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## Auction items

Marsing Disaster Auction coordinator Kelly Ineck shows several items that will be offered for auction during this weekend's fundraiser event. The hope chest was donated by Sportsman's Lodge Furniture of Marsing and is made of logs with cedar lining. Linda Sniffer of Marsing donated the artwork. The auction will begin on Saturday at 10:13 a.m. at the Marsing Community Center.

## Saturday's auction to honor former emergency medical technician

This year's annual Marsing Disaster Auction will be dedicated to an emergency medical technician who was taken by cancer late last year. Coordinators of the event said Debbie Kline had donated thousands of hours as a volunteer for the local ambulance service and she will be honored during a brief ceremony at the auction this Saturday.

Bidding will begin at the Phipps-Watson Community Center on Saturday at 10:13 a.m. Hundreds of items have been donated to auction, which is considered to be the city's biggest fundraiser. Proceeds have gone to help hundreds of people who have been victims of disaster. Last year a record \$67 thousand was raised in the event. The local fundraiser has raised over

\$300,000 in just eight years.

Several hundred people gather for the event, which includes an auction, raffle items and home cooked food booths. Six thousand six hundred and sixty dollars in tickets were sold for last year's dollar drawing and over \$9,000 in tickets was sold for the \$10 raffle. Tickets for the raffles will also be sold during

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## Owyhee eligible for disaster relief

The U.S. Department of Agriculture designated counties in California, Idaho and Texas as primary agricultural disaster areas last week. The counties were designated on Jan. 19, making all

qualified for farm operators eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency, provided eligibility requirements are met. Among the Idaho counties, Owyhee, and

Elmore Counties were included.

Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs available, in addition to the emergency loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity.

USDA has also made other programs available to assist farmers and ranchers, including the Emergency Conservation Program, Federal Crop Insur-

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## Sage grouse and weather top annual OCA winter meeting

Sage grouse and weather topped the annual Owyhee Cattlemen's Association winter convention in Oreana Saturday. Dr. Chad Gibson, Robin Heffernan, from the National Weather Service and Jim Caswell, office of species conservation began the programs for the meeting and discussed the Owyhee Initiative, sage grouse and endangered species listings and weather watchers.

Cattlemen President Brian Collett opened the convention and awarded the silver bit to Frank Davis from Bruneau.

Gibson said he did not have much to report on the initiative except that it is in Washington and is being prepared for congress. He said Senator Mike Crapo had hoped to present the final copy of the initiative to congress in February.

Gibson also spoke of the attempt to list sage grouse to the endangered species act. He said information received from the Owyhee Cattlemen helped in keeping the bird from being listed

as endangered.

"It was one of the folks here that turned up the heat and got that done," Gibson said. "Some reflections on where we are going with it are next. Hopefully by the end of the month, we will see some action from Washington on it."

Heffernan gave a presentation on weather spotters in Owyhee County and asked those attending to consider signing up as weather spotters. She said Owyhee County is lacking spotters to report severe weather conditions. Heffernan invited anyone to pick up a packet to become a weather spotter for the service.

Caswell told the group that discussions were underway in an attempt to de-classify the Bliss Snail from the endangered species list. He said several years of study have produced information that could lead to the snail being de-listed.

"We have had some fairly successful things that have happened because of our office," Caswell

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## Silver bit winner

OCA president Brian Collett gives a silver bit to Frank Davis from Bruneau after Davis' number was drawn during the annual winter convention in Oreana Saturday.

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## Warrants to be issued in burglary ring



### Tools recovered

Many additional tools were seized at a home near Marsing after being suspected as stolen. Now sheriff's deputies are looking for two suspects in connection with a over \$50,000 burglary ring.

Investigators said last week that an investigation into several hundred stolen items including four stolen vehicles continues, but they are now ready to request a warrant for the arrest of two local men. Last month, Owyhee County deputies served a search warrant on a home on Clark Road near Marsing. They seized several hundred tools, construction equipment, four confirmed stolen vehicles and a variety of possibly stolen properties at a home owned by Travis Ehlers. Now Deputy Jim Bish said a

warrant for Ehlers and for a Nampa man, Jason Leslie could be issued this week.

Bish said people with police reports and a property list who can identify the property have been coming forward and some of the items seized have been confirmed as being stolen. He said several law enforcement agencies including Nampa Police, Canyon County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Motor Vehicles have been assisting in the investigation and the recovery of the property.

"Out of all the stuff we have taken, yes some of the items have been confirmed as stolen by the owners of the property," Bish said. "We don't have a total dollar amount on the stuff yet, but we did seize several loads. We have confirmed four stolen vehicles. There are other vehicles there that have not been confirmed stolen. They may not be stolen. The suspects may hold titles for those vehicles, but they have never been transferred to

their name. Now we have to track down the original owners to see if they are stolen."

Late last month, Bish said a vehicle was abandoned on Highway 78. He said Brenda Ehlers, wife of Travis, claimed she was driving the vehicle when it stalled on the highway. He said another vehicle was on a flat bed trailer behind the pickup.

"It was not confirmed as stolen," Bish said. "It has a titled owner. But we have not been able to locate the titled owner. The whole thing was impounded until we confirm it."

Bish said the case would be turned over to the county prosecutor this week and warrants could be issued by the end of the week. He said 12 pages of documented property would be included in the case file.

A second search warrant was issued last week on the property. Bish said some of the items not confirmed as stolen during the first warrant had been identified as stolen and another warrant was issued to retrieve that property.

"If you count every screwdriver and every socket you could say there is thousands of pieces of property," Bish said. "It is a very large amount. In the beginning we estimated about \$50,000 in property. It has exceeded that now. I can't put an exact figure on it yet."

Bish said people should be warned to mark their property due to burglaries. He said an identifying mark would assist in returning property stolen.

Recently in an unrelated case, deputies discovered several thousand dollars in tools being sold at a yard sale near Homedale. He said an arrest had been made in that case as well.

## BLM RAC to meet in Marsing

The Boise District Resource Advisory Council will be conducting their quarterly public meeting the Marsing Community Center, beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8. The Marsing Community Center is located in the first block on the left off the Old Bruneau Highway.

Topics that are on the agenda for discussion include status of the Bruneau and Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Resource Management Plans, status of the Idaho Sage Grouse Conservation Strategy, on-the-ground work being done by the Owyhee Sage Grouse Working Group, status of the Draft National Wind Energy Environmental Impact Statement and various wind energy projects across Idaho, proposed projects to fund through revenue from the Payette River Recreation fees, and at tour of the new BLM Owyhee Field Office, located next to the Community Center at 20 First Avenue West.

Election of officers for 2005 will be held during the meeting. Three Field Office Managers for the Boise District and the Fire Management Officer will also provide the RAC members with a summary of issues and activities presently being managed and planned in their areas.

## Man sought in tire thefts

A Marsing man is being sought in connection with selling stolen tires to a local truck stop. Reynaldo Ramirez, 43 now has a \$25,000 warrant for his arrest after missing a court appearance last week. Ramirez was arrested for grand theft by possession on Jan. 17.

County Deputy Jim Bish said Ramirez reportedly brought a pickup load of tires to the ION Tire Center. He said when employees found out how much Ramirez wanted for the tires, they became suspicious. "We had been investigating him for two or three weeks," Bish said. "The plates did not match the vehicle he was driving. He finally sold some tires to them with a customer's name on them and then we had a victim. We were able to locate the first victim and then everything fell into place. He was arrested and released and did not show up to court on Monday."

Bish said a \$25,000 warrant for theft had been issued as well as a \$5,000 failure to appear warrant.

County prosecutor Matthew Faulks said Ramirez was taken into custody and the prosecutor presented a probable cause report to the court. He said the judge did not accept the probable cause report and Ramirez was released. Faulks said the charge was still pending and Ramirez was supposed to be back in court but he failed to appear.

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### SCBAs

Homedale volunteer firemen show eight SCBAs (self-contained breathing apparatus) that were purchased from grant money received from a Homeland Security Grant. Pictured are Tom Muir, Ray Maxwell, Mick Woodburn, Dan Aberasturi, Joe Mansisor, Jeff Eidemiller, Shane Muir, Dan Parrill, Greg Kelly, Dennis Uria, Larry Corta, Captain Scott Salutregui, and Larry Howard. On the fire truck is Fred DeGeus and Tom Pegram.

## County fire districts receive Homeland security funds

Recently Owyhee County was awarded approximately \$169,000 in federal equipment grant from the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security. From that grant, fire districts in the county will also receive some of the funds to update emergency response equipment.

Last week, Emergency Services Coordinator of the county distributed some of those funds to Homedale and Marsing Fire Districts.

Monday before last, Homedale firemen gathered at the station to receive eight brand new SCBA tanks and equipment. Howard gave the equipment to the district as part of the grant in which Homedale received about \$40,000. The Marsing District also received \$40,000, which Howard said they plan to do several things with the money.

Howard who was recently hired as the county's nearly full time EMS coordinator wrote the application for the grant. He said that under the direction of County Sheriff Gary Aman, Murphy and Bruneau will receive about \$24,500 and the City of Grand View will receive \$40,000 as well.

The grant was distributed according to population densities throughout the county.

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## Hunter education classes beginning

Hunter safety education classes are beginning for the 2005 year and will be held in February and March. Each series of classes will begin at 6 p.m.

Young hunters 11 years old and up are required to take the class before purchasing a hunting license. Hunters born after Jan. 1, 1975 are required to complete the course.

A second series of classes will be held in Homedale instructed by Paddy Doyle. Doyle will hold a series of classes at the Owyhee County Armory with the second set beginning on Feb. 17. A final set of classes will be held on March 14. Sign-up sheets are available at Matteson's in Homedale or for information contact Doyle at 337-5331.

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# BLM office dedicated in Marsing

Bureau of Land Management officials, City of Marsing dignitaries and government speakers dedicated the new Owyhee Field Office in Marsing last week during a ribbon cutting ceremony. District Manager Glen Secrist opened the ceremonies by introducing many dignitaries who attended the open house.

Secrist introduced Hal Tolmie, Owyhee County Commissioner who began the speakers for the ceremony. Tolmie said he was pleased the BLM decided to build an office in Owyhee

County.

