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Poison Creek Road declared 'public hiway'

The ruling is in: Poison Creek Road (also known as Sands Basin Road) is a public road, and part of the county highway system.

The issue was brought before the county commissioners at a hearing on February 3 of this year. Findings of facts and conclusions of law were signed by the commissioners May 16, having been compiled by hearing officer Fred Kelly Grant.

The issue was brought forward by Mark and Jan Anglin, who purchased the property and built a home. According to testimony by Anglin, they enquired into the status of the road prior to purchasing the property, as did the contractor, the realtor, and the title insurance company. No one – the county, the Gem Highway District, nor the BLM -claimed the road to be public. Rather, the county planning and zoning commission required the Anglins to provide access before issuing a building permit. The Homedale Fire

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In remembrance ...



Honored vets

The American Legion Post 83 of Bruneau conducted a Memorial Day service at the Bruneau Cemetery on Monday. Pictured are: John Morrison, Bill Sullivan, Jim Carothers, Guy Colyer, John Carothers, Tom Hall Jr. George Turner, Tom Hall Sr. Mike Stewart, Tony Hall, Don Davis, Chet Sellman and Legion Commander Russell Turner. (photo courtesy Vickie Turner.)

Plane, ATV accidents keep county officers busy

An Owyhee County Dispatcher said only one citation for driving under the influence was issued in Owyhee County by county deputies last weekend during the biggest camping weekend of the year. But county and city law enforcement officers did remain busy with ATV accidents, domestic violence calls and a report of an airplane that crash-landed into CJ Strike Reservoir.

On Saturday afternoon a report was made to the sheriff's — to page 2

Committee raises water allotments

With a above average April, the Joint Committee met last week and reevaluated the irrigation release allotments to 2.2-acre feet above the 1.8 acre feet released during the beginning of the season.

I.O.N museum displays now and then history

Members of the Jordan Valley-Owyhee Heritage Council have officially opened the Now and Then showcase in the heart of Jordan Valley with several displays of donated and loaned historical artifacts.

Eight windows of history are showcased in the old Shell station on Highway 95 and features historic travel,†confederate war†memorabilia, bronze cast sculptures and the artwork of many I.O.N historians.

The showcase exhibits are scheduled to rotate throughout the year offering interesting stories and pictures that highlight the areas of ranching, mining and Native American cultures.

Jordan Valley is a culturally diverse, historically rich community that needs support in creating a place to preserve and promote the history, geology, wildlife and beauty of the unique area of the I.O.N. passageway. The JVOHC is seeking help and support to create facilities to showcase the areas rich history.

JVOHC member Bob Skinner Sr. said last week that the council would soon announce another

important donation to the showcase.

"Jordan Valley was dying," Skinner said of the reason for the idea. "The original mine in Owyhee County is the reason why Jordan Valley started. After the mine started, ranchers found out they could raise cattle, sheep and horses here and they continued.

Skinner said the showcases would be changed about every three months to give viewers a different look at the history of the I.O.N. and of the families that lived and currently live in the area.

Exhibits will showcase pictures and local artifacts of, traditional buckaroo working gear, native American art and artifacts, western paintings and sculpture, literature and books, maps of the ION region, history, mining, ranching, sheep herding, geology, early day transportation and communication, farming and Native habitat, wildlife and recreation.

The JVOHC was formed in January 2002 in response to inquiries about the feasibility of erecting

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The Jordan Valley-Owyhee Now and Then museum is now open for viewing in Jordan Valley at the former Shell Station on Highway 95. Shadow boxes display a variety of ancient and current artifacts, artist's designs and I.O.N. history.

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√ Accidents

office that an ultra-light airplane was in the water near the CJ Strike dam at 3:47 p.m. A county dispatcher said that Shane Wolford, 27 of Boise, landed in the reservoir when his plane had engine trouble. Sheriff's deputies Bruce Cameron, Jim Bish, Rich Wills and posse deputy Kenny Tindell were able to reach the plane in the sheriff's boat and towed it back to shore.

The dispatcher said Wolford was able to get out of the plane and climb on the wing. She said no one was injured in the

Nearly one hour later, deputies were dispatched to an ATV accident involving a head on collision with a Jeep on Silver City road near Murphy.

Linda and William Tidwell from California were transported by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. The driver of the Jeep, 23 year old Stephanie Musgrave of Meridian, was not injured in the accident. The Tidwells were listed in critical condition at the Boise hospital Tuesday morning.

A walk-in report of a vehicle accident was filed with the sheriff's office at 1:32 p.m. Saturday when an Elko man tore up the transmission and front end of his vehicle when he went off the road.

Fred Garcia, 76, drove off the road 33 miles from Owyhee, Nevada between Grasmere and Riddle Saturday afternoon. A dispatcher said Garcia was transported to a phone to call for help, and when he arrived back at his vehicle someone had broken into his car and stole his diabetic medication and suitcase.

At 2:37 p.m. Saturday afternoon another ATV versus car collision was reported. The dispatcher said a juvenile was riding an ATV in Grand View when he collided with a vehicle driven by Sharie Vance of Grand View in front of the Hillside Motor Inn. The dispatcher said no one was injured in the accident.

On Friday afternoon an ATV accident was reported at 6:25 p.m. at New York Summit. Grant Danner reported that a male subject in his 30s needed medical assistance when he was injured in the accident. He reported the victim had "chest pain, swollen hands and clammy hands." The victim, whose name was not released, was taken by air ambulance to a Boise hospital.

On Friday night, Homedale Police were dispatched to a home on Kansas Avenue for a domestic violence call. Gary Reisch, 47 was arrested and transported to the county jail for domestic battery after he was accused of striking his wife in the face.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Reisch was taken to jail and booked on domestic battery charges.

Camping equipment thefts plague recreation site area

With warming temperatures recreationalists are flocking to local reservoirs, ponds and streams. With campers are camping gear and the heightened threat of theft.

Last week alone, the Owyhee County Sheriff's office answered three fishing gear theft calls in less than 24 hours at the Cottonwood campground at C.J. Strike Reservoir.

Two reports were made at nearly the same time by different people camped in the park. Reports show that Jay Scwenson, of Twin Falls reported that someone had stolen fishing gear and tackle during the night of May 20. A second report was documented from Walter Calderwood of Bruneau who reported that someone had taken his fishing gear during the night.

A spokesman from the sheriff's office said recovering stolen fishing tackle and camping supplies is usually unsuccessful due to the equipment seldom ever having any distinguishing marks. The spokesman said the best way to keep thieves from stealing equipment is to lock it up.

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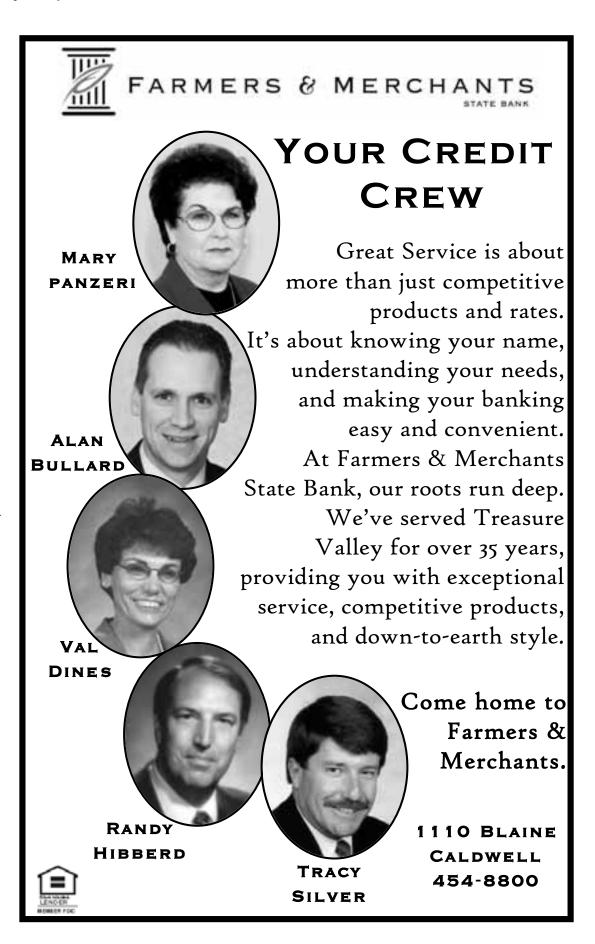
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Reception planned for retirees

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



History buffs to gather for annual event June 7-8

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a small town in Owyhee County the first weekend in June as the Owyhee County Historical Society hosts the Annual Outpost Days.

The event will be held on June 7 and 8 in Murphy, where historical displays will be offered for leisurely viewing to participants.

Starting at 10 a.m., spectators will be treated to Outpost Day's renown homemade pie shop, various food vendors, art show, and artist's demonstration, oxen, stagecoach and wagons, mule packing, precision sheep dog demonstration and slide shows.

