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County Fair continues through week

The annual Owyhee County Fair will continue this week as horse events finish up today (Wednesday).

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

Horse events will finish up with dummy roping on foot at 8 a.m., ranch calf roping at 9 a.m., dummy roping on

horseback at 10 a.m. and ranch Rodear, sorting and penning, and the awards presentation at 11 a.m.

Karen Quest will perform as "Lucky Starr," a she brings her one-woman Vaudeville style comedy western act to the Tumbleweed Theatre stage in two nightly performances. Her act includes cowgirl trick roping, bullwhip cracking, audience participation with the all cowbell orchestra, and the "ten foot tall" cowgirl, Lucky Starr.

The cowgirl tribute theme contest will consist of honoring western women by inviting fairgoers to pay tribute to their

special cowgirl. The presentation should be mounted on a 22 inch by 28 inch poster or foam core board or framed and include a brief

essay telling about the cowgirl's special qualities. Pictures and decorations should be included. Entries will — to page 4



Where's the beef?

A young cowboy enjoys a hearty meal of barbecued beef, plenty of fixin's and homemade desserts during the lunch hour at the 125th Annual Owyhee Cattlemen's Association summer convention. The Owyhee Initiative was the main topic of the convention, which celebrated its 125th anniversary of being the oldest cattle association in the State of Idaho. See page 2

Parade is Saturday

Fat stock sale is at noon

The annual Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade will be held Saturday, the final day of fair and rodeo activities, beginning at 10 a.m.

The parade will begin at 4th Street East and travel west on Idaho Avenue to 3rd Street West and then right on Owyhee Avenue in front of Owyhee Health and Rehab. It will continue to the high school and the staging area.

The registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 9 a.m. sharp. All parade entrants that want to compete for ribbons and cash prizes

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Seniors host breakfast each morning

The traditional Seniors' Buckaroo Breakfast at the Homedale Senior Center will start off the Wednesday fair activities at 7 a.m.

The event is a fundraiser for the Homedale Senior Citizens and will be held Wednesday through Saturday in the parking

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4-show Rodeo starts tonight

Rodeo action will begin tonight during the first round at 7:30 p.m. in the Owyhee County arena and will continue through Saturday night with the crowning of the rodeo queen.

This year's rodeo will feature bulls, broncs, mutton bustin', wild cow milking, wild horse roping and ranch hand bronc riding. the bulls, broncs and additional rodeo stock supplied to this year's Owyhee County Rodeo will again come

from Slash T Rodeo Company from Gooding, Idaho.

The bulls are always the favorite of rodeo fans and this year several big bulls will be featured during the week's events. Although the full list of bulls and broncs was not available at press time, Slash T's featured stock will include bull 102, Shakem' down Snuff, Dippin Oreo, and Snake Eater

Pat O'Malley, owner of Slash T Rodeo Company said

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Spc. Gilbert Cuellar of Marsing sits on a tank at the Baghdad Airport in Iraq a short time after the United States gained control of the airport. Cuellar was among the first units to enter Iraq in "Iraqi Freedom."

Marsing man witnesses war-torn Iraq

Twenty-one year old Gilbert Cuellar spent his whole life living in the town of Marsing. He graduated high school at Marsing High, married his childhood sweetheart from Marsing and worked in the small community. But after graduation, he decided he would like to travel and see the rest of the world. Little did Cuellar know that traveling would include a tour in the service in war torn Iraq.

Cuellar returned to the states last week after being stationed in Iraq for seven months. He signed up for the army in 2000 shortly after he graduated high school and was stationed with the Third Infantry Division, Delta Company 13 in Savannah, Georgia as a helicopter mechanic.

In August 2002, Cuellar married Cyndee Cerda. The couple was only married a few short months before Cuellar was sent to Iraq in January to fight for his country.

He said he fully understood the possibility of war before he enlisted, but that never expected to see the sights he saw in the city of Baghdad.

"Poverty," Cuellar explained. "Every where you looked you could see nothing but poverty. There are no trees, water, or grass. Everything is sand and dirt. It is crazy how people there can actually live on nothing. There is nothing out there. Miles upon miles of desert. There is nothing but

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Cattlemen to continue supporting initiative

125th anniversary celebrated in Silver City assembly

The Owyhee Initiative was the main topic of the 125th anniversary of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association summer convention in Silver City Saturday and the members voted to continue to support the initiative.

This year's meeting was held in the Masonic Lodge instead of the school house where it has been held in years past. Renovation efforts continue on the school house.

Cattlemen President Charlie Lyons introduced the board of directors. Chris Johnstone from the South Mountain area and Russ Turner from the Bruneau area were added to the board of directors.

Mike Hanley gave a history of the 125 years of the cattlemen followed by brief stories from several members. Gene Davis spoke of the early years of the cattlemen's and said the on going battles for cattle ranchers haven't changed.

Senator Mike Crapo spoke to the group of the initiative and the efforts of the working group.

"The past strength and resolve of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association has served the cattle industry well and continues to ensure its place in future discussions and issues as we advance over the next 125 years of public lands grazing," Crapo told the members. "On behalf of the Idaho delegation I want to thank you for all of your great work."

Crapo invited the cattlemen to a grazing summit that he and Senator Larry Craig will host in Boise on August 25 at 9 a.m. at the Boise City Hall Council chambers.

Chad Gibson and Initiative

Chairman Fred Grant told cattlemen that work on the initiative continues and progress is being made. Grant told the members that non-supporters of the initiative have been attempting to damage the effort, but that the group continues to work long hours in an attempt for an agreement by early fall.

"The last time I spoke up here I was going to retire," Grant said. "But I undertook this, knowing full well that it was going to be a long hard job. I knew the closer we would



Tribute

Cindy Bachman, a member of the working group of the Owyhee Initiative, gives an explanation of some of the details of the initiative to members of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association during last week's summer convention in Silver City.

get to a decision there would be some bitterness, people fighting. I took it for one purpose and that wasn't to protect the motorized vehicle operators or even to provide a management system. It was to try and bring some protection to the ranchers in Owyhee County.

"I want to emphasize that the members of the working group looking at the best interest of the people of the county have hammered out and now have commitment from nine of the 10 people of the working group.

"It provides that when you as the rancher have information that is no later than the protest stage in a decision, if you believe the information you have could have an adverse effect on the decision, you can ask for a peer review. That review would be performed by three natural resource experts who will review the proposed decision on the basis of six questions written by Chad Gibson.

"I am always interested when I hear back that corporate offices in Boise are urging that this thing not be carried



Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Charles Lyons hands the gavel to Tony Richards, the 2004 president as he holds his young son, Henry.

forward because the cattlemen are getting stabbed in the back. I think of Chad Gibson stabbing cattlemen in the back. It is kind of ironic."

Local rancher Connie Brandau asked the members of the association to take an immediate vote for the cattlemen to continue to support the efforts of the initiative.

"I move that we vote right now to continue to support the efforts," Brandau said. "These people are working hard for our livelihood, our futures and children's futures. I move that we support them now and in the future."

The motion was seconded, several times, and a unanimous vote was taken.

Vice President Tony Richards was presented as the 2004 association president to replace Lyons. Letha Black won the snaffle bit donated by Bean's Saddlery of Mountain Home. A dinner catered by Caba's and a dance followed the day's meeting.

Soccer sign-ups underway

Soccer sign-ups for Homedale youth soccer and Outback soccer league will be held today and Thursday, August 7th at Homedale City Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Interested athletes must be signed up on one of the two dates as late signups will not be accepted.

The fall soccer season will begin the end of August for any interested players. The cost for all soccer players is as follows: U6-U10 players fee \$35.00 Homedale Youth Soccer; U12-U14 players fee \$40.00 Outback Soccer League.



Senator's support

Senator Mike Crapo is introduced by Owyhee Cattlemen's Association President Charles Lyons during last weekend's 125th cattlemen's convention in Silver City. Crapo spoke to cattlemen about the support the initiative has from Idaho delegation and the current issues at hand in Washington D.C.

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Snaffle bit winner

Letha Black stands with Owyhee Cattlemen's Association President Charles Lyons as she is presented a snaffle bit she won in a drawing held Saturday. The bit was donated to the association by Bean's Saddlery of Mountain Home.

Sheriff continues drug arrest effort

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman continued his department's attempt at stopping some of the drug use in the county by removing one more accused drug user last week and confiscating several marijuana plants from a 15 year old Murphy teen.

Aman said Deputy Dennis Peppley initiated a traffic stop near Murphy last Tuesday afternoon and discovered the driver of the vehicle had a warrant from Canyon County. By the time Peppley finished the arrest, a significant amount of methamphetamine and four firearms were taken from the vehicle.

"We ended up charging Zacarias Salazar, 41 of Caldwell, with possession of a controlled substance and felon in possession of a firearm," Aman said. "We have charged him, but we will probably be turning the case over to the federal DEA and ATF for

federal charges."

Aman said four firearms were removed from the vehicle and a "significant" amount of methamphetamine.

During the same afternoon marijuana was discovered in the bedroom of a 15 year-old teen in the Murphy area. Aman said the report has been sent to the prosecuting attorney's office for review and charges may be filed. Aman said the boy lives with his parents and the case is still under investigation. The teen's name was not released because he is a juvenile.

Homedale man killed near Parma

Idaho State Police are investigating a car-pedestrian accident south of Parma that killed a Homedale man late Thursday.

Mario Cortez, 21, died instantly of head injuries after he was struck by a northbound pickup while he was walking on U.S. 95 about 10:49 p.m., the ISP reports.

The truck was driven by Julie Jordan, 26, of Caldwell. The accident is still under investigation, Deputy Al Showalter said.

Reports show that Cortez's blood alcohol level was over the legal limit at the time of the accident.

Seven injured in five separate vehicle accidents

Seven people were injured in separate vehicle accidents last week. Two of those injured were transported to local hospitals by air ambulance and two accidents involved alcohol.

On July 28 Todd Kern, 41 of Caldwell was injured in a single vehicle accident when he fell asleep while driving. Kern is the owner of the General Store in Murphy. Aman said he received head injuries and was treated and released.

On July 30, a one vehicle rollover was reported on High-

way 95. Aman said the name and circumstances of the accident were unavailable, but the victim was transported to a local hospital by Marsing Ambulance.

On August 1 deputies responded to a call on Highway 51 at milepost 45 for a motorcycle accident. Newton Robinson, 32 of Elko, Nevada was transported by air ambulance with injuries he suffered when he collided with a deer.

At 3:30 a.m. Saturday morning, an accident near Cliff's outside of Jordan Valley involving three individuals was reported.

Telori Watson, 22 of Caldwell and her passengers Martin Larsen, 20 of Jordan Valley and Nichole Floyd 27 of Marsing were returning from swimming at Three Forks hot springs when Watson reportedly missed a corner and went off of the roadway. Aman said

the accident happened two miles from the Three Forks and Juniper Mountain roads junction. Floyd was transported to a local hospital by air ambulance and Larsen and Watson received minor injuries. The case was turned over to the Malheur County Sheriff's Office because the accident happened just inside of the Oregon line.

A spokesman from Malheur Sheriff's Office said alcohol was determined to be involved in the accident, but further information was unavailable as the case is still under investigation.

A 16 year-old female was also injured in an accident Saturday on Hot Creek Road in Bruneau. Aman said alcohol was involved and charges may be pending. He said she was transported to a Mountain Home hospital where she was treated and released.

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✓ Fair

be taken at the Armory between noon and 6 p.m. at the hobby crafts department.

Contests will include siphon tube setting presented by J.C. Watson Company, the third annual salt block lick art contest, the bountiful harvest contest, nature's wonder, best theme d'Écor contest, and 4-H banner.

Several new events will be featured this year including to the 4-H programs and some changes in the Armory exhibit hall.