“Ten years ago this would never have happened,” Tolmie said. “It is not the organization that people have had problems with, it was the people in the organization. Now things have changed. If people can get together and fix their differences it is a benefit for all. I am not going to say that BLM and Owyhee County are not going to disagree, but we are working hard to meet in the middle ground to get things done.”

Tolmie went on to thank the board members of the Owyhee

Initiative who were attending the dedication. He said he felt the Marsing office would be a direct benefit to the landowners, cattle ranchers and everyone who utilizes federal lands.

Shoshone Paiute Tribe Chairman Terry Gibson said he was pleased to be a representative invited to the dedication.

“While we as a tribe have been semi-notorious in the past throughout the northwest region of the country and particularly in Owyhee County, we are currently getting along with most of the immigrants in the area,” Gibson jokingly said. “For the last 10 years we have been meeting with BLM on a government to government relationship in the Boise District Office and in their various offices in Idaho. We have always appreciated BLMs dedication and commitment to their responsibilities as land managers. Working together we have successful in addressing all federal laws and mandates. As we stand together as citizens of this nation, state and county and we as members of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes, we look forward to continuing this relationship in this new facility and hope to forge new and better relations with all of our new neighbors.”

Cattlemen’s President Brian Collett said he was pleased to see an office finally located in the county. He said the only thing he would ask is to have an office

located in the Bruneau-Grand View area.

“I think it is a big step in the right direction,” Collett said. “It is a lot better that they are out in the direction of the land that they

are managing. Now if we can keep it going and get a Bruneau Field office in Grand View. I am going to whine until I get it.”

The office officially opened to the public on Jan. 10.



**Owyhee Field Office dedication**

County and state officials participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Owyhee Field Office for the Bureau of Land Management last week. The new office opened earlier this month, but the dedication ceremony was held last Thursday. Pictured are Owyhee County Commissioner Hal Tolmie, BLM State Director K Lynn Bennett, District Manager Glen Secrist, Shoshone Paiute Tribe Chairman Terry Gibson, Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt and Field Office Manager Ron Kay.

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# Eastern state hopes to dispose nuclear waste at Owyhee site

Grand View site officials say concerns are unnecessary

Officials from U.S. Ecology's Grand View site say concerns from a nuclear watchdog group who has questioned a plan to bring more nuclear material to Owyhee County from a Connecticut nuclear power plant, are unnecessary. A spokesperson for U.S. Ecology said the nuclear material is no higher in radioactive waste than what the company has been receiving for the past seven years.

In September, Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Co. submitted a request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to exempt from its oversight the disposal of rubble from its Haddam Neck Plant. Once exempt, the material could be disposed of in the Grand View waste site.

Yankee Nuclear Power Station, also known as Haddam Neck, is a pressurized water reactor. Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power announced that it would shut down the eastern plan on Dec. 4, 1996. Defueling of the reactor was completed on Nov. 15, 1996. Decontamination and removal of most structures and systems except the spent fuel storage building was scheduled for completion by the end of last year.

The company has been tearing down buildings and destroying roads and parking lots to close the site. Dirt, asphalt, concrete and debris are the materials that could be sent to the Idaho site. Marketing & External Affairs Director for American Ecology Corporation, Chad Hyslop said the waste is contaminated with very low concentrations of radionuclide. He said the waste would have concentrations very similar to the natural radioactivity in the rocks and dirt in Owyhee County.

"Connecticut Yankee is considering sending it to us because we've got a great record handling this same type of low-concentration radioactive waste for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Environmental Protection Agency, and we have the experience and environmental programs to handle it safely," Hyslop said. "There is also a three-step process before we could accept this waste. The first U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission would need to make a decision that the waste is at such low concentrations that it is exempt from federal regulation.

"If the NRC issues the exemption, then as step two we would review the waste information and decide if we want to accept it. If we do, we'll submit a safety review and an application to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. As the third step, the DEQ then has 30 days to ask questions and approve or deny the waste. Right now, we're still on step one."

In November of last year, US Ecology was recognized for its safe work practices and effective safety program and was accepted into the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration's safety and health achievement recognition program. U.S. Ecology is only the second employer in the state to qualify for the recognition.

"Our Grand View Company has a perfect environmental compliance record and an excellent safety record," Hyslop added. "We're confident we can handle this material safely."

## Senior meeting to be held Feb. 7

Parents and the class of 2005 will hold a grad party and senior trip meeting on Feb. 7 at the high school cafeteria in Homedale.

Coordinators of the event said the meeting is an important meeting as committees for all of the upcoming fundraisers will be coordinated.

For more information call Judy Duryee at 337-4440 or Mary Williams at 337-4572.

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### ✓ Auction

the auction.

The auction is an annual event, which has gathered people from around the United States in Marsing who hope to have their chance at being the highest bidder on annual auction items like home canned pickles, sour cream and raisin pies and a beautiful selection of handmade quilts only to name a few items.

The event raises money to replenish funds for local disaster relief, fires, funeral, hospital, or large medical bills, and also assists the funding for the Marsing Ambulance crew. A portion of the proceeds is also donated each year to the United Way and a service organization, which is chosen at an annual meeting in April.

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.

Some of the items can be seen at several businesses in town 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 handmade 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 cov-

ered 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.

One-dollar raffle items include, 1/2 Beef (Cut and Wrapped), \$250 Shopping Spree, Boise Get-a-way Hotel dinner show, Whole Pig cut and wrapped. Ten-dollar raffle items will be a Ruger 22-250 rifle and scope, a Rhino gun/security safe, a Sony digital camera and printer doc and a \$500-plus-tool package. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Snake River Mart and Marsing Hardware and Pump or from any disaster auction committee member.

Auctioneers will include Chris Brown, Bob Hopkins, Sid Maxwell, Lonnie Rudd, Rick Brown, Ellis Albright, Roger Baker, Sam Baker and JB Salutregui.

Several items listed this year for the annual drawing have changed, but several will remain the same. Some of the items offered for sale will be a batteries, dog food, clothes, groceries, handmade quilts, jewelry, corn combining, oil, hay swathing, log furniture, wine, apples, chorizos, scooters, battery charger, tools, floor jacks, evergreen trees and shrubs, pressure washer, steelhead hockey tickets, BSU football tickets, NNU basketball tickets and season passes to the College of Idaho basketball.

Several food booths with homemade pies, turkey and noodles, sloppy joes and a large

variety of other goodies will be set up throughout the day. A face-painting booth for the kids will also be set up.

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.

### ✓ Disaster

ance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

Interested farmers may contact their local USDA Service Centers for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs.

In Idaho, Adams, Blaine, Camas, Twin Falls and Washington Counties are designated as primary disaster areas for drought that occurred from Jan. 1, 2004, and continuing. Also eligible because they are contiguous are Bingham, Butte, Cassia, Custer, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Idaho, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Power and Valley Counties.

Clearwater, Lewis and Nez Perce Counties excessive moisture that occurred from July 15, 2004, through Sept. 1, 2004. Also eligible because they are contiguous are Idaho, Latah and Shoshone Counties. Benewah and Kootenai Counties are designated as primary disaster areas for high winds that occurred from Aug. 1, 2004 through Sept. 1, 2004. Also eligible because they are contiguous are Bonner, Latah and Shoshone Counties.

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# Obituaries

## Ulea Venetta “Peach” Gluch

Ulea Venetta “Peach” Gluch, 89, of Jordan Valley, OR. passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at a Nampa hospital. A viewing was held on Tuesday from 11:30 AM until 1:00PM at the Jordan Valley United Methodist Church. Funeral services began at 2:00PM Tuesday at the church. Concluding services followed at the Jordan Valley Cemetery under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Mrs. Gluch, a homemaker, was born August 4, 1915 at Oakley, Idaho to Thomas and Clara Drummond Whitby. The family, three kids, some horses and some chickens, moved from Oakley, Idaho in 1916 in a covered wagon to Cliffs, Idaho and on to the 5 Bar Ranch on the Owyhee River. Their next move was back to Cliffs when the oldest, Evelyn, was ready to start school. For two years the family would go to Cliffs, stay thru the summer so Art and Evelyn could go to school. Then in the fall, they’d move back to the canyon for the winter. That didn’t work out very good, so the summer of 1923, they sold the 5 Bar Ranch to Jim Anderson and made the move to Cliffs. Peach attended grade school in a log school house at Cliffs and then graduated from Nampa High School in 1933.

On August 25, 1936 Peach married Bob Gluch in Caldwell, Idaho. They lived at Frank Maher Flat until the fall of 1943. They had purchased the Chris Driscoll ranch at Pleasant Valley, Idaho. Later they acquired the Flary Lawrence and Bruno Gluch ranches. In 1975 they sold the ranch to Tom and Anita Gluch. Bob and Peach bought a house in Jordan Valley and moved in 1979 and continued residing there.

Peach was clerk of the Pleasant Valley School for 18 years. She enjoyed her yard and her flowers and doing crocheting, embroidery and making quilts. When her eye sight started failing she had to quit her “fancy” work. Peach was an excellent cook and spent many hours cooking for haying crews and buckaroos. She always had a lot of buckaroos to cook for when they lived at Frank Maher Flat.

In their retirement years they had enjoyed traveling with Buster and Josephine Carson. Peach enjoyed fishing in creeks with a green willow pole and they did a lot of fishing with Johnny and Annabel Mallea.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Bob Gluch of Jordan Valley; son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Anita Gluch; daughter and son-in-law Bonnie and Vernon Kershner; two sisters, Evelyn Loveland and Frankie Dougal both of Jordan Valley; five grandchildren, Tyra Gluch of Nampa; Dan Gluch of Boise; Kenny Kershner, Todd Gluch and Jim Kershner all of Jordan Valley; nine great grandkids, Bailey, Bryce, Lacey, Catie, Nickolas, Emily, Trae, Cassity and Kelsey, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Peach will be greatly missed by her many friends and her family. The family expresses a special thanks to the care givers at Karcher Estates. “Peaches” had a special relationship with Melody.

The family would like to thank everybody for the cards, prayers and visits while Peach was in the hospital and at Karcher Estates.

Memorials may be made to the Methodist Church of Jordan Valley or your favorite charity.



## Jane Gladys Hazen

Jane Gladys Hazen, 87 of Marsing, died Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at the home of her daughter in Marsing of natural causes. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Caldwell. Services are under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Jane Gladys Hazen was born March 12, 1917 in Walnut Grove, Nebraska. She was one of eleven children born to Fred Boelter and Edith Butterfield Boelter. She spent the early years of life in Nebraska. Jane went to grade school and junior high school in Nebraska and then went on to live with family members to help take care of their family and children.

