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Drug lab explodes, woman burned extensively



Busted

Owyhee County Chief Deputy Dick Freund and Sgt.Jim Bish prepare Marsing resident Trent Mitchell before he is transported to a local hospital.

A Marsing woman was seriously injured and her husband was taken to jail when a meth lab exploded in their home Thursday morning. The woman's four children and her husband were home at the time of the explosion, but her children were unharmed.



Trent Mitchell charged with assault and four counts of felony child endangerment.

The Marsing Fire Department was dispatched to the home on 1st Street South at approximately 7:45 a.m. for a structure fire. Fire fighters entered the home and contained the blaze as local EMTs prepared Shelley Gwen Mitchell, 28, for transport to a waiting air ambulance. Fire fighters discovered the lab and some became slightly ill from the fumes. They were treated at the scene for possible contamination of the drug.

Mitchell was burnt over 45

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Investigation

An unidentified officer from the Hazmat team tests chemicals removed from a house in Marsing last

Owyhee Initiative proposal nearing completion

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A proposal to resolve land use conflicts in Owyhee County is nearing completion, according to Fred Grant, counsel and coordinator of the group.

The work group has been meeting to attempt to resolve the conflicts over management and designations of use areas of federal lands within the county for over two years now, and it appears a solution is near.

The group, comprised of a dozen members representing a diversified cross-section of interests, ranging from environmentalists, ranchers, sportsmen and recreationists, has voting members seem to agree. However, it's still too early to say it's a "done deal", since membership has not formally endorsed it yet.

County officials formed the group shortly after President Bill Clinton left office. The county escaped having millions of acres locked up as wilderness by

an-almost stroke of the pen. The papers authorizing millions of acres as wilderness was on Clinton's desk minutes before he left office, but was not signed. To keep the proposal from reached an unofficial draft of being made at some future date, the preserving livestock grazing as an non-voting member, Howard Hedrick,

reach some reasonable compromise and present it to congress. Hence the Initiative group was formed.

> The goal of the Owyhee Initiative has been set as: "To develop and

Commissioners implement a landscapescale program in Owyhee County that preserves the natural processes that create

maintain a functioning unfragmented landscape supporting and sustaining a flourishing community of Human, plant and animal life, that provides for economically stability by settlements, to which nine of the ten commissioners took positive action to economically viable use, and that

provides for protection of cultural resources."

The group is comprised of the following: Cindy Bachman, rancher; Lou Lunte, Nature Conservancy; Inez Jaca, rancher; Crag Gehrke, Wilderness Society; Sandra Mitchell, Idaho Snowmobile Association; Grant Simonds, Idaho Outfitters and Guides; Roger Singer, Sierra Club; Ted Hoffman, Owyhee Borderlands Trust; John McCarthy Idaho Conservation League; Chad Gibson, Owyhee Cattlemen's Association; Bruce Wong, U.S. Air Force; and as a

Homecoming days to be held in Grand View this weekend

Grand View volunteers have spent most of the year planning the city's biggest fundraising event and this weekend it will all come together for the annual "Homecoming Days" celebration sponsored by the Grand View Chamber of Commerce.

Homecoming Days is put together entirely by volunteers and is one of the ways many of the nonprofit organizations earn money. The event will begin Friday night and will run through Sunday morning with a huge variety of activities planned through out the weekend.

The volunteer fire department will host a pit barbecue at Lions Park on Friday beginning at 6 p.m. Exhibits will be on display at the school and participants can sign-up for Saturday's free events.

On Saturday morning, the annual parade will kick the tug of war. Times and places of the events will be off the day's events with lineup for the parade at 9 a.m. at the Legion Hall. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. and a community water fight will immediately follow the parade. Coordinators said participants of the water fight will need to bring "water weapons" and refill barrels will be provided.

The free events begin in the park and on the stage at noon with a melon seed spiting contest, rocket race, bubble blowing contest, butterfly contest, pie eating contest, three-legged race, sack race, water balloon toss and many other activities.

Participants will need to sign-in for the softball tournament, mud volleyball tournament, three on three-hoop shoot, pass, punt and kick contest, and for

posted.

Vendors will be available for the Boise Avenue Market Place on Main Street and will feature a wide variety of collectibles.

A hole in one golf contest will be held near Main Street over the Snake River. The first person who can hit a golf ball with a golf club into a bucket placed over the river will be the winner of a \$5,000 prize. Coordinators said the event has become a favorite among avid golfers and those who have never swung

Pie, cake, and ice cream will be served at the Rimrock Senior Citizens Center and the Senior

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The scene

A stove and the wall of a kitchen in a home in Marsing were brunt when a meth lab exploded, seriously injuring a woman. Shelly Mitchell and her husband Trent Mitchell were in the home with their four small children. Mitchell is in critical condition in a Utah burn center and her husband was arrested. The children were uninjured in the incident.

√ Meth lab ...

percent of her body. She was transported to a Boise hospital by air ambulance, and later transferred to a burn unit in a hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. Her husband, Trent Mitchell, 32, was taken to Mercy Medical Center in Nampa where he was admitted into the intensive care unit for smoke inhalation. He was released and then

Friday morning where he was counts of felony child drug charges are pending.

The couple's four boys -3month old twins, a three-year old and a four year old – were placed in imminent danger and

taken to the county jail on charged with assault and four endangerment. Chief Deputy Dick Freund said Friday that



Taking precautions

Marsing volunteer fireman Joe Lootens has his blood pressure checked by local EMTs after he was exposed to chemicals used to produce methamphetamine during a house fire last week. Four children were in the home when an apparent meth lab exploded injuring Shelley Mitchell. The children and the firemen involved were unharmed in the fire.

turned over to the Department of Health and Welfare. Freund said the boys were taken to a local hospital where they were decontaminated and checked for injuries. He said the boys were later released to family members.

"Mercy Medical Center was just wonderful," Freund said. "They knew what to do and they did it. They treated the kids and the family with the utmost respect. They had social workers waiting, nurses and people coming down to see the kids."

Freund said a small quantity of meth was found in the home as well as the chemicals and necessary paraphernalia used normally in methamphetamine production. He said someone was definitely manufacturing meth when the explosion happened.

"We have not been able to get any information on Shelley," Freund said. "Depending on her condition, drug charges are pending."

The sheriff's office, volunteer firefighters, EMTs, posse members, and detectives from the Idaho State Police and the HAZMAT team spent most of the day at the house near the community center cleaning up.

Sheriff Gary Aman said when Shelley was found, it looked as though she had been standing over the lab when it exploded.

'She is pretty seriously hurt," Aman said. "It is a very sad situation. Those four kids will pay the highest price for the mistakes of their parents.'

Freund said another man was in the home at the time of, or right before, the explosion. But he fled the scene in Trent's pickup truck before officers arrived.

Dennis Bernard of Caldwell had been located late Thursday and detained for questioning. He said Bernard had not been arrested, but an investigation is continuing.

Trent was also charged with assault on a police officer for commanding his pit bull dog to attack officers as they were arresting Trent.

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Marsing resident Trent Mitchell is handcuffed by Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman after he resisted a decontamination procedure by deputies.

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Engineer reports on city water projects

The City of Homedale will build its new water reservoir on property located within the city's impact area, Homedale City Engineer and City Public Works Bob Walker told the council last week.

"The good news on the reservoir is that in reviewing the City of Homedale Impact Area as defined by Judge Stephen Drescher on Oct. 9, 1996, the new reservoir site is within the City's area of impact and consequently site approval is under the control of the city," Walker told the council. "Even though this is under our control, I still recommend that we work with the neighbors on landscaping and color issues. We have not heard anything

from the neighbors or Rick Kushlan on this subject since the council meeting that was attended by the neighbors in early June."

The old reservoir has been decaying over the years and frequently leaks. The city is funding the project as part of an EPA grant for all phases of the water system including the new well in Canyon County.

The grant was approved for \$456,989 and the city has exceeded that amount with a match of \$473,500. Homedale City Clerk Pam Dugger said bids for the reservoir would be announced at the end of August

Walker continued to tell the

council that he met with the Gem Irrigation District to request approval for discharging any emergency overflow from the new reservoir into the Patch Canal. He said the irrigation district rejected the proposal.

"We will now have to discharge into Succor Creek and have a couple of options available to do this," Walker told the council. "The best option appears to be the utilization of an existing six inch PVC pipe installed by Marion Vance from the intersection of State Highway 19 and the Patch Canal southeasterly under the highway to Succor Creek. We should know if this is feasible by next week."

Teen killed in ATV accident

A teenage girl from Omaha, Nebraska was killed in an ATV accident on South Mountain Road near Jordan Valley Saturday afternoon.

Megan Scott, 15, was a passenger on the ATV behind her friend Melissa Mesenbrink, 16, also from Omaha who was driving the vehicle when the she took a corner too fast and lost control of the vehicle. A spokesperson from the sheriff's office said the call for help came in at approximately 12:58 p.m., but the accident happened at about noon.

"The girls were apparently visiting Melissa's father who lives in the area," a dispatcher said Monday. "The vehicle went off of the road and flipped over in a creek. Megan was pinned under the vehicle."

The dispatcher said Melissa walked nearly a quarter of a mile before she could find someone to assist her and Megan.

"A man and a woman went back to the scene and Jordan Valley ambulance was dispatched to the scene," the spokesman explained.

Coroner Harvey Grimme said neither girl was wearing a helmet, adding that a helmet could have made the difference.

"She died from head injuries received from the accident," Grimme said. "A helmet would have helped depending on the helmet. If it was just a top helmet it would not have helped, but if she had been wearing a full helmet, I am sure it would have helped."

Melissa was treated for her injuries and released.

Joint Committee raises irrigation allotments

South Board of Control Manager Rex Barrie said Wednesday that the Joint Committee for irrigation reevaluated the reservoir storage levels and voted to increase the irrigation allotment to 2.75-acre feet per acre.

In April, the committee allowed 1.3-acre feet per acre, but raised the allotment to 1.8 when the season began later in April. In May the committee again raised the allotment to 2.2-acre feet per acre.

Marsing all-class picnic planned

The Marsing school's annual alumni potluck picnic will be held at the Marsing City Park at 1 p.m. on August 3.

Alumni are asked to bring a table service an lawn chairs. For more information call Venet Larsen at 455-4490.

Councilman reports on courtroom remodeling

Homedale Councilman Kevin Barlow told the council during a meeting last month that the remodeling of the district courtroom in Homedale would cost approximately 35 to 40 thousand dollars in which the county planned to share half of the expense with the city. But after last week's council meeting, the city may be half of its half short.

Barlow has been working with County Commissioner Hal Tolmie in the preliminary plans to remodel the courtroom, an effort that has been in the works for several years.

In 2001, the county commissioners met with a member of the city council and approved giving the city \$15,000 for the remodel. It was stipulated at the time that the city would be required to submit an itemized cost list to the commissioners within 120 days or the board would withdraw its offer. Thursday County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said nothing had ever been submitted. Sherburn said Friday that she could not find any minutes that the commissioners had voted again to give the city money for the remodeling.

Tolmie and Barlow have been working together since April to gather information on the cost of remodeling the courtroom and Tolmie told the council that the county would pay of the cost for the renovation but during last week's council meeting, City Clerk Pam Dugger told the council that only \$7,500 was tentatively budgeted for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to cover the renovation.

"With the agreed upon line item cuts, I was able to balance the fund with a \$19,103 contingency, leave in the Marque at \$4,000, set aside \$7,500 toward the courtroom should you decide you want to proceed, fund the library request for \$6,000, parks for \$18,000 and irrigation with \$2,500," Dugger told the council Wednesday. "All changes requested were made to the police department. General fund is balanced with built in room for emergencies."



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Missing persons system added to sheriff's office

Sharing information about a missing or wanted person will be a little easier in the future since a new "Locater' system was added to the county law enforcement office last week.

Locater, also known as the "Lost Child Alert Technology Resource" is a template-based software application used to enable individual law enforcement agencies to instantly create many different types of posters for immediate distribution. It also allows officers to e-mail the posters to any law enforcement agency in the world and to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said the system nearly needed to be used for the first time over the 4th of July weekend when a child reported that a man had tried to abduct her from the CJ Strike area. The child was able to escape from the scene. Aman said since adding the system to adults, will be easier.

"On Saturday we had a 12 year old little girl walking to the bathrooms near Black Sands at Strike and she said a man in a van told her to get in his van," Aman said. "She told them 'no' and started running. We sent out an attempt to locate throughout the state of Idaho and several vehicles matching the description were stopped but no one stopped was found to be the right person."

Chief Deputy Dick Freund, who handles most of the child abduction cases for the county, said Monday that the system will be a huge help in cases on which he works.

The officer scans a photograph of the missing or wanted person and develops a poster with information about the person. The program automatically sends a copy of every missing child poster to Missing Children Clearinghouse in the state. The user may then send the poster

lost or abducted children, or e-mail or to any receivable

cellular phone. The receiving

his department, searching for to agencies he selects through device such as a pager or agency can then download the poster and print it for their area.



Locator system

Owyhee County Chief Deputy Dick Freund shows how to make a poster on a missing child on the county's new Locator system recently added to the sheriff's office. The program will allow law enforcement officers to send posters to agencies throughout the nation.

Council to hold town meeting on sewer bond election

Members of the Marsing City Council will hold a town meeting to give residents an opportunity to voice their support or concerns over an additional sewer bond election the city will hold in August. Due to a mistake in expense amounts, a bond passed in the city last year did not raise enough funds to upgrade the sewer system and an additional bond will need to be passed to

improve its deteriorating lagoon system.

The town hall meeting will be held at the Marsing Community Center at 7 p.m. on Monday and engineers, council persons and the city's attorney will be on hand to explain exactly what the city intends to do.

A letter from the city will be sent to residents in the city and says the project consists of four

main components; rehabilitation and reline the sanitary sewer lagoons, install a new sanitary sewer lift station, clean, inventory and evaluate the condition of the existing sewer pipe and install new aerators in the lagoons.

"In summary, approximate funding available to the City of Marsing to complete the project was \$325,000," the letter states.

