

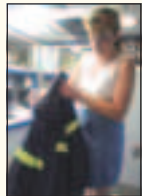
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## Judge grants accused killer's motion for release

District Court Judge James Morfitt granted a Rule 35 motion for a Homedale woman after she was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for the shooting death of her husband last year.

Annie Lisa Lange, 49, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for killing her husband, Stanley White, 39 after he was shot in the neck at the couple's home in Homedale in February of last year. She was sentenced to three years in prison, but her attorney, Richard Harris of Nampa, filed a "Rule 35, correction or reduction of sentence," which Judge James Morfitt granted to consider last month.

Lange's case was heard during a hearing last Friday in an Owyhee County Courtroom where Morfitt heard discussion from the attorney for the family, the attorney for the defendant and prosecutor Ed Yarbrough. Lange was released from an Idaho State Correctional Institution last month after serving nine months of her term. Part of her plea agreement for release is that she be required to pay off the home of her victim's parents.

Bill Brauner, attorney for the family of Stanley White said last month, "She has agreed to pay off the mother and stepfather's house. As part of her release she has agreed to pay off the whole debt

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### Fire retardant

*A water bomber airplane drops fire retardant on the northwestern section of the Timbly fire Sunday evening. BLM Fire Specialist Randy Eardle said nine engines, seven contract engines, five rural engines, four tankers, six dozers, four water tenders and 120 firemen were fighting the blaze. (Additional photos, page 2; story, page 3.)*

## Residents win speed bump removal with petition

Residents on Kansas Avenue and South 1<sup>st</sup> Street West will no longer be forced to contend with four speed bumps, which have caused headaches for the Homedale City Council.

A petition, with over three fourths of the street's residents signatures to have the speed bumps removed, was presented to the council during a regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

The speed bumps were installed last year and city maintenance workers increased the size of the bumps in August, after Mayor Harold Puri

witnessed speeders still on the road. Residents say the traffic on the normally quiet street increases four to five times when athletic games are held at Sundance Park, which is located near the corner of the adjoining roads.

Rick Freelove, manager of the Homedale Senior apartments, spoke to the council about having the bumps removed, as did former mayor Paul Fink and his wife Jan.

"It is hard for me to come up and ask for these to be removed," Freelove explained. "I represent 27 people in our

project who have asked me to speak for them. The first time I felt the speed bumps should be removed was when I had to push a 94 year-old man off the bumps.

"The 27 of us in the compound applaud the council for the speed bumps and what the council has tried to do with them. The basic rule, I believe, unless it is otherwise posted, is the speed limit is 20 miles per hour. Ninety-nine point nine percent of the people driving in the area we do not have a

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## Five fair board members' terms have expired

In the middle of a conflict with the Owyhee County Rodeo Board over full control of the annual Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, members of the fair board found themselves in a bit of a jam. The four-year terms of office of five of the seven members have expired and they have not been re-appointed to the positions by the commissioners.

The only remaining fair board member, who is also a member of the Owyhee County Rodeo board, Tim MacKenzie, was appointed to the board in November 2001 by the commissioners to "help improve communication between the two entities."

The fair board, after realizing the situation, sent a letter to the Owyhee County Commissioners on July 1 of this year, requesting the commissioners re-appoint Fair Board Chairman Bill Watterson and members Gwen Miller of Marsing, Joe Merrick of Oreana, Mary Lootens of Marsing and Kenny Tindall of Bruneau.

Watterson's term expired in 2000, Miller's, Lootens' and Tindall's expired in January 2002. Merrick's term has been expired for eight years, having been appointed in 1990.

The commissioners took advantage of the situation to try and put an end to the ongoing dispute between the fair

board and the rodeo board by requesting the fair board allow the rodeo board to continue this year as they have in the past.

"We plan to call Bill Watterson and advise him that he needs to let the rodeo board run the rodeo as they did last year," Commissioner Hal Tolmie said Monday. "That includes just putting on the rodeo. The beer garden issue is not up to us to fix. The county has never given the rodeo board any money. As long as I have been a commissioner we have never given them money. The trouble is strictly a power struggle between two clubs."

"They are all over their terms,"

Commissioner Chris Salove said. "There is no limit to how many terms they can hold, but we do plan in the future to check the schedule for re-appointments. If someone wanted to challenge the fair board, I would say that right now we would only have two members and one of them has resigned."

Tolmie said the limit for fair board members is four years and the commissioners are supposed to re-appoint, or appoint new members the third week in January. He said that has not happened. The fair board is supposed to consist of either five or seven members to constitute a board.

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BLM fire crews create a back-burn fire to meet oncoming flames near several homes south of Sage Road.



Smoke rises to the sky as local fire crews prepare for the oncoming flames.



Volunteer firemen from Homedale Fire Department wait near a home on Sage Road and watch as flames travel within a mile of homes.



A Bureau of Land Management tanker truck refills with water from a Homedale Fire Department pumper.



A plane drops fire retardant on the blaze near Homedale Sunday evening.



# Weekend storms blacken thousands of acres

A series of lightening storms blackened thousands of acres in Owyhee County over the weekend threatening homes and evacuating several families. Over 45,000 acres of range land were scorched between Homedale and McBride Creek in the Trimble fire, 150 acres near Marsing and two additional fires near Grasmere and Bruneau. Earlier reports were that 60,000 acres had burned, but Monday the BLM adjusted those figures.

The Trimble fire started late Saturday afternoon near McBride Creek. What started out to be a 600-acre fire Saturday had grown to over 30,000 acres of Oregon and Owyhee County desert Sunday morning.

The Vale District Bureau of Land Management began fighting the blaze in Malheur County, but winds, low humidity and high heat sent the flames rampaging across the dry desert land into Idaho. Both Marsing and Homedale fire departments responded to assist fire crews. Saturday night both departments were stationed at Poison Creek and Jump Creek. The blaze threatened the Avermann home on Jump Creek, and on Poison Creek a new residence was spared by a 50-foot fire break around it. The Poison Creek Station was not burned, but the barn nearby was destroyed.

BLM engine crews attempted to contain the blaze at McBride Creek Road by back burning into the fire but were unable to keep ahead of the blaze and had to retreat. Homedale Fire crews were stationed at Sage and Nielsen Roads to protect homes in the area as the flames closed in.

Succor Creek campground, several ranches near Succor Creek and several residences southwest of Homedale were evacuated. The flames burned out Sands Basin, Jump Creek, Poison Creek and Sage Creek (including the area around Strode's pond) south of Homedale.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman urged the county commissioners to declare a state of emergency when the

flames endangered homes near Sage Road and Nielsen, about 9.5 miles south of Homedale. Two of the homes were in the Homedale fire district, but several other homes threatened were not. Aman said by declaring a state of emergency, the fire districts would be able to fight the fire out of their district.

*Owyhee Avalanche* editor Joe Aman and his family kept a 24 hour vigil on the blaze which crept to less than a half mile of their home.

"Our main goal is to protect the houses," Sheriff Aman said from the fire line Sunday night. "I have men working around the clock to keep an eye on things here so we don't lose any homes."

As Aman gathered with several posse members, the Homedale Fire Department crew and BLM crews on South Canal near Sage and Nielsen Road, the flames crested the only hillside left between the homes and the fire.

"If the wind picks up any more tonight we could have a real problem," Aman continued watching the flames.

At approximately 8:30 p.m. the wind shifted back to the southeast and sent the flames back onto blackened ground. BLM engines and ground crews followed the line of fire and back-burned a hillside roadway until the fire burned itself out.

Vale District BLM Incident Commander, Jason Simmons said the flames were making wave runs with 15 to 20 foot flames in 40 mile per hour winds.

The winds died down, temperatures dropped and moisture levels went up. As the fire lay down, so did the fire crews, getting some rest before the fires pick back up.

National Weather Service reported over 4,000 lightning strikes in a 24-hour period Saturday evening. High winds were also to blame for a downed power line near Marsing that scorched nearly 150 acres.

Marsing fire crews contained the blaze, which had nearly 20 homes in danger.

A week ago Monday, BLM crews contained the Guff fire near Murphy after it flared up again Monday afternoon. The fire scorched over 1,500 acres.

Near Bruneau, three blazes were started by lightening, burning nearly 600 acres of land.

The Wicked fire 12 miles north east of Grasmere was controlled at noon Monday and burned nearly 100 acres. The Hot Fire near Bruneau burned 100 acres, and was contained at 1:30 a.m. Monday and was

controlled at 5 p.m. The Survivor fire 20 miles south east of Bruneau burned 250 acres and was not controlled as of Monday afternoon.

M.J. Byrne from the Bureau of Land Management Lower Snake River District said the BEAR (Burned Area Environmental Rehabilitation Team) has been ordered for the area. She said to the bureau's knowledge the majority of the land burned was BLM land with a few acres of state and private land

included in the blaze.

Severe thunderstorm warnings clogged the weather service Saturday and Sunday evenings as a cold front moved into the area. Record temperatures were recorded most of last week, with nearly all week recording in the triple digits.

The National Weather Service reports mostly sunny skies throughout the coming week with highs in the upper 90s to near 100 degrees. -CP

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## ✓ Fair

Five-member boards hold a three-year term, seven-member boards, a four-year term.

“Every year now we will look at that day in January and look at our fair board,” Tolmie said.

