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Drug trials to begin

drug charges will soon be in front of a judge and a jury, as trials will begin in October. Many of those arrested over the last few months were in court last week for arraignments and motions.

Joann Redburn, Homedale was arrested last month and charged with delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school. Friday she pleaded not guilty to the charges in front of District Court Judge Gregory Culet. A pretrial was set for Oct. 10 and a two-day jury trail has been set for Nov. 20 and 21. Redburn's bail was reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000 and she met bail last week.

Javier Gonzalez was

Several people indicted on indicted for conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine 1,000 feet from a school. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and Culet set a one-day trial for him on Oct. 30. He has been released on bond.

Landon Dorman was indicted on charges of delivery of a controlled substance. He pleaded not guilty Friday and a November 20th trial was set. Dorman is currently in jail in Murphy.

Antonio Rodriguez was indicted for delivery of a controlled substance and pleaded not guilty Friday. He is set for a two-day trial beginning on Oct. 30. His pretrial is scheduled for Sept. 12.

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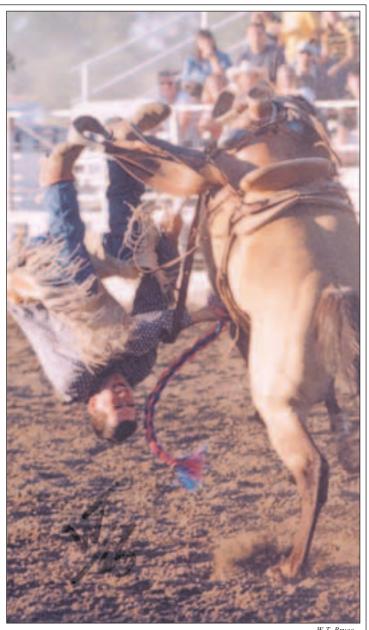
Commissioner questions court remodeling plans

Owyhee County Commissioner Hal Tolmie is questioning the Homedale City Council concerning plans to remodel the District courthouse located in City Hall. Tolmie said last week he plans to attend the next council meeting tonight (Wednesday) to find out what the city has planned.

"I will probably attend just to sit and listen to what is going haven't heard a thing. We didn't give them any money. We didn't budget any money for it. We were going to pay half, but I don't know what they have going on."

Tolmie said the county gave the city \$30,000 for the cleanup effort for a hazardous waste material that needs to be removed from the Homedale City Airport. He said he contacted

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Heads up

Dennis Rutan takes an upside down fall off of a bronc during last week's Owyhee County Rodeo in Homedale. Rodeo action began on Wednesday and closed Saturday night with the crowning of the queen. Additional photos on page 8.

County transfers **PILT money** into trust

The Owyhee County commissioners passed a resolution last week to transfer Payment in Lieu of Taxes funds into a PILT trust fund for the purpose of building a facility for county records. To date the county has transferred over \$600,000 from last year and from this year's congressionally designated funds.

"A critical need for providing a secure facility for county records has been identified by the Board of Commissioners and elected officials," the resolution states. "Other facility needs have also been identified which would require one-time, stand alone, appropriations. The money received from the Congress as Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) which would otherwise be received by the county as property tax provides the county with the opportunity to make such appropriations.

Three hundred and twenty dollars thousand was transferred this year and county clerk Charolette Sherburn said last week that an additional \$300,000 was transferred last



Grandmother honored in historical display

For over 70 years Mary Prow has been entering items into the open class section of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, but after she suffered from a debilitating stroke that has left her confined to a wheelchair she thought those days were gone forever. But her children, grand children and great grandchildren made sure Mary had one more entry into this year's fair.

In the historical section of the open class division, Deanna Leaver and Barbi Biron entered a project,

Mary Prow and her grand daughter Deanna Leaver in front of a display of 70 years worth of ribbons from the Owyhee County Fair. Prow has been entering the open class section of the fair since 1929.

both formerly of Homedale, in the name of their grandmother, Mary Prow. The display creates many years of work with entries with several hundred ribbons won by Prow over the last 70 years.

The family got the idea as they were seated for a family dinner several weeks before the fair opened. Deanna, who is in Homedale with her husband on vacation from Stanton, Nebraska, said she was glancing through the fair book when her grandmother kept telling her "no."