A new exhibit in the fair will be the Art Exhibit and will include local arts and craftsman. Dave Hottell of Homedale organizes the exhibit. Some of the featured artists will include Bill Bruce, Mike Buckner, this year's parade grand marshal, Frankie Dougal, Greg Gomersall, Dave Hack, Kay Kelly, Dave Hottell, Jeanette Hottell, Jim O'Keefe, Bob Kelly, Vaughn Nielsen and Darrell Reed. The exhibit will be on display each day at the Commercial building from noon until 10 p.m. Some of the items will be offered for sale.

Free entertainment highlights will include The Buckhorn Mountain Boys on Saturday night, Lori's Latte' quilt display in the Armory, commercial exhibits, commercial vendors and shopping, King's Kattle Korral, Give-It-A-Go Books, Clouds and Visions Native American Crafts, Sunbye Saddlery, Les Burlilie Custom

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Just a few amusements for fairgoers will include goat roping, kids korral and petting zoo, the Orbitor ride, super slide, obstacle course, astro jump, sno cone express barrel train, Homedale Rod and Gun Club shooting gallery and the second annual drill team competition.

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

✓ Rodeo

102, Shakem' Down Snuff has not been ridden in two years. He said

Dippin Oreo, a black belted bull that has been topping the scales at over 1,800, has been ridden once this year by Buster Prescott who took third place in Logan with a score of 83 points.

Snake Eater was ridden by Chad Cole earlier this year in Logan and threw the cowboy into first place with an 86 score.

The tiger striped bull, Pearl Moon, will also fight his way through cowboys during the four-day event in Homedale. He carried a title of being un-

ridden last year until he was held in an eight-second ride. Pearl Moon is an 1,800-pound mixture of power and strength.

But all eyes will be glued to the nearly one ton, yellow, tan and orange cross bull called, Hang um High. Hang um High is also un-ridden this year.

In the bareback events, Tall Timber, a bay lark poncho bronc will join the arena to keep a rider off his back. Gone Wild will feature the bare back ridding and Bay Rum will thrill fans in the saddle broncs.

Brian Martinat will make his first appearance as a stock owner with the miniature bulls each night. One of Martinat's bulls will hold a bounty over his head. Each time the bull goes unriden, a \$50 bounty will be added for the winning rider. Two weight classes will compete for a \$400 purse.

Tickets are still available for each night. Reserve tickets can be purchased at Owyhee Motor Sales in Homedale for \$9 each. Tickets will also be available at the gate for \$7 each.

Jamie Cox from Jerome will enter the arena as this year's bullfighter. He was honored as ICA BullFighter of the year and went to a pro status last year. Local announcer Pat Stanford will again announce the events this year, which will include all the usual rodeo events and plenty of new events including plenty of local cowboys and girls.

✓ Parade

must be in place by 9 a.m. Parade organizers said that entrants who arrive late would not be eligible for prizes.

This year's theme is "Cowgirls just want to have fun" with the colors of orange and purple and the grand marshal for the festivities will be Frankie Dougal, long time Jordan Valley resident and horse hair rope maker.

Lonnie Rudd and Pat Stanford will announce the parade entries on the corner of Idaho Avenue and Main Street.

Horse entries will line up in front of the swimming pool and all other entries will line up on 4th Street East beginning near the baseball field. Stations will be set-up for each class.

Cash awards will be given to entries in the sweepstakes theme float, community floats, cars and youth. In the horse division, awards will be presented to 4-H and youth clubs, family and drill riding clubs, theme wagons and buggies and sponsored wagons.

Other categories receiving ribbons or small cash awards will be the commercial entries, and individual horse entries. Ribbons will be awarded for the best adult male, best adult



Grand Marshal
Frankie Dougal, from Jordan Valley, will be this year's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade grand marshal. The parade will begin on Saturday at 10 a.m. followed by the Junior Livestock Sale at the fairgrounds.

female, best pairs which will include, mixed of all ages, 6-18 year-olds, 13-19 year olds, and 7-12 year olds, boys 6 and under, girls 6 and under, juvenile costume, adult costume, and theme costume.

Parade coordinator Mary Tibbett said that nearly 100 horses are expected at the parade including many area drill team competitors. The drill team competition will begin during the parade where the teams will be judged during the parade. The drill team competition will continue at the rodeo grounds at noon.

The 4-H/FFA fat stock sale will begin at 12 noon at the Fair and Rodeo grounds.

Beta Sigma Phi organized

this year's parade and would like to thank all that helped with the parade. Sponsors for this year are the Owyhee County Fair board and the Owyhee County Rodeo board.

Horse sponsors are still needed for more information contact Mary Tibbett, 337-5335.


✓ Breakfast

lot of the center at 224 West Idaho Street from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Hotcakes, sausage, eggs, and a drink, coffee, milk or orange juice will be served. The cost will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10 years old.

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The “Wilkins” fire on the Idaho/Nevada border, scorched nearly 4,500 acres of grazing ground, private ground and scenic and recreational lands as it burned for three days before becoming contained Wednesday afternoon.

High heat and rolling debris hindered fire crews’ efforts in the blaze Tuesday, but they were able to bring the fire to 80 percent containment by noon Wednesday morning and to full containment by Wednesday evening.

Holly LeFevre from the Boise Interagency Logistics Center said the fire was started by a lightening strike on Monday and was reported at 1:11 p.m. It ignited approximately one mile west of Murphy Hot Springs and burned in extremely steep and rugged canyon terrain on the south side of the Jarbidge River’s East Fork.

“We have a total of 66 personnel on the incident,” LeFevre said. “The Bureau of Land Management has sent one helicopter and five engines, two bulldozers, a 20 person hand crew from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, two engines from the Nevada Division of Forestry, and several BLM fire officials on the scene.” She said fire retardant drops were also utilized on July 28.

“The surrounding rough terrain is making access to the north side of the fire difficult,” LeFevre explained. “No structures are threatened, but critical bull trout habitat in the Jarbidge River, grazing land and scenic and recreational lands are endangered by the blaze.”

LeFevre said a spokesman from the Jarbidge BLM office stated that most of the grazing allotment for Bert Brackett, a rancher in the area, burned in the blaze as well as an undetermined amount of his private land. She said Idaho Power also responded to replace several power poles.

Eight fires were listed through the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise Wednesday with over 37,000 acres burned.

The Oxkiller fire in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest had burned 350 acres and was 10 percent contained Wednesday afternoon and the Andy fire in the Payette National Forest 30 miles northwest of Weiser was at 800 acres and zero percent contained. Access to the Andy fire was limited.

The Hunt Creek Fire in the Idaho Department of Lands near Priest Lake was 25 percent contained and is located eight miles northwest of Coolin.

Nearly 32,000 acres of land has been burnt this summer in Idaho in the Boise, Salmon-Challis and the Nez Pierce national forests. The largest fire is in the Salmon-Challis National Forest, the Hot Creek fire at 21,260 acres and was 25 percent contained Wednesday. The fire is three miles west of Atlanta. Occasional torching and short uphill runs were reported and evacuations of isolated summer cabins and campers remained in effect. Structure protection is in place for 80 residences and 10 commercial properties.

The National Multi-Agency Coordination Group (MAC) establishes Preparedness Levels throughout the calendar year to help assure that firefighting resources are ready to respond to new incidents. Preparedness Levels are dictated by burning conditions, fire activity, and resource availability.

The five Preparedness Levels range from I to V, with V being the highest level. Each Preparedness Level has specific management directions. As the Preparedness levels rise, more federal and state employees become available for fire mobilization if needed.

The NIFC reported Wednesday that the national preparedness is at a level five which means that Several Geographic Areas are experiencing major incidents which have the potential to exhaust all agency fire resources. When 550 crews are committed nationally, Canadian Liaison and a coordinator for military mobilization are asked to participate in national planning.

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75th birthday celebration planned for Helen Chadez

Helen Schuler Chadez, of Homedale, celebrated her 75th birthday on July 25. Helen grew up on a dairy farm in Nampa, Idaho.

In 1948, she married Edward Chadez and moved to Homedale, where they enjoyed the farm life. They have seven children and



11 grandchildren. She is active in community activities and loves to play her accordion at senior citizen centers and schools. She also writes poems and gives out butterflies for special occasions.

To commemorate the occasion her children are hosting an open house on Saturday, August 9th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 West Idaho Avenue.

Helen’s children and spouse’s hosting the reception are Perry and Connie Chadez of Homedale,

Charles Chadez of Homedale, Bernie and Rita Chadez-Ball of Kuna, Greg Sanders and Mary Chadez of Boise, Gary and Trish; Chadez-Whitney of Boise, Dave McRae and Louis Chadez of Spokane, Wa., and Craig and Susan Chadez-Hartley of Palo Alto, Ca. The children ask that there be no gifts.



Who are these guys?

Darlene Metzer, Homedale, brought this photo by to see if we could help her identify these patrons of the bar at the Idaho Hotel in Silver City.

Seniors ask commissioners to help fund new bus

rising fuel costs, maintenance costs and cuts in funding, Homedale senior citizens have found themselves in a financial crunch and in need of a new senior bus and van.

The current van is a 1990 Ford Econoline with over 100,000 miles, a failing transmission and no handicap access. It overheats in the summer with the air conditioner running and only heats the front of the van in the winter months leaving elderly citizens in the cold in the back two rows of the van. Currently the van is used three times per week to bring hot meals to elderly people in the area who cannot get out on their own. Monday, Senior Center Coordinator Jan Anglin asked the county to assist the citizens with the purchase of a new van or bus. Results of that meeting were unavailable at press time.

“It used to be true that families stayed in the same area for years and elderly parents could be taken care of by their children and families would see to their needs as they aged,” Anglin said. “But today, it is much different. Because of the job market, most children don’t live nearby and many times do not even live in the same city or state as their parents. So even though families try to look after elderly parents, many seniors are pretty much on their own.”

The van is used to deliver “Meals on Wheels” to homebound elderly people. Homedale serves nearly 400 people per month. The van is used on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and is also used to transport elderly people in the area to grocery stores, doctors appointments and to an occasional trip. But Anglin said

the trips have been cut back due to the poor condition of the citizen’s van.

“It is terrible,” Anglin said climbing into the passenger seat of the van. “Elderly people find it very difficult to even get in here. It is tight and very cramped. If an emergency was to happen to someone on a trip, I don’t know what the driver would do to get to them.”

Christine Payne delivers the meals and takes the seniors on trips. She said she has found it very difficult to continue taking the seniors for fear of the van breaking down.

“It has transmission problems and if it is hot, you have to turn off the air condition to pull a hill or it overheats,” Payne said. “It is not built for wheelchair access and people in walkers have a very difficult time getting in and out of the van.”

Anglin said besides the maintenance costs on the vehicle, the center pays about \$100-\$200 a month in gas. She said the center loses nearly \$1,000 per month on the van.

“The Meals on Wheels program charges each person \$3 per hot or cold meal but so many of our seniors can not afford to pay the fee and we won’t let them go without,” Payne said. “We asked for a cell phone just in case the van breaks down and we need help, but the agency will only pay half of the cost for it, so I pay the rest out of my pocket so the seniors will be safe.”

The van has double doors on the side for access, but the passengers must climb over the wheelwell to reach the seat in the back. Payne said Anglin has canceled some of the upcoming planned trips because of the unsafe

conditions of the vehicle.

“Some of my seniors are on walkers and they can’t get up over the wheelwell to get to the back seat,” Payne said. “They want to go on these trips. For some of the seniors it is the only time they are able to get

out and travel.”

Anglin said the center needs to collect approximately \$12,000 for matching funds for a grant the center will be able to get for the van. She said that a bus is also needed to transport seniors on longer trips.



Christine Payne loads the Homedale Senior Citizens’ van for Meals on Wheels deliveries to homebound elderly residents. The van is used for senior trips and the meal program, but Payne said she has found it very difficult to continue taking the seniors on trips for fear of the van breaking down.