Tolmie said the commissioners do not have to wait until January to re-appoint or appoint new members since the members’ terms have lapsed.

“What we are going to do is contact Watterson and tell him we wish he would sign a lease with the rodeo board and put on a dÖ rodeo this year, then we will make changes,” Tolmie said Monday. “If he will do that then maybe a week from now or two weeks from now we will appoint two or three new members to the fair board.”

Tolmie said if Watterson did not agree to the terms, the commissioners had the option to replace him on the fair board.

“We are not saying we will or we are going to replace him,” Salove explained. “We are saying we have the option if we are not satisfied with how it all comes out.”

“We feel if the good of the public is not getting served, then we have the option to replace some of the members of the fair board,” Tolmie concluded. -CP

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## ✓ Speed

problem with. Unfortunately we do have seven or eight people with a learning disability that do not slow down, speed bumps or not. Unfortunately we deal with this day after day. The intent was right but we are not solving any problems.”

Tim Downing expressed his concern of having the speed bumps removed due to a near accident with a child on the street involving himself.

“I think they have done their job,” Downing told the council. “They are not going to slow everyone down but they have slowed many people down.”

“I was with my wife driving east on Kansas and a small boy jumped right in front of me,” Downing said. “If I had been going the speed limit, he would have been seriously hurt or worse killed. My feeling is he was saved a life with the speed bump. So I would like to see them stay.”

“Kansas is one of the worst for kids playing on the streets. I know they should not be but they do. I am glad they were put in and I would like to see them stay.” He also recommended the council place speed limit signs on the roads if the council chooses to remove the speed bumps.

Jan Fink told the council she ‘hates’ the speed bumps and wished the council would install speed limit signs, and enforce heavier police patrol of the area.

“I think there are some real

liability problems with the speed bumps,” Fink continued. “People have put logs at the sides of them so drivers won’t go around the bump. My husband was forced off the road not long ago and ran over one of the logs.”

“The entrance to the city has a sign that says the speed limit is 20 miles per hour unless otherwise posted,” Paul Fink told the council. “When you come off of highway 95 and go down 1<sup>st</sup> Street, I don’t know that it isn’t legal not to do 55 miles per hour because there are no signs stating anything different. The entrance signs are posted near the feed store.

“I would like to see us put in 20 mph speed limit signs and maybe some ‘children at play’ signs.” Fink even offered to pay for the signs for both streets.

“We know this is controversial issue,” Mayor Puri said. “I think the council reacted in a proper fashion the first time when people brought in the first petition with their concerns. Jeff (Homedale Police Chief) has brought in a recommendation to us that says basically the same thing as the Finks have expressed to post signs. Due to the large amount of children that utilize the park and the residential property, he feels that the 20 mph speed limit is not only reasonable but prudent.”

Eidemiller also said the department would enforce the speed limits with direct control.

Puri said the department only has one officer on duty at most times. He stated that the residents in the area would need to cooperate with the police department by signing citations for people who break the limits on the roads.

“I would also suggest that the 20 mph unless otherwise posted sign be moved to the apex of south Main,” Eidemiller expressed. “We need to move it back up because with the way it is now, if we don’t move it and people don’t see it until they hit the farm store, then we can not legally write them a ticket if there is no posted speed. Although basic rule says speed limits in residential areas is 20 mph. But we have already been down the road of what happens when a road is not posted.”

Puri said the destruction of the speed bumps would begin this week. -CP

## ✓ Judge

on the home. If she doesn’t she will be put back in prison. I don’t know what she will do, but I would think she would get this taken care of.”

Lange was charged with first-degree murder for killing her husband during a domestic dispute on Feb. 6, 2001. White was found dead in the couple’s home from a single gunshot wound to his neck and Lange was arrested when investigators said her stories continued to change.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller was visibly disappointed in the decision as he left the courtroom.

“Of course I am not happy with the outcome,” Eidemiller said “The victim’s life has been equated down to a mortgage payment. It really saddens me.”

A spokesman for the Owyhee County courts said Lange was released on seven years’ probation, a \$500 fine and any restitution filed upon by the state. She said the defense and the prosecution have agreed to a contract and the prosecution has 30 days to file any other restitution.

The spokesman said Lange must enroll in rehabilitation or counseling which her probation officer requires her to take. She can not consume, possess or frequent known places where

alcohol is served.

Judge Morfitt also sentenced Lange to 180 days jail time, suspended to 180 days of discretionary jail time. The jail time will be at the discretion of her probation officer.

Rule 35 states that a sentencing court may reduce a sentence within 120 days after the sentence is imposed “essentially if a plea for leniency and presupposes a valid conviction.”

“This plea for leniency is addressed to the discretion of the sentencing court,” the rule reads. “It may be granted if the court decides that the sentence originally imposed, for any reason, was unduly severe. An excessive sentence is void only as to the excess, and is to be corrected, not by absolute discharge of or new trial for the prisoner, but by an appropriate amendment to the invalid sentence by the court of original jurisdiction.” -CP

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## Silver City open house planned

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Ten buildings will be open to the public for tours. Tickets will be available for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Ticket sales will be by donation from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. both days.

The annual event is held to help raise funds for a full-time watchman to protect the existing buildings from vandalism and fire. The watchman is paid on a voluntarily basis by the homeowners of Silver City.

Two roads are open for public travel to the tiny historic town. The Murphy/Silver City road off of Highway 48 is 23 miles of good gravel road. The Jordan Valley road is on Highway 95 and is a well-maintained road to DeLamar. Then it is eight miles of single lane gravel.

Silver City was the county seat of Owyhee County and was one of the first cities in Idaho to have electricity. The town survived several "boom"

and "bust" years but lost the bulk of its population during World War II. During the war many of the buildings were torn down for the materials. By then the county seat had been moved to Murphy.

All the buildings in Silver City are privately owned, many by the descendants of the original families. Silver City is not an abandoned town and function coordinators ask the public to respect private property by not trespassing.

The town has limited food service, snacks and drinks at the Idaho Hotel and coordinators said prior reservations are wise. Pat Nettleton's Pat's What Not Shop will be open and has many gifts and souvenirs. Public restrooms are available.

## Sheriff's office plans rescue equipment purchase

Owyhee County has been given the final okay to purchase two snowmobiles, a trailer and a rescue sled with monies received from Idaho Parks and Recreation, Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said last week.

The money from IPR is monies received from snowmobile registration fees. Owyhee County never has had snowmobiles and has had to rely on volunteers and borrowed machines. OCSO usually requires the need of snowmobiles three to four times a year mainly for search and rescue.

Aman said, "now with the hiring of a back country deputy hopefully we can cut down on thefts and vandalism in the back country during the winter

months. The deputy will use the snowmobile for checking for compliance of registration stickers and to check for thefts and vandalism of ranch and private property."

Aman said that during the first year OCSO will be checking for compliance and giving a warning, after that warning citations will be issued.

Aman believes that some snowmobile trails could be maintained in certain areas of the county, but wants to be careful of opening areas where amateur riders could get in trouble. He said he wants to avoid trespassing on private property.

"Owyhee County is fast becoming a recreation area for neighboring counties," Aman

explained. "We are seeing a huge increase in snowmobile use. In the future I would like to see some groomed trails but I want to be very careful and coordinate with private property owners and users before committing to this."

The snowmobiles authorized are 2002 Ski-Doo Summit 800. Owyhee County has to commit \$1,800.00 for the county share. That money will be used for safety and first aid equipment, tow bars, covers and helmets. Total cost of money from IDPR is \$15,510.00.

