the demolition and removal work shall be paid at rates as may be required by the State of Idaho. CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.  
Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier’s Check, or Bid Bond payable to the City of Homedale in an amount not less than five percent (5 percent) of the total amount of the bid. Successful bidder shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a labor and materials Payment bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100 percent) of the contract amount. Insurance certificates, as required, shall be provided by the successful Bidder.  
The City of Homedale reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive formalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed NINETY (90) days, and to accept the Bid which is in the best interest of the City.  
The City of Homedale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
12/24,31/03

**NOTICE**  
Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges.  
Unit#36 Mary Galindo, PO Box 259, Wilder, ID 83676. Contents: 13x13 unit full of household items. Ford 100 Pickup-vin f25lr127885  
1977 Dodge Van-license 2020455-ID, vin B21BJ7X250372; 1973 Dodge 200 pickup, License 2020456-ID, vin W24BF3S103474. Robert Cohagen, PO Box 622, Homedale, ID 83628  
Bids accepted at “Highway 95 Self Storage”. 3685 US Hwy 95, Homedale ID on December 31, 2003 Between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.  
12/24,31/03

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that as a result of the construction of Marsing Joint School District No. 363’s New Cafeteria/Food Service Facility, the Board of Trustees has declared the following equipment items as excess and has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the equipment, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended,  
Description of Equipment to be sold is as follows:  
1) One (1) AM-14 Hobart Dishwasher that incorporates an electronic control system regulating time cycles and water temperature with relevant instruction manual.  
2) One (1) Kolpac Walk-In Refrigeration and Freezer Combination with:  
a) One (1) Kolpac Walk-In 7 ft x 14 ft Refrigeration Unit equaling 98 sq. feet of temperature controlled cold storage space.  
b) One (1) Kolpac Walk-In 14 ft x 14 ft Freezer Unit equaling 196 sq. feet of temperature controlled freezer space.  
Said equipment will be sold by sealed bids. All items should be bid separately. Said property will be sold as is/where is with no warranty.  
All bids should be directed to the attention of Deborah Holzhey, Clerk and should be delivered to the Marsing Joint School District No. 363 District Office located at 209 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W, Hwy 78, Marsing, Idaho or mailed to Marsing Joint School District No. 363, P.O. Box 340, Marsing, ID 83639.  
The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all sealed bids. Sealed bids will be accepted until January 14, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered. Sealed bids will be opened at the District Office in the Board Room located at 209 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W, Hwy 78, Marsing, ID on January 14, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. For additional information, please contact Charlotte Villarreal-Natale (208-896-4111 x146) or Ross McWilliams (208-896-4111 x176).  
Deborah Holzhey, Clerk  
Marsing Joint School District No. 363  
12/31/03-01/07/04

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**CASE NO. SP-03-01973M**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF**  
**THE STATE OF IDAHO AND**  
**IN FOR THE COUNTY OF**  
**OWYHEE**  
IN RE: Roean Henry Handke  
A Petition by Roean Henry Handke born on 08/07/41 in Camas, State of Washington now residing at 912 Molar Lane, Marsing, proposing a change in name to Roean Henry Bush has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for this change in name being change to birth name. The petitioner’s father has died and the names and addresses of the petitioner’s near relatives are: Stella J. Bush, PO Box 238, Marsing, ID 83639  
Such petition will be heard at 10:30 o’clock a.m. on February 4, 2004, in courtroom at Homedale at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.  
CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, Clerk of the District Court  
By /s/Jan Fink, Deputy Clerk.  
12/31/03-01/7,14,21/04  
**MARSING CITY COUNCIL**  
**PO BOX 125**  
**MARSING, ID 83639**  
**PHONE 208-896-4122 FAX**  
**208-896-4123**  
Pursuant to established procedure, notice is hereby given that the Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on Thursday, January 5, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.  
The purpose of this hearing is to consider a Special Use Permit request by Robert Fischer of Idamet. Inc., an extractive metallurgical engineering company. The prospective owners wish to purchase Bowman’s building at 117 Bruneau Hwy. The business is not on the city’s list of industrial uses in the Planning and Zoning Ordinances.  
Any person supporting or objecting to such permit shall be heard at such hearing.  
Christy Martinat  
P and Z Secretary  
12/24,31/03  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The annual meeting and election of the West Reynolds Irrigation District will be held Thursday, January 8, 2004. At the Wilson school house at 7:30 P.M.  
12/24,31/03-01/07/04