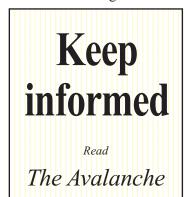
Two qualified bids were received to complete the construction items in the amount of \$520,303.86 and \$444,265.78. Well above the original bond. The council states in its letter that the reason for the funding shortfall is due to "low initial estimate of costs to complete the construction, the initial estimate was made in 1998 and fuel and insurance costs are now substantially higher and because the disposal of the sludge waste from the lagoons was not figured into the original 325K estimate."

The city will ask voters to pass a \$324,000 bond to be able to complete the project, which equates to an average increase of about \$4.15 per month based on amount of usage. About 40 percent of the increase will be a "cost increase attributed to higher system expenses and would be incorporated into the basic sewer rate independent of the rehabilitation project." The rest of the increase at about \$2.50 per month will be used to service the bond debt.

"While no one likes to raise rates for basic services, these repairs need to be completed to allow the City of Marsing to continue to effectively treat the sewage, and not exceed the

discharge limits established by the EPA," the letter continues. "In the event the City of Marsing is prohibited from discharging into the Snake River in the future, all of the repairs and work done under this project will help facilitate the transition to a different type of sewage treatment, like land application."

The bond election is scheduled for August 5.



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Theme set for fair and rodeo

This year's theme of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo will be dedicated to cowgirls and many of the events will focus on a "Cowgirls just want to have fun at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo" with the colors of purple and orange. The fair will begin on August 4 and will run through August 9 at the county fair and rodeo grounds located on Nevada Avenue in Homedale.

Several new events have been added including changes to a few of the 4-H programs and the Armory exhibit hall.

The working ranch horse event will be new to the fair's 4-H program this year. Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. 4-H students participating in the event will meet in the arena. Working ranch horse classes will include dummy roping, ranch calf roping, dummy roping on horseback and ranch rodear sorting and penning.

Changes to the Armory Exhibit Hall will include added money for open class entries, thanks to the Homedale American Legion Post number 32 who donated \$200. The checkout time has also been changed for entries. Entries will need to be checked out between 7-8 p.m. on Saturday evening to allow people to view the exhibits longer. The premium payout will begin at 5 p.m. and will run through 8 p.m. on Saturday night.

Rodeo action will begin on Wednesday at 8 p.m. with four big nights of bucking action. Reserved seats will cost \$9 and to reserve a seat call 337-4664. General admission for adults will be \$7, kids \$5 and general tickets will be available at the gate. Wednesday and Thursday night kids and seniors will get \$2 off per ticket. The 2003 rodeo queen will be crowned Saturday night.

This year's parade will be held on the final day of the fair and rodeo. Parade coordinator will be Mary Tibbetts. Those entering must register at 8:30 a.m. Judging will be held at 9 a.m. and the parade will begin at 10 a.m. Those entering can sign up at the Riverside Park or at Homedale High School football field.

Young ladies who have lived in Idaho for the past year are invited to compete for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen title. Contestants must be 16-23 years of age and unmarried. Competition and judging will be August 4-9 and will include horsemanship, personality, and appear-

Applications are now being received by Debbie McKee, 16308 Farmway Rd. Caldwell, Id. 83607. The final date for filing applications is July 25.

Prizes will be awarded to the Queen, first runner-up, second runner-up, Miss Congeniality, and in horsemanship. For more information call Debbie at 455-7917.

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√ Grand View Days ...

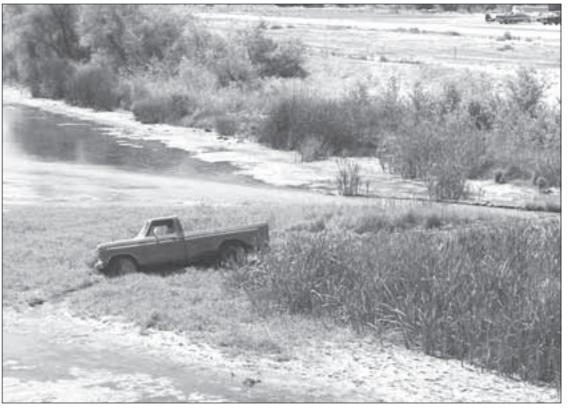
Jammers will play music. Cherry Meyer's Donuts will go on sale at the elementary school and a video "Gem Stones in Idaho" will be shown at the library. "Small Town Rodeo" will also be shown at the library as well as "Children's Short Stories" at 4 p.m.

At 2 p.m., The Owyhee Painted Horse Dancers will perform at the park tent and F.I.S.H puppet show will be preformed at the park stage at 3 p.m.

A new item has been added this year and includes a \$400 prize. Cow Chip Bingo will be held near the firehouse where a cow will make his way around a field marked with squares. The first square to receive the cow's "chip" will receive the prize money.

The lawn mower races will be held near the elementary school followed by the exhibition soccer game at 6 p.m. and a dance contest at 7 p.m. Contestants of the dance off will be able to bring their own music to dance to and prizes will be awarded. At 9 p.m. a street dance featuring the Jeff Palmer Band will begin and those participating will not be charged a cover charge.

On Sunday morning, people are invited to assist with the city clean up which will be followed by a breakfast at the Lions Park hosted by the Grand View Lions. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman and State Representative Francis Field will speak to those attending the Sunday morning service.



Stuck

Kaleb Kurt of Homedale works with friends to remove his Ford pickup truck from a mud hole near on the Snake River near the Homedale bridge. Kurt worked for several hours before retrieving the pickup. Homedale Police Officer Jeff Eidemiller said receding water levels made a muddy island.

Homedale man arrested in hotel raid

and he was detained. He had

just over a ounce of meth, a

small amount of marijuana and

\$1,100 in cash. He was also

found with a 22 caliber hand

Bish said Castro has been a

"person of interest" for several

years and a search of his

grandmother's home in

Homedale had been conducted

last year. Castro was not found

the Ada County Jail while drug

The men are being held at

gun."

at that time.

A multi-agency raid ended handgun. A third guy arrived with three arrests and took several ounces of methamphetamine and several guns off the streets of Meridian.

Kristian Castro, 27 of Homedale was reportedly selling meth from a hotel room in Meridian last week. During the raid, according to sources, two of Castro's "buddies" arrived at the room and they were arrested as well.

Owyhee County Deputy Jim Bish said Friday that Hector Rodriquez and David Mendoza, both of Caldwell were also arrested and found to have several ounces of meth, large quantities of money and guns.

'Castro was selling drugs out of a hotel in Meridian,' Bish said. "He was confronted there and arrested with about an eight ball of meth and \$3,000 in cash. He had an associate that arrived and was taken into custody as well with a quarter pound of meth, and a 9mm related charges are pending. For FAST results... try the Classifieds!

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Obituary

Kenneth J. Rowland

Kenneth J. Rowland 82, of Caldwell, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, in a Caldwell care center. Vigil services will be held at 7:00 P.M. Sunday, July 13, 2003 at the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel. Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 A.M. Monday, July 14, 2003 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Kenneth J. Rowland was born on the family ranch in Recluse, Wyoming Jan 10, 1921, a son with six siblings of Mae and Peter



Rowland. He was educated and raised as a ranch hand and construction equipment operator until he enlisted into the Army Air Corps during W.W.II as a B29 Bomber Aircraft Mechanic, Master Sergeant. He was stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, ID where he met and married Nov 11,1943 his wife of 49 years, Lois Elaine Fairbrother. After an honorable discharge from the military they returned to the family ranch in Wyoming and began their family. They later moved their family of 3 children to the Lakeview community

and Scism school area in Nampa as the family grew to seven. He

managed the Yoder Fruit Orchard and then returned to construction and worked for Wright Construction as a road grader operator. They later moved to Marsing and he retired at about the age of seventy.

His parents, 1 brother, 3 sisters and his wife Elaine preceded him in death. His sisters, Etta Hammer of Sheridan, Wyoming and Margaret Shutze of Florida survive him. He has all seven children surviving him; Michael Rowland of Point of Rocks, Maryland, Kathy Wissel (John) of Mountain Home, ID, Karen Fries (Don) of Lake



Fork, ID, Debbie Lane (Skip) of Caldwell, ID, Dennis Rowland (Debby) of Cottonwood, ID, John Rowland (Cindy) of Nampa, ID, Wanda Laine (Rob) of Boise and 28 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren. Kenneth loved and was very proud of his family and enjoyed fishing and visiting with his many friends and will greatly missed by all. His family wishes to thank Marion Kinsey, a dear friend, for caring for him his last part of his life and the Caldwell Care Center for their care.

In lieu of flowers, please send your donations to Marsing Senior Center, PO Box 481, Marsing, Id 83639 or Northwest Children's Home, 1306 E Karcher Rd, Nampa, Id 83687. Family and friends are invited to attend dinner and celebrate Kenneth's life, after the graveside service at Debbie Lanes home, 5768 Yoder Ave, Caldwell Id.

Larry Dean Bugher

Larry Dean Bugher, 62, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003, in the Caldwell Hospital. Larry was born on March 3, 1941 in Dallas, Ore., to George and Nettie Bugher.

He is survived by the love of his life, Murna McCoulou Bugher of 42 1/2 years. They have six children, five of who are still living. Their children and spouses are Larry and Theda Bugher, Tim and Shannon Bugher, Jeff and Toni Bugher, Robin Bugher and Carol Bugher. He had 13 grandchildren and one great granddaughter, one brother, George Bugher, three sisters, Jeanette Palmer, Sharon Aranzamendi and Shirley Downs.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, George and Nettie, son Mike and granddaughter Michelle.

Larry loved to share with his family his interest in fishing, hunting and camping. He was a beloved father and husband.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Accent Funeral Home in Meridian.

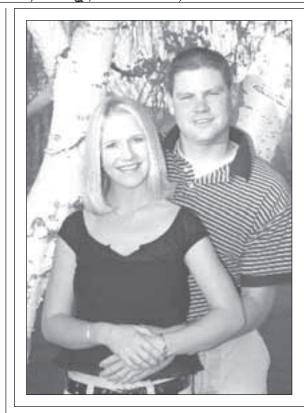
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Nicole Sonke and Corby Garrett to wed

Bob and Mary Sonke announce the engagement of their daughter Nicole Sonke to Corby Garrett. Corby is the son of Gary and Kristie Garrett of Homedale, Idaho. Nicole and Corby both graduated from Homedale High School and the University of Idaho. Nicole is employed at Micron Technology and Roaring Springs. Corby is employed at Mountain View Equipment. Their wedding is planned for August 23, 2003 in Homedale.

Ella Faulks celebrates 90th birthday

Ella Faulks will celebrate her 90th birthday Friday with family and friends. She was born near Eagle on July 18, 1913.

Ella's parents moved to the Succor Creek area near Homedale in the fall of 1916 where Ella attended Homedale schools until she graduated from Homedale High School in 1931. She and her husband Glen farmed in the Graveyard Point area.

She has been active in community affairs for many years and now lives in the Sand Hollow area on her grandson's farm. Her family said she enjoys the views of the mountains, the crops growing, the beautiful sunrises and sunsets and tends to her flower garden.



County building inspector recovering from heart surgery

Owyhee County Building Inspector Ron Race is recovering at a hospital in Boise after suffering from a heart attack last week.

A close family friend said Race had been attending a meeting in Murphy when he left early because he did not feel well. He said Race's wife, Debbie, took him to a hospital in Caldwell where he was later transferred to St. Luke's in Boise. Race received a five-way bypass surgery on his heart.

Race was listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit Monday, but was expected to be transferred to a recovery unit by Tuesday morning.

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<u>)'s Photo album</u>



Hayes Lumber, Homedale

Fine art and buckaroo gear opens at Jordan Valley museum

The first Fine Art and Buckaroo-gear Show, sponsored and promoted by Jordan Valley-Owyhee Heritage Council (JVOHC) has opened, through July 31, 2003 in unique format, in a renovated store front on Iturri Boulevard in Jordan Valley, OR. The recently renewed building beside J.V. Club and CafÈ has become "Jordan Valley-Owyhee County now and then Museum and Gallery."

The current art and gear collection is showcased in brightly-lighted window/shadow boxes, seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day, for easy viewing by occupants of some 2,000 vehicles passing by the building daily.

This initial show, in what is to become a series of shows throughout the year, includes bronze sculptures by Carl F.†Hammond, (Burns, OR); saddles/buckaroo-gear by Skeeter Clark, (Jordan Valley, OR); photography by Pam White, (Jordan Valley, OR), W.T. Bruce, (Homedale, ID), and Marie Clayton, (Jordan Valley, OR); buckaroo chinks and chaps by Mark Gage, (Jordan Valley, OR); oil and pastel paintings of Joan E. Daynes, (Jordan Valley, OR); braided rawhide by Dan Fowler, (Crane, OR); horsehair mecates by Frankie Dougal, (Jordan Valley, OR) and Helen Hammond, (Burns, OR); watercolor paintings and drawings by Daryl Reed, (Homedale, ID); silver and buckaroo gear by Leon Gage, (Jordan Valley, OR).

Spokesperson Linda Davies Gage explains, "These fine-art and buckaroo-gear shows are intended to serve dual purposes: To display and sell quality fine art and gear on behalf of the artists and gear-makers, and to offer a visual treat and cultural edification for visitors to the 'Jordan Valley-Owyhee now and then Museum and Gallery.' Our aim is to provide increased exposure for the art and gear, and to better inform the general public as to the quality and variety of fine art and folk art available in the Great Basin."

Gage described the variety of items highlighted in this show, hand-engraved buckaroo-style silver bits and spurs sparkling beside oil and pastel paintings; humorous drawings and watercolor paintings hanging above finely-braided rawhide bosals, reins and romals; hand-twisted horse-hair mecates sharing easels with photographic fine art images; bronze sculptures and hand-crafted buckaroo chinks vying for visual dominance of the spaces."



Vandalism

Five youths were detained and questioned Thursday evening south of Marsing for vandalizing several large silage bags. According to a witness, the juveniles were climbing on the bags and kicking holes in them. No estimate of damages was available, and the investigation is continuing.