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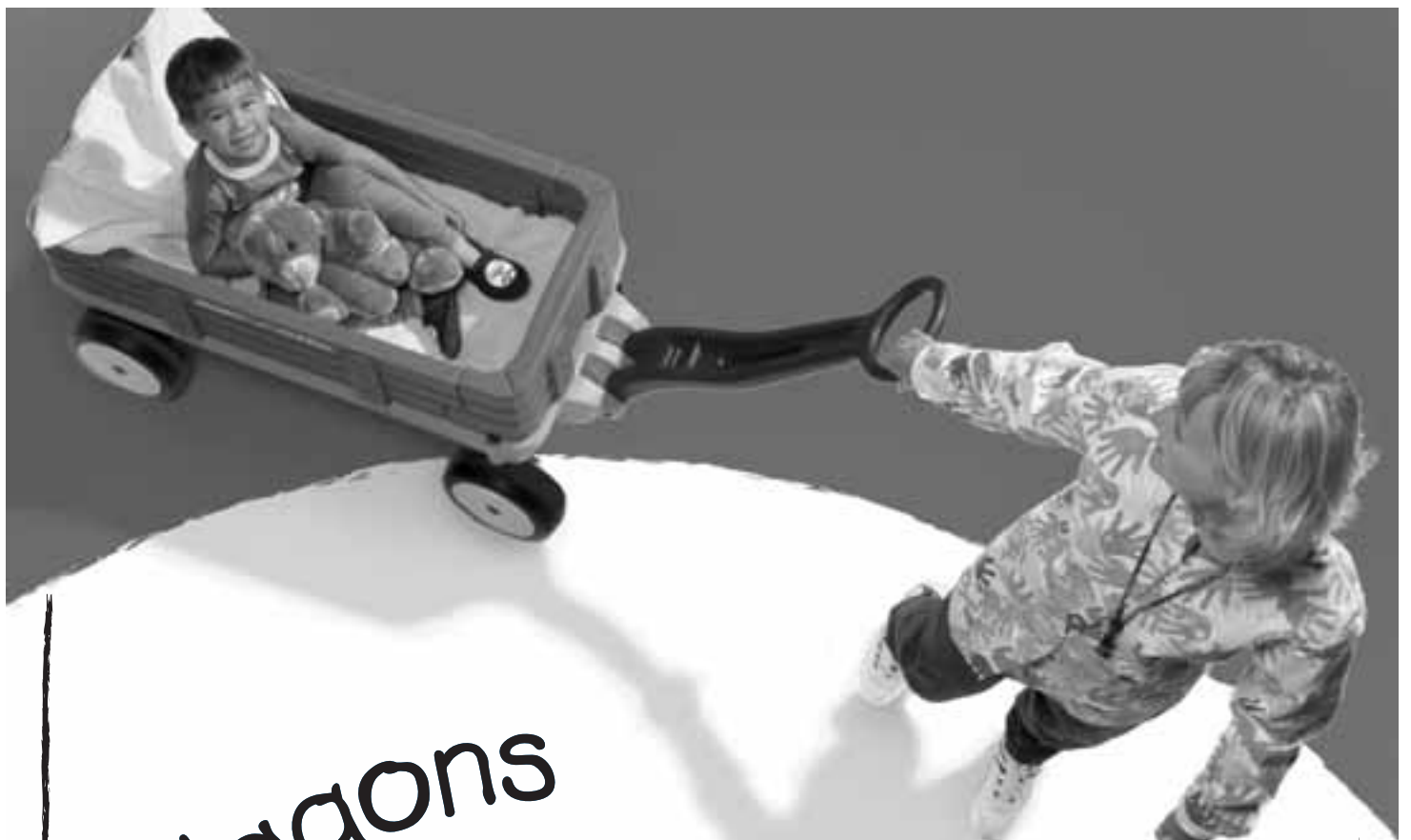


### Evelyn Loveland celebrates 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

The family and friends of Evelyn Loveland will gather at the Jordan Valley Park at noon July 21 to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bring your own lawn chairs and fixings. It is requested that no gifts be brought, just cards and shared memories.

Evelyn was born July 18, 1912, in Nampa. She has lived in Jordan Valley all her life and enjoyed making quilts, making bread and cooking for everyone.

Her family includes her children, Lova Easterday, Andy Loveland, Ruth Clapier and Tootie Turner, 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.



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*Kuna resident Mark Devries glides into Owyhee County near highway 78 a week ago Monday afternoon in a para-glider. Devries said he launched his craft from the rim of Pickle Butte near Melba. He said with the wind, he would sail up to 50 miles per hour ground speed.*

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# Three Creek news

*by Lola Blossom*

Bob and Nell Taylor just returned from a 10-day vacation. They went to Yellowstone National Park and got there just in time to see Old Faithful erupt. They went by Devil's Tower and to Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. They were there for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and said there were law officials everywhere, even looking under cars. From there they went to a family reunion of the Taylor family in Kimball, Nebraska. About 75 attended. Some had trouble getting there due to a flash flood that washed out portions of both the east and west lanes of the interstate between Ogallala and North Platte, Nebraska.

Harvey and Lola Blossom went July 6<sup>th</sup> to a family reunion of the Colyer, Jewett and Emery families held at the home of Marvin and Leah Colyer west of Filer. About 47 people enjoyed the visiting and good food. Folks attended from Rangely, Colorado; Tremonton, Utah; Spring Creek and Ryndon, Nevada; Carrollton, Ohio; Bruneau, Grandview, Filer, Twin Falls, Pocatello and Gooding, Idaho.

We are happy to hear that Marlene Guerry who has spent the last 30 days in a Salt Lake

City hospital is now improving. She wasn't feeling well, but decided to drive herself to the doctor. He discovered severe blockage in her heart. She was flown to Salt Lake for surgery after which she had kidney failure.

Bert and Paula Brackett's family all made it for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. They had a picnic on the Island. On the 5<sup>th</sup> they helped little Cade celebrate his first birthday. After that Ira, Kim and little Cade went to Evanston, Wyoming for Kim's class reunion.

Charles and Carla Liesen, Nathan and Carol Ann spent the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Jackpot where they attended a revival and potluck at the Baptist church.

Rolly Patrick spent three days with Hollister graduates at their reunion. The first day they had a banquet at the Turf Club, the next day a picnic at Rock Creek Park and the last day they all attended church at Hollister.

The ranchers are busy moving their cattle to the Forest reserve. Bert Brackett and his crew sent several truckloads to O'Niel Basin on Wednesday.

Blossom's trip to the Forest reserve went well on July 1. Our good helpers were J. R. Robinson from Hollister and

Harold Cook from Shoshone. Coming from Bruneau was Kyle Colyer and Travis Bachman and his two little daughters, Bailey and Sami Joe. They are tough little cowgirls, making the long trip up and back without a bit of complaint.

Two ambulances went buzzing through on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We later found out they were going to Jarbidge where Edward Lee Mercer, 44 of Boise had collapsed and died on the famous South Canyon road. The body was taken to Elko and later returned to Idaho.

## Shoo-Fly 4-H Club news

The next meeting of the Shoo-Fly 4-H Club is scheduled for July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. Any members, who have yet to give a club demonstration, are on the agenda, and should be prepared to give demonstrations at this meeting. Also on the agenda is record keeping. All members are to bring their current record books to the meeting.

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## Simpson backs Endangered Species Act reforms

WASHINGTON, D. C. – Congressman Mike Simpson is supporting legislation requiring federal agencies to use sound, proven science when making Endangered Species Act decisions that impact Idahoans' lives. Simpson joined the House Resources Committee in passing H.R. 4840, The Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2002. The bill now heads to full House of Representatives.

The legislation aims to prevent economic devastation caused by decisions based on unproven science. This was recently seen in the Klamath Basin, where Oregon and California farmers went without irrigation water during last summer's drought because the federal government refused to release it from a nearby dam. The government erroneously believed the water was needed by endangered suckerfish in the Upper Klamath Lake. It will take years for the families of the Klamath Basin to recover from the financial devastation of an entire season without a crop.

The National Academy of Sciences has since concluded that it wasn't necessary for the government to withhold the water from the farmers. In fact, the fish may have fared better with lower water levels.

H.R. 4840 will prevent such problems in the future.

"Twenty years ago the ESA passed Congress. Many Western congressmen supported it because Americans want to save species from extinction. But the misguided implementation of the ESA has left many farmers, ranchers, loggers, miners, and small businesses just as endangered. When the ESA places a suckerfish above the needs of farmers, on whom we depend for our food, something has gone awry," Simpson said. "We've seen many examples of ESA extremism. From the heartbreaking story of Klamath Basin, to the planting of Canadian Lynx hairs, to the controversial listing of the bull trout in the Jarbidge River, ESA designations affect communities all across the West. Congress must amend the ESA to ensure sound science, instead of sloppy science."

H.R. 4840 calls for the creation of a panel to peer-review federal ESA decisions, particularly decisions that have an economic impact on American communities. The legislation clarifies the definition of sound science, requiring agencies to use empirical, field-tested or peer-reviewed science in making ESA decisions.

The bill also gives a stronger voice in the implementation of ESA by allowing state governors to help select scientists to serve on the peer-review panels.

## Wilder teen places 4<sup>th</sup> at horse judging

Jourdan Alley, 11 years old from Wilder, placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H State Horse Judging in Boise last weekend. Jourdan is the daughter of Jerry and Andie of Wilder.

The state competition was held at the Western Idaho Fair Grounds on July 9<sup>th</sup> with over 100 children competing for the state championships in all age divisions. Thirty-six children competed in Jourdan's junior division.

Jourdan has completed two years of 4-H and her mother said she has never attempted competing in Horse Judging or horse demonstrations before. She won first place in the Owyhee County horse judging and placed sixth at district. She was the only Owyhee County

representative at the state competition.

She has an older sister, Sammy, who is not a stranger to the horse world also. Sammy has participated in several queen events.

Jourdan belongs to the Poison Creek Posse 4-H Club from Owyhee County and her mother said she would be starting a new 4-H saddle club this fall for students in the

Owyhee and Canyon County area. Jourdan is currently in first place standing in the all-around with Corey Hall of Owyhee County. She will be riding her older mare, Penny a buckskin, quarter horse during next month's county fair and said she is starting to show a new paint horse, Dukie.

Alley said she credits her win to long hours of study, practice and years of traveling

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Genoa, Ohio

At the state fair they call this "shake-up lemonade." For one thirst-quenching serving, cut a lemon in half and squeeze the juice into a covered container. Toss in the lemon halves, and sprinkle with a spoonful of sugar. Add a tumbler of ice and enough water to cover the ice. Then shake or stir until the sugar is dissolved. It's easy enough for kids to make, and they'll have a blast.

A bowl full of lemons seems to draw summer sunshine right into the house. Here are some ways to bring their sunny flavor to your cooking:

Squeeze a half lemon over cooked fresh-from-the-garden asparagus, green beans, Brussels sprouts, broccoli or zucchini. Toss with chopped fresh basil, thyme or chives.

Add a squeeze of lemon juice and a dash of lemon pepper to grilled summer vegetables.

