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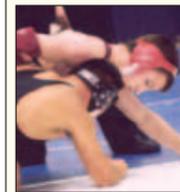
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Commissioners say E911 will be a reality

Although rumors have been circulating that Enhanced 911, or any 911 emergency response system other than the current "call forwarding," may ever be a reality in Owyhee County, at least two county commissioners say they would like to put an end to the scuttlebutt and that E911 will happen and in the very near future.

As far back, and possibly farther, as 1996 the battle of rural address for a 911 system has been taking place. In November 1996, then Sheriff Tim Nettleton and assessor Larry Bachman had been soliciting help from emergency response teams to assist in enacting the 911 system, which must begin with rural addressing.

"Although different (emergency) services from different areas of the county agree a 911 system would be an improvement over the divergent methods currently employed, there is disagreement over whether to establish a basic system where the dispatcher takes down information from the caller, or an enhanced system, where a database reads the caller's phone number and brings up names and addresses automatically," an article in the Owyhee Avalanche stated.

Since that time the battle has continued, even though voters in the county in 2000 approved a \$1 monthly surcharge fee to telephone service to help finance the operation of an E911 system. Voters overwhelmingly approved the surcharge by 81 percent.

GeoComm, a Minnesota-based firm, was hired by the commissioners in January 2000 to work on rural

addressing. Sheriff Gary Aman said last week that GeoComm's work on addressing is basically done. Now the work of lacing the address signs throughout the county has begun, which

Aman said is very time consuming.

The community has begun assisting in the task of addressing and getting E911 on line in the county. Aman said last week that two people have been

hired by the county to place the address signs and that everyone in rural Owyhee County has been notified of their address. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller attended last Monday's commissioners meeting to show his support for E911 and to offer his assistance to the county as well.

"We hired a man in Marsing and a guy in Homedale to address those areas," Aman explained. "Jeff made a statement to the commissioners Monday. He also supports E911 and

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Winter conditions

OCS Deputy Chris Even checks a vehicle driven by Cody Stahle of Marsing as it lies in the bottom of a canal last Thursday after Sathle lost control of her vehicle due to slick roads.

Inversion fog causes ice and several accidents

Heavy fog and icy roadways were to blame for several vehicle accidents and slide-offs in the area Thursday, but none of the accidents caused serious injuries.

The first accident was reported in the area at about 6 a.m. and followed

with the closure of Homedale Road near Plum outside of Homedale. A Canyon County dispatcher said four accidents had been reported on Homedale Road throughout the day, which caused the county to close the

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County passes resolution to assist in cleanup

The Homedale Mayor and two councilmen made a plea to the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners to commit to assisting the city monetarily with the cleanup of a hazardous waste chemical found at the local airport nearly two years ago. After very little discussion, the commissioners approved a resolution to help the city, but did not commit to a monetary amount.

"What we are here for is because of the situation at the airport," Mayor Harold Puri said told the commissioners during a regular meeting Monday afternoon. "We have talked a couple of

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Prosecutor makes plea agreement in officer injury case

A Marsing woman was sentenced to a 180 day rider as part of a plea agreement with Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough for her part in an officer injury case.

Treasure Kester was arrested in October, 2002 and charged with aggravated battery on an officer after she dragged sheriff's deputy Don Collingwood nearly 300 feet by the window of her vehicle.

Collingwood received severe bruising to his upper left arm when his arm became caught in the driver's window of Kester's vehicle. Collingwood was attempting to remove Kester from her vehicle on an arrest warrant. The quick thinking of a passerby who turned her car in front of Kester forcing Kester's vehicle to a stop. Kester dragged

Collingwood across Highway 95 on Industrial Road.

"She pled guilty to aggravated assault on a police officer," Yarbrough said Monday morning. "She was sentenced to five years fixed plus five year indeterminate for a total of 10 years. That will run concurrent with a parole violation that she admitted to for burglary. The judge retained jurisdiction in the whole matter and will review it in 180 days to consider whether he might place her on probation or if she will serve out the rest of her sentence."

Yarbrough said Kester would be sent to an Idaho Correction Institution in Pocatello to serve her 180 days. He said Kester would be evaluated on "what needs to be done

with her as far as rehabilitation, whether she is a rehabilitation case or a hardened criminal."

"Everybody is different," Yarbrough said in response to what Kester would be evaluated on. "I really don't know, I am not really involved in that. Drugs would probably be one of the issues. She is clearly a drug addict. If they have some type of a drug program, which they do, I don't know if it is centralized in Pocatello or where."

Yarbrough said Kester was originally charged with aggravated battery on a police officer, but the



Treasure Kester

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Manhunt for cougar continues south of Homedale

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the US Wildlife Service continue to search for a cougar that is prowling a residential area south of Homedale.

Senior Conservation Officer John Nagel said Friday the cat has been seen near the area of Johnstone and Cemetery Roads and near an area where several young children wait in the dark every morning for the school bus.

Nagel said the children are the reason the cat needs to be destroyed.

"The animal has killed one dog and reportedly mauled another one Monday morning," Nagel said Friday "Wednesday morning we had a bus driver who reported that she was stopping to pick up some kids on Cemetery Road and the cat walked out in the road in front of her. The tracks are virtually right in the people's driveway.

The first we have heard about it was on Wednesday, but some of the landowners said it has been wandering around since November. By the time they called us and we got the hounds out there it was about noon. The dogs broke loose on the tracks, but we called them back when they started across an open field."

Nagel said there are three bus stops within a half-mile of the area the cat has been seen. He said his

concern is cats have been known to attack children and he hopes to avoid that at all costs.

"We would like to be in the area within the hour instead of five or six hours later," Nagel continued. "The more people that know about this the better. The sooner we can get out there and get this cat the better."

Nagel said cougar season is open in the area so if anyone comes across the cat and they

have a valid 2003 hunting license and a cougar tag, they can legally shoot the animal. But he reminded hunters to pay attention to private property guidelines.

"There are enough groceries out in the area that wildlife services think she would stick around," Nagel explained.

Nagel said if the cat is spotted, people should call the Owyhee County Sheriff's office or the Department of Fish and Game.

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√ Accidents

road for several hours.

Len Abbott, Canyon County Deputy Sheriff, said Thursday afternoon that a vehicle in a second accident in the area struck a power pole and sheered it off at nearly the exact location a Homedale man was killed just over a year ago. Fog and icy road conditions were to blame for an accident that claimed the life of Ubaldo Mendoza Garcia from Homedale in December, 2001.

"We had one vehicle slide off in the area followed by another, west bound vehicle, that slide and sheered the power pole off. His vehicle came to rest at the memorial site of where the man was killed last year," Abbott explained. "We had another accident on Highway 55 near Apricot, a one vehicle accident on Highway 95 and Lower Pleasant near Wilder and a one vehicle rollover on Batt Corner Road near Red Top."

Abbott said the only person transported to a hospital was a pregnant woman who was treated and released.

Owyhee County Sheriff's office responded to several accidents and slide-offs as well.

Nineteen year old Cody Stahle of Homedale escaped serious injury when her vehicle went into a slide and crashed into a drain ditch on Graveyard Point Road near Nielsen. Stahle received minor injury to her knee but was not transported.

Earlier in the day, another vehicle, driven by Joe Aman

of Homedale, slid through the stop sign at the intersection on Graveyard Point and Nielsen and hit a utility box guard, causing minor damage to the vehicle.

An Owyhee County dispatcher said Lonnie Vanosdall of Homedale collided with a pickup driven by Torrance Johnson of California on Highway 95 and Y Road after Vanosdall slid past a stop sign.

Anteena Tucker's vehicle was reported off the roadway on Market near Hogg, and a stop sign was reported knocked down on Highway 95 and Market. -CPB



Slick roads

Sanford Duvall, 43 of Emmett narrowly escaped serious injury when he rolled his vehicle Saturday morning on Market Road near Homedale. Witnesses at the scene said Duvall's vehicle rolled "end over end" three times. Officers reported that the roadways were icy. Duvall was cited for driving too fast for conditions and no insurance.



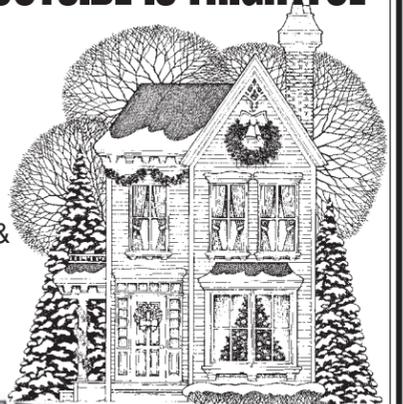
Hit and run

A stop sign on Market and Highway 95 lies on the ground after someone ran into it Thursday morning. Many slide-offs and minor accidents were reported in the area due to cold temperatures and fog conditions.

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✓ 911

we know that the people in the county also support E911. They are just getting frustrated because it does not look like anything is happening."

Aman said right now he is not dealing with large problems, but he is diligently working on the small "bugs" that have come up.

"We need to educate the public as to what we are doing and what is going on," Aman continued. "Every county official has to be on the same page. Everybody has to support this. If one person that is not supporting this in this entire group, then we are just spinning our wheels. It is causing problems that we don't need."

"There are numerous things I am doing because no one else will do it and I still have to do my job, I still have to do my sheriff's job, even if we didn't have 911. Even if we were not looking at having 911, we would still need rural addressing. There has not been any 911 funds used in addressing. It is separate, but it has to come together and that time is going to be within the next two months. It will definitely be coming together. The only people who have not been addressed are new residences within the last two years. We are working through those quickly. We are also working through the problems we have on the state line. It just takes time, but we are working on it."

Commissioner Chris Salove said Wednesday that the

commissioners have repeatedly heard that there is not any opposition to 911, but people are getting "frustrated" because they approved the surcharge so long ago, but nothing seems to be happening.

"It is definitely going to happen," Salove stated. "It is a much more complex process than anyone, even Gary I think, thought it would be. Everything that they think would be accomplished, I think has taken three steps instead of one."

When Salove was asked if Enhanced 911 or basic 911 is what the goal of the commissioners is, Salove said his intent is to see Enhanced 911 installed in the county.

"I am in total favor of Enhanced 911," Salove continued. "I believe Dick (Reynolds, commissioner) is also in favor of the E911. Hal (Tolmie, commissioner) doesn't agree that Enhanced 911 was the objective all along, but I don't know what the objective was before I took office. My intent is to see Enhanced 911 go in."