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Summer fun
Kids from Homedale spend a cool afternoon in the city pool last week as temperatures climbed to over 105 degrees. The pool will remain open through August 15.

Farm service agency accepting nominations for upcoming elections

The Owyhee County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting nominations for candidates to run for the upcoming December 1, 2003 County Committee Election for Local Administrative Area #2 (Murphy, Oreana, South Mountain areas). The deadline to submit nominations is September 5, 2003.

The FSA County Committee is an important link between USDA's national programs and the services provided to local farmers. As part of the committee, members make important decisions on such local programs as commodity price support loans, conservation program activities and disaster assistance. They are the local farmer's voice in agency matters.

A list of eligible voters and nominating petitions are available at the USDA Owyhee County Service Center which is located at 15 Reich Street, Marsing, ID.

For further information you may contact the Farm Service Agency at (208)896-4384 Extension 2.

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Correction to irrigation fee tax increase article

In an article published last week, "Council holds public hearing for irrigation fees increase," it was incorrectly stated that the increase would be \$10 per month. The council will hold a public hearing to increase the irrigation tax by \$10 per year and a one-percent increase in the tax per year for the following five years.

Homedale Mayor Hap Duryee said the public notice does not include the one percent increase because it is not a three percent or more increase. He said with the proposed increase, he currently pays approximately \$63 per year for irrigation on his property. He said that next year he would pay \$73 for the year.


"Everybody has an irrigation tax, all of the users," Duryee said Monday. "Like me, I don't have irrigation, but I get taxed for it every year. Every user will be charged an additional \$10 for the first year and one percent will be added each year for five years."

Duryee said the irrigation fund is not holding its own in the city budget and a \$10 increase is small compared to surrounding area irrigation costs.

User revenue in 2002 was at \$64,500. In 2003 the revenue increased to \$65,000 and with the proposed increase the city will bring in \$73,400 in revenue.

General fund support for 2002 was listed at \$10,000. In fiscal year 2003, \$8,00 was budgeted for general fund support, but Duryee said in the up coming proposed budget, only \$2,500 will have to come from the general fund support.

The public hearing will be held at city hall on August 13, at 7:15 p.m. Duryee said that the increase would be added to next year's tax if it passes.




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Senior raffle
The Homedale Senior Citizens' Center will raffle this handmade quilt donated by the Snake River Quilters along with two handmade Indian dolls and two handmade gift baskets on August 9. Tickets are currently being sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Grand View Outreach program to show at fair

Entomology, geology, quilt making and cake decorating are a few of the things that will be on display at the Owyhee County Fair from the 4-H Outreach program in Grand View.

Activities are winding down and getting ready for display at the Owyhee County Fair in Homedale this week. Special Outreach displays in the 4-H exhibit hall will be on exhibition.

The children of Grand View have had a busy and fun year learning about many new things to display.

The program gives children an opportunity to participate in a variety of 4-H projects without having to actually fulfill the judging requirements or doing a demonstration or talk. They work as a group on the projects that are offered or do one of their own.

As a group they make the display that will be entered in the fair. The program is even able to go to an individual's home and work with a family on a special 4-H activity. Participants may choose to actually join the county's 4-H program and enter a project for judging even if they worked on it in the Outreach program.

Since September, 13 different 4-H Outreach projects have been offered in the Grand View area. Approximately 350 children under 18 years of age have participated in one or more of the projects. Outreach Advisor Kathy Chick said it is a flexible program worth being involved in whether as an instructor or a participant. The program is made possible for the youth through grant money and the University of Idaho Extension Services.

For information on home, school or community programming in the Grand View/Bruneau areas, contact Chick at 832-1949 or the extension office at 896-4104.

FROM THE OLD

Photo album

The Frank Kushlan home, built in 1914 in the Austrian Settlement, south of Homedale. The couple had three children: Frank Jr., Frances (Mrak), and Lewis.

Last class set before hunting season starts

Hunters Education Course for August 2003. August 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 23rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday, August 30th, 9 a.m. to course completion, class will be held at gun range.

Homedale Armory, 432 N. Nevada Ave., by Homedale rodeo grounds. Young hunters 11 years old and up. Parents are encouraged to attend. Hunters, if you were born on or after January 1, 1975, you are required by Idaho law to complete a Hunter education course.

For more information call: Walt Rost at 337-3535, leave message on recorder. Or call 989-3152.



Paul Holzey, Marsing City Councilman, drawing the winning raffle tickets from President Gary Chadez. All proceeds from the raffle will go toward the Owyhee County water study program being conducted by the Citizens of Owyhee County Organized Association (COCO) and the Idaho Rural Council. Winners were Rich Brooks, \$200 gift certificate to Home Depot and Connie Clapier, \$40 gift certificate to the Outback.



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New deer management plan in the works

Game managers from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game are now crafting a new white-tailed deer management plan with statewide emphasis. Anyone with an interest in this graceful deer species can provide input for the plan via a survey available on Fish and Game's web site.

To complete the survey, log onto Fish and Game's web site (www2.state.id.us/fishgame), click on "what's new" and then "new additions." "You'll need about 10 minutes to complete the survey," Fish and Game wildlife manager Jon Rachael noted.

Irrigation Districts hold regular meetings

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 11 at the South Board of Control office at 118 S. 1st. Street in Homedale. The Gem Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. on Aug. 11 at the same location. The South Board of Control will also hold its regular monthly meeting at the same location at 7:30 p.m.

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OCALA, FL -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx™ and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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The current white-tailed deer management plan deals only with the primary range of whitetails in the state (that portion north of the Salmon River). "We were directed by the Fish and Game Commission to come up with a

more comprehensive, statewide plan," Rachael said, "one that deals with several management issues regarding whitetails." Increasing white-tailed deer populations in southern Idaho, depredation concerns and hunter trespass/

access issues are just some of the factors to be used in developing the new plan. "Survey participants have the opportunity to weigh in on these issues," Rachael said.

The survey has already been sent to 2,000 randomly selected

deer hunters across the state. "Still, we wanted to give everyone with an interest in whitetails a chance to provide input and help develop a long-term white-tailed deer management plan," Rachael said.

Public Notice of Intent To Propose Or Promulgate New Or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

IDAPA 02 — DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701
02-0104-0301, Rules Governing the Idaho Preferred Promotion Program. Establishes voluntary promotion program requirements for use of the Idaho Preferred™ logo, defines eligible products, application procedures and participation fees for promotion of Idaho food and agricultural products. Comment by: 8/27/03.

IDAPA 04 — OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0010
04-2001-0301, Rules Implementing the Idaho Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Complementary Act. Rules are being adopted to enforce the Act. Comment by: 8/28/03.

IDAPA 07 — DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY
1090 E. Watertower St., Meridian, ID 83642
07-0201-0301, Rules Governing Repeal of Existing Plumbing Permit Rules. Repeal of chapter. Comment by: 8/27/03.
07-0207-0301, Rules Governing Readoption of Rules of Plumbing Division. Repeal of chapter. Comment by: 8/27/03.

IDAPA 08 — BOARD OF EDUCATION
P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0027
08-0202-0301, Rules Governing Uniformity. Changes relate to new school bus construction standards, operations and bus purchasing programs. Comment by: 8/28/03.

IDAPA 10 - IDAHO BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
600 S. Orchard, Ste. A, Boise, ID 83705-1242
10-0101-0301, Rules of Procedure. Clarifies the courses a technology or related science graduate or a comity applicant must complete to be the equivalent of an engineering graduate; would allow a failing candidate access to a diagnostic analysis of his performance if it is available to the Board; clarifies Board will proctor an exam for a candidate from another jurisdiction if candidate would qualify for the Idaho exam; and recognizes the educational equivalency for a graduate of a program recognized in the Washington Accord or by ABET. Comment by: 8/27/03.

10-0102-0301, Rules of Professional Responsibility. Requires that license holders keep clients reasonably informed about pertinent matters and that they exercise independent professional judgment and render candid advice. Comment by: 8/27/03.

IDAPA 16 - DEPT. OF HEALTH & WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
16.02.19, Food Safety and Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments.
16-0219-0301 Repeal of chapter. **16-0219-**

0302 - Chapter rewrite sets standards to be more consistent with other states on food safety; incorporates by reference the federal 2001 Food Code. Comment by: 8/27/03.

16-0301-0301, Rules Governing Medicaid Eligibility for Families and Children:
16-0308-0301, Rules Governing Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho. Changes in both chapters clarify and extend eligibility for citizens and qualified non-citizens in compliance with federal law; clarify that individuals not meeting the citizenship or qualified non-citizen requirements, when all other conditions are met, may be eligible for medical services. Comment by: 8/27/03.

16-0305-0301, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled. Clarifies and extends eligibility for aid to qualified non-citizens in compliance with federal law. Comment by: 8/27/03.

16.03.09, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program.

16-0309-0303 - Provides guidelines for a Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and supplemental drug rebates.

16-0309-0304 - Changes comply with legislative intent language by removing requirement that adult clients must be considered high risk or in need of emergency dental services for Medicaid dental coverage.

16-0309-0305 - Deletes a level of care scoring system on supervision that is not consistent with the Uniform Assessment Instrument that is currently being used and assures services are appropriate to the individual's need. Comment by: 8/27/03.

16-0310-0302, Rules Governing Medicaid Provider Reimbursement in Idaho. Changes allow Department to adjust the interim rate used to calculate the reimbursement amount to a hospital. Comment by: 8/27/03.

16-0320-0301, Rules Governing Electronic Payments of Public Assistance, Food Stamps, and Child Support. Changes comply with the federal 2000 Food and Nutrition Service regulations; and authorizes the Department to adjust a Food Stamp account to correct an auditable, out-of-balance settlement condition that occurs as a result of a system error. Comment by: 8/27/03.

IDAPA 18- DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

18-0115-0301, Fingerprinting of Agents, Solicitors and Brokers. Eliminates language requiring fingerprint background checks on all producer license applicants to allow the Director to discontinue fingerprint background checks on nonresident producers who have met the licensing requirements of their home state, removing a possible obstacle to reciprocity for Idaho residents; removes requirement that a law enforcement agency take fingerprints; removes obsolete references to agents, brokers and solicitors. Comment by: 8/27/03.

IDAPA 39 — IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
PO Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129

39-0322-0301, Rules Governing Overlegal Permits for Extra-Length Vehicle Combinations. Increases the maximum vehicle length to 115 feet; clarifies that all permitted Longer Combination Vehicles (except triples combinations) are required to have the off-track form completed as part of the permitting requirements; and clarifies operating and reporting requirements for vehicles participating in the pilot project. Comment by: 8/27/03.

39-0346-0301, Rules Governing Studied Tires. Repeal of chapter. Comment by: 8/27/03.

IDAPA 58 — DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

58-0101-0301, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. Updates citations to federal regulations incorporated by reference, revised as of July 1, 2003, in accordance with the Clean Air Act. Comment by: 8/27/03.

58-0102-0301, Water Quality Standards and Wastewater Treatment Requirements. Changes meet federal requirements by setting water quality standards that protect designated uses in, and ensure attainment and maintenance of the water quality standards of downstream waters in Oregon and to meet the schedule for development of TMDLs. Comment by: 9/5/03.

58-0105-0301, Rules and Standards for Hazardous Waste. Updates citations to federal regulations incorporated by reference, revised as of July 1, 2003, makes technical corrections to corresponding federal regulations and clarifies definition of Director. Comment by: 9/3/03.

58-0108-0301, Idaho Rules For Public Drinking Water Systems. Establishes standards for imposing fees for operator applications, certification exams and renewals, and course evaluations for continuing education units; makes language consistent with changes made in IDAPA 58.01.02 that deal with Wastewater Operator Certification. Comment by: 9/3/03.

58-0123-0301, Rules of Administrative Procedure Before the Board of Environmental Quality. Establishes public notice requirements and modifies procedures for filing petitions with the Board; clarifies the procedures for intervention, review and reconsideration of interlocutory orders. Comment by: 9/3/03.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **August 6, 2003, Volume 03-8** for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearing schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact names.