Fold filets of white fish into an aluminum foil pouch. Drizzle with lemon juice, and sprinkle with fresh dill, salt and pepper. Close up the pouch, and cook on the grill until the fish flakes easily with a fork. Add a pat of butter for extra flavor.

Stir chopped chives, lemon juice and salt into softened butter for a savory spread for baguettes, baked potatoes or corn on the cob.

Make a versatile and zippy vinaigrette for salads by combining vegetable oil, grated lemon peel, fresh lemon

juice, salt, pepper and a finely chopped clove of garlic.

Dear Betty,

What's lemon zest?

Bryant, S.D.

It's the thin, colored skin of a lemon—or any citrus fruit. Zest is used to add lemony tang to a multitude of dishes from salad dressing to muffins to sauces to seafood. You can use a vegetable peeler, fine grater or paring knife to scrape

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pith because it can be bitter.  
Betty Crocker

What a Great Idea: Use your zester to shave off long, skinny strips of peel for garnishes on salads, seafood and desserts. Or run the zester down the sides of a lemon or lime, leaving a little space between the stripes. When you cut the fruit into slices, it will have a decorative pattern along the edge.

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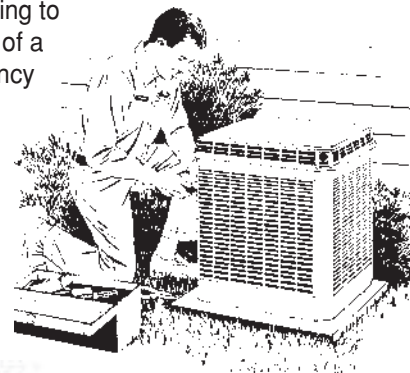
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# BLM agrees to comply with FLPMA

A method of dealing with conflicts between the Bureau of Land Management and Owyhee County was outlined in a document called a "protocol for coordination", signed last week at the commissioner meeting in Murphy.

For many years the county has been insisting the BLM

coordinate its management plans with local officials, as mandated by the Federal Land Plan Management Act, but without success.

The new agreement states "the two entities hope to make better decisions, achieve efficiencies, enhance understanding and facilitate trust.

"This protocol, developed together by the Owyhee County Commissioners and the BLM, sets forth the process by which the Commissioners and the BLM expect to coordinate on issues of mutual interest and concern. It provides a venue for the Commissioners and the BLM to have direct communications and interactions. It also sets forth the process for making future adjustments to the protocol that is needed and mutually agreeable."

Meetings are scheduled on the second Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and are open to the public in compliance with the Idaho open meeting law.

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**Guff fire**

Bureau of Land Management fire teams fight the Guff fire Monday near Murphy. The blaze was extinguished by Tuesday morning. A Sunday night lightning storm ignited the blaze, which burned nearly 600 acres.

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# Hepatitis C changes the way of ... emergency response

by Cheryl Peterson

Firefighters and paramedics across the country have been forced to face a new threat, one that some fear may be far more deadly than anything they've encountered in the line of duty.

The enemy this time is hepatitis C, a disease that has infected an untold number of firefighters and medics nationwide. Some health experts suspect the firefighters may have been unknowingly infected with the virus over the past two decades through contact with contaminated blood during rescues and medical calls as hepatitis C has spread through the nation.

Emergency response teams are finding more and more money going out to protect their teams from blood born diseases like hepatitis C infections and HIV Positive.

Local crews deal with the diseases more than most people may think. Homedale Fire District Commissioner Trent Price said plenty of fire district dollars are being spent to protect local volunteers from the chance of infections. Trent is also one of four captains for a Caldwell Fire Department and an EMTB for the City of Homedale.

"We try to supply our fire and emergency personnel with the most updated materials to protect them from blood diseases," Price said last week. "I had to request a \$5,000 line item in our budget just for protective clothing."

Recently during a car

accident in the area, emergency personnel were informed the victim in the accident was positive for hepatitis C and HIV positive. One Emergency Medical Technician who arrived on the scene just seconds after it happened was exposed to the victim's blood and has undergone testing for both diseases.

"It would amaze people how many people in this area have hepatitis C," Price said. "There is a lot of Hepatitis C in this town."

"The training we receive for hepatitis C is offered during any of our emergency medical technician training. An automatic fail during these classes would be the lack of use or absence of indication to use gloves or protecting themselves from blood. In Homedale we do cover it a lot. Our drivers do not receive as much training as the EMTs, but they are even trained to continually wear gloves."

Price's wife, Lisa, is also an Emergency Medical Technician for the Homedale Ambulance. She also works for a Canyon County emergency response team. She also coordinates the infection control portion of the local ambulance service.

"There are other things you can do when you come up on an accident and you don't have gloves," Lisa explained. "A family member can help or wrapping something around your hand. It is not worth killing yourself when the majority of

the time someone will be by soon enough to supply you with the correct equipment and the patient will be fine. We treat every case as an infected case. We have no way of knowing who has it and who doesn't. It is for the safety of ourselves, the people we are working with, our families and for the patient."

Lisa said she has had six cases of Hepatitis C so far this year "that she is aware of." When new people come into our unit, protection is a very high priority. I have regular masks and the hepa masks. We also have a description that stays in the ambulance that will show what precautions our technicians need to take depending on the circumstance.

We also have all of our EMTs supplied with gloves and other precautionary equipment including masks, boots and coats.

The department will no longer perform mouth to mouth resuscitation. The procedure is now called 'mouth to mask' resuscitation. Special resuscitation equipment is now required on ambulances for mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Lisa said hepatitis C is much easier to contract the HIV disease so the department is more concerned with the hepatitis C virus.

Trent said the state is currently not recognizing the diseases as work related so most operations would not cover medical expenses if a

caregiver receives the disease.

"The big thing on hepatitis C now is getting the testing approved," Trent explained. "The state wants to wash their hands of it because it is a heavy financial liability. We have a Boise firefighter who was just awarded firefighter of the year because of his work to get firefighters in Boise tested. He contacted the American Red Cross and made a deal to donate blood for a Hepatitis C testing.

"It's a bad deal. When a guy out there takes a risk its like playing Russian roulette," Trent said. "Owyhee County Sheriff's office covers our testing if we need it. During that accident earlier this month we had an EMT who had a scratch on their knee and had some concerns. We had the testing done and we don't know the results, but it is something we have to consider that can hit close to home.



## Protective clothing

Homedale Emergency Medical Technician Lisa Price holds one of the team's coats bought to prevent the spreading of hepatitis C.

## Hepatitis C infection facts

Hepatitis C is an infection of the liver caused by the hepatitis C virus. Symptoms may include fever, lack of energy, nausea, vomiting, abdominal discomfort and jaundice (yellow color to the whites of the eyes or skin and darkening of urine). Many persons who have hepatitis C have no symptoms. However, most infected persons develop chronic, long-term hepatitis C and are at risk for cirrhosis and liver failure.

Nearly four million persons in the United States are infected with hepatitis C. The disease is the leading cause for liver transplantation and accounts for nearly 10,000 deaths each year.

### Spreading hep C to others

The virus is spread by direct contact with the blood or blood products. Transmission of the virus can occur by sharing IV needles, syringes or any part of the IV drug works with a person infected with hep C. It can also happen when health care workers are exposed to an infected person's blood, or through organ transplants or blood transfusions, especially those received prior to June 1992. There are now tests available so donated blood is routinely tested and the risk of spread is very low.

Infected mothers can pass the virus to their babies but this is thought to occur at a low rate. Whether hepatitis C is spread by sexual contact has not been thoroughly studied, but it appears to be low.

Whether hepatitis C is spread by sexual contact has not been thoroughly studied, but it appears to be low. Other persons at risk include kidney dialysis patients and persons who live with someone infected with hepatitis C.



## Preventative equipment

Local ambulances are now equipped with many different types of materials to prevent the spreading of blood diseases.





### 60 year reunion

The Marsing High School class of 1942 met at the Sandbar River House Restaurant in Marsing last week for its 60<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion. Eleven of the original class members were able to attend the get together and reminisce about days gone by. Pictured is front l to r: Ellen Thomas Bledsoe, LaVila Muldoon Johnstone, Palma Smith Sherman, Evelyn Kiester Cummings and Ariffa Jaggar Shields (Zippy). Back row, Neal (Whitey) Ward, Lowell Mefford, Elyn Gaines, Clyde Archer, Eldon Shields and Joe Van Wassenhove.

## Senior news

### Homedale Center

Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, veggies, jello with fruit and pudding will be served for dinner on Tuesday, July 18.

Breakfast of sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, toast and juice will be served on Friday, July 19 from 7-10:00 a.m.

A dance will be held from 7-10:00 p.m. with music by Yesterdays Country

Tomato herb pita pizza, 3 bean salad, and fruit will be served for dinner on Tuesday, July 23 followed by music and bingo. The shopping bus will be in Homedale at 2:00.

The bus will go to Givens for swimming at 11:00 on Wednesday, July 24. The bus costs \$3.00 and swimming costs \$4.00.

### Marsing Center

Turkey and noodles, carrots,

salad, bread and strawberry shortcake will be served for lunch on Thursday, July 18 with music to entertain.

On Monday, July 22, porcupine meatballs with rice, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, rolls and dump cake will be served for dinner.

Bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes or waffles will be served for breakfast on Wednesday, July 24.