Salove said the commissioners would have to vote to enact Enhanced 911 because it would cost so much more than the basic 911. He said that Aman has been working to obtain a total amount of the cost for Enhanced 911.

"That is the only thing that the commissioners have done to slow down the process," Salove explained. "Rather than just tell people to do it, we have required people to tell us the cost before we tell them to do it."

"Rural addressing had to happen whether 911 happened or not. In most people's minds the reason rural addressing happened now is because of 911. Rural addressing is what is going on right now with Rich Dines in Marsing and Randy Scott in Homedale. They are working under contract for the county.

"I would like the people of the county to know that we are doing everything we can to get it in place. We are not doing anything to slow it down, in fact we are doing everything we can to get it into place as fast as possible, but at the same time we want to do it the most cost effectively way that we can."

The contractors have to go out and mark the spot they want the address sign. After that, a company called Dig Line travels to the spot and approves it for safety. The phone company must then approve the site. Salove said when he was elected, he thought the 911 system would be in operation long ago. Then it was planned to be online early last year. Now Salove says he "hopes" it will be done sometime this year.

When asked if the county had to money to totally support the installation of Enhanced 911, Salove replied, "There is no way, as massive as this project is, that the \$1 surcharge could have ever been expected to fund the initial setup of the project. Yes we have the money to cover Enhanced 911. We have several options to be able to fund the project to the fullest." -CPB

position where it is going to end up before a judge anyway."

Yarbrough said Kester pled guilty at a pre-trial conference Friday. He said normally there would not be sentencing at a pre-trial conference, but due to Kester's previous criminal

activity there was already a pre-trial investigation so there was no need for another.

On Jan. 6, Yarbrough said Kester was in court on a misdemeanor charge of petit theft. He said it was another pre-trial conference. -CPB



Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller transferred Treasure Kester to Sheriff Aman's vehicle after she was arrested for aggravated assault on an officer last October. (File photo)

Senior News

Homedale Senior Center

Thursday Jan. 16: Baked beef stew, veggies, biscuits, fruit salad, pudding.

Friday Jan. 17: Breakfast 7-10 AM. Bacon, eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, toast, juice.

Saturday Jan. 18: Winter Dance 7-10 PM Music by: "Yesterdays Country"

Tuesday Jan. 21: Beef stroganoff, veggies, jello w/ fruit, roll, cookies. Shopping bus to Homedale 1:30.

Marsing Center

Thursday Jan. 16: Sweet n sour pork, fried rice, stir fry vegetables, veg jello salad w/ cottage cheese, custard.

Monday Jan. 20: Ham and cheese quiche, peas and carrots, Waldorf salad, muffins, pudding.

Wednesday Jan. 22: Breakfast-Bacon, sausage, eggs, waffles, pancakes, juice, chef's special and cinnamon rolls or muffins. Lunch-Chicken soup, salad, cracker/bread, fruit and brownies.

Obituary

Alexander Robert Stacey

Alex Stacey, 12, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, due to heart failure following a ski lesson at Mt. Hood.

He was born Sept. 26, 1990, in Portland. He was a sixth grader at da Vinci Arts Middle School.

Alex had a passion for art and had taken classes at Margarita Leon's Creative Kids studio from the age of five.

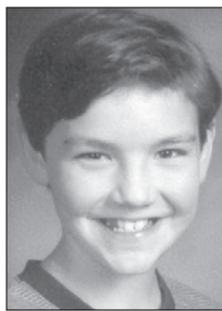
His art was featured in a month-long exhibit at the studio one year ago. He was a gifted student who enjoyed reading, science, and music. Alex also loved animals, classical cars, computers, and skiing.

Alex especially adored spending time with his brother, Jonathan, and his eleven cousins; Amanda, Hesper, Hannah, Aubrey, Gabrielle, Morgan, Victoria, Nash, Kendall, Lainey, and Sophia.

In addition to his brother and cousins, Alex is survived by his parents, Steve and Valerie Nash Stacey, maternal grandparents, Rodger and Ardis Nash; maternal great-grandmother, Opal Nash; maternal great-grandfather, John Norton; many loving aunts and uncles; Bob and Adrienne Stacey, Steve and Leslie Nash, Shannon (Nash) and Toby Johnson, Ryan and Heidi Nash; and his godmother Anne Denecke.

Funeral services were held Monday at Freemont United Methodist Church, 2602 NE Freemont, followed by a graveside service at Lincoln Memorial Park. A memorial service was held Friday at da Vinci Middle School, 2508 NE Everett, Portland, Oregon.

The family asks that memorial gifts be sent to da Vinci Middle School at 2508 Northeast Everett Street, Portland, Oregon 97232 or Buckman Elementary School at 320 Southeast 16th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97214.



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✓ Kester

charge was amended down as part of a plea agreement to aggravated assault on a police officer. Both charges are felony charges, but if Kester had been convicted for aggravated battery she could have received up to 30 years in prison. Yarbrough said since she pleaded guilty to aggravated assault the sentencing could have been up to 15 years in prison.

"That is just what the plea agreement was," Yarbrough continued. "Anytime you have an agreement by its very nature, something must be given for something to be received. So the way I usually evaluate a case is what it is I need to accomplish with the case."

"Fortunately with the way the criminal justice system is set up, I almost always have a sledge hammer to pound a nail. It looks like you are giving something, but you're not really giving anything because you are just basically just putting the case into the

OCHS plans meeting and fundraisers for year

The next general meeting of the Owyhee County Historical Society will be held at the museum on January 17, at 7 p.m. Troy Reeves, the oral historian for the Idaho Oral will be the society's guest speaker for the evening.

History Center, a division of the Idaho State Historical Society, will present a program on IOHC's contribution to the National Veterans History Project. Senator Crapo's office and the Idaho Education Association launched the project in an effort to assign high school students to collect the stories of Idaho veterans through a variety of media, including audio and videotaping.

The program is planned to include announcement of future oral history workshops presented by IOHC, work with the American Folklife Center, advice and support to volunteers, and there will be a video shown from the Veterans History Project. All members and interested people are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the presentation and will be furnished by members from Nampa and Nyssa with last names beginning in A through G.

The society is also working on a quilt project for a fundraising item during the

annual Outpost Days in Murphy in June.

Coordinators said the following criteria has been established for the quilt: brands that have been used in the Owyhee area that were originated before 1940 that are currently registered.

Since this is a fund-raising project, a \$20.00 registration fee is requested as a donation to help with cost of materials for the quilt. Interested parties

please call Debra Lindner, OCHS fund raising chairman at 495-2809 or Eleanor Widger at the museum 495-2319, and a registration form will be sent.

A few registrations have already been received, and Lindner said a timely response will be appreciated since quilt building is time consuming, and a limited amount of brands will fit on one quilt. Volunteers interested in making a quilt block will also be needed.

The drawing for the quilt will be held on June 8, the final day of Outpost Days.

Another fundraising project the group is working on is special edition posters featuring the different factions of Owyhee County history.

Such subjects to be featured will include ranching, the railroad, the country doctor, mining, Native Americans, Oregon Trail, Chinese immigrants, the local ferries,

etc. Lindner said if everything goes according to plan, the first poster will be offered for sale at Outpost Days this year. Lindner said artists interested in participating in the project can call Lindner or Widger.

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Family reading night planned for Jan. and Feb.

Family reading night will be held on Jan. 21 and Feb. 18 at the Homedale Middle School library.

The library will be open from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for adults to bring a child to the school for a one on one reading program. An adult must accompany each child and adults will be introduced to the Accelerated Reader quizzing program that the school uses.

A book drawing will be held at 8 p.m.

For more information contact Susan Ankeny at the middle school.



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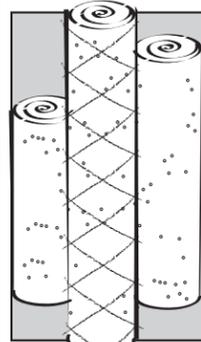
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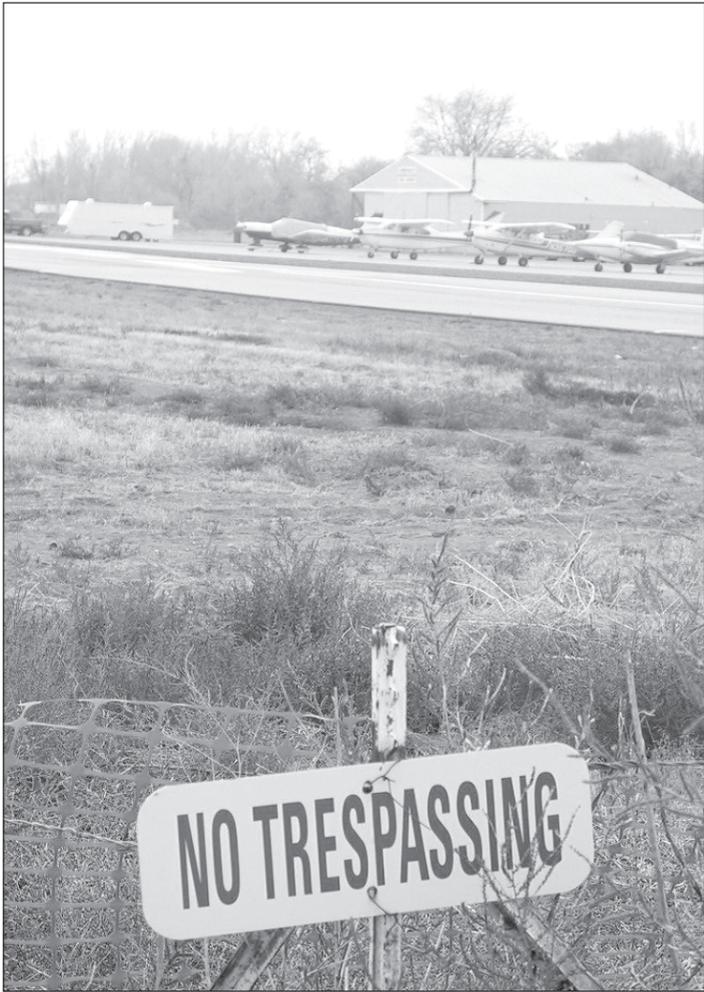
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No trespassing

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

√ Airport

times in person about the situation, but we still don't know where we are. We have applied for other money, but we don't have any kind of indicator that we will get that money. We are at a point where we are going to have to do some bidding and I can't see putting some things out for bid if we don't have money out there to cover it."

Puri told the commissioners that the city was still uncertain what it would cost to remove the infected soil at the site and any amounts he could present to the commissioners were "purely speculative."