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
**Trustee’s Sale No. 02-EO-33882**

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 12, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 24 and 25 in Block 60 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911, as No. 7284 on file in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 18 W Owyhee St, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Terri L. Hurley and Michael A. Hurley, wife and husband, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Equity One, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 1/5/2001, recorded 1/8/2001, under Instrument No. 234765, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA as Trustee f/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank as Trustee for the benefit of Equity One ABS, Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2001-1. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/5/2001, the monthly payment which became due on 9/9/2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of December 3, 2003 Delinquent Payments from September 09, 2002 15 payments at \$677.45 each \$10,161.75 (09-09-02 through 12-03-03) Late Charges: \$745.14 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: -\$350.55 Total: \$10,556.34 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$69,270.90, together with interest thereon at 11.250% per annum from 8/9/2002, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be af-

forded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: December 03, 2003. **Fidelity National Title Insurance, Trustee** By A Fragassi, AVP c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP571117 12/31/03-01/07/14/21/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2004, at the hour of 10:00, o’clock a.m. of said day (recognized local time), at Owyhee County Courthouse located at HWY 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of the sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

See Exhibit “A” which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part of.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5015 East Ustick #180, Caldwell, ID 83605 may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by LeRoy Earl Babcock and Barbara Shay Babcock, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of American General Finance, Inc., as Beneficiary, said Deed of Trust dated August 13, 1997, and recorded August 15, 1997, as Instrument No. 222562, 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 dated August 13, 1997, the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds of \$984.87, for the month(s) of July 10, 2003, through the current month and year, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement with all accrued interest, late charges and expenses. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$82,578.83, plus accruing interest. All delinquent payments are now due, together with accruing late charges and

interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 19 day of December, 2003.

MICHAEL L. SCHINDELE  
Successor Trustee  
P.O. Box 1990  
Boise, Idaho 83701  
Telephone: (208) 342-2241  
EXHIBIT A

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N1/4 corner) said corner monumented with an aluminum capped monument; thence

South 0° 35’ 42” East, a distance of 968.43 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to a point on the centerline of an existing field ditch, said point monumented with a 5/8 inch diameter iron pine; thence

North 81° 12’ 40” West, a distance of 629.60 feet along the centerline of said existing field ditch to a 5/8 inch diameter iron pin; thence

North 0° 35’ 42” West, a distance of 301.42 feet parallel with the Easterly boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to a point on the centerline of an existing ditch, said point witnessed with 5/8 inch iron pin 10 feet Southerly; thence

South 77° 59’ 35” East, a distance of 575.03 feet along the centerline of said ditch to a point witnessed with a 5/8 inch iron pin 10 feet Northerly; thence

North 0° 35’ 42” West, a distance of 690.07 feet parallel with the Easterly boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to a point on the Northerly boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, said point monumented with a PK nail and washer; thence

North 89° 39’ 40” East, a distance of 60.00 feet along the Northerly boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO a non-exclusive road easement lying 30.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline;

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N1/4 corner); thence

South 89° 39’ 10” West a distance of 30.00 feet to the BEGINNING POINT of said road easement; thence

South 0° 35’ 42” North a distance of 963.60 feet along the centerline of said road easement to a point on the Southerly boundary of the above described parcel, said point being the TERMINUS POINT of said road easement.