Jane married Dean Hazen in September of 1933. To this union two children were born; Donna D. and Leroy “Ike” Hazen. They moved to Marsing to raise their family and start their own business. They were business owners for several years in Marsing. Dean and Jane were later divorced and she still resided in Marsing working various jobs.

She was a very loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She is survived by her daughter Donna, grandchildren Robert Mount (Nancy), Ray Dean Mount (Marla) and Janie Nielsen (Voss), 7 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her son Ike, her mother and father, 8 brothers and sisters and a son-in-law.

## Marsing man receives degree

Brian J. Schrage has been awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science from the University of Idaho.

He returned to school in 2003 after a career as an environmental manager in the mining industry, and completed classes at the University of Idaho and Boise State University with institutional grade point averages of 3.91 and 3.85, respectively.

He has recently been accepted into a graduate program at the BSU College of Engineering and is pursuing a Master’s Degree in Civil Engineering with a focus on geo-environmental engineering.

Brian lives in Marsing with his wife Patti and stepdaughter Christina Row and is a member of the Marsing Ambulance Service and the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee.

## Local mentors honored on national day

On Tuesday, 60 volunteers for the West Canyon Mentoring Project were recognized for their contribution in strengthening their communities of Caldwell, Homedale, Nampa and Parma by volunteering one hour, once a week, building a friendship with a child at a school site.

The appreciation banquet was held at the Best Western Caldwell Inn and Suites and catered by NNU’s Sodexho Catering. The event was sponsored by the JUMP grant through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Eighty mentors, guests and school district officials attended it.

The guest speaker for the event was Jim Everett, the CEO of the Treasure Valley YMCA’s. The following Homedale mentors were recognized: Betty Arriaga, Sharon Frost, Janet McCornack, and Joyce Crawford.

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# Smorgasbord plans are in full gear

Plans for this year's International Smorgasbord to be held at Homedale Elementary School on Feb. 12 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. are in full gear and coordinators of the event say ticket sales are up.

This year's theme is "United we Stand for Education." Tickets have been on sale for nearly a month and sixth grade children at the middle school have been competing to see which class can sell the highest amount of meal passes.

Tickets will also be available at the door for \$28 for a family of two adults and kids with a limit of eight per family. Seven dollars for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$4 for children grades 1-2 and \$2 for pre-school children.

Over the years, proceeds from the event have purchased over \$230,00 in instructional materials and equipment for students in all three schools. Last year the smorgasbord committee was able to give the schools over \$9,000.

The art show held in conjunction with the annual event is open to anyone who has his or her work framed or matted. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in four age group categories and all entries must be brought to the elementary school before 12 p.m. on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.

International food is being prepared in large quantities this week and includes 300 pounds of chorizos and 180 pounds of Basque codfish with pimentos. The European booth will be cooking 100 pounds of spaghetti and 5,000 meatballs. Over 2,500 pieces of Teriyaki chicken will be cooked and served in the Oriental booth and more than 250 pounds of baked ham will be served in the American booth. A large variety of salads, breads and deserts brought by volunteers will also be served during the one-day event.

Three hundred four art entries were submitted to the Smorgasbord art show last year with 16 entries from the elementary school, 61 from the middle school and 202 from the high school. Twenty-five adults submitted entries for the adult division and coordinators of the event said they expect as many will display their art work this year. Sherry Thomas and Katie Bellinger will oversee competition.

A basket auction will again be held with a huge variety of hand-made theme baskets. Barbie Vanderbough and Merry Helwege will spear head the event and said baskets will be accepted until the morning of the dinner.

Some of the food booths in-

clude the Idaho booth which will be ran by Michelle Mashburn, Sherry Romriell, Teresa Gibson and Cindy Sims, the Basque booth, with John and Gloria Lejardi, the European booth with Loretta Hopkins and LeAnda Uranga, the Oriental booth with Betty Uda, the bread booth with Patty Syme, the dessert booth with Tracy Fisher, beverages with Virginia Landa and Teresa Ryska, the Mexican booth with Sara Seamount, salad booth with Melanie Harper, plates and utensils headed by Amy Freelove, posters and tickets with Troy Sullivan and Dennis Ankeny and the booth setup will be done by Frontier.

Local groups have been organized to entertain throughout the day with musical talents. Dinner ticket sales will continue through Friday and can be purchased from a sixth grade student or at the door.

For more information contact Tim or Nikki at 337-5587 or Dirk or Robin at 337-4155.

## Basque Dinner Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's in Melba

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Melba will be hosting their Basque Dinner on February 26. Join us for traditional Basque food and music by Txantxan Gorriak. The evening begins at 5:30 P.M. with happy hour and music. Dinner will follow at 6 P.M. The cost is \$15 per person and \$7 for children 12 and under. The menu is garbanzo soup, salad, solomo with pimientos, baked cod, Basque rice, tripe, tongue, wine, coffee, dessert. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Gina Urquidi at 465-0690 or Susan Jaca at 495-1169.



### Ticket sales winners

Winners of last week's International Smorgasbord ticket sales contest were, Kenneth Esparaza, Jonathan Stacy, Colin Lootens and Philip Moulton. Chairperson Nikki Quintana and co-chairperson Robyn Tolmie presented the students with their prizes last week. Lootens sold the most for the week turning in \$159 in ticket sales. Second place was Stacy with \$153, Moulton with \$83 in third and Esparaza sold \$49 for fourth place.



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**Successful coin drive**  
*Ismael Fernandez, a second grade student at Homedale Elementary School, hands Red Cross Public Affairs Director Amy Bateman a check for \$331.77 from a coin drive the student held at the school. Fernandez put collection jars in the classrooms at the school and announced the collection drive.*



**Honor society collects**  
*The Homedale High School honor society collected \$233.11 in a coin drive to help tsunami victims overseas. Honor Society President T. J. Meyers hands a check to Amy Bateman, Public Affairs Director from the American Red Cross last week. Pictured are Nick Williams, Marcus Eby, Galo Albor, Amanda Larson, Luis Escutia, Blair Davison, Maria Beltran, Alicia Monreal, Jessica Stimmel and Lupita Alvarez. Not pictured are Lacey Vanderbough, Shantilla Maggard, Shannon Batt and Rochelle Antonucci.*



**Get along**  
*Members of the third district II youth horse council working ranch horse clinic guide cattle into a pen at a recent clinic in Weiser. The young buckaroos worked their way through seven stations that offered dummy roping on foot and on horseback, roping the “mechanical steers” sorting and penning cattle and reining. The trail course station focused on side passing to open a gate, pulling and crossing various objects.*

## Ranch horse clinic held in Marsing

### February clinic to be held in Meridian

Kent’s Arena, south of Marsing was the site of the third District II Youth Horse Council Working Ranch Horse Clinic. Over 50 participants gathered to learn and practice ranch skills traditionally used on western cattle ranches. The young buckaroos worked their way through seven stations that offered dummy roping on foot and on horseback, roping the “mechanical steers” sorting and penning cattle and reining. The trail course station focused on side passing to open a gate, pulling and crossing various objects. Organizers said they are pleased with the progress in all levels seen in the participants along with the good attitude present throughout the day. Next month the clinic will be held at Jack Williams Arena in Meridian

at Eagle Road and Lake Hazel beginning at 2 p.m. A cowboy church will start at noon. Coordinators of the event said any youth belonging to a recognized youth horse organization can attend the clinics. Youth from ages seven, as of January 1, to 18 years of age qualify. There is no charge for seven to eight year olds, but they must participate on foot. A \$10 cattle fee will be collected for ages nine to 18. A ranch horse gathering is

scheduled for September next year and will be a qualifying event. Participants must attend four of the scheduled clinics to be eligible. The September event will be held at Spencer’s Training between Star and Emmett. Those attending must call coordinators one week prior to the event. For more information contact Tass Heim at 482-4330, Becky Settlege at 414-0415, Suzanne Sideroff at 452-5122 or Bruce Reuck at 337-5914.



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## Internet study program available in Bruneau/Grand View area

A free Internet study program will soon be available for eligible residents of Bruneau, Grand View, King Hill, Glenns Ferry and Hammett areas. Participants must be 16 or older, not enrolled in public school or college and willing to meet certain program requirements. Those enrolling will have the opportunity to improve their skills in reading, math, English and workplace employment skills by working in the hundreds of interactive lessons available. This is an opportunity to study at home, a public library, a participating school, or other Internet source. Participants can prepare to pass the GED exams or college entrance tests, improve qualifications for employment, become better prepared to help children with schoolwork, or just gain personal satisfaction through self improvement. Those interested should attend one of two approximately one and a half-hour orientation meetings on Feb. 5. The first will be at 9 a.m. at the Eastern Owyhee County District Library at 520 Boise Ave. in Grand View. The second will be at 1 p.m. at the Glenns Ferry Public Library at 218 S. Lincoln. The program is sponsored by the Learning Center for Adult Basic Education, Boise State University. For more information contact Neil at 867-2648.




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# Warm temperatures take toll on western snow packs

The Natural Resources Conservation Service released a report last week saying that abnormally warm temperatures and lack of precipitation have taken a toll on most western snow packs. Record maximum temperatures recorded at many SNOTEL sites show depleted snow pack seasonal percentages by eight to 15 percent in most basins.

In the Treasure Valley, the sun finally emerged Saturday after several weeks of inversion and cloudy skies. But temperatures in the mountain ranges have kept snow levels at well below the average.

“Drought Level D3 “Extreme Drought” affects a small portion of northern New Mexico, northeastern Arizona, part of western Nevada, most of southern Idaho, most of south-central Montana, northeastern Wyoming, and southern Harney County in Oregon,” the report stated. “Average temperatures were 15 to 25 degrees above average in most of the Rockies and generally 6 to 15 degrees above average in most other areas, except in northern Nevada where a persistent temperature inversion kept valley temperatures low.” The report shows that many Cascade basins now report well below average snow packs, ranging from 14 percent to 56 percent of average. Snow packs in Idaho and Montana dropped to well below average in many areas, ranging from 40 percent to 70 percent of average.