Homedale class of 1968 to hold reunion

class of 1968 will hold its 25year class reunion on July 19 and 20 and all alumni of the school are invited to attend.

The festivities will begin on Saturday evening with an outdoor lawn party and dance at 9 p.m. at the covered pavilion at the fairgrounds north of the Homedale Armory. Music will be provided by Freestyle in which alumni graduate Alfred Koenig is a singer. Admission is \$10 and food and drinks will be available.

Sunday a picnic lunch will be served from 1-2:30 p.m. at Riverside Park, followed by volleyball and softball games. The reunion planning committee is challenging picnickers to an entertaining softball tournament. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

The class of 1968 reunion planning committee is Louis Uranga, Rob Townsend, Donna Batt, Colleen Lowder,

and Eloise Van Slyke. For more

The Homedale High School Cathy Phelps, Ann Ordorica, information contact Lowder at 337-4503.



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Report to the Owyhee County Commissioners on Status of Owyhee Initiative

By Fred Grant

The Work Group is nearing completion of a proposal which it can present to you as suggested means for reaching the goals you set for resolving land use conflicts in the County in order to protect the economic stability of the County and preserve the health of the natural resources of the County. The Group should be able to present a package which meets your goals, so that you can make a presentation to Senator Crapo by Fall.

The resolution of the long standing land use conflicts involves settlement. And, settlement means that neither side of the issues gets everything it wants. Each side must give some in order to gain the elements important to their interest. The ranching interests seek such settlement, through the Initiative, in order to protect against repeated lawsuits in which hundreds of thousands of dollars are wasted, and in order to prevent continued arbitrary grazing restrictions which threaten continued ranching operations.

In recent weeks, vocal opponents of the Initiative effort have stepped up their activities. Most of that opposition comes from the anti-grazing forces who oppose all livestock grazing on federal lands. The stepped up efforts by the supporters of Jon Marvel and Katie Fite make it appear that the Work Group is reaching conclusions favorable to the County and its ranching communities.

When you announced the Initiative, the County had just barely escaped the simple presidential pen strokes which would have converted over half the County into a national monument which would severely limit all use of the natural resources on millions of acres. Management of such monument would have been totally within the control of the BLM, with no congressional involvement. Over 68 ranching families in the Owyhee Resource Area faced grazing restrictions from arbitrary BLM terms and conditions which threatened their ability to continue in business. Ranchers in the Grandview-Bruneau area faced development of a Resource Management Plan which would form the base for the same restrictive type management. All ranchers involved with the Wilderness Study Areas were hamstrung by the BLM policy which prevented range improvements necessary for the health of the resource and for the economic health of the ranching families.

The members of the Work Group representing ranchers, landowners and the County-Gibson, Inez Jaca, Cindy Bachman, Ted Hoffman, Brenda Richards and Frank Bachman—have set several objectives as necessary to resolve the issues in favor of ranchers and the economy of the County. They are: (1) establishment of an objective review of proposed BLM decisions by natural resource experts before the release of such decisions; (2) release of all wilderness study areas not designated as wilderness to multiple uses; (3) establishment of an inventory of management practices needed by the ranchers affected by wilderness designation so that those practices can be protected by Congress; (4) establishment of a research center which can provide and coordinate research regarding status of species so that decisions for listings and protection are not made for political reasons in the absence of reliable research; and (5) management of off road vehicles to prevent further destruction such as has occurred at Heminway Butte.

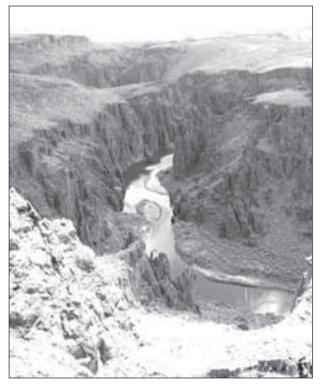
As to all those objectives, at least 9 of the 10 voting members are in support of concepts which would provide what the landowners and County need. As to some of the objectives, all 10 have expressed support for the necessary concepts.

The part of the settlement which favors the conservation groups is the designation of wilderness in critical landscape areas and the research center which would promote continued projects for protecting the health of the natural resources in the county. Recreation users are concerned about public access to traditional hunting and fishing and camping areas in the wilderness designations. The Work

Group is in the final stages of the process of assuring critical access points. Motorized recreation users are interested in developing maintenance and other trail programs to provide quality recreation opportunities in areas where use of motorized vehicles is lawful. A subcommittee of the Work is in the final stages of developing a recreation management portion of the package.

The near unanimous position on concepts at this point indicates that a successful settlement of conflicts is near. That the tentatively developed package provides protection for the key elements needed by all but one of the members of the Work Group.

As to the first objective specified, the objective review of BLM decisions prior to their issuance, 9 of the voting members, and at times all 10, have supported the concept. Details as to the drafting of this objective as well as others are still being worked out. But, it appears that agreement will be soon reached on a concept which calls for establishment of



Owyhee River, below Crutcher's Crossing

a panel of qualified experts in natural resource management. If a rancher, or any person interested in a grazing decision, requests an objective review of an expected BLM decision, three members of that panel will be selected to conduct a review to determine whether the BLM has used sound scientific evidence and techniques in reaching its decision. If the BLM does not follow the recommendation of the panel of experts, the expert recommendation becomes part of any administrative appeal record which is reviewed by the administrative judge. Currently, discussions are underway with the University of Idaho for participation in the selection process of experts.

The Work Group members are currently involved in trying to determine how the objective review process could be used with regard to other multiple uses which are not governed by the grazing regulations.

As to the second objective, all members support release back to multiple use management of those wilderness study areas not designated for wilderness. The question now being resolved is the nature of the release language which should be recommended. One concept of language appears to have the support of 9 members at this point. By that language Congress would simply say that there has been enough study, and the wilderness study areas not designated are released for multiple use management.

As to the third objective, a cross section of conservation and landowner representatives have met with the ranchers who would be affected by wilderness designations to determine what management activities would be necessary to continue the viability of their use of wilderness areas for

grazing. The inventory is still being worked on, and methods of assuring that the necessary activities will be protected are being researched.

As to the fourth objective, the concept of the research center is assured, and details as to its operation are being worked on.

As to the fifth objective, some elements of a management plan have been tentatively agreed to: limiting off road vehicles to lawful trails, providing adequate management and signing of trails, and providing for enforcement of the management program. It appears that there is also tentative agreement on some form of financial assistance to the Sheriff to provide for search and rescue costs which are now borne by the county's taxpayers, and to provide for enforcement through a contractual cooperation agreement between the Sheriff and the BLM

The near unanimity of the Work Group on these points of critical interest to the County and landowners demonstrates that the Group has walked an important middle road necessary if conflicts are to be resolved.

As to the detractors. Some say there is "too much wilderness" being considered. But, as to such detractors, I recommend that you ask "too much" as compared to what. As compared to the millions of acres which would have been set aside in a monument designation, and which could again be set aside in a future administration if the Initiative does not become law? As compared to the fact that the acres currently projected as wilderness designation represent areas in which the ranchers and landowners involved prefer wilderness and congressional protection of economic interests in the wilderness to the arbitrary management by the BLM which now exists in those areas? Other than the wilderness originally proposed by the Owyhee Cattleman's Association, and now accepted by the motorized vehicle representative, the only other acres which are being discussed are those in which landowners have voluntarily entered into the discussions. Is it "too much" for motorized vehicles, when they cannot lawfully be operated in the areas now, and when the designation will mean the release of wilderness study areas for multiple uses including recreation?

One of the anti-grazing detractors has been quoted as saying that the proposal now under discussion gives the County too much control. The proposal as it now stands provides for local government participation in all future land use decisions, and that is exactly what Congress has mandated in the Federal Policy and Management Act.

Another complaint by the anti-grazing interests is that the process has been "secret", not open to the public. Every meeting of the Work Group has been an open, public meeting. Every meeting of the subcommittees has been open. Some of the detractors have attended some meetings, but have not shown the stamina to hang in there with the members of the Work Group who have spent literally hundreds of hours in meetings, working out settlement agreements. The Subcommittees have reached out to other organizations and individuals to involve them in discussing issues of access points, the necessity of grazing management activities, and other issues related directly to resolve the conflicts which have existed for two decades. One individual from the motorized recreation groups, Dick Trudeau, has been invaluable in assisting the identification of critical access areas.

I believe that the package which is nearing completion will provide you with a proposal which will assure against future attempts to create a monument, locking up most of the County, will assure that there will be an objective means for reviewing arbitrariness on the part of BLM personnel, will assure a well defined recreation presence in the County, will provide assistance to the Sheriff in law enforcement efforts, and will serve well protection of the traditional ranching economy of the County.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 13, 1978

Williams is winner at track meet

Homedale's Colleen Williams won the 100 and 400 meter hurdle events Saturday, while Den Stagmeyer of Twin Falls and James Jackson of Cedar City, Utah set stadium records to top the Utah-Idaho A-A-U Junior Olympics track meet in Twin Falls.

Williams' wins, in 15.1 and 70.4 seconds respectively, came in her first competition since sustaining a hair stress fracture in her leg last spring. The injury cost Williams, considered to be Idaho's fastest woman hurdler, a chance to defend her two-time state title in the 110 meter hurdles.

Needs is topic of special meeting tonight

Marsing school district No. 363 will call together a special meeting of the newly formed Citizens' Advisory Council tonight, with the main purpose being the discussion and formulation of classroom expansion needs at Marsing schools.

About thirty people were invited onto the special council. After three meetings to discuss what is considered extreme overcrowding at Marsing's schools, the group has resorted to four proposals to be presented to the public, each of which are alternative solutions.

4-Hers slate Sat. picnic

The annual Owyhee County 4-H picnic will be held July 15 at Given's Hot Springs.

Swimming is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. with a potluck picnic lunch at noon. Games and a watermelon eating contest will then begin at 1:00.

Bahem speaks

Ernie Bahem spoke to the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, seeking support for the upcoming August 8 primaries.

Bahem, a candidate for Owyhee County Commissioner from District No. 1 lives on Flint Creek near Jordan Valley. He is running for the seat presently being held by Frank Jayo, Oreana. The race will have three contestants, Bahem, Jayo, and Bill Lowry. All have filed on the Republican ticket.

4-H "Achievement Days" slated

4-H Home Economics Achievement Days, complete with a competition and judging, is scheduled for two locations this coming week.

The Achievement Days will be held July 19 at Rimrock Senior High School for all Grand View and Bruneau 4-H'ers and the following day, July 20, at the Owyhee County Agent's Office in Marsing for Marsing and Homedale economists.

Bruneau bulletins

The Farm Bureau talent contest which is normally held in the fall, will be in August this year. Anyone who has a talent is urged to participate and should call Judy Erwin of Bruneau or Barbara Field of Grand View. There will be more information next week on the date and time.

The Owyhee County Extension Council if offering two classes this month. The first class will be held the 14th and will be on drying fruits and vegetables. The second class will be held the 18th and it is a class on home canning for beginners. There will be a 25 cents charge for the latter class and they will both be held at the county agent's office in Marsing from 1:30 to 3:30. For more information call Judy Erwin or the Owyhee County agent's office. You will need to register ahead of time for the canning class so they will know ahead of time if there are enough people to hold it.

50 years ago

July 16, 1953

County-wide support urged for highway bond issue here

Senator Adam "Ted" Blackstock and Wm. Weldon, the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Marsing, have made a statement urging Owyhee county residents to support the bond issue proposal to construct and oil 82 miles of the county road between Marsing and Indian Cove.

Mr. Blackstock said the "present day economy depends on good roads to get produce to market. This is our one chance to get a road that will put our farmers and stockmen on an equal basis with other communities."

Mr. Weldon states, "I feel the proposed hiway from Marsing to Indian Cove would be a very worthwhile undertaking in that it would bring the people and business of our county closer together."

The proposed highway would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,350,000 and would be paid for by matching monies with state and federal funds, \$800,000 of which is presently available for this project. The bond issue proposes that the county be bonded in the amount of \$500,000 to construct this road.

Homedale Chamber of Commerce backs bond issue

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce had a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Tango Club. During the business session, the Marsing-Indian Cove highway bond issue was discussed and the Chamber went on record as being in favor of the issue. The chamber of commerce urges all voters to back the issue and vote it in.

To help the people know and understand the road issue, a meeting, open to the public, will be held at a time and place to be announced in next week's issue of The Chronicle. At that time the road and its construction will be discussed in full by members of the Owyhee county commissioners and engineers from the State Highway Department.

BPW backs hiway bond issue

The Business and Professional Women's Club has agreed unanimously in favor of the Marsing-Indian Cove Highway, to be voted on at the coming bond election, July 28th. President Dee Basabe urges everyone to vote at the bond election, because, she says, "Homedale and its surrounding community will greatly benefit from this project." She further urges, in behalf of the club, all the women to vote in the election, not just the professional women alone.

New teacher for fall term

Edward B. Russell has been added to the Homedale teaching staff for the coming year. Mr. Russell received his masters degree from the University of Idaho and has had seven years teaching experience. He will teach the 8th grade and coach junior high athletics. Mr. Russell is married and has two daughters. His wife teaches at Caldwell junior high and they will make their home in Caldwell.

Nampa defeats Homedale 3-0

Homedale suffered its 3rd loss in Border League play Tuesday night at the hands of the Nampa Clippers, despite the fact that Homedale made 4 double plays. Nampa scored their first score in the 5th inning on a double by Johnson and a single by Haines. Two more runs were scored in the 8th inning when Thomas was hit by a pitched ball. Weigle doubled and Pepply singled.

135 years ago

July 18, 1868

FISHING. Our community is seized with a fishing mania at present. Trout fishing is rare sport. Some go to Reynolds Creek, some to Trout Creek, some to the Lakes on Cow Creek and some to the brooks beyond Flint. We had some notion of going to the latter place, but it's no use now, we couldn't get a bite, for the reason that Jack McQuaid, Bill Gabriel and Dave Jackson bought up all the fishing tackle in town and went out there with a pack train yesterday and they wont leave a fish. Let us have a fish law passed next Legislature providing against such indiscriminate fish slaughter.