A myriad of lost art participants will be scattered throughout the complex illustrating their skills and industries essential to pioneer life. Demonstrations will include blacksmith Dr. Hugh Eddy, bootmaker, Jim Reibe, dog and sheep trials Trish Lewis and Don Helsey, fiber arts, Christine Miller and Snake River Fiber Art, flintknapping, Ron Saunders, mule packing, Pat Thomas, North American

Correction

In an article submitted by Homedale Police Officer Mike Spagnola last week, it was incorrectly stated that Spagnola could be reached for questions by calling the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office. Spagnola can be reached for questions by calling Homedale City Hall at 337-4641, extension one.

Only emergency calls should be directed through the Sheriff's office.

History will come to live in Goat Packers, potter, Hilma Ronfeld, stagecoach, Mike Hanley, stagecoach and wagons, Jack and Leann Colwell, spinning, Dee Snoderly with her 1790 spinning wheel, Treasure Valley Cloggers and White Eagle Pack team with Jon Martin.

A chuckwagon beef barbecue will be held Saturday from 5 until 7 p.m. Dinner will cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for children under 10. The barbecue is

donated by "We Do Pigs."
At 7 p.m., "Them Were the Days" by the Oldest Man of Idaho, preformed by Clark Heglar.

Stagecoaches, wagons, an all day slide show, and ancient weapons will be viewed throughout the town. The museum will be filled with antique western artifacts.

The main fund raising event during the Outpost celebration is the annual auction. Local businesses, artists and "friends" of the society donate goods, services and art to be sold to the highest bidder. Proceeds from the auction support programs of the society and the museum.

This year will also mark the 20th anniversary of the annual running of the Horney Toads.

The crowd-pleasing event will take place after the auction with prizes, being awarded for first, second and third place and the toad with the most original name.

This year a senior division will be added for anyone over 12 years of age. Leading the division will be the Owyhee County Commissioners who

will race against each other for the best toad.

The annual guilt raffle is an essential part of the fundraising event for the society. This year's quilt will feature the "Heritage Ranch" quilt designed by Debra Lindner, Outpost Chairperson. It is created by Lindner, Lyn Blanchard, Sue Vankleek, Bev Ax and quilted by Trudy

opportunity to thank those who allowed their brands to be used and donated funds for the materials in the quilt," Lindner said. "We really appreciate everyone's generosity."

Lindner said a history of the brands will accompany the quilt and copies will be available for the public at the museum.

Tickets may be purchased

"We would like to take this in the museum for \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held after the auction.

Another special event will be the BN&O railway special edition poster. Local artist, Steve Washburn of Homedale has donated his talents and will be on hand to sign copies.

The theme for this year's Outpost publication is "Ranching in Owyhee

New book to be released at Outpost Days celebration



Gene Lewis, age 11, at Josephine. The Lewis family is featured in the new book.

The annually-published series, "Owyhee Outpost", is slated to be released during Outpost Days in Murphy June 7-8.

The book, number 34, is published by the Owyhee County Historical Society. This year's publication features several ranchers and cowboys.

Chapters include: A history of U.S. land patents in Owyhee County, Albert Shea, David Shea, Jerry Shea, Tim Shea, Box T, Josephine Ranch, Joyce Ranch, Brands in Idaho,

Ride for the brand, Brand Quiz, Henry (Hank) Rubelt, Purdy Flint, The Lewis family, and Memories of Birdie Cook.

Following the two-day event, the book will be for sale at the society's museum in Murphy, and at the Avalanche office in Homedale.

The book was printed by Owyhee Publishing, Homedale.

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Boise Open House

Tuesday, June 10th 4:00pm - 8:00pm Kestrels Room Boise Centre on the Grove 9th & Grove Streets

For more information, contact Mike O'Donnell at the BLM Lower Snake River District Office, 208-384-3315

The Purpose of this Data Fair is to:

- Share data about the Bruneau Planning Area and the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area. This data will be used to develop and analyze alternatives as part of the RMP process.
- Solicit data from stakeholders respective to the natural resource condition and areas of use on the two planning areas. This data will be considered in the RMP process as appropriate.



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√ Road

District required them to construct a roadway equivalent to county standards before it would sign off on the building permit. The Anglins spent over \$12,000 to meet these requirements.

There were several issues at stake concerning the road. The road was established in 1880 as a freight route to Jordan Valley. At that time the land in question was federal land, subject to RS2477 grants. The argument was made that this fact established the road as an RS2477 road, with the grant being asserted by the county.

In 1918, the land was patented, thereby ending any new claims to a federal RS2477 grant. The right-of-way remained as a county road until 1948.

In that year the county commissioners abandoned all roads under its jurisdiction and then listed the roads it would retain and maintain as public roads. Poison Creek Road was not among them, resulting in abandonment.



The public has made use of the road continuously to the present. And County road department personnel swore they have maintained the road continuously since 1986, thereby creating a public road by prescription.

Angins questioned the maintenance, in part because the fire district would not accept the two-rut trail as being adequate for fire trucks to access the property.

In the Conclusions of the decision, it states:

- 1. Poison Creek Road, including the disputed portion which crosses the Anglins' property, is a public highway because of regular use and maintenance at public expense for a period exceeding five (5) years;
- 2. The road is a county highway and part of the County Highway System
- 3. The Road was abandoned by the County by formal proceedings in 1948; but was re-established pursuant to Idaho Code by regular use and maintenance at public expense subsequent to 1983
- 4. The Road is a county highway and part of the County Highway System independent of the abandonment finding, because of the prescriptive use which has been found.
- 5. The Road should be included on the map of county highways submitted to the State, and should be identified as a county highway in the County Highway System.

The Anglins have 28 days to appeal the decision, and have said they plan to do so.

√ Jordan Valley

a museum/artist's center to celebrate the history and culture of the ION area.

Local members and area sponsors of JVOHC are focused on the mission to preserve and promote the spirit of the West's forgotten corner.

Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month in the elementary school library at 6:30 p.m.

For information to donate or loan to the showcase window, call Joanne Stitzel at 541-586-2984. For sponsorship information contact Mike Hanley at 541-586-2216, Joni Boyle at 541-586-3078 or Bob Skinner Sr. at 541-586-2233. -CB

"Melodies of Joy" to sing in Marsing

Bill O'Conner, pastor of Marsing's Church of the Nazarene, will host a gospel music concert featuring the "Melodies of Joy" trio. The concert will be held at the church on June 1 at 6 p.m.

The Melodies of Joy consists of three women from Boise. Twin sisters, Mary Shada and Martha Stubblefield and Linnie Doyle, began singing together in July of 1998 and have been together ever since. Through the succeeding 15 years they've sung at numerous churches and special Southern Gospel concerts all across the Treasure Valley and beyond. They have been one of the featured groups at the Idaho annual Gospel Homecoming held for the past six years.

The public is invited to attend. Therethere is no admission charge, but a love offering for the trio will be received.



Pictured: Darryl Reed, Mike Hanley, Bob Skinner, Joni Boyle, Nadia Pippus, Linda Gage and Tal Troutman during the opening of the Jordan Valley-Owyhee Now and Then Museum in Jordan Valley.





Bronze art by Carl Hammond is displayed in a showcase.



A hand made twisted horsehair McCate by Frankie Dougal is shown in one showcase of the Jordan Valley-Owyhee Now and Then museum.

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Joseph Allen White

Oreana man graduates with honors

Joseph Allen White, son of Bill and Beverly White of Oreana, recently graduated with honors from Boise State University.

White received a two year degree in heavy duty diesel mechanics and is now employed with Schlofman Tractor and Implement Co. in Boise. He is a 2001 graduate from Rimrock High School in

"Laugh it up" theme for summer reading program

Laugh it up at the library is the theme for this year's Opal Nash Summer Reading Program at Homedale Public Library. Children will be able to sign up at the library beginning on June 2nd.

Prizes will be earned for spending time with books and for each hour a parent must verify that the child has spent reading or listening to someone read to them.

Each child will earn one "book buck" for each hour read, that can be spent for prizes. There is no age limit since children who cannot read yet can earn prizes by listening to an older child or adult read to them.

Special weekly programs will be offered each week during the six-week program. Games, food and activities will last about an hour each Thursday at 2 p.m. June 5th will "Doggone Fun." The program on June 12th will be "Play with your Food." Children will be doing "Fractured Fairy Tales" on June 19th. The program for June 26th will be "Pun and Games" and the program on July 3^{rd} will be "On with the Show." The summer reading program will finish up with "A Party and a Movie" on July 10th.

For more information contact Diane Williams at the library at 337-4228 afternoons from 1-5 p.m. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Avenue.

EQUAL HOUSING

Local Pfc. participates in "Northern **Edge 2003**"

Marine Corps Pfc. Jeremy

D. Fountain participated in "Northern Edge 2003" in Valdez, Alaska. The annual event is Alaska's premier joint/ combined military training exercise developed and hosted by the Alaskan command.

More than 1,600 members from all branches of the U.S. military, active and reserve components, including coast

guardsmen, participated in the two week training exercise in and around the Port of Valdez.

Northern Edge is designed to test the readiness of military forces, enhance the capability of all services to participate in large-scale, joint operations and hone warrior's skills while performing their missions in cold weather conditions.

The private is assigned to the Naval Weapons Station in Yorktown, Va. He is the son of Gary and Debbie Fountain of Homedale and a 2001 graduate $of Green leaf Friends\, Academy.$

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Outpost quilt

This year's quilt will feature the "Heritage Ranch" quilt designed by Debra Lindner, Outpost Days chairperson. It is created by Lindner, Lyn Blanchard, Sue Vankleek, Bev Ax and quilted by Trudy Dewey. Tickets are on sale from a historical society member.