Councilman Hap Duryee presented a notice to the board showing that the city had spent nearly \$6,000 for groundwater monitoring. Puri added that the city has only completed one of three tasks they will be required to do for the cleanup.

"We also have the potential to use up the other \$6,000 for task one and task two because the DEQ requirements," Puri told the board. "We have to do ongoing water monitoring and that could be going on for years and years. We could have to do it every year for the next ten years as far as we know. We still don't know exactly what it is going to cost. In the process when we start digging through this mess and we find more of a mess it could make it bigger.

we do need the money, is it going to be available?"

"We have already told you yes," Commissioner Chairman Hal Tolmie told Puri.

"We haven't been told officially as a group," Puri said. "We haven't heard the commissioners vote to say yes you have funding from us. Everything has been kind of a verbal thing. If we get the Bownfield thing, then that is the way we will go."

Tolmie told the council that they should also consider speaking to the Department of Agriculture because the spill is ag related. He also suggested speaking to a senator for help.

The resolution No. 03-01, states: "Upon request by Homedale City for financial assistance to meet the expense of the clean-up of the Homedale Airport site, such request not being for a specific amount of assistance at this time but for a statement of assurance.

"There is good cause for Owyhee County to agree to offer financial assistance, to the level which the Board finds feasible and necessary, to the City of Homedale when needed in the process of cleaning up the airport site." The vote passed unanimously. -CPB

Public library presents Laura Ingalls Wilder

"Winter Days in the Big Woods," by Laura Ingalls Wilder will be the title novel featured by the Homedale Public Library during Story Time on Jan. 18 at 10 a.m.

The book based on the life of Wilder as she lived with her family in the Big Woods of Wisconsin. The novel covers how Laura and her family prepared for winter in the early years.

A craft will follow and preschool and elementary aged children are invited to attend.

This is just for the remediation for the site that we have right now.

"We know what Mike Murray (from HDR) gave us as far as it would cost about \$50,000 to take care of this, but that is a big if. We still don't know if that is an accurate statement."

Puri said he could not tell the commissioners what it would cost or what amount of money the city would need to clean up the site, but he said the city is attempting to find funding through grants.

"All we are asking is can you help us?" Puri said. "What we are trying to do is align if



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Daybreak Trio to sing at Marsing church

The Daybreak Trio will present a concert of Southern gospel music at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene on Jan. 19th beginning at 11 a.m.

The trio, consisting of Randy Jahn of Greenleaf, Dallas Holton and Dave Mangum of Nampa, is regularly featured in local and regional concerts and on KCIC "Solid Gospel" radio.

The public is invited to attend the free concert, but coordinators said a "love" offering will be received for the group.

The church will hold its monthly potluck dinner following the concert. Members of the public who wish may also come prepared to join the members of the church and of the Daybreak Trio in a special meal following the concert.

Triad hosts card and game party

Members update Sheriff's Office business numbers

Members of the Triad organization will host a card and game party in Marsing this weekend and are also in the process of contacting businesses in Homedale and Marsing to update the Owyhee County Sheriff's Offices' emergency contact list.

The card and game party will be held at the Marsing Senior Citizen's Center on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

The group has also been busy contacting local merchants to update the county's contact list. To update the contact list, call Bill Shaw at 337-4466.

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Higher lamb prices projected into 2004

TWIN FALLS, Idaho—Although feeder lambs are still bringing less than the five-year average, prices for slaughter lambs have rebounded to 1996-2000 levels and prices for both products should respond to the continuing shrinkage of the U.S. breeding flock.

Writing for the University of Idaho's January 2003 *Idaho Agricultural Outlook*, economists Jim Robb and Erica Rosa of the Livestock Marketing Information Center in Denver project that slaughter lambs will bring 10-11 percent more in 2003 than in 2002 and that feeder lambs will bring 12 percent more. If supplies continue to tighten as expected and if producers keep carcass weights down, Robb and Rosa say 2004 prices should edge up over 2003's.

However, they caution that prices are vulnerable to stumbling if lamb feeders "fall back into the trap of over-finishing slaughter lambs" and if Australian and New Zealand imports grow. "As is especially true in this industry," they write, "price pressure can return rather quickly."

After Sept. 11 and the resulting fall-off in meals at "white tablecloth" restaurants, feedlots began holding back lambs until prices improved. Instead, hefty supplies and heavier dressed weights held down prices. Now, average dressed weights are 3 pounds lighter per feeder lamb, compared with year-ago levels, and production of lamb and mutton is 3 percent lower. Robb and Rosa project that lamb production will fall even more steeply—by 6-7 percent—for the fourth quarter 2002 and that it will continue to slip by 3-4 percent in 2003 and 3 percent in 2004.

The cutout value of lamb—carcass value minus processing cost—has surged from \$132.36 in early January to \$162.05 in early November. Compared with year-ago figures, average slaughter lamb prices were down 21 percent in the first quarter 2002 and 12 percent in the second quarter but up 54 percent in the third quarter and 79 percent in October. Pelt prices—warmed 10 percent by Indochinese demand for sheepskin—are contributing to price improvement.

Following the trend for slaughter lambs, prices for feeder lambs were off 23 percent in the first quarter of 2002 and 22 percent in the second. By the third quarter, they were up 12 percent and, for October, 38 percent. Rosa and Robb project that fourth quarter 2002 "will post a large yearly increase in feeder and slaughter lamb prices."

If numbers of mature ewes decline by an anticipated 2 percent during 2003, supplies of slaughter lambs should tighten by 3-5 percent in 2003, the LMIC economists say.

They project lamb carcass prices in the \$140s and \$150s per hundredweight—up 15 to 25 percent from a year earlier—during the first half of 2003 and feeder lamb prices in the \$80s and low \$90s in Texas auctions.

Among the factors supporting higher prices are significantly improved wool prices, moderated prospects for pork and poultry production and moderating projections for feed grain prices.

Also in the report:

The total U.S. sheep and lamb inventory has been shrinking at an average rate of 4.3 percent per year since 1990. Preliminary estimates by the LMIC economists indicate that the 6.7 million head of sheep reported in Jan. 1, 2002, by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service will be 4 to 5 percent fewer by Jan. 1, 2003.

At 322,000 head, exports of live sheep were up 25 percent through September, compared

with the first nine months of 2001. Of these, 267,000 were cull ewes sent to slaughter in Mexico, where goat and lamb are traditionally favored meats.

"There is no question as to the importance of the Mexican market to the U.S. sheep industry," write Robb and Rosa. "It is providing an outlet for those sheep that lack a demand in the U.S. market."

Imports of live sheep are up as well. At 88,000 head through September, imports of sheep

on the hoof—all from Canada—were 35 percent higher in 2002 than during the comparable year-ago period. Robb and Rosa expect the drought to send more Canadian animals south next year.

Trade in lamb and mutton meat also expanded during the first nine months of 2002. Exports were up 3 percent and Australian and New Zealand imports rose 14 percent.

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Soccer signup continues

It's time for the spring soccer season and there will be three different dates available to sign up your child.

Signups will be held at Homedale City Hall on Thursday, Jan. 16th from 6-8 p.m. and Jan. 23, from 6-8 p.m. The cost for soccer is as follows:

Returning players from the fall 2002 season, the cost is \$20 for U6 children born between Aug 1996 and July 1997.

For new players for the spring 2003 season, the cost is \$35 for U8, children born between Aug 1994 and July 1996.

For U10, children born between Aug. 1992 and July 1994,

Players participating in U12, U14, U16, and U18,19 will be charged \$20 for returning players from the fall 2002 season and \$40 for new players for the spring 2003 season.

U12 (Aug 90 - July 92)

U14 (Aug 88 - July 90)

U16 (Aug 86 - July 88)

U18,19 (Aug 83 - July 86)

A copy of a birth certificate issued from the State is required for players in the U12 to U18,19 age group.

A late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed to any players in the U12 - U18, 19 age range who sign up after the 23rd of January 2003.

The soccer season for U6, U8, and U10 will begin around the first part of April.

The soccer season for U12, U14, U16, and U18, 19 will begin around the second week in March.

We are always looking for good soccer coaches to help - if you are interested in coaching please contact Teresa Ryska.

If you are interested in becoming a certified soccer referee there is some clinics that are going to be available in January.

If there are any questions please feel free to call Teresa Ryska at 337-3177 or 573-8088.

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Atty General Wasden to speak at GOP Women's meet

Newly elected Idaho Attorney General and former Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Lawrence Wasden is scheduled to speak during the Owyhee County Republican Women's meeting in Murphy later this month. The meeting is planned for Jan. 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the county courthouse.

Wasden is scheduled to discuss "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

For more information contact Joan Mason at 337-3611.

Snow depths for Jan. 10

Snow depths increased slightly over the past week adding to the already below average precipitations.

According to the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Bruneau Basin recorded 83 percent of average water equivalent and 75 percent of total precipitation.

In the Owyhee Basin, overall basin averages were at 86 percent of average snow water equivalent and 74 percent of average precipitation.

South Mountain recorded a 0.6-inch increase in snow depth from Jan. 8 to Jan. 9. South Mountain reportedly has 24.3 inches of snow depth equaling 6.9 percent of snow water equivalent.

Mudd Flat recorded 14.2 inches of snow depth and 3.3 inches of snow water equivalent. Average temperature for Jan. 10 was 30.8 degrees.



Riverside seat

A new bench has been placed along the boat ramp near Homedale by city services employees. Larry Bauer, from the City of Homedale, said last week that the bench had been donated to the city by Vonnie Harkens who had it built in memory of her late husband.

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Notice of Request for Public Comment and Public Meetings on Mid-Snake River/Succor Creek Watershed Assessment

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on a draft assessment of water quality in the Mid-Snake River/Succor Creek Watershed.

Based on a recent study of the physical, chemical and biological conditions in the Mid-Snake River/Succor Creek Watershed, DEQ is proposing to develop a water quality management plan for the Snake River from Swan Falls Dam to the Oregon Line to control nutrients; Sinker Creek to control sediment and temperature; Castle and Jump Creeks to control sediment; and Succor Creek to control sediment, temperature and bacteria.

DEQ also has determined that certain waterbodies in the Mid-Snake River/Succor Creek Watershed meet water quality standards and is proposing to remove the following from the 1998 Idaho §303(d) list of impaired waterbodies: Snake River from C.J. Strike Dam to the Oregon Line for sediment, pH and bacteria; Birch, Brown, Corder, Hardtrigger, Rabbit and Reynolds Creeks for sediment; Cottonwood Creek for temperature; McBride, Pickett and Squaw Creeks for temperature and sediment; and SF Castle Creek for bacteria.

