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Claude Dallas to be released Feb. 6

On Jan. 5, 1981, Claude Lafayette Dallas Jr. killed two Idaho Fish and Game officers in what some called, execution style. On Feb. 6, after being imprisoned for 24 years, Dallas will be released into society a free man.

Dallas, 55, was accused of poaching in the Owyhee Mountains near the South Fork of the Owyhee River in 1981. Fish and Game officers Bill Pogue and Conley Elms traveled to the area to investigate the situation. They never returned. On Jan. 15, Dallas was moved from a Kansas prison to the Idaho Correctional Institute in Orofino to await his pending release.

Reports have stated several accounts of what happened the day the two officers approached Dallas in Bull Basin near the

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Walk, don't run

The speed limit in Silver City is posted as being five miles an hour, and even though it's not technically checked, the town's watchman said last week that he's had few problems with speeding and wrecklessness by snowmobilers this winter. The snow level remains at approximately two feet at the 5,000 to 6,000 foot elevations.

County gives green light to Sunday liquor sales

Owyhee County Commissioners passed a resolution last week that will allow state-owned and state contracted liquor stores within the county to sell hard alcohol on Sundays.

For the first time in 70 years, Idaho consumers were allowed to buy distilled spirits any day of the week after Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne signed legislation last year that allowed county officials to permit Sunday alcohol sales in state-owned and state contracted liquor stores. The law went into effect in July, 2004.

Now state liquor stores or distributing stations in the county will be allowed to sell liquor on any Sunday which does not fall on Christmas Day.

Commissioner Hal Tolmie said the decision was made after three businesses requested they be allowed to sell alcohol on Sunday. He said the sale of alcohol on Sunday would help the business people of Owyhee County.

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Cattlemen to meet Saturday at Oreana

The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association will hold its annual winter meeting Saturday at the Community Center in Oreana. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

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

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. with an update on the Owyhee Initiative from Dr. Chad Gibson. An introduction of dignitaries

will follow. Robin Heffernan will speak to those attending about weather stations and Jim Caswell, Office of Species Conservation will speak of sage grouse and Donna Bennett will finish up the program with a discussion on the local sage grouse working group.

At 3:45 p.m. K

Lynn Bennett, Glen Secrist and Ron Kay from the Bureau of Land Management will begin the industry update reports followed by the State Department of Agriculture on cricket bating, Lloyd Knight and resolutions.

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

Adance at the Legion Hall in Bruneau begins at 9 p.m., with music by Runnin' for Cover. Admission is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple.



Mayor and state director to dedicate Owyhee Field Office

Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt and Bureau of Land Management State Director K Lynn Bennett will be among the dignitaries attending a ribbon cutting ceremony to dedicate the new Owyhee Field Office for the BLM.

The ceremony will take place in the Marsing Community Center next to the field office located at 20 First Avenue West and will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday). Opening remarks will be given by BLM Boise District Manager Glen Secrist and will include a full line of congressional and gubernatorial representatives as well as county dignitaries.

"We owe a great deal of thanks to BLM, Owyhee County Commissioners and our Washington delegation for their vision of the Owyhee County Initiative which is basically a framework to manage our federal lands for the highest and best usage," Osterhoudt said. "From that vision came a willingness of BLM to relocate a regional office in Marsing. In late April of 2004 the city was contacted and asked to provide a two-year temporary business facility until they could find a suitable site to build their own building. Through negotiation, BLM was graciously willing to extend the lease term

to seven years and that allowed the City of Marsing to construct a permanent building facility."

Osterhoudt and Secrist will be joined by County Commissioners Hal Tolmie, Shoshone-Paiute Tribe Chairman Terry Gibson, Ron Kay, Owyhee Field Office manager and K Lynn Bennett, BLM State Director along with Idaho Congressional Delegation Representatives who will be available to cut the ribbon and meet with community members after the ceremony.

Coordinators of the event said cattle-grazing permittees in Owyhee County have been invited

as well as representatives from the Owyhee Initiative, the Boise District Resource Advisory Council, congressional and gubernatorial representatives, other federal, state and local governmental officials, state legislators, several organizations with interest in Owyhee County's Federal lands, and the local public.

"I am pleased to announce the opening of this new office and invite our neighbors in the area to stop by and celebrate with us," Bennett said. "This is a good move. By relocating the Owyhee Field Office from Boise to Marsing, we

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Fire destroys

Terri's Chinchies and Von's Boot and Saddle Shop was completely destroyed in a fire Friday night in Homedale. Terri and Vaughn Nielsen owned the building, which is guessed to have been nearly 70 years old. Terry said the business was not insured and she was unsure if the couple would rebuild.

Fire destroys Homedale business

Terri's Cinches and Von's Boot and Saddle Shop on Idaho Avenue burned down Friday night and owners of the business are saying faulty wiring caused the blaze. Homedale Fire Department members responded to a call of the fire on Friday night at about 11:30p.m. Wilder Fire Department was dispatched to the scene for mutual aid to keep the fire from spreading to a nearby home. Terri and Vaughn Nielsen have owned the business for nearly 15 years and said the building and its contents were a complete loss. Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said Monday that the cause of the fire had not been determined on Monday, but he felt the fire had been burning for some time before it was able to break through a shake roof.

"When we arrived the fire had broken through a wood shake roof with galvanized metal over it," Salutregui said. "To do that it had to have been burning for some time." He said a home very close to the business was also threatened, but fire crews were able to contain the blaze from spreading. "The fire department was so tremendously helpful," Terri said on Monday. Terri said the couple did not have the business insured and it was too early to determine if they would rebuild. She said the fire started above a sander and quickly spread from there. She said it was her thoughts that electricity started the blaze. "The fire departments were so helpful to us," Terri said. "They allowed me to go into the building and look for anything I might be able to salvage. Some of them even helped me. They were on their knees helping me find some of my hardware. You just realize the good in people during a crisis. They were so professional but at the same time they were very compassionate. We thank them for all of their help."

Victim drops charges against former school board trustee

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said charges against a former school board trustee and former commissioner for Owyhee County accused of battery and malicious injury to property have been dropped due to the lack of cooperation from the victim. He said charges against George Hyer will not be filed and citations will not be issued. Eidemiller said last week that the victim, Hyer's son Jake, signed two citations after a confrontation between the two in the victim's home. Eidemiller said at the time of the report, he was unaware that citations had been issued and due to conflicting stories, the citations were never sent to the city's prosecutor and were never served. "They were signed but they were never forwarded because Jake came in and said he did not want to press charges," Eidemiller explained. "I was unaware that the citations had been signed at the time we discussed it. I was aware that my officer was going to forward the case to our prosecutor because of the conflicting stories." Eidemiller said he has a policy that if citations are issued and the victim wants to later drop charges, the victim is required to make the request to the judge. He said that in this case, because he does not have the cooperation of the victim, the citations were and will not be issued. "According to the officer who took the report there was enough of a conflict in the story from what the victim told us and what the accused told us, that I assume it was decided to send the case to the prosecutor instead of issuing the citations," Eidemiller said. "The victim has basically refused to cooperate with the investigation."



Alcohol involved accident

A jeep wagon lies on its roof in a single vehicle accident Saturday night, which was the result of drinking and driving. Michael Posey, 35 of Wilder was cited for driving under the influence after he rolled the vehicle on Highway 95 and Y Road near Homedale Friday night. Reports state that Posey was taken to a local hospital where he was given a blood test to determine his blood alcohol level. Posey was not seriously injured in the accident.

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Water averages remain below normal in area

Water districts prepare for tough drought year

Idaho's eighth year of drought could again significantly affect irrigators this year as precipitation,

water and snow levels remain below normal. South Board of Control Manager Rex Barrie said last week that irrigators should prepare for a tough water year.

Idaho is about half way through the heaviest accumulation period

and the levels in the Owyhee and Bruneau Basin are not improving. Barrie said although it is difficult to say what the water levels will be like this spring being so early in the season, he said October's precipitation and the hope for a wet spring would help irrigators.

As of Friday, the Bruneau Basin recorded 99 percent of average for snow water equivalent and 98 percent of total precipitation. Pole Creek at an elevation of 8,330 feet, reported the highest total precipitation at 112 percent of total precipitation average and Wilson Creek at 7,120 feet elevation recorded the lowest at 79 percent of average.

In the Owyhee Basin, the numbers are lower with basin wide percentages at 78 percent of snow water equivalent and 93 percent of total precipitation. Taylor Canyon recorded the highest of total precipitation with 134 percent and Fawn Creek recorded the lowest at 84 percent.

Last year on the same date, the Bruneau Basin recorded 117 percent of snow water equivalent and 96 percent of total precipitation basin wide. In the Owyhee Basin, 126 percent was recorded for snow water equivalent and 106 percent of average for total precipitation.

A report released on Jan. 1 from the Natural Resources Conservation Service stated the fall precipitation varied across the high desert basins with fall rains improving the soil moisture conditions when compared to a year ago.

"The snow pack mirrors these precipitation trends with near average snow water content amounts in the Raft, Oakley and Salmon Falls basins, 90 percent of average in the Bruneau basin, and

only 68 percent of average in the Owyhee basin," the Jan. 1 report said. "The low elevation Owyhee aerial markers are not measured by fix wing until the February 1 survey. Reservoir storage remains low with Oakley, Salmon Falls, Wildhorse and Owyhee reservoirs at 23 percent of capacity, 30-40 percent of average. Brownlee Reservoir is average."

"We like to see our run-off quick and late," Barrie said. "Last year at the end of the season we carried over about 70,000 acre feet

so that gave us a little bit of a jump start going into 2005. Right now there is 168,000 in the reservoir, which is about a foot and a half to the acre. We know there is snow in the watershed, we don't know how it will come off. We hope it will come off quick."

Barrie said when irrigators come into a year with basically an empty reservoir, they do need to be prepared for a tough water year. He said late weather and storm fronts with precipitation would be helpful.



Soft snowmen

Britain Hamilton is wrapped in bathroom tissue during a recent Cub Scouts meeting for Marsing troops 402 and 412. The packs were divided into two teams as part of a communications demonstration. Other pack members included Arnaldo Gonzalez Jr. Dallen Collins, Justin McRae, Brandon Davidson, Ryan Payne, Brody Krc, Hudson Sauer and Christian Fialho.



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Auction goodies

Marsing Disaster Auction Chairperson Kelly Ineck sets among several items that have been donated to the fundraising event. The items include two hand made saddles and several pieces of artwork made by local artists. The auction will be held on the first Saturday in February.

Donations piling up for Disaster auction sale

Marsing Disaster Auction Chairperson Kelly Ineck said last week that the amount of donations that have been coming in for the cause has been overwhelming. She said along with the usual handmade quilts and artistry donated to the auction, many new items has been added to the long list of items to be sold to the highest bidders.

The sale will be held at the community center in Marsing beginning at 10:13 on Feb. 5.