Highway 51 under construction until mid-June

The Idaho Transportation Department will continue to work on resurfacing Idaho 51 until mid June.

An eight-mile stretch of the highway between the Snake River Bridge and Beet Dump Road is being resurfaced. Workers will rehabilitate the roadway base and repave the surface. The two-lane highway is reduced to one lane during construction and the speed limit has been reduced to 35 miles per hour.

A pilot car and flaggers will direct traffic and motorists can expect delays of 10-15 minutes. New guardrail and drains will be installed as well.

An additional six-mile stretch of Highway 51 between milepost 54 and 60, ten miles south of Bruneau is also being resurfaced.

Workers will rehabilitate the roadway base and repave the surface reducing the highway to one lane during construction. The speed limit is also lowered to 35 MPH.

Motorists can expect delays of 10-15 minutes as flaggers direct traffic.

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Vendors sought for this year's **Grand View Days celebration**

Coordinators for this year's Grand View Days celebration, which is held in July are seeking vendors for a new event that will be added to the schedule.

The Idaho Street Market Place will be added on Main Street along with the parade, food booths and annual entertainment Grand View Days celebrates.

Coordinator Susan Gibb said she is looking for vendors to show and sell art, show their treasures and gardening vendors. Susan said booths will be rented for \$10 each and anyone who wants to rent a booth may call her at home in the evening at 834-2396 or during the day at 834-2300.

A pit barbecue was held Friday evening at the Lion's Park. Dinner includes all you can eat and was sponsored by View's Grand Department.

The parade line up will be at the American Legion Hall at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and the parade will begin at 10 a.m. and travel through the City of Grand View. The grand Marshall for the parade had not been chosen at press time.

For information about the parade, call Jayla Rubelt at 834-2619.

Susan said several new community events have been added to the event including a community water fight after the parade, mud volleyball a tug of war and a punt, pass and kick competition. She said the group are discussing a street

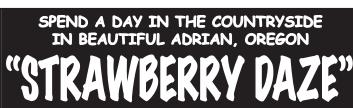
music by the Under the big tent at Celebration Park, entertainment including games

dance Saturday night with

for the young and the old will be offered as well as arts and crafts, the old time fiddlers and a variety of food booths.

Cheri Myers will again be selling her famous homemade doughnuts at the elementary school with the proceeds being given to the community's search and rescue team.

Susan said The Owyhee Painted Horse Dancers will perform on Saturday.



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Mosquito season brings new precautions

Eugene G. Gunderson, Director

Southwest District Health The approaching mosquito season brings a new set of concerns for Idahoans.† From all indications, it's a safe bet that West Nile Virus (WNV) will become the newest insectborne disease to invade our beautiful state. †The spreading disease has encompassed all but a small hand full of western states since first appearing in New York in 1999 and has given rise to a growing level of concern – especially given its rapid spread in 2002. Armed with a few facts, however, we can take steps to reduce the potential of becoming infected and protect ourselves and our family.

First, understand the disease. West Nile Virus is a mosquito and bird-cycle disease.† Humans and animals are infected only incidentally when bitten by a female mosquito whose saliva is infected with the virus.† A female mosquito needs the protein from a blood meal for her eggs and when taking this meal from birds, people, or animals her saliva is injected into the invasion site potentially infecting the blood donor.† It is thought several bites, not just one, is needed to start the infection.†

There is no indication humans can casually infect one another, or that humans can become infected from animals, though it has been confirmed that humans can become infected via organ transplants from infected donors.

Second, understand the risk. Only about twenty percent of humans infected show mild to moderate symptoms that include fever, headache, body aches, skin rash, and swollen lymph glands.† Although significant, it is only about one percent of infected humans that develop the more severe illnesses of encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), or meningitis (inflammation of the spinal cord), and of those, it is estimated that about one person per 1,000 may die.†

In 2002, there were 4,310 cases of human WNV reported in the U.S. and since 1999, there have been 295 deaths resulting from the disease.† While this number is tragic, it pales in comparison to the 114,000 hospitalizations and 20,000 deaths each year in the U.S. resulting from the flu!†

As with humans, a horse is infected from a mosquito bite. There is, however, a WNV for horses. vaccine Unvaccinated horses with WNV fair much worse than humans, with a fatality rate between 30-40 percent.† Horse owners are urged to consult their veterinarian and begin WNV vaccinations as soon as possible because it takes several weeks for the vaccine to become effective.

Lastly, understand how we can protect ourselves. While there is no human vaccination against West Nile virus, it is important to realize that you can take precautions to prepare for the coming mosquito season by following these recommendations.† You should repair torn screen doors and windows and eliminate standing water because flowing water won't breed mosquitoes. To do this, don't over-water lawns, clean clogged rain gutters, keep drainage ditches open, and remove water collection spots - pails, buckets, toys, tires, and flower pots.† Also, change bird bath water every 3 to 5 days, keep grass mowed and tall weeds cut especially in shaded areas. †

In addition, avoid outdoor activity when mosquito activity is high - in the early morning and at dusk.† If you do go out during these times, wear light colored clothing, long sleeved shirts, pants, and socks.† Use mosquito repellant containing DEET on clothing and exposed skin.†Be aware that a cautious approach should be used with children.† The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends concentration of DEET, 10% or less, on children ages 2 to 12

As you can see, there is no reason to cancel plans for your summer picnics, camping, or other outings.† But it does pay to take precautions.† Be informed, be safe, and have an enjoyable summer.

Christian school graduates first class

There may have only been three seniors in the class of 2003 for Grand View/Bruneau Christian School in Grand View, but this year's graduation was a long awaited for event with the school's very first graduation.

On May 10, 2003 the first graduating class received diplomas. Two of the students graduating have been with the school since the first year. Leah Keppler, Kristy Thompson and Colin Lahtinen received diplomas as graduates.

Leah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keppler of Grand View. She is graduating with an Honor's Certificate from the Accelerated Christian Education program. Leah has already started her college courses through the Distance Learning program from Liberty University in West Virginia.

Kristy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thompson of Bruneau. She has already passed a CAN course with a high score. Kristy has been accepted into the nursing program at BSU for the fall term.

Colin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lahtinen of Bruneau. He has been accepted at BSU for the fall term. Colin will be taking courses in the Business Market Management field.

In the summer of 1996, Dan and Linda Keppler, and Charley and Holly Hutton, decided to try to get a Christian School started in the Grand View/Bruneau area. Now seven years later, the school held its first commencement ceremonies.

The group researched many curriculums and chose to use the School of Tomorrow, Accelerated Christian Education, A.C.E., system. They chose to provide to the families of the area an alternative education.

In the early days of the school, three additional families were interested in enrolling their children in the school. The first year, 1996-



Christian graduates

Teaching the next generation that "Jesus Christ is Lord" sign was presented to Dan and Linda Keppler, founders of the Grand View/Bruneau Christian School by the school's first graduating class, the class of 2003. Pictured are Leah Keppler, Dan Keppler, Colin Lahtinen and Kristy Thompson.

1997, seven students were enrolled.

The Kepplers converted one room of their home into a classroom. Desks were made, curriculum was ordered and school was started on River Road between Grand View and C.J. Strike dam. The number of students has gone up and down over the last seven years with 25 students on the enrollment in 1999-2000. Eventually the Kepplers found they needed additional room and their house was turned into the school and the couple moved to another home.

The school has been operated by volunteers and donations since its beginning. The parents of students pay for curriculum for each of their children plus a nominal fee for supplies and necessities. The students bring their own lunch and school is held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.

until 2 p.m. The school strives to provide an environment where students can learn the core subjects, moral values and Christian conduct. The A.C.E. curriculum is self-taught with trained supervisors to help guide the students.

Linda is the head teacher and helps with college preparation. Dan is the administrator and helps when needed. Other volunteers include: Opal Ward, Mark and Mitzie Kriskell, Milly Whitted, Nida Ryan, Don and Carleen Best, Nate and LaVonne Good, Charley and Holly Hutton, Dorothy Stemen, Debbie Thompson, Ron and Shawna Ridley, Allen and Debbie Long, Kerry and Laura Crenshaw, Jace May, Curt Lahtinen, Betty Good, Jerry Cunningham, Don Collins, Luke McKeeth and Tammy Curley.

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Trojan football faces new challenges in coming season

New coach named to Trojan gridiron

New names, new faces and plenty of new challenges will face the Homedale High School Trojan football team this year with a brand new coach and coaching staff.

Trojan head coach Gregg Asbury resigned his position earlier this year stating that he was seeking a new employment



Thomas E. Thomas New football coach

opportunity. Along with Asbury, all four of the assistant coaches also resigned their jobs leaving the district with a whole new coaching staff to find for the football team.

The position of head football coach was filled last week and awarded to Thomas E. Thomas of Lakeview Oregon. Thomas said Monday that he looks forward to the challenge of building a team with a new staff and he said he is prepared for it.