SAMUEL LOCKHART, whose demise we announce this morning died from the effects of a bullet wound received in his left arm on Apr. 1st, at the time Marion More was killed and others wounded. Mr. Lockhart's arm was amputated and strong hopes of his recovery were entertained, but always having been accustomed to an active outdoor life, confinement in bed caused rheumatism to set in and after suffering much pain he departed this life on Monday morning last.

DRUGS. Jos. A. Rupert is just receiving the largest and best selected stock of drugs and medicines ever brought into Idaho Territory. Also, all kinds of chemicals for quartz-mills, wallpaper of various kinds, paints, oils, and c. If you want anything kept by druggists anywhere, call on Rupert.

THE PAUPER. Work has been resumed on the Pauper. The shaft has been cleared of the water which had accumulated by the melting of the snows. The Pauper is a promising mine and we understand will be thoroughly prospected this Summer.

A COZY ROOM, with neat side bar and other fixing, has been fitted up next door below Miner's Hotel office, for the accommodation of those who want a nice cigar or refreshing beverage. This office acknowledges the receipt of favors.

SHOOTING GALLERY. Big Mick has his shooting gallery in operation now. Call in and see if you can hit the center, it is pleasant pastime.

THE ORO FINO. The Oro Fino steam hoisting works recently put in operation on the mine work splendidly. The shafts and drifts were all filled with water, which would be got rid of last evening. Joe Low, an able and experienced mining superintendent from Virginia, Nev., has taken charge of the mine. We understand that a large force of laborers will be put to work immediately to take out ore.

JACOB WESTENFEILDTER died yesterday morning from the effects of wounds received in the shooting affray between himself and Andy Schrader on the evening of the 6^{th} . As far as we can learn Schrader was justifiable.

THE WEATHER during the past week has been changeable, some days hot and sultry and others cold enough for an overcoat.

COMING. Quite a number of large trains passed through town during the week. Hawkins and Bro's ox-train, loaded for Owyhee, Dan Rathburn and others. Dan's mule teams were loaded with the hoisting-works and steam pumps for the War Eagle Tunnel Company in Owyhee. Our roads are in good condition.

CAUGHT. Rufus Swett, whom we mentioned last week as having killed Dr. Gray at Marysville, California, and for whom \$750 reward was offered, has since been arrested.



Vinaigrette: when oil and vinegar mix

Dear Betty,

I hear a lot about vinaigrette, but I'm not sure what it is. Can you help?

Melvin, Ill.

Oil and vinegar do mix, to create vinaigrette. It's one of the simplest salad dressings, just oil, vinegar, salt and pepper and maybe a pinch of dry mustard or chopped herbs.

To make a basic vinaigrette, combine two parts oil with one part vinegar, a dash of salt and pepper and a dollop of Dijon or a little dry mustard in a small covered container. Make sure the cover is on tight then shake until the ingredients are blended. Voila, vinaigrette!

But that's just for starters. Play around with these basic ingredients to make a sweet, mild dressing for fresh fruit salad or a rich, zesty marinade for pork chops. Try using different:

Oils-olive, walnut or sesame. Vinegars-balsamic, raspberry, tarragon, red or whit wine or seasoned rice. Seasonings-garlic, chili powder or cumin; fresh or dried herbs such as thyme, rosemary, tarragon or basil; celery, poppy or sesame seeds; prepared mustards from Dijon to honey to German; finely chopped green onions; a dash of sugar for sweetness or a spoonful of horseradish for zest. Fruits-a squeeze of lemon, lime or grapefruit juice adds a touch of tartness, while a puree of raspberries, blackberries or strawberries creates a sweet vinaigrette for marinades or fruit salad.

Drizzle vinaigrette over mixed greens or pasta salad, grilled vegetables or sliced boiled potatoes, fruit wedges or gardenfresh tomato slices. Use some of it as a marinade for grilling and the rest as a sauce for the cooked meat.

Oil and vinegar do mix, but just for a while. You'll have to shake the container of dressing to keep the ingredients mixed.

What's the difference between cider vinegar and white vinegar?

The difference is all in the basic ingredients. Golden-brown cider vinegar is made from fermented apple cider and has a tangy, fruity taste. White vinegar is distilled from a grainalcohol mixture and is slightly harsher tasting. Although the flavors are a little different, you can use them interchangeably in

But there's a whole host of other vinegars as well: balsamic, an Italian vinegar ages in barrels; red or whit wine vinegars; rice wine vinegar made from fermented rice and perfect for Asian dishes; and berry, herbed and pepper vinegars. All add distinctive flavor and punch to your salad dressings, sauces and marinades.

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Sand donation

Preparation for the annual Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo continued last week with Ray Maxwell guiding Chuck Maxwell in the livestock barn at the grounds to dump a load of sand. The Maxwells of Owyhee Sand and Gravel have donated sand to the fair and rodeo for nearly six years.

Idaho beef cook-off entries due August 1

Entries for the 2003 Idaho on November 11. Beef Cook-off co-sponsored by the Idaho Cattle Women's Council and the Idaho Beef Council are due August 1.

Coordinators said whether you sautÈ it, stir-fry it, roast it, stew it or grill it, choose your most requested original beef recipe and enter it. Bragging rights plus four prizes totaling \$2,500 will be up for grabs in the statewide contest in Boise

The 2003 Idaho Beef Cook-Off features three entry categories: One Dish Meals, Grilled Beef and Quick and Easy Beef.

Nine finalists, three per category, will be invited to prepare their original recipe for a panel of judges. Each category winner will win \$500. A†"Best of Beef" grand prize winner will be named from the

three category winners and will receive an additional \$1,000.

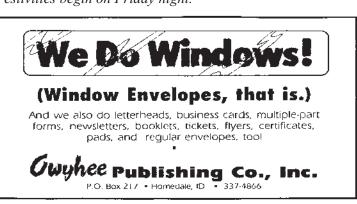
Those eligible to enter can be an amateur cook, 18 years of age or older on August 1, 2003 and are a legal resident of Idaho and the United States. Those who are not eligible to enter and will be disqualified if are food professionalschef, cook or caterers.

For a complete list of rules and entry information, go to www.idbeef.org or contact the Idaho Beef Council by phone at 208-376-6004 or 1-888-714-2333 (toll free), or email to beefcouncil@idbeef.org.



Grand View celebration

Grand View Fire Chief Terry Carothers puts up a sign announcing Grand View Days celebration this weekend. Festivities begin on Friday night.





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Bruneau Junior Rodeo winners announced

The winners of the Bruneau Junior Rodeo held earlier this month were announced last week. Winners are as follows:

Dummy Roping, girls: 1. Katelynn Cota 2. Bailey Bachman 3. Katelynn Kolooski.

Dummy Roping, boys: 1. Martin Thomas 2. Pete Ranft 3. Braston McKinney 4. Jared Cantrell 5. Chase Roberts 6. Judd Buckingham.

Poles, girls: 1. Bailey Bachman 2. Katelynn Koboski 3. Sami Bachman 4. Waycee West 5. Rosie King 6. Kelby

Poles, boys: 1. Braxton McKinney 2. Pete Ranft 3. Judd Buckingham 4. Jesten Dick 5. Skylon McKinney 6. Chase Roberts.

Keyhole, girls: 1. Bailey Buchman 2. Rosie King 3. Katelynn Koboski 4. Sami Bachman 5. Waycee West 6. Hailee Drake.

Keyhole, boys: 1. Pete Ranft 2. Braxton McKinney 3. Skylon McKinney 4. Judd Buckingham 5. Jesten Dick 6. Chase Roberts.

Goat Tail Untying, girls: 1. Rosie King 2. Tyler Palmer 3. Katelynn Koboski 4. Sami Bachman 5. Kelby Drake 6. Bailey Bachman.

Goat Tail Untying, boys: 1. Judd Buckingham 2. Pete Ranft 3. Braxton McKinney 4. Skylon McKinney 5. Chase Roberts 6. Jesten Dick.

Run-Ride-Lead, girls: 1. Katelynn Koboski 2. Sammie Bachman 3. Kelby Drake 4. Hailey Drake 5. Hannah Bideganeta 6. Bailey Bachman.

Run-Ride-Lead, boys: 1. McKinney 3. Jared Cantrell 4. Pete Ranft 5. Chase Roberts 6. Judd Buckingham.

Barrels, girls: 1. Katelynn Koboski 2. Bailey Bachman 3. Sami Bachman 4. Rosie King 5. Waycee West 6. Tyler

Buckingham 2. Braxton McKinney 3. Pete Ranft 4. Skylon McKinney 5. Jesten Dick.

Reserve, girls: Bailey Bachman 24 pts.; All-Around, girls: Katelynn Koboski 29 pts. Reserve, boys: Pete Ranft

28 pts.; All-Around, boys: Braxton McKinney 29 pts.

Poles, girls: 1. Megan Ireland 2. Lyndie Billespie 3. Bailey Buckingham 4. Kourtney Agenbroad 5. Brittney Meyers 6. Dallas Brown.

Poles, boys: 1. Chance David 2. Geramy King 3. Stetson Dick 4. Zane Palmer 5. Chelsy Jess. Keyhole, girls: 1. Shoni Gennette 2. Sierra Ridley 3.

Lyndi Gillespie.

Keyhole, boys: 1. Codee Roberts 2. Stetson Dick 3. Zane Palmer 4. Geramy King 5. Daniel Bideganeta 6. Chance David.

Goat Tail Tying, girls: 1. Bailey Buckingham 2. Randie Denton 3. Shoni Gennette 4. Brittney Meyers 5. Lyndie Gillespie 6. Sierra Ridley.

Goat Tail Tying, boys: 1. Codee Roberts 2. Zane Palmer 3. Stetson Dick 4. Chance David 5. Geramy King 6. Daniel Bideganeta.

Breakaway, girls: 1. Dallas Brown 2. Bailey Buckingham 3. Lyndie Gillespie.

Breakaway, boys: 1. Codee Roberts 2. Zane Palmer 3. Geramy King 4. Stetson Dick.

Hat and Boot Race, girls: 1. Megan Ireland 2. Dallas Brown 3. Randie Denton 4. Brittney Meyers 5. Taylor Edmondson 6. JaDene Palmer.

Hat and Boot Race, boys: 1. Derrick Meyers 2. Geramy King 3. Zane Palmer 4. Chance David 5. Codee Roberts 6. Stetson Dick.

Barrels, girls: 1. Bailey Buckingham 2. Kourtney Agenbroad 3. Rieta Manning 4. Hailey Zimmer 5. Meagan Ireland 6. Shoni Gennette.

Barrels, boys: 1. Geramy King 2. Zane Palmer 3. Chance David 4. Codee Roberts 5. Stetson Dick 6. Daniel Bideganeta.

Reserve, girls: Dallas Brown 15 pts.; All-Around, girls: Bailey Buckingham 21 pts.

Reserve, boys: Geramy King 25 pts.; All-Around, boys: Zane Palmer 26 pts.

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Hat and Boot Race, girls: 1. Chelsy Jess 2. Randie Ireland Skylon McKinney 2. Braxton 3. Ali Thomas 4. Kristan Ducharme 5. Sarah Peterson 6. Ashlev Cota.

> Hat and Boot Race, boys: 1. Jarrod Roberson 2. Justin Jarvis 3. Ronny Bergh 4. Geoff King 5. Tye Riley 6. Clint Cameron.

Breakaway, girls: 1. Kristan Ducharme 2. Katie Kerfoot 3. Barrels, boys: 1. Judd Ashley Cota 4. Chelsey Jess.

> Breakaway, boys: 1. Clint Cameron 2. Steven Russell 3. Ronny Bergh 4. Geoff King 5. Justin Jarvis 6. Jarrod Roberson.

Goat Tying, girls: 1. Katie Kerfoot 2. Kristan Ducharme 3. Ashley Cota 4. Myan Hardman 5. Emmy Zumstein 6. Randie Ireland.

Goat Tying, boys: 1. Ronny Bergh 2. Tye Riley 3. Clint Cameron 4. Justin Jarvis 5. Geoff King.

Poles, girls: 1. Myan Hardman 2. Katie Kerfoot 3. Demetria McKinney 4. Ashley Cota 5. Ali Thomas 6. Chelsy

Poles, boys: 1. Geoff King 2. Jarrod Roberson 3. Ronny Brittney Meyers 4. Dallas Bergh 4. Steven Russell 5. Tye Brown 5. Hailey Zimmer 6. Riley 6. Juntin Jarvis.



Grain harvest

Grain is loaded into a semi-truck at Homedale Feed in Homedale. Hot temperatures and low precipitation are predicted to continue through the month of July. The heat is expected to continue through the week with highs in the low 100s.

Keyhole, girls: 1. Ashley Cota 2. Demetria McKinney 3. Katie Kerfoot 4. Sarah Peterson 5. Kristan Ducharme 6. Ali Thomas.

Keyhole, boys: 1. Steven Russell 2. Tye Riley 3. Jarrod Roberson 4. Justin Jarvis 5. Geoff King 6. Clint Cameron.

Barrels, girls: 1. Katie Kerfoot 2. Chelsy Jess 3. Ashley Cota 4. Kristan Ducharme 5. Sarah Peterson 6. Myan Hardman.

Barrels, boys: 1. Justin Jarvis 2. Steven Russell 3. Ronny Bergh 4. Tye Riley 5. Jarrod Roberson 6. Geoff King.

Reserve, girls: Ashley Cota 22 pts.; All-Around, girls: Katie Kerfoot 26 pts.

Reserve, boys: Justin Jarvis 20 pts.; All-Around, boys: Ronny Bergh 22.5 pts.