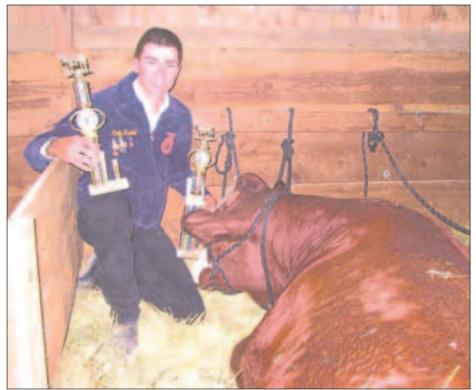
"She just kept saying 'no, no," Deanna said. "She was upset because I was looking through the fair book and she knew she could not enter this year. So we thought we would enter for her."

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Fat stock sale winners announced



Mary Jo Usabel and "Keno" of Marsing FFA Grand Champion Beef.



Cody and "Burk" of Marsing FFA Reserve Champion Beef.



Vanessa Lootens from Poison Creek Posse with her Grand Champion Lamb.



Colin Lootens from the Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H club and his Reserve Champion Lamb.





Tyler Blackstock from Wilson Butte 4-H club and his Grand Champion Swine.

Kelsey Cook from the Owyhee Gems and his Reserve Champion Swine.

It's time to sign up Schools to hold registrations as summer vacation ends

the summer vacation for students and school staff members as local schools in the area are putting away their sunscreen and pulling out the books and chalkboards.

In Homedale, students will return to school on August 25th and registrations will be held on Monday from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Students new to the district will need to bring their birth certificate, proof of residency and immunization records. The phone numbers for the schools are elementary school, 337-4033, middle school, 337-5780 and high school 337-4613.

Homedale high school seniors will register on Aug. 18 at 2-3 p.m. Juniors will register from 3:15 until 4:15 p.m., sophomores from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and freshmen will register from 6-8 p.m. All new students will register on August 20 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Staff district and building meetings will be held on August 19 followed by staff inservice on August 20. Students will have a 1:30 p.m. for staff inservice on August 29

Fall football practice began on Monday and will continue through the summer before the first football game on August 29 when the team will travel to meet the Wolverines in Weiser at 7 p.m. The junior varsity football team will host Weiser Buckley will teach social

Only a few weeks remain of on August 28 for its first game studies, Lisa Pender will join at 7 p.m.

> The cross country team will travel to McCall for its first meet on August 23 and the volleyball team will travel to Melba for a jamboree on August 28.

> The football team has a new coach and several new staff members. Thomas Thomas from Lakeview, Oregon will coach the team this year as the head coach. Troy Sullivan will return as the cross country coach and tennis coach Jim Smyth will coach the volleyball team after the resignation of coach Kevin Murphy over the summer.

> The soccer schedule was unavailable, but David Correa will coach the boys' team. A coach for the girl's team has not been hired and the district is still taking applications.

> In Marsing, Dr. Harold Shockley will take over the district as the new superintendent. He and his wife Rose have moved to Marsing from Powell, Wyoming where he served as superintendent for 10 years.

> New elementary school staff include Brett Clevenger as principal, Shawn Anderson, a second grade teacher, Cindy Osgood, a second grade teacher and Charity Buckley will teach fourth grade.

At the middle school, Daniel

the staff as the reading/English teacher and Luciano Bazen will be the ESL teacher and will work as an ESL/bilingual aide in the classrooms.

Lisa Knight will teach family and consumer science at the high school and Amber Culvertson is the school's new Spanish/ESL teacher.

School registrations will continue today (Wednesday) from noon until 7 p.m. for the elementary and middle Kindergarten schools. screening will be held at the same time for children who are five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2003. Students will need to bring a copy of a certified birth certificate and a copy of the child's immunization record.

The high school will register on Aug. 13, from 12:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. for juniors and seniors and on Aug. 14 from 12:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. for freshman and sophomores.

Bruneau and Grand View students will begin classes on Aug. 18 with classes being conducted all day. Bruneau and Grand View Elementaries will begin at 8:30 a.m. and classes will start at Rimrock Junior/ Senior High at 8:37 a.m.



Rodeo royalty

Sarah Boyer of Emmett was crowned as this year's Owyhee County Rodeo Queen during the final night of the rodeo Saturday. Rodeo president Dan Parrill presents Boyer during the awards ceremony. Krystal Lynn of Caldwell was the first runner up, while Marsing's Kendra Giedd was second runner up. Gloria King of Homedale was named Miss Congeniality and the speech winner.