Two public meetings on the draft assessment will be held as follows:

- **Mon., Feb. 3, 2003, 7-9 p.m., DEQ State Office, Conference Room D, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise.**
- **Tues., Feb. 4, 2003, 6:30 - 9 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Cooperative Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing.**

Copies of the draft assessment are available for review Mon., Jan. 13 - Fri., Feb. 28, 2003, at DEQ's Boise Regional Office; public libraries in Bruneau and Marsing; Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy; and in PDF format on DEQ's Web site at www.deq.state.id.us/water/tmdls/tmdls.htm. Public comment on the proposed actions will be accepted through 5 p.m., MST, Fri., Feb. 28, 2003. Questions, comments and requests may be addressed to:

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Trojans out-pin Vikings on the mats

Home team takes second at NP invitational

Homedale clinched an early victory over the Middleton Vikings Thursday night opening a dual match with a 33-0 lead and ended the match recording a 63-9 victory. In New Plymouth Saturday, the home team finished with a second place title in an invitational wrestling tournament against Weiser, Vale, Nyssa, New Plymouth, Fruitland, Melba, Garden Valley, Parma, Bishop Kelly, Marsing and Cambridge.

Homedale recorded seven pins, three decisions and two forfeits while taking the easy victory in Middleton.

Pedro Hernandez, 215, Jeremy Ensley, 103, Drew Duryee, 112, and Jeremy Perkins, 125 threw the Trojans into its early lead with impressive pins. Hernandez pinned Cory Bernhardt at 3:00, Ensley took Cason Bowen at :32, Duryee finished off Nathan Squibb in :50 and Perkins stopped Brandon McGlochlin at :35. The lead was aided by Tyler Christoffersen's, 119, 13-6 decision victory over Scott Tucker and a forfeit for Erik Garcia at 275.

Middleton put three on the board at 130 with a 9-5 decision by Viking Joe Dibben who stopped Trojan Mark Mashburn. Mark George, 135 followed with a pin over Anthony Asby at 2:16 and a 4-1 decision win by Marcus Eby clinched the dual as Homedale led 42-3.

Thomas Obregon, 152, and

Juan Garcia, 171, also added wins against Will Ayottle and Andrew Perry. Joe Foster won an 11-5 decision at 160 over Ken Johnson and Fidel Cardenas took a forfeit win at 189.

In New Plymouth, Weiser took the title with 251.5 points followed by the Trojans with 215 points. Vale finished in third with 170 points.

Five wrestlers took first place medals in the

championship finals. Ensley took a decision over JR Martinez from Fruitland at 103, Mashburn won a decision over Jerry Cobb from Weiser at 130, Garcia made a decision victory over Christ Vardanega of Vale at 171, and Cardenas took a decision win over Kory Pratt from Weiser at 189. Hernandez pinned former teammate Zach Pearson from Weiser at 215.

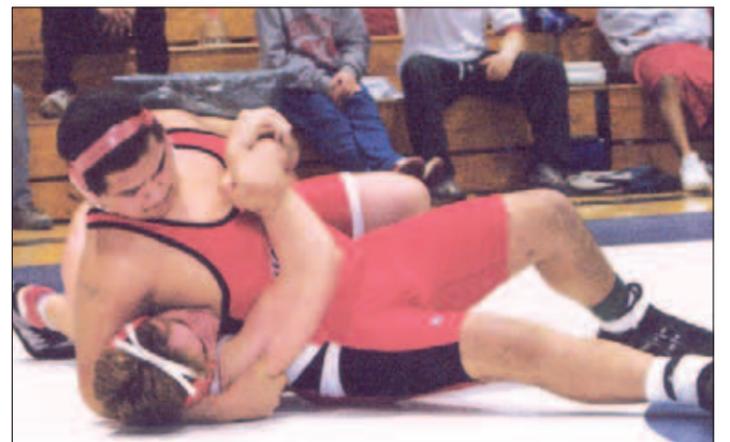
Stefen Maupin from Vale put Eric Garcia into second place with a pin victory at 275.

In the consolation finals, Bo Fisher from Garden Valley pinned Tyler Christoffersen at 119 putting him into fourth place. Jeremy Perkins pinned

Nick Hartley from Fruitland for a third place finish and Lee McBride was pinned by Willy Maupin from Vale for a fourth place finish.



Trojan Jeremy Ensley makes a decision victory over JR Martinez of Fruitland for a first place title during last weekend's New Plymouth Invitational wrestling tournament. Photo by Hap Duryee.



Pinned

Homedale's Pedro Hernandez pins former Trojan wrestler Zach Pearson who is now wrestling for Weiser. Hernandez took a first place title in the championship match. Photo by Hap Duryee.



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Lady Trojans stop Huskies 56-48

Homedale lifted to a 56-48 victory over the Marsing Huskies last week with three strong quarters. A slow fourth quarter wasn't enough for the Huskies to sneak ahead in a Class 2A Western Idaho Conference girl's basketball game.

Homedale improved to an 11-2 overall, 4-1-conference record and is now in second place tied with the Nampa Christian Trojans.

Homedale cruised to a 53-27 lead going into the fourth quarter. Weeks said he blamed the fourth quarter shutdown to "coaching stuff."

In the third quarter, Homedale outscored Marsing 16-6 and forced eight Husky turnovers.

Junior Amanda Stewart led the Huskies with 27 points. Stewart racked up 11 of her game high points in the fourth quarter. She finished with 16 rebounds.

Jennifer Anzaldua led the Trojans with 17 points, while Michele Gibbens had 12 and Kelsi Haylett finished the game with 10 points, seven assists and six steals.

Marsing's leading scorer Amanda Stewart dribbles against Homedale's full court press. Homedale defeated the Huskies 56-48 in conference action last week. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Tana Krall looks to the basket as she is tightly guarded by Marsing's Amie Vanek. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Leopards attack Mustangs for 60-53 and 75-30 wins

After not having a home loss in five years, the Jordan Valley Mustangs picked up their second home loss of the season last weekend, falling 60-53 to Cove in an Old Oregon League boy's basketball match-up at Jordan Valley High School. The girl's team also suffered a heartbreaking defeat as Cove crunched the Lady Mustangs 75-30.

Cove took a 27-22 lead over the Mustangs at the break with Justin Marler's 19 points.

Being outscored from the line is exactly what happened to the Mustangs (7-2 overall, 1-1 OOL), as Cove went 10-for-23 from the line to Jordan Valley's 2-for-5.

Pat Anderson lead the Jordan Valley with 17 points, while Pat Conro added 14 and Shaun Lequerica dropped in 11. †Debbon Frank added 15 for the Leopards and Chris Taylor had 13.

Lisa Scheele scored 32 points to lead the visiting Cove Leopards past Jordan Valley 75-30 Saturday in girl's Old Oregon League action in Jordan Valley.

The loss avenged the Mustangs' record at 5-5 overall and dropped Jordan Valley to 0-2 in the OOL. Kelsey Robinson helped the Cove effort with 17 points.

The Leopards broke out of the half with a vengeance, outscoring the hosts 23-2 in the third stanza.

Jordan Valley was led by Anna Watkins' seven points and Lauren Cuvelier's 10 rebounds.

Sophomore class plans taco dinner

The sophomore class will provide a taco dinner on Saturday at the high school from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. during a basketball blowout.

Homedale will host all six teams from McCall/Donnelly holding two games at the middle school gym and four games at the high school.

A taco dinner of two tacos with dessert or one taco salad with dessert will cost \$2.25. A single taco will cost \$1, a taco salad will cost \$2 and three cookies will cost .50 cents.

April Vestal tries to protect the ball from Homedale's Tristen Uria. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Homedale stops Nampa Christian by one point

The Homedale Trojans stayed just far enough ahead of the Nampa Christian Trojans Friday night to achieve a 68-67 victory in a thrilling Class 2A Conference boys basketball game.

Homedale coach Randy

Potter said his team fell slightly behind in the first half but made it up in the third quarter and held Nampa Christian off for the win.

“Nampa Christian jumped on us in the first quarter,” Potter said Monday. “Matt

Richardson from Nampa Christian scored 14 of their 24 first quarter points. He did a great job. We fought back and gained to within two points before the half.”

Nampa Christian took an 11 point first quarter lead over Homedale finishing the first at 24-13. Potter said his team gained within two points by the end of the first half. He said free throws plagued Homedale.

“We probably could have won 10 points ahead if we had completed some free throws,” Potter explained. “Cody Garrett made a three point shot to take us ahead at about two minutes left. We just held them off from there.”

Spencer Batt led Homedale with 18 points followed by Nick Williams with 17 points and Cole Cooper with 16 points. Batt recorded 13 rebounds and Cooper had 11.

Homedale will host McCall/Donnelly in a six-game marathon. The two freshman girls and boys games will be held at the middle school. At 3 p.m. the two junior varsity teams will play at the high school followed by the varsity girls at 6:15 p.m. and the varsity boys at 8 p.m.



Matt Nauman protects the ball from a Nampa Christian defender.



Homedale's Austin Gluch gets some "hang time" against Nampa Christian. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

School menu

January 16-22, 2003

Marsing

Thursday Jan. 16: Hot dog, chili dog, cherry crisp, fresh veggie sticks, variety milk, chicken patty on a bun, fresh salad bar (4th-12th), fresh baked roll.

Friday Jan. 17: Red baron pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/ dressing, variety milk, rib-b-que on a bun, fresh salad bar (4th-12th), fresh baked roll.

Monday Jan 20: No school.

Tuesday Jan. 21: Italian Spaghetti, garden salad w/ dressing, fruit variety, italian bread, variety milk, bit of gold beef nuggets, fresh salad bar (4th-12th), fresh baked bread.

Wednesday Jan. 22: Chicken nuggets and sauce, chocolate pudding, fruit variety, variety milk, tostada delight, fresh salad bar (4th-12th), fresh baked roll.

Homedale Elementary

Thursday Jan. 16: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, peaches, frosted brownie, choice of milk.

Friday Jan. 17: Pizza or uncrustable peanut butter and jelly sand, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, choice of milk.

Monday Jan 20: Early dismissal. BBQ chicken strips or burrito, green beans, mixed fruit, cinnamon bread stick, choice of milk.

Tuesday Jan. 21: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, pears, apple turnover, choice of milk.