SNOTEL sites in the Oregon and Washington Cascades, central Idaho and western Montana are generally below normal, ranging from 57 percent to 70 percent of average.

Temperatures are expected to remain above normal for the rest of the week with highs in the low 40s to lows in the upper 20s in the Owyhee Mountains and the Silver City area. Snow is expected on Friday night through Sunday with a 20 percent chance of rain during the day.

In the lower Treasure Valley, expect partly cloudy skies with areas of morning fog on Wednesday. Highs are predicted to be 38 to 43 degrees with light winds. Wednesday night should be partly cloudy with patchy fog, lows 22 to 27 degrees.

Thursday and Thursday night should be mostly clear with patchy fog. Highs 35 to 40 degrees with lows 22 to 27 degrees.

Friday and through the weekend, is expected to be patchy fog in the morning and partly cloudy throughout the day with highs 38 to 48 degrees by Sunday. A 20 percent chance of rain and snow shows is expected this weekend with lows 22 to 30 degrees.

The Owyhee Reservoir held 171,854 acre-feet of water and was 24 percent of full. Two hundred fifty four cubic feet per second of water was entering the reservoir at Rome and 15 CFS was leaving the dam. The reservoir is 54.23 feet from full and is at 37 percent of a 30-year average.

The following is the snow level and snow water equivalent report from the Natural Resources Conservation Service for Reynolds Creek, South Mountain and Mud Flat areas.

Site Name	Date		Snow Water Equivalent	Snow Depth
Reynolds Creek				
	01/24	0.8 0.4		
		01/25	0.0	0.0
	01/26	0.7 0.8		
		01/27	0.8	0.8
		01/28	0.6	0.4
		01/29	0.6	0.6
		01/30	0.5	0.4
		01/31	0.5	0.3
South Mtn.				
	01/24	7.0 19.6		
		01/25	7.0	19.4
		01/26	6.9	19.4
		01/27	7.0	19.2
	01/28	6.9 19.0		
		01/29	7.0	20.1
		01/30	6.9	19.9
		01/31	6.6	19.6
Mud Flat				
	01/24	2.7 8.1		
		01/25	2.7	7.8
		01/26	2.7	7.6
		01/27	2.8	7.2
		01/28	2.8	6.9
		01/29	2.8	-99.9
		01/30	2.8	8.2
		01/31	2.9	7.5

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### Winter convention

Owyhee Cattlemen gather for the annual winter convention in Oreana last weekend. Sage grouse and endangered species topped the new reports for the meeting on Saturday.

### ✓ Cattlemen

said. “Idaho Power has been the principal driver here. They have spent a lot of resources in monitoring and data gathering on the snails and what is going on with them.

“We have snails way below CJ Strike, in fact we have snails below Hells Canyon,” Caswell said. “We have determined that they can survive in various kinds of situations, temperatures and conditions. Some of the more productive areas are in the return flows from irrigation. They are not dependent on cold, clean clear water as what was proposed when they were originally listed.”

Caswell said petitions have been filed to de-list the snail which has had a huge effect on local ranchers and cattlemen.



### Weather watchers

Robin Heffernan, From the National Weather Service gives a presentation on severe weather during the annual OCA meeting Saturday.

### Endangered

Jim Caswell from the office of species conservation gives a power point presentation concerning endangered species in Owyhee County during the annual OCA winter meeting in Oreana.



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# Trojan coach showcases wrestling history

When you walk into the wrestling room at Homedale High School, you may think you have taken a step back in time. The walls of the room are covered in names of state champions, state placers and district title winners, all the way back to 1966.

Coach Toby Johnson has put many hours into the project, which he accredits to his high school wrestling coach. Johnson said he only has one problem with the project that is he does not have the names of several of the early day champions.

“My coach in high school did the same thing on a board in our gym,” Johnson explained. “It gives the kids a real moral boost to come in a see all of the names of people they know, and some are even of parents of some of our kids today.”

Johnson began hand painting the artistic scene at the beginning of the school year. He said it takes him several hours to do a few names because he is painting on concrete. But, he said the project is well worth his time when he sees the smiles on the faces of his wrestlers.

“This was all done because of my coach,” Johnson said. “We had a wall in our gym and on the balcony we had a plywood wall. Coach asked if he could paint on it. It was a huge motivator because we wanted to get our names on the wall as part of history. We have every state finalist picture since 1966, Dick Watson and Steve Higgins. What we want is if we have an athlete as a state finalist, he will have his picture on the wall forever.”

Johnson said he actually has been working on the project for eight years collecting information. He is missing state placer names from 1967, 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1975 through 1978. Missing names as district champions include, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1975 and 1978. He also does not have the names of the district champions for 1991 through 1996.

Two trophy stands also line the walls with many wrestling trophies Johnson has been accredited for.



### Former champions

Names of former State and district wrestling champions and placers line the walls of the wrestling room at Homedale High School. Coach Toby Johnson (pictured) got the idea from his high school wrestling coach.

# Vandals steal 45-25 b-ball win from Trojans

The McCall –Donnelly Vandals stole its first 3A Snake River Valley conference win over the Homedale Trojans last week. The game was the final regular season game for the teams as district competition starts this week with the Vandals meeting the Trojans in the first round.

McCall took a 27-15 lead at the half with the help of 10 points from Julie Hamilton. Gloria King led the Trojans with six points and 10 rebounds. Jessica Stimmel added five points and two assists.



### King jumper

Senior Gloria King shoots a jumper during the Trojan girls’ last home game against McCall. Senior Tegan Krall is to the right. It was senior night in Homedale as King paced the Trojans with 6 points and 10 rebounds. The girls lost, 45-25. District play will begin this week. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

## Trojans face opponents on the mats

Due to an oversight, the following article was inadvertently omitted from last week’s edition and will be published this week with the current Homedale wrestling results. We apologize for the delay.

Homedale attended several duals the week of Jan. 10 losing to Nyssa, beating Parma and participating in the American Falls tournament Jan. 14 and 15. This week, the team narrowly lost to Emmett and placed third in the Parma Invitational on Jan. 21 and 22.

Jan. 14, Homedale faced Nyssa and lost 25-56 but came back to dual Parma and won a 44-33 match. On Jan. 15, the Trojans attended the American Falls Tournament and placed eighth overall. The team beat South Freemont 48-34, beat Anaconda, Montana and won 54-22 but lost to Snake River 15-61. The final match put the Trojans against conference team Payette who they beat 39-30.

Against Nyssa, J. Mashburn Ricco Gonzalez and Gilbert Obregon won by pins and coach Toby Johnson said the three were the “heroes of the dual.”

“They stepped up and got big pins,” Johnson said of the duals.

On Jan. 14, Jeremy Ensley, Stuart Miyasako, Brandian Sitko, Bryan Martinat, Tyler Maxwell, Gonzalez and Garcia won by pins. On Saturday, the team only gave up two matches against Anaconda, Montana. Ensley, Miyasako, Obregon, Maxwell, Gonzalez, Mashburn and Garcia won by pin.

Ensley, Sitko, Martinat and Gonzalez won pins over Payette Saturday afternoon.

Last week, Homedale lost a close match to Emmett 35-39 on Jan. 18. Johnson said the boys gave up 18 forfeit points and cost them the match. Ensley remained on top with a pin as Martinat, Tyler Maxwell, Gonzalez and Erik



### On the mats

Tyler Maxwell wrestling a Fruitland matman during a conference dual last week. Maxwell won by pin early in the dual. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

Garcia added to Homedale’s pin wins.

On Jan. 20, the team traveled to McCall to meet the vandals. Homedale came home with an 18-0 win and pins by Martinat, Maxwell and Obregon. During the night, the Trojans faced Grangeville and beat them 51-24.

Miyasako, Ensley, Martinat, Obregon and Maxwell chalked up pins against the team. Grangeville scored on two wins and 12 forfeit points.

At the Parma Invitational on Jan. 21 and 22, Spring Creek, Nevada won the tournament with 197 team points followed by Weiser in second with 171 ½ team points. Homedale took third place with 166 points over Aberdeen in fourth with 135 ½ team points.

Homedale took home two gold medals by Ensley and Miyasako who pined their way through the tournament. Christoffersen and Garcia placed second followed by Martinat, Maxwell, Gonzalez and Amador Cortines in third place. Brandian Sitko finished the top four in fourth.

“Stuart Miyasako defeated Nevada state champion, Anderson,

in the final match at 119 pounds in Parma Saturday night,” Coach Johnson said. “Ensley extended his record to 26-0 as he also took first place following Miyasako at 125 pounds. Cortines had a great tournament. The freshman heavyweight had to get past Oregon’s 215 state champion to earn his medal pinning him in the second round. The boys are starting to pull it together new, preparing for district and state in four weeks. They are getting tougher every week.”

Last week, Homedale hosted the Fruitland Grizzlies in a conference dual. Homedale defeated the Grizzlies 51-30 Thursday night.

Homedale’s dominance on the mats made up for five forfeits they gave to Fruitland. Ensley again scored on a pin at 119 pounds. Miyasako, Sitko, Martinat and Tyler Maxwell also won by pin in the effort. Christoffersen won by major decision at 135 pounds and Amador Cortines won by injury default at 275 pounds.

The Trojans host Weiser on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.





**Vanderhoff pass**  
*Varsity player Andrew Vanderhoff dishes a pass to a teammate during the Trojans match-up with Fruitland. Homedale lost the game, 60-81. Photo by Gregg Garrett.*

# Grizzlies maul Trojans 81-60

The Fruitland Grizzlies stunned the Homedale Trojans with an 81-60 win in Snake River Valley conference boy’s basketball last week. Fruitland came out growling in the first quarter and took a quick 15-13 lead. Homedale stalled in the second quarter as Fruitland took a seven-point lead going into the half. Fruitland gained 21 points to the Trojan’s 16 points and ended the first half 36-29.

A break at half time didn’t help Homedale who fell further behind as Fruitland took an additional 10-point lead in the third quarter.

Brett Hopkins led Homedale with 19 points including three extra pointers and seven rebounds.

Garrett Sweet finished with 18 points in the effort.



**Pass**  
*Cory Uria looks to pass in Junior Varsity action against Fruitland. Photo by Gregg Garrett.*

# Panthers overpower Mustangs

*by Hayley Johnson*

This last Friday, the Jordan Valley Mustangs traveled to Imbler to take on the Panthers. The boy’s teams had an interesting match, which was intense, but not very close. The girl’s team beat Imbler with a score of 53-45.