"I am looking forward to this year's season," Thomas said Monday. "I am not a stranger to the

area, I worked as a head football coach for Melba and had coaching positions in Payette."

But Trojan Athletic Director Randy Potter said time is running out and a staff of assistant coaches has not been hired yet.

"Rich Hoyt is going to take some time to be with his family and build a new home," Potter said. "John Eurlich, the other assistant coach, teaches at Greenleaf and is the head basketball coach there. He has been kind enough to assist us with football, but John has made it clear that he would not like to start over with a new coach. He told us when he started with Greg that if Greg left, he would move on as well."

Thomas said the position fit his family very well as his wife, Sherry, is a Library Specialist and will be taking over Ned Stokes' position after he retires this year.

Thomas said he has family in the area and he worked for Homedale Athletic Director Randy Potter's father at Melba High School in the early 90s. Thomas was head football coach in 1994 for the Mustangs and assistant football coach from 1990-1993. He led the track team as head coach from 1990 until 1995 and coached the boy's eighth and ninth grade basketball teams from 1991-1995.

Thomas graduated from Idaho State University in Pocatello with a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education with a major in physical education and minors in health, history and social science.

He has won awards for 3-A district III track coach of the year in 2001, full-ride football scholarship to I.S.U. from 1982-1986, I.S.U. football all-time strength team in 1986, All Big Sky football team in 1984 and was named to Idaho All State A-1 football first team in 1983.

Potter said the district is currently searching for assistant coaches. Three positions are open and time is running out. Potter said people in the community who may be interested may contact him.

"We feel extremely bad of what Thomas is coming into," Potter said. "But I am confident that things will work out."

Potter said about 18 applications had been submitted for the position.



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Lady Trojans place third at state tourney

Huskies bring home a gold

Homedale made a third place showing in the 2A state girls track and field events last week with 57 points behind Nampa Christian in second with 85 points and Firth with 110 points for first place.

The Marsing Huskies also competed well at the state tournament bringing home a gold medal in the high jump and placing in the top ten in several events.

Kelsi Haylett ended her high school track career by adding two silver medals and a gold to her collection.

Haylett placed second in the 100 with 12.70, in the 100 hurdles with 15.82 and in the 300 hurdles with 45.80. She took a gold as the anchor leg on a 2A record setting 4x100 relay with Taci Morris, Jessica Stimmel and Alicia Asbury. The team timed 50.71.

Stimmel added two bronze medals for third place finishes in the field events. She also placed fifth in the 100 behind Haylett with 13.09.

For the Huskies, Chadez placed first in the high jump with five feet two inches over Kristi Jill Davies, Butte County, 5-00 and Maurie Christensen, Soda Springs, 5-00

Amie Vanek placed seventh in the pole vault with seven feet six inches followed by teammate M.J. Usabel in eighth with seven foot. Amanda Stewart threw a 33-08 for a seventh place spot in the shot put and took a seventh place win in the discus with 105-02.

Individual results are as follows:

Teams—1. Firth, 110; 2. Nampa Christian, 85; 3. Homedale, 57; 4. Grangeville, 46; 5. Wendell, 45; 6. Malad, 39; 7. Butte County, 36; 8. Soda Springs, 35; 9. Orofino, 26; 9. West Jefferson, 26.

100—1, Jaynie Goodbody, Wendell, 12.51. 2, Kelsi Haylett, Homedale, 12.70. 3, Gretchen Bailey, Wallace, 13.01. 4, Kelly Schumacher, Grangeville, 13.03. 5, Jessica Stimmel, Homedale, 13.09. 6, Sheila Olsen, Glenns Ferry, 13.32. 7, Shannon Moss, Butte County, 13.40. 8, Jennifer DeGroot, New Plymouth, 13.42.

200—1, Jaynie Goodbody, Wendell, 25.83. 2, Danielle Pridgen, Nampa Christian, 26.26. 3, Kelly Schumacher, Grangeville, 26.68. 4, Gretchen Bailey, Wallace, 27.05. 5, Shannon Moss, Butte County, 27.29. 6, Susana Cornejo, Aberdeen, 27.48. 7, Kim Burton, Grace, 27.53. 8, Jamie Lynde, Marsing, 27.91.

400—1, Danielle Pridgen, Nampa Christian, 57.98. 2, Sheila Olsen, Glenns Ferry, 1:00.05. 3, Marie Green, Parma, 1:01.33. 4, Lindsay Williams, Firth, 1:01.50. 5, Natalie Hatfield, McCall-Donnelly, 1:02.33. 6, Kacie Smith, New Plymouth, 1:02.42. 7, Kim Williams, Malad, 1:02.79. 8, Debbie Pederson, Grangeville, 1:05.84.

800—1, Ashley Puga, Nampa

Christian, 2:15.15. 2, Danielle Pridgen, Nampa Christian, 2:15.72. 3, Kim Williams, Malad, 2:27.60. 4, Candace Buttars, West Side, 2:28.12. 5, Suzy Bangerter, Melba, 2:28.19. 6, Miriam Reardon, Grangeville, 2:29.54. 7, Hailee Allen, North Fremon, 2:29.58. 8, Julia Muench, Grangeville, 2:29.58.

1,600—1, Ashley Puga, Nampa Christian, 5:17.76. 2, Shannalee Christman, Soda Springs, 5:27.89. 3, Candace Buttars, West Side, 5:40.69. 4, Bobbi Wangsgard, Malad, 5:45.27. 5, Jennifer Schiess, Firth, 5:47.33. 6, Julia Muench, Grangeville, 5:48.17. 7, Jamie Brown, Ririe, 5:49.23. 8, Andrea Christensen, Firth, 5:50.27.

3,200—1, Ashley Puga, Nampa Christian, 11:07.58. 2, Shannalee Christman, Soda Springs, 11:56.03. 3, Alaina Price, Malad, 12:23.12. 4, Bobbi Wangsgard, Malad, 12:28.19. 5, Jamie Brown, Ririe, 12:30.86. 6, Jennifer Schiess, Firth, 12:34.56. 7, Katie McKie, New Plymouth, 12:46.63. 8, Megan Bullers, Valley, 12:51.15.

100 Hurdles—1, Heidi Hopkins, Firth, 15.48. 2, Kelsi Haylett, Homedale, 15.82. 3, Katie Pridgen, Nampa Christian, 16.57. 4, Nicole Larsen, Malad, 16.64. 5, Kara Ormond, Wendell, 17.22. 6, Tonya Lyons, Clearwater V, 17.32. 7, Stacia Skidmore, West Jefferson, 17.37. 8, Jill Hastriter, Nampa Christian, 17.82.

300 Hurdles—1, Heidi Hopkins, Firth, 45.32. 2, Kelsi Haylett, Homedale, 45.80. 3, Stacia Skidmore, West Jefferson, 47.89. 4, Nicole Larsen, Malad, 48.68. 5, Katie Pridgen, Nampa Christian, 49.11. 6, Kara Ormond, Wendell, 49.27. 7, Melanie Kimball, Grace, 51.29. 8, Halyana Mereszczak, Grangeville, 51.87.

4x100 Relay—1, Homedale 50.71. 2, Wendell \(\)\(\) \

4x200 Relay—1, Firth 1:49.55. 2, Grangeville 1:50.07. 3, Orofino 1:51.44. 4, Ririe 1:53.02. 5, Homedale 1:53.40. 6, Grace 1:53.83. 7, Wendell C 1:55.18.

4x400 Relay—1, Firth 4:12.54. 2, Nampa Christianian 4:14.49. 3, West Side 4:15.75. 4, Grangeville 4:17.16. 5, Malad 4:17.61. 6, Orofino 4:22.10. 7, Ririe 4:26.42. 8, Valley B 4:28.01.

800 Sprint Medley—1, Nampa Christianian 1:51.56. 2, Wendell 1:51.85. 3, Firth 1:53.58. 4, Grangeville 1:56.48. 5, West Side 1:56.84. 6, New Plymouth 1:57.64. 7, Ririe 1:59.72. 8, Malad 2:00.28.

High Jump—1, Breeanna Chadez, Marsing, 5-02. 2, Kristi Jill Davies, Butte County, 5-00. 3, Maurie Christensen, Soda Springs, 5-00. 4, Danielle Roskelley, Challis, 5-00. 5, Danielle Pope, Butte County, 5-00. 6, Sheila Olsen, Glenns Ferry, 4-10. 7, Amanda Stewart, Marsing, 4-10. 8, Amber Mickelson, Ririe, 4-10. 8, Melissa Olive, Kamiah, 4-10.

Pole Vault—1, Stephanie Latimer, Challis, 9-06. 2, Kacie Smith, New Plymouth, 9-00. 3, Jenna Piva, Challis, 8-06. 3, Brittney Madsen, Firth, 8-06. 5, Hailey Skinner, Soda Springs, 8-06. 6, Liz Villanueva, Homedale, 8-06. 7, Amie Vanek, Marsing, 7-06. 8, M.J. Usabel, Marsing, 7-00.

Long Jump—1, Gretchen Bailey, Wallace, 17-01. 2, Stacia Skidmore, West Jefferson, 16-06.75. 3, Jessica Stimmel, Homedale, 16-02.50. 4, Shannon Moss, Butte County, 15-11. 5, Shannon Johnston, Melba, 15-08.50. 6, Serena Santos, Prairie, 15-06.25. 7, Katie Sue Allen, West Side, 15-04.50. 8, Molly Boone, McCall-Donnelly, 15-00.50.