Sponsors for the event included: Flat Mountain Ranch, Vern and Margaret Gillespie, P and C Plumbing, Knight Veterinary Clinic, Dan Diebold Ford, Joe Mihan Trucking, Love Excavation, United Oil-Buffalo and Debbie Martin, Idaho Power, Simplot, King Excavation, Meyers Excavation, Brad Mastre Saddlery, King Kattle Korral, Pepsi-Nagel Beverage. A special thanks was given to the announcer, timers, judges and

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American Legion golf winners announced



Cortnee Krzesnik chips on the final hole at the American Legion Post 32 youth golf tournament held at River Bend Golf Course last week. Krzesnik won her 10-12-age division.

Winners of the American Legion Golf Tournament were announced last week. Boys and girls 13 and up, and 10-12 participated in nine holes of golf while the boys and girls 8-9 played five holes and the children in the 6-7 range golfed three hole rounds.

Garrett Sweet won with a 40 in the boys 13 and up division followed by Clay Christensen with a 41 and RJ Puga in third with a 48. In the boys 10-12, Grant Sweet swung a 47 for first followed by Ryan Garrett with 51 and Reece Landa in third with 55.

In the boys 8-9, Nathan Maurer swung a 24 for first followed by Conner Landa with a 29 in second and Hayden Krzesnik in third with a 30.

Boys 6-7 division was won by Gabriel Maurer with an 18 while Riley Maggard won second over Devin Fisher in a putt-off with 24 each.

Michelle Gooding won the girls 13 and up division with a 43 and Cortnee Krzesnik won the girls 10-12 division with a 63

Miranda Miklancic won first in the girls 8-9 division and Madelon Maxwell received a trophy for a first place finish in the girls 6-7 division with a 25.



Phillip Moulton eyes his put during the American Legion Tournament held at River Bend Golf Course last week.



New coat of paint

Shoo Fly members paint a fence at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds last week in preparation for the upcoming fair and rodeo in August. Pictured are, Trevor Krzesnik, Cory Uria, Hailee Garrett, Ashlynn Uria, Megan Harper and Jacy Grimm.

Shoo Fly 4-H Club News

By Steve Williams

The Shoo-Fly Club held it's seventh meeting on June 8th. Clover buds Nick Ryska, Whitney Uria and Kenny Harper gave their animal reports. Trish Munson and her sons Nick and Erik gave a dairy goat demonstration to the whole clover bud group.

Thirteen members from the club participated in County Demonstrations last month. Eleven received blue ribbons. Austin Emry won the intermediate division. Aubrey Nash was second, Deena Emry was third in the Junior Division, and Amaia Larzelier was fourth in the Senior

Division

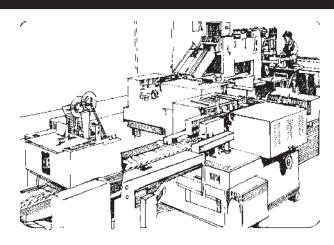
The buyers gift committee had all of the materials and everyone made their gift and wrote their thank-you's.

Eleven members participated in the Dairy Showmanship Rodeo on June 14th.

Kenny Harper from Shoo-Fly won the event. The club also met on June 29th at the fairgrounds to paint the outside wall and bleachers. It was the club's community service project. A barbecue followed.

The group's next meeting is July 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Friends Community Church.

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Desert Tanning

Jennifer Burton recently opened Desert Tanning on Idaho Avenue in Homedale. Jennifer offers a wide variety of skin creams, moisturizers, and tanning needs. She currently has one tanning bed in a desert paradise setting. The salon is open Monday through Saturday from 11-7 p.m. The cost for a tan is \$4 or \$18 for five sittings and \$35 for 10 tans. Burton said clients are taken by appointment or by walk-in.

County granted emergency haying and grazing rights

Twenty Idaho counties have been granted emergency haying and grazing rights on land designated under the Reserve Conservation Program.

The program gives a yearly rental payment and cost sharing to farmers and ranchers who plant permanent vegetation on highly erodible land.

The vegetation — meant to stem soil erosion — can be used for haying or grazing as long as it is under contract. Contracts can run from ten to 15 years.

Bannock, Bingham, Lincoln, Blaine, Bonneville, Bear Lake, Caribou, Cassia, Jefferson, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jerome, Lemhi, North Custer, Minidoka, Oneida, Owyhee, Teton and Twin Falls counties are part of the emergency announcement.

Haying is authorized from until October first. Grazing is authorized until December first. Officials announced the emergency rights on Tuesday.

Senior news

Homedale

July 19: Senior Dance 7pm-10pm w/Yesterday's Country. July 20: Bingo, 1pm July 22: Picnic lunch: hamburgers/buns, all the fixings, baked beans, fruit cup.

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15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:30pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm

Mt. Calvary Lutheran

Homedale

337-4248 or 454-1528

SE corner Idaho and West 7th

Sunday School: 9:45 to 10:20 am

Services: 10:00 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm

Homedale Baptist

Church

Homedale

212 S. 1st W., 337-3715

Sunday School 10am & 11am

Sunday Evening 7pm

Wednesday Evening 7pm

Pastor James Huls

Catholic Church

Marsing

459-3653

Good Shepherd Saturday 7:00pm

Good Shepherd Sunday 12 noon (Spanish)

Christian Church

Homedale

110 W. Montana, 337-3626

Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist

Sunday Morning Worship 11am

Church school 9:45

Friends Community Church

301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Sunday School: 9:30 am

Homedale

Pastor: John Beck

Wilder Church of God

205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm

Wilder

Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale

337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm

Bible Missionary

Church Homedale

Sunday Evening 7pm

Nazarene Church

Marsing

Pastor Bill O'Connor

896-4184

Behind Mr. B's Market

Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm

Sunday School - 9:45am

Mid Week TLC Groups

West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am

Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing

Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Marsing

215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Bishop Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am

First

Presbyterian Church

Homedale

320 N. 6th W., 337-3060

Pastor Marianne Paul

Sunday Morning Worship 11am

Sunday School 11am

Vision Bible Church Marsing

221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.n Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7208 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperaza Homedale

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Calvary Holiness Church Wilder

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Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm **Church of Jesus Christ of**

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am

Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am

Church of the Nazarene 26615 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Thursday 7:00 pm

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101 E. Owyhee, 337-3153

Father Oscar Jarimillo

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1:00 pm (Spanish)

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Homedale

708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112

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Bishop Jerry Anderson

Marsing Church of Christ Marsing

932 Franklin, Marsing

Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am

Assembly of God Church Marsing

139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

Trinity Holiness Church

Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Evening 7pm

Sunday Morning Worship 11am Thursday Evening 7:30pm

United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave.

880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am

Seventh Day Adventist Homedale

16613 Garnet Rd.. 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30

Commentary

Editor's notebook

Joe Aman

You can bet your boots ...

You can bet your boots that if a private citizen made a proposal to do what the city is doing, the application would be denied without hesitation.

The city is putting a 65-foot high tank in a residential subdivision.

At its most recent meeting, the Homedale City Council was told the city will build its new water tower on ground within the city impact area, and that's good news, the report says, because the site approval is under control of the city.

Homedale needs a new water storage facility. For years we've been told of dangers to water shortages, and fears that existing wells were apt to fail. The latter has happened. The city bought several acres of land in Canyon County, drilled a new well, and ran water lines to the city. We are

told we now have an adequate source of water.



Now, what we need is a new storage reservoir. The old tank is decaying, and leaks. (Remember the debate with the experts when they built the wooden tank? Recall, if you will, all the promise the wooden tank would last about half of eternity? So much for the experts' opinions.)

I've heard no one arguing that we don't need a new tank. The issue is where to locate it. More exactly, the right to locate it where the city wants it.

The chosen site is within the city impact area. It is on a lot the city itself has zoned residential. Obviously, the city can apply to the planning and zoning commission for a Special Use Permit. But it certainly appears the city fathers do not plan to do so. We've been told the council thinks they're exempt from the zoning restrictions. They're not, under the law. The city could have exempted utilities within its ordinance, but it wasn't done. Contary to the belief of some, state law does not exempt "utilities" from zoning ordinances.

The city must jump through the hoops of a Special Use Permit just like anyone else. But even then, it must comply with the standards it has imposed on the rest of us subjects.

For instance, the permit would be subject to adequate evidence showing that such use will be designed and constructed to be harmonious and appropriate in appearance with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity... and that it will not result in loss of scenic features.

A special use permit cannot be granted without meeting these criteria. That's right out of the city's own law.

It seems that a 35-foot diameter tank, 65 feet tall, would not be harmonious and appropriate with the residential character of the subdivision, or the subdivision adjacent to it. And such a huge tank would surely interfere with the scenic features of the lots adjacent and near it.

So, hang on to your bootstraps. One shouldn't expect a council that reappoints planning and zoning commissioners who are not eligible to serve, to bother with a minor technicality as its own zoning laws.

Law effective July 1...

The state legislature passed a new law this past session which requires the publication of information on sexual predators. The law went into effect July 1.

The law requires the sheriff publish, for three consecutive weeks, "the name, address, photograph of said person and ofense the offender has committed..."

This law is not retroactive. It does not apply to offenders who committed the offense prior to July 1.

Consequently, we will not be publishing the list of prior offenders.

Read all about it
in
The Ownhee Avalanche

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On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

Pet guardians

San Francisco recently joined Boulder, CO, Hollywood, CA, Berkeley, CA and a few other helium-rich communities by outlawing ownership of pets. No, you can still have pets, you just can't own them. These cities proclaim that pets are not property, owners are now considered pet guardians.

The first word that came to my mind is LAWYERS! I can see them lining up now: "Your honor, my client Spot is suing his guardian, Mr. Jones, for cruel and unusual punishment. Once a year he is placed in a portable pet container and hauled to the veterinarian to have his anal glands expressed. It is humiliating, done without his permission and results in the post expression blues. "Expert testimony will be furnished by Daffy Duck and a renowned pet psychic who will translate for both. We are asking for a year's supply of Kibbles and Duck Chow for pain and suffering and \$250,000 in expert and legal fees."

Who should be entitled to decide if a pet, wait a minute...maybe even the word pet should be outlawed, as well, in lieu of companion, sidekick, rug peer, couch scratcher, hair shedder, leg hu...the word pet implies that the guardian is superior to the animal. As I was saying, who should be entitled to decide if Fluffy or Fido has reason to sue. How 'bout the PPP...Pet Protection Police! They would be like social workers except they could arrest the two-legged perpetrator.

Maybe the American Bar Association could actually oversee the PPP. Landmark cases might include: La Ronette de Fluf-Fey vs. Guardian - Poodle sues to prevent poofy hairdos. Luther vs. Guardian - Bloodhound sues for itching due to loose skin. Miss Kitty vs. Berkley - Class-action suit against city for perpetuation of the canine species.

This trend of expanding unreality could lead to laws like the Freedom for Vegetables Act, where permission of the plant must be attained before consumption, or laws that grant anti-moving rights to furniture, †or prohibition of the use of animal names for sports teams, constellations and/or vehicles, jet planes, or streets, i.e., "Navajo tribal member Sam Roanhorse, bullpen backup for Philadelphia Eagles, 1220 Via Coyote, Deerfield, New Hampshire, was arrested for pointing out Pisces while driving his Dodge Ram and simultaneously wearing a salmon-colored sweater, poodle skirt and pigtails. He is being sued by the city of Tofuland, (formerly Foxburro), for violating multiple counts of the animal nomenclature act. He is currently trying to weasel his way out of it."

It's possible he may, where there's a loon and a lawyer, there's a way.

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Commentary

Decreasing invasive species may increase invasive government

by Joseph A. D'Agostino

Human Events columnist Property rights activists are worried that a renewed push to combat non-native "invasive species" could end up granting massive new powers over private land to the federal government.

"This could expand the federal government's power far beyond what the Endangered Species Act has done," said R.J. Smith, director of the Center for Private Conservation. "Few people have endangered species on their land. Almost everyone has non-native species." Smith and other pro-private-property activists are keeping an eye on the Interior Department as it works on a major invasive species control proposal. Smith said environmentalists are trying to use the legitimate problems raised by some non-native species to generate a movement for comprehensive, ESA-like legislation that would empower federal bureaucrats to eradicate whatever nonnative species they deemed harmful. "The problem is, none of our people are on the invasive species committees and councils [of the government]," said Smith. "They are all environmentalists. And the radical environmentalists want to eliminate all non-native species from the country. They want to go back to 1492. Some of them want to eliminate state-to-state transfer of species." Non-native species range from benign plants such as most lawn grasses to true pests such as the snakehead.

On April 23, Congress passed a bill to combat nutria, a rat-like aquatic creature. The Noxious Weed Control Act (S 144), supported by Western ranchers, recently passed the Senate. The House is considering a companion bill. "The definitions of 'weed' and 'harmful' in these bills is too vague," said Smith. "Who decides what is a weed?" He said the bills should be amended include compensation for property owners who lose money due to government action. "I am very concerned about the property rights implications of pending legislation addressing so-called 'invasive species,'" Senate Environment Chairman James Inhofe (R.-Okla.) told HUMAN EVENTS. "First, we should ex-

amine existing regulatory authority over this issue to determine how it's being enforced. Second, bills of this scope and volume deserve close scrutiny because they can easily spiral into a regulatory morass. As the dysfunctional Endangered Species Act has shown, Congress should be very wary of how legislation on invasive species is drafted."

"In 1973, when the Endangered Species Act was passed, it was viewed as innocuous," said Ray Arnett, an asparagus farmer in Stockton, Calif., who served as assistant secretary of Interior under President Reagan. "They wanted to save the bald eagle." "Today, the Endangered Species Act has nothing to do with endangered species," said Fred Grau, a Pennsylvania farmer who grows a non-native species used in farming corn on hilly land. "It has to do with control of the land and the people."

Joseph D'Agostino is Associate Editor of HUMAN EVENTS. Register now to receive insider reports, news updates and special offers.

A reporter's view

by Cheryl Beeson

Last week I received several phone calls from parents informing me that I had printed the wrong picture of the girls' 11-12 year old softball champions for the City of Homedale summer rec. program. After some investigation I have come to the conclusion that the only mistake I made was that I did not have a complete picture of the championship team.

On June 21 the championship playoff game was held at Sundance Park in Homedale. Homedale's "B" team entered the championship play-off after working their way through six games on the final day and found themselves face to face with the opposing team, Homedale's "A" team.