Paul Elsner was the Mustangs’ lead scorer with 12 points, which included three three-pointers. Pat Anderson was close behind with seven points. However, this was not enough to gain a win over the Imbler Panthers; the game ended in a score of 30-67. Senior Alan O’Donald, who made six three-pointers and had a total of 24 points, led the Panthers.

“They pressed us the entire game and played very good defense,” said Mustang Coach, Ted Doramus. “They are number one right now in league, and they definitely played like it; they are a very good team.”

Lauren Cuvelier scored 21 points to lead the mustangs. Angela Larsen followed her with 14 points, Bailey Kershner with 11, Breann Hipwell with 4, Michelle Elsner with 2, and Cassia Trautman contributed one free throw. Cuvelier continued with her fantastic game by leading rebounds, with 12.

“We all played well and kept our heads throughout the game, even when the score was tight,” said sophomore Michelle Elsner.

The Mustangs (boys and girls) will play the Cove Leopards at home this Friday and the Adrian Antelopes this Saturday in Adrain.



**Rebound**  
*Jessica Davis a senior at Jordan Valley High School rebounds against the Imber girl’s team.*

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**Eighth grade b-ball**

Junior High league action is underway and the Homedale 8th grader started out with a win against McCall. Eighth grader Grant Sweet shoots over a McCall defender as Ryan Vance looks on. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

**Seventh and eighth grade boys defeat McCall teams**

The seventh and eighth grade boy’s basketball teams defeated the McCall-Donnelly Vandals last week, but ended the spree with a loss to Ontario.

The seventh grade team defeated McCall 20-11 and was led by Ryan Ryska who sunk eight points. Reece Landa contributed five points and Alex Mereness scored four.

The team lost to Ontario 39-17. Thomas Plamer scored seven points and Mereness added five for the Trojans. Landa rebounded well and kept the offense alive for the Trojans. Ontario’s full court press was troublesome for Homedale.

The 8th graders defeated McCall 47-38 and were led by Austin Emry’s 19 points. Rodrigo Villarreal scored 12 points and hauled in 15 rebounds. Grant Sweet’s eight points and five rebounds, along with Tyler Gibson’s six-rebound effort helped the Trojans defeat McCall. Ryan Garrett showed his playmaking skills by dishing out 6 assists to teammates throughout the game.

The 8th graders met a very good Ontario team on Thursday and lost 36-50 in Ontario. The Trojans had some solid performances as Emry scored 12 points and snared 14 rebounds. Sweet scored 12-points, Villarreal scored eight points dished out seven assists. Garrett dished out five assists from his guard spot. The 7th and 8th grade teams are 1-1 in league play.

The 7th grade B team defeated McCall 15-14 and was led by Farwell with 4 points and the rebounding of Jose Gonzalez. They lost to Ontario 12-29.

Farwell and Jordan Kennedy scored 4 points each and Harden and Edgar Ruiz had several steals to give the Trojan scoring opportunities.

The 8th grade B team beat McCall 23-21 and lost to Ontario 29-42. Rowdy Lair was a force inside for the Trojans rebounding and was helped by Brandon Brockett and Shane Witt with their hustle for the Trojans.

On Thursday, the 3rd, the 8th grade is at Middleton Middle School and the 7th grade is home.

**Wilder man wins senior men’s golf championship**

*by Jim Watkins*

Carl Paulson of Wilder, earned the title of “Senior Men’s Amateur State Golf Champion” after competing in a three day tournament in Laughlin, NV and Bull-head City, AZ from Jan. 25-27.

The host resort, and final course was at the “Avi” hotel and golf resort in Arizona. Senior amateur golfers from every Idaho golf course were able to enter this golfing event. The sign-up sheets were available during the months of November & December. The weather was mild with some rain and drizzles, which provided a few challenges for the field of senior golfers. The wind was a factor on one day of golfing the tournament.

Carl Paulson is a member of the “River Bend Men’s Golf Club”, and has worked his way down to a single digit golf handicap just last year. His low scratch round during the tournament was a one-under par 71.

The Idaho Senior Men’s Amateur Championship is an annual event and Carl has been seen practicing throughout Idaho’s south-western golf courses very consistently leading up to this competition. Each player provides their own transportation, entry fees and accommodations, but Carl said it was all worth it when you win the trophy and the prize winnings to help defray the cost.

Carl was accompanied by his wife, Diane who is also a member of the Woman’s club at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder. The Paulson’s extended their trip with sightseeing around the area after the contest. They returned home this past weekend.



**Senior golfer**

Carl Paulson of Wilder shows his winning form during a senior men’s state golf championship in Arizona. Paulson won the championship, which lasted from Jan. 25-27. Photo by James Watkins.



**Jumper**

Marsing Husky Samantha Wilson goes in for a shot against the New Plymouth Pilgrims in junior varsity girl’s basketball last week. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

**Huskies stop Trojans, but lose overtime thriller to Pilgrims**

Marsing’s junior varsity girl’s basketball team stopped the Nampa Christian Trojans 49-29 in a conference basketball game Jan. 22, but lost an overtime thriller game to the New Plymouth Pilgrims on Tuesday.

JV coach Jodette Cooney said the win against Nampa Christian was a huge win for the team. She said her athletes came out confident and with a “nothing to lose attitude.”

“We ran the ball up the court quickly and hit our shots,” Cooney commented last week. “Our girls really seemed to click both offensively and defensively. It was a well earned win.”

Elisa Moreno gave 15 points in the effort for the Huskies as teammates Samantha Wilson added 12 points and seven rebounds and Jessica Elsberry sunk 10 points and took eight rebounds.

On Tuesday night, the girls hosted New Plymouth and lost a very close overtime thriller 43-45. Moreno and Wilson led the team with 13 points each and Taryn Chenoweth grabbed seven rebounds.

“Losing by two in overtime was a big disappointment for us,” Cooney comment Wednesday. “We were down 17-26 at half time and came back to tie the game and send us into overtime. The girls’ determination was very apparent as they poured everything they had into their game. We made some small mistakes in the first half of the game and again in the overtime that cost us. However, the girls learned from these mistakes and look forward to meeting up with New Plymouth in tournament.”

**Future cheer-leader**

Carli Purdom shows her cheerleading ability during halftime of the varsity girl’s basketball game last week. The varsity cheerleaders held a one-day clinic for future Trojan cheerleaders. Photo by Gregg Garrett.





# Looking back...

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

### 25 years ago

January 31, 1980

#### Attorney General issues Sagebrush outline

Because of the growing controversy over whether the federal government or state governments have the right to own and control unappropriated public domain, Attorney General David H. Leroy has prepared and presented to the Idaho Legislature a summary document reviewing the causes, history and underlying legal theories of the “Sagebrush Rebellion” controversy.

In Nevada, on July 1, 1979, Assembly Bill 413 became law. By its terms all of the unreserved, unappropriated federal lands contained within the federal public domain in Nevada came under the control of that state. The states of Oklahoma, California, Utah, Alaska, Oregon, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona have also become involved in the controversy.

#### Riot prevented

Good judgment and common sense kept a difficult situation from getting out of hand Friday night in Homedale. Homedale police officers and Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies were called to Paul’s IGA Food liner Friday at about 11:30 p.m. to investigate a burglary. The burglars entered the store by throwing several rocks through a plate glass window. Approximately \$80 in beer and change were taken by the thieves. The large plate glass window was valued in excess of \$400. While investigation the burglary, a fight started near the store involving several local residents and a group attending a wedding reception at the American Legion hall. The situation was brought under control by officers and several private citizens from the reception.

Homedale Police Chief Allen Bidwell said he felt officers and citizens had reacted in a manner that defused a dangerous situation.

“We extend our thanks to the people with cool heads on both sides,” Bidwell observed.

#### BLM ups grazing permits

The Bureau of Land Management this week announced a rate increase for ranchers grazing cattle on BLM land. The new fee of \$2.36 per animal unit month (AUM) goes into effect on March 1, 1980.

The increase is the second under the provisions of the Public Rangelands Act of 1978. The act set the formula by which grazing fees are set.

Under the formula, which is tied to beef cattle prices, this year’s fee would have been \$2.77 per AUM. But, the formula also contains a clause limiting fee increased to not more than 25 percent of the fee for the previous year. Because of the limitation, the fee was set at \$2.36.

#### 1979 building figures increase

Last year was a good one for Homedale from a construction point of view, according to figures released this week by city building inspector Ralph Kellom.

Kellom said permits were issued for construction totaling \$1,255,515 during 1979.

A high percentage of the new construction was commercial or governmental in nature. The largest single permit was for the new Paul’s IGA Food liner at \$240,000. The new city library added \$69,000 and the new fire district building is valued at \$35,000.

Permits were issued for 11 new residences during 1979. The permits included six mobile home valued at \$295,000 and five new conventional homes at \$219,260.

#### Tip-Off Royalty

Scott Johnstone and Andrea Jackson were selected as Homedale High “Tip-Off” kind and queen at half-time ceremonies Friday night during the Homedale-McCall basketball game.

#### Cattlemen’s meeting

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

The program begins at 5:00 p.m. with the drawing for the Silver Spade Bit. Followed with guest speakers and business meeting at 6:30.

#### Trojans top Vandals

The long bomb was the salvation of the Homedale Boys basketball team Friday night as the Trojans downed McCall 71-58.

With the visiting Vandals dominating the area under the basket, the Trojans went to the fast break and outside shot for the win. Tony stone led the attack with 22 points while Darin Haylett caught fire to finish close behind with 21.

### 50 years ago

February 3, 1955

#### School girls plan activity day

Frances Mrak, Shirley Titmus, Carolyn Breach and Delores Sweep with Mrs. Edwena Regan, met with a group of students in Marsing to plan for the first “Three School Activity Day” to be held in Homedale on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

A great deal of interest has been shown toward planning for this type of activity for some time. The girls feel it is important to know the girls from other schools, their problems, interest, and school life.

The program will consist of two speakers, panel discussions, musical numbers, various physical education exhibits, and in the afternoon several quarters of basketball games. The games will be played with each team being mad up of all three schools.

The theme will be “Know Your Neighbor.”