Marsing sewer bond passes by 33 votes

Voters in the City of Marsing passed a special sewer bond election last Tuesday with 53 yes votes and 25 no votes in the election.

The bond only needed a majority for passage and Marsing Mayor Faye Pfrimmer said she is thrilled at the passage, but she said she was not thrilled about the number of voters who turned out for the election.



Local schools still need improvement

According to the new list of troubled schools released from the Idaho Department of Education, thirty-one schools across Idaho are no longer failing but 45 schools designated as serving low-income students are still in need of improvement.

Bruneau Elementary School in the Grand View School District and Marsing Middle School in the Marsing School District are still in need of improvement.

A school is tagged as needing improvement when it does not meet goals for student performance in reading, language arts and math for two consecutive years. Last year, 76 schools were listed as in need of improvement. Of those schools, at least 31 met their

two year goals to move off the list this fall.

State Schools Superintendent Marilyn Howard says the teachers, administrators, and parents at the schools that improved deserve a lot of credit.

Of the 45 still needing improvement, only 10 failed to meet academic goals for the last year. Two consecutive years of meeting academic goals will remove a school from the list.

The tagged schools have 30 days to appeal their listing to the Department of Education.



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Few tickets left for pickup drawing

Tickets for a Dodge Ram pickup are nearly gone, according to Paul Nettleton, committee member of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Heritage Fund.

The committee is selling chances on a '03 Dodge Ram 3/4 ton 4 wheel drive Quadcab pickup from Mountain Home Auto Ranch for \$100 per ticket. Only 450 tickets will be sold.

All proceeds will go to the fund to "aid in the fight to keep all of our property rights and multiple use access to federal lands in Owyhee County", Nettleton said.

There are only a few tickets left, and are available from Nettleton (834-2237) and at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale.

Date for the drawing at the Mountain Home dealership is Saturday, August 30, at 1 p.m.

Homedale fan club schedule first meeting

The first meeting of the Homedale Fan Club will be held on Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Homedale City Park.

Parents from every class are invited to attend, but coordinators said they would like to encourage the parents of incoming freshman to attend.

Class of 38 plans 65th reunion

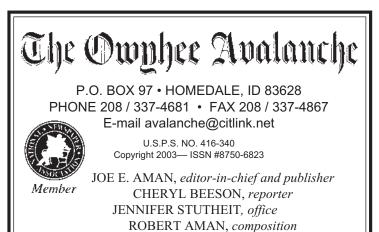
The Class of 1938 will be having its 65th year reunion on August 16, at the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant with a no host luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

Other classmates, especially the Class of 1937 and 1939 are welcome. For more information call 337-6020.

Owyhee Soil Conservation District to hold board meeting

The Owyhee Soil Conservation District will hold its board meeting in August in Marsing. The meeting will be 8 p.m. on August 14, at the USDA/NRCS Service Center on 19 Reich St. in Marsing Idaho.

The meeting is open to the public, all people interested in the issues and projects of the soil and resource conservation are welcome.



Inmate sentenced to 15 years for attack on jailer

Kevin Stroud, 18 of Emmett, will spend the next five years behind bars and could spend up to 15 years in the state penitentiary for the April attack on an Owyhee County jailer.

Jailer Ron Housley was injured in April when Stroud and Don Allen 20 of Las Molinas, California, both inmates in the jail, attacked him in a planned escape attempt. Housley suffered severe injuries to his knee and was later transported to a local hospital. Since April, Housley said he has undergone several surgeries and is expected to be partially disabled.

Stroud allegedly threw a mixture of hair conditioner and deodorant into the jailer's face, temporarily blinding him and both inmates attacked him. Stroud pleaded guilty to the charge of aggravated battery on a police officer earlier this year. He was sentenced to 15 years in the state pen, five years fixed and 10 years indeterminate. Third District Court Judge Gregory Culett told Stroud, "based on your choice and behavior, how long you serve will also be based on your choice and behavior."

County Sheriff Gary Aman testified that when he arrived at the jail minutes after the attack, he attempted to talk to Stroud, but the inmate would not cooperate. He said after the investigation into the incident, it was determined that Stroud and Allen planned to injure the jailer, take his keys and overpower the dispatch officer.