Wednesday Jan. 22: Turkey and noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Thursday Jan. 16: Enchilada or chicken noodles, corn, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Friday Jan. 17: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, choice of milk.

Monday Jan 20: Early dismissal. Spaghetti, bread stick, vegetable fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Tuesday Jan. 21: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice, vegetable fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Wednesday Jan. 22: Chicken filet or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Homedale High

Thursday Jan. 16: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Friday Jan. 17: Crispito/taco salad or rib-b-que/bun, corn, fruit, choice of milk.

Monday Jan 20: Early dismissal. Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Tuesday Jan. 21: Country friend beef stk or chicken filet, mashed potato/gravy, hot roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday Jan. 22: Spaghetti or burrito, french bread, salad, fruit, choice of milk.



Spencer Batt scores two of his 18 points in Homedale's thrilling 68-67 win over Nampa Christian last week. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



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Joe Aman

Not my fault

Okay, yes I wrecked my brand new pickup last week. But it wasn't my fault.

Throughout my driving years I have been the victim of the elements and other acts of nature, and I will say there have been a few cases of bent fenders and broken windows.

The first such instance was when I was 13. I owned a \$15 Model A Ford pickup, vintage 1931, and, even though I had no driver's license, I decided to take it out from our home in Kuna and go to Swan Falls.



The road to the falls in those days was a different one than what's there today. It was *very* steep and narrow, with a lot of curves and bends. That, coupled with the fact that the Ford had mechanical brakes (which seldom worked when they were new), resulted in my running into the canyon walls to slow the thing down during the descent. It was practically fenderless by the time I reached the bottom.

Next came my first real car, a 75-dollar '49 Dodge. It got creamed playing "ditch-em" on the canal bank south of Kuna. I blame that crash on the steering knob. It came loose.

Dad's '56 Chevy wagon was the next one. It happened on the "curves" west of the Kuna grade school. I blame the signage along the road. It wasn't well marked. Speed had nothing to do with it.

The folks' replacement was a '57 Chevy wagon. Can I be at fault that Mom's wash water ran on the driveway and froze? Or that there was a rock wall adjoining the driveway?

A busted transmission shaft was the cause of crashing my beautiful '51 Ford Victoria two-door hardtop. The driveline caught the pavement and sent us into the ditch. Again, speed couldn't have been a factor. Mechanical failure was.

There were others. Like the time I fell out of my Model A going around a corner and the pickup dead-centered a tree. Mechanical again: the door latch came loose. A faulty hood latch caused a crunch when the hood flew up against the windshield of the pre-WWII Ford during a street drag race (again, mechanical malfunction).

Another time three horses ran in front of me on a dark night, totaling my '58 Chevy Impala 2-door hardtop. A dog caused the wreck of my almost-new '62 Buick Skylark. Both times the animals were to blame.

Last week's crash was caused by road conditions. It was slick, and that was not of my doing.

When it comes to vehicles, it seems I've always been a victim of circumstances.

Joe Aman may be reached at The Owyhee Avalanche or directly via email: avalanche@citlink.net

On the edge of common sense

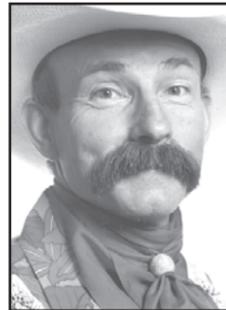
Baxter Black, DVM

The old gray mare

Ray was known to be a good trainer of thoroughbreds. Because of his reputation he was given a two year old gray filly whose brother had raced well and made money. However, the owner claimed that his boys could not break her to ride.

Ray was up to the challenge. He saddled her in the round pen with ease, mounted and sat there. He patted her, then gently touched her with his heels. She broke in two, he made three jumps and she planted him in the dirt! Three times a day for two weeks she bucked him off. Ray invited every cowboy within 20 miles of Tarpon Springs to try her. No score.

One day the veterinarian was out to his place so Ray had him tranquilize the gray filly. He saddled her. "I'll get ya this time," he said as she leaned stuporously against the stall wall. He stumbled her into the round pen and climbed on. He cut her into the counterclockwise direction and made the



full circle. He relaxed just a fraction, then turned her back the other way. She stuck her nose between her front feet and ejected Ray like he'd been fired from God's own slingshot!

Ray was bemoaning his problem to Johnny Boy, a local cowboy. "Well, I'll bet we can snub her to Brownie and break her." Brownie was a linebacker of a horse, 15 1/2 hands tall, #2 shoes out of the Peterbilt/Kenworth line. Which suited Johnny Boy 'cause he himself was big as a young mule.

Johnny Boy showed up on Brownie the next day ridin' his brand new, still squeakin' pigeon-toed Bona Allen saddle. The riggin', latigo and cinches were showroom stiff, but as tight as Johnny could get 'em. Gray was saddled and the halter left on under the hackamore. Johnny Boy tied the halter rope to his brand new saddlehorn with two foot of lead. Ray climbed aboard Gray. Johnny Boy dropped Brownie in compound and let out the clutch. The filly set her feet and skidded like a four-legged skier up the bunny hill tow rope.

There are moments of great expectation in life. Waiting for the curtain to open on a great stage play, hearing a shotgun shell being levered into the chamber, watching a short fuse burn on a box of dynamite.

The filly exploded! She sprang at Brownie! Left front across the swells, right front across the cantle! Ray dove one way, Johnny the other! She stripped the saddle off over Brownie's head and drug it around the pen, managing to stomp and slash her signature into the new leather.

Johnny Boy stood there dumbfounded. Brownie had noogies, his brand new Bona Allen looked like something a tyrannosaurus threw up and his shirt was torn down the back in two pieces, each with a sleeve.

Ray didn't get to hear all of Johnny's compliments because he would still be digging sand out of his ears for the next two days.

Letter to the editor

National mentoring month

Interested in volunteering, but not sure that one individual can really make a difference? The fact is that one hour a week can make a significant difference in the life of a child. January is National Mentoring Month. Find out how you can get involved by attending a Mentor Orientation on Thursday, January 16th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Lori's Latte.

One hour a week; no special skills required-just the desire to help a child reach his or her full potential. For more information, call the West Canyon Mentoring Project at 461-4098.

Debi Scholten
Nampa

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Commentary

Farm Bureau

Healthy forests don't exist without management

By Frank Priestley, President

There has been a lot of resistance to President Bush's Healthy Forest Initiative in the news lately. The spin has been that the President's plan gives logging companies the green light to run amuck in national forests.

The same environmental groups that brought national forest logging to a standstill during the Clinton years are attempting once again, to dupe the public into believing that no forest management is the best option. But the record of these environmental groups should remind taxpayers of the old adage "If you fool me once it's your fault, but if you fool me twice it's mine."

Last year taxpayers spent \$1.4 billion fighting fires that scorched 6.7 million acres. A study conducted on six large fires that burned during the summer of 2001 shows not much money can be saved on firefighting after a fire starts. But there are big savings to be realized in making forests healthier.

Healthy forests contain a mixture of different age classes of trees and brush. When a forest is left unmanaged with no logging, thinning or fire, over time old growth takes over. As the big trees get bigger and bigger it becomes impossible for grass, brush and smaller trees to survive on the forest floor.

Old growth forests, especially in the rainy regions of the Pacific Northwest, are strikingly beautiful. But are they healthy forests? It's time that the resource industries and the environmental groups quit the name-calling and engage in a constructive debate about healthy forests.

In much of the Clearwater region old growth forest has become a detriment to wildlife. The Clearwater elk herd has steadily declined in recent years, which has hurt the region's economy. Biologists believe the herd's demise is mainly due to a lack of habitat.

In large parts of southern Idaho old growth juniper has taken over, which has contributed to a decline in mule deer populations. Old growth forests make great places for deer, elk, and many other animals to seek shelter. But because these areas lack a mix of all age classes of trees and brush, there is very little for animals to eat.

Bannock County has been selected as one of only a handful of counties nationwide where the President's Healthy Forest Initiative will be put to work in the near future. The project includes thinning overgrown stands of juniper to restore a healthy under story of grass and brush. The intent is to protect homes and improve riparian areas and winter range for mule deer.

Active management can improve forest health, help protect private property from wildfire, and restore wildlife habitat. Hopefully people will take notice of the Bannock County thinning project and this will be the beginning of a more cooperative era of public land management.

Accuracy in media

The media's skewed nuclear priorities

How predictable was it that just as the Bush administration is closing in on Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction programs, the national media would suddenly "discover" nuclear programs popping up like mushrooms around the world. Most of the media's nuclear coverage has been devoted to North Korea's covert nuclear program, its threats to restart its nuclear production reactor, and debates over how long it will take Kim Jong Il to construct a nuclear arsenal. There has also been "news" about Iran's efforts to build nuclear weapons and, to a lesser extent, Russian and Chinese complicity in these efforts.

Meanwhile, a nuclear scandal has been unfolding inside the U.S. that has generated surprising little national media attention. Once again, the scandal has focused on Los Alamos National Laboratory, but raises troubling questions about the management of the overall U.S. nuclear complex. Unlike other recent nuclear lab scandals, this one has even claimed some casualties beyond the whistleblowers that exposed it in the first place.

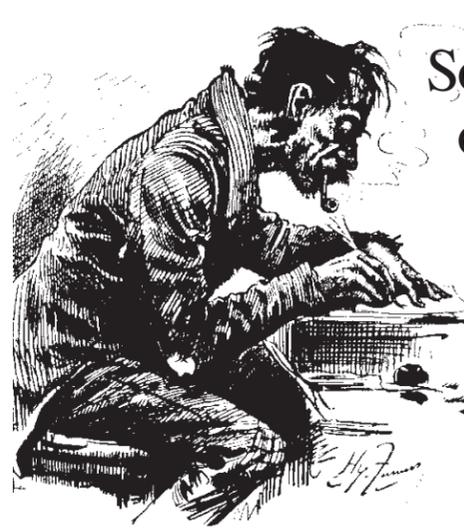
This time around, the troubled New Mexico nuclear lab has been rocked by allegations of corruption, high-level cover ups, and even outright thievery. Despite the lab's best efforts to sweep this all this under the rug, it has led to the resignations of the lab director and his deputy, plus Los Alamos' top two security officials. Predictably, all four will stay on at the lab, continuing to draw large salaries and enjoy all benefits; nobody other than whistleblowers ever really gets fired anymore, no matter how bad things get.