Some of the items can be seen at several businesses in Marsing including artwork, saddles and a cedar lined log hope chest donated by Sportsman’s Lodge Furniture of Marsing.

The first saddle is a 15 and a half inch modified association hand-made saddle with rawhide-covered woodtree by James Morris of New Mexico. George Walrath, Vern Cobb and John Allen donated the saddle. The second saddle is a rawhide covered wood tree handmade by Morris and donated by Classic Trailers Inc.

Additional auction items will include an antique piano, stampede and steelhead tickets, a utility trailer, chiropractic adjustments, exams or x-rays, gas, diesel and a full set of passenger tires.

To donate items for the auction or to volunteer contact Ineck at 896-5067, or co-chairman Ryan Dines at 989-2063 or any member of the Marsing Fire Department or ambulance service.

NRC meeting moved ahead

The Natural Resources committee meeting will not be held on Feb. 1 next month. The meeting will be held on Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse in Murphy. Committee Chairman Jim Desmond said although the agenda for the meeting had not been done at press time, one topic on the agenda would be the Nez Perce water settlement. He said spokespersons from several groups had been invited to attend.



Third week winners

Winners of the third week of ticket sales for the upcoming International Smorgasbord that will be held next month were: from left to right, Smorgasbord chairman Tim Quintana and co-chairman Dirk Tolmie behind winners. Front row: Kenneth Esparza who sold \$210 in tickets, Jarod Armenta who sold \$255 in tickets, Philip Moulton who sold \$48 in tickets and Jonathan Stacey who sold \$204 in dinner tickets.

Weather

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Jan 18	37	26	.04
Jan 19	43	22	
Jan 20	38	25	
Jan 21	36	25	
Jan 22	no	read	
Jan 23	no	read	
Jan 24	37	27	

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✓ Dallas

Nevada border, but Dallas was ultimately charged with voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to 20 years. He was also sentenced to 10 years for firearms violations. Judge Edward Lodge, now a U.S. District judge, citing eyewitness testimony and Dallas’ lack of remorse, sentenced Dallas on Jan. 4, 1983.

On April 26, 2001, Dallas went before the Idaho Parole Commission for a parole hearing. He was denied an early parole after he told the commission he would not adhere to electronic parole devices and he did not show any remorse in the deaths of the officers.

During the trial, Dallas attempted to convince the jury that the officers were a threat to him. He testified that Pogue advised him they were investigating a complaint about illegal bobcats, at which time Dallas confessed to having deer meat, but not bobcats. As officer Elms was removing bobcat hides from Dallas’ tent, Dallas pulled a 357 caliber pistol and reportedly shot Pogue twice in the chest and turned the gun on Elms shooting him twice in the chest. Court records state that after both officers were down, Dallas retrieved a 22 pistol from his tent and again shot the officers. This time he shot them behind their ear, execution style. This is also the method a trapper uses to kill their quarry.

The two Idaho Fish and Game officers had caught Claude Dallas red-handed in possession of two illegally trapped bobcats and by his own confession, at trial, “three hundred pounds” of deer meat from deer illegally hunted

out of season.

In recreating the crime, former Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton testified, “Conley Elms had entered Dallas’ tent to get the bobcat hides. He had the hides in his hands and was coming out of the tent. We figure Pogue looked at the hides that Elms held, giving Dallas a chance to draw the weapon from the small of his back and start shooting at Pogue.

Following the murders Dallas fled to avoid prosecution.

Sheriff Nettleton brought Claude Dallas back to Idaho after his shoot-out with the FBI and subsequent capture in Nevada on April 18, 1982.

Dallas’s lawyers had him moved from Owyhee County Jail to Caldwell claiming Dallas would not receive a fair trial.

The trial finally began September 15, 1982. Dallas pleaded not guilty to two counts of murder in the first degree. The prosecution claimed Dallas was guilty of murders in the first degree due to the fact that Elms was shot in the back and both officers had been shot in the head, execution style, when they were already down and helpless.

A break down of events that followed the incident includes finding Elm’s body in the South Fork of the Owyhee River on Jan. 7, 1981. A warrant for first-degree murder was issued.

On March 12, 1981, Dallas is added to the FBI’s 10 Most Wanted List and a \$10,000 reward is offered for his capture. On April 18, 1982, FBI, with Nettleton’s assistance, captures Dallas at Paradise Hill, Nevada.

October 20, 1982, after a month-long trial and 45 hours of

deliberation over a seven-day period, the ten-woman, two-man jury finds Dallas guilty of two counts of voluntary manslaughter and using a firearm in the commission of a felony. During the trial, Dallas finally reveals the location of Bill Pogue’s body.

On March 30, 1986, over Easter weekend, Dallas escapes from the Idaho State Penitentiary. A nationwide manhunt is again underway and he again makes the FBI’s 10 Most Wanted List. On March 8, nearly one year later, FBI agents capture Dallas in Riverside, California.

September 4, 1987, a jury acquits Dallas of escape, citing they agree with Dallas that his life was in danger from guards at the penitentiary who were out to get him for the killings. He is moved to Nebraska then transferred to New Mexico six months later.

April 20, 1988, Dallas requests release from his 20-year term to begin serving his 10-year term for firearms violations. His request is denied. Dallas reportedly tells the parole board he “didn’t feel a great deal of anything” about his crimes.

Since then, Dallas has been incarcerated on his original conviction in prisons in Nebraska, New Mexico and Kansas, where he had been since 1989.

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are more conveniently located to provide service to our customers in the area.”

“The new office location puts our BLM employees closer to the nearly 1.3 million acres of public lands BLM manages in Owyhee County in southwestern Idaho,” Kay said.

The new office opened for business at its new location on Jan. 10. The office address is Bureau of Land Management, Owyhee Field Office, 20 First Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The office phone number for general information is 208-896-5912.

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Water and snow report for Jan. 24

The following is a water and snow report from the Natural Resources Conservation Service as of Jan. 24. The Owyhee Reservoir held 167,548 acre-feet of water and was 23 percent of full. One hundred ninety cubic feet per second of water was entering the reservoir at Rome and 10 CFS was leaving the dam. The reservoir is 54.79 feet from full and is at 37 percent of a 30-year average. Snow pack and water equivalent is as follows:

Site Name	Date	Change In	
		Snow Water Equivalent	Snow Depth
Reynolds Creek	01/17	1.1	3.8
	01/18	1.1	3.6
	01/19	1.1	1.9
	01/20	1.0	1.4
	01/21	1.0	1.0
	01/22	0.8	0.2
	01/23	0.8	0.6
	01/24	0.8	0.4
South Mtn.	01/17	7.2	23.0
	01/18	7.2	22.6
	01/19	7.0	21.2
	01/20	6.9	20.4
	01/21	6.8	20.1
	01/22	6.8	20.1
	01/23	6.9	20.2
	01/24	7.0	19.6
Mud Flat	01/17	2.7	8.1
	01/18	2.7	8.0
	01/19	2.6	8.3
	01/20	2.6	7.6
	01/21	2.6	8.1
	01/22	2.7	7.8
	01/23	2.7	7.7
	01/24	2.6	8.1

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Obituaries

William E. (Bill) Maher

Bill Maher died in his sleep on January 17, 2005 at the Samaritan Village care center in Boise. Memorial services were held at 4:00 PM on Thursday, January 20th at Cloverdale Funeral Home. Burial was at 10:00 AM on Friday at Jordan Valley Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Cloverdale Funeral Home.

He was born August 20, 1915, on a cattle ranch seven miles south of Jordan Valley, Oregon. His parents, Ed and Clara Maher, were pioneer ranchers in Owyhee County, Idaho. He is survived by four sisters, Olive Harrison of Spokane, Washington, Ellyn Gates of Boise, Teresa Thomsen of Boise, and Marjorie Cartwright of Boise, and his brother-in-law, Robert Cartwright of Boise. He is also survived by his son, Michael, who is a college professor at the University of California, Davis, and two granddaughters, Krista, who is employed in Davis, California, and Andrea, who is in graduate school at Northwestern University.

Bill lived and ranched in Owyhee County near Jordan Valley for most of his life. In 1941, he entered the US Army, where he served in the South Pacific during World War II. He participated in the New Guinea campaign in 1943 and 1944, where he won a Bronze Star for heroism. After his military discharge, he married Bettianne Wasserman in 1945 in Los Angeles, California. They were divorced in 1949. In 1950, Bill and his son, Michael, moved back to Owyhee County to help his parents on their ranch on Lone Tree Creek, 15 miles south of Jordan Valley, where they had moved in 1939. This ranch, which had been in the Maher family almost continuously since the 1860s, was Bill's home until he was injured in a debilitating accident in 1989. After this accident, and after his discharge from the hospital, Bill lived the rest of his life in Boise Samaritan Villages care center, where he received excellent care and affection.

Bill was an excellent craftsman, who could build almost anything out of almost anything. He loved to read, and was self-educated on a variety of subjects. He enjoyed the independence and freedom that a ranching lifestyle provided. He was a quiet man who lived life one day at a time, kept his word, and was a loyal friend. He took great pride in the quality of his cattle. He was named Cattleman of the year in Owyhee County and was an honorary lifetime member of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association. Bill was one of few folks who served on both the local rodeo and school boards, yet never had a telephone. He thought that if you wanted to talk to somebody, you should meet them in person and look them in the eye. Bill was a member of St. Bernard's Parish in Jordan Valley, where he sang in the choir. In 1915, Bill was one of the first babies to be baptized in the church that still stands.

Although he received excellent care in his last years on earth, he found his life to be confining after years of riding the range. He has now moved on to green pastures and wide open spaces.

In lieu of flowers, and in Bill's honor, memorials may be made to Boise Samaritan Village, 3115 Sycamore Dr, Boise, Idaho, 83703.



Marie C. Brunel

Marie C. Brunel, 83, of Marsing, Idaho passed away at the Nampa Care Center on Thursday, January 20, 2005. Marie was born on November 18, 1921 in Missouri. She and her sister grew up in Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona. Marie married William C. Brunel; they lived in Wyoming and Colorado before moving to Orvada, Nevada then to Jordan Valley, Oregon. They later divorced and Marie settled in Marsing, Idaho near the Owyhees. She earned a teaching degree at the College of Idaho. She then taught school for the Marsing School District, served as a social worker for the Owyhee County Aid to Dependent Children Office and later worked as an instructor for the Marsing Job Corps.

Horses were her true love. She enjoyed ranching, rodeo, raising horses and especially horse racing. She began by racing Quarter Horses but eventually developed a passion for Thoroughbreds. Every winter she looked forward to the spring race season beginning at Emmett and Les Bois Park. Marie was inducted into the Idaho Thoroughbred Association Hall of Fame in the year 2000. She was instrumental in advancing horse racing in the State of Idaho and was renowned for her natural hot water therapy for injured horses. She was very proud of her pedigree knowledge and her successful breeding program. Marie would like to be remembered for her independence, her passion for horses and her true love for the western way of life.