"In the evenings we have one dispatcher and the jailer on duty," Aman explained. "They would have had to injure the dispatcher as well to even get out of the jail. If they had been able to get into the dispatch center, they obviously planned to hurt her as well. Aman said when Stroud was returned to the jail from Gem County, officers reported that Stroud would "no doubt do the same or worse.' "It has made a tremendous change in mine and my family's life," Housley testified. "I can't even mow the lawn now. I have to hire it out. I have been told that I will have some amount of disability, but right now we don't know how much. I now have arthritis setting into my hands and I am in therapy for that. I don't even know if I will be able to come back to work." Allen's sentencing on the same charge is planned for later this year.

Tickets being sold for handmade brand rug

A handmade wagon wheel brand rug will be raffled during the Silver City open house in September to help raise funds for the Silver City Schoolhouse renovation.

Grant Danner, from the Historic Silver City Foundation said an anonymous donor donated the rug, which is approximately 42 inches in diameter. He said it showcases eight local brands and is hand braided with 100 percent wool in the "old" hook and latch design. The tickets are being sold for \$5 each or three for \$10 and the proceeds will go to assist in the renovation of the Silver City Schoolhouse. The rug is on display at the hotel in Silver City and will be raffled at the end of the open house on Sept. 14.

from Danner and donations may be sent to Grant Danner at 6812 Center Lane, Nampa, Idaho 83687. He can be reached in the evenings by calling 467-3073.



Fundraiser

A handmade latch hook rug will be raffled off during next month's open house in Silver City. The funds from the raffle will be used to assist in a remodeling project of the historic Silver City schoolhouse.

Tickets may be purchased

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√ *Drug* ...

Trent Mitchell, indicted on one count of trafficking a substance, controlled conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance and four counts of felony injury to a child, is in custody at the county jail.

Mitchell was arrested last month when an alleged meth lab blew up in his home seriously injuring his wife, Shelley. The county dropped charges earlier this month, but the grand jury indicted Mitchell on the same charges.

He pleaded not guilty Friday and a trial has been set for Oct. 30. Defense counsel requested that Mitchell's bond be lowered from the \$200,000 currently ordered. Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough told the court that Mitchell had been released before the grand jury indictment and it was reported that he "caused a commotion" with the Department of Health and Welfare. Yarbrough requested that Mitchell's bond remain the same.

Yarbrough told the court that Mitchell had made arrangements to visit his children in Nampa but when he arrived the trouble began and Nampa Police Department had to be called. Yarbrough said he was unsure if NPD had filed charges against Mitchell. Culet denied the bond reduction.

Several requests for release of transcripts from the grand jury were requested. Culet awarded the requests.

√ Remodel

City Clerk Pam Dugger and questioned what the city planned to do with the problem.

"I called Pam the other day and I asked her what was going on," Tolmie said. "She told me that the cleanup would begin within the next week to 10 days. So I will watch and see. I don't know if they have to take it to American Ecology or what they are going to do with it." Dugger said the city was waiting for the Department of Environmental Quality to give the go ahead for the project to continue. She said plans have been approved and now the city will need to "go through the bid process." "We are just waiting for HDR to get those documents together so we can bid the actual excavation and movement," Dugger said. "It should be anytime now." Dugger said the city has \$45,000 in reserve for the cleanup and includes the money from the county. "If they aren't going to do it, we want our money back,'

Tolmie said. "If they don't budget for the remodeling, we won't be paying for that either."

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year. Sherburn said the county needs additional space and a place to store court records.

Commissioner Hal Tolmie said Thursday that the funds will be used instead of asking taxpayers to pay for the project

"Most of that stuff is kept in the basement now," Tolmie said. "Some of it has been sent to Boise, but some of it had to be thrown away because of mold and damage. Those documents should remain in Owyhee County and we need some place to store them."

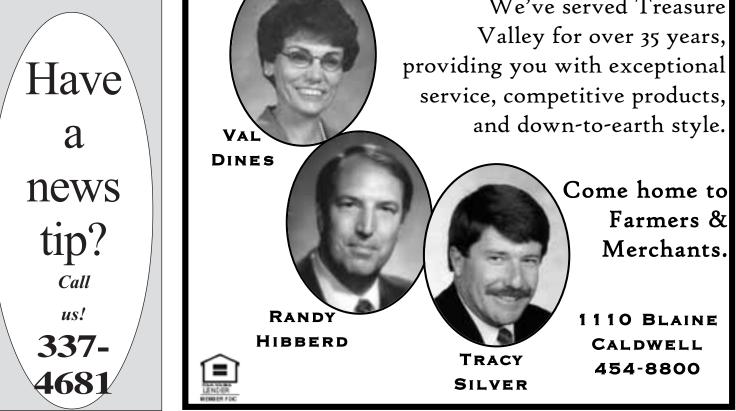
√ *Prow...*

Deanna said the family dug through boxes of her grandmother's things to find as many of the ribbons as they could locate. They placed the ribbons on a display and entered it into the open class division where it won grand champion ribbon. The family brought Mary to the Armory on Thursday to see the display where she was obviously very overwhelmed.