Equally predictable has been the appointment of an interim director and more promises to "get it right" this time. Pretty soon we will be hearing that the media's "obsession" with the scandal is harming national security and driving promising young scientists away. Sound familiar? It should, because we've heard it all before. Most notably, in 1999 during the Chinese nuclear espionage scandal, and again in 2000 when Los Alamos computer hard drives containing highly sensitive nuclear weapons information disappeared for a few weeks and then mysteriously "reappeared" behind a copying machine, inside an FBI crime scene. Neither one of those scandals resulted in resignations or firings, although this was during the Clinton administration when the standards of unacceptable behavior were pretty low. So this current scandal must be pretty bad.

But this may be just the tip of the iceberg. In late December 2002, the Energy Department's Inspector General (IG) quietly published the results of an audit on the Department's management of its foreign visits and assignments program. The report's main conclusion was that the Department was still not effectively managing the presence of scientists from foreign countries, including "sensitive" ones like China, India, or Iran, at the labs. This should come as a shock to those who remember the scathing criticisms of the Department back in 1999 for its laxity and complacency in coping with the growing threat from foreign intelligence services. The reports were so alarming that Capitol Hill even imposed a short moratorium on such visits to the labs.

The Department and the labs all promised stricter rules and better enforcement of new policies. And yet, at the end of 2002, more than three years later, the IG would uncover still more problems at the labs. This time, auditors found that some labs, like Los Alamos, haven't bothered to ensure that visiting scientists hold valid passports and current visas. At Brookhaven lab in New York, an Iranian was admitted to the lab before the proper background checks were completed. Iran is on the State Department's list of states sponsoring terrorism, but this scientist was permitted unfettered access to the site for two months before counterintelligence officers discovered him and ordered him to leave.

Had it not been for a local Albuquerque reporter, Adam Rankin, and Sharyl Attkisson of CBS Evening News, the latest Los Alamos scandal would have quickly disappeared. Coverage in the rest of the national media has been light and perfunctory. Washington Post editors initially dismissed it as "not a Washington story." It limited its coverage to simply reporting events, usually based on press releases issued by the Department or the labs, and did little investigating on its own. The New York Times did likewise; it wrote exactly one editorial on a U.S. nuclear scandal during this period. But the Times' editorial was about an environmental problem at a plant in Ohio and not about rampant corruption in our nuclear weapons labs. Lost or compromised nuclear secrets just don't count for as much as industrial corrosion for the Times.



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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 12, 1976

'round Homedale

Mr. and Mrs. Tome Adams from Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Myres from Boise were Sunday visitors at the Art Bahems.

Ralph Dillon, Weiser, is staying with his mother-in-law, the Anne Ward family, while his wife Voila is in the Caldwell Memorial Hospital for treatment and care.

Mrs. Anne Ward has received word that her sister Fern Seibe, San Diego, Calif., has been in the hospital for surgery.

Last Wednesday Dorothy Aldrich attended a ladies luncheon at the; home of Florence Miles in Boise. Others attending who were classmates of Miles were Gladys Smith and Goldie Brown from Fargo; and Vickie Griffiths from Caldwell. After luncheon the group toured the nursing department of the new science building of BSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burman and family spent New Year's Day with their friends, Alvin Race and family at Melba.

Mrs. Claris Lamb has returned from a two-month visit and family reunion with her sister-in-law Minnie Hopkins, LaGrange, Calif., and her sister Margaret Wester, Elsinore, Calif. Lamb's brothers, Stanley King and Roy King from Arkansas were also in California with the sisters. Mrs. Lamb had her first plane ride from Boise to Modesto, Calif. and enjoyed it very much.

Guests at the Glenn Faulks home last Sunday were: Mrs. Faulks' sister Ruby Hassel-bring and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rigenhagen and their son Kevin all from Star.

Mrs. Gladys Josephson has just returned from a two weeks visit with her son, Leonard Josephson and family in Boise. Josephson spent Christmas and New Year's with her family and attended a New Year's party at the LDS Church.

Last week Mrs. Gladys Josephson spent two days with her daughter Betty Metzger where she had a visit with her grandchildren Bonnie and Bryan Shafer from Boise.

Kenny Walker, Neil Walker's grandson, left last week for Miami, Fla. to visit friends. From Florida he goes to Bolivia to visit his uncle Jim Walker. The trip is for a research on biology. Walker returns in May.

Bessie Johnson has spent the last two months including Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's in Tulsa, Oklahoma and West Plains, Mo. She visited two brothers Ray and Eldon Carter and their families, and her sister Ruby Braddock. In Oklahoma she visited a new great-grandson Justin Jeremiah Spencer; Janet Birmingham and great granddaughter, Jamie Birmingham.

Approximately 25 persons attended a dinner held at the Pat Stevenson home on Christmas Day.

Dinner guests at the Stevenson home last Wednesday evening were Mrs. Stand Moore and son Mark; Edna Marx and sons Elvin, Eddie, and Donald of Caldwell; and Evelyn Fenster-maker, Diane, Pedro and Thomas of Council.

Clapier selected as Senate page

Marsing Craig Clapier, senior at Marsing High School, has been selected to serve as a Senate page during the first part of the 1978 legislative session. His term of service runs from January 9 through February 10.

Clapier has been active in many sports while a student of Marsing. He has played on the football, basketball and baseball teams for four years, as well as the track team. He was captain of the football team during the 1977 season.

He was freshman class president, as well as junior class president, and he has been a member of the Student Council during his entire tenure at Marsing.

Craig is a member of Future Farmers of America, and serves as chapter president.

50 years ago

January 15, 1953

Paul Browne resigns from office following decision given yesterday

The board of county commissioners ruled yesterday that the Probate Judge must maintain residence at the county seat at Murphy, Idaho; although they permitted the Prosecuting Attorney, Richard Eismann, to continue his residence in Homedale. Paul Browne, who was sworn in Monday to the office of Probate Judge, promptly tendered his resignation. Browne had previously stated that he would not forgo his business at Homedale to move to the county seat.

The decision of the commissioners was reached at the end of a three day session during which time delegations from over the county had appeared to ask that elected county officers live at the county seat and maintain office hours from 9:00 'til 5:00 Mondays through Fridays, and from 9:00 'til noon on Saturday s. The delegations protested that permitting the officials to reside else where than at Murphy contributed to inefficiency in office.

The straw ballot conducted by The Owyhee Chronicle recently resulted in an approximately two to one vote in favor of officials residing at Murphy.

Although the commissioners ruled that the Probate Judge must reside in Murphy, they made no change in the rule permitting the Prosecuting Attorney to live at Homedale and maintain shorter hours at the county seat. Manfred Logan, commissioner from the Homedale area, said the decision was determined on the basis of the law which states that the Probate Judge shall hold his office open for business at all times, but permits the Judge shall hold his office open for business at all times, but permits the judge to set his own office hours. Under such a law, Logan said, if the Probate Judge were permitted to reside outside the county seat, it would be possible for him to set his office hours at one afternoon a week, or any other period, without recourse from the commissioners.

Homedale visited by June weather

"June in January" was a reality last week in the Homedale area when the temperature climbed the mercury scale to a balmy 68 degrees on Friday and continued springlike in fell throughout the week end. Following a five day period in which the thermometer registered between 32 and 37 degrees, the warm weather came as a welcome interlude in the normally frosty days in Homedale.

Kiwanis install new officers

The fourth annual installation of officers of the Homedale Kiwanis Club was held Wednesday, January 8, in the basement of the Friends Community Church. Installing officer was Lt. Gov. Francis Ellis of Payette. Invocation was given by Rev. L. E. Obert, and Edson Deal of Nampa, acting district governor, gave the address. Rev. and Mrs. Bach of Parma were visitors.

Five join local National Guard

Five new enlistees of the local National Guard unit are: Allen Brown, Vernon Davenport, Vick Salutregui, Bobby Weaver, and Thomas Yost. Cpt. Jim Miklancic, who has been a member of the Tank unit at Caldwell, is transferring to the local Truck unit.

Boy Scouts hike to Squaw Butte

The local Boy Scout Troop No. 132 returned Saturday afternoon from their first outing. They will continue to have such hikes once each month.

Eight Scouts and their Master, Joe Eiguren, left Friday morning hiking about 25 miles, to Squaw Butte. There they spent the night in a cabin owned by J. W. Johnstone continuing for about one and a half miles the next morning before starting on their return home.

134 years ago

January 5, 1900

Local and personal

Ladies! Baths at Maruny's barber shop.

Fresh Chocolate Creams at City Drug Store.

1900 Confectionery at the Post Office Drug store. Fresh ranch eggs, thirty-five cents a dozen at Heidelberg's.

Mrs. R. S. Hawes, of DeLamar, was visiting in Silver this week.

James Reecy, of Sinker, was transacting business here yesterday.

John Joyce, of Sinker, took in the Knights of Pythias installation last evening.

C. B. Clinton, an old and respected resident of Jordan Valley, is said to be quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sharp, of Jordan Valley spent New Years with friends in the city.

George Lovejoy, who is clerking at the Bag Store, was laid up with a cold the first of the week.

Commissioners meet next Monday. All having accounts against the county will bile them with the clerk to-morrow.

The next play to be presented by the local company will be "Hazel Kirk," and not "East Lynne., as announced last week.

Leonard Bodkin, a nephew of Dr. Myer, recently arrived from Challis and has accepted a clerkship in the City Drug Store.

John Grete, Jr., and Blacksmith Koss have relocated the Eliza Jane mine, just east of town and are taking out some very rich ore.

Dr. C. T. Jones, resident dentist of Dr. Lamar will make monthly professional visits to

Silver City from 15th to 20th of each month.

By the Boise Statesman we note that John T. Clegg of Jordan Valley as married on the 1st inst. to Miss Tina Hermo, of Boise. Congratulations.

For razor strops, combs, brushes, hair ties, cosmetics, perfumes, face creams, cologne or any toilet article, call on Lea Farris. Holiday stock just arrived.

Dr. Plamer of DeLamar, has been under the weather for a week or en days past, and Fr. Hamilton of this city has been looking after him and his practice.

The Overland hotel, at Boise, is now run located by E. W. Johnson, Mr. Cage having retired. The Overland has friends all over the United States and always will have.

The paper shaft has reached the 500 foot level and drifting on the ledge is progressing rapidly. We understand that they have an excellent showing in the shaft and in the level.

We are in a receipt of a marked copy of a Santa Cruz, Cali., daily, which introduces Dr. Weston to the people of that vicinity. The doctor and his family are nicely located and like their new home very much.