Marie was preceded in death by her mother and father, Jack and Clara Craig, her sister Jane, and her son Bill Brunel. She is survived by her daughter, Betty Eddy (Tom), son Jim Brunel (Debby), and four grandchildren: Charles Eddy (Lisa), Audrey Eldridge (Marlow), Hailey and Kaycee Jo Brunel and five great-grandchildren.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the staff at Nampa Care Center for the excellent care that they provided.

A memorial service were held on Monday, January 24 at 10:30 a.m. The service was held at Dakan Funeral Home in Caldwell, Idaho.



Jordan Valley announces second quarter honor roll

Second quarter honor roll students were announced by Jordan Valley School District last week. Students receiving a grade point average from 3.0-4.0 were announced.

Honor students in the seventh grade are Elizabeth Bowen, Katrina Moran and Michelle Telleria.

High honors in the eighth grade included: Kayla Cuvelier, Emma Johnson, Nickie Naegle and Cole Scown. Honor student is Tessa Matteri.

Ninth grade high honors were: Athena Beckwith, Elisa Eiguren, and Annie Mackenzie. Honor student is Jessica White.

Tenth grade high honors were: Breann Hipwell, Bailey Kershner, Luisa Lowry, Megan Mackenzie and Jerry Wroten. Honor students are Lacey Kershner, Angela Larsen, Tina Stanford and Michelle Elsnor.

Eleventh grade high honors were: Michelle Baltzor, Frank Beckwith, Lauren Cuvelier, Beth Dowell, Hailey Johnson and Emil Scown. Honor student is Paul McKay.

Senior high honors were: Kayla Brown, Pat Anderson and Shane Smith. Honor students are Josh Easterday, Levi Waller and Kristen Grenke.

Semester honor students were also announced and are: seventh grade honors, Elizabeth Bowen, Katrina Moran and Michelle Telleria.

Eighth grade high honors are Kayla Cuvelier, Emma Johnson, Nickie Naegle and Cole Scown. Honor student is Alek Quintero.

Ninth grade high honors were Athena Beckwith, Elisa Eiguren, and Annie Mackenzie. Honor students are Kelsey Prescott and Jessica White.

Tenth grade high honor students are Breann Hipwell, Bailey Kershner, Luisa Lowry, Megan Mackenzie and Jerry Wroten. Honor students are Lacey Kershner, Angela Larsen, Tina Stanford, Sequoi Trautman and Michelle Elsnor.

Eleventh grade high honor students are Michelle Baltzor, Frank Beckwith, Lauren Cuvelier, Beth Dowell, Hailey Johnson and Emil Scown. Honor student is Paul McKay.

Senior high honors were: Kayla Brown, Pat Anderson and Shane Smith. Honor students are Josh Easterday, Levi Waller and Kristen Grenke.

Rimrock high announces first quarter honor roll

First quarter honor roll students at Rimrock Junior/Senior High School were announced last week. The honor roll includes students earning a 3.0 to 4.0 grade point average.

Those students earning a 4.0 GPA were J.R. Steiner, Anna Cantrell, Jackie Thurman, Leigh Martin, Emily Hegerhorst, Shelby Chandler, Conner Merrick, Stevie Richardson and Robert Jackson.

Students earning a 3.75-3.99 GPA are: Awbrey Boyd, Cole Merrick, Alan Draper, Brian Simper, Edith Ruiz, Samantha James, Travis Dawson and Nathan Hofer.

Students with a 3.50-3.74 are: Emily Chandler, Chelsey Lemon, Lenzi Murray, Lindsay Rudolph, Carolann Wilson, Cy Lootens, Robynn Ridley, Ariel Turner, Shannon Hipwell, Shaelynn

Merrick, Logan Thomas, Jenny Morales, Demetre Gennette, Alexandra Thomas and Kody Schiermeier.

Students receiving a 3.25-3.49 GPA included: Sadie Timmons, Sarah Chandler, Shantel Davis, Juan Araujo, Endy Morales, Karen Morales, Sierra Ridley, Jose Herrera, BreAnne Merrick, Joseph Morrison, Jessica Andrews, Jay Long, Kathleen Wilson, Chris Hipwell, Laura Rinna, Nick Vanderberg, Veronica Bravo, Jennifer Noland, Layne Campos, Megan McLing, Lee Gray and Sam Richardson.

Students earning a 3.0-3.24 GPA are: Shaelyn Merrick, Alexandra Thomas, Ricky O'Blia, Brenda Johnson, Malissa Carrillo, Shannon Lawson, Cassie Carrillo, Chance Weaver, Stetson Dick, Ryan Stewart, Justin Black, Alex Meyers, Katrina Schiermeier, Brenda Johnson, Antonio Ayala, Glenn Mason, Allie Pennington, Alyssa Snyder, Dustin Gillett, Blake Welsh, Kim Merrick, Shasta Frederick, Bryce Collett, Michael Hughes, Brittanie Pierce, Kyle Lahtinen, Brian Meyers, Anthony Hofer, Victor Pineda, Ryan Hipwell, Eliamar Quezada, Melanie Simper, Kenney Andrews, Kari Agenbroad, Wyatt Timmons, Stephen Campbell, Reid Hipwell, Chalea Oliberos, Diana Quezada, Estrella Ayala, Donna Juarez, and Maricela Bravo.

Death notice

Birdie E. Johnson

Birdie E. Johnson, 77, of Homedale, died, January 17, 2005 at her home. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Saturday, January 22 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. Burial followed at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

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Homedale library hosts Idaho author

Homedale Public Library will be the host to an Idaho author who is celebrating the release of his award winning book, *Traplins: Coming Home to Sawtooth Valley*. John Rember will read from his book and sign his book at the library on Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.

Traplins, originally published by Pantheon in July of 2003, was named book of the year by the Idaho Library Association in October. Paperback publisher Vintage Books defines the book as part natural history, part memoir, and part ecological update. "A beautifully written rumination on one man's efforts to return home," states Vintage Books.

In 1987, Rember went back to live in his childhood home

in the Sawtooth Valley in Idaho. Throughout his youth, fish swam wild in the rivers and electric light still possessed the glow of magic. But upon his return, he finds hydroelectric dams reducing the number of salmon in the streams he fished as a child. Real cowboys are nowhere to be found, and power lines riddle the landscape. Examining the decades-long domestication of the rural west, Rember looks as keenly at his own nostalgia as he does at efforts to bring the valley back to

its "original" state.

Rember was born in Sun Valley and grew up in the nearby Sawtooth Valley. He was educated at Harvard and the University of Montana. Rember is writer-at-large at Albertson College in Caldwell and is the author of two previous books, *Coyote in the Mountains* and *Cheerleaders from Gomorrah*.

Rember will also be signing copies of the book, which will be available for purchase in hardback and paperback. Refreshments will follow.



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Three cases of BSE have been found in Canada during the past two years. In August of 1997, the Canadian government issued a ruminant-to-ruminant feed ban in order to limit the spread of BSE. Reports state that the latest case is that of a seven year old cow which was born in 1998, shortly after the feed ban took effect. Reports also state that no part of the infected animal entered the human or animal food chain.

OCA pickup drawing tickets available

Tickets are now on sale for the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association Heritage Fund’s 9th annual property rights drawing for a 2005 Dodge ram pickup. Coordinators said last week that the tickets available from several locations in Owyhee County.

This year, a 2005 Dodge 3/4-ton 4x4 quad cab pickup from Mountain Home Auto Ranch, will be given away to one lucky winner holding the right ticket during the annual drawing in September. This year the drawing will be held at the annual Bruneau Rodeo on Sept. 18.

The truck features a Turbo Cummins diesel engine, automatic transmission, SLT package, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt steering, trailer tow package, power window and locks, and AM/FM cassette with a compact disc player. Besides the truck, ticket holders will also have a chance at a second place prize this year. Half a beef provided by Greenfield pack of Meridian.

All the proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association Heritage fund to aid in the fight to keep property rights and multiple use access to federal lands in Owyhee County. Each ticket is sold for a \$100 donation and only 500 tickets will be sold.

The winner will be responsible for title, license and registration fees and all taxes. Tickets are available from Paul Nettleton, 834-2237, Martin Jaca, 495-1169, Chris Collett at 834-2062 or from The Owyhee Avalanche at 337-4681.

Tickets also may be purchased by sending a check payable to the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Heritage Fund and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Pickup Raffle, P.O. Box 32, Murphy, Idaho 83650.

Richard Eiguren from Jordan Valley won the pickup in the last drawing.



Communications badge

Boy Scouts from Parma learn the process of producing a newspaper from Rob Aman at The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Publishing in Homedale last Friday afternoon. The scouts toured the office and printing plant in an effort to achieve their communications badges.

Federal court dismisses tribe’s suit to water rights

In the second major court victory for Klamath farmers this week, a federal court last week ruled in favor of the Klamath Water Uses Association when it dismissed the case brought by the Yurok Tribe to usurp the water rights of Klamath farmers. Pacific Legal Foundation successfully represented the Klamath Water Users Association as interveners in the tribe’s case against the federal government. (The case is PCFFA v. United States Bureau of Reclamation.)

“This is a great victory for Klamath farmers, and for all of the people who worked hard to put a balanced plan in place for the Klamath Basin,” said Pacific Legal Foundation attorney Andrew Lloyd. “The farmers and the federal government understood that everyone needs to work together to manage scarce resources.”

“Unfortunately, the Yurok Tribe used the Klamath crisis as a political opportunity to wrest operational control of the Klamath Project from the Bureau of Reclamation. The tribe wanted the Bureau to dedicate its stored water to them first, and only if there was water left over could any be used by the Klamath Project’s farmers. The judge made it clear that the tribe does not have that authority,” Lloyd said.

In 2001, Klamath Basin farmers lost their crops and farms when environmentalists forced a shutdown of water deliveries to the farmers to protect Coho salmon and suckerfish in the Upper Klamath Lake. The federal government’s decision to end water deliveries to hundreds of farming families who have lived and farmed in the basin for a century left many farmers bankrupt and severely damaged the community economically. Despite the devastation they suffered, the farmers have continued to work with the federal government to make more water available for in-stream flows through a water bank program.

The Yurok Tribe, which lives nearly 200 miles downriver from the Klamath Project, claimed the operation of the Klamath Project and low water flow caused an unprecedented fish die off in 2002. They contended the bureau should have released more water, and that the low flows violated their fishing rights under federal law. They sued to force the federal government to give more water to them and less to the farmers, but failed to establish any legal basis for the court to do so.

The court agreed with PLF’s position that the 2002 fish die off occurred only once in recorded history, and found that the tribe could not establish that a similar fish die off was likely to occur in the future. Despite the fish die off, the California Department of Fish and Game reported that during the 2002 fishing season, the Yurok Tribe and the Hoopa Valley Tribe were able to catch more than 24,000 fish, which was well above the historical average harvest of 22,500.