#### Owyhee Marine in landing task

Marine Pvt. Kenneth L. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oral C. Roberson of Bruneau, Idaho, participated with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Amphibious Tractor Battalion in an amphibious landing Jan. 8 and 9 at Long Beach, Calif.

The exercise, dubbed “Operation Rainbow,” and staged by the Pacific Fleet Marine Force, was sponsored by the Long Beach chamber of commerce for the purpose of demonstrating an actual amphibious landing upon an “enemy” shore.

Four assault waves hit the beach, which was defended by “aggressor” force to make the action realistic. The “aggressors” were also leathernecks from Force Troops at Camp Pendleton.

#### Local soldier trains in Alaska

U.S. Forces, Alaska – Army Pfc. Robert S. Fackrell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fackrell of Homedale, Idaho, is participating in “Exercise Snow Bird,” a joint Army-Air Force training maneuver, in Alaska.

Airborne units, grounds troops and equipment are being tested in the exercise for operation in temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero.

Fackrell, a rifleman in Company K of the 71<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division’s 53<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, entered the Army in February 1954 and arrived overseas last July.

#### High school news

Penny Buck, a freshman left for Texas on Thursday afternoon to visit her sister, she plans to be gone about ten days.

Mr. Wester, ag teacher for the Homedale high school, resigned his position after teaching here for two and a half years. He will be office manager of the ASC, which was formerly the PMA, with offices in Marsing. As a going away present a pen and pencil set and an electric shaver were presented to Mr. Wester by his ag students.

Mr. Jerry Deal of Wendell, Idaho is the new ag teacher. He graduated from the U of I in 1953 and has been farming since.

A contest to select the outstanding boy and girl in leadership and citizenship is being sponsored by the Elks club. Each high school will select and send their candidates for the district contest. The winners will be sent to the national contest. Prizes will be given.

A new addition to the freshman class is Melvin Freckleton from Grand View.

Second semester class officers have been elected as follows:

Freshman – Kris Inouye, president; Nolan Taggart, vice president; Nancy Parker, secretary, and Lanny Leslie, sergeant at arms. Treasurer and student body representative remain the same as the preceding semester, with Kenneth Carrico and Billy Linker holding these offices.

Sophomores – Jimmy Parker, president, Mary Jean Riese, vice president; Shirley Walker, secretary; Delia Brown, treasurer; Pat Thompson, sergeant at arms; and Keith Stansell, student body representative.

Junior – Bob Carrico president; Linda Halbet, vice president; Helen Burton, secretary; Pauline Millspaugh, treasurer; Lynn Taggart, sergeant at arms; Bob Edick, student body representative.

Seniors – Elsie Jesenko, president; Myrna Friel, vice president; Barbara Benham, secretary; Louise Upham, treasurer; Denny Wyman, sergeant at arms.

### 138 years ago

February 2, 1867

IDAHO SILVER. An Eastern dispatch says the ship Mercury cleared for Harve, from New York, January 17<sup>th</sup>, with “1,500 packages fro the Paris Exposition. Two specimens of Idaho silver for the exposition ere exhibited at Washington by Prof. Eggleston, of Columbia College. One weighs two hundred pounds, and is from the Owyhee District. California and Nevada also have specimens shipped by the Mercury.

WE SHOULD have all our communications with men, as in the presence of God; and with God, as in the presence of man.

REOPENED. The Idaho Hotel at Ruby City has been purchased by A. D. Miller, Esq., thoroughly overhauled, repaired extensively so as to be more comfortable than ever, and reopened for accommodation of the public. In passing through it the other day, we were agreeably surprised at the pleasant appearance of everything about the house. Mr. Miller will not fail to feed his guests as good as the best and the facilities for a “square sleep” are neat and conducive to rest.

COUNTY ATTORNEY. We are pleased to inform our readers that the bill abolishing the office of the District Attorney in the 3d Judicial District did not become a law, and therefore the project of having a County Attorney has been frustrated, much to the financial benefit of our County.

PHOTOGRAPHS are taken by Mr. Leslie in all kinds of weather. He has recently procured an improvement and his latest pictures are very beautiful. Gallery over Wells, Fargo & Co’s office.

METEOROLOGICAL. Col. O. Davis, of Ruby has taken four thermemstrical observations each day of December and January, and to him we are indebted for the annexed facts. The observations were taken at 6AM, at noon, 9PM and at midnight.

The average temperature of December was 31° above zero; the 9<sup>th</sup> was the coldest and averaged 20°; the warmest day was the 6<sup>th</sup> and averaged 41°. At midnight of the 31<sup>st</sup> was the coldest observation, and the mercury stood at 10°. There were fourteen stormy days, nine cloudy and eight clear. Prevailing winds, S. S. W.

In January the average temperature was 26°; the coldest day was the 13<sup>th</sup> and averaged 12°; the warmest day was the 29<sup>th</sup> and averaged 38°. The coldest time of the Winter thus far was on the 3d, and mercury stood at one time at 4°, though the day averaged 19°, 7° warmer than the 13<sup>th</sup>. There were eleven stormy days, thirteen light winds ad cloudy and seven clear.

The latitude of this place is a littler over 43° north.

During the past week the weather has been variable. Considerable rain fell the early part of the week, which settled the snow about eighteen inches and caused a rise in the Jordan. The latter part somewhat stormy with more snow.

LEMHI. Our correspondent refers to county organization. A bill passed the late Legislature and became law, organizing the County of Lemhi, designating three County Commissioners, Messrs. Rapp, Morgan and Gurkin, who are to meet at Leosburg on the first Monday in April, appoint the balance of the county officers and otherwise start the machine.

A SCANDINAVIAN party came off at the new State Hotel in Ruby on Wednesday night last. Though not large, it was a very social and orderly season of amusement. The Owyhee Band gave their service, and Messrs. Hultand Sjowall provided suitable refreshments and superintended things generally.

Gone East. Mr. Straight, of the Knickerbocker Mining Co., left Silver last Sunday for new York, via the Railroad line and San Francisco. We wish him a Straight forward and pleasant journey, neither obliged to turn to the right or left until he greets face to face those cherished Straights he left behind.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Me And Johnny

Johnny Carson died. The world lost a friend.

People sometimes compare me or some of my cowboy poet friends to Will Rogers. I remind them that in the 1930's Will Rogers was the biggest movie star in the world. An international celebrity, a man of exorbitant wealth who was loved by the workin' man. That description fits Johnny Carson. He was closer to being the Will Rogers of our day than anyone.

I was invited to appear on the Tonight Show as one of several talented cowboy poets. But when the cowboy poets, the 100-year-old woman and the talking dog got on his show it was because we fell between the cracks. We didn't have agents or managers or Hollywood contacts.

So when a group of unsophisticated, nonprofessional, country raised cowboy poets came into his spotlight we were ripe for ridicule. The butt of some cynical talk show host's jibe.

But Johnny didn't do that. He treated us with respect and let us tell our stories. We were so different than anything on the air. We were authentic. Our stories weren't filled with smut and sexual innuendo, and, to our credit, we were clever.

I was on six times. I was always made welcome and befriended by the crew and often was invited to stay after the show for a little private recital.

People asked me what Johnny Carson was like. I only know what you saw on television. After every show he would walk off stage to be picked up by two security guards and escorted to his dressing room. Once after a show he slipped out the back but quickly returned to report there was a person in the parking lot. The guards removed the person and Johnny was free to walk to his car.

That tiny bit of insight led me to realize how protective he was of his privacy. He lived in a sea of people who knew him intimately, who would feel comfortable asking him about his wives, his houses, his habits, his golf game and his family in Nebraska. We knew him almost as family. We forgot that he didn't know us. It is the curse of the famous. They cannot be themselves or lead a normal life. We won't let them. Paparazzi predators, opportunists and pathological fans wait to invade their space and steal a piece of their soul.

I have videos of my appearances on his show. I watched them again after I heard the news of his death. It gave me great pleasure to see him laugh at my poems. In my little part of the show business world it is one of my greatest treasures.

Wayne Cornell



## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Nowadays, young males take their "honor" too seriously. All too often, when somebody gets whipped in a fist fight, they come back for a second round armed with a gun or knife.

When this writer was growing up, almost every male could be sure of one thing as he moved into his early teens. At some point, he would be challenged to a fight. His response could make or break his social standing for the remainder of his school years.

Some of my schoolmates looked forward to the opportunity to trade a few punches with an opponent. But I could never get very excited about the idea.. I had already lost half of an adult front tooth by falling off a bicycle. I didn't figure I could afford to lose any more teeth. Besides, I didn't like pain.

I had a talent for avoiding fights. You couldn't just turn tail and run unless you were ready to live with being branded as a coward. I earned that the best way to withdraw with some element of grace was the use of humor. I could joke my way out of most challenges. But I knew deep down that at some point a joke wouldn't be enough.

The moment arrived during the seventh grade when I was confronted by Francis, who was a year older than me. I can't remember what he said, but it was an insult carefully crafted to preclude the joke defense. I either had to fight or be humiliated.

The worst part about the situation was that I knew Francis didn't really want to fight either. But he was buddies with Dee and Fred, two young men who were going through the "tough" stage. They were fighters and if Francis wanted to hang out with them he had to be

blooded, too.

The accepted protocol for a fight was for both participants to have representation on the sidelines to makes sure everyone played fair. But Dee and Fred managed to orchestrate the encounter so they were the only bystanders present when Francis and I squared off in the back lot of the local lumber yard during the noon lunch break.

As in most such youthful confrontations, few punches were thrown. We grabbed hold of each other and rolled in the dirt. We were evenly matched so I was somewhat surprised when I wound up sitting on top of Francis, inquiring whether he was ready to give up.

But my lack of sideline support was my downfall. Suddenly, someone pushed me from behind, allowing Francis to wiggle free. When I pinned him again, the same thing happened.

The fight eventually ended with me getting my face pushed into pile of sand. I sat there trying to dig the grit out of my ears, as the trio marched off with Dee and Fred congratulating Francis on his fighting skills.

Fortunately, I didn't lose any prestige because of the defeat. When I returned to school scuffed up and covered with sand, my peers were indignant because they weren't informed of the event. They declared Francis' victory claim null and void.

Francis and I actually became good friends after we graduated. We never discussed the confrontation at the lumber yard that neither of us really wanted. When he was killed in a car accident while still in his 20s, I was genuinely sad.