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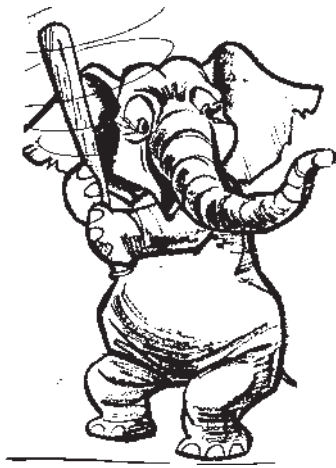
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
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**Trustee’s Sale No. 02-PR-35160**

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 12, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT “A” A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 20’40” East 662.96 feet, along the North line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, to a point which is North 89 degrees 20’40” East 662.97 feet from the Northeast corner of the said southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 0 degrees 48’ 05” East 328.56 feet; thence South 0 degrees 45’ 10” West 337.85 feet, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence South 89 degrees 23’ 42” East 654.05 feet to a point on the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 0 degrees 45’ 10” West 332.86 feet, along the said East line; thence North 89 degrees 25’ 14” West 654.05 feet; thence North 0 degrees 45’ 10” East 333.15 feet, to the INITIAL POINT of this description. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of HC 79 Box 1300 China Ditch Road, Melba, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession

or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Joel E. Davis and Robyn E. Davis, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Old Kent Mortgage Company d/b/a Republic Mortgage Michigan Corp., as Beneficiary, dated 6/1/2001, recorded 6/7/2001, under Instrument No. 236114, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Principal Residential Mortgage. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/1/2001, the monthly payment which became due on 7/1/2003 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of December 3, 2003 Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2003 6 payments at \$830.58 each \$4,983.48 (07-01-03 through 12-03-03) Late Charges: \$166.10 Beneficiary Advances: \$219.00 Suspense Credit: \$-480.24 Total: \$4,888.34 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$99,329.01, together with interest thereon at 7.375% per annum from 6/1/2003, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: December 03, 2003. **Fidelity National Title Insurance, Trustee** By A Fragassi, AVP c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP570733 12/17,24,31-01/07/04

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at the hour of 11:00 o’clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 4 of Block 3 of Big Sky Estates No. One, part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDHAO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 507 Cascade Drive, Homedale, ID 83628 aka 507 Cascade Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Wendi M. Frelove, a single person, as Grantor to Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of USDA, Rural Development, formerly known as the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture as Beneficiary, recorded August 5, 1992 as Instrument No. 208512, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$39,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.25 percent per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 5, 1992. Payments are in default for the months of June through and including November of 2003 in the amount of \$288.00 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$35,222.55 in Principal; Interest is \$1,565.83, subsidy granted is \$0, principal

reduction attributed to subsidy is \$0, and fees currently assessed are \$15.00 computed through October 29, 2003 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$7.9612. In addition to the above, there is also due any delinquent real property taxes, late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

And the balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$35,222.55, excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 17, 2003  
Alliance Title and Escrow Corp.  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
ATF4990000913-BC  
12/17,24,31/03-01/07/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

**Loan No. 310726740  
T.S. No. 1053573-09 Parcel No.**

On April 01, 2004, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, At the lobby of the Owyee County Courthouse, Hwy 78, Owyhee, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: A parcel of land in Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter, section 2, township 1 South, range 3 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter thence North 0°14’12” West along the West boundary of Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter, a distance of 870.99 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 0°14’12” West, a distance of 444.33 feet to the Northwest corner of said Southwest quarter Southeast quarter; thence North 89°54’42” East along the North boundary of Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter, a distance of 1052.47 feet; thence South 54°09’32” West, a distance of 760.46 feet; thence South 89°54’42” West along a line parallel with and 444.33 feet Southerly of said North boundary, a distance of 434.17 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Commonly known as Star Route Box 87a Melba Id 83641. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Duane E Jacobson and Nadine A Jacobson, husband and wife as Grantor, to

Owyhee County Title Company, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Idaho Bank & Trust Co as beneficiary, recorded July 23, 1984, as Instrument No. 181516, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due January 1, 2003 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$57,123.51, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (619)590-9200 Dated: December 01, 2003 Signature By: First American Title Insurance Company Elizabeth B. Mills, Assist. Sec. R-102648  
12/24,31/03-01/07,14/04

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
DECEMBER 15, 2003  
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Assessor Brett Endicott and Jim Desmond.

The Board made a motion to amend the agenda to include the following items of business: decision on Battle Creek Appeal, additional grazing protests on Rabbit Creek, Jump Creek, East Reynolds, Silver City Allotments and Jaca FFR, tax cancellation, request for road name, presentation of record on Flynn appeal, and decision on Gem Plan Insurance.