Earlier this week, Pacific Legal Foundation won another long-fought victory on behalf of Klamath farmers when a federal judge ruled that the Endangered Species Act listing of the Coho salmon in the Klamath Basin Rivers of southern Oregon and northern California was unlawful. (Grange v. Evans and National Marine Fisheries Service.)



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Young Trojans

Homedale Middle School boy's basketball is underway. Eighth grade player Bryant Armstrong tries to keep control of the ball from an aggressive Weiser player during last week's action. The game with Weiser was an organized scrimmage as official play starts this week. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Middle school boys open b-ball season with victories

The seventh and eighth grade boy's basketball teams opened their seasons last week with victories over Nampa Christian and Marsing. The seventh grade team played Marsing and beat them 32-25 in an edge of your seat overtime game....It was an exciting game and both teams played well. The Trojans held the Huskies scoreless in overtime with strong rebounding by Reece Landa and Bryan Reay. The Trojans' leading scorer was Alex Mereness with 15 points, with help from guard Ryan Ryska and Cody Johnson who contributed with several assists. On Thursday, the eighth grade team went to Nampa Christian and played the other Trojans in a non-league scrimmage. No official score was kept. Homedale looked strong in their first outing, with the overall improvement of Austin Emry and Grant Sweet under the basket, and Ryan Garrett and Rodrigo helping with ball handling. The seventh graders beat Nampa Christian on Thursday by six points. The Trojans were led by Mereness with 12 points along with Landa's rebounding and Jake Tolmie's strong defense.. Both teams played Weiser on Thursday, the 20th and both lost. The eighth graders played a Weiser team that had lost once the year before. Turnovers by the eighth grade Trojans kept them from being successful. The seventh graders lost to a smaller Weiser team and couldn't "buy a basket" in the second half. Coaches said Weiser and Homedale would meet again later in the season with hopefully different outcome.



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Jordan Valley free throws make the difference

by Lauren Cuvelier
On Saturday, Jordan Valley girl's basketball team traveled to Joseph for their second away game of the weekend. The game came down to the wire but was eventually decided by free throws. The final score was 39-43 with Jordan Valley on top. Jordan Valley took an early lead that didn't last. By half time, Joseph was ahead by three, with a score of 18-21. After the third quarter, the score was tied. Fourth quarter was back and forth until Michelle Elsner made a set of free throws that made a Joseph comeback too difficult. Jordan Valley shot 71 percent from the free throw line. Lauren Cuvelier was the high scorer for Jordan Valley with 15 points, closely followed by Bailey Kershner, with 11 points. Angela Larsen had 11 rebounds in the game. Head coach Jeremy Chamberlain commented, "I feel pretty happy about going into Joseph and coming out with a win. Anytime we can get a win on the road, it's great. It wasn't a pretty game but we hit our free throws when we needed them." Jordan Valley travels again this weekend to Imbler on Friday and then to Wallowa on Saturday.



Shoot

Mustang Annie Mackenzie shoots from the top of the key for two-points with two Nyssa defenders in her face.

Husky JV team remains undefeated in conference b-ball



Blocked

Jamison Price blocks Paul Draper from Rimrock in a junior varsity boy's basketball game last week. Marsing defeated Rimrock 63-24 in non-conference ball. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

Marsing's junior varsity boy's basketball team remained undefeated in conference ball after beating Melba 49-39 last week. Earlier in the week, Marsing caged the Parma Panthers 44-36 and overthrew the Rimrock Raiders 63-24. Marsing followed behind Parma most of its game until the fourth quarter when offense and defense stepped up and held Parma to five points. Going into the second half, Marsing trailed 21-27 and gained within two points by the end of the third quarter. Miguel Quebrado led the Huskies with six points and teammate Jeb Russell added six points as well. Ernesto Vila and Brian Smith added one three-point basket each. On Thursday, Marsing hosted the Raiders in a non-conference game. Marsing jumped to an early lead and stretched it out over the next three quarters. Marsing led 33-10 by the end of the first half. Smith led Marsing with 10 points and sinking two of three attempts from outside of the key. Jamison Price sunk ten points and Martin Moreno joined the Huskies with 10 points respectively. Friday, the Huskies traveled to Melba to meet the Mustangs. Again the Huskies took an early first quarter lead and ended the half up by 16 points. Marsing stretched the lead in the third finishing 40-24. Johnathon Cossel led the team with 16 points and Price added six points in the effort. Smith sunk one three-point basket for the win.

Trojans down McCall-Donnelly 57-39

The Homedale Trojans beat the McCall-Donnelly Vandals 57-39 in boys Snake River Valley conference basketball last week and now record a 3-2 conference and 11-2 over all record.

Homedale outscored the Vandals 13-3 in the fourth quarter to seal the win. Homedale jumped to a 17-14 lead at the end of the first quarter and finished the first half with a 30-26 lead.

Nick Williams scored 18 of his total 22 points in the first half for the Trojans. Williams gave eight assists in the effort.

Erik Corbett added 10 points and 11 rebounds in the win. Williams scored on four three-point shots and Corbett added one to his scoring.

The Trojans have just six regular games left before district action begins on Feb. 14.

This week, the Trojans travel to Middleton, who the narrowly beat earlier in the season and are now the number one seed team in the district. The game will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday.

Jan. 31, Homedale will host Parma and will follow on Tuesday by traveling to Vale for a non-conference game.

On Feb. 4 the Trojans host the Payette Pirates and travel to Weiser on Feb. 11. Senior night will be held on Feb. 12 when the Trojans again face McCall-Donnelly.

Lady Trojans sink Pirates



Pressure

Homedale's Jessica Stimmel (left) and BreAnn Rodriguez (far right) apply full court pressure to a Payette opponent. Stimmel scored 28 points to pace the Trojan girls to an exciting 47-43 league win over the Pirates. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Homedale Lady Trojans sunk the Payette Pirates in a 47-43 Snake River Valley girl's basketball game Saturday afternoon.

Homedale tied Payette's nine points to end the first quarter, but Payette couldn't keep up in the second quarter and fell behind by three. In the second half Homedale held Payette to 25 over all points to the Trojan's 26 for the win.

Jessica Stimmel led Homedale with 28 points on the night. Faith Brasher added six points in the effort.

Jessica McCarty was the top scorer for Payette sinking 14 points.

Husky'ettes kennel bulldogs in sixth grade girl's b-ball

Marsing's sixth grade girl's basketball team traveled to Nyssa and chalked up another win by chaining up the Nyssa Bulldogs for a 33 to 13 victory.

Strong defense by the Huskies, held the Bulldogs offense to the outer three-point line. Candy "Swoop" Leon lead the Huskies with 13 points, followed by Rebecca Cossel with six points, Mayra Lino with four, and Bailey Peters scoring four points.

Rebounds and a press by the Nyssa Bulldogs made the Huskies play hard, but with team work, passing and steals, the Huskies held the lead for the victory.



Flyin' high

Sean McClellin goes high for two points against the Rimrock Raiders in a non-conference boys basketball game last week.

Huskies tame Raiders with 62-49 win

Three point baskets and tough defensive pressure held the Rimrock Raiders as the Marsing Huskies flew to a 62-49 win Thursday night.

Jeremi deOsio and Cody Heller led the scoring effort from outside of the key with four three pointers for deOsio and three for Heller.

Rimrock gained within four points after the first quarter but Marsing was able to extend its lead by outscoring the Raiders by six points in the second half and taking a 10-point lead going into halftime.

Santiago Quebrado, Heller and deOsio led Marisng with a combined 49 total points between the three players. Quebrado recorded 10 points and deOsio added 24 game high points. Heller scored six points and three three-point baskets.



Foul

Varsity player Tegan Krall is obviously fouled by a Middleton player as she tries to pass inside. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

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Bulldogs beat Mustangs

by Cassia Trautman
On Tuesday the 18th the Jordan Valley girls hosted a non-league game against the Nyssa Bulldogs. The Bulldogs took home a win with a score of 55-38.

Although the Mustangs were at a disadvantage because their leading offensive player Lauren Cuvelier was home sick, they played a good game. Leading Mustang scorers were Bailey Kershner with 12 points and Angela Larson with 8 points.

“ We were a little bit short handed but the girls stepped up and played a good game.” Says coach Jeremy Chamberlain.

Drive
[Right] Kelsey Prescott, a leader for the Jordan Valley Mustangs junior varsity girls basketball team, drives to the hoop looking for an open shot.

Offense
[Left] Freshman Elisa Eiguren shoots the ball with a Nyssa defender in blocking range.



School lunch menu

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Jan 27: Chicken nuggets, fruit, vegetables, milk, sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
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Feb 01: Tacos w/fixings, fruit, vegetables, chocolate pudding, milk, chicken nuggets, fresh salad bar 4th-12th.
Feb 02: Nachos w/fixings, fruit, milk, Red Baron pizza, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Homedale Elementary
Jan 27: Spaghetti or hot pocket, French bread, green beans, fruit, milk.
Jan 28: ½ ham & cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, veggies, granola, strawberries, milk.
Jan 31: Early release. Beef weiner wrap or chicken pot pie, mac & cheese, green beans, rice krispie treat, fruit, milk.
Feb 01: Beef or chicken taco/fixings, corn, fruit, milk.
Feb 02: Chicken patty or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, applesauce cake, fruit, milk.

Homedale Middle
Jan 27: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
Jan 28: Nachos or baked potato,

fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk.
Jan 31: Early release. Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
Feb 01: Sloppy Joe or wiener wrap, green beans, fruit bar, animal crackers, milk.
Feb 02: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit bar, fruit roll up, milk.

Homedale High
Jan 27: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Jan 28: Crispito or rib-b-que/bun, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Jan 31: Early out. Pizza or popcorn chicken, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Feb 01: Country fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potato/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb 02: Spaghetti or burrito, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Bruneau schools
Jan 27: Ham & beans, cornbread, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk.
Jan 28: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
Jan 31: No school.
Feb 01: Nachos & salsa, corn, tossed salad, fruit, breadsticks, milk.
Feb 02: Roast beef sandwich, potato wedges, cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 24, 1980

Symms throws hat in ring

Steve Symms made it official Wednesday, January, 16. In a statewide radio and television broadcast from the Symms Family home near Marsing, the Idaho congressman announced he will challenge incumbent Senator Frank church for the seat Church has held for the past 24 years.

Calling for strong, new leadership in the 1980s, Symms questioned whether Idaho can “afford the type of seniority that has spent our nation deeply in debt, weakened our national defense and diminished our respect abroad.”

Symms, a native of the Sunny Slope area, attended high school at Marsing for 2 ½ years before completing his secondary education at Caldwell. He later graduated from the University of Idaho in Moscow.

Smorgasbord sets new mark

Records fell during the 19th Annual International Smorgasbord, held Saturday at the Washington Elementary School in Homedale.

For the first time ever, more than 3,000 people attended the event, according to Bette Uda, a member of the Smorgasbord Committee. Between Noon and 8 pm, 3,345 people sampled a variety of international dishes.