## All-class picnic planned

All Marsing High graduates have been invited to attend the annual all class picnic for the Marsing High School to be held on Sunday, Aug. 4 at the Marsing City Park.

The picnic will begin at 1 p.m. and will be a potluck dinner. Alumni are asked to bring a potluck dish, their own drink, table service and lawn chairs.

For more information contact Vernet Larsen at 896-4323.

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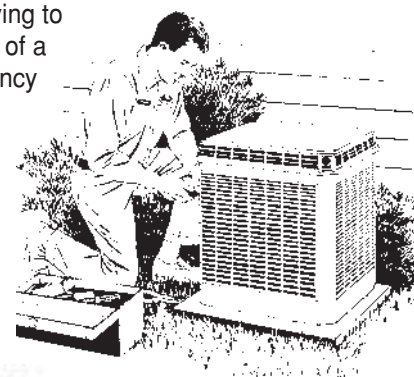
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Looking back...

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25 years ago

July 14, 1977

Ferguson takes oath;  
Arima is again chairman

HOMEDALE – Wanda Ferguson was given the oath of office as school board trustee Monday evening during the board’s July meeting.

Mrs. Ferguson is the only new member of the board and the only woman to serve on the board for 11 years. During the annual reorganizational meeting, Tom Arima was reelected as chairman and Chuck Yost, vice-chairman. Board meeting time was set as it has been in the past, the second Monday of each month, 8 p.m., in the Board Room of the Junior High Building.

Elementary school teachers hired were Ralph Fullerton who will teach first grade and his wife Becky Fullerton who will teach sixth grade. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton are graduates of NNC and during the past year, have completed an internship in the Boise School District. A one year’s leave of absence has been granted to sixth grade teacher John Wood.

Industrial Arts instructor will be David Streight, a first year teacher and graduate of Oregon State University.

A State Board of Education competency based testing program was discussed by trustees. Although possible problems of the program were discussed, no board action was taken at the meeting.

School Board Clerk Jim Duncan was authorized to publish a call for bids on vehicle and liability insurance. Bids will be opened at the September meeting.

Board members agreed to keep students fees the same as previous years: elementary students, \$3; junior high, \$6; and high school, \$10 (\$8 athletics, \$2 student body).

Homedale births

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Lewis (Cathy Herod), Nampa, are parents of a 6-lb. 7 oz. son, Michael Anthony, born on Tuesday, June 28. He joins a sister, Kristi, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Lewis, Nampa, are paternal grandparents. Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, Pasco, Wash., and Mrs. Pearl Timmons; Notus; are paternal great-grandmothers. Edna Herod and Lloyd Herod both of Homedale, are maternal grandparents. Mrs. Louise Herod and Mrs. Ida Williams, both of the Cascade Convalescent Center, Caldwell, are maternal great-grandmothers.

‘round the town Homedale

Faun M. Smith, Caldwell, Mildred Dickson’s son-in-law died in a plane crash on July 4 when his plane crashed near Hailey, Idaho. Smith served 20 years in the Marine Corps and the Air Force during the Korean War. At the time of is death he was working for Clark Flying Service of Nampa. He married Darlene Pike, May 21, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Uria and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill attended a McDonald reunion in Portland, Ore., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoke, Eureka, Calif., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marcoux in Marsing.

Arthur and Bertha Marcoux, Marsing spent the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in Sun Valley with her daughter, Ruthe Green.

Pete Uberagua had hip surgery at the Caldwell Memorial Hospital last week but is home now and doing well.

Visitors at Nellie Hammer’s home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammer, Richland, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marcoux, Marsing.

Sheryl Beavers, Caldwell, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodloe last Saturday. Dottie, Ken and Roger Beavers, Caldwell, were visitors Sunday.

50 years ago

July 24, 1952

Cattlemen set for conclave at Silver City

One of the highlights of the Owyhee County year is the annual Owyhee County Cattlemens Association meeting, held at the famed ghost town of Silver City. This year is no exception, with the cattlemen planning one of the biggest and best conventions of its 74 year history.

The business meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the Masonic temple. At 6:00 p.m. is the traditional cocktail hour followed at 7:00 p.m. by an enormous barbecue supper.

An all-night dance will highlight the entertainment, with a buckaroo breakfast at 6:30 in the morning topping off the event.

Speakers listed for the convention are Governor Len Jordon, himself a cattleman and a member of the Idaho Cattlemens Association; Chet Moulton, State Director of Aeronautics; Mr. Molin, Secretary of the National Cattlemens Association; and Seth Bursted, President of the Idaho Cattlemens’ Association.

New John Deere tractor  
creates much interest

The new John Deere Model 60 tractor created quite a stir with farmers in the Homedale area, as they flocked to the Homedale Tractor and Equipment company showroom last Saturday to view and inspect the many outstanding improvements of the new design introduced in the new implement.

The Model 60 and Model 50 tractors superceded the famous Model A and Model B John Deere tractors. Farmers appeared to be highly impressed with the revolutionary method of changing wheel settings, among other important improvements.

Homedale

Miss Rhozelia Ford of Sucker Creek has been a house guest in the home of her cousin, Miss Peggy Mace, during the past two weeks.

Miss Lucile Parsons of Nampa and a sister of Mrs. Jim Neil, is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil and working at the store during their absence.

Mr. Berwyn Coyner of Redmond, Oregon, and Mr. Bob Duckworth of Seattle, Washington were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Jack Davis. Mr. Coyner is an uncle of Mr. Davis. While here they visited with Mr. Davis in the Veterans hospital in Boise, and Mrs. Davis reports that Jack is feeling better and has appreciated so much all the cards and letters he has received from Homedale people.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Myers and family returned last Thursday evening from an extensive vacation trip through Nebraska, the Dakotas, Colorado and Kansas. During the three weeks they were away they visited many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van Derhoff were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mancke Sunday evening when they served a picnic supper on their lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carsons of Boise enjoyed a picnic dinner at Givens Hot Springs and anticipated a swim during the afternoon. However, as Givens pool is not open, they had to motor to Caldwell for their swim.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Murray and daughters left Saturday for Oklahoma where they will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives. During Mr. Murray’s absence Mr. Guy Patrick of Nampa is managing the station.

Mrs. Grace Colley and Mrs. Iris Parker attended the BPW meeting in Meridian Monday evening. They report the talk given by Mrs. Mae B. Anderson, state president of BPW, was very interesting and worthwhile. Mrs. Anderson just returned from the BPW convention in Boston.

134 years ago

July 11, 1868

GEOLOGICAL. – Mr. John Hunter from Castle Creek, has shown us a fragment of oolitic formation, of which there is an abundance in that locality. This oolitic is a variety of limestone composed of small round grains, resembling the roe of fishes, and belongs to the Mesozoic age in geology, between the chalk and lias formation. The Mosozoic period in which the oolite limestone is found constitutes the middle ages in geological history, and includes what is known as the Reptilian age. On Sinker, Castle and Catharine Creeks fossils of the latter age abound, among which are found a large variety of bones of animals now extinct, and shells of singular beauty. We see no reason why the oolite of that locality cannot be converted into lime. It would not require a costly experiment to give it a trial, and if successful would subserve a valuable purpose for building.

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The Fourth in Silver City passed off very quietly, and as far as we know general jolity prevailed. At sunrise our mountains were made to echo with the firing of salutes, and the noble old star spangled banner was seen on every flagstaff. Mr. J. L. Hull read the Declaration of Independence at two p.m., at the Court House and Mr. Henry Martin delivered a really excellent oration. Large quantities of firecrackers and whisky were consumed during the day, and the sun went down amid the booming of cannon – anvils. A more fitting celebration might have been gotten up for the occasion, but everybody is just as well satisfied now, and had it not been for the strenuous efforts of a very few of our citizens there would have been no celebration at all.

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The ball on Monday night last in the Court House Hall was one of the most agreeable we ever attended. Everybody seemed pleased and everything passed off pleasantly. How otherwise, when forty elegantly dressed and beautiful ladies used every effort to promote enjoyment? About midnight the party adjourned to the City Hotel for refreshments; after which dancing was resumed, and not until Aurora with her rosy fingers opened the curtains of the east and peeped over the neighboring mountains, did the wearied but joyous dancers repair to their homes. Then another Fourth of July ball was added to the past, leaving naught but pleasant memories with all concerned.

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THE FOURTH AT WAGONTOWN. – The various livery stables turned out their best rigs on the occasion, and all of our citizens who could procure a buggy or saddle horse gobbled up all the women and girls in town and went down to the picnic and races at Wagontown. The day was fine and all are unanimous in saying they had a splendid time. Tom Walls spared no exertion to make every one feel at home and comfortable. The only mean trick we heard of on the occasion was that in a certain play, in which nearly all were engaged, several big masculine boobies wouldn’t allow the girls to kiss them. Alas – wonder what our young men are coming to?

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SHOOTING AFFRAY. – At Ruby City between eight and nine o’clock on Monday evening last, a serious, if not fatal shooting affray occurred between Andy Schrader and Jake Westenfelter. A woman appears to have been the cause of the trouble. Schrader received a blow over the head with a six-shooter, and Westenfelter was shot was in the left hip and the back, ranging upwards under the shoulder blade. The wounded man is still alive but in a very precarious condition. Schrader delivered himself up and was set at liberty on \$1,000 bonds to appear for examination on Monday next, after which we will give more particulars.