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desert.”
Cuellar’s unit was one of the first units to enter Baghdad in the early days of the war. He said the sights were overwhelming, but that is a better person for the experience.
“It is necessary,” Cuellar stated. “We need to be there. Those people were so grateful to us for what we were doing. People would come out of their homes, shake our hands, and hug us. The majority of the people wanted us there.”
Cuellar said his first experience in Iraq was a 72-



Cuellar and a bigger than life image of Saddam Hussein at the Baghdad Airport in Iraq. Cuellar said the streets of Iraq were littered with images and statues of the fallen Iraq leader.

hour drive to Baghdad Airport from Kuwait, a 200-mile journey.
“Our convoy commander felt that if we stayed on Highway 1, the main road to Baghdad, we were not going to be targets,” Cuellar recalled. “It wasn’t fun at all. We were passing other convoys when we got back to the paved highway. What we didn’t know was we passed other convoys

who were supposed to be in front of us. So we had to stop so we weren’t targets again.”
He said the helicopters he works on were the ones to fire the first shot of the war.
“The woman who was captured in the beginning of the war was in a convoy just ahead of our convoy,” Cuellar explained. “They were attacked and she was taken prisoner. It is scary, but you push the fear back. You can’t be scared or you will make mistakes. You can’t make mistakes.”
“When we got into Baghdad everywhere you looked were statues and pictures of Saddam. He has stuff about him posted everywhere.”
“I think he is alive. The only reason I say that is because I have not seen him dead. It is a real letdown because we have not gotten him yet. We did what we went over there for: to stop the regime. It makes you feel good about what we have done, because the people appreciate it. The people that are there are now free. I could not believe how many children we saw.”
“Half of the people surrendered. They did not want to fight us. We barely crossed the border going into Iraq from Kuwait. We were stopped right before the Cabala Gap because of the fighting on the first day of the war. We could hear the missiles and the explosions.”
Cuellar said from what he has been told, the Third Infantry Division is not scheduled to return to Iraq. He said right now all he wants to do is enjoy being home with his wife and his family.
He returned to the states earlier this month. He and Cyndee will spend two weeks in Marsing before going back to Savannah, Georgia
“We will get him (Saddam),” Cuellar stated. “I know we will get him. He can run, but he can’t hide.”



Spc. Gilbert Cuellar, his wife Cyndee and their miniature Doberman Riko at Gilbert’s childhood home in Marsing. Gilbert returned to the United States after seeing the aftermath of destruction in war torn Iraq

Senior news

Homedale

Aug 6-9: Buckaroo Breakfast 7am-10am (no noon meal). Are you going to the County Fair and Rodeo? The seniors will be serving waffles, pancakes and sausage. Also get your raffle ticket to win a beautiful handmade quilt. The quilt was made by the Snake River Quilt Club. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Aug 08: Bus...shopping at Caldwell 9:00AM

Aug 11: MK Nature Center Tour (free), bus leaving at 8:00AM

Aug 12: Birthday Party at noon with oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and cake and ice cream.

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August 1, 1868

GOOD TEMPLARS. We have been thinking of joining this temperance organization, but after hearing the experience of an unfortunate victim who was inveigled into the lodge, have come to the conclusion that we are physically unable to undergo the process of initiation. He says the victim for initiation is first blind folded, bound hand and foot, and then thrown into a cider press and squeezed five or ten minutes. This is done for the purpose of cleansing his system of all ‘old drinks’. He is then taken out of the cider press, and by means of a force pump, gorged with cistern water, after which sealing plaster is put over his mouth and he is rolled in a barrel four or five times across the room, the choir at the same time singing the cold water song. He is then taken out of the barrel and hung up by the heels until the water runs out through his ears; then he is cut down and a beautiful lady hands him a glass of ice water. A cold water bath is then furnished him, after which he is showered with cistern water. He is then made to read aloud the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Water Company, ten times, drinking a glass of cistern water between each reading; after which “The Old Oaken Bucket” is sung and hung round his neck, while fifteen sisters with squirt-guns deluge him with cistern water. He is then forced to eat two pounds of ice cream, while the brothers fill his ears full of powdered ice. Then he is run through a patent clothes-wringer, after which he is handed a glass of water and his boots are filled with the same, and he is laid away in a refrigerator. After remaining in the refrigerator half an hour he is taken out, run through a clothes-wringer, takes the whole lodge down to Morrill’s soda fountain, stands treat, and becomes a Good Templar. We intend to stick to our gin and bitters.



The remains of a bombed commercial airliner litters the runway of Baghdad Airport shortly after the United States invaded Iraq.

Read all about it in the Avalanche!



Hay fire
Homedale Fire crews responded to a hay fire on Ustick Road and Van Slyke Tuesday afternoon and were assisted by Wilder Fire Department. The hay stack burned approximately 100 tons of hay and remained burning throughout the week. Doug Amick, assistant fire chief for the Wilder department, said spontaneous combustion was the cause of the blaze.

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July 30	106	62	
July 31	105	63	
Aug 01	106	59	
Aug 02	106	62	
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The Mountain View Nazarene Church Women's Ministries will be beginning a new monthly ladies video Bible Study by Beth Moore beginning Septemeber 11. The study is called "A Woman's Heart - God's Dwelling Place". This is an in-depth study of the Old Testament tabernacle where the Holy Spirit dwelt and how it correlates with our heart today as God's current residing place. The cost of the study is \$20. The study will be held from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and child care will be provided for infants through preschool age children. All registrations are due by August 17. If you are interested, please call the church office at 337-3151 and an informational packet will be sent to you which will include a registration form, information about the study, and a schedule of dates the study will be held.

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Schedule of Fair events

Wednesday

7:00-10:00 am Buckaroo Breakfast at the Homedale Senior Center
8:00 am All Livestock Entered Livestock in 4-H and FFA Classes entered
8:00 am Working Ranch Horse Events in the Arena
Noon-6:00 pm Armory Exhibit Hall Check-In
Open Class (except flowers, leafy veggies and sugar beets)
4-H Projects: Family Consumer Sciences and Miscellaneous
1:00 pm Rabbit and Poultry Judging at the Tumbleweed Theatre
2:30 pm Dairy Goat Show
3:30 pm Dairy Show
5:00 pm Livestock Record Books completed and turned into the Fair Office
5:30 pm Karen Quest Cowgirl Tricks
6:30 pm Lenae Jacobs Country Vocalist
7:30 pm Lacey and Leah-Dance Routine
8:00 pm The 'Harmaniac' Dennis Cooper
8:00 pm 1st Performance of the Owyhee County Rodeo
9:30 pm Karen Quest Cowgirl Tricks

Thursday

7:00-10:00 am Buckaroo Breakfast at the Homedale Senior Center
8:00 am Judging begins at the Armory Exhibit Hall for 4-H Family consumer Sciences, Miscellaneous and Open Class. Flowers, leafy vegetables and sugar beets entered into Open Class at this time
8:00 am Beef Show
9:30 am Flower Judging
4:00 pm Sheep Show
5:30 pm Little Girl Dancers-Sherry Hollway group
6:30 pm Jeffries Express
7:30 pm Karen Quest Cowgirl Tricks
8:00 pm 2nd Performance of the Owyhee County Rodeo
8:30 pm Jeffries Express
9:00 pm Armory Exhibit Hall Closes
9:30 pm Karen Quest Cowgirl Tricks

Friday

7:00-10:00 Buckaroo Breakfast at the Homedale Senior Center
8:00 am Swine Show

10:00 am Armory Exhibit Hall Opens
4:00 pm Siphon Tube Setting Contest
4:00 pm FFA and 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
5:30 pm Karen Quest Cowgirl Tricks
6:30 pm Aubrey Dykama-Teen County Vocalist
7:00 pm 4-H Style Review
7:00 pm 4-H Fashion Review
8:00 pm 3rd Performance of the Owyhee County Rodeo
8:30 pm Karen Quest Cowgirl Tricks
9:00 pm Armory Exhibit Hall Closes
9:30 pm Street Dance
9:30 pm Teen Dance at the Fairgrounds

Super Saturday at the fair

The annual Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo will host a variety of events on Super Saturday beginning at 7 a.m. at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center with the Buckaroo Breakfast.
The breakfast will be served from 7-10 a.m. at the center located on Idaho Avenue.
The parade will begin at 10 a.m. with registration being held at 8:30 a.m. at Riverside park and the football field.
It will be the last chance to see area artists in the commercial building for the art show and sale. The commercial building will be open from noon until 10 p.m.
In the livestock barn, the

round robin competition will be held at 11 a.m. followed by the Junior Livestock Sale at noon. The animal costume contest will be held at 3:30 p.m.
The Armory Exhibit Hall will open at 10 a.m. with fairgoers last chance to see all of the 4-H and open class entries. Lori's Latte' Quilt display, the salt block lick art contest, Bountiful Harvest and Natures wonder contest and many other displays will be open until 8 p.m.
Premium payout will be done from 5-8 p.m. this year and check out time will be from 7-8 p.m.
Entertainment at the

Tumbleweed Theatre will include watermelon eating contest at 12:30 p.m., watermelon seed spitting contest at 1:30, water balloon toss at 2 p.m., stick horse buck-a-rama at 2:30 p.m., Buckhorn Mountain Boys on stage at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Karen Quest Cowgirl tricks at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and the Sevy Family Band with country music at 9:30 p.m.
At noon the Rough Riders Drill Team will present the second annual Drill Team Competition at the rodeo arena. Freestyle drill, parade drill and four man jackpot will be judged. Over 100 horses are expected to compete.

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Commentary

Editor's notebook

Joe Aman

We'll wait 'til we see it

In a few weeks the proposed Owyhee Initiative plan will be presented to the county commissioners. It's been two years in the making.

Here's a little background on how and why the plan was conceived:

The county commissioners began the concept to secure protection of the economic stability of the livestock industry and thereby securing the stability of the county's economy. The livestock industry has been unstable, due in part to the lack of security of grazing rights, water rights, unscientific management rules, etc. The uncertainty in the future in the Wilderness Study Areas was a part of this frustration. Endless BLM action, dead-end reviews in the District Court, and expensive defense costs were burdens the ranchers were experiencing.



The threat of a national park, which had already been dubbed "Owyhee Canyonlands National Park" – which would have locked up and closed down over half the county – was within a stroke of the pen of becoming a reality by the Clinton gang. That threat is still there, unless action is taken.

The commissioners approached the concept to draft a plan with the muster to become law through congress. They reached some conclusions: it would have to be a broad-based plan, signed on by ranchers, environmentalists, and recreationists. They were convinced that no legislation would have a chance of passage unless there was some wilderness. They also knew that the long, drawn-out "study" of the Wilderness Study Areas must be concluded and issues resolved. There had to be some process to assure sound scientific review of BLM decisions. They knew, too, that the interests of recreationists must be addressed for acceptance.

From the beginning the board made it clear to all the interested parties that it would not sign on to any plan which did not protect the cattle industry and the economic stability of county ranchers. And anyone who couldn't accept that requirement need not participate. That was the basis of the plan's concept.

The work group, comprised of about a dozen people from every interest, has spent over two years working on a way to accommodate all users of the federal lands in Owyhee County. The very idea that these folks with their broad diverse interests can reach a consensus is an accomplishment within itself.

There's been criticism about the "Owyhee Initiative" plan; that the public has not been involved, that the plan is being drafted behind closed doors, etc. (There's probably someone out there who claims it's all a communist conspiracy, too.) The meetings were set and publicized at the start of the project. Anytime there's been changes in that schedule, these, too, have been published. It's been handled just like any budget working meeting, etc., and meets the criteria of Idaho's open meetings law.

We'll take a "wait and see" approach. When the plan is formulated we will have something to study. And we will share our information with our readers as soon as we get it.