Gross funds raised by this year’s PTA sponsored event totaled \$9,159, also a record. Ticket sales at the door totaled \$4,952.

Homedale births

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barry (Diana) Wood are parents of a 7 lb. 3 oz. son, Peter Allan, born on Thursday, Jan. 17, at Mercy Medical Center, Nampa. He joins a sister, Martha Ann, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Jr., Homedale, are paternal grandparents. Mrs. Lenna Hughes, Mesquite, Nev., is paternal great grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weir, Berwyn, Pa., are maternal grandparents. Mrs. Gertrude Weir, Toronto, Canada, is maternal great grand mother.

Jr. High news

Julie Badiola, Pam Kubosumi and Shannon Nash, seventh grade; and Ann Akichika, Pat Eidemiller, and Paula Franklin, eighth grade, received a 4.0 GPA for the Junior Hi Honor Roll released this week.

Other students on the honor roll were: Seventh Grade: Stephanie Carso, Tisha Wirth, Fred Bruneel, Christi Purdom, Charlene Jerome, Christi Bautista, David Hyde, Christy Schlegel, Randy Shanley, Dee Taggart. Jim Clark, Josie Isaguirre, Joe Zamora, Toni Comstock, Gary Kushlan, Cindy Yamamoto, Mike Frank, Janice King, Teresa Kubosumi, Daryl Kennedy, Scott Freund, Jim Nettleton, and Brianna Rogers.

In the eighth grade are Terry Uda, Dan Breach, Arlene Burman, Rod Kirstine, Eric Kushlan, Suzette Seibold, Devin Coleman, Rena Anderson, Holly Grow. Eric Wilson, Clint Romriell, Sally Sachaecher, Shauna Callaway, Ruth Ann Lowder, Tracy Goodloe, Mary Arvin, Bobbi Pennington, and Niki DeLeon.

Cattlemen’s meeting slated for Feb. 2

The Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 2, 1980, at the County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho.

The program begins at 5 pm with the drawing for the Silver Spade Bit. Followed with guest speakers and the business meeting at 6:30.

WIC cage race picture changes

The Western Idaho Conference basketball races remain cloudy in some respects in both the boys and girls divisions.

Friday evening Rimrock ran its win streak to three by ambushing Homedale 54-52 on the Raider home court.

The win upped Rimrock’s league mark to 3-5, and Homedale is 5-3.

Fruitland continued to show itself to be the class of the conference as the Grizzlies demolished New Plymouth 92-65.

The unpredictable Marsing Cagers fought highly ranked Friend Academy down to the wire before dropping the game 57-55.

50 years ago

January 20, 1955

Two Boys Store in new location

Mr. Lester Carter and Mr. Verdis Wilson, owners of Two Boys Food Store, moved into a new location this week and although they are open for business today, Mr. Carter announces that the big Grand Opening event will be announced in an advertisement in The Owyhee Chronicle next week.

The new location, formerly the Mint Bar, in the same block provides 1000 feet additional floor space and double the aisle width for easy and comfortable shopping. Attractively decorated in shades of yellow, orchid rose and peach, the store is being arranged with convenience to the customer in mind.

New features to be offered immediately are a bakery case for pastries, special rolls and breads, increased drugs and sundries, and household wares. In the near future day old breads and pastries will be handled and the seafood section of the meat department will be increased.

Marsing

By Mrs. Dwaine Clapier

Mrs. George Baalson visited in Huntington last week, called there by the illness of her grandmother.

David and Darrell Brown were overnight guests Friday night and Saturday of David Blakeslee.

Mrs. Emma Blakeslee entertained at a birthday party for Mrs. Marie Kelly Saturday evening. Twelve guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corn and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Alvin DeMyers at Meridian.

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary held their regular meetings Wednesday with a joint meeting at the Wo He Lo club. After the meeting everyone enjoyed cards and refreshments.

Lavina and Lavada Norlin have been visiting the Russell Dines the past week.

Mrs. Wanda Norlin is in a Nampa hospital.

The Rip Clapier and Lewis Ellis families were Sunday dinner guests of the George Ellis family.

Several friends attended a pot luck dinner and a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Jim Swinney. Present were Mesdames Gladys Peterson, Iris Young, Grace Swinney, Pearl McElroy, Daisy Simpkins, Della Moore, Lucille Robbins and guest of honor, Mrs. Olive Ulrich.

Friends have been gathering at the Elmer Robbins home the past few Monday evening for a lesson and discussion group on the Bible. The Rev. Miller, pastor of the Church of Christ, leads the discussion.

Monday, Jan. 24, a smorgasbord will be served from 6 to 8 at the Wo He Lo club house. This is a “come as you are” affair for dinner served cafeteria style, and everyone is welcome. The Wo He Lo and Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the evening.

Hosts at a wedding anniversary celebration Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Belknap. Guests of honor were the Ronald Dobbins. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Debbie Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Pete Ritterbush.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Community club was held Thursday. Genny Belknap and Opal Cossal were the hostesses. The club will sponsor “March on Coffee” at the Wo He Lo club house from 3 to 5 on Friday, Jan. 21st. Both men and ladies are invited to have coffee there. Five dimes is the admission for the benefit event.

Central Gem

Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Loosli of Smiths Ferry were dinner guests Sunday in the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Mayne of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lineberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnstone and children of Boise were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Emma Johnstone.

The Emanon Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 20th at the home of Faye Byington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunning of Melba were dinner guests on Monday at the home of Mrs. Emma Johnstone.

138 years ago

January 26, 1867

STEAM UP. Late advices from Flint say that both Carter & Co’s and Black’s mills have steam up trying the machinery, and that it in both cases works admirably. It is expected in the course of the ten days they will begin to crush rock and the Flintites be soon gladdened with the eight of bricks from their own unless. We shall take much pleasure in recording their success, and hope to soon make a personal examination of Flint and its improvements.

COMMENDABLY DILIGENT. Louis Lobenstein, agent for the Railroad and Boise Stage lines, is deserving of public praise for his untiring exertions to get the mails and express during the past stormy times. He is a credit to his employers and surely very obliging to the public. We take pleasure in giving public expression to Mr. L’s faithfulness in his position.

INJUNCTION. It is whispered round among the knowing ones to whose lot it falls to look after the public welfare, that an injunction is being sought at Boise City to prevent the removal of the County Seat to Silver in accordance with the recent Act of the Legislature. We have labored somewhat diligently to get at the truth of the rumor, and it seems to have grown out of the fact that a Ruby lawyer recently went to the Capital and that such action is quite natural if any legal obstacles can be interposed. Should the injunction be caked, granted and finally sustained, it will not b the first instance where legal operations have thwarted the designs of the blind goddess – Justice. The law authorizing the removal requires the change of location to take place next Friday, and the public cannot remain in doubt much longer at to what is being done in the premises.

WEATHER. More snow has fallen this week then in any one of the winter, and added to the previous stock on hand will make an average depth of about two and one half feet in this immediate vicinity. A few miles either east or west there is no snow and the grass is growing. The temperatures of the air has been very mild – the mercury averaging but little if any below freezing point since December 1st. As for business or bustle or convenience in looking or getting round in the Owyhee burgs just now, a verse or two of Ecclesiastes may more properly convey the picture and be news to many. The stages have experienced temporary difficult in making it between Silver, Reynolds Creek and Jordan Valley. “And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low. Or over the silver cord be loosed, then shall the dust return to the earth as it was.”

LARGE ASSAY. We were shown a statement of an assay made by Blake & Co. of about one ounce of ore from the Sherman ledge (in Flint district) which yielded at the enormous rate of \$6,000.00 per ton of two thousand pounds. Results by hand process have been obtained equally as large. There is little if any doubt that the Sherman is one of the most valuable quartz mines in Idaho. Mr. Swartz, on of the owners, called at our office recently, and from his manner and conversation we could but later that the prospects were all that he could wish. He says that during the coming summer the company expect to supply one or more mills with ore, provided the mills are in the District which will do custom work. Among quartz owners, he cares as little to sell as any with whom we are acquainted.

WONDERFUL EARTHQUAKE. A most singular and tremendous earthquake occurred in Fort Klamath, in southern Oregon, on the 8th last at daylight in the morning. The Quartermaster’s Clerk gives the particulars to the Oregon Sentinel, as by says by order of the Commandant of the Past. There were two shocks, the first only perceptible, and the second lasted two or three minutes. Half an hour intervened between them. The earth rolled, air was filled with black and sulphurus smoke, candles had to be used at breakfast, all the lights were broken out of the windows, &c., &c. The lake is said to have fallen six feet and was going down, and Crooked Creek has completely dried up, or rather sunk out of sight.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

When the rumen goes awry

I am a student of the cow. I have come to conclude that cows lead a fairly boring life. When I am giving cows their sporadic weekly check, I think it’s probably the high point of their day.

They graze their life away and if they are not grazing they are chewing their cud. This cud is part of a magnificent ruminant digestive process that allows them to digest foodstuffs that are virtually inedible to simple stomached animals like people.

For instance, cows derive nutritional benefit from lettuce! Who’d’a thunk it? Now, I’ll grant you that people eat lettuce but they eat lettuce because it is the next best thing to eating nothing. If you’re on a diet, we all know that the best way to lose weight is to eat ____?____. No, not lettuce. Nothing! But nobody wants to eat nothing, so they eat the next best thing, which is lettuce.

The cud is chewed, then swallowed into a vast fermentation vat called the rumen. It can hold 300-400 pounds of water and feed. It is nasty, green, and when you get rumen contents on your hand you have to sleep with your arm hanging off the bed for at least a week. The cud takes a soak in the vat and is regurgitated, swallowed, then regurgitated, and remember, it’s not always the same cud!

One of the by-products of the digestive process is that cows give off enormous quantities of carbon dioxide and methane. Horse people are aware that the horse’s exhaust is in the rear. But cattle don’t do that! They belch off the gas. But on occasion a wrench is thrown into the works that prevents the gas from escaping; i.e., an occlusion of the esophagus or a diminution in rumen motility. This gas then collects and distends the rumen, creating a condition we call bloat.

You may be driving by a field of cows and notice one is football shaped. On closer examination, her feet may actually be levitating slightly above the ground. As confirmation of this phenomenon, recall those times you’ve been checking cows, following their tracks, then suddenly...the tracks disappear.

Since bloat is a life-threatening condition, good cattlemen and vets often carry a delicate veterinary instrument called a ‘bloat hose’ (imagine the stack on a Kenworth), which is passed down the throat to relieve pressure. Or, if you’re on your way to church and don’t have your bloat hose in your purse, you might whip out your trocar (a sharpened screwdriver with a sleeve) and puncture the rumen through the left flank.

Finally, when treating a cow for bloat, there are some precautions:

1. Regarding the bloat hose...blow, don’t suck.
2. Don’t attempt to peer into the inserted sleeve after removing the trocar.
3. Wear a protective moustache cover when smoking around bloats, as methane will burn.
4. If you are tracking a suspected bloat and suddenly the tracks stop, don’t forget to look up.