Triple Jump—1, Stacia Skidmore, West Jefferson, 33-09.50. 2, Shannon

Moss, Butte County, 33-06.50. 3, Jessica Stimmel, Homedale, 33-00.25. 4, Kacie Smith, New Plymouth, 32-02.75. 5, Danielle Pope, Butte County, 31-11.50. 6, Brenda Hernandez, Aberdeen, 31-11. 7, Allie Dreadfulwater, Grangeville, 31-10. 8, Molly Boone, McCall-Donnelly, 31-02.50

Shot Put—1, Jessica Cornia, Firth, 40-02. 2, Acacia Foster, Orofino, 36-11.25. 3, Lisa Mattson, Firth, 35-07.25. 4, Audra McKinnon, Firth, 35-01. 4, Jessica Kowitz, Valley, 35-01. 6, Michelle Young, Soda Springs, 33-09.25. 7, Amanda Stewart, Marsing, 33-08. 8, Meagan Flory, Butte County, 33-06.25.

Discus Throw—1, Jessica Cornia, Firth, 131-00. 2, Audra McKinnon, Firth, 120-02. 3, Acacia Foster, Orofino, 115-09. 4, Mindy Malone, Valley, 113-10. 5, Lisa Mattson, Firth, 112-04. 6, Whitney Richardson, Orofino, 110-11. 7, Amanda Stewart, Marsing, 105-02. 8, Sara Dalgliesh, Grangeville, 101-06.

2A Boys

Teams—1. Firth, 76; 2. Grangeville, 74.5; 3. Kamiah, 70; 4. Orofino, 56; 4. McCall-Donnelly, 56; 6. Nampa Christian, 54; 7. Parma, 50; 8. Soda Springs, 35; 9. Aberdeen, 32; 10. Butte County, 30.

100—1, Hyrum Blaylock, Parma, 11.21. 2, Jake Fredrickson, Grangeville, 11.24. 3, Sam Jensen, Firth, 11.42. 4, Spencer Hagen, Kamiah, 11.46. 5, Craig Lowary, Orofino, 11.56. 6, Jysen Lancaster, Wendell, 11.62. 7, Casey Chappell, Aberdeen, 11.66. 8, Anthony Waite, McCall-Donnelly, 11.72.

200—1, Hyrum Blaylock, Parma, 22.81. 2, Spencer Hagen, Kamiah, 22.95. 3, Coby Campbell, West Side, 23.09. 4, Tyler Moser, Firth, 23.26. 5, Matt Koplin, Parma, 23.31. 6, Jysen Lancaster, Wendell, 23.36. 7, Keith Nida, Prairie, 23.68. 8, Jack Tousley, Kamiah, 24.11.

400—1, Matt Ward, Nampa Christian, 49.97. 2, Tyler Moser, Firth, 50.71. 3, Spencer Hagen, Kamiah, 50.83. 4, Evan Hawker, New Plymouth, 50.90. 5, Brett McKinnon, Firth, 51.63. 6, Benedikt Schmirl, Orofino, 51.71. 7, Keith Nida, Prairie, 52.61. 8, PJ Williams, Orofino, 53.66.

800—1, Matt Ward, Nampa Christian, 1:56.09. 2, Tom Troutner, McCall-Donnelly, 1:58.56. 3, Michael Grant, Valley, 1:59.22. 4, Nic Swanson, McCall-Donnelly, 1:59.60. 5, PJ Williams, Orofino, 2:00.12. 6, Keane Shuler, Soda Springs, 2:01.64. 7, Dan Jindrich, McCall-Donnelly, 2:02.37. 8, Daniel Beutler, West Side, 2:02.64.

1,600—1, Alex Davies, Butte County, 4:34.64. 2, Daniel Beutler, West Side, 4:39.63. 3, Tom Troutner, McCall-Donnelly, 4:42.16. 4, Jeb Anderson, Nampa Christian, 4:43.71. 5, Kayle Earley, McCall-Donnelly, 4:44.79. 6, Keane Shuler, Soda Springs, 4:45.26. 7, Nathan Clayson, Firth, 4:46.03. 8, Mike Rupp, Soda Springs, 4:46.77.

3,200—1, Alex Davies, Butte County, 9:54.17. 2, Steve Atkinson, Malad, 9:55.56. 3, Tom Troutner, McCall-Donnelly, 10:06.24. 4, Daniel Beutler, West Side, 10:07.84. 5, Nathan Clayson, Firth, 10:08.32. 6, Jeb Anderson, Nampa Christian, 10:13.22. 7, Kevin Lambert, Nampa Christian, 10:15.72. 8, Jeff Clark, Prairie, 10:22.62.

110 Hurdles—1, Casey Chappell, Aberdeen, 14.90. 2, Matt Richardson, Nampa Christian, 15.26. 3, Jimmy Boeder, Nampa Christian, 15.81. 4, Hyrum Murdoch, Soda Springs, 15.89. 5, Cash Irish, Parma, 15.96. 6, Sean

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The Homedale girls golf team captured yet another state golf title last week. Shown l to r are Caitlin Parker, Shannon Batt, Erica Miyasako, Christine Truesdell and Kerie Kushlan. . Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Orofino stops Homedale's pursuit for state title

Orofino ended the Homedale Trojans' dream of a state softball title Friday afternoon with a 5-2 win after the Trojan's were routed by Parma 10-0 earlier in the day.

In the first game, Homedale met West Jefferson and swung to a 4-1 first game victory, which pitted the team to meet Parma on Friday. Parma won on a 10 run rule in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Against West Jefferson, Trojan Jennifer Anzaldua pitched six strikeouts and only gave up two walks in its first round victory.

Kelsi Haylett went 2-4 at the plate and hit two singles. Michelle Gibbens added one single for the game.

"We played well," Homedale coach Jim



Homedale's Christine Tiddens shows a "snowcone" catch as Tana Krall backs up the play in the Trojan girls state game with Orofino last week. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Tristen Uria lays into a pitch in Homedale's State Tournament game with Orofino. Orofino beat the Trojans 5-2 and eliminated Homedale from the tournament. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

McMillian said Monday. "Jenn threw hard and Tana (Krall) had a good day at the plate. It was nice to see all District III teams win their games."

Against Parma, Homedale just couldn't put together the right combination for a run.

Anzaldua pitched five strikeouts and one walk before Arbor Frost came to the plate and recorded two strikeouts and three walks.

Anzaldua hit a double and went 1-2 at the plate.

Against Orofino, Anzaldua pitched eight strikeouts and gave up four walks to end the season.

"It would have been nice to finish with a trophy, but the girls had a good year," McMillian said. "It was a fun season."

Homedale finished with a 16-10 overall record.

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Trojan girls take state golf title for seventh year

The Homedale Trojans girls golf team swung for a state title again this year against Firth and Glenns Ferry. The boys team didn't fare as well taking

Caitlin Parker tees off and teammate Shannon Batt watches as the two used this playoff hole to determine the 2A girl's state individual champion. Parker won the hole by one stroke and captured the state champion title. Photo by Gregg Garrett. a fourth place finish behind Soda Springs, Wendell, McCall and Parma.

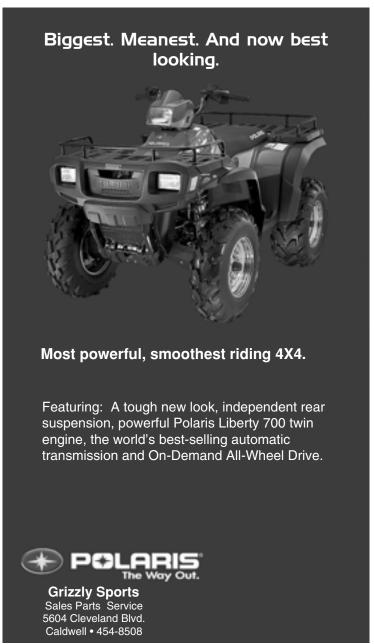
On the girls team, Shannon Batt and Caitlin Parker found themselves in a sudden death playoff with 92. Parker swung for first place leaving Batt in second. Christine Truesdell placed fourth in individuals with a 94. Homedale finished the two-day tournament with 382.

On the boys team Homedale tied for fourth with Soda Springs on a 335. Wendell took the tournament with 329 over McCall with 330.

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Commentary

Editor's notebook

Joe Aman

Bits and pieces – from the past

One of my favorite hobbies is reading. And my favorite topic is history. Right near the top is local history, especially Owyhee County.

And the best source for this information is The Owyhee Avalanche. Although we lack a complete file of the early Avalanche newspapers, many have come into our possession.

This past week I was reading the May 10, 1901 edition. Featured on half the front page is an article on the Sinker Tunnel. It is interesting in many ways, but the fact the tunnel is now re-opened (for the umpteenth time) drew my interest even more. The article went into great detail, listing the size of the drill bits used, that the tunnel grade was six inches to 100 feet,

that "No. 1 and No. 2 1 1/4 inch Judson powder is used in blasting, about 50 pounds being required at a charge."