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# Commentary

## Editor's notebook

Joe Aman

### Needed: A few good men or women

The revelation that all but one of the county fair board members' terms has expired may be an opportunity for the best solution to the infighting going on among the commissioners, the rodeo board, and the fair board. It is an opportunity to get members to serve who will do just that – serve.



The board has done some good things for the fair. There have been improvements made, adding to the week-long hot August event. And we applaud the groundskeeper for the improvements made in that area.

Fair week should be a time of coming-together and cooperation for the folks of the county, not for them to witness the conflicts of a power struggle over who controls what.

Surely there are a half-dozen folks out there who would like to serve for a few years on the fair board. If you're one of those, contact the county commissioner in your area:

Bruneau-Grand View: Dick Reynolds 845-2035

Marsing: Chris Salove 896-4843

Homedale: Hal Tolmie 337-3711.

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### Financial gain

Businessmen along South Main in Homedale are experiencing more than road construction and inconvenience.

Those who have had complaints (and that includes most of them) have probably had discussions with one of the "inspectors" of the project, hired by the city. He is listed as a "subconsultant" on the project bills.

This "subconsultant" is a familiar face to those who keep track of city affairs. He's one of the elected council members. He's Dave Freelove. And he's being paid with city money to work for the city.

This is not the first time the council – of which Freelove is a member – has hired this person. He was also hired on the remodeling project at city hall a while back.

We have attempted to contact Freelove over a dozen times during the past two weeks. So far he has refused to return our calls. We have some questions. We want to ask him if he knows it's a crime to gain financially from his position. We want to know if he and the council are aware they could go to jail for hiring one of their own, or relatives within the second degree, and pay them with city money. And we want to know what qualifications, under the public works laws, he has to perform this job.

If anyone can reach him, you might pass this along. We'd like the answers.

## On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

### Playin' by the crooks own rules

Many years ago, in my naïve youth I was the manager of a feed store. Things were hard and many customers were late paying their feed bill. Others, I came to learn, never had any intention of paying it! These were not honest men with their back against the wall. They were weasels, shysters and parasites. One such deadbeat was the absentee owner of a



local feedlot who ran up a supplement bill for a couple thousand, then folded the feedlot leaving creditors high and dry.

After numerous letters and calls, I hunted up the absentee owner, got his address and home phone and called him two states away. I reached him at suppertime. I explained the situation and asked for payment. He said I had to call his lawyer.

I said that after six months of trying to collect for this feed that I had delivered in good faith, I expected him to pay it. I told him I had his home address, his church, his kids' names and was prepared to fly to California, drive to his house with a deputy sheriff and attach his car, his wife's wedding ring, his teenager's Moped, garnish his tithe, camp on his lawn, and speak to his Rotary Club next Wednesday. He had a choice.

I had a certified check two days later. I cancelled my flight to California.

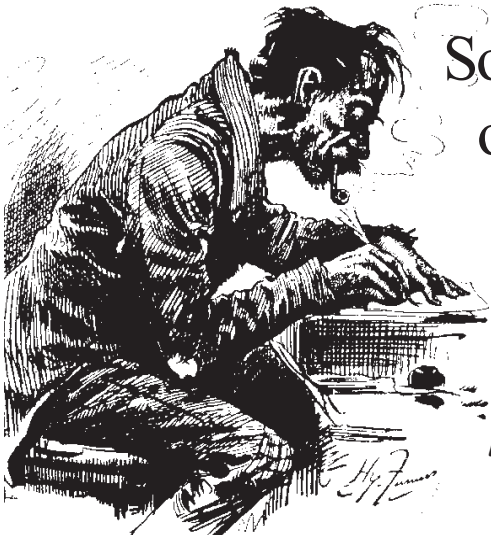
Donnie took a different, but equally effective tack in dealing with a crooked neighbor named Carper. Donnie moved in and took over a good size ranch and stocked it with cows. He was separated from Carper's ranch by a twelve section piece of BLM ground. Good grass but no water. He checked with the BLM and no one had ever applied to run cows on it. So Donnie did the paperwork and got the permit.

It took several months but he laid three miles of pipeline and got water onto the property. Donnie turned his cows in. Makin' a circle the next day, he drove to the opposite side and saw that Carper's fence was down and 120 of Carper's cows were in his lot. He pushed the cows back and fixed the fence. He called Carper that night. "That's my BLM ground! I been usin' it for years!" Carper was beligerent. He threatened to cut his own fences for as long as it was necessary and Donnie better stay away or he'd shoot him in his tracks.

Donnie talked to the state livestock inspector who knew Carper and was not very encouraging. But he did pose a hypothetical scenario, unofficially of course. For the next several weeks Carper received regular phone calls from the Park service, the BLM, the Indian reservation, the prison farm and the highway department, all telling him they had 6 or 8 or 10 head of his cows. Could he come get 'em? They were a hundred miles away. Carper called the livestock inspector, "Donnie's stealin' my cattle! Arrest him!"

"I can't. I've never found your cattle in Donnie's corrals or in his possession," said the inspector. †"Nothin' I can do."

It didn't take long to wear Carper down. He finally fixed his fence. And the moral of this story is, "It's hard for a crook to win if everybody's allowed to play by the same rules."



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# Commentary

## Farm Bureau

### Brucellosis Situation Effectively Suppressed

by John Thompson, Director of Information

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture and all those who cooperated in the recent brucellosis investigation in eastern Idaho are to be commended for a job well done.

Although some people have attempted to trivialize the seriousness of brucellosis, a disease that causes ungulates (both livestock and wild animals) to abort their calves, the investigation and subsequent control actions saved Idaho ranchers and that state economy millions of dollars. If Idaho were to lose its brucellosis-free status, it would cripple a \$1.65 billion cattle industry and have wide-reaching effects on the state's economy. Cattle and calves have been Idaho's number one commodity in 24 of the last 30 years.

The investigation included testing 1,300 cattle in Idaho, Kansas and Nebraska. The Fremont County herd, where the disease was detected and isolated, was destroyed.

Although there have now been seven cases in the U.S. since the 1960s where wild animals are believed to have spread the disease to livestock, this case is significant because scientists were able to make a bullet-proof connection. Idaho State Veterinarian Bob Hillman said this is the first time the same strain of brucellosis has been detected in elk and cattle on the same ranch. He believes the disease was spread last winter when elk were feeding alongside the Fremont County cattle herd. Hillman strongly recommends that ranchers avoid feeding livestock and elk together.

Over the past several years, much has been made about livestock, brucellosis, elk and bison, in the Greater Yellowstone Region. A lot of criticism has been leveled at several different state and federal agencies and livestock organizations. Proof that the disease can be transmitted from wildlife to unconfined livestock corroborates what the agencies and livestock organizations believed all along. This disease is a serious threat to the region's cattle producers.

Montana's agriculture department and the National Park Service have come under repeated scrutiny for sending wayward bison to slaughter. Animal rights activists have gone so far as to padlock themselves to trailers used to haul the bison and to block roads. Environmentalists claim the Yellowstone bison are "genetically pure" and should be preserved under any circumstances.

But the policy under which the Park Service and the State of Montana are operating was established over a nine-year environmental impact statement process. It states that when Yellowstone bison numbers exceed 3,000 head, those that wander out of the Park are subject to lethal control. These agencies aren't out freelancing their own bison control plans and it shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone when lethal control is utilized.

The 3,000 head threshold was established based on the carrying capacity of the land. For visitors to Yellowstone, bison sightings

aren't rare. In fact, bison are probably the easiest large mammals for visitors to see and this policy certainly isn't depriving anyone from enjoying Yellowstone Park's bison.

The reason bison leave Yellowstone in April and May is because they can't find enough to eat. Should building a bigger bison herd be a higher priority than a cattle industry that feeds people and supports families? Or is it time to face the reality that 3,000 head is the number of bison Yellowstone can support?

## Accuracy in media

### Mineta strikes again

by Notra Trulock

Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta has made another controversial decision that seems to place politics and political correctness above national security. Mineta, President Bush's only Democrat in the Cabinet and a holdover from the Clinton administration, has steadfastly opposed ethnic profiling as a tool in airport security screening. He has described it as "surrendering to actions of hate and discrimination." So grandmothers and nuns get frisked, while young Arab males sail through security.

He then blocked efforts to arm airline pilots, but left it to the White House to express the administration's fear of "guns loose on airplanes." Mineta and the administration prefer more reliance on federal sky marshals, stronger cockpit doors, and better screening. But that seems hollow in light of recent undercover tests that found that fake weapons, knives, and explosives got by airport security screeners much of the time. At the Los Angeles airport, scene of the recent terrorist attack on an El Al ticket counter, such weapons passed through security undetected 41% of the time. Given the administration's policy on shooting down hijacked airlines, it seems that Mineta would prefer having an F-16 shoot down a fully-loaded airliner rather than permit pilots to defend their cockpit.

Mineta's opponents now accuse him of playing politics with the nation's airport security screening program. Under the new Aviation and Transportation Security Act, the feds are slated to take over airport security by next November. Congressional Republicans, however, inserted a measure that established a private security screening pilot program to test whether contract security companies could match the levels of performance required for the federalized force. That program, run by the new Transportation Security Administration (TSA), is to be tested at a Category X airport, the largest or "most at risk" airports in the country, and other smaller airports around the country. When first announced, New York's JFK was the only Category X airport to apply. Cong. Gary Ackerman, whose district encompasses JFK Airport and the New York Port Authority, proposed using retired New York City police and other federal, state and local law enforcement officers as airport security screeners. Retired multilingual officers, former detectives, and other law enforcement professionals had already been lined up.