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

On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

The petting zoo

In the next county over they are experiencing the incursion of urban development. In other words, business is booming! Sprawl, malls, concrete, traffic, crime, and the herd mentality reigns.

Country people still populate the fringes and the county fair is functioning and vibrant, despite the annual attacks of people who dislike it. Some of these people are well meaning, some have an agenda, but it is fair to say, most have no real experience or connection to livestock.

I called a man who had written a particularly scathing letter to the editor. We had a civil discussion. He was a well-spoken, sensitive man and made two points; that the petting zoo is inhumane and it was heart wrenching when a little girl had to sell her show hog. I agreed with both. I have, on occasion, manned the petting zoo myself and felt inhumanely treated. Then again, I've never been good at daycare or helping with little kids at school. I just can't yell that long.



He, of course, thought the little lambs, pigs, burros, puppies, kittens, calves and ducklings were being tortured. All manner of ruly and unruly urban children were chasing, petting, touching, carrying, kissing and hugging the cuddly critters. Their laughing and childish joy was no doubt frightening to the little animals.

But one of the jobs of the people on "petting zoo duty" is to prevent any harm, which we do well. The point of the whole project is to lend reality to animals that most urban kids know only as stuffed toys, animated talking cartoons, or reduced images on a TV screen. There is wonderment in their discovery and we hope, a beginning of respect for the animal kingdom they could never get watching The Lion King.

Regarding the little girl's tears over the sale of her pig, we in the real world of livestock, know it first hand. It is part of our life. When my daughter was eleven, she was showing her dear urban aunt her rabbits. The aunt was holding a cute little bunny and asked my daughter what she does with them. When they reach five pounds we butcher them for the grocery store." How can you do that!" Auntie gasped! And with the wisdom of a child she said, I don't make friends with them."

But we do, now and then. Make friends, I mean. A loyal cow, a good dog, an orphan lamb, a bottle calf, a trustworthy horse. We devote time and care to them, and they respond. A bond is formed. But it is a relationship wherein we know the final outcome. We accept it as their lot in life. Knowing their fate may be the strongest factor in creating the respect we feel for them as individuals.

It would be nice to think at a petting zoo somewhere this summer, a new world will be opened for some little human. A feeling stirred in some 4-year-old heart. The wet nose of a calf, or the softness of a little chick, that could transcend Star Wars, Barney, Legos, Barbie and Pop Tarts, and restore in them our ancient connection to the real Earth.

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Commentary

Letters to the editor

Ebbers offers no solutions

I read Meril Ebbers letter in last week’s paper and found it interesting that he had no real solutions to the problems that the Initiative is working on for two years. He also tries to give the impression that all motorized recreation in Owyhee County is done responsibly and should continue without restriction. If he really believes that, he hasn’t been looking at the ever-increasing damage that is being done by motorcycles and ATV’s in the area around Murphy. I’ve been watching it for 7 years now. The damage is significant, it increases with every weekend’s invasion of motorized recreation users, and it is going to have long-term adverse effects on this area.

I support what the Commissioners and the Initiative are trying to do to find workable solutions for those of us who live here as well as for those who visit.

Becky Desmond
Murphy

Direct interest in outcome

Meril Ebbers letter to the editor claims that “outside interests” are controlling the development of the Owyhee Initiative. Members of the Initiative Work Group such as Inez Jaca, Chad Gibson, Ted Hoffman, Cindy Bachman, Brenda Richards, and Frank Bachman are not what I would consider “outside interests”. Each of them represents local organization such as the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association, the Owyhee Borderlands Trust, the Owyhee County Soil Conservation Districts, the Owyhee Natural Resource Committee and countless individuals whose interest are far from “outside”.

Each of these stakeholders, as well as the others they represent, has a direct interest in the outcome of this initiative process. They are at the table protecting our livelihoods. These members of the Work Group control four critical votes, without which nothing can be enacted. Without a Congressional solution such as the Owyhee Initiative, the alternative of an Owyhee National Monument will put an end to all of our interests.

Brad Huff
Guffey

Statements challenged

After reading Meril Ebbers’ letter in the last issue, I just had to write and point out the many wrong ideas that he and some others have about what is going on in the Owyhees and with the Initiative. Meril has criticized the Initiative but has not proposed any solution of his own. He says in his last sentence, “There has to be a better way.” but in the preceding six paragraphs he did not offer a single workable solution to the problems that are being addressed in the Initiative. His letter is all rhetoric and compliant about the Initiative Work group, a group that has been working hard on real solutions.

Meril’s letter claims that the People for the Owyhees and the ranchers prevented Clinton from creating a monument here. That thought is great for our morale but simply isn’t true. As he proved in Utah and Grand Staircase Escalante, Clinton was quite comfortable in ignoring the desires of local people and their elected officials at county, state, and national levels. We dodged the monument bullet here not because of the People for the Owyhees but through a disagreement within the Clinton administration. We won and Montana’s Missouri Breaks lost.

Meril wants to avoid designating wilderness by creating instead a “backcountry” designation. If you ignore, for the benefit of this argument, that all the players in the Initiative knew that wilderness designation was part of the package, players including the People for the Owyhees representative Sandra Mitchell, then you still have to deal with the fact that there is not currently a category of land designated by the Congress as “backcountry.” Attempting to establish one would make the creation of the Congressional Act proposed by the Initiative far more difficult and unlikely to be successfully enacted. Meril claims that the Initiative would, by designating 450,000 acres as wilderness, lock up those lands from responsible recreationists who have used them for years. Again, he fails to point out several key issues such as the simultaneous release of 450,000 acres of current Wilderness Study Area (WSA) and the fact that a significant number of motorized recreationists that come to our county are

not behaving responsibly and those individuals are causing very obvious damage to the land and the resource.

If BLM was managing and enforcing use as specified in the Owyhee Resource Area Management Plan (RMP) and under the interim management rules for WSA’s Meril’s groups would have already found themselves tossed out of more than one million acres within Owyhee County that are either WSA or areas already closed to motorized use under the Owyhee RMP. Under the current draft of the Initiative proposal, his group would get back the legal use of 450,000 acres of released WSA and would get the benefit of an effective transportation and recreation plan that will help keep the access his group is asking for. As a last point, Meril claims that “outside interests” are controlling this plan. Again, not true.

This plan, which is being created with a lot of local involvement and support, will ultimately go to the County Commissioners for their decision on whether to pass it to Senator Crapo for action in the Congress. If the Commissioners don’t see the proposal as beneficial to the needs and interest of the people of Owyhee County and to the economy of the county, I’m confident that they will stop it at their level. Senator Crapo has repeatedly made it clear that he will not propose any congressional action that is not supported by the County Commissioners. If Meril is really concerned about “outside interests” controlling what happens in the Owyhees he should ask his People of the Owyhees representative why corporate interest like Albertson’s are working against the Initiative at the Congressional level.

Jerry Hoagland
Wilson

Just the facts . . .

by Officer Mike Spagnola
Homedale Police Department

Let’s talk about summer safety. Summer is in full swing and the kids have lots of time on their hands and lots of ways to get them selves in an unsafe situation. Here are some reminders for parents regarding general safety ideas for children. Children playing with animals should be supervised. Teach kids to play gently with pets, especially dogs. Kids should not approach unfamiliar dogs or try to pet a dog that they do not know. Irrigation ditches. We all know the dangers there. STAY AWAY from them...ALWAYS. Teach your kids about fire safety. Never let them play with matches. Try to keep lighters and matches out of the reach of curious hands. For mild burns, immersing the injury in cold water will help with some of the pain. For more serious burns, medical help it best. Speak with your children about what to do if a fire starts in your home. Have exits planned and have a place where every one can meet once safely outside. Keep your household chemicals such as cleaning fluids and bleach out of reach. Lock up medicines and other dangerous chemicals. Teach your kids never to touch a gun. Tell them to tell an adult if they find one. If you own firearms, keep them locked away and out of reach. Talk to your kids about drugs. Let them know that there are good drugs and bad drugs. Do not let kids fly kites in a storm and never near power lines. Never leave your children, even for “a moment” in a car alone. Small children cannot stand heat as well as adults and death or serious injury can occur very quickly. Always use seat belts and approved child safety seats when driving with your children. You buckle up too. Warn your children about strangers. Talk to kids and tell them never to go near a stranger’s car. Remember: There is no reason for an adult to ask for directions or help from a kid. Teach kids that Police are there to help, we are not what they see on T.V. or in video games. In an emergency, remain calm. If you are calm, your child will be less frightened. Keep a list of emergency phone numbers near the phone. Teach your children the proper use of 911 calls. Encourage your kids to think before they act. (We adults could use that same advice too sometimes!) Show respect for your children’s feelings and develop a dialogue with them so that they will feel comfortable in telling you when something is wrong. Thanks and enjoy the rest of the summer.



Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

<div>25 years ago</div> <div>August 3, 1978</div> <div>Cattlemen, politicians, party-goers crowd Silver City<p>Cattlemen, politicians, and all the interested public packed historic Silver City this weekend to help the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association celebrate their 100th anniversary.</p><p>Guest celebrities arrived by helicopter for the day of events Saturday, and included Gov. John Evans, National Director of the BLM Frank Gregg, and President Dick McDougal of the National Cattlemen’s Association. The speakers were escorted downtown in an original stagecoach driven by Mike Hanley, and were accompanied by reigning queen of the convention Emiline Nettleton and Mildretta Adams, who was introducing her recently published book “100 Years in the Saddle”, dedicated to the Owyhee Cattlemen’s centennial celebration.</p><p>And quite a celebration it was. A buffet featuring roast beef and lots of cold beer encouraged visitors to the convention, some of whom came from adjoining states as well as statewide, to hear guests tell past and present problems of and pay tribute to the group.</p></div> <div>Committee discusses option of district<p>Thursday, July 27, the Marsing Citizens Advisory Committee met to discuss options for the Marsing school district to relieve a classroom shortage. Chairman Roger Howard presided over the group discussion. Options discussed by the group were: Building more classrooms, possible consolidation with a neighboring school district, year-round school sessions and split shift sessions.</p><p>A building program would have to consider the bonding capacity of the district at \$1,031,000. A planned school and gym facility that was submitted to the district last year could not be reconsidered because of escalated building costs. A new plan would have to be developed.</p><p>A consolidation effort was strongly supported by the group as a viable option for future growth as well as alleviating stress should the 1 percent tax limitation become law in Idaho.</p><p>A year round school program would contain four academic quarters of the total student body would be in session at anytime. Students would attend school 45 days and have 15 days off. This would total 180 school days and 60 vacation days each year.</p><p>The split-shift program would schedule school from 7a.m. to noon and 1p.m. until 5p.m. State codes determine that kindergarten children must attend 2 1/2 hours learning time, grades 1-3, 4 1/4 hours, grades 4-6, 5 hours learning time.</p></div> <div>Post office still open<p>The future of Oreana’s new post office is still up in the air, according to Postal Service officials, although the agency, asked to close the doors permanently April 21, remains open for business.</p><p>Almost 80 citizens attended a public hearing in Oreana recently in protest of the post office’s closure. Citizens appeared concerned at the loss of the town’s postmark and their “identity as a community.” Two petitions were signed by 55 residents to remind the Postal Service that having a post office outside of town is certainly better than not having one at all. The post office has moved from the center of Oreana to a location 4 1/2 miles outside of town in March as a result of the sale of the old building to new owners.</p></div> <div>Bruneau bulletins<p>Hot temperatures in the valley according to the official government thermometer, kept by Peggy King in Bruneau, the mercury reached a high of 103 degrees on Sunday and then went up to 105 degrees on Monday. A low recorded on each of those two days was a welcome and pleasant 55 degrees.</p></div>	<div>50 years ago</div> <div>August 6, 1953</div> <div>County Fair plans near completion<p>Plans are nearing completion for the Owyhee County Fair to be held August 20-22 at the fairgrounds in Homedale. The fair boards met last evening at the fairgrounds to continue arrangements for what promises to be an outstanding event in Owyhee County.</p><p>The State Line Grange was granted a concession to sell Owyhee County Fair souvenirs.</p><p>The Homedale Jaycees will handle the queen contest and will construct the queen’s float to appear in the parade Saturday morning, August 22, at 11:00 a.m. Civic and social organizations are being contacted by the Jaycee’s to sponsor candidates for queen.</p><p>Added attractions which will be on the program this year include a tractor driving contest. Elimination contest will be held all day Friday, August 21st, with the highest-placing contestants to enter the final contest Saturday morning.</p><p>Both Friday and Saturday, spectators will be entertained by a team of men who will put on a tractor square dance. This team has been traveling in country, putting on their show at fairs and celebrations.</p></div> <div>Homedale Hotshots hold second place<p>The Homedale Hotshots held on to their second place position in the Border League as Mausling batted out a three-bagger and Kushlan connected with a two-base hit to lead the local team to a 5-2 win over the Nyssa nine last Tuesday evening.</p><p>Homedale garnered 5 runs, 11 hits and 2 errors, while the Gate City boys collected 2 runs, 5 hits and 5 errors.</p><p>This was the last home game of the season, with one scheduled game left to play in Mountain Home tomorrow (Friday) night. A make-up game with Nampa has yet to be scheduled.</p><p>Ward and Ferguson were the battery for Homedale.</p></div> <div>Three girls entered in queen contest<p>To date three girls have entered in the Owyhee County Fair queen contest which is being sponsored by the Homedale Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Jaycee chairman Phil Wright and co chairman Louie Uria.</p><p>The two Homedale girls and their sponsors are Elsi Jesenko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jesenko, Jr., sponsored by the St. Hubert’s Altar Society, and Wenona Drum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drurn, sponsored by the BPW’s. The Marsing Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a candidate but at press time her name was not available.</p></div> <div>4-H club news<p>The members and guest of the Saints of the Skillet 4-H Club enjoyed a picnic upper at the home of Mrs. Mary Jesenko Wednesday evening. Following the picnic a roller skating party was held at Nampa.</p><p>The Saints of the Skillet 4-H Club met August 3 at the home of Anellen Jesenko with seventeen members present. Discussions were held on posters, writing of stories, and food record books in preparation for the Fair. Demonstrations were given by Janice Vanderhoff, Glenda Watterson, Mary Ann Brown, Marybelle Huddleston and Lois Willcuts. Linda Vanderhoff, reporter.</p><p>Stitch-A-While 4-H Club held a meeting Thursday, July 30, at the Friends Community church in Homedale. Those present were Patty Begeson, Sharon Hinton, Frances Mrak, Penny Buck, Loia Ann Macy, Ann Gergeson, Jolene Udlinek, Raelene Barnes, Rosemary Jesenko, Barbara Macy, and Jane Nance. Also present were their leader, Mrs. R. H. Macy, and eleven mothers.</p><p>Illustrated talks were given by Loia Ann Macy, Jane Nance and Ann Bergeson, on making button holes and seams.</p></div>	<div>135 years ago</div> <div>August 8, 1868</div> <div>ITEMS OF NEWS. General Halleck and staff have gone to Sitka. Intelligence from Washington states that the bill for a branch railroad from the Central Pacific in Nevada to Portland Oregon will not be reached this session for want of time. The President proclaims the ratification of the fourteenth amendment by Georgia, and the Secretary of State officially announces that said amendment is now part and parcel of the Constitution of the Untied States. News from Paraguay states that President Lopez has authorized Mr. Washburn, American Minister, to negotiate with the allies for terms of peace. Orders have been issued reorganizing the Southern Military Departments: Mississippi constitutes the Fourth District, with General Gillem commander. Texas constitutes the Fifth District, with General Reynolds in command. Louisiana and Arkansas are included in one department, with General Rousseau in command, General Crook succeeding Rousseaus commander of the Department of the Columbia, including Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho and Alaska. General Canby takes command of the Department of the City of Washington.</div> <div>CRICKET SOUP. It has been discovered that crickets can be made into a pa’ateable and nutritious soup. Take large-sized crickets, cut off wings and legs, roast well done in an oven and reduce to powder in a mortar. Add the powder to well seasoned beef or mutton broth till it becomes of the consistency of gruel. Soup thus prepared has an agreeable flavor and is very strengthening.</div> <div>MATRIMONIAL. By reference to a marriage notice in our columns today it will be seen that our genial townsman, Bob Weeks, went on a furlough to Webfoot, perpetrated matrimony and will arrive here in a few days with his blooming bride. By that knowing blink Bob gave us when he went away we imagined he meant biz. A couple of days since we received a note from the rogue informing us of circumstances, date and c., and enclosing an order for half a dozen Boston crackers, a bottle of peppersauce and a hot round. We managed to exchange the crackers and peppersauce for half a dozen champagne, and will leave the hot round for Bob after he “recuperates” from his alkali voyage to Owyhee. A long and merry life brimful of happiness is our wish for the newly wedded pair. Bob is an old type and practiced in the art of looking up forms.</div> <div>THE FOOT RACE. Accepting an invitation to ride last Sunday, we jumped aboard of Springer’s four-horse carriage with a crowd of jolly fellows bound for Wagontown to see the foot race between Dan Monroe and John McMahon. John Springer’s careful hand and steady nerve held the reins and guided the prancing steeds, gaily decorated with flags. We made the distance, eight miles, in a short time and found quite a number of spectators on the grounds. Tom Walls had an excellent dinner prepared for the occasion. The race was won by Dan Monroe, the distance run being 150 yards, for \$500 a side.</div> <div>BACK AGAIN. Our old friend, Fred Grete, has returned from a Winter’s sojourn in San Francisco, and will be happy to see his old friends and patrons at his barbershop, next door below Silver City bakery. Mr. Grete has his family with him and intends to make this his permanent home.</div> <div>STAGE ROBBERY. The Boise Democrat informs us that on the morning of the 2d inst, twelve miles below La Grande, Haily’s stage was attacked by robbers, who took possession of Wells, Fargo and Co’s treasure consisting of \$13,000, besides smaller sums in the bands of passengers.</div>
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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 13th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the Untied States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 8 AND 9 OF BLOCK 40 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 217 W. Montana, Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by

and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by THERON L. PERKINS and NADINE P. PERKINS, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of ROCKY MOUNTAIN MORTGAGE, INC., recorded November 14, 1994, as Instrument No. 214187, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing Agency by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 21, 1994, as Instrument No. 214422, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated November 1, 1994, in the amount of \$431.00 each, for the months of January through June, 2003, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 7.43 percent per annum from December 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of

this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$45,021.36, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.43 percent per annum from December 1, 2002.

DATED This 15th day of July, 2003.

/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a
Member of
the Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
7/23,30-8/6,13/03

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

On August 21, 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:

ALLAN DENSMORE has filed an application for a conditional use permit to split a 1.49 acre parcel acre for residential use from a 2.49 acre parcel that has an existing house. Subject parcel is located south of Marsing off of Old Bruneau Highway in Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

8/6/03

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Marsing Rural Fire District Commissioners will meet Wednesday, August 20, 2003, at 8 p.m. at the fire station on Main Street to consider the proposed budget for 2003-2004. Such budget may be examined prior to such hearing at the Marsing Rural Fire District Station.

MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

Insurance	6,000.00
Gas and Oil	3,099.00
Equipment and Repairs	11,983.00
Operating and Office Expense	3,516.00
Heat, Water, Power	6,846.00
Telephones	3,000.00
Wages	1,500.00
Legal	500.00
Building Repair, Maintenance and Remodeling	10,000.00
Fire School	500.00
New Truck Fund	50,678.00
New Building Addition	38,678.00
Land Purchase	9,950.00
Uniform/Equipment	9,525.00
Dues	140.00
Misc.	3,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$158,915.00

RECEIPTS:

Tax Levy	30,697.00
Carry Over Funds	128,218.00
Total Receipts	\$158,915.00

Judith Malmberg, Secretary/Treasurer

8/6,13/03

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004 (FY 2003) CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002 will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2003-September 30, 2004. The hearing will be held at City Hall, Homedale, Idaho at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2003. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed budget in detail are available at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., weekdays). City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City Hall at (208) 337-4641 at least forty-eight hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed 2003/2004 budget is shown as FY 2004 proposed expenditures and revenue.

Proposed Expenditures

FUND NAME:	FY 02 EXPEND.	FY 03 EXPEND.	PROPOSED FY 2004
General Fund:			
General Government	\$73305	\$68409	\$82303
Executive	22609	23429	23429
Administrative	44040	50000	50600
Judicial/Legal	2610	3400	4000
Other	80000	98800	72420
Police Department	244271	255657	260687
GF TOTALS:	\$466835	\$499695	\$493439
Special Funds:			
Streets and Highways	\$166805	\$150000	\$157700
Library	163004	166313	185934
Parks	68746	73666	74745
Irrigation	83600	90700	83450
Airport	102000	52000	32000
Water	800700	789800	677250
Sewer	207500	232300	239550
Sanitation	105000	108000	98000
SF TOTALS:	\$1697355	\$1662779	\$1548629
GRAND TOTALS:	\$2164190	\$2162474	\$2042068

Proposed Revenues-2004

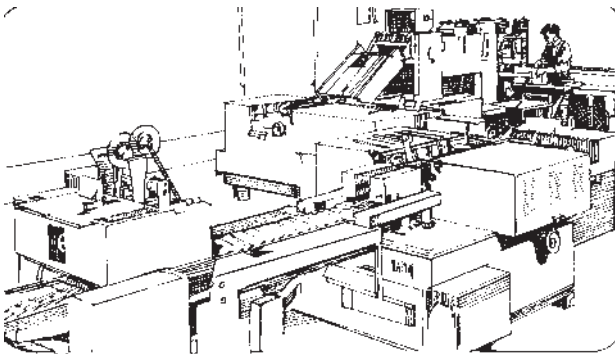
Property Tax Levy:			
General Fund	\$185665	\$191235	\$196972
Library	17744	18276	18824
Parks	10646	10966	11295
Total Property Tax:	\$214055	220477	227091
Revenue Sources Other than Property Tax:			
General Fund	281170	308460	296467
Library	145260	148037	167110
Street and Highway	166805	150000	157700
Parks	58100	62700	63450
Irrigation	83600	90700	83450
Airport	102000	52000	32000
Water	800700	789800	677250
Sewer	207500	232300	239550
Sanitation	105000	108000	98000
Total Other Revenue:	\$1950135	\$1941997	\$1814977
GRAND TOTALS:	\$2164190	\$2162474	\$2042068

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2004 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for this NOTICE OF HEARING are July 30th and August 6, 2003 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale, Idaho.

Pamela K. Dugger
Homedale City Clerk

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NOTICE

NOTICE: The Marsing Rural Fire District has had to change their Regular meeting night and Budget Hearing date to Wednesday, August 20, 2003 instead of Wednesday, August 13th. This is due to not having a quorum on this date. The time still will be 8:00 p.m. on August 20, 2003 at the Marsing Fire Station on Main Street.