The remainder of the front page was filled with notices of application for mining claims, and a few other legal notices; there were some local items of interest, of which a few caught my attention:

"Roy Hodge killed a cougar in the canyon below here, which measured eight and one-half feet."

"The Swan Falls plant is all done but finishing. Some 25 men are employed 'since the last spike was driven' to

finish up the work. Two or three weeks more will mark the completion of the plant."

On to other pages, I learned something. Silver City had a bowling alley. According to an advertisement for The Francisco liquor store, it was located in the Sommercamp Bldg.

The State Restaurant, next to the Mint Saloon, featured fresh oysters and fish, was open day and night, and offered meals from 25c and upward.

Oh, yes, at the bottom of the ad for the restaurant, of which chinaman Fong Tong was the proprietor, it states: "Everything neat and clean and Everyone treated white."

V. F. Nettleton was advertising his furniture store, offering beds, cabinets, picture frames, wall paper, carpet, window shades, mirrors, etc.

"Sheriff Rock is getting to be quite a rabbit fancier, having a number of white rabbits and Belgian hares. He keeps them in the rear of the jail, with a wire run-way outside."

Newspaper writing and news topics are certainly in contrast to today's publications. But society has also changed. People aren't really interested in their neighbor's callers, nor who attended Miss Society's tea party.

But for researchers and history buffs, the old newspapers gave a more accurate description of life.

We've come a long way, but we've lost something in the process.

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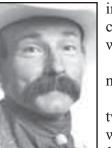
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Mule conversion

What makes a man switch from horses to mules...Loneliness? Desperation? Boredom? Something to fulfill his life after he quits chewing Copenhagen?

Deb has watched Jimmy make the change. She actually may have contributed to his fall, which makes her an accessory, because she bought him a carriage for Christmas. She hadn't known he'd been fantasizing about jacks and jennies the same way teamsters fantasize about Reos and Kensworth.

Jimmy started going to buggy and wagon sales, draft horse shows, Amish†rodeos. He started learning the names of things, doubletrees, neckyokes, spacers, tugs, sulkies, lines, gees, haws, hitches, hames, contusions, fractures, sprains, bolsters, blinders, britches and bruises. He began experimenting. Maybe it was the challenge that†appealed to him...dealing with an equal.



Deb had gone to Amarillo shopping. Upon returning her 15-year old son, Will, met her at the door. She could tell something was wrong. "Dad's had a small wreck." he said.

"He tried four up, didn't he?" she asked. Will nodded.†"Which ones did he use?"

It turned out Jimmy had hitched George and Huey, two year old mules weighing about 700 pounds each, with Dolly and Patsy, full grown, well broke mules at 1,500 pounds each, to a big rubber-tired flatbed hay wagon. Jimmy wasn't exactly sure which pair should

be in front, so he put the big broke mules as the lead. As Custer would say, †"I didn't know."

Jimmy didn't have a complete set of harnesses for 4-up, so he improvised with doubled-over baling wire, hay twine, old saddle parts, an inner tube, hog rings, an elevator belt, u-bolts, waterskiing tow rope, and the frayed electrical cord off a broken belt sander. He showed son Will how to work the brake and admonished him to never jump off.

With Jimmy ahold of the lines and young Will with a death grip on the brake, they eased out into the pasture. The jury rigged chains on the wheel horse doubletree began slappin' and bangin'. It spooked the young mules. Jimmy, who had never driven 4-up was still tryin' to get the eight lines sorted out. He looked like a man rassling an octopus. Dolly and Patsy took advantage and were soon pounding across the soft ground like thundering buffalo! George and Huey were trying to keep up. Will was mashing on the brake with all his might and Jimmy was†shouting "DON'T JUMP OFF!" They ran until the young†mules simply quit, and started dragging their feet. They plowed to a†stop with George and Huey sort of wadded up against the wagon.

Thanks to Ace Reid, the patron saint of cowboys, neither mule nor man†was hurt except for the blisters between Jimmy's fingers and Will's dog,†who sprained an ankle jumping from the wagon at full speed.

Deb says that Jimmy's next major project will be a 20-mule team hitch. Right now he's savin' up hog rings and balin wire. Should be good. I†just hope the dog heals up in time.

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

May 18, 1978

Symms to address seniors at commencement

Homedale High School Principal Darryl Kellum announced graduation of the class of 1978 is scheduled for 8 PM on Tuesday May 23rd. The occasion is set for the commencement address. The class motto this year is:

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. -Anon.

The class of '78 selected "We Are the Champions" as their song. Class mascot is the pink panther. Colors for graduation are yellow and orange and their flower is Canadian Thistle.

Trustee election brings record voters to polls

Homedale. A record voter turnout was reported in Tuesday's election of school trustees, following the canvassing of the ballots by the board Tuesday night.

Both incumbents were reseated on the board. In zone three, Charles Yost received 45 votes, while write-in candidate Gail Tuttle had six.

Frank Haylett pulled 69 supporters, compared to his challenger's (Dennis Ankeny) 28.

Yost has served three terms on the board, and Haylett, who began his service by appointment, has served two full terms and a part of another.

Marsing graduation Friday

The Class of 1978 at Marsing High School will hold graduation exercises at 8 PM May 19th. Friday's exercises will be held at the High School gymnasium. Joanne Thompson, chairman of the school board, will award diplomas.

Guest speaker Dr. C.S. Cowels will give the commencement address. He is a professor at Northwest Nazarene College. Scholarship awards are to be presented by counselor Tom Farner and Doran Parkins, superintendent of schools, will give the class presentation. Student Kevin Barlow has offered to give the benediction.

Receives degree

Homedale. Randall A. Miyasako, finance major, received his bachelor of business administration degree from the College of Business, Idaho State University, Pocatello, in commencement exercised held Saturday, May 13, in the Minidome. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miyasako, Riverview, completed his work in December 1977, for his degree and was one of 632 students receiving bachelor degrees at the 1978 exercises.

Parker receives degree

Homedale. Michael Parker, accounting major, received his bachelor of business administration degree from the College of Business, Idaho State University, Pocatello, in commencement exercises held Saturday, May 13, in the Minidome. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker, who attended the commencement.

50 years ago

May 21, 1953

Fifth Annual Owyhee County Amateur Rodeo last week end at Grandview

Thrills, spills, and chills were the order of the day during the Fifth Annual Owyhee County Amateur Rodeo held at Grandview last Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The Owyhee County Amateur Rodeo is put on by the Owyhee Calf Ropers club in order to develop more interest in better horses within the county. President of the organization is Emery Ratliff.

Other officers include Jack Nichols, vice president; Willet Garcia, secretary; and Walt Love, Bill McCune, Dick Jayo and Albert Harley, directors.

All stock used in the show was native to Owyhee county, and all riders were residents or taxpayers with the county.

In the arena as pickup men were Walt Love, Lyle Brace, Bill Noble and Tom Johnson. Miss Marlene Rood of Bruneau was honorary queen of the rodeo. Contest winners of the Sunday afternoon show were: Calf roping: Gene Lewis, Tom Conroy and Willet Garcia; Cow cutting: A.C. Caldwell, Jose Black and Milt Carouthers; Team roping: Emery Ratliff, Clarence Hall and Tom Johnson; Bareback riding: Bob Craig, Kenny Halloway and Ben Hines; Raymond Howard was the only contestant to qualify in Sunday's saddle bronc riding contest.

In conjunction to the rodeo, a dance was held at the new American Legion hall in Grandview on Saturday night.

Commencement exercises for 44 Homedale graduates

The high school auditorium was filled Tuesday evening to witness the commencement exercises of the 1953 graduating class. In a very impressive ceremony, forty-four of Homedale's young people finished their formal education in the local schools and took their places as adult member of Homedale society.

Valedictorian of the class was Miss Patsy Nance, and salutatorian was Miss Beverly Brown. Main speaker of the evening was Attorney General Robert Smylie, who spoke of the things necessary to make full use of education. To perceive, to see, to use, and to share, were the things he listed as being the most important in making education valuable in the coming live of the graduates.

Miss Homedale contestants receive many gifts

Miss Homedale of 1953 and the four girls who competed against her for that title at the annual contest last Thursday evening, received many fine gifts donated by friends and merchants of the local area who are appreciative of the splendid effort the girls have made in order to represent Homedale in the Miss Idaho contest next month.

Roberta Ulrich, Miss Homedale of 1953, and Doric Heideman, Wenona Drum, Delores Levanger and Patsy Nance received gifts.

Following the contest, refreshments were served at the Tango Club annex to the committee and their wives and husbands, the contestants the judges by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Basabe.

135 years ago

May 23, 1868

PARMESICS LUTHER BANNER, a native of Salem, Forsyth County, Indiana, aged 38 years, died at Merrill's Ranch, Jordan Valley, Baker County, Oregon, at six o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, May 10th, 1868, of consumption, of which he had been more or less affected for a year past. Mr. Banner was one of the early settlers in Boonville, and came to this place to reside about two years ago. He has lived in California and Nevada for many years, where he was engaged in several mining enterprises none of which, we believe, were very successful. For the last two months he has been confined to his bed and was induced by his friends to try to change of climate. He was accordingly taken to Lockwood's Ranch in a carriage by P.H. Clark, and form thence he went by stage to Mr. Merrill's, where he remained in a very low condition several weeks until he died.