Joe Aman

Editor’s notebook

The ultimate price



It’s not real clear on this end of the county just what is going on with the Bruneau-Grand View School District, but, whatever the cause, it needs to stop.

In attempting to gain information, we get completely conflicting stories, but we do know that teachers have been terminated, and strife abounds – not only within the confines of the district, but throughout the community.

While on the search for some information, we obtained – among other documents, correspondences, and comments – copies of board meeting minutes.

What we have gleaned out of the minutes is that the board has ostracized one of its members. It has gone so far as to exclude this member from attending executive sessions, and from participation in the evaluation of the district superintendent.

The board also claims this trustee is leaking information to the public from executive sessions.

There are two separate issues here. One is the exclusion of an elected official from performing her duties; the other is that of executive sessions. These issues are separate, and should be addressed as isolated.

In our republic form of government, the people choose its representatives. Those chosen have a responsibility and obligation to fulfil the duties of the office. They have a constitutional right to fulfill these duties. The remainder

of the board has no right or authority to obstruct an elected official in the performance of those duties. If this person was duly elected (and she was), she most certainly has the right to attend and participate in every meeting and action of the board body. No one can take that away from her except the voters who put her there, or court action.

If, in fact, the member is disseminating information of executive session discussion (assuming the executive sessions are legal) that’s another issue. There are avenues (including the courts) to address this, but not by attempting to deny attendance of an elected trustee.

There are many issues in this fracas. We are told that staff who question administration are terminated or fear for termination or probation. Reports of threats for speaking out have been made. There’s a federal investigation going on for discrimination. Teachers are leaving the district. And on and on.

It seems to this outsider that the first order of business is for the trustees to get their house in order. Each board member is a representative of his or her patrons. By attempting to eliminate one of its members from equal participation is to eliminate that zone she represents from representation (test that in the courts, if you will).

But the worst part of all this is beyond the bickering of the board. It’s the children who will pay the ultimate price.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



There has been a lot of concern recently about the possibility of an attack of a strain of influenza much nastier than the “bug” that normally appears during the winter months. To complicate matters, there isn’t enough flu vaccine for everyone. Because of the shortage, health officials have been very selective about who can receive flu shots.

This writer belongs to the group of Americans that isn’t old enough or young enough to qualify for a flu shot. But I haven’t worried too much. I figure if I do get the flu, Mom’s ginger tea will pull me through.

Mom’s ginger tea was legendary in our family. It was a magic brew (sort of an all-purpose treatment good for ailments ranging from coughs and colds to arthritis to general mental depression.

I don’t know where Mother got her ginger tea recipe. I suspect it was something that was handed down through previous generations. I suspect her father drank it regularly because he lived until his mid 90s. I’m suspicious drinking ginger tea too often may have some negative side effects, however, as grandfather had a truly obnoxious personality.

Mom’ treatment also was known as the “son-in-law tea.” That’s because some of the best-documented miracles were performed on Don and Jim, the husbands of my two sisters.

Each of my brothers-in-law, at one time or another, admitted to not feeling well within earshot of mother. Quicker than you can say Jonas Salk, she pumped them full of ginger tea and hustled them off to bed to sweat out the infection. In both cases, recovery was nothing short of astounding. Within 12 hours the patients assured Mom they had never felt better and no further application of the treatment would be necessary.

There also is evidence that ginger tea has preventative properties. To the best of my knowledge, neither Don nor Jim ever again admitted to being sick in mother’s

presence.

My own experience with ginger tea was limited to one incident, but it made me a believer.

I was in my teens at the time, suffering from a terrible cold that wouldn’t go away. I may have had the flu but back in the early 1960s we called such maladies “bad colds.” Eventually, Mother decided it was time to go intervene. She boiled up a pot of ginger tea. She handed me a steaming cup of the brew and insisted I drink it as quickly as possible.

The first swallow of the fiery liquid partially cleared the blockage in my right ear. The second and third gulps seemed to open my sinus passages. As I took a fourth swallow, beads of perspiration began popping out on my forehead and my body began trembling. I wasn’t able to finish the whole cup because the next sip gave me the hic ups.

I crawled in bed and immediately fell asleep. During the hours that followed, I dreamed giant lobsters were laughing as they boiled me in a huge cast iron pot. When I woke up two hours later than usual, the sheets were soaked with perspiration. I felt like every pore in my body had been unclogged using high-pressure steam. But I did feel better.

As I said earlier, the above incident was my only encounter with ginger tea. After that treatment, like my brother-in-laws, I made it a point to act healthy in mother presence - even if I wasn’t.

One of Mother’s patients swore her ginger tea at full strength made the germs scream as they ran around frantically looking for an avenue of escape.

So, although I couldn’t get a flu shot this year, I figure I have an ace in the hole. I don’t believe any germ known to man is mean enough survive a douse of ginger tea. But I’m not sure the sickness would be much worse than the cure.

Commentary

Letters

Great oportunity

The Homedale school district has an excellent oppor-
tunity to save the patrons money. Since the superintendent
is quitting we can either eliminate the position and save
an easy \$100,000 each year or share a superintendent with
another district and save an easy \$50,000.
In contrast our smorgasbord earns only \$12,000 each
year.
This opportunity only comes along every decade or
so.
Steve Richards
Homedale

Dan Rather?

In regards to your recent article on the George Hyer
family; I was quite amazed at the tone and content of the
“story”. For a moment I thought I somehow must have
grabbed the Enquirer by mistake, but no; It was our own
Avalanche.
So then, I thought, well maybe, Dan Rather is reporting
for them now. But no, it was Cheryl Beeson. What ever
happened to “Just the Facts Ma’m”. What about both sides
of the story; and that all the facts are in before we destroy
someone’s reputation? But wait, could it be a cynical move to
sell more newspapers? One would wonder if all the
“stories” in this newspaper are similarly flawed.
Janet Shira
Adrian

Tough decision

Today the directors of the Snake River Sugar Company
made the toughest decision they have had to make since
they decided to purchase the Amalgamated Sugar Company
from Valhi, Inc. They were forced to make the decision to
suspend beet processing at the Nyssa factory. The decision
was made after hours of soul searching as to the best way
to proceed with the company.
Due to an “America Last” agricultural policy, the grower-
owners of Snake River cannot sell all of the sugar they are
able to produce. We are the residual supplier in a market
of over eight million tons of refined sugar. The imported
sugar from 41 different foreign countries is able to enter
our market at 100% of their allotment. After the folks at
the USDA decide how much sugar will be consumed in
the US, they give us an allotment or quota. What sugar we
produce over and above the allotment is called “blocked
stocks.” At the end of the 2004 crop campaign we will have
4.2 million hundred weight of “blocked stocks.” We cannot
afford to store that much sugar and it also overhangs the
market, further depressing the price. Ever since the growers
purchased Amalgamated from Valhi, we have tried to be
the most efficient, low cost producer in the industry.
Our only option was to suspend operations at the Nyssa
Factory and slice all the beets grown in Treasure Valley,
Washington and Oregon at our Nampa factory. It is a
sad day when the government of the US won’t allow the
producers in this country to produce to their full potential.
This hurts in many ways. Each grower owns stock in the
company that entitles him to grow one acre of beets. The
growers farming operation is centered around the stock
that he owns. Next year he is entitled to grow 84% of his
stock. This in turn raises his per acre fixed costs, as he is
not utilizing his equipment and resources to the fullest. It
raises the per unit cost on every bag of sugar the company
processes. Our maximum efficiency comes when we
produce 20 million bags of sugar. We are allowed to sell
16 + million bags.
The Nyssa factory was built in 1938. It is as efficient
a factory as we have in the system. Its biggest problem
is that it hasn’t the slicing capacity to handle all the beets
grown in the area. We cannot afford to run two factories
at far less than capacity and still keep our growers in busi-
ness. If consumption were to begin to rise from a steady
decline and our government were to decide that maybe
home grown food is worth the price, we might be able to
reopen the Nyssa factory.
Another example of our America Last agricultural policy
was allowing the Port of Wilmington, NC to be refurbished to
accept ships loaded with soybeans from Brazil and Ar-
gentina for the hog and poultry industry in the South. It
is cheaper to ship beans from Brazil to North Carolina,
roughly eight times the distance as it is from Missouri,
Illinois or Indiana. It is time for the consuming American
public to rise up and be heard. Demand that we protect our
agricultural base before it is consumed by foreign imports.
We lose good paying jobs and our balance of trade deficit
skyrockets. The final and best reason to maintain our
domestic agricultural base is because you, the consumer,
can be assured that your food produced in the US is **safe**.
This isn’t always the case with imports. Look at Canadian
cattle and Chilean grapes as two examples.
P. T. Rathbone
Marsing

Joe Aman

More notes

A lot about nothing

This newspaper has received a lot of comments regarding
an article ran on January 12, in which a public figure was
cited for battery and malicious injury to property.
The article was based on the report from the officer who
responded to the scene. Citations were signed against the
accused. He is a public figure, having served on the school
board and as a county commissioner. That is news.
The article is accurate, based on the facts available
at the time. Having said that, there were some facts not
included in the report.
We won't get into the she-said-she-said trap, but, the
bottom line is, we have learned, the charges were false.
So, is this newspaper at fault for reporting what the
charges were based on? No. Did we go into too much de-
tail? Probably. Should we publish news regarding charges
against public figures? Yes.
George Hyer has been a key figure in forming policy in
our community for years, having served both the county
and school district well. I've personally kown George for a
quarter century, and have great respect for him. So when I

heard the police responding to the situation, and the alleged
actions surrounding it (based on the 911 call information)
I was shocked.
Once a citation has been signed, the matter becomes
public record. And when a public figure is cited, it becomes
news, friend or not.
Personally, I was not surprised when "the rest of the
story" came to light and the alleged charges were dropped.
But we had already gone to press. Twice.
It appears this situation ends up being a family dis-
pute. The "injuries" allegedly sustained (a cut requiring
no stitches) could have been the result of the "victim's"
actions, rather than the accused. The police chief says there
were "conflicting stories". So, what are the true facts? Was
there a false report made? If so, will the person who made
them be charged with filing a false report?
As it all ends up, it was probably a lot about nothing.
And this newspaper policy will be to be a little slower to
print reports before they are completed.



Here's
something
everyone
should
know!



The Avalanche is one of the first newspapers in the state,
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and has more paid subscribers in the county than any other newspaper.
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the cities of Homedale, Marsing, and Grand View, and school districts
and other taxing entities within the county.