A dedication to Mary was attached to the display and read:"these ribbons are the legacy of Mary Prow's hard work. For 70 years, Mary has been entering exhibits and has consistently won ribbons from 1929 through 1999. This display shows a sample of her many ribbons.

"Mary has suffered a debilitating stroke that has limited her abilities, and she is unable to do the many things that she truly enjoys and loves. She currently resides in Homedale with her daughter.

"Mary was a consummate gardener, both vegetables and



flowers. These were her labors of love and she worked tirelessly among them. She grew extraordinary flowers, which she arranged into stunning bouquets. Mary was an avid cook. She loved to can, make jelly and bake beautifully decorated cakes. Her grandchildren love her†"famous black cap jelly' that she always gave them for Christmas. Mary also made afghans for her family and friends. Mary continued to make embroidered pillowcases for anyone who wanted them until 2002. Any type of craft was a project that Mary ventured into. She is a phenomenal woman with 70 years of homemaking traditions, which have been passed on to her daughters, daughter in-law, grand daughters, and great grand daughters.

Mary now lives with her daughter Brenda Watts in Homedale.

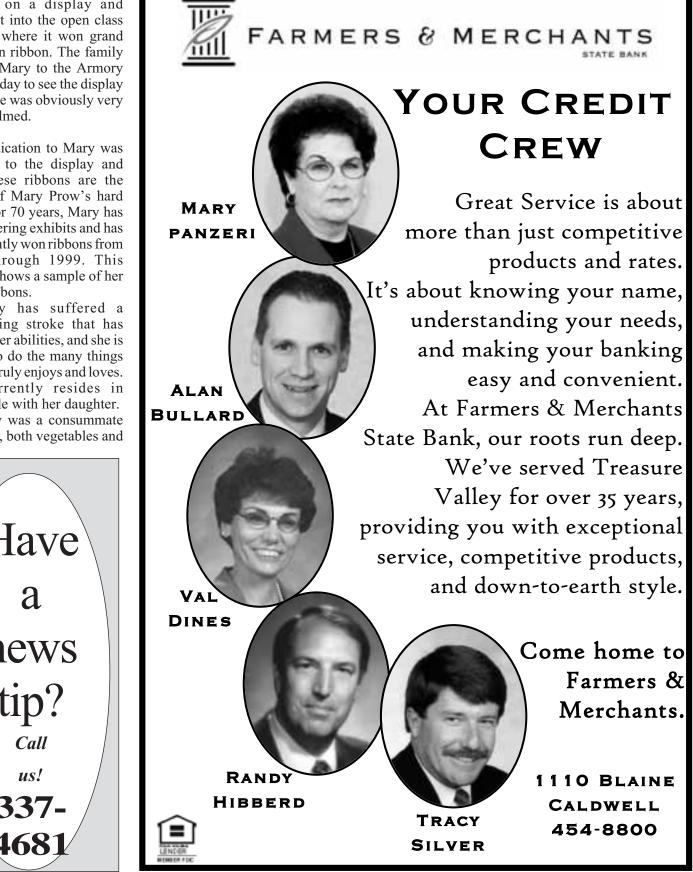
Bruneau man presides over national organization

Eric Davis, a cow-calf and feedlot operator from Bruneau, presided over the summer meeting of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), which was held in conjunction with the Summer Conference in Dallas, Texas recently. Davis began serving as NCBA president in January.

Among the many issues on the table at the conference was country of origin labeling, with the Policy Division directors of NCBA voting to direct staff to petition the U.S. Department of Agriculture to immediately develop and implement a voluntary "born, raised and process" country of origin labeling certification program for use in the export, foodservice and retail sales of U.S. beef.