His effects, consisting of paper and money, were sent by his direction to T.J. Butler, with a request that everything valuable be sent to his mother, who is now the only living of member of his family.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSION-ERS. Silver City, May 20, 1868. A quorum not being present on the 18th and 19th, the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs Catlin and Swart, Commissioners, and W.H. Angell, Clerk.

A.H. Webb, Treasurer, was allowed to assume the deficiency of Sterling Hill, amounting to \$62.28, which was ordered, deducted from the amount standing to the credit of A.H. Webb as per report of Investigating Committee.

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock P.M. May 21st, when a full Board was present.

A petition was received from J.A. McQuaid, Geo. W. Baker, L.A. Ross, and others, asking the appointment of reviewers to lay out and define the location of Purdy Street, Courthouse Street and Owyhee Street and the continuation of all cross streets on the east side of Jordan Creek, and to survey the same. Frank Brooker, O.H. Purdy and M. Taylor were appointed as reviewer.

The County Auditor was instructed to draw another warrant on the general fund in favor of John Lennox, for \$24. No. 128, in lieu of one lost by him.

F.E. Ensign was appointed Superintendent of Public Schools for Owyhee County, to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of J.H. LUCAS.

STOLEN. The Golden Chariot Company was robbed of about \$6000 in crude bullion on the night of the 20th at their mill on Sinker Creek. It was taken from the retort. Suspicions are strong against some Chinamen, but up to yesterday morning nothing positive was ascertained and none of the lost treasure recovered. It is not exactly safe to allow a retort with that amount of bullion in it to stand over night unguarded. This remake is not offered as news.

JOHN JUNK. of Leslie and Co., has recently been to Camp Three Forks Owyhee taking photograph to views of the camp scenes surrounding and group of the officers. Many of these views are quite interesting and would give a still further variety of the collections made by persons who have been accumulating photographs of different places in Owyhee County. They can be had very cheap at the Gallery, over Wells, Fargo and Co.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 4310-GG-P **Bureau of Land** Management (ID-090-5700-EU;IDI-34203;DBG-03-003

Notice of Realty Action, Sale of Public Land in Owyhee County, Idaho; Termination of Desert Land Entry and Carey Act Classifications and Opening Order

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice and Sale of Public Land in Owyhee County.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates a suitable Desert Land Entry and Carey Act. Classification on 80.00 acres so that a portion of the land can be patented under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Act of October 21, 1976, as amended). The following-described public land has been examined and found suitable for disposal by direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713) at not less than the appraised fair market value of \$2,200. The land will not be offered for sale until July 19, 2003.

Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; T. 7 S., R. 6 E., section 7: Lot 6; Containing ± 0.96 acres.

The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals.

DATES: On May 20, 2003, the Desert Land Entry and Carey Act classification on the 80 acres of public land described below will be terminated. Also, the 0.96-acre parcel described above for sale will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. The segregative effect will end upon issuance of patent or February 14, 2004, whichever occurs first.

ADDRESSES: Owyhee Field Office 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705-5389.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Candi Miracle, Realty Specialist, at the address shown above or (208) 384-3455

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 10, 1986, the following public land was classified as suitable for entry under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. 321, et seq.) and the Carey Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat.42), as amended (43 U.S.C. 641 et seq.)

Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; T. 7 S., R. 6 E., section 7: WΩSE°.; Containing ± 80.00 acres.

On May 20, 2003, the classifications are hereby terminated and the segregation for Desert Land Entry and Carey Act are hereby terminated.

This 0.96 acres parcel of land is being offered by direct sale to Susan H. Davis of Boise, Idaho, based on historic use and value of added improvements. It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously.

Until July 7, 2003, interested parties may submit comments to the Owyhee Field Office Manager at the above address. The Owyhee Field Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action to accommodate any protests, will review any adverse comments received. If a protest is not accommodated, the comments are subject to review of the District Manager who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will be come the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: April 1, 2003 Jenna Whitlock Owyhee Field Manager

5/21,28-6/4/03

MARSING HOMEDALE CEMETERY DISTRICT In accordance with Idaho Code Section 27-126 the Marsing Homedale Cemetery District will hold a special meeting on June 5, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. at the office of the Marsing Homedale Cemetery. The purpose of this special meeting will be for the purpose of increasing salaries for

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION for DEQ Site Certification for Bruneau-Grandview Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility

THE OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS authorized submission to the Director of DEQ of an application for Site Certification regarding use of a Bruneau-GrandView Solid Waste Landfill as a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility. Proposed location is NE1/4 SE1/4 T6S R4E Section 24 on Landfill Road off Davis Road between Mormon Boulevard and Highway 78. Holladay Engineering has prepared the application and submitted it to DEQ for review. A copy of the application is available for review at the office of the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho. The application may be reviewed during regular Courthouse hours 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. From the date of publication of this Notice, there will be a 28 day comment period during which written comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Director of DEQ c/o Katherine b. Kelly, Regional Administrator Department of Environmental Quality, Boise Regional Office, 1420 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706, Attention Jack Gantz.

5/28/03

CREDITORS CASE NO. SP-03-01844 IN THE DISTRICT **COURT OF THE** THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE **COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

NOTICE TO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IDA ANNA SMITH, Deceased. NOTICE IF HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased 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 either be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law offices of ALEXANDERSON, DAVIS, RAINEY AND WHITNEY, 110 North Ninth Avenue Post Office

Box 26, Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho 83606-0026, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2003. DENNIS AGENBROAD, Personal Representative

INVITATION TO BID NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Board of GEM DISTRICT HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS invites bids for the following:

Furnishing road oil and the seal coating of approximately thirteen (13) miles of Gem Highway District Roads. The Gem Highway District will furnish the chips in stockpile. Bid should state cost per mile. Work to be completed by AUGUST 15, 2003. All bids must be filed with the secretary of the Board of Gem Highway Commissions, P.O. Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0543 on or before 8:00 PM the 10th day of June, 2003. The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the Gem Highway District, and to waive any technicality. If further information is needed call MEADE, Road Superintendent, Phone 896-4581, Home 896-5122.

Dated May 16, 2003

Virginia Belknap Secretary

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Track

Goodbody, Wendell, 16.34. 7, Beau Christopherson, Kamiah, 16.92. 8, Derek Daugherty, Kamiah, 21.03.

300 Hurdles—1, Casey Chappell, Aberdeen, 39.42. 2, Derek Daugherty, Kamiah, 41.50. 3, Sean Goodbody, Wendell, 41.83. 4, Nick Antonucci, Homedale, 42.03. 5, Hyrum Murdoch, Soda Springs, 42.28. 6, Jimmy Boeder, Nampa Christian, 42.29. 7, Michael Maini, McCall-Donnelly, 42.44. 8, Matt Richardson, Nampa Christian, 46.81.

4x100 Relay—1, Grangeville 45.47. 2, Melba 45.52. 3, Kamiah 46.11. 4, Soda Springs 46.13. 5, Ririe 47.28. 6, Orofino 47.42. 7, Aberdeen 47.62. 8, Wendell D

4x200 Relay—1, Grangeville 1:31.87. 2, McCall-Donnellylly 1:32.71. 3, Parma 1:32.92. 4, Firth 1:33.56. 5, Melba 1:34.02. 6, Ririe 1:36.08. 7, Soda Springs 1:36.15. 8, Wendell \(\text{YC} \text{ 1:38.02.} \)

4x400 Relay—1, Firth 3:28.11. 2, Orofino 3:28.37. 3, McCall-Donnelly 3:28.48. 4, Nampa Christian 3:36.18. 5, Melba 3:37.06. 6, West Side 3:41.16. 7, Ririe 3:42.00. 8, Wendell ¥B¥ 3:50.73.

1600 Sprint Medley-1, Firth 3:39.56. 2, McCall-Donnellylly 3:39.59. 3, rofino 3:40.37. 4, Grangeville 3:41.98. 5, West Side 3:43.39. 6, Soda Springs 3:44.74. 7, Kamiah 3:46.17. 8, Wendell 3:58.33.

High Jump—1, Clinton Silcock, Butte County, 6-06. 2, Scott Thomas, Grace, 6-06. 3, Kyle Womack, Firth, 6-04. 4, Cash Irish, Parma, 6-02. 5, Michael Wampler, Aberdeen, 6-02. 6, Dustin Jemmett, West Jefferson, 6-00. 7, Austin Gluch, Homedale, 6-00. 8, Alex Frei, Grangeville, 5-10.

Pole Vault—1, Nathan Ruth, Kamiah, 13-00, 2, Clay Haylett, Homedale, 12-06. 3, Keith McNab, Grangeville, 12-06. 4, Clay Brown, Soda Springs, 12-06. 5, Camron Kowallis, Soda Springs, 12-06. 6, Cade Beeton, Malad, 12-00. 7, Brett Hendren, Kamiah, 11-06. 8, Jack Tousley, Kamiah, 11-06.