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Public notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION OVERRIDE MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2005, in the MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT of Owyhee County, Idaho and Canyon County, Idaho for the purpose of voting on authorizing an increase in said District's 2004 Fiscal Year Budget and the 2005 Fiscal Year Budget for an amount not to exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) for each fiscal year in excess of the limitations imposed by Idaho Code § 63-2220A(2) and to authorize an increase in excess of amounts certified to meet an annual budget and increases thereto in excess of the amount otherwise allowed by law. Additional revenues will be used for acquisition of a new pumper fire truck. The polling places for the Marsing Rural Fire District for both Owyhee and Canyon Counties will be:

Marsing Fire House, 308 Main Street, Marsing.
Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the above polling place on said day of election.
DATED January 5, 2005
1/19,26/05

SAMPLE BALLOT MARSING RURA FIRE DISTRICT Owyhee County, Canyon County, Idaho February 1, 2005 Instructions

Vote Yes or No on the override levy question.
The Proposition being submitted to the electros of the Marsing Rural Fire District is as follows:
Shall the Marsing Rural Fire District of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho be authorized to increase the fiscal year 2004 and 2005 fiscal year budgets in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 for each fiscal year in excess of amounts otherwise allowed by law, and shall County Commissioners be authorized to set a levy which exceeds the limitations imposed by Idaho Code § 63-2220A(2) for fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

 OVERRIDE LEVY.....YES
 OVERRIDE LEVY.....NO

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2005 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, and Prosecutor Faulks.
The newly elected officials were sworn in to office by District Judge Daniel T. Eismann.
Sheriff Gary Aman, Prosecutor Matthew Faulks, Second District Commissioner Harold Tolmie (4 year term), Third District Commissioner Dick Reynolds (2 year term).

The Board moved for reorganization for the Year 2005:
The Board made a motion to send a request for review of site suitability team determination on Wilke Farms back to the Department of Agriculture.
The Board made a motion to approve letters to be sent to all of the Idaho Delegation requesting that they not open U.S. Borders to Canadian Beef after the confirmation of a new case of a BSE infected cow.
The Board denied the request of the Road District One supervisor to purchase a sanding truck.
The Board moved to approve the grant application request by the Probation Department. The grant is for the contract of a classroom facilitator in the amount of \$5,200.
The Board moved to adopt Resolution No. 05-01 authorizing destruction of records authorized by I.C. 31-871, in the Clerk's office.
The Board moved to approve the minutes for the January 3rd meeting.
The Board took action on the following pending Indigent & Charity cases. I.C. # 02-32 The Board signed a subordination agreement. I.C.# 05-01 through 05-04 the Board approved liens be placed. I.C.# 03-01 the Board approved payment. I.C. # 05-04 the Board approved pre-authorization with reimbursement. I.C.#05-01 the Board denied pre-authorization, incomplete application. I.C. #04-43 the Board

held a hearing. The hospital did not appear, no new testimony was given. The Board moved to deny the reconsideration.
The Board made a motion to schedule a road hearing on Triangle Road for March 7th, 2005.
There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office.
s.s/ Harold Tolmie, Chairman
s.s/Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
1/26/05

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 2006 71-passenger school bus (complete – body and chassis).
Bid documents and detailed specification are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.
Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2005 to the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The Board of Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.
/s/Faith K. Olsen, Assistant Clerk
1/19,26/05

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Resolution – 93
RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF MARSING TO CHANGE THE RATES FOR WATER TO WATER USERS AND TO SET THE RATE CALCULATION THEREFORE, REPEAL OF RESOLUTION 70, AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, The City of Marsing has the obligation to provide a safe and adequate drinking water supply to its citizens and water customers, and
WHEREAS, city ordinance A-81 grants the City authority to establish the minimum charge for water service by resolution, and
WHEREAS, The City of Marsing has previously set the minimum water charge to water users by Resolution 70, and
WHEREAS, The City Council has reviewed the cost of providing, maintaining and upgrading the potable water supply providing, maintaining and upgrading the potable water supply for meeting the demands of the users of the City and surrounding area, and
WHEREAS, The City Council has determined that the water use charges need to be changed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO:

A. Water Rate:
Water charges will be determined on a monthly usage as is, calculated based on the volumetric amount of water passing through a City standard water meter, actual meter size, or number of living units and/or spaces. The City's minimum standard is hereby set as a ¾ x ¾ inch water meter. The following rates are hereby established:

1. Single Occupant – Standard Meter

The Base Water Rate for a single city standard water meter is \$23.62 per month.
The Volumetric Rate for any water consumed is charged \$2.45 per 1000 gallons of water rounded up to the next 100 gallons.
The Monthly Water Rate is the addition of the Base Water Rate and Volumetric Rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water to pass through the meter yielding a minimum monthly charge of \$28.52 per month. Each additional thousand (1000) gallons consumed shall be chargeable at \$2.45 per 1000 gallons rounded up to the next 1000 gallons.

2. Single Occupant – Non Standard Meter

The Non Standard Base Water Rate is based on the size of the existing or requested new water meter. This rate is determine by comparing the City's standard water meter orifice area to the water user's requested water meter orifice area. This comparison would yield an Adjustment Factor which is then multiplied to the previously defined Base Water Rate. The Non Standard Base Water Rate and Volumetric Rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water to pass through the meter. Each additional (1000) gallons consumed shall be chargeable at \$2.45 per 1000 gallons rounded up to the next 1000 gallons.

Table A2.1 – Adjustment Factors			
Water Meter Size	Office	Adjustment	
	Size	Factor	
¾ inch	44 sq. in.	1	
1 inch	.79 sq. in.	1.8	
1 ½ inch	1.77 sq. In.	4	
2 inch	3.14 sq. in.	7	

3 inch 7.07 sq. in. 16
4 inch 12.57 sq. in. 28
6 inch 28.26 sq. in. 64
3. Multiple Unit User:
Where more than one dwelling space, or like unit is using the same meter, the following rates and basis for charges will apply:

- a. The Multi-Unit Base Water Rate will be calculated by multiplying the Base Water Rate by the Number of Units.
b. The Multi-Unit Monthly Water Rate is the addition of the Multi-User Base Water Rate and Volumetric Rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water to pass through the meter. Each additional thousand (1000) gallons consumed shall be chargeable at \$2.45 per 1000 gallons rounded up to the next 1000 gallons.
4. The Water Tower Fees are charged on a monthly basis for water services for hauling from the tower shall be \$28.52 per month.

B. Water Hook Up Fees:
Water Hook Up Fees will be determined on the initial Hook Up to the City's system basis, calculated based on the initial size of the installed water meter. The City's minimum standard is hereby set as a ¾ x ¾ inch water meter. The following Fees are hereby established:

1. The Base Hook Up Fee shall be \$1,000 and will include a standard size water meter.
2. The Non Standard Base Hook Up Fee is determined by comparing the City's standard water meter orifice area to the water user's requested water meter orifice area. The comparison would yield an Adjustment Factor which is then multiplied to the Base Hook Up Fee.
3. The Multi-Unit Water Hook Up Fee will be determined by multiplying the Water Hook Up Fee by the living units and/or spaces.

C. This Resolution shall be in full force and in effect from and after the 12th day of January, 2005

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.
PASSED BY THE MAYOR THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005
/s/ Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor
Attest: /s/ Janice C. Bicandi, Clerk/Treasurer
1/19,26/05

CITY OF MARSING OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO SPECIAL REVENUE BOND ELECTION FEBRUARY 1, 2005

SHALL THE CITY OF MARSING BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,550,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS TO THE CITY'S DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. A-144, ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 8, 2004?

IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bond for purposes provided by Ordinance No. A-144.....{ }
AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. A-144.....{ }

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the foregoing proposition, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the purposes provided in Ordinance No. A-144" or "AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided in the Ordinance No. A-144" according to the way you desire to vote on the question. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate this ballot, please return it to the election Judge and obtain another ballot.

The following information is required by Section 34-440, Idaho Code:

The City has existing indebtedness in the amount of \$649,000, plus interest accrued on the amount to the date of election. The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 4.0% to 10.0%. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$2,854,707.

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
CASE NO.: CV 96-01314
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

HARRY SHOWALTER, deceased, by ANITA SHOWALTER, Personal Representative, and ANITA SHOWALTER, Plaintiffs,

Vs.
SYLVIA OLIVAS, a single person; MATTHEW OLIVAS and TRINE OLIVAS, Husband and Wife; AND any and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real property, personal property and/or water rights described in the compliant adverse to Plaintiffs' right, title, or interest thereto,

Defendants.
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued on the 30th day of December, 2004, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on an Amended Order, Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 12th day of May, 2000, in favor of the above-named Plaintiffs, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction as a unit the property, both real and personal, described in said Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Amended Order, Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described in the attached Exhibits "A" and "B". The property is commonly known as Murphy Hot Springs, Desert Hot Springs, or Kitty's Hot Hole, Idaho.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 4th day of February, 2005, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 in Murphy, Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Amended Order, Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Writ of Execution to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2005.

Sheriff of Owyhee County
By /s/ Richard Freund, Deputy Sheriff

EXHIBIT "A"

A parcel of land within the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4) of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a brass-cap marking the Northwest corner of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian;

THENCE South 54° 09' East, 859.6 feet to the true point of beginning;

THENCE South 34° 13' East, 560.0 feet;

THENCE South 55° 47' West, 1230.7 feet to the west boundary of said Section 24;

THENCE North 0° 13' East,

678.9 feet along the west boundary of said Section 24:

THENCE North 55° 47' East, 846.9 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Together with all water rights evidenced by water right numbers 51-04037, A51-04037 and A51-12760.

EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 2 PARCELS OF LAND:

PARCEL NO. 1:

A parcel of land in the NW1/4, Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the NW1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian

THENCE running South 0° 12'33" West a distance of 358.0 feet to a point;

THENCE running South 35° 36'34" East for a distance of 512.9 feet, said point is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, said point is also the SW corner of Lot 1, Block 12 of Murphy Hot Springs subdivision No. 1 as recorded in Owyhee County Courthouse;

THENCE South 26° 30' East for a distance of 124.28 feet;

THENCE North 56° 28' East for a distance of 189.61 feet;

THENCE North 46° 27' West for a distance of 128.32 feet to a point, which lies on the Southerly boundary of said Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 1;

THENCE South 55° 47' West for distance of 145.43 feet, along the Southerly boundary of Lot 1, Block 12, Murphy Hot Springs subdivision No. 1 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2:

A parcel of land in the NW1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Lot 28, Block 7, Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 2, Owyhee County, Idaho;

THENCE North 34° 13'00" West 37.5 feet to a point;

THENCE South 55° 47'00" West 85 feet, more or less, to the East Bank of Jarbidge River;

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction 37.5 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Lot 29, Block 7 of Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 2;

THENCE North 55° 47'00" East 80.8 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER with 0.060 (cfs) of water evidenced by IDWR Water Right Number 51-04037.