Most of the girls on both teams have grown up together, played together, and gone to school together. They know each other's families, attend churches together and shared gossip of boys together. In the future they will compete on the same teams together and from speaking with the coaches, they are predicted to be an "amazing" team together.

After speaking with the recreation director of the city, coaches of the teams, the city clerk and a few of the girls on the teams, the problem started during the tournament before the final championship game even started.

"The time was getting late. It was nearly nine o'clock before we could even start," one person told me. "No one knew who would win. Both teams worked very hard to get where they were and both teams are champions in my eyes."

The final game started and the "B" team, the home team, spent the first four innings down by six runs. But as fate would have it, during the fourth inning, the home team climbed to a 9-7 lead. After a lengthy discussion between the umpires, the coaches and the rec. director, the game was called due to darkness at 9:45 p.m.

The official game rules from the American Softball Association (ASA) state: "when, in sole discretion of the umpire, rain, darkness or another uncontrollable circumstance makes it impossible to play a 'regulation game,' and that game has met one of the following criteria to be considered an 'official game' it will not be rescheduled if: five innings have been played or four and one-half innings if the home team has scored more runs than their opponents have scored in five innings."

Homedale's recreation director confirmed that the city does follow the rules and regulations of the ASA, which would have put the "B" team as the championship team. But those involved said that they had been informed by City Clerk Pam Dugger that in fact, the two teams would have to play the final two innings during the following Tuesday. Neither side can state exactly why an additional game needed to be played. Dugger concluded that since the "B" team did not show up for the continued game, they lost by forfeit.

In my mind and in the minds of many of the parents, coaches and kids involved in the misunderstanding, both teams are champions. Both teams received a trophy. Both teams worked exceptionally hard to make it to the championship game.

The only ones disputing the final game are a few of the parents and the city clerk. Parents who know that their child was a champion the day that they were

Don't let these girls – who will continue to play together in high school sports and on the playgrounds of our community – be pitted against each other to see who is the number one child. They all are.



Champs

This year's girls' Snake River softball tournament champs are Homedale's "A" Team. Backrow, Jeff Lindbloom, Micheal Mckenzie, Haylie Freelove, Terra Rust, Sierra Abasturi, Katie Lindbloom and Kendall Rupp. Middle row, Chelsea Troxell, Meghan Quintanna, Evelyn Williams and Ashley Tomson. Front row, Ashli Kessler and Cortney Kriznek. Lindbloom coached the team, which won the tournament held at Sundance Park on June 20 and 21st in Homedale.



Champs

This year's girls' Snake River softball tournament champs are Homedale "B" Team, Kortney Bahem, Taryn Corta, Angie Cuellar, Samantha Cuellar, Jessica Eubanks, Hannah Gibson, Corey Hall, Kelsey Martinat, Daisy Prado, Eirka Shanley, Kortney Stansell, Carmen Zatica and Jessica Tuttle (not pictured). Shannon and Toby Johnson coached the team, which won the tournament held at Sundance Park on June 20 and 21st in Homedale.

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PETITION FOR VACATION OF ALLEY

On July 28, 2003 at 2 P.M. in Courtroom No. 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will take public testimony on the following matter: William H. Parker has filed a petition requesting that a portion of an alley way abutting his property in Bruneau Town Site be vacated. The alley way abuts Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 38, Bruneau Town Site, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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Bruneau Water & Sewer District Separate sealed Bids for the construction of a 200,000-gallon coated steel water reservoir, reservoir foundation, reservoir piping, site earthwork, finish grading, fencing, site piping, existing reservoir demolition, and related work, will be received by the Bruneau Water & Sewer District, at the Boise office of

J-U-B ENGINEERS, 250 S. Beechwood Avenue, Suite 201, Boise, ID 83709, until 2:00 p.m. (local time) July 25, 2003, and then at said office publicly opened and

read aloud.

A **pre-bid meeting** will be held at the **Bruneau District Library**, #2 Ruth Street, at **2:00 p.m.** on **July†17,†2003.** It is strongly recommended that bidders attend the pre-bid meeting.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Bruneau District Library, #2 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho

J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc., 250 S. Beechwood Avenue, Suite 201, Boise, Idaho

Associated General Contractors, 110 North 27th Street, Boise, Idaho McGraw-Hill Construction, 5254

Chinden Boulevard, Boise, Idaho Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc., located at 250 S. Beechwood Avenue, Suite 201, Boise, Idaho, upon a non-refundable payment of \$20.00 for each set.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. Each Bidder must deposit with his Bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within thirty-five (35) days after the date of the opening thereof.

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NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, July 22, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 200, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

EUGENE G. GUNDERSON, Director

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Ordinances of Elmore County and the Laws of the State of Idaho, that the Elmore County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold three Public Hearings to receive comments or additions to, changes and revisions to the Elmore County Comprehensive Plan. Hearings will be held at the following:

South Fork Boise River Senior Center, Pine, Idaho, 4:00 p.m., on SATURDAY, August 2, 2003; Glenns Ferry City Hall, 204 East 2nd Ave, Glenns Ferry, Idaho, 7:00 pm, on WEDNESDAY, August 13, 2003; and Mountain Home City Hall, 160 South 3rd East, Mountain Home, Idaho, 7:00 pm on THURSDAY, August 14, 2003.

The public is invited to attend and make comment. Anyone who wishes to testify but is unable to attend may submit written testimony prior to the hearing on Wednesday, August 14, 2003.

A copy of the proposed draft of the Comprehensive Plan and maps may be reviewed prior to the hearings in the Growth and Development Department during regular business hours and on the Growth and Development Website at: http://elmorecounty.org/offices/p&z/compplan.html. Elmore County Growth and Development Department will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.

Written testimony or questions or requests for accommodations may be sent to Elmore County Growth and Development, 520 East 2nd South Street, Mountain Home, Idaho, 83647.

Mark Russell, Director Elmore County Growth and Development Have
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30 Airport	0	825	3188	4013	7 percent	
60 Irrigation	28008	21072	8385	57465	63 percent	
Special Funds Total	249187	238846	136120	624153	69 percent	
25 Water	64150	29960	71306	165416	22 percent	
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Pamela K. Dugger City Clerk-Treasure

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QUARTERLY REPORT

TREASURER'S CASH				Available		
•	Beginning	Receipts and	Disbursements	Ending	Outstanding	Cash
Fund	Balance	Transfers	and Transfers	Balance	Warrants	Balance
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS			•			
0001 CURRENT EXPENSE	1,243,555.84	1,080,411.82	661,607,45	1,662,360.21	39,563.30	1,622,796.91
0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE	531,066.35	241,537.47	274,152.83	498,4 50.99	23,544.09	474,906.90
0003 AIRPORT	73,602.52	1,518.86	10,000.00	~ 65,121.38		65,121.38
0005 BOND REDEMPTION	297,675.90	12,048.87	500.00	309,224.77		309,224.77
0006 DISTRICT COURT	124,344,62	31,869.35	75,658.15	80,555.82	4,507.09	76,048.73
0007 FAIR, COUNTY	36,796.65	4,480.84		41,277.49		41,277.49
0009 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	89,341.87	6,814.41		96,156.28	2,098,55	94,057.73
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	35,559.19	7,117.55	12,846.00	29,830.74	•	29,830.74
0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	42,800.15	3,043.45	8,930.17	36,913.43	536.90	36,376.53
0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY	272,228.01	20,444.54	32,214.95	260,457.60	1,801.69	258,6 55.91
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	68,300.86	83.30		68,384.16		68,384.16
0019 PEST	7,154.45	656.20	2,800.00	5,010.65		5,010.65
0020 REVALUATION	86,249.60	19,367.19	47,583.92	58,032.87	2,617.34	55,415.53
0023 SOLID WASTE	374,840.07	34,876.85	71,767.22	337,949.70	12,364.88	325,584.82
0024 TORT	50,025.92	5,866.26	5,420.00	50,472.18		50,472.18
0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL	1,030,97	120.87		1,151.84		1,151.84
0026 WARRANT REDEMPTION	43,247.06			43,247.06		43,247.06
0027 WEEDS	56,654.06	15,371.55	28,068.09	43,957.52	1,179.97	42,777.55
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS TOTALS	3,434,474.09	1,485,629.38	1,231,548.78	3,688,554.69	88,213.81	3,600,340.88
AGENCY FUNDS	10,688.86	441,167.08	387,129.99	64,725.95	24,228.33	40,497.62
TRUST FUNDS	1,523,203.89	139,629.52	341,950.63	1,320,882.78	7,330.30	1,313,552.48
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	4,968,366.84	2,066,425.98	1,960,629.40	5,074,163.42	119,772.44	4,954,390.98

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

Bankara Wright
TREASURER, OWYHEE COUNTY

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN AUDITOR, OWYHEE COUNTY

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13828

US DEPT OF INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND **MANAGEMENT** 3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE **BOISE ID 83705** Point(s) of Diversion SESENE S10 T10S R05W OWYHEE County Source GRASSHOPPER **SPRING** Tributary To SINKS Use: STOCKWATER05/01 To 11/30 0.02 CFS Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS Date Filed: 06/02/2003 Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T10S R05W S10 SENE

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE

T10S R05W S10 SENE

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 08/04/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director 7/16,23/03

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13829

US DEPT OF INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND** MANAGEMENT 3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE **BOISE ID 83705** Point(s) of Diversion SWSWSW S10 T10S R05W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary To SINKS Use: STOCKWATER 05/01 To 11/30 0.02 CFS Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS Date Filed: 06/02/2003 Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T10S R05W S10 SWSW Place Of Use: WILDLIFE T10S R05W S10 SWSW

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KARL J DREHER, Director 7/16,23/03

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13830

US DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE BOISE ID 83705 Point(s) of Diversion SESENW S11 T10S R05W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary To SINKS Use: STOCKWATER 05/01 To 11/30 0.02 CFS Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS Date Filed: 06/02/2003 Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T10S R05W S11 SENW Place Of Use: WILDLIFE T10S R05W S11 SENW

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KARL J DREHER, Director 7/16,23/03

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:55-13831

US DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE BOISE ID 83705 Point(s) of Diversion SESWSW S24 T10S R05W OWYHEE County Source SPRINGTributary To SINKS Use: STOCKWATER 05/01 To 11/30 0.02 CFS Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS Date Filed: 06/02/2003

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE T10S R05W S24 SWSW Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 08/04/

2003. The protestant must also

send a copy of the protest to the

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER

T10S R05W S24 SWSW

KARL J DREHER, Director

7/16,23/03

applicant.

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13832

US DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE **BOISE ID 83705** Point(s) of Diversion NESENW S26 T10S R05W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary To SINKS Use: STOCKWATER 05/01 To 11/30 0.02 CFS Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS Date Filed: 06/02/2003 Place Of Use: STOCKWATER

T10S R05W S26 SENW

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE

T10S R05W S26 SENW
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each

application on or before 08/04/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

7/16,23/03

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13833

US DEPT OF INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND

MANAGEMENT 3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE **BOISE ID 83705** Point(s) of Diversion NESWNE S34 T10S R05W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary To COTTONWOOD **CREEK** Use:STOCKWATER 05/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS Date Filed: 06/05/2003 Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T10S R05W S34 SWNE Place Of Use: WILDLIFE

T10S R05W S34 SWNE
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 08/04/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director 7/16,23/03

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13834

US DEPT OF INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND** MANAGEMENT 3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE **BOISE ID 83705** Point(s) of Diversion NWSENE S26 T11S **R05W OWYHEE County** Source SPRING Tributary To MIDDLE FORK OWYHEE RIVER Use: STOCKWATER 05/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS Date Filed: 06/05/2003 Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T11S R05W S26 SENE Place Of Use: WILDLIFF T11S R05W S26 SENE

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KARL J DREHER, Director

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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11629

JUNAYO RANCH LTD

PARTNERSHIP
1087 RIVER ST #230
BOISE ID 83702
Point(s) of Diversion SESW
S13 T02S R04W OWYHEE
County Source MACKS CREEK
Tributary To REYNOLDS
CREEK
Point(s) of Diversion SESW
S13 T02S R04W OWYHEE
County Source MACKS CREEK
Tributary To REYNOLDS
CREEK
Point(s) of Diversion NWSE S13

T02S R04W OWYHEE County Source MACKS CREEK Tributary To REYNOLDS CREEK Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To

12/31 12 AFA Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 12 AFA Total Diversion: 12 AFA

Date Filed: 05/21/2003
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE
T02S R04W S13 SESW NWSE
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER
02S R04W S13 SESW NWSE
Remark: Applicant agrees to
mitigate consumptive use in the

future as needed.

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KARL J DREHER, Director

7/16,23/03

CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO ORDINANCE #345

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, REPEALING ORDINANCE #339 DATED JULY 25, 2002; REPEALING ORDINANCE #314 DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2002; AMENDING ORDINANCE #312, SECTION 6, TO PROVIDE FOR FRANCHISE FEES OF GROSS ANNUAL RECEIPTS BY INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO; TO PROVIDE CALENDAR DATES FOR FRANCHISE FEE **INCREASES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO.

Section 1: Ordinance #339 dated July 25, 2002 is hereby repealed in its entirety

<u>Section 2:</u> Ordinance #341 dated November 14, 2002 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3: Ordinance #312, Section 6, shall be amended as follow:

Payment to the City and Filing of Annual Written Report With The City: As consideration for this franchise and grant said Grantee, its successors and assigns, during the franchise period shall pay to the City zero percent (0 percent) for years one (1) through five (5) September 30, 2003. Beginning with year six (6) and at any time

thereafter, through and including year thirty (30), Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall pay to City three percent (3 percent) of the gross annual receipts received from the sales of gas by Grantee within the corporate limits of the City through use, operation or possession of this franchise and grant; Provided, however, that payment to the City of the three percent (3 percent) franchise fee shall be at the sole option and discretion of the City. Beginning October 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2004, payment shall be one percent (1 percent); Beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005, payment shall be two percent (2 percent); Beginning October 1, 2005 and at any time thereafter, through and including year thirty (30) Grantee, its successors and assigns shall pay to the City three percent (3 percent) of the gross annual receipts received from the sales of gas by Grantee within the corporate limits of the City through use, operation or possession of this franchise and grant.