But I still say I could have whipped him in a fair fight.

## Letters to the editor

### Democratic Boxer Rebellion

Hats off to California US Senator Democrat Barbara Boxer for being the only senator to join with several Representatives of the House standing up for the thousands of Ohio disenfranchised voters. Another kudo for Senator Boxer for raising important objections to Secretary of State designee Condoleezza Rice. Boxer's fellow California (Senior) US Senator Feinstein obliged herself to support and introduce Ms. Rice.

Most Democratic leaders, starting with Kerry and the Democratic National Committee (DNC), appear to be hiding under their desks – ignoring the disenfranchised voters and the 750,000 voices for peace demonstrating with students, unions and human rights groups at the Republican Convention in New York 2004, in the Democrats Boston "Dog Pens".

Kerry and the DNC had major set backs yet Progressive Democrats won over overwhelmingly. The Democrats need to come out from under their desks or expect more moves for Independents, and Ride On Senator Boxer and her Democratic Boxer Rebellion.

Rohn "Grandpa" Webb  
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## Homedale man in accident

A Homedale man was involved in an accident on Highway 30 at the Ranch Hand Truck Stop in Bear Lake County on Jan. 22. Fog has been blamed for the crash, which involved three semi-trailers.

Idaho State Police reports state that William Wayne Spence was making a left hand turn out of the truck stop onto Highway 30 and a westbound semi smashed into him. Spence was not injured in the accident but the trailer of the westbound truck came to rest on its cab and pinned the driver, Michael J. Clements of Grangeville and a passenger, Marshall Scott Burch of Enterprise, Ore. inside. Rescue crews spent two hours removing Clements and Burch.

Officers on the scene said the trucks were so demolished that registration and insurance paperwork could not be located. Reports state that one semi had to be cut in half to be removed from the road.

Another semi driven by Stoyan Entchev of South Carolina was driving east and collided with Spence's truck and deflected off into a field. Entchev and his passenger, P. Kostov also of South Carolina were pinned inside of the cab. Rescue crews extricated three people at the scene.

Clements was flown to Portneuf Medical Center West, Burch was taken to Portneuf Medical Center by ambulance and Entchev and Kostov were transported by ambulance to Logan Regional Medical Center. Reports state that the visibility at the time of the accident was less than 500 feet.

## School lunch menu

February 3 - 9

### Marsing

Feb 3: Enchilada casserole, rice, salad, milk, egg roll, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

Feb 4: Waffles, eggs, ham, strawberries/whip cream, milk, ham-burger, salad bar, roll.

Feb 7: Rib-b-que sandwich, fruit, vegetables, milk, burrito, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

Feb 8: Red Baron pizza, salad, fruit, milk, baked potato & chili bar, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

Feb 9: Taco, rice, fruit, milk, chicken fajita, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

### Homedale Elementary

Feb 3: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, brownie, fruit, milk.

Feb 4: Fr. Bread pizza or uncrustable peanut butter jelly sandwich, salad, cookie, fruit, milk.

Feb 7: Burrito or French dip sandwich, green beans, cookie, fruit,

milk.

Feb 8: Nachos/cheese or baked potato/toppings, veggie, cinn. Bread stick, fruit, milk.

Feb 9: Chicken rice bowl or egg roll/rice bowl, vegetables, cookie, fruit, milk.

### Homedale Middle

Feb 3: Chicken tenders or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.

Feb 4: Spaghetti or hot pocket, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Feb 7: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit bar, cookie, milk.

Feb 8: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

Feb 9: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit bar, pudding, milk.

### Homedale High

Feb 3: Chicken patty or hamburger/bun, fries/tots, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.

Feb 4: Beef taco or tst. Cheese sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Feb 7: Pizza or nacho bar, salad, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.

Feb 8: Hot pocket or weiner wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Feb 9: Enchilada, burrito or baked potato/toppings, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

### Bruneau schools

Feb 3: Turkey & noodles, salad, fruited jello, roll/butter, milk.

Feb 4: Tamale pie, salad, peaches, French bread, milk.

Feb 7: Hamburger/bun, tots, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.

Feb 8: Little smokies, hash browns, scrambled eggs, maple bar, oranges, milk.

Feb 9: Cheese pizza, salad, corn, pineapple, milk.

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# Public notices

## OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 18, 2005 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Prosecutor Faulks, Treasurer Wright, Deputy Freund, Assessor Endicott, and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include purchase of a copy machine, request for a road name, and an executive session on a personnel issue.

The Board approved a tax refund of \$233.42 on a double assessment on Parcel no. PP5901525.

The Board approved the road name of Ranch House Lane requested by John Martin.

The Board reviewed the recommendations made by the NRC on the Nez Perce Water Rights Settlement. No action was taken.

The Board moved to adopt Resolution No. 05-02.

The Resolution allows the sale or delivery from the premises of any state liquor store or distribution station in the county on Sunday.

Mike Ihli met with the Board to discuss the sale of 1,119 acres of private property near the Birds of Prey area. No action was taken.

The Board made a motion to approve the request for a deputy in the Sheriff's office remains at a 7B in the pay scale.

The Board approved the purchase of a copy machine for the Courts in the amount of \$6,840.

The Board made a motion to pay all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds. Current Expense \$79,583, Road & Bridge \$36,128, Bond Redemption \$7,285, District Court \$6,000, Probation \$2,688, Historical Museum \$516, Indigent & Charity \$1,402, Revaluation \$1,555, Solid Waste \$33, 965, Tort \$1,439, Weed \$559.

The Board moved to approve the Board Minutes for the last meeting.

At 1:40 the Board moved into executive session on a personnel matter. No action was taken.

There being no further business the Board moved for adjournment.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office.

s.s/Harold Tolmie  
s.s/Attest: Charlotte Sherburn  
2/2/05

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AS TO STATUS OF TRIANGLE ROAD

Pursuant to Idaho Code, Sections 40-203 A and 40-203, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on March 7, 2005 to inquire into the status as a private or public road, or public RS 2477 right of way, the Triangle Road located in Owyhee County. The road is marked on United States Geological Survey maps numbered 47, 57 and 58 by the Owyhee County Assessor and the maps are available for review in the County Assessor's office.

The hearing will be held in the Magistrate Court Room #2 in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho. It will begin at 9 a.m. on March 7, 2005, and will continue through March 8 if necessary. The hearing will be presided over by a Hearing Officer. Questions as to the procedure to be followed at said hearing should be directed to the Hearing Officer at the address set forth below.

A portion of the road has been fenced on both sides, restricting the width of driving surface, and the Board has received objections from members of the public who believe that the fenced portion of the road, as well as the unfenced portion of the road is a public road and/or RS 2477 right of way. A request has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners to determine the status of the road.

At the hearing, public testimony will be taken, but such testimony must be relevant to the issues involved in the determination of whether the designated road is a public road, private road and/or a RS 2477 right of way. Issues related to the question of whether the road is a public road are identified in Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Idaho Code.

If any person or organization intends to be represented by counsel, notice of counsel's name, address and telephone number should be provided to the Hearing Officer as soon as possible so that arrangements for scheduling pre-hearing conferences regarding procedures, marking documents and pre-hearing briefs can be made. Notices should be directed to the Hearing Officer, Fred Kelly Grant, by mail to: Post Office Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650, to be received by 5 PM, February 25, 2005.

Members of the public desiring to present testimony, without

assistance of counsel, must notify the Hearing Officer, by mailing notice to the address above to be received by 5 PM on February 25, 2005. Said notice shall identify the person to testify, the nature of the testimony to be provided, and identification of any documents the person testifying will offer.

2/2,23/05

## PUBLIC NOTICE Site Certification Issued for Bruneau-Grandview

### Municipal Solid Waste Landfill

Pursuant to Idaho Code 39-7408(2)(g), the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners gives notice that a Site Certification has been issued by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality for the Bruneau-Grandview Solid Waste Landfill located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Township 6 South, Range 4 East on Landfill Road off of Davis Road between Mormon Boulevard and Highway 78, Owyhee County, Idaho.

2/2/05

## 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

1/26;2/2,9,16/05

## NOTICE OF CREDITORS CASE NO. SPIE 0500020M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
HAROLD EDWARD CORN,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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

DATED this 25 day of January, 2005.

/s/ Rodney L. Corn, Personal Representative  
c/o Beem@n Law Offices  
Kelly I. Beeman, Attorney for Applicant  
710 ½ W. Franklin, Suite 201  
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04 Library	\$6,732.71	\$3,522.16	\$314.60	\$10,569.47	\$10,569.47	\$44,734.00	23.6%
30 Airport	\$0.00	\$2,477.03	\$0.00	\$2,477.03	\$2,477.03	\$18,372.97	13.5%
60 Irrigation	\$10,796.29	\$15,561.63	\$0.00	\$26,357.92	\$26,357.92	\$79,150.00	33.3%
Special Funds Total	\$111,654.10	\$73,360.55	\$314.60	\$185,329.25	\$185,329.25	\$797,467.96	23.3%
25 Water	\$21,635.61	\$71,628.64	\$1,107.27	\$94,371.52	\$94,371.52	\$177,645.00	53.1%
26 Sewer	\$14,354.44	\$8,041.74	\$0.00	\$22,396.18	\$22,396.18	\$96,414.31	23.2%
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# Public notices

**Notice of Rescheduled  
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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 until 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.  
1/12,19,26;2/2/05

**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 obligation. 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  
1/19,26;2/2,9,05