Go to Hedum & Bishop, the photographers for Philippine views, pictures, frames and photographs. The make fine holiday presents. Pictures enlarged.

Mrs. W. H. Townsend moved to her new home at Wagontown this week. Mr. Townsend has erected a fine large residence near his tailing mill. They are among the oldest and highest respected residents of this city, and many friends and neighbors will regret their departure even for this short distance. Hank says that his friends will always find the latch ring out at his new home.

H. P. Handy of Nampa, father to Probe Judge Handy of this County, has recently secured patents upon two unique and useful inventions. One, a pneumatic hub for vehicles, is something which will receive early attention by bicycle and automobile manufacturers. The other, is an automatic, electric train signal, whereby a train will report its own location in the dispatcher's office. The latter invention is said to be looked upon with more than passing interest by eastern railroad companies.

Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE THE OWYHEE
COUNTY PLANNING &
ZONING COMMISSION**

On January 30, 2003, at 7 PM, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its regular meeting in the Courthouse Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will hear the following matter:

BARNEY HUGHES will present the preliminary and final plat review for a 14 acre parcel adjacent to Purdom Hills Subdivision. Site is located west of Homedale, on Purdom Road off of Highway 19 in Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

1/15/03

**HOMEDALE SCHOOL
DISTRICT #370
CALL FOR BID FOR
SCHOOL BUS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 2004 72 passenger school bus (complete - body and chassis).

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m. on February 7, 2003 to the Homedale School district Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received at the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Boards of Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject or to

select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

James R. Duncan, Clerk

1/15,22/03

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
FOR PUBLICATION
(I.C. 15-3-801)
Case No. SP-02-01787
IN 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 ESTATES OF BETTY ALICE CARSON and JAMES M. CARSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the aboved-named decedents, James M. Carson and Betty Alice Carson. All persons having claims against the decedents or the estates 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 2nd day of January, 2003.

Janet Bluett
c/o Hawley Troxell Ennis and
Hawley LLP
P.O. Box 1617
Boise, Idaho 83701

Telephone: (208) 344-6000

01/8,15,22/03

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

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

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

DATED: JAN 3-2003

SIGNED: J. L. Scott, aka
Jonathan La Von Scott,
Personal Representative
ADDRESS: 2332 N. Cliffview
Way
Boise, ID 83702

SIGNED: Bonnie L.
Hernandez, aka Bonnie Louise
Hernandez,
ADDRESS: 2859 Shady Grove
Road
Sunset, SC 29685
Richard B. Eismann
Eismann Law Offices
Attorney for the personal
representatives
3016 Caldwell Boulevard
Nampa, ID 83651-6416

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

**Notice of Trustee's
Sale**

T.S. No. 200203134-7312

Loan No. 0000926410

On 04/23/2003 at 11:00am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: At the front entrance of Pioneer Title Company of Owyhee County 100 Tenth Avenue South, Nampa, ID 83653, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 12 and the West 10 feet of Lot 13, Block 5, Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 614 West Washington Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Jose L. Obregon and Maria Obregon, husband and wife, as grantors, to Pioneer Title, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Associates Financial Services Company of Idaho, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 08/11/1999,

recorded 08/12/1999, as Instrument No. 229423, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 08/11/1999. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 699.63, due per month for the months of 6/20/2002 through 04/23/2003, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,960.49, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.02% per annum from 05/20/2002. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accrued late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Date: 12-9-02

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By: Luis Cerda ASAP512794
01/15,22,29-02/05,2003

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FROM 10/01/2002 TO 12/31/2002

FIRST QUARTER

*** FUNDS WITH NO ACTIVITY WILL NOT APPEAR ON REPORT ***

Fund	----- TREASURER'S CASH -----					Outstanding Warrants	Available Cash Balance
	Beginning Balance	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Ending Balance			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS							
0001 CURRENT EXPENSE	2,044,126.78	125,161.88	857,140.38	1,312,148.28		44,004.70	1,268,143.58
0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE	842,398.12	23,711.70	351,444.25	514,665.57		88,520.06	426,145.51
0003 AIRPORT	72,454.66	792.12	5,878.25	67,368.53			67,368.53
0005 BOND REDEMPTION	200,818.53	13,926.55		214,745.08			214,745.08
0006 DISTRICT COURT	185,059.35	23,179.78	76,342.36	131,896.77		10,042.51	121,854.26
0007 FAIR, COUNTY	20,569.34	2,292.01	31.98	22,829.37			22,829.37
0009 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	73,685.83	3,490.50	15,096.36	62,079.97		1,485.88	60,594.09
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	27,582.71	3,656.34	12,970.75	18,268.30			18,268.30
0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	43,183.11	1,622.18	7,023.73	37,781.56		537.95	37,243.61
0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY	290,505.31	50,939.68	73,941.13	267,503.86		112.12	267,391.74
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	75,900.69	87.00	4,200.00	71,787.69			71,787.69
0019 PEST	4,019.61	320.28		4,339.89			4,339.89
0020 REVALUATION	73,257.33	9,985.98	36,568.35	46,674.96		2,339.10	44,335.86
0023 SOLID WASTE	299,497.00	24,607.73	62,448.28	261,656.45		3,481.46	258,174.99
0024 TORT	46,848.07	3,081.35	23,385.30	26,544.12			26,544.12
0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL	1,666.99	62.65	1,200.00	529.64			529.64
0026 WARRANT REDEMPTION	43,247.06			43,247.06			43,247.06
0027 WEEDS	59,898.79	3,561.44	15,153.50	48,306.73		683.50	47,623.23
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS TOTALS	4,404,719.28	290,479.17	1,542,824.62	3,152,373.83		151,207.28	3,001,166.55
AGENCY FUNDS	141,259.36	366,237.79	446,864.46	60,632.69		26,187.61	34,445.08
TRUST FUNDS	1,458,019.03	191,589.45	202,094.01	1,447,514.47		16,456.75	1,431,058.72
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	6,003,997.67	848,306.41	2,191,783.09	4,660,520.99		193,850.64	4,466,670.35

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THE

6th DAY OF January, 2003
 Barbara Wright, TREASURER, OWYHEE COUNTY
 Cynthia A. Eaton, AUDITOR, OWYHEE COUNTY

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CITY OF MARSING QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR TWELFTH MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

Fund Budget%	Personnel	O&M	Cap. Imp. & Block grant	Law Enforcement	Total
General 92%	\$38,293.	\$33,645.	\$144,750.	\$67,000.	\$283,688.
Road... 64%	38,699.	16,824.	1,312.	-0-	56,835.
Street					
Parks 49%	2,988.	4,799.	1,915.	-0-	9,702.
P&Z 24%	1,059.	7,047.	-0-	-0-	8,106.
Total 80%	81,039.	62,315.	147,977.	67,000.	358,331.
Water 38%	80,377.	36,301.	5,092.	-0-	121,770.
Irrigation 69%	4,598.	15,556.	2,124.	-0-	22,278.
Sanitation 106%	4,296.	44,506.	-0-	-0-	48,802.
Sewer 19%	29,714.	51,626.	6,980.	-0-	88,320.
Total 33%	18,985.	147,989.	14,196.	-0-	218,170.
Total All 49%	\$200,024.	\$210,304.	\$162,173.	\$67,000.	\$639,501.

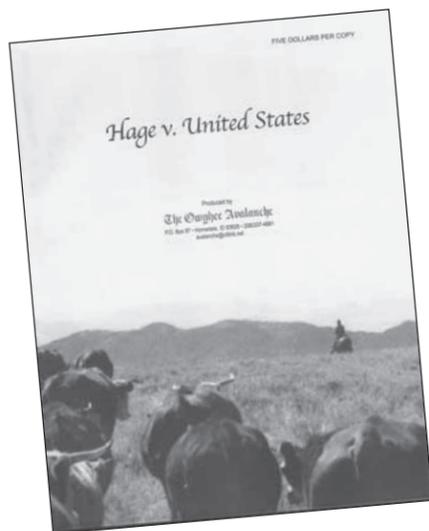
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS [Idaho Code 15-3-801(a)] Case No. SP-02-01783

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

Magistrate Division

In the Matter of the Estate of
MARIE T. MOSER,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent 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 both (1) presented to the co-personal representative of the estate at the law offices of WHITE, PETERSON, MORROW, GIGRAY, ROSSMAN, NYE ANDROSSMAN, P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Post Office Box 247, Nampa, Idaho (ID) 83653-0247, and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Court.**

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2003.

E. Ann Campbell
Vicki L. Moser

Co-Personal Representatives
01/8,15,22/03

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP CASE NO. SP-02-01756 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

Magistrate Division

In the Matter of the Termination of the Parent/Child Relationship of
McKENZIE MARIE
ANDERSON,
A Minor.

TO: TARA P. ANDERSON
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That a Petition for Termination of Parent/Child Relationship of your daughter, McKenzie Marie Anderson, date of birth, April 12, 1997, was filed in the above entitled Court on November 4, 2002.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED That if you intend to object to the petition, you must file a written objection with the above entitled court within twenty (20) days of service of the petition upon you. Your written objection shall set forth the specific relief you seek and your objection must be accompanied by a memorandum specifying the factual and legal grounds upon which the written objection is based.

A copy of the petition filed in the above entitled action is attached to this notice.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2002.

GIGRAY, MILLER and
DOWNEN
Wm. F. Gigray, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
Residing at Caldwell, Idaho
9th Ave. and Dearborn St-P.O.
Box 640
Caldwell, Idaho 83606-0640
Telephone - 208-459-0091
Fax - 208-459-0096

1/08,15,22,29/03

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

A & J CONSTRUCTION CO.,
INC.,

an Idaho corporation
Plaintiff,
vs.
FLOYD WOOD, a/k/a FLOYD
D. WOOD,
an individual, AND
MARGARET E. WOOD,
an individual,
Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: FLOYD WOOD a/k/a FLOYD D. WOOD

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

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

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

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

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

DATED this 25th day of November, 2002.