In the event that no changes can be made to the current law to benefit producers, NCBA will seek an extension of the current voluntary guidelines until a workable labeling program can be implemented. In addition, NCBA would than work to create a task force representing all industry segments and USDA that can develop a workable program to be used as a guide and model for compliance with the requirements of the county of origin labeling law. The final vote on the directive was 87-17.

"It was a very productive and forward-looking meeting," said Davis. "The members at the sessions gave the issues a thorough look, and the discussions were thoughtful and reasoned. While as an industry we'll never completely agree on everything, I believe these are actions we can get behind as members and make this organization as strong as it can be.'



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Married



Egurrola and DeGeus wed

Jessica Egurrola and Edward DeGeus were married on May 30, 2003 in Caldwell. A wedding reception was held at the Egurrola home.

Jessica is the daughter of Fred and Floydine Egurrola, Homedale. Edward is the son of the late Clarence DeGeus and Lulu Korrell, Oxford, North Carolina. Grandparents are Lucile Egurrola, Homedale, and Charlie and Krena DeGeus, Wilder. Edward and Jessica are making their home at Junayo Ranch, Murphy, Idaho.



Identified

Recently we ran this photo, asking if anyone knew its identity. Greg King of Homedale says it's part of the Rock House Ranch south of Grand View on the Mud Flat Road. Ace Black confirmed this info later.

FROM THE OLD 40's Photo album

Death notice

Elsie Mona (Mace) **Davis**

Elsie Mona (Mace) Davis, 71 of Middleton, died in Nampa Care Center Saturday, August 9th of natural cause. Funeral services will be conducted by Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale on Thursday, August 14 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing. Friends may call the Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale, Wednesday the 13th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Medical clinic receives grant

A Federal Bureau of Primary Health Care grant of \$564,000 will help Terry Reilly clinics in Nampa, Homedale and Marsing. Clinics served nearly 22,000 people last year, many of them uninsured, officials said. The grant money will help them extend their services to about 4,500 more next year.

All three clinics will increase staff to provide more hours, and the Nampa clinic hopes to build a dental and administrative building.

Many of Canyon and Owyhee counties' uninsured residents are farmworkers. Clinic representatives say nearly 22 percent of adults in Canyon County and 31 percent of adults in Owyhee County were uninsured between 1999 and 2001.

Summer reading and adopt-a-state book at Grand View

The Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View just completed its seven-week summer reading activities. Coordinators said everyone had a great time "Laughing It Up" at the library. Many jokes and riddles were shared. Some were recorded on the Joke and Riddle Wall for all to read.

The children participated

in many activities about dogs and other animals, fun foods and chocolate, and silly people and laughs. A favorite project was making the smiling faces and the laughing machines.

The closed-eye chocolate chip tasting survey was very interesting with white chocolate coming out as the winner. Everyone tried to be the winner of the autograph pillow with the dog picture but in the end of all the programs, Joseph Knight's name was drawn for the pillow.

Over 400 dog biscuits-one for each book read and recorded during the activities, were collected during the summer. The biscuits will be taken to the animal shelter in Mountain Home to help feed abandoned or lost dogs.

The library director said those attending the summer program appreciated the books that were donated by Governor Dirk Kempthorne and First Lady Patricia Kempthorne that were given to participants in the program. Approximately 324 children overall participated in the summer reading activities at the library and were encouraged to keep reading and developing their skills and vocabulary through out the year.

Library coordinators are trying to purchase new books about each of the 50 states and Puerto Rico and help is needed to accomplishing the goal.

The library director said to adopt a book, go to the library and chose a state book. "Pay the cost of the book, which is \$17.95, and the library will put a little bookplate inside the cover that declares you as the adopter for the library. If someone has already adopted the state you wanted, expand your horizon and learn about another state to adopt. If you cannot afford to pay the full amount for the state book you would like to adopt, we can split the cost with another and both names will appear in the book. These books will be very helpful to the children as they learn about the United States in school, at home, for assignments, or just for fun. The people of the Untied States have been ridiculed over the past few years for not knowing even the geography of their own county let alone the world. Let's work together to improve this area of knowledge in our youth and everyone.'

A Scholastic Book Fair at the library over the summer which ran for three weeks with great success. Coordinators would like to thank everyone that supported the book fair and hope they are enjoying the books and items that they purchased. The Library Director would like to thank Allen Long and Rich Willis, Janet Lawson, Willie Roby, Starla Pineda and Jeremy, Cassie Rodriguez and Alyssa, Ellen Jess, Erin Burnett, Kirsten and Megan Rotz, and Brittney, Levi, and Gentry Miller for their help during the book fair.