This franchise agreement, extending service to the City and payment, if any, shall be in lieu of taxes, fees or charges (other than ad valorem taxes) related to easements, franchisees, rights-of-way, utility lines and equipment installation, maintenance and removal during the term of the public service provider's franchise with the City, which the City may impose for the rights and privileges herein granted or for the privilege of doing business within the City.

The Grantee shall file thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar year with the City a report for the proceeding calendar year, which report shall contain a statement of all the gross receipts arising from all sales of gas by said Grantee within the City for the calendar year proceeding such report, and at the same time the Grantee shall pay to the City, at the option and discretion of the City, the stipulated percentage of the gross annual receipts due for the year for which said report is made and filed.

Section 4: All remaining sections and portions of Ordinance #312 remain unchanged by this Ordinance.

PASSED BY THE HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL THIS 9^{TH} DAY OF JULY, 2003.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, CITY OF HOMEDALE, THIS 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2003.

/s/David "Hap" Duryee, Mayor ATTEST: /s/Pamela K. Dugger, Homedale City Clerk 7/16/03

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NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
Case No. SP-03-01869M
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 FRANCES E. HOFFMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the abovenamed Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must both be presented to the Co-Personal

Representatives of the Estate, at the law offices of White Peterson, 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Nampa, ID 83687-8402, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated this 14 day of May, 2003.

DAVID G. HOFFMAN
Co-Personal Representative
10126 Airpark Loop
Givens Hot Springs, ID 83641
(208) 495-2307
JAN E. CAMERON
Co-Personal Representative
17138 Freshwater Lane
Cornelius, NC 28031
(704) 892-8211

7/9,16,23/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, the 7th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. o'clock of said day at the office of the Trustee at 117 S. 9th Ave. Ste. 7, Caldwell, Idaho, Michaelina B. Murphy, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of the sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: See Attached Exhibit 'A'

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 Duane Kenny, a married man, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Nathan R. Coe and Linda R. Coe, husband and wife, as Beneficiary and recorded in Owyhee County as instrument number 228950. Substitution of Trustee having been sight May 19, 2003 and recorded June 9, 2003 as Instrument No. 243819, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, naming Michaelina B. Murphy as Trustee. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). 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 failure of the Grantor to pay when due, monthly installments as set forth on the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. Monthly installments in the amount of \$987.81, which include principal, interest and escrow impounds, is due for March 2003 and the 18th day of each and every month thereafter. The Beneficiary exercised their option to call the whole sum of the

principal and interest, which was immediately due and payable upon Grantor's failure to make the March 18, 2003 installment when due. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of 9 percent per annum. The principal balance is \$17,365.25 plus accruing interest, and;

Failure to pay real property taxes for the year 1999 in the amount of \$265.52, and for the year 2000 in the amount of \$187.80, and for the year 2001 in the amount of \$174.08, and for the year 2002 in the amount of \$133.49, plus penalty and interest do date of payment.

ALL AMOUNTS are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure.

Dated this 12th day of June 2003.

Michaelina Murphy, Trustee
Murphy Law Office, PLLC
117 S. 9th Ave. Ste. 7
PO Box 339
Caldwell, Idaho 83606
Attorneys for Trustee
Exhibit "A"

A tract of land lying in the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the North boundary line of State Highway No. 55 (formerly State Highway No. 20) which point is East 955.0 feet and North 33.0 feet from the South Quarter corner of said Section 33; thence running

North a distance of 896.0 feet; thence

North 85∞ 40' East, a distance of 483.3 feet; thence running

South, a distance of 923.5 feet to a point of the North boundary line of State Highway No. 55, which point is 482.1 feet East from the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

West along said boundary line 482.1 feet to the POINT OF THE BEGINNING.

6/25-7/2,9,16/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No. 0413864802 T.S. No. 1046347-09 Parcel No.

On October 08, 2003, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at On the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the, Corner Of Highway 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, Idaho, Fidelity National Title Ins Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: A parcel of land being a portion of the east one-half of the northwest quarter of section 28, township 3 North, range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the Northwest corner of said section 28, township 3 North, range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said Brass Cap bears North 0°00'00" East, 2666.85 feet from a found 5/8" iron pin marking the West quarter corner of said section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence South 88°52'33" East, 1996.52 feet

along the North boundary of the said Northwest quarter of section 28 and along the said centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8" iron pin; thence South 01°06'45" West, 1315.59 feet along the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a found Ω " iron pin which bears North 89°09'40" West, 5.00 feet; said point also marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 01°06'45" West, 674.44 feet along said centerline of the existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point on the South boundary of the North one-half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 28, said point being witness by a set Ω " iron pin which bears North 89°09'40" West, 5.00 feet; thence North 89°09'40" West. 319.85 feet along said South boundary of the North one-half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 28 to a set Ω " iron pin; thence North 0°34'46" East, 674.44 feet to a set Ω " iron pin: thence South 89°09'40" Êast, 326.12 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Together with that certain 60.00 foot wide easement for ingress, egress, utility and irrigation maintenance as described as Easement Description, NO. 6 in document entitled "Correction Affidavit, Louck's Property Division No. Two", recorded February 7, 1997 as Instrument No. 220920 and as shown as existing 60' wide Easement No. 6 and No. 13 on the Record of Survey for Les and Lavada Loucks, recorded November 24, 1997 as Instrument No. 223375, all in the Owyhee County Records. Commonly known as Route 1 Box 63 Marsing Id 83639. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Thomas H. Porter and Linda M. Porter, husband and wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, recorded April 02, 2002, as Instrument No. 239177, 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 NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due September 1, 2002 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$193,474.45, including interest, cost and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Fidelity National Title Ins Company P.O. Box 22010 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (888)445-3162 Dated: June 05, 2003 Signature By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Gerri

Sheppard. R-96588

6/25-7/2,9,16/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No. 2005839705 T.S. No.

1054853-09 Parcel No. On October 23, 2003, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, At the lobby of the Owyee County Courthouse, Hwy 78, Owyhee, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 6, block 2, Canyon Estates Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed as instrument no. 225491, Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Commonly known as Route 1 Box 3805 Homedale Id 83628. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Ricky L. Price and Dawn D. Price, husband and wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, recorded July 09, 1999, as Instrument No. 229085, 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 ARENOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due January 1, 2003 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$108,124.27, including interest, cost and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Calwestern Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (619)590-9200 Dated: June 19, 2003 Signature By: First American Title Insurance Company Luis Cerda. R-97059 7/16,23,30-8/6/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-MS-31791

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 14, 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 portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Southeast Quarter Northeast Quarter (North 1/16 corner) monumented with a rebar, 5/8 diameter, with a plastic cap marked Alpha - LS 832; thence South Of 18'30" East 206 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 0 18'30" East 360.38 feet; thence North 63∫ 18'56" West 224.44 feet; thence North 0f 18'30" West 261.02 feet; thence South 89\(\int 35'20'' \) East 20 feet to the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the abovereferenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of RT 1 Box 158 Market Rdnka 4993 Market Road, Marsing, ID 83639, 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 Kathleen A. Rangel and Arthur Rangel, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Alliance Title-Nampa, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS Mortgage Inc., dba The Money Store, as Beneficiary, dated 3/11/1998, recorded 3/16/1998, under Instrument No. 224289, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by The Bank of New York- as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 28, 1998, Series 1998-A. 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 3/11/1998, failure to pay the monthly payment which became due on 2/15/2003 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of June 12, 2003 Delinquent Payments from February 15, 2003 2 payments at \$492.57 each \$985.14 2 payments at \$482.74 each \$965.48 (02-15-03 through 06-12-03) Late Charges: \$23.13 Beneficiary Advances: \$250.41 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$2,224.16 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 \$40,399.37, together with interest thereon at 11.000% per annum from 1/15/2003 to 4/15/2003, 11.000% per annum from 4/15/2003, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: June 02, 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: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP543191

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-WM-33796

WM-33796 Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 24, 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' This parcel is a portion of the NE1/4 of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said NE1/4; thence South 0500'00" West along the westerly boundary of said NE 1/4 a distance of 2032.17 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: thence North 90f00'00" East a distance of 1106.99 feet to a point on the westerly rightof-way for the Opaline Ditch (said right-of-way lies 20.00 fet westerly from and parallel with the centerline of said Ditch); thence South 3/31'47' East along said right-of-way a distance of 321.53 feet; thence North 90f00'00" West a distance of 1126.79 feet to the westerly boundary of said NE1/4; thence North 0500'00" East along said westerly boundary a distance of 320.92 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. And including that certain 1998 28 X 60 Redman Moel Home, Model Wynnewood 6301 with a Seriel Number of "Factory Order" The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the abovereferenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of NNA Clark Road aka HC 79 Box 990, 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 Randy L. Ryals and Julie A. Ryal, husband and wife, as Grantor, to First American Title Co., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Mutual Bank FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 9/ 25/1997, recorded 9/26/1997, under Instrument No. 222978, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Washington Mutual Bank, FSB. 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 9/25/1997, the monthly payment which became due on 3/1/ 2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of June 17, 2003 Delinquent Payments from March 01, 2002 8 payments at \$892.44 each \$7,139.52 8 payments at \$799.68 each \$6,397.44 (03-01-02 through 06-17-03) Late Charges: \$692.60 Beneficiary Advances: \$50.00 Suspense Credit: \$-1,154.58 Total: \$13,124.98 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 \$104,527.03, together with interest thereon at 9.274% per annum from 2/2/2002 to 11/1/2002, 9.274% per annum from 11/1/2002, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: June 17, 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: http://www.rtrustee.com

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No. 000000010098271 T.S. No. 1054278-09 Parcel No.

On October 08, 2003, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, At the lobby of the Owyee County Courthouse,, Hwy 78, Owyhee, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lots 7 and 8 of block 3 of Patton's Subdivision to the Village of Marsing. Owyhee County, Idaho. Commonly known as 317 Mccullum Street Marsing Id 83639. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Edward M. Smith and Barbara J. Smith, husband and wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Meritage Mortgage Corporation as beneficiary, recorded March 20, 1998, as Instrument No. 224326, 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 NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due February 1, 2003 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$51,165.35, including interest, cost and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Calwestern Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (619)590-9200 Dated: June 05, 2003 Signature By: First American Title Insurance Company Luis Cerda.

6/25-7/2,9,16/03

R-96589

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 22nd day of October, 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:

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

according to the County Assessors office, the address of **Route 1**, **Box 485**, **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 obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by MATTHEW J WRIGHT AND NICOLE M WRIGHT, 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 WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., as beneficiary, recorded December 1, 2000, as Instrument No. 234500, 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 \$745.04, due per month for the months of February through May, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late

charge accruing at \$33.35, with interest accruing at 7.875 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from January 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$90,286.11, 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.

Date: June 18, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE
COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Monine Cole, Trust Officer
FA-16083/7023.26805
EXHIBIT A

ATTACHED TO Notice of Trustee's Sale

A portion of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, being the Center Quarter corner; thence

Northerly, along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 275 feet to a point; thence

Easterly, parallel to the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 250 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

Continuing easterly, parallel to the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 210 feet to a point; thence

Northerly, along the line parallel to the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 210 feet to a point; thence

Westerly, parallel to the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 210 feet to a point, thence

Southerly along a line parallel to the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 210 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Tina Albright, Trustee Verification

7/9,16,23,30/03

CITY OF MARSING OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO SPECIAL REVENUE BOND ELECTION AUGUST 5, 2003

Shall the City of Marsing be authorized to incur an indebtedness and to issue and sell its sewer revenue bonds in a principal amount which may be less than but which shall not exceed \$324,000 to pay the costs of improvements and betterments to the City's sanitary sewer system, the bonds to mature over a period which may be less than but which shall not exceed twenty (20) years and to be payable solely from the revenues of the sanitary sewer system, all as more fully provided in Ordinance No. A-135, adopted on June 10, 2003?

IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. A-135 []

AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. A-135 []

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the foregoing proposition, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the purposes providing in Ordinance No. A-135" or "AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided in Ordinance No. A-135" according to the way you desire to vote on the question. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate this ballot, please return it to the election Judge and obtain another ballot.

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

On May 14, 2002, the City adopted Ordinance No. A-131, authorizing the issuance of a sewer revenue bond in the amount of \$325,000. That bond has not been issued and no interest has accrued. The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50 percent per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 2.0 percent to 6.0 percent. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$519,980.

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RESOLUTION NO. 03-03

Resolution ordering transfer of money from general fund to auditors trust to meet expenditures.

WHEREAS: This operational costs will require the transfer of monies provided for in the budget, General Fund 01-18-451-02 for expenditures incurred out of Auditors Trust, medical self insurance Fund 9101-91-01.

WHEREAS: The amount of \$55,000 was budgeted for Fiscal year 2003 to fund the self-insurance plan implemented by Owyhee County, as a savings to the County.

THEREFORE BERESOLVED that the Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners by unanimous vote, do hereby, order a transfer of funds from General Fund 01-18-451-02 to Auditors Trust 9101-91-01.

Adopted this 3rd day of March

BOARD OF OWYHEE **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** /s/Harold Tolmie, Chairman /s/Dick Reynolds, Commissioner /s/Chris Salove, Commissioner ATTEST: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

OWYHEE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 03-04

7/16/03

On February 24, 2003, the Director of the Natural Resources Committee briefed the Board on the proposed content of the formal comment to be made to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality regarding the Draft Mid Snake/Succor Creek TMDL and Subbasin Assessment. Being advised that the deadline for filing the comment was February 28, 2003, which would occur prior to the next Board meeting, the Board authorized the Director to complete and file the formal comment on or prior to the deadline date and to present the filed comment for ratification by the Board. The Director subsequently, on March 3, 2003, delivered to the Board a copy of the formal comment which was timely filed. The Board has reviewed the comment, and finding it to be as directed by the Board,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the formal comment regarding the Draft Mid Snake/Succor Creek TMDL and Subbasin Assessment filed on February 28, 2003, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution for inclusion in the Board's official minutes for the undersigned date, be and it is hereby RATIFIED by the Board as an official act taken by the Board in behalf of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Resolution to the Director of NRC who shall provide a copy of the resolution to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

/s/Harold Tolmie /s/ Dick Reynolds /s/Chris Salove Attest: Charlotte Sherburn

RESOLUTION NO. 03-05 **BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF** COMMISSIONERS

When a Plat, or amended plat, is presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County for review and approval, it is the responsibility of the person requesting review and approval to assure that the plat or amended plat is accompanied by a form executed by the County Assessor, and, where applicable, the Administrator of Planning and Zoning, and the County Treasurer.