Judith Malmberg, Secretary
Marsing Rural Fire District

8/6,13/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 2003, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Owyhee County, State of Idaho, HOLGER UHL as successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property,

situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit:
A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE SOUTH 89° 39’ WEST A DISTANCE OF 990 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 884.4 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING AN IRON PIN IN THE CENTER OF THE STREET; THENCE NORTH 89° 39’ EAST A DISTANCE OF 117 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 373 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 89° 39’ WEST A DISTANCE OF 117 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 373.6 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of NNA Westphal Avenue, aka Parcel #RP-D00000169401-A, Grandview, Idaho 83624, is sometimes associated with this real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by CHRISTINA M. MORRISON, a single woman, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, and to HOLGER UHL, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of METWEST MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, recorded October 18, 1999, as Instrument No. 230115, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and to THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2000, RELATED TO METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-A, as successor Beneficiary by Assignment recorded May 25, 2000, as Instrument No. 232560, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be make is:
Failure to make principal and interest payments on the original loan amount of \$71,000.00, with interest thereon at a variable rate, presently the rate of 12.85 percent per annum, with monthly payments of \$885.25 for principal, interest, taxes and insurance due and owing for the month of December 2002, and each and every month

thereafter, through the date of reinstatement or sale, along with all costs, fees and late charges associated therewith; and the balance owing as of Wednesday, July 16, 2003, on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is \$76,267.54; consisting of \$70,180.52 principal, \$6,349.80 accrued interest, \$486.12 late charges, and \$748.90 escrow impound credit, with interest accruing on the unpaid principal at an annual rate of 12.85 percent;
The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code §45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.
DATED this 28th day of July, 2003.

/s/HOLGER UHL
1101 W. River Street, Suite 110
Boise, Idaho 83702
99252488

8/6,13,20,27/03

ORDINANCE NO. 03-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 93-09 BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION AS SECTION 8, SUBSECTION D, TO SET THE FEE FOR REVIEWING SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS AS DEFINED BY UNIFORM BUILDING CODE SECTION 106.3.2 AT AN HOURLY RATE FOR TIME SPENT IN REVIEWING SAID DOCUMENTS.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO:

- PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to reduce the fee required for reviewing submittal documents accompanying an application for building permit from the percentage of building permit fee established by the Uniform Building Code of 1997, Section 107.3 to an hourly fee which relates to the actual time spent in conducting such review.
- FEE FOR REVIEWING SUBMITTAL DOCUMENT. Section 8 of Ordinance No. 93-09 is amended by adding a subsection (D) which shall provide as follows: “(D) The fee for reviewing submittal documents as defined by Section 106.3.2 of the Uniform Building Code of 1997 shall be \$50.00 per hour for the time spent in reviewing said documents.”
- EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication required by law.

Enacted this 28th day of July, 2003.
/s/Harold Tolmie
/s/Dick Reynolds
/s/Chris Salove
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
8/6/03

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004 (FY 03) CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004. The hearing will be held at City Hall, Marsing, Idaho at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2003. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available at City Hall at 425 Main Street in Marsing, Idaho during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.-weekdays). City Hall is accessible to person with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City Hall at 896-4122 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY2004 budget is shown below as the FY2004 proposed expenditures and revenue.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:			
Fund Name:	FY01/2002 Budget Expenditures	FY02/2003 Budget Expenditures	FY03/2004 Proposed Expenditures
General Fund:			
General and Admin.	\$87,606.	\$65,160.	\$75,398.
Law Enforcement	\$67,000.	\$69,000.	\$69,000.
Grant-Community Center	\$154,700.	-0-	-0-
General Fund Totals:	\$309,306.	\$134,160.	\$144,398.
Roads and Street Fund:	\$89,358.	\$74,937.	\$90,834.
Park Fund:	\$19,791.	\$18,498.	\$20,211.
Sewer Fund:	\$148,500.	\$286,000.	\$216,000.
Irrigation Fund:	\$32,200.	\$31,200	\$32,150.
Sanitation Fund:	\$50,500	\$50,000.	\$53,000.
Planning and Zoning:	\$34,500.	\$20,500.	\$14,500.
Water Fund:	\$219,460.	\$176,460.	\$216,560.
Water Grant	\$100,000	-0-	-0-
Sewer Revenue Bond	-0-	\$325,000	\$325,000.
Sewer Grant	-0-	-0-	-0-
Special Funds Totals:	\$1,018,809.	\$325,000.	\$649,000.
Grand Totals:	\$1,328,115.	\$1,116,755.	\$1,436,653.

PROPOSED REVENUE:			
Fund Name:	FY01/2002 Budget Revenue	FY02/2003 Budget Revenue	FY03/2004 Proposed Revenue
Property Tax Levy:			
General Fund	\$56,233.	\$57,920.	\$59,658.
Roads and Streets Fund	19,308.	19,887.	20,484.
Park Fund	6,891.	7,098.	7,311.
Total Property Tax:	\$82,432.	\$84,905.	\$87,453.
Revenue Sources Other Than Property Tax:			
Penalty and Interest on Taxes	\$1,700.	\$1,700.	\$1,700.
Licenses and Permits	18,450.	13,740.	22,340.
State Liquor Appointment	15,000.	17,100.	20,000.
Court Revenue	10,000.	10,000.	10,000.
State Sales Tax	20,000.	30,500.	38,500.
State Revenue Sharing	23,000.	20,000.	18,000.
Highway, Street and Bridge	42,500.	37,500.	39,500.
Sewer Revenue	76,000.	235,500.	146,000.
Water Revenue	178,460.	155,160.	149,760.
Land Rental	500.	500.	500.
Gem Irrigation Taxes	26,000.	26,000.	26,000.
Sanitation Collection	50,000.	50,000.	53,000.
Interest Earning	6,600.	6,600.	5,350.
Misc. Revenue	6,873.	3,550.	5,550.
Duc From Other Governmental	583,600.	325,000.	649,000.
Cash Carryover and Transfers	187,000.	99,000.	164,000.
Total Other Revenue:	\$1,245,683.	\$1,031,850.	\$1,349,200.
Grand Total:	\$1,328,115.	\$1,116,755.	\$1,436,653.

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2003-2004 have tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the Notice of Public hearing are July 30, 2003 and August 6, 2003 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Marsing, Idaho.

Janice C. Bicandi
Marsing City Clerk/Treasurer

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NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES

The Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties has proposed to increase its following fees by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent (105 percent) of the fee charged last year. The proposed percentage increase on each fee is listed below. The following table is an estimate of what these changes may mean to students.

Percent Last Year	This Year									
Last Year	This Year	Percent	Above	Cost per	Cost per					
Fee	Fee	Fee	Increase	105percent	Student	Student	Exceptions			
H.S. Revenue Generating										
Sports Fee (3 rd , 4 th , etc. sport)	\$5.00	\$15.00	300.0	percent	295.0	percent	\$5.00	\$15.00	*see below	
H.S. Non-Revenue Generating										
Sports Fee (1 st and 2 nd sport)	\$15.00	\$40.00	167.0	percent	62.0	percent	\$15.00	\$40.00	*see below	
H.S. Non-Revenue Generating										
Sports Fee (3 rd , 4 th , etc. sport)	\$5.00	\$40.00	700.0	percent	595.0	percent	\$5.00	\$40.00	*see below	

*Exception: Students will not be charged an additional fee for doubling in spring sports.
These fees are being increased to cover increased costs.
All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The hearing will be held on August 11, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Homedale School District Board Room, 116 East Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho.

James R. Duncan
Business Manager

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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 ARE NOT, 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 Cal-western 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

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On November 19, 2003, at the hour of 1:00 o’clock pm of said day, on the Steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, as successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:
See Attached Exhibit “A”

This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of HC 79 Box 1305, Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by David G. Howells and Paulette R. Howells, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Republic Mortgage Corp., a Utah Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded December 3, 1997, as Instrument No. 223454, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Old Kent Mortgage Company, recorded December 3, 1997, as Instrument No. 223455, records of said County. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. recorded November 14, 2000, as Instrument No. 234335, in the records of said County.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$770.21 for the months of July 2002 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$86000.33 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 8.00 percent from June 1, 2002, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 15th day of July, 2003.
/s/Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for
Charles C. Just, Esq.
P.O. Box 50271
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405
(208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146
Toll Free 1-800-923-9106
Exhibit “A”

A parcel of land being a portion of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West

Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14

South 00° 37’ 50” West 667.98 feet to an iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

South 00° 37’ 50” West 333.98 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 89° 19’ 33” East 663.12 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 00° 39’ 50” East 333.70 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 89° 18’ 06” West 663.31 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all oil, gas, gravel, mineral and geothermal rights, as reserved in the Warranty Deed recorded January 14, 1988 as Instrument No. 194136, Owyhee County records.

7/30-8/6,13,20/03

ANOTHER SUMMONS CASE NO. CV03-04068 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES of JAMES R. MILLER aka JAMES RICHARD MILLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES R. MILLER aka JAMES RICHARD MILLER; LESLEA M. BASTERRECHEA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLEA M. BASTERRECHEA; LACIE M. KENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LACIE M. KENT; RONI M. ATKINS, as personal representative of the estate of James Richard Miller; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, Defendants.

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

TO: Unknown Heirs and Devisees of James R. Miller aka James Richard Miller, Unknown Spouse of James R. Miller aka James Richard Miller; Unknown Spouse of Leslea M. Basterrechea; Unknown Spouse of Lacie M. Kent; and Unknown Occupants.

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

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

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

- The title and number of this case.
- If your response is an

Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.

4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

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

DATED This 7th day of July, 2003.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, Clerk

By: TRINA AMAN, Deputy Clerk

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Attorney for Plaintiff

7/23,30-8/6,13/03

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE CASE NO: SP-03-01888M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of:

LISA MARIE FRAKES

Petitioner

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for the County of Owyhee.

In the matter of the Petition of LISA MARIE FRAKES for change of name.

The Petition by LISA MARIE FRAKES, born on December 2, 1969 at Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, and who now resides at

119 Second Avenue West, Marsing, Owyhee County, State of Idaho, proposing a change in name to LISA MARIE AEVERMANN, has been filed in the above entitled Court, the reason for the change in name being that Petitioner is divorced and wishes to assume her maiden name. The Petitioner’s father, Paul George Aeevermann, is deceased. Mildred I Barker, residing at 119 Second Avenue West, Marsing, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, is Petitioner’s Mother and is her closest living relative.

Such Petition will be heard on Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at the hour of 10:30 o’clock a.m. at the Courthouse in Homedale, Idaho, before the Honorable Thomas J. Ryan, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 2003.

/s/DAVID E. KERRICK

Attorney for Petitioner

1001 Blaine Street

Post Office Box 44

Caldwell, Idaho 83606

Telephone: (208) 459-4574

Telefax: (208) 459-4573

Idaho State Bar: 2565

7/30-8/6,13,20/03

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

On September 8, 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: Lee U. Taylor has filed a petition requesting that a portion of an alley way abutting her property in Bruneau Town Site be vacated. The alley way abuts Petitioner’s property which is block 53 and Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of block 40, Bruneau Town Site, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 (FY 2004) CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004. The hearing will be held at Grand View City Hall (425 Boise Ave), at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2003. Copies of the proposed city budget, in detail are available at City Hall during normal business hours. The Budget FY 2004 is shown below as FY 2004 Expenditures and Revenue.