The Board moved to approve the road name ofRidgeview Drive. The request for road name was submitted by Fred Roberts.

The Board moved to cancel the 2003 taxes in the amount of \$ 76.38 on Parcel No. MH 04N06W36302B A. The parcel was double assessed.

The Board signed the water protection certification for the Murphy water system requested by DEQ.

The Board adopted Resolution No. 03-44 Ratification of Owyhee County Sheriff’s Actions to Close Portions of the Silver City Road to Wheeled Vehicle Traffic.

The Board moved to drop the settlement agreement between the permittees and the BLM on the Battle Creek Appeal.

The Board approved and signed letters of protest to the

BLM on the proposed allotment grazing decisions and environmental assessments on the Rabbit Creek, Jump Creek, East Reynolds, Boone Peak, Castlehead, Lambert and Silver City Allotments as well as the Jaca FFR.

The Board moved to close the record on the Flynn Appeal.

The Board approved the Appraiser/911 Rural Addressing Coordinator position at an 8B.

The Board moved to approve paying all outstanding bills from the following funds; Current Expense 42,060; Road & Bridge 16,673; District Court 2,525; Fair Grounds 208; Probation 1,479; Historical Society & Museum 184; Indigent & Charity 27,165; Revaluation 516; Solid Waste 13,386; Weed 745; 911; 975

The Board moved to approve the minutes for the December

8thmeeting.

The Board moved to approve a lien be placed on Indigent & Charity Case No. 03-49.

The Board moved to approve the Gem Plan insurance pool to provide medical and vision coverage forOwyhee County employees.

A public hearing was held on the Bruneau-Water Sewer project with Sage Community Resources representative Leslie Toombs, and J-U-B Engineers representative Rick Wiebe present. Testimony was given on the projects scheduled completion.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.

The Board called for adjournment.

Harold Tolmie, Chairman  
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk  
12/31/03



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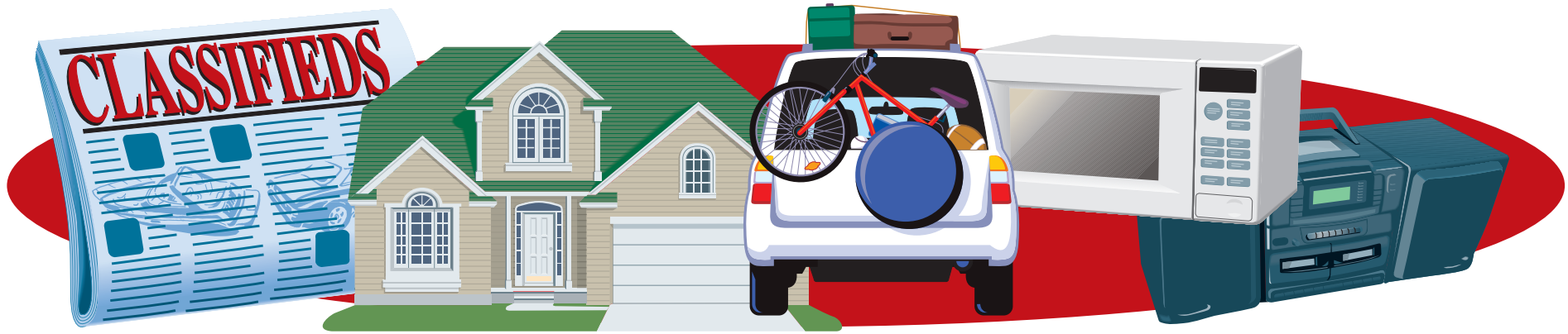
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**New Years Eve:** We will have a short auction for some items during the preview. Auction to start at 5:00 pm. Preview will continue during auction. This is just a short section of items - **THE BIG DAY IS JAN. 1, 2004.** Come for all of it!