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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  
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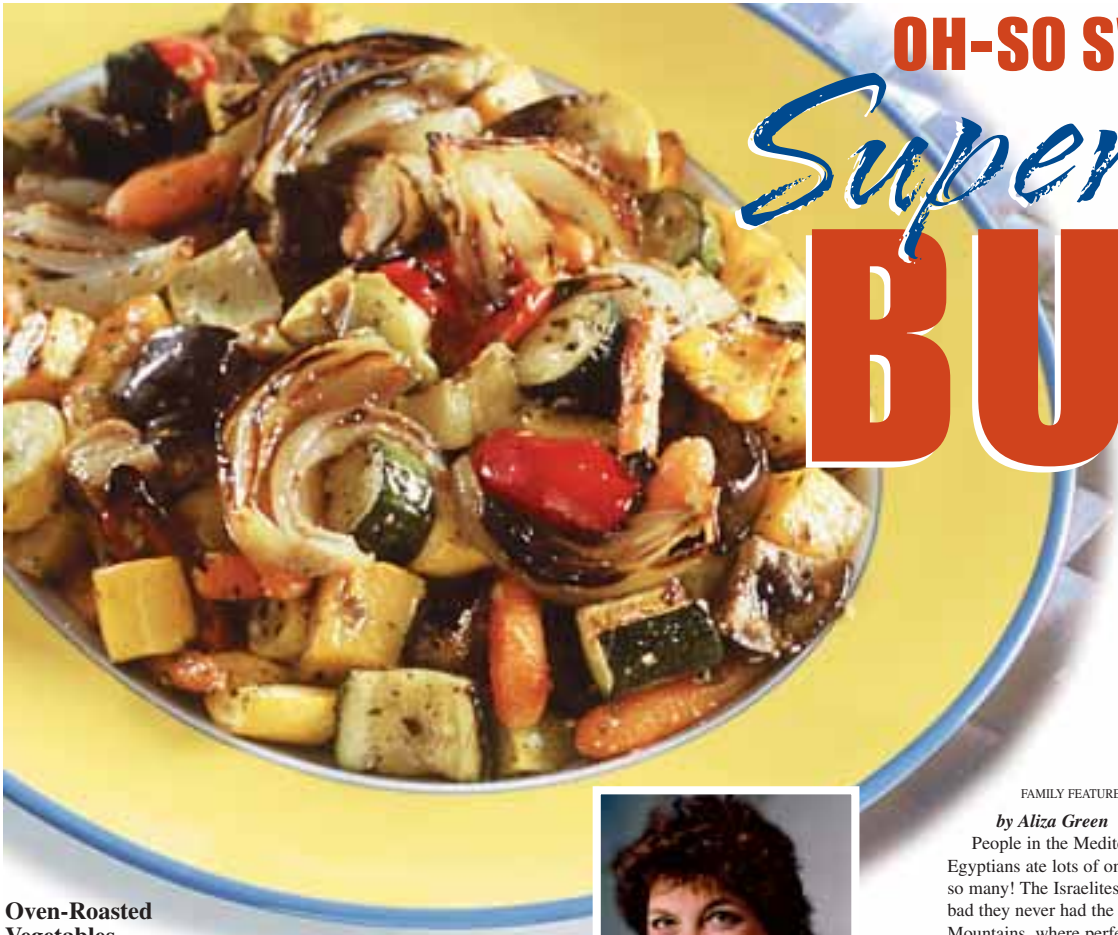
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Onions are the essential vegetable ...  
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FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

by Aliza Green

People in the Mediterranean have been cooking with onions for thousands of years. The ancient Egyptians ate lots of onions and even believed they were an aphrodisiac. Maybe that’s why they ate so many! The Israelites wandering in the wilderness longed for the onions they ate in Egypt. Too bad they never had the chance to taste OSO Sweet Onions, grown at the foot of Chile’s Andes Mountains, where perfect growing conditions produce large, juicy, mild onions with record-high sugar content, crisp texture and mild flavor that doesn’t kick back.

Zesty OSO Sweet Onions are in season just in time for the big game — no tickets needed to enjoy them in this hearty, healthy Mediterranean buffet. In Jacksonville, home of this year’s Super Sunday, and elsewhere in Florida, people eat more OSO Sweet Onions than anywhere else in the country. These adaptable onions are mild enough to use raw in salad, versatile enough to sauté, grill, fry or roast. Taste them caramelized atop a delectable onion pizza, and you’ll be sure to cheer!

People who avoid ordinary onions go for OSO Sweets because they contain so little pyruvic acid, the substance that causes tears, harshness and indigestion. So, you can use as much onion as you like without tearing eyes or onion breath. Onions are always a winner because they contain naturally occurring phytochemicals that reduce the risk of cancer and help protect against heart disease.

Help keep your New Year’s resolution to eat healthier with this tasty make-ahead menu, which gets extra points because the whole family gets to watch the game.



Aliza Green, a James Beard Award-winning author, has been a chef and food writer for more than 30 years. Her recent books include “Field Guide to Produce” (Quirk Books) and “Beans: More than 200 Wholesome, Delicious Recipes from Around the World” (Running Press).

Oven-Roasted Vegetables

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons chopped garlic
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons chopped mixed fresh herbs (or 2 teaspoons dried mixed herbs), such as thyme, oregano, rosemary and marjoram
- 2 OSO Sweet Onions, peeled and cut into wedges
- 1 (1-pound) bag baby carrots
- 1 (1-pound) bag butternut squash chunks
- 3 colorful bell peppers, cut into chunks
- 2 zucchini and/or yellow squash, cut into chunks
- 1 eggplant, cut into chunks (optional)

Preheat oven to 425°F. Whisk together olive oil, garlic, salt, pepper and herbs. Toss with vegetables. Arrange vegetables in single layer on baking sheets. Roast 20 minutes, stir and then roast 10 minutes longer or until browned and crusty.

8 servings

**Chef’s Tip:** To get best brown crust, broil vegetables last 5 minutes of cooking, keeping close eye on them so they don’t burn.

Greek Meatballs With Yogurt Sauce

- 1 pint plain yogurt, preferably whole milk
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint (or 1 teaspoon crumbled dried mint)
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- 2 slices of bread without crusts, soaked in water till mushy
- 2 pounds ground beef or pork
- 1/2 OSO Sweet Onion, grated
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano (or 1 teaspoon dried oregano)
- Vegetable oil for browning
- 1 cup water

Whisk together yogurt, lemon juice, mint, salt and pepper. Store in refrigerator, up to 3 days.

Squeeze excess moisture from bread. Mix together bread, ground meat, onion, egg, oregano, salt and pepper. Form into 6 dozen small meatballs.

Heat oil in large skillet. Brown meatballs on all sides at moderate heat. Pour off any fat from pan. Add water to pan and scrape up any browned bits from bottom. Simmer meatballs about 10 minutes or until liquid is syrupy. Serve with toothpicks and dunk into yogurt sauce.

6 dozen small meatballs

**Chef’s Tip:** To form meatballs, use melon baller to scoop mixture. Then, dip your hands in water and roll meatballs into rounded shape.

Caramelized Onion Pizza

- 4 OSO Sweet Onions, sliced
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme (or 1 teaspoon dried thyme)
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup pitted black olives, sliced
- 1 cup grated Romano cheese
- 1 pizza dough round
- 1/2 cup sliced sun-dried tomatoes

In large skillet, cook onions, thyme, allspice, salt and pepper in olive oil at moderate heat until juices are released. Keep cooking, stirring occasionally, until onions are lightly browned, about 30 minutes. Cool to room temperature.

Preheat oven to 425°F. Spread onions over dough round, leaving 1-inch border all around. Sprinkle with olives and cheese and bake 15 minutes or until browned and bubbling. Just before serving, sprinkle pizza with sun-dried tomatoes.

8 servings

**Chef’s Tip:** Brush border of pizza with olive oil for shiny brown crust.

Mediterranean White Bean Salad

- 6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 2 cans or jars (15 ounces each) cooked white beans
- 1/2 cup diced roasted red peppers
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 OSO Sweet Onion, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped Italian parsley

Blend oil, vinegar, salt and pepper till smooth and creamy. Drain and rinse beans. Drain again. Toss beans, red peppers, celery, and onion with dressing. Taste for seasoning. Just before serving, toss with parsley.

Serves 8

**Chef’s Tip:** If you make salad ahead, season just before serving with few drops of vinegar and sprinkle of salt and pepper to brighten flavor.

Chicken Portobello

- 4 pounds chicken leg quarters (or 4-pound roaster chicken, cut-up)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil
- 1 OSO Sweet Onion, sliced
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 4 portobello mushroom caps, sliced
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped oregano (or 2 teaspoons dried oregano)
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup red wine
- 1 (28-ounce) can chopped tomatoes

Preheat oven to 425°F. Drain and rinse chicken, trimming off any excess fat. Pat dry. Sprinkle all over with salt and pepper. Arrange in baking pan and roast 30 minutes, or until juices run clear when pricked at thickest point.

Meanwhile, in Dutch oven, heat olive oil and lightly brown onion. Stir in garlic, cook together 2 minutes and add mushrooms and oregano. Continue cooking 5 minutes longer, or until mushrooms have softened. Stir in flour and cook 5 minutes. Add red wine and tomatoes. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until thickened. Add chicken and any cooking juices to pot. Simmer together 10 minutes longer. Serve over steamed white rice.

8 servings

**Chef’s Tip:** Substitute 1 cup chicken stock plus 1 tablespoon cider vinegar for red wine.



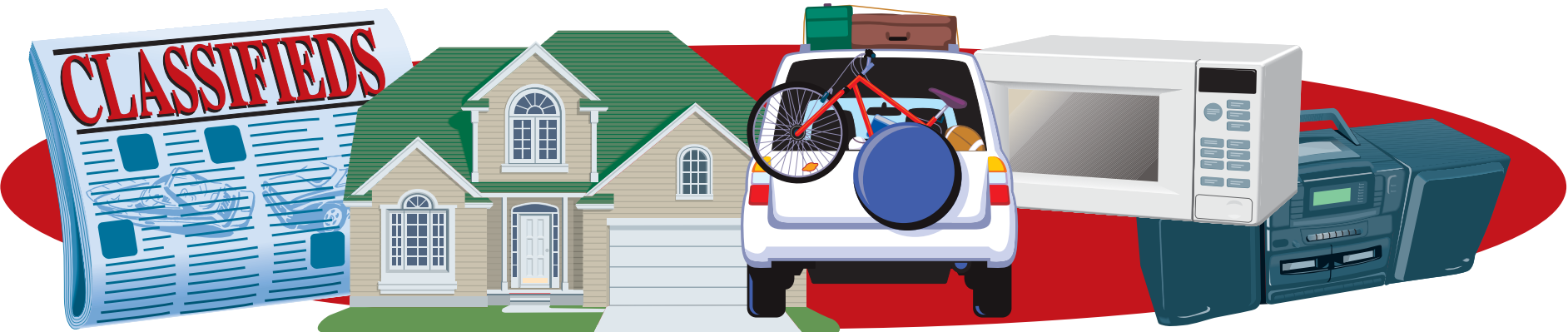
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