Long Jump—1, Brad Mundt, Grangeville, 20-09.75. 2, Keith Nida, Prairie, 20-08, 3, Cash Irish, Parma, 20-07, 25, 4, Bill Russell, Orofino, 20-03, 50, 5, Ben Schuster, New Plymouth, 20-02. 6, Keith McNab, Grangeville, 20-01.50. 6, Kyle Martin, Melba, 20-01.50. 8, Matt Ward, Nampa Christian, 19-11.25.

Triple Jump—1, Bill Russell, Orofino, 42-03.50. 2, Doug Messick, Firth, 42-01.25. 3, Keith Nida, Prairie, 41-08. 4, Hyrum Blaylock, Parma, 41-02. 5, Justin Polson, Firth, 41-01.75. 6, Mitch Hardy, Grace, 40-06.75. 7, Ben Schuster, New Plymouth, 40-05.75. 8, Nick Anderson, Firth, 40-04.50.

Shot Put-1, Otis Oatman, Kamiah, 51-09.50. 2, Dustin Crea, Grangeville, 51-06.50. 3, Craig Lowary, Orofino, 48-08.25. 4, Marcus Wright, Challis, 48-02.25. 5, Zac Conley, Aberdeen, 47-05. 6, TJ Corrigan, Challis, 46-04.25. 7, Adam Summers, Ririe, 45-05.50. 8, Raymund Cook, Marsing, 44-05.75.

Discus Throw—1, Dustin Crea, Grangeville, 166-08. 2, Otis Oatman, Kamiah, 157-04. 3, Kyle Annen, Orofino, 153-01. 4, Adam Summers, Ririe, 149-07. 5, Lars Kunze, Grangeville, 146-06. 6, Brett McKinnon, Firth, 143-04. 7, Dustin Wright, Melba, 135-09. 8, Raymund Cook, Marsing, 129-05

additional grounds main	tenance expense	
_	2003 Budget	Proposed Amended
Oct. 2002 to	Sept. 30, 2003	Budget
Anticipated Receipts	•	
Cash Carry Forward	12,450.20	12,450.20
State Fund	54,557.23	54,557.23
<u></u>	67,007.43	67,007.43
Lots	37,556.00	37,556.00
County Warrents	22,232.00	22,232.00
Farm Rental	3,625.00	3,625.00
Interest	2,050.00	2,050.00
Labor (Open Close)	10,968.00	10,968.00
Total	\$143,438.43	\$143,438.43
Anticipated Disburseme		ψ1+3,+30.+3
Salaries	iii.	
Sextant	26,000.00	26,000.00
Part-time workers	-0-	5,000.00
Farm Oversight	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total	\$30,000.00	\$35,000.00
Expenses	,	. ,
Gas Oil	1,500.00	1,500.00
Custom Hire	1,000.00	1,000.00
Idaho Power	1.000.00	1,000.00
Irrigation	1,550.00	1,550.00
Repairs (Grounds)	3,400.00	3,400.00
Repairs (Equipment)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Telephone	650.00	650.00
Sanitation	456.00	456.00
Property Insurance	1,150.00	1,150.00
Legal Notices	200.00	200.00
Bond Insurance	125.00	125.00
Payroll Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Legal Accounting	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel Meals	300.00	300.00
1100 01 111 1110010	200.00	200.00
Office Supplies	500.00	500.00
Workmans Comp	600.00	600.00
Chemical Fert.	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Total	21,431.00	21,431.00
Capital Expenditure		
Grounds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00	20,000.00
Land Purchase	67,007.43	62,007.43
Total	92,007.43	87,007.43
Salaries	30,000.00	35,000.00
Expenses	21,431.00	21,431.00
Capital Expenditure	92,007.43	87,007.43
Total	\$143,438.43	\$143,438.43
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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-WG-31537

WG-31537 Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 26, 2003, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT "A" A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 051'25" West 1287.86 feet, to the Initial Point of this description; thence continuing South 051'25" West 343.93 feet; thence North 89s13'46" West, parallel to the North line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 640.00 feet; thence North 051'25" East 343.93 feet; thence South 89513'46" East 343.93 feet; thence South 89\int 13'46" East 640.00 feet, to the Initial Point of this description. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of HC 79 Box 511, Melba, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Kori L Lowe, an unmarried person, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of DMI, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 3/31/2000, recorded 4/6/2000, under Instrument No. 231956, rerecorded under Auditor's/Recorder's No. 231967, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Wachovia Bank, NA. formerly known as First Union National Bank, a National Banking Assocciation, as Trustee for ARC 2000-BC3 Mortgage Loan Trust. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/31/ 2000, failure to pay the monthly payment which became due on 7/ 1/2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of April 18, 2003

Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2002 10 payments at \$760.08 each \$7,600.80 (07-01-02 through 04-18-03) Late Charges: \$418.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$143.20 Total: \$8,162.00 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$91,466.00, together with interest thereon at 9.200% per annum from 6/1/2002, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: April 18, 2003 Fidelity National Title Insurance, Trustee By A Fragassi, AVP c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: www.rtrustee.com ASAP535422 5/7,14,21,28/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 27th day of August, 2003, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the 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:

Lot 11, Block 6, VOLKMER-MOTZKO FIRST ADDITION to the village of Marsing, 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 according to the County

Assessors office, the address of **230 Wye St, 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 GORDON L WHITEMAN AND CONNIE L WHITEMAN, 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 Primewest Financial Ltd., a Washington Corporation, as beneficiary, recorded June 24, 2002, as Instrument No. 240016, and assigned to WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan

Trust 2002-5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-5, without recourse, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded April 15, 2003, as Instrument No. 243178, 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 and Interest of \$798.21, due per month for the months of November, December, 2002 and January, February, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$47.89, with interest accruing at 10.95 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from October 1, 2002. Also due are delinquent and unpaid taxes for 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$84,009.40, plus accruing interest, costs 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.

Dated: April 18, 2003 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC. By Monine Cole Trust Officer FA-15570/7261.21647 5/14,21,28-6/4/03

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 5, 2003 10:00 A.M. OWYHEE COUNTY ANNEX, MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Sheriff Gary Aman, and Fred Grant.

Commissioner Salove made a motion to appoint Commissioner Reynolds acting Chairman in Commissioner Tolmie's absence.

Commissioner Salove made a motion to amend the agenda to include the following items: Awarding of Bids for PSAP Equipment for 911. Marsing School District Resource Officer, Letter to BLM Director.

The Board convened as the Board of Equalization: Parcel No. MH 1N3W070150 Home was destroyed by fire Barbara Wright requested cancellation of 2002 Property Taxes in the amount of \$82.13. The Board approved the Property Tax Reduction Roll for 2003. The Board adjourned as the Board of Equalization.

Gary Aman presented the recommendation made by Geo-Comm on the 911 PSAP equipment. The Board awarded the bid to Mountain West for the amount of \$148,200, which includes a 7 year maintenance agreement.

At 10:19 the Board went into executive session. A personnel issue was discussed. No action was taken.

John Cossel and Ron Hopkins from Marsing School District met with the Board to discuss the County funding a portion of the salary for a Resource Officer. No action was taken.

Allen Long Civil Defense Director met with the Board to discuss GPS Positioning System's to be put in all the emergency response vehicles. The Board approved 12 new GPS Units to be put in the Sheriff's vehicles and the older units be distributed to the Fire and Ambulance Districts.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to BLM Director K.Lynn Bennett regarding the Jarbridge Resource Area.

The Board accepted and filed the Planning and Zoning appeals with the minutes.

The Board approved a Conditional Use Permit for the Bruneau-Grandview Solid Waste Site to be submitted to Planning & Zoning.

The Board approved the Bruneau-Grandview site certification application prepared by Holladay Engineering.

Fred Grant discussed with the Board expanding the Owyhee County Initiative Working Group to include a representative from the Sierra Club. The Board approved the appointment.

The Board approved a 6 month probationary period raise for the Deputy Auditor.

The Board approved Liquor Licenses for the following applicants: Hometown Grocery, Owyhee Lanes, Jumbo's, Sandbar Riverhouse, Square Deal Store, and the Pour House.

The following Indigent and Charity Cases were presented and the Board took the following action: Case # 03-01 Continuation until 6/9. Case # 03-13 Lien Filed. Case # 03-08 Hearing Set for 6/23.

The Contract with Intermountain Hospital was reviewed.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills. Payment was made from the following funds. Current Expense 20,868.61; Road & Bridge 15,913.33; District Court 7,792.53; Historical Society, Museum 56.73; Indigent & Charity 411.05; Revaluation 226.95; Solid Waste 512.11; Tort 1,800.00; Weeds 171.00

The Board moved to approved the minutes for the April 28th meeting.

The Board called for adjournment.

The complete minutes are available for inspection in the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.

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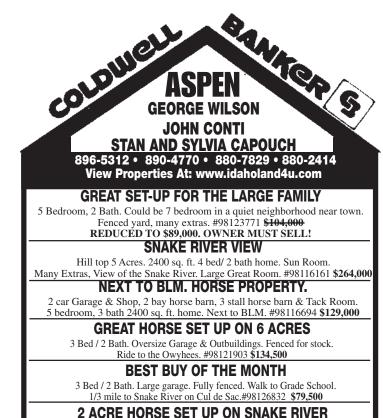
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