But according to a press spokesman for Cong. Ackerman, midway through the application process, the TSA rejected JFK's proposal and required the airport to reapply. On June 18, it announced the selection of five airports to participate in the pilot program, but only one Category X location. JFK's application was rejected in favor of San Francisco, although TSA provided no information on the selection criteria other than claiming that San Francisco offered the best proposal and could meet the deadlines for starting the program. Mineta has yet to respond to Ackerman's letter and phone calls requesting a more detailed explanation.

Opponents of Mineta's decision suspect that local politics were the deciding factor in the selection of San Francisco. The San Jose Mercury reported in May that Mineta was under intense pressure from San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown and Bay Area civil rights activists to preserve security screening jobs of nearly 800 employees at the San Francisco airport. The new act requires screeners to be U.S. citizens and the private security firms to be U.S. owned. Bay area activists are reported to have said they consider the congressional mandates to be "a serious action against our immigrants and their civil rights." They accused Mineta, who represented the South Bay area in Congress, of not doing enough to help the predominantly Filipino employees of the firm that currently holds the screening contract at the airport. Labor activists threatened to "paralyze the airports" if the legislation is not altered.

After the decision was announced, the airport promptly declared that it would retain the current security firm and most of the current screeners. But that would violate the new statute since the firm responsible for airport screening, Huntleigh USA Corp., is Dutch-owned. Huntleigh assumed the contract after Argenbright Security was fired in the aftermath of a security incident in February. Mineta got around the citizenship requirement by giving the screeners until November to apply for U.S. citizenship. Local union officials believe that even that deadline will be extended. Senator Diane Feinstein has introduced legislation that would extend the deadline for obtaining citizenship for the Filipino workers.

Mineta's spokesman rejects allegations of political pressure as "ridiculous." That's a word that comes up frequently in connection with the "most visible secretary" in the history of the Transportation Department. Former Congressman Robert K. Dornan says that Mineta's opposition to arming pilots and profiling in airport security screening is "in defiance of common sense and offensively ridiculous."

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# Public notices

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will be held on the eighteenth of July from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Lizard Butte Library in the said library district, Marsing, Idaho, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year.

This special budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-2725 of the Idaho Code as amended.

Budget			
Lizard Butte Library District			
October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003			
Revenue	2001-2002	2002-2003	
Property tax	\$30,146.00	\$31,522.00	
State Funds and Other	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Grants and Matching	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Carry over	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
Total	\$33,296.00	\$34,672.00	
Expenditures			
Rent	\$ 7,420.00	\$ 8,280.00	
Plant Operations	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,716.00	
Library Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Book Purchase	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,366.00	
Insurance	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	
Election/legal	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Summer Reading/Story Time	\$ 160.00	\$ 260.00	
Salaries	\$15,666.00	\$15,000.00	
FICA	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 2,050.00	
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### OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FOR JUNE 24, 2002 COMMISSIONERS' ANNEX, MURPHY, IDAHO 9:30 AM

Present at the meeting were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Chris Salove, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Clerk Cynthia Eaton, Sheriff Gary Aman, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Fred Grant, Brett Endicott, Robert Boatman, Jim Desmond, Kevin Shreeve, John Romero and Kay Kelly Breach.

The Board approved amending the agenda to include consideration of a proposed MOU on cooperation, county comment on scoping issues of RMPs, a letter to Geoff Pampush of the Nature Conservancy on the actions of TNC to influence the stopping of the predator control study and to control the outcome of the sage grouse management proposals, a letter to James Caswell of the Office of Species Conservation concerning the allocation of funds for the "strawman" Sage Grouse conservation projects, and a request by John Falk to discuss an RV Park with the Board.

The Sheriff requested that the Board approve renewal of the contract for law enforcement with the BLM for \$4,000. The Board reviewed, approved and signed the contract. The Sheriff reported that there are approximately 6,000 residences that will require signs. New numbers for the signs will need to be ordered and if they are on the same sheet the cost will be \$27,000 and if the numbers are ordered individually the cost will be \$10,000. The Sheriff requested that the Board review the information and make a decision on the type of number. The Board reviewed the information and approved having the Sheriff order the individual numbers at a cost of \$10,000. The Sheriff requested fifteen medical kits for use in the officers' vehicles. The Board reviewed and approved the purchase of the medical kits from the HAZMAT fund.

The Board met with Kevin Shreeve from Sunrise Engineers concerning the parcel mapping. Mr.

Shreeve reported that there are less than 100 parcels left to identify and the project would be complete. Assessor Ernie Bahem requested that the firm provide the contracted education to the Assessor's personnel before the project is considered complete.

The Board continued the following old business items Inventory of Historic Roads, Addressing Policy, Murphy Water issues and the signing of the airport property line agreement until July 1, 2002.

The Board reviewed and approved Resolution No. 02-10 establishing the process for grants. The Board reviewed and signed a grant renewal for Juvenile Probation.

The Board moved into Executive Session and upon adjourning from Executive Session into Regularly Session, the Board directing a letter to Judge Ryan and one to Probation Administrator Doris Jewett.

The Board received a report on the Strodes Basin issue. The Report indicates that Idaho Code 30-1410 and 40-203A provides for exclusive jurisdiction to the Highway District Commissioners. The Board approved the report and the matter will be in the jurisdiction of the Highway District Commissioners.

The Board met with John Falk concerning a Homedale area RV park. The Board determined that it was a matter for Southwest District Health Department and directed Mr. Falk to Dennis Morrison.

The Board reviewed and signed Ordinance 02-03 setting speeds and vehicle weight limits for specified segments of county roads in Owyhee County.

There were no Indigent and Charity Cases to review at this time.

The Board approved the private lane name of ZX Ranch Lane for John Romero.

The Board received an update from Jim Desmond on the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee. The Board approved changes to the RMP recommended by Chad Gibson and to approve a draft of bundled issues of the plan outside the scope of hearings held by the BLM. The Board also approved a letter to Geoff Pampush concerning the counties dissatisfaction of activities on the part of the Nature Conservancy to stop the predator control studies and control the sage grouse working group decisions. The Board

reviewed and signed Resolution No. 02-11 authorizing the signing of the contract with North Wind Environmental and the County Commissioners for a botanically survey. The Board heard a report from the Chairman of the Sage Grouse Committee, John Romero and approved a letter to James Caswell of the Office of Species Conservation concerning the allocation of funds for the

•strawman• Sage Grouse conservation projects.

The Board approved the minutes.

The Board met with the Fair Board representatives, Bill Watterson, Gwen Miller, Joe Merrick, and Terri Nielsen concerning whether the Fair site should be leased out and other concerns of operation. The Board reviewed the Idaho Code Statutes and determined that there were specific things the Fair Board has control over.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Signed this 8th day of July 2002.

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

7/17/02

### SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION Case No. CV-DR-02-00136

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELMORE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

MARTHA KAY KAISER, Plaintiff, -vs- LARRY JOSEPH KAISER, Defendant.

TO: LARRY JOSEPH KAISER

You have been sued by Martha Kay Kaiser, the plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Elmore.

The nature of the claim against you is a divorce action.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice,

unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at the Elmore County Courthouse, 150 South 4th East, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, (208) 587-2133, and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff's attorney at Hall, Friedly & Ward, 340 East 2nd North, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, (208) 587-4412.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said District Court this 8th day of July, 2002.

Gail Best  
Clerk of the District Court

7/17/02

### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, July 23, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Southwest District Health, Room 200, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

7/17/02

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, **at the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 1/2, Murphy, Idaho, 83650, on 10/23/2002, at 11:30 AM**, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded **4/18/1994** as Instrument Number **212618**, in Book N/A, at Page N/A, executed by **KENNETH LEE MOORE and GLADYS E. MOORE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **CARL I. BROWN AND COMPANY, A KANSAS CORPORATION, DBA PREMIER MORTGAGE RESOURCES**, as Beneficiary, to Stewart Title of Boise, Inc., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in **Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOTS 22, 23, AND 24 OF BLOCK 5 OF THE REVISED TOWNSITE OF BUTTE, NOW THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 9, 1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO 71472 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **102 1ST STREET SOUTH, MARSING, ID 83639** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2001 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at **7.500 percent** per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is **\$49,748.92**, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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.**

DATED: May 10, 2002  
**Stewart Title of Boise, Inc.**  
Successor Trustee  
By: Bev Petersen,  
Trust Officer  
Name and Address of the Current Trustee is:  
Stewart Title of Boise, Inc.  
9196 W. Emerald St., Ste 100  
Boise, ID 83704  
PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for information.