City of Grand View Expenditures	FY 2002 Budget	FY 2002 Budget	FY 2004 Proposed Budget
Account Payable Name:	City Exp	City Exp	City Exp
Administration:	\$8,700.00	\$8,700.00	\$8,700.00
Auto-Maintenance/Gas/Oil	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Backhoe Maintenance	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Capital Outlay	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00
City and City Park Maint. (Portable Restroom Cleaning Supplies/Repairs/Maint./Equip/Tools/Parts			
City and City Park: Equip/Tools/Parts	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
Contingency Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Dues (All)	\$649.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Election Supplies	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Engineering/Surveying	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Fire Hydrant/Supplies	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Insurance/Bonds: Workman’s Compensation	\$2,900.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,300.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Office Sup/Postage/Safe Dep Box Fee	\$850.00	\$1,334.00	\$1,334.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Professional Services: Accounting/Legal	\$2,000.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00
Publication	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Seminars			
	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Utilities-Power/Phone/Dumpster Service			
	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Total City Expenditures	\$32,299.00	\$33,234.00	\$33,734.00
City Revenue Funds	FY 2002	FY 2002	FY 2004
	Budget	Budget	Proposed Budget
	City Rev	City Rev	City Rev
City Business Liquor License	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
Interest (Invest. Pool/Bank)	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
State Liquor Allotment			
	\$5,673.00	\$5,800.00	\$5,800.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$14,100.00		
	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$1,800.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
County Warrant: Grand View	\$4,421.00	\$4,548.00	\$4,684.00
Proposed Tax Levy			
City Revenue	\$29,594.00	\$30,948.00	\$31,084.00
Budget Budget Proposed Budget			
City Carry/Over Funds	City C/O ’02 City C/O ’03	City C/O ’04	
Investment Pool/Bank Interest	\$1,924.00	\$2,119.00	\$2,189.00
Checking Account			
	\$781.00	\$167.00	\$461.00
Total City Carry/Over Funds:	\$2,705.00	\$2,286.00	\$2,650.00
Total Anticipated City Rev and C/O			
	\$32,299.00	\$33,234.00	\$33,734.00
	FY 2002	FY 2002	FY 2004
Street and Road	Exp. Budget	Budget	Proposed Budget
	St and Rd Exp	St and Rd Exp	St and Rd Exp
Administration-Payroll Reimbursement			
Wages for Supervisor			
	\$3,300.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
Wages for Maint. Assistant			
	\$13,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
Auto Maintenance (Fule/Oil)	\$1,200.000	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Backhoe/Mower/Tractor Equip. Maint.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Contingency Fund			
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Professional: Accouting/Legal	\$1,500.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Repairs and Maintenance-Streets/Safety	\$4,559.00	\$4,69600	\$4,796.00
Signs/Signing	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Surveying	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Tools and Equipment	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Utilities	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total St and Rd Expenditures			
	\$38,059.00	\$35,696.00	\$35,796.00
St and Rd Revenue	FY 2002	FY 2002	
	FY 2004		
	Budget		
	Budget		
	Proposed Budget		
	St and Rd Exp	St and Rd Exp	St and Rd Exp
Idaho Power Franchise	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Interest (Invest Pool/Bank)	\$400.00	\$475.00	\$375.00
State Highway Users Fund (HUR)	\$24,700.00	\$19,500.00	\$19,600.00
Grand View Proposed Tax Levy	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	\$0.00		
Total St and Rd Revenue	\$29,100.00	\$24,975.00	\$24,975.00
St and Rd Carry/Over	Budget St and Rd C/O ’02 St and Rd C/O ’04	Budget St and Rd C/O ’03	Proposed Budget
Investment Pool/Bank Interest			
	\$7,959.00	\$8,421.00	\$8,521.00
Checking Account			
	\$1,000.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
Total St and Rd Carry/Over			
	\$8,959.00	\$10,721.00	\$10,821.00
Total Anticipated St and Rd Rev and C/O	\$38,059.00	\$35,696.00	\$35,796.00

The proposed Expenditures/Revenues/Carry Overs for Fiscal Year 2004 have been tentatively approved by City Council and entered in the Jornal of Proceedings, publications date are Wednesday, July 30th, 2003 and Wednesday, August 6th, 2003 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale, idaho.

Helana (Lani) Race
City Clerk/Treasurer

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MINUTES JULY 21, 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, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include; Authorization of use of Murphy water, Eastern Owyhee Library, resignation of Civil Defense Director.

The Board moved to sell water to the ARS up Reynolds Creek. They will need 40,000 gallons in the next two weeks.

The Board moved to sign a letter of support to Eastern Owyhee Library to request assistance from Southwest Idaho Resource Conservation and Development Council for upgrades to the library.

The Board moved to accept the resignation of Allen Long as the Civil Defense Director.

Indigent and Charity cases were presented and the Board took the following action: I.C. No 03-01 St. Al’s Hospital has requested a pre-litigation hearing on a denial. I.C. No 03-09 Continued until August 25th. I.C. No 03-24 Lien approved. I.C. No. 03-25 Lien approved. I.C. No. 03-14 Release of lien approved. I.C. No. 03-27 Release of lien approved. I.C. No. 03-19 Hearing scheduled for Aug 11. I.C. No. 03-20 Hearing scheduled for Aug 4. The Board approved Resolution No 03-14 appointing Myron Adamson to serve as an Owyhee County Building Inspector in the absence of Ron Race.

The Board approved a contract between Elmore County building inspector and the County for services.

The Board approved and signed the amended plat for the Geiger Subdivision.

The Board discussed the Flynn appeal. No action was taken.

The Board approved Resolution No. 03-15. The resolution was to correct clerical error on the Grandview Herd District established in 1989.

Gary Aman met with the Board on setting fees for the addressing maps. The Board approved Resolution No. 03-16 setting those fees.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills. Payments were made from the following funds: Current Expense 49,014; Road & Bridge 24,671; Airport 8,000; District Court 2,676; Fair Grounds 35,606; Health Dept 4,282; Historical 451; Indigent & Charity 13,506; Revaluation 387; Solid Waste 9,067; Tort 1,367; Weed 8,116;

The Board approved the minutes for July 14, 2003.

The complete minutes can be viewed at the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.

Dated this 28th day of July 2003
Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
8/6/03

INVITATION TO BID FOR TRANSMISSION MAINS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO AUGUST 2003

Sealed bids for furnishing all materials, equipment, labor, and services of all kinds for construction of the City of Homedale-Transmission Mains Improvements Project will be received at:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, 31 West Wyoming, HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628, UNTIL 2:00 PM LOCAL TIME, SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

Immediately thereafter, such proposals will be publicly opened and read at City Hall. A contract will be awarded or bids rejected within forty-five (45) days after their opening.

The Work consists of construction of potable water system pipelines (mains), services, valves, hydrants, and appurtenances for the City of Homedale’s municipal water system. The Contractor shall furnish all materials, labor, plant, equipment, tools, supplies, transportation, and appurtenances for completing the Work.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the City of Homedale for a non-refundable charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for one (1) complete set of specifications plus half-size (11”x17”) drawings. Contract Pam Dugger at the address listed above, phone: 208.337.4641.

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A mandatory pre-bid information meeting will held at the address listed above on August 20, 2003 at 2:00 PM local time.

Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished in the Bidding Documents, and each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier’s Check, or Bid Bond payable to the City of

Homedale in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the total bid. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond with a corporate surety, each in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the contract price will be required of the Contractor for the Work.

Sealed envelopes containing the proposal shall be so marked and addressed to the Office of the City Clerk at the above address

8/6,13,20,27/03

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Homedale City Council will be held on the 13th day of August, 2003 at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale at 7:15 p.m. Subject matter of the public hearing is a \$10.00 per user proposed rate increase for the 2003-2004 budget year in the City of Homedale Irrigation User Fund. The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Pamela K. Dugger
Homedale City Clerk/Treasurer
7/30-8/6/03

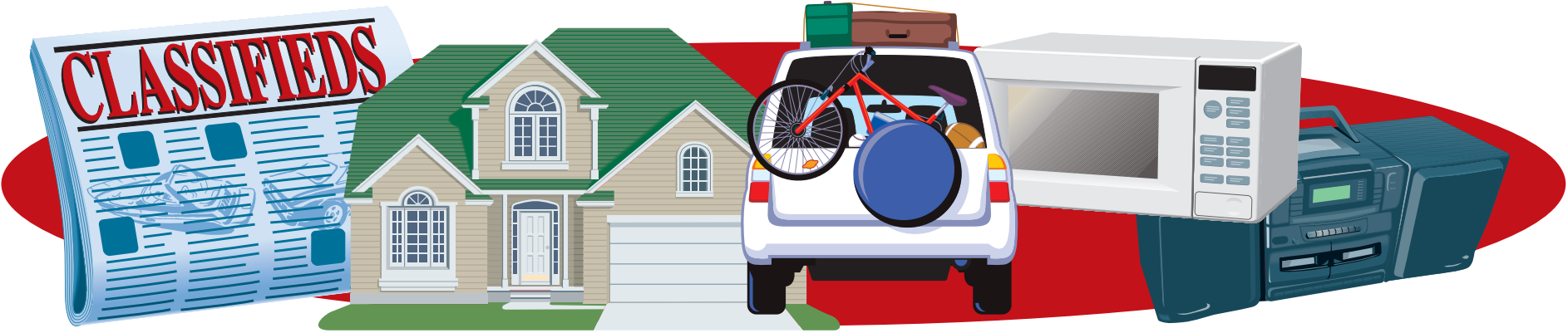
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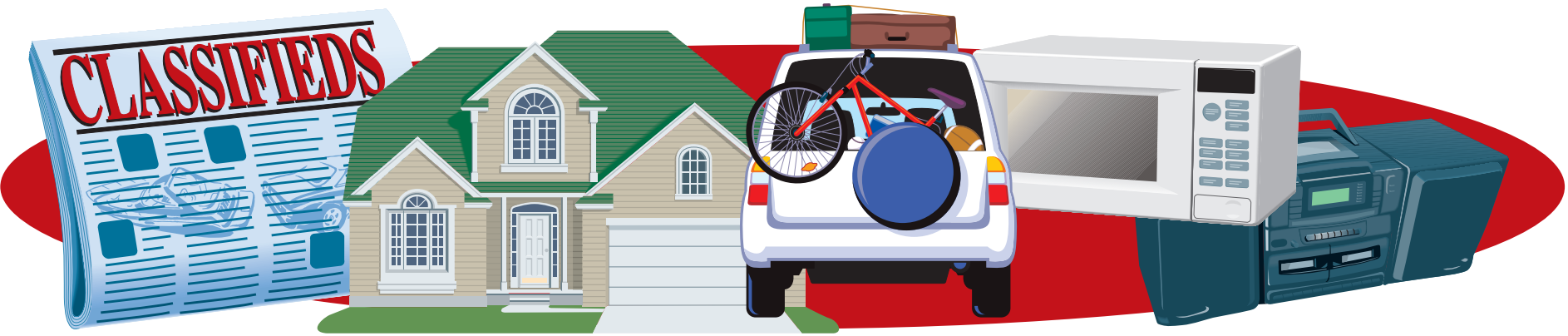
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THANK YOU

Ron and Debbie Race would like to thank all the wonderful people who sent prayers and said prayers, sent cards, flowers and house plants and called and visited during Ron's stay in the hospital and since he came home. They were greatly appreciated. A very special thanks to our Pastor Jim Huls and his loving wife Yvonne. Thanks again, Ron and Debbie

I would to thank the people of Grand View, Bruneau and Mountain Home for all your generous contributions toward my trip to Australia. I had an unforgettable experience with a once in a lifetime opportunity; and without your support I would have never gone. Thank You, Lindsay Morrison

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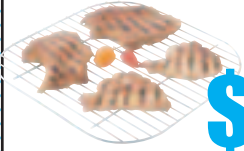
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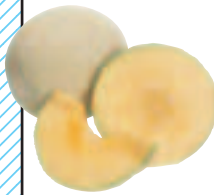
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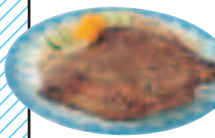
21¢
lb.

Local
Cantaloupe



33¢
lb.

Chuck Steak



\$1.59
lb.

Boneless Beef

Center Cut
Pork Chops



\$1.99
lb.

Large Red
Ripe Tomatoes



\$1.49
lb.

Golden Ripe
Bananas



3 \$1
lbs. for

Boneless Beef
Rump Roast **\$1.59** lb.
Cooked
Corn Dogs **39¢** ea.
12 oz. Kraft
American Cheese Singles **\$2.19** ea.

10 ct. 18 oz. Casa Valdez
Flour Tortillas **\$1.19** ea.
3 lb. Pkg. Stones
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Corn Dogs **\$3.99** ea.

Extra Fancy
Red Delicious Apples **79¢** lb.
Jumbo
Yellow Onions **49¢** lb.
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Red Plums **79¢** lb.
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