EXHIBIT "B"

Electric grill; propane grill; commercial toaster; electronic cash register; adding machine; two (2) display cases; large propane heater (ceiling type); large wood stove; ice maker; ice storage chest; three (3) refrigerators; four (4) freezers; storage cabin two (2) tables; eight (8) chairs; one (1) corner booth; two (2) straight back booths; assorted pots, pans, plates, glasses, cup and tableware; one (1) swamp cooler; one (1) air compressor; two (2) dish washers; one (1) pool table; one (1) juke box; records (not current); miscellaneous towels and swim suits; two (2) washers; two (2) dryers; two (2) beds left in house; bed frames and springs; bed linens; bed spreads; five (5) mobile homes, one (1) in end of bathrooms, more particularly described on "Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof; refrigerated trailer for

deer, pop and storage (summer); and five (5) electric heaters; together with all additions hereto and replacements thereof.

1. 1954 Starfleet trailer house, Identification Number 5427SF-1, 613, Idaho Title No. 612529
2. 1955 Richardson trailer house, Identification Number, 32,220,955, Idaho Title No. 1 196556
3. 1955 Commodore trailer house, Identification Number 54,313, Idaho Title No. B 1546170
4. 1960 Detroit trailer house, Identification Number FJ361CKP-10, 490, Idaho Title No. 1171038

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**T.S. No.: F-37953-ID-DL
Loan No.: 101412773**

On 5/13/2005 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Company, as successor Trustee, on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the registered holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust Series 2003-2 Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2003-2 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: EXHIBIT A A part of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described, to wit: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 89°45' East (formerly of record East) 133.00 feet, along the North line of the said Section 9, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continue North 89°45' East 81.00 feet; thence South 01°03' East 341.73 feet, parallel to the West line of the said Section 9, to a point on the North line of the Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho, No. 1; thence South 89°24' West 80.99 feet, along the said North line of the Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho, No. 1; thence North 01°03' West 342.23 feet (formerly of record North 341 feet), parallel to the said West line, to the INITIAL POINT of this description. AND A part of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 89°45' East 214 feet along the North line of the said Section 9, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continue North 89°45' East 74 feet; thence South 01°03' East 341.28 feet, parallel to the West line of the said Section 9, to a point on the North line of the Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho, No. 1; thence South 89°24' West 73.99 feet, along the said North line of the Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho No. 1: thence

North 01°03' West 341.73 feet (formerly of record North 341 feet) parallel to the said West line, to the INITIAL POINT of this description. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 733 West Idaho Ave., 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: William L. Wiggins and Cheryl Wiggins husband and wife, As grantors, To: Transnation Title, for the benefit and security of New Century Mortgage Corp., As Beneficiary, dated 8/28/2002, recorded 9/5/2002, as Instrument No. 240796, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/28/2002. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$715.50, due per month from 9/1/2004, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$80,641.16, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.99% per annum from 8/1/2004. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fee, 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: January 11, 2005 By: Fidelity National Title Company, as successor Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp., as agent for successor Trustee 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 (619) 645-7711 For Sale Information call: 916-387-7728 or logon to: www.calpost.com Carmen Herrera, Asst. Trustee Sale Officer ASAP627715

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Notice of Rescheduled Trustee's Sale

**Loan No: 1001414612
T.S. No.: 61502-F**

Notice Of Trustee's Sale On 2/23/2005, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time) at the main entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title Company, its duly authorized agent, as trustee on behalf of Indymac Bank, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: In township 2 north, range 4 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho section 35: east one-half of the west one-half

of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: HC 79 Box 966 Opaline Road Melba, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with the 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: Deirdre M. Wilson, a married woman, As grantor(s), To: First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title Company, Its duly authorized agent, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of DMI, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 4/10/2001, recorded 4/17/2001, as Instrument No. 235630, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/10/2001. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,855.87 due per month from 8/1/2003 through 2/23/2005, and all subsequent payments untill the dates of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$226,885.22, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from 7/1/2003 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: January 6, 2005 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Alliance Title Company, Its Duly Authorized Agent Les Poppitt Viced President Alliance Default Services, a division of Alliance Title Company 1201 Dove Street, Suite 400 Newport Beach, CA 92660 P225254.

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**Notice Of Trustee’s Sale
Loan No: 1448197
T.S. No.: 04-1369-ID**

On 4/28/2005, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time) A the entrance to Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title Company, its duly authorized agent, as trustee on behalf of New Centruy Mortgage Corporation will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A parcel of land being a portion of the east one-half of the northwest quarter of section 28, township 3 north, range 4 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found brass cap marking the northwest corner of said section 28, township 3 north, range 4 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said brass cap bears north 0 degrees 00’ 00” east, 2666.85 feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the west quarter corner of said section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence south 88 degrees 52’ 33” east, 1996.52 feet along the north boundary of the said northwest quarter of section 28 and along the centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8” iron pin; thence south 01 degrees 06’ 45” west, 1315.59 feet along the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a found 1/2” iron pin which bears north 89 degrees 09’ 40” west, 5.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 09’ 40” west, 329.12 feet to a set 1/2” iron pin, said pin marking the real point of beginning; thence south 0 degrees 34’ 46” west, 674.44 feet to a set 1/2” iron pin lying on the south boundary of the north one-half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 28; thence north 89 degrees 09’ 40” west, 319.85 feet along said south boundary of the north one-half of the northwest quarter of section 28 to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the southwest corner of the said north one-half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28; thence north 0 degrees 02’ 49” east 674.50 feet along the east boundary of the said east one-half of the northwest quarter of section 28 from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the northwest corner of the said one-half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28; thence south 89 degrees 09’ 40” east, 326.2 feet to the real point of beginning. Together with that certain 60.00 foot wide easement for ingress, egress, utility and irrigation maintenance as described as easement description, no. 6 in document entitled “Correction affidavit, Louck’s Property division no. Tow), recorded February 7, 1997 as instrument no. 220920 and as shown as existing 60’ wide easement no. 6 and no. 13 on the record of survey for Les and Lavada Loucks, recorded November 24, 1997 as instrument no. 223375, all in the Owyhee County records. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more par-

ticular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 6057 Claytonia Way Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with the 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: Kenneth D. Park and Shawna M. Park, husband and wife, As grantor(s), To: First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title Company, Its duly authorized agent, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of New Century Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 3/22/2004, recorded 3/26/2004, as Instrument No. 247219, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 3/22/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$943.68 due per month from 9/1/2004 through 4/28/2005, and all subsequent payments untill the dates of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$129,773.08, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.875% per annum from 8/1/2004 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 28, 2004 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Alliance Title Company, Its Duly Authorized Agent Les Poppitt P224951.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On May 5, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit: Exhibit “A” A parcel of land situate in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said SW1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 28, T3N, R4W, B.M.; thence South 89° 36’ 45” East, a distance of 403.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 0° 04’ 55” East, a distance of 389.70 feet; thence South 89° 36’ 45” East, a distance of 203.00 feet; thence South 0° 04’ 55” West a distance of 389.70 feet to a point

on the South line of said SW1/4 SE1/4; thence North 89° 36’ 45” West, a distance of 203.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. Parcel No. RP 03N04W288703 A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 6170 South Thompson Road, Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with the 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 Paul S. Tiffany, as Grantors, to Pioneer Title Company, Trustee, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Greenpoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., as the Beneficiary, on a Deed of Trust Recorded on 7/31/03 as Document No. 244504 in the 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 the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$610.38 for the months of 07/01/2004 and all subsequent monthly payments, late charges, and advances accruing after the date of this document. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust

is \$74,611.68 as principal, plus services charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, and any and all funds expended by said Beneficiary to protect its security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.375% from 06/01/2004 to the date of sale herein described. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obliga-

tion. Dated: December 21, 2004 First American Title Insurance Company By: Laura M. Soza Title: Assist. Sec. First American Title Insurance Company C/o ForeclosureLink, Inc., 5006 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 200, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 (916) 962-1334 (fax) TS No. fc13672-21 ASAP626883
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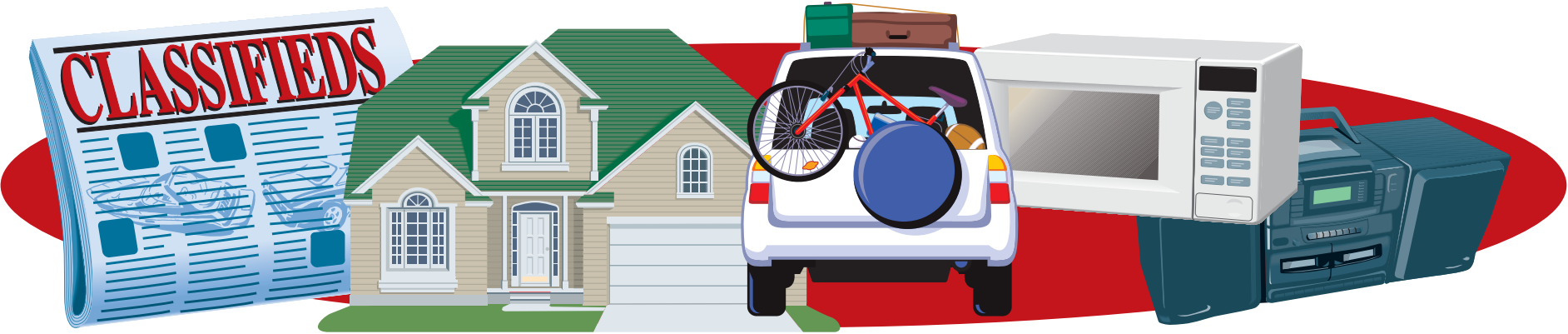
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HELP WANTED
Hope House Children's Home is looking or a few additional family staff members! Our children's dormitories need **four additional morning persons** to assist with breakfast and getting children off to school. Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00/9:00 a.m. must have documented prior experience working with children. **Are you a couple looking** to come and serve full time in ministry with us? Your responsibilities will include assisting children in all aspects of their lives. This will include attending chapel each Sunday

morning and participating in devotions three nights per week. You will live on campus in your own private home-stipend/health insurance included. All the above require the mind set of ministry not a job. **School teachers needed:** English/computer/reading/history. Must hold current teaching certificate, we are accredited. **Cooks:** Do we have a couple of cooks to share a position? Must have a food handlers card or able to secure. Must enjoy having the freedom to express your self in the kitchen - spices/flavor are a plus! Please call us: 1-208-896-4673/ or email onefaithmom@quest.net and schedule an appointment. We will interview until February 5th. Hope House is a Christian organization. All positions do require background checks/health physical. Training will be given on site.
Jordan Valley SD #3 is seeking a head girl's varsity volleyball coach for the "05-06" season. Please contract Dr. Michael Sessions for an application or information. Call 541-586-2213. Applications close February 5th.
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THANK YOU
The family of David Aberasturi would like to thank all those that helped out during his illness and passing. It is amazing to us the community that comes together in a time of need. We would especially like to thank Mt. Calvary Lutheran for setting up, cleaning up and providing food for the luncheon. Your kindness will always be remembered. We would also like to thank those that sent flowers and food during his illness. Your thoughts and prayers were felt as we journeyed through this difficult time. He especially enjoyed his times visiting with many of you before his passing. God's blessings to each of you. The family of David Aberasturi.

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