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# Snake River Mart



Marsing, Idaho

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

**Pork Shoulder Roast**



**\$1.09**  
lb.

**Country Style Spare Ribs**



**\$1.29**  
lb.  
Pork

**Choice Navel Large Oranges**



**Case Price \$12.99**  
**33¢**  
lb.

**Fresh Broccoli**



**99¢**  
lb.

**Cross Rib Roast**



**\$1.99**  
lb.  
Boneless Beef

**Chicken Breasts**



**\$1.79**  
lb.  
Boneless Skinless

**Russet Potatoes**



**79¢**  
ea.  
5 lb. Bag

**Dole Cello Head Lettuce**



**59¢**  
ea.

<b>Pork Sausage</b> <b>\$1.29</b> lb.	<b>Frozen Pollock Fillets</b> <b>\$1.99</b> lb.	<b>Dole Romano Kit 9.3 oz. Bag Salad</b> <b>\$1.99</b> ea.	<b>D' Anjou Pears</b> <b>69¢</b> lb.
<b>Germ Meat Weiners</b> <b>\$1.49</b> lb.	<b>Western Family 8 oz. Parmesan Cheese</b> <b>\$2.99</b> ea.	<b>Large Red Potatoes</b> <b>39¢</b> lb.	<b>Large Red Ripe Tomatoes</b> <b>99¢</b> lb.
<b>Western Family 48 oz. Crunchy Fish Sticks</b> <b>\$5.89</b> ea.	<b>Better buy IWS 10.67 oz. Cheese Substitute</b> <b>99¢</b> ea.	<b>#1 Sweet Potatoes</b> <b>59¢</b> lb.	<b>2 lb. Bag Fresh Carrots</b> <b>79¢</b> ea.

**Fresh Merrill Eggs**



**\$1.49**  
ea.  
Large 18 ct. Carton

**Darigold 16 oz. Cottage Cheese**  
**\$1.29**  
ea.

**Sunny Delight Citrus Punch**



**89¢**  
ea.  
64 oz.

**12 Pack-12 oz. Cans Shasta Pop**  
**\$1.99**  
ea.

**Western Family Frozen Potatoes**



**99¢**  
ea.  
24-28 oz. Select Varieties

**La Victoria 16 oz. Salsa**  
**\$1.89**  
ea.

**All Varieties Coke Products**



**\$3.49**  
ea.  
Fridge Packs

**2 Liter Coke Products**  
**89¢**  
ea.

**Western Family Sandwich Bread**



**89¢**  
ea.  
24 oz. Loaf

**Darigold Gallon Chocolate Milk**  
**\$3.19**  
ea.

**Folgers Coffee**



**\$4.99**  
ea.  
34.5-39 oz.

**Western Family 10 ct. Hot Cocoa Mix**  
**99¢**  
ea.

**Maruchan Ramen Noodles**



**12 \$1**  
for  
3 oz. pkg.

**Western Family Mac & Cheese Quick Mac**  
**\$1.99**  
ea.

**Frito-Lay Lays Chips**



**\$1.49**  
ea.  
11.5-13 oz. Bag

**24 ct. 12 oz. Cans Budweiser Beer**  
**\$14.99**  
ea.

**Crest Toothpaste**  
**\$1.99**  
ea.  
5.8-8.2 oz.

**Western Family Peanut Butter**  
**\$2.49**  
ea.  
40 oz.

**Tide Laundry Detergent Liquid or Powder**  
**\$6.99**  
ea.  
87-100 oz.

**Western Family Taco Shells**  
**99¢**  
ea.  
12 ct.

**Western Family Grape Jelly**  
**99¢**  
ea.  
32 oz.

**Bounce Fabric Softener**  
**\$3.99**  
ea.  
80 ct.

**Western Family Granulated Sugar**  
**\$1.99**  
ea.  
5 lb.

**Bounty Paper Towels**  
**\$5.99**  
ea.  
8 Roll Pkg.

**Western Family Frozen Sherbet**  
**\$1.49**  
ea.  
1/2 Gallon

**Western Family Long Grain Rice**  
**59¢**  
ea.  
32 oz.

**Charmin White Bath Tissue**  
**\$5.99**  
ea.  
24 Roll Pkg.

**Yoplait Yogurt**  
**2 \$1**  
for  
6 oz.