6/26, 7/3, 10, 17/02

### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11617

SUNRISE PUMPHOUSE TWO ASSN  
HC 79 POX 100 B  
MELBA ID 83641  
Point(s) of Diversion  
L2 NENW S21 T01N R03W  
OWYHEE County  
Source GROUND WATER  
Use: HEATING  
01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS  
Use: DOMESTIC  
01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS  
Date Filed: 06/28/2002  
Place Of Use: HEATING  
T01N R03W S21  
NENW Lot 2  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC  
T01N R03W S21  
NENW Lot 2

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

Domestic use is for 1 home in Sunrise Sky Park Subdivision.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 08/05/2002. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director  
7/17, 24/02

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. SP02-01652\*M

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

In the Matter of the Estate of,  
Georgia McCornack  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Terry Weston, has been appointed personal representative (administrator) of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Terry Weston, Representative, at the address hereinafter set forth, or filed with the Court. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 3, 2002.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

Terry Weston  
Representative  
2398 Greiner St  
Eugene OR 97405

7/3, 10, 17/02

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, at the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 83650, on 11/13/2002 at 11:30 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/10/1995 as Instrument Number 215351, in Book N/A, at Page N/A, and executed by ROY RANGEL and LORIA RANGEL, as Grantor(s), in favor of NATIONAL MORTGAGE OF IDAHO, INC., as Beneficiary, to Stewart Title of Boise, Inc., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in OWYHEE County, state of Idaho:

**THE SOUTH ONE HALF (1/2) OF LOTS 9 AND 10 OF BLOCK 10 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 528 WEST OREGON AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due

12/01/2001

of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at

8.75 percent per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$34,728.94, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and / or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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.

DATED: May 22, 2002

Stewart Title of Boise, Inc.  
Successor Trustee  
By: Bev Petersen, Trust Officer  
Name and Address of the  
Current Trustee is:  
Stewart Title of Boise, Inc.  
9196 W. Emerald St., Ste 100  
Boise, ID 83704  
PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for  
information

7/17, 24, 31, 8/7/02

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**LOT 6 AND THE EAST ONE-HALF (E 1/2) OF LOT 7 OF BLOCK 39 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1966 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the

street address of, 223 WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2001 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.500 percent per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$64,245.71, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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

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DATED: May 10, 2002

Stewart Title of Boise, Inc.  
Successor Trustee  
By: Bev Petersen,  
Trust Officer  
Name and Address of the  
Current Trustee is:  
Stewart Title of Boise, Inc.  
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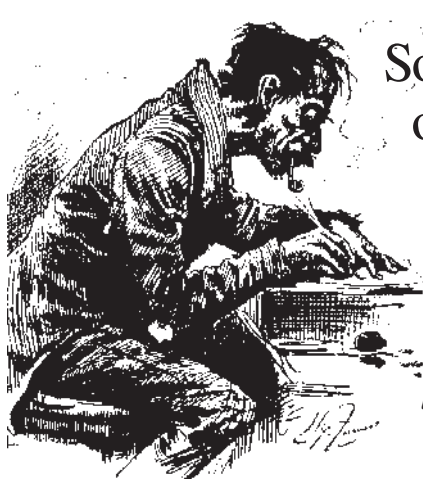
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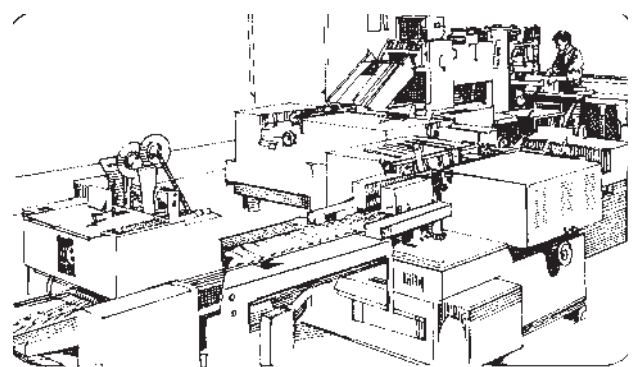
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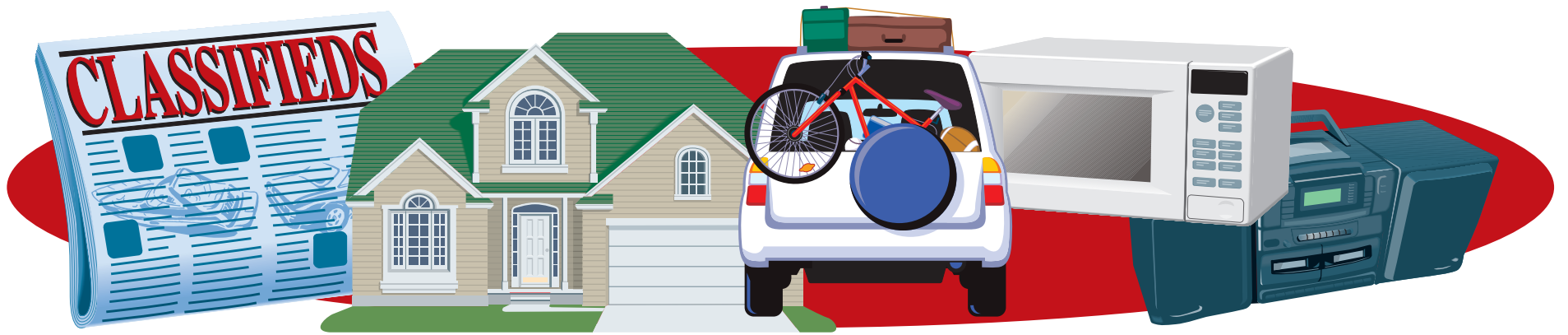
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## SERVICES

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# Snake River Mart



MARSING, IDAHO

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

<div><b>Boneless Beef Top Sirloin Steaks</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b> lb.</div>	<div><b>Center Cut Pork Chops</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> lb.</div>	<div><b>Red or Green Seedless Grapes</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>99¢</b> lb.</div>	<div><b>Black Amber Plums</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>89¢</b> lb.</div>
<div><b>Boneless Beef Cross Rib Roast</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> lb.</div>	<div><b>Blade Cut Pork Chops</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> lb.</div>	<div><b>Roma Tomatoes</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>79¢</b> lb.</div>	<div><b>Greener Select Salad Mix</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>99¢</b> lb.</div>
<div>8 oz. Western Family Grated Parmesan <b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b></div> <div>Cross Rib Steaks <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> lb.</div> <div>12 oz. Jimmy Dean Sausage <b>2 \$<sup>5</sup></b> for</div>	<div>16 oz. Hillshire Lil Smokies <b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b></div> <div>John Morrell All Meat Franks <b>Buy 1, Get 1 FREE!</b></div> <div>16 oz. Bar S Meat Bologna <b>89¢</b></div>	<div>Fresh Jicama <b>49¢</b> lb.</div> <div>Fresh Limones <b>49¢</b> lb.</div> <div>Broccoli Crowns <b>79¢</b> lb.</div>	<div>Red Ripe Watermelon <b>19¢</b> lb.</div> <div>U.S. #1 Yams <b>59¢</b> lb.</div> <div>Large Bulk Mushrooms <b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b> lb.</div>
<div><b>Western Family Lemonade</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>3 \$<sup>1</sup></b> for</div> <div>12 oz. Frozen</div>	<div><b>Western Family Pork-N-Beans</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>4 \$<sup>1</sup></b> for</div> <div>15.5 oz. Tin</div>	<div><b>Meadow Gold Fudge Bars or Dream Bars</b></div> <div><b>99¢</b></div> <div>6 ct. Box</div>	<div><b>All Varieties Pepsi Products</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>3 \$<sup>9</sup></b> for</div> <div>12 Pack Cans</div>
<div>16 oz. Western Family Marshmallows <b>79¢</b></div> <div>39 oz. Folgers Coffee <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b></div> <div>7.75 oz. Bisquik Biscuit Mixes <b>79¢</b></div> <div>1.1 oz. Asst'd. Schilling Grill Mates Seasoning <b>59¢</b></div> <div>16 oz. Taco Bell Salsa or Picante Sauce <b>2 \$<sup>3</sup></b> for</div>	<div>87 oz. Tide Ultra Detergent <b>\$6<sup>49</sup></b></div> <div>16 oz. Kraft Asst'd. Salad Dressing <b>2 \$<sup>4</sup></b> for</div> <div>20 oz. Western Family Mustard <b>79¢</b></div> <div>163 gr. Pringles Potato Chips <b>99¢</b></div> <div>48 oz. Mazola Cooking Oil <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b></div>	<div>12 oz. American Beauty Roni Pasta <b>89¢</b></div> <div>22 oz. Pedigree Can Dog Food <b>89¢</b></div> <div>Magic Tree Air Fresheners <b>2 \$<sup>1</sup></b> for</div> <div>6.4 oz. Crest Toothpaste <b>2 \$<sup>4</sup></b> for</div> <div>Half Pint Darigold Whip Cream <b>79¢</b></div>	<div>12.25 oz. Ruffles Potato Chips <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b></div> <div>12 oz. Nabisco Fig Newtons <b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b></div> <div>24 oz. Eddy's Cracked Wheat Bread <b>2 \$<sup>4</sup></b> for</div> <div>Full Case Cans Coors Beer <b>\$13<sup>99</sup></b></div> <div>12 Pack Cans Milwaukee's Best Beer <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b></div>
<div><b>Western Family Ice Cream</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b></div> <div>5 qt. Bucket</div>	<div><b>Del Monte Ketchup</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>79¢</b></div> <div>24 oz. Squeeze</div>	<div><b>Sunny Delight Citrus Drink</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b></div> <div>64 oz. Asst'd.</div>	<div><b>Falconhurst 2% Milk</b></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b></div> <div>Gallon</div>

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