Review of the comments filed with the Plat is a critical part of the Board's review, and no plat or amended plat will be approved unless the form with the required comments is provided to the Board by the person seeking review and approval.

The format for the form to be executed and reviewed by the Board is attached here to as Attachment 1.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2003. /s/Harold Tolmie /s/Dick Reynolds /s/Chris Salove Attest: Charlotte Sehrburn

OWYHEE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 03-06

On May 27, 2003, the Director of the Natural Resources Committee briefed the Board on the proposed reappointment of members of the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee and obtained the Board's direction on the reappointment process to be followed. Having completed the staff work directed by the Board, the NRC Director subsequently, on June 2, 2003, presented to the Board the following members for both removal from and reappointment to the Committee.

from the For Removal Committee:

Anne Libengood and Bob Collette, both of whom have requested removal in letters delivered to the Director of the NRC. Duane Merritt who has not been an active participant of the Committee and for whom letters addressed to his previously known address are returned by the Post Office marked as "Attempted, Not known." Chris Salove, whose memberships terminated upon election as County Commissioner but whose name has not been removed from the membership list action of the County Commissioners.

For Reappointment to the Committee for a term of 3 years:

Cindy Bachman, George Bennett, Donna Bennett, Mick Berger, Ted S. Blackstock, Don Davis, Jim Desmond, Cynthia Eaton, Margene Eiguren, Richard Eiguren, Fred Grant, Mike Hanley, Chad Hyslop, Elias Jaca, Inez Jaca, Ray Meyers, Craig Moore, Brenda Richards, Tom Skinner, Jim Stewart Jr., Challie Watson, Roy Whitham, Brett Endicott.

For Reappointment to the Committee for a term of 2 years:

Joe Aman, Ernie Bahem, Dick Bass, Tony Black, Chet Brackett, Richard Brandau, Connie Brandau, Terry Carothers, Gene Davis, Chad Gibson, Linda Hanley, Jerry Hoagland, Tom Hook, Quay Johns, Vern Kershner, Tim Lowry, Paul Nettleton, John Romero, Brian Schrage, Dennis Stanford, John Urquidi, Bill Walsh.

The Board has reviewed the proposed appointments, and finding them to be as directed by the Board,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Natural Resource Committee removals and reappointments are made as an official act taken by the Board in behalf of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Clerk shall provide a copy of the Resolution to the Director of NRC who shall provide notice to the reappointed members.

/s/Harold Tolmie, Chairman /s/Dick Reynolds, Commissioner

/s/Chris Salove, Commissioner ATTEST: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

7/16/03

OWYHEE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 03-07

WHEREAS by previous directive, the Board has required a review of building permit applications by other departments,

WHEREAS some of the individual fire districts within the County have adopted procedures which require that access roads to new building sites must be approved by the fire district prior to the commencement of construction and it is also a standard condition imposed upon conditional use permits that the access roads be approved by the local fire district in writing prior to the issuance of a building permit, and

WHEREAS the life of the electrical and plumbing permits issued by the State of Idaho are of such short duration that the requirement of producing those permits with the building permit application places a burden of the applicant because of the costs which be incurred should the State permit expire prior to completion of construction, thus forcing the applicant to pay another fee to the renewal of the State permit,

THEREFORE BERESOLVED that upon the adopting of this Resolution, a procedure for the required documentation and issuance of building permit applications is established as follows:

- After the receipt of a complete building permit application, a review period of up to seven (7) business days can be used for the purpose of review by the appropriate departments or agencies.
- Approval of access road dimensions, surface and turn around space must be provided in writing by the fire district in which the building will be constructed prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- Electrical and plumbing permits must be provided prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. Dated 9th June, 2003.

/s/Harold Tolmie /s/ Dick Reynolds /s/Chris Salove

Attest: Charlotte Sherburn

RESOLUTION NO. 03-08 **BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Owyhee County Farm Service Agency County Committee requested that the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners consider requesting that the Governor issue a Declaration of Drought Disaster for the County;

In that request, the FSA County Committee pointed out that ranchers are already hauling water because stock ponds in the spring and summer pastures are dry. The Board is aware that water will have to be hauled, and forage losses from lack of irrigation water will required purchase of feed, all of which will severely impact the economic stability of the ranchers and the County. The FSA County Committee also pointed out that those producers dependent upon Owyhee Reservoir for irrigation water are expecting to receive only 50 percent of their normal water allotment. Producers have not planted sugar beets, corn and potatoes because of the water demands of such crops. Economic loss is already being felt, and will become greater.

The Board sent the request to the County's Natural Resources Committee for consideration, and that Committee has endorsed the request;

Good cause appearing, It is hereby resolved that the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners request that Governor Dirk Kempthorne issue a Declaration of Drought Disaster for Owyhee County, and that the United States Department of Agriculture furnish assistance as allowed by law.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2003 /s/Harold Tolmie /s/ Dick Reynolds /s/Chris Salove Attest: /s/K. Kelly

7/16/03

RESOLUTION NO. 03-09 **BEFORE THE** OWYHEE COUNTY **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Relating to the retail sale of Port, Sherry and Madeira Wines containing not more than 21 percent alcohol by volume within the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, pursuant to authority granted to the several counties of the State of Idaho by the enactment of Chapter 119, 2003 Session Laws of the State of Idaho, by the first regular session of the Fifty-seventh Idaho Legislature, effective July 1, 2003.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to enactment of Chapter 119, 2003 Session Laws of the State of Idaho, by the Fifty-seventh Legislature, First Regular Session, the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the state of Idaho, are authorized to adopt a resolution authorizing the sale of Port, Sherry, and Madeira wines within the several counties by persons holding a retail wine license issued by the Director of the Idaho State Police, and

WHEREAS, the retail sale of table wines within Owyhee County, State of Idaho, had previously been approved for and within Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and it appearing to the Board of County

Commissioners that is would be reasonable and not adverse to the public interest to permit the sale of Port, Sherry and Madeira wines, as defined by Chapter 119, 2003 Session Laws of the State of Idaho.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it hereby resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Owvhee County, State of Idaho, that the sale of Port, Sherry and Madeira wines, known as dessert wines and as defined by Chapter 119, 2003 Session Laws of the State of Idaho, be and the same is hereby permitted within the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, by persons holding a retail wine license issued by the Director of the Idaho State Police and holding a retail wine license issued by the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded tot he Director of the Department of Idaho State Police.

Introduced and passed this 7th day of July, 2003

Approved: /s/Harold Tolmie, Chairman Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk 7/16/03

OWYHEE COUNTY RESOLUTION

NO. 03-10 On July 7, 2003, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners considered facts and information regarding the continued utility of the public easement, executed between Charles Sewell and Owyhee County and filed on January 25th, 1954 in Book 45 of Deeds page 44 at the Owyhee County Courthouse (hereafter referred to as the easement), which was intended to provide for public use of the Riddle Airport.

In its discussion, the Board determined that the airport has been in such a deteriorated condition for a period of at least twenty years that it has not been useable by the general public. The Board also determined that the continuation of the easement, and therefore the use of the Riddle Airport for the benefit of the public, is not longer necessary or appropriate.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the easement is abandoned. The Clerk shall provide a copy of the Resolution to the landowner, The Idaho Department of Aeronautics, and to The Federal Aviation Administration.

/s/Harold Tolmie /s/ Dick Reynolds /s/Chris Salove Attest: Charlotte Sherburn

OWYHEE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 03-11

WHEREAS Article II, Chapter 2, Section 02-01 (b) of the Owyhee County Code requires that a Certificate of Compliance be issued, which certifies that a proposed land use is in compliance with Owyhee County Ordinance 03-02.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the format for the Certificate of Compliance form which is attached hereto as Attachment 1 is adopted to fulfill the requirements of said ordinance.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2003. /s/ Harold Tolmie, Chairman /s/Dick Reynolds /s/Chris Salove Attest: Kay Kelly Breach

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This Certificate of Compliance is issued as provided by Article II, Chapter 2, Section 02-01 of the Owyhee County Code. It certifies that the proposed development described below is allowed or has been permitted by special use permit for the zone in which it is to be located. A complete legal description of subject property is attached hereto.

Owner: Address: Location of Development: , Township Section Range AssessorÌs Parcel # Zone: Type of Development: Date Issued:_

Administrator

Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Department

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RESOLUTION NO. 03-12 BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

It is hereby resolved that the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners ratifies the signature affixed to the implementation documents regarding the Department of Commerce on June 30, 2003 by Commissioner Reynolds.

ommissioner Reynolds.
Dated this 7th day of July, 2003
/s/Harold Tolmie
/s/ Dick Reynolds
/s/Chris Salove
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
7/16/03

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MINUTES JUNE 16, 2003 OWYHEE COUNTY ANNEX MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Assessor Brett Endicott, Sheriff Gary Aman, Kaye Kelly Breach, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include the repeater contract with the BLM.

The Board approved and signed the contract with Bureau of Land Management for Law Enforcement.

The Board approved and signed a 10 year lease with the Bureau of Land Management. The lease is for communications equipment use.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to the Governor requesting a Declaration of Drought.

The Board approved Resolution No. 03-08 requesting a Declaration of Drought Disaster for the County.

Brett Endicott met with the Board to present an application for property tax exemption. The Board granted taxexempt status to the Magic Valley Baptist Association.

The Board approved the Board Minutes for the June 9, meeting.

Dan Rice from Transystems met with the Board to discuss weight limits on County roads. No action was taken.

The Board made a motion to remand the Flynn and Armstrong decisions to Planning and Zoning for specific findings.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills, paid from the following funds: Current Expense 29,733; Road & Bridge 19,299; District Court 4,190; Fair Grounds & Bldgs 2,099; Hist. Society & Museum 194

Indigent & Charity 331; Pest 2,800; Revaluation 823; Solid Waste 30,168; Tort 2,255; Weed 1,232

The Board made a motion to send a letter to Glen Secrist reestablishing the Counties intention to purchase the

1360 acre landfill site near Marsing from the BLM.

Indigent & Charity Case No. 03-09, a hearing was held on a previous denial by the Board. No action was taken.

The Board moved to recess the hearing until July 21, at 1:00 P.M.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent & Charity Cases. I.C. Case No. 02-36 Continuation on 8/11/03; I.C. Case No. 03-14 Denied, Incomplete application; I.C. Case No. 03-18 Denied, Non-Residency

The Board approved the amendments to Article II of the Owyhee County Code on Zoning Ordinance. Doris Jewett with the

Probation Department met with the Board for approval of the JAIBG Grant. The Board approved and signed the Grant Application.

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

Harold Tolmie, Chairman Kaye Kelly Breach, Deputy Clerk 7/16/03

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MINUTES JUNE 23, 2003 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott, Sheriff Gary Aman, Kaye Kelly Breach, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include, Riddle Airstrip, Homeland Security Grant, and pay authorization for new employee.

The Board approved and signed an award acceptance letter from Idaho Bureau of Hazardous Materials in the amount of \$40,998 for purchase of equipment.

The Board approved a letter be sent to Peter Jackson regarding abandonment of Riddle Airstrip. A notice will be published in the Owyhee Avalanche for public imput

The following action was taken by the Board on Indigent and Charity Cases presented. I.C. Case #03-04 Continuation approved; I.C. Case # 03-15 Denied nonindigency; I.C. Case#03-17 Denied non-indigency; I.C. Case # 03-19 Denied non-resident; I.C. Case # 03-20 Denied unable to establish residency or indigency. Burial Assistance was approved by the Board. I.C. Case # 03-08 a hearing was held on a reconsideration of a prior denial. St. Luke's was present as well as Hearing Officer Fred Grant and Deputy Welfare Director Chris Collett. Testimony was taken and considered by the Board. The Board made a motion for approval of medical expenses.

Commissioner Salove made a motion to appoint Commissioner Reynolds acting chair in Commissioner Tolmie's absence as he had to leave.

The Board approved Grade 6 Step B for the new employee hired for the sheriff's office.

The Board adjourned as Board of County Commissioners, and reconvened as the Board of Equalization. There was no property tax appeals submitted.

Brett Endicott presented an application for property tax exempt status for the Mennonite Church in GrandView. The Board approved the request.

The Board adjourned as the Board of Equalization and re-convened as the Board of County Commissioners

The Board approved and signed the Summary of Zoning Ordinance No 03-02 for Owyhee County, Idaho, said ordinance amending prior zoning ordinances contained in the County Code.

Mitchel Geiger, A.J. Bohner and Ray Mickelson met with the Board on a request for a variance on a culde-sac in the Geiger Subdivision. The Board approved the variance under the provision there would be turn-arounds every 500 feet.

The Board moved for adjournment until July 7, 2003.

The complete minutes are

available for inspection in the office of Clerk-Auditor- Recorder.

Dick Reynolds, Acting Chairman, Board of County Commissioners Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

On August 7, 2003 beginning at 8 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 public testimony on the following matter:

EUGENE FOLGER has filed an application for a conditional use permit to split approximately 1.63 acres from the original 5.91 acre parcel that his mother currently owns to establish residential use. Subject property is located west of Homedale, off of North Side Road in Section 25, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

GINA SEVY has filed an application for a conditional use permit to split .5 acre parcel to establish residential use from an existing 1 acre parcel where she currently lives. Subject property is located west of Marsing, off of Market Road in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

7/16/03

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