Cynthia Eaton, Clerk
By Trina Aman
Deputy

JAMES G. REID, ISB #1372
RINGERT CLARK
CHARTERED
455 S. Third, P. O. Box 2773
Boise, Idaho 83701-2773
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Fax: (208) 342-4657
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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

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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11623

MICHAEL DEMPSEY
HC 79 BOX 2160
OREANA ID 83650
PEGGY DEMPSEY
HC 79 BOX 2160
OREANA ID 83650
Point(s) of Diversion, NENE, S36, T04S R01W Owyhee County, Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion, SENE, S36, T04S R01W Owyhee County, Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion, NENW, S36, T04S R01W Owyhee County, Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion, SENW, S36, T04S R01W Owyhee County, Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion, NWSW, S36, T04S R01W Owyhee County, Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion, SESW, S36, T04S R01W Owyhee County, Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 3 CFS

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.16 CFS

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 To 12/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 3 CFS
Date Filed: 11/08/2002

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T04S R01W S36 NENW SWNW NWSW SWSW

Number of Acres 150
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC
T04S R01W S36 NENW

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER
T04S R01W S36 NENE NWNE

NENW SWNW SENW NWSW SWSW

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

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 02/03/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director
1/15,22,29/03

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 63-31599

NORMAN VERMEER
18883 FRIENDS RD
CALDWELL ID 83605

Point(s) of Diversion, NWSWNW, S33 T04N R04W Owyhee County, Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion, NWSWNW, S33 T04N R04W Owyhee County, Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion, SWSWNW, S33 T04N R04W Owyhee County, Source GROUND WATER

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.33 CFS

Use: COMMERCIAL 01/01 To 12/31 0.33 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.33 CFS

Date Filed: 12/16/2002
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER
T04N R04W S33 SWNW
Place Of Use: COMMERCIAL
04N R04W S33 SWNW

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

Development completed by November 1987.

Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 30 to 225 feet.

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 02/03/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director
1/15,22,29/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-5511. **According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 409 Mountain View Drive, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said property.**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Stephanie D. Weaver, a single person, as Grantor, Title and Trust Company, an Idaho Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 10, 1987, recorded August 11, 1987, as Instrument No. 192721, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

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

1. Make monthly payments due the 10th day of each and every month. Amount delinquent totals \$2,634.44 as of October 3, 2002.
2. Comply with paragraph (7) of said Deed of Trust: To pay when due all taxes, liens, judgments, encumbrances, and assessments lawfully attaching to or assessed against the property. Real property taxes are delinquent for 2000 and

2001, with penalties and interest accruing.

The principal balance is \$27,421.09, together with interest thereon at 9.000% per annum in the amount of \$1,697.10, subsidy granted is \$7,358.44, and current fees assessed are due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 9th day of December, 2002.

First American Title Insurance Company,
Successor Trustee
By: Sydnee Smith-Hale,
Assistant Trust Officer
1/15,22,29-2/5/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 8th day of May, 2003, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy,** in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address **13127 N Edison Road, Marsing,**

Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **DAVID E WEEKS AND SONJA L WEEKS, husband and wife,** as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of

Far West Mortgage, as beneficiary, recorded

November 13, 2001, as Instrument No. **237841,** and assigned to **CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,** as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **December 16, 2002,** as Instrument No. **214939,** Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$850.91, due per month for the months of August through October, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$38.17, with

interest accruing at 7% per annum, and continuing to accrue from July 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$114,078.78, plus accruing interest, cost and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: December 26, 2002

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

South 89° 13'58" East a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

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

PARCEL 11:

A 50.00 foot road easement

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

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

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

North 89° 13'58" West a distance of 2,186.48 feet; thence

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

South 49° 21'27" West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence

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

North 40° 43'35" West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence

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

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

Amy L. Wilcoxson
TRUSTEE VERIFICATION
1/15,22,29-2/5/03

SUMMONS CASE NO. CV-02-03812 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

Magistrate Division

RUDY A. ANDERSON, Plaintiff,

vs. TARA P. ANDERSON, Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: Defendant. Tara P. Anderson

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to respond the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff in the complaint.

The nature of the claim against you is to secure a decree of divorce. For further particulars, you are hereby referred to the verified Complaint on file herein.

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

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

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

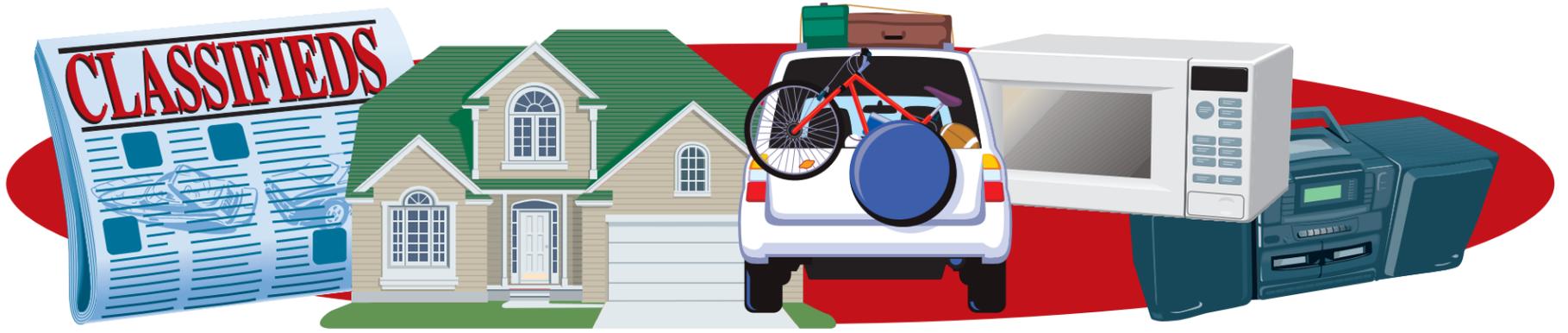
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above named Court.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2002.

CYNTHIA EATON, Clerk
By Lena Johnson
Deputy Clerk
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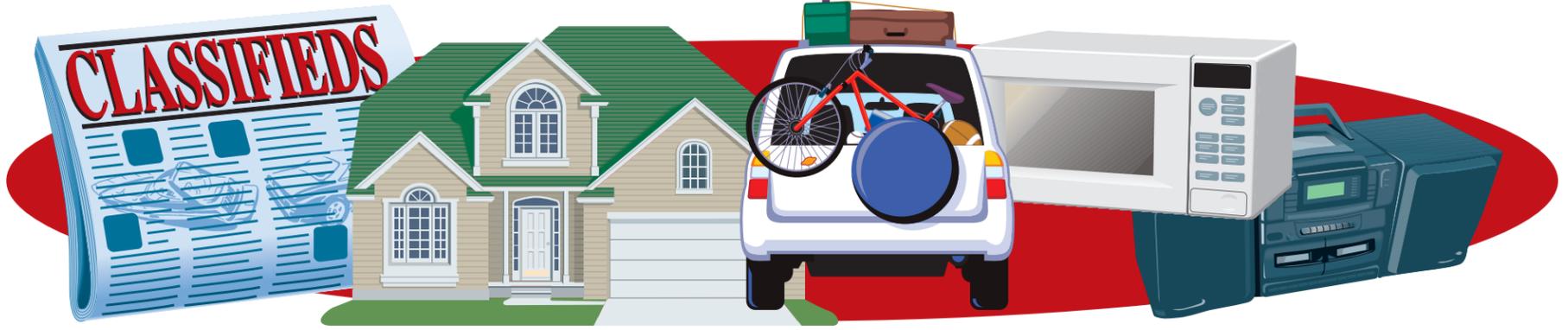
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Accepting applications at Frosty Palace for mature part-time day help.

CNA needed for home care in Parma over night shift. Call Alternative Care Services for appt. 455-0857

NOTICE

The Bureau of Reclamation proposes to lease water from the Snake River for 2003 from holders of Idaho irrigation water rights located below Milner Dam. Proposals must be received in writing by January 24, 2003. Under this program, land appurtenant to the leased water will be idled. Water will be leased into the Idaho State Water Bank. Only water rights with priority dates of 12/29/76 or earlier are eligible. A minimum of 40 contiguous acres must be idled. For more information and an application, contact Ruth Page of Reclamation's Pacific Northwest Regional Office at 208-378-5382.

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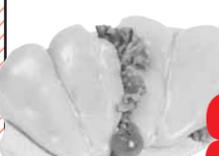
99¢ ea.

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39¢ lb.

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89¢ lb.

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Thighs or Drums**



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16 oz. Bar-S
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Fresh
Pineapple **99¢** lb.
13 oz. Lighthouse
Salad Dressing **\$2.69**
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Tangerines **\$1.19** lb.

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Jalapeño Peppers **59¢** lb.
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**Western Family
Soup**



99¢
26 oz. Asst'd.
Betty Crocker Asst'd.
Hamburger Helper **\$1.29**

**Western Family
Saltine
Crackers**



89¢
16 oz. Pkg.
2 lb. Family Mix
Licorice **2 for \$5**

**Maruchan
Cup-O-Noodles**



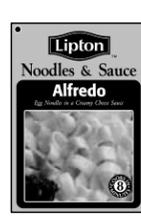
3 for 89¢
for 2.25 oz. Asst'd.
22 oz. Western Family
Egg Noodles **\$1.29**

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\$3.79
12 Pack Cans
12-12 oz. Cans
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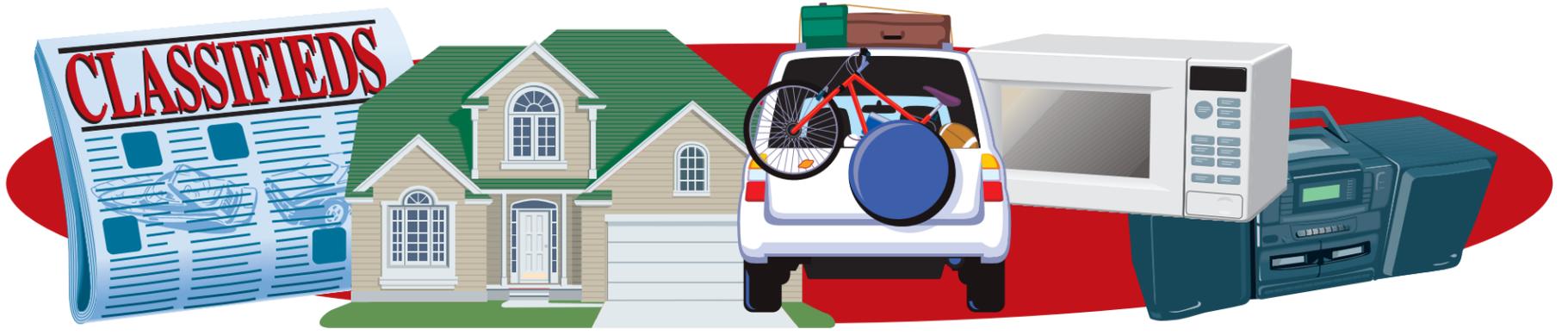
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