The Eastern Owyhee County Library trustees and staff are grateful to all in our library community who support the library and its programs. We have great people in our library district.







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Lawson Matteson in the mutton bustin' event.



Dusty Painter second place winner riding Snake Eater.



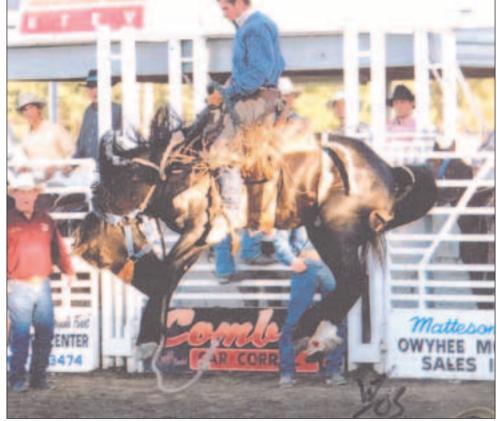
Jeff Bayes on Goofey. Bayes won first place in bareback.



Jake Painter on Dippin' Oreo.



Photos by W.T. Bruce



An unidentified cowboy comes out of the chute for an eight-second ride last week.



Daniel Herman, Marsing on Mag.





Luke Jefferies from Homedale in calf roping.

J.D. Brock rode to first place on Bit Buggy.



Working horse competition

Kendall Meyers ropes a calf during the ranch rodear sorting and penning competition of the working ranch horse event during last week's fair. Meyers and her team of Kinzie Rueck and Bobby Carter finished in sixth place in the event.

Working ranch horse results announced

A large crowd watched the first Owyhee County 4-H Working Ranch Horse project competition at the fair Wednesday morning as many children competed in dummy roping, ranch calf roping and rodear sorting and penning in the rodeo arena.

Scenes reminiscent of the old west were observed as members of the project roped calves, sorted and penned long horn cattle and participated in dummy roping events. Steve and Shelly James of Bruneau provided longhorn cattle.

The working ranch horse project is designed to encourage learning, practicing and understanding the use of horses on western cattle ranches. Quiet methods of roping and working cattle are taught and encouraged in the project to simulate working

A large crowd watched the cattle horseback in open range rst Owyhee County 4-H situations.

Cole Scown won first place in the dummy roping on foot followed by Rowdy Lair in second, Kendall Meyers in third, Ariel Turner in fourth, Bobby Carter fifth and Sydnee James in sixth.

Josh Dygert won first in the ranch calf-roping event. Bobby Jackson took second place followed by JR Steiner in third, Geremy King in fourth, Jerry Wroten in fifth and Bailey Kershner in sixth place.

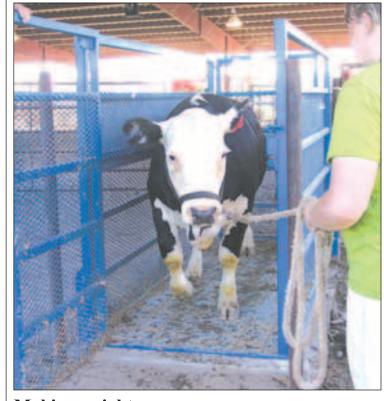
Winning teams competing in ranch rodear sorting and penning are Bobby Jackson, Charlen Hipwell and Bailey Kershner in first place. Geoff King, Pat Hipwell and Travis Jackson placed second, Geremy King, Kyler Dygert and Sean Cunningham tied for third place with Troy Dines, Rowdy Lair and Samantha James. Josh Dygert, Ariel Turner and Cole Scown placed fourth, JR Steiner, Jerry Wroten and Jessica Will placed fifth and Kinzie Rueck, Kendall Meyers and Bobby Carter placed sixth.

Top hand buckles were awarded in three levels. Each level has several specific skills that are judged and the scores are added together to decide the winners. Cole Scown from Jordan Valley won the Owyhee Cattlemen buckle for level one. For level two, a buckle donated by Edwards Ranch of Murphy was won by Bailey Kershner of Jordan Valley and the level three, Heather Meyers Memorial Top Hand buckle donated by Meyers Farm and Cattle was won by Bobby Jackson of Riddle.



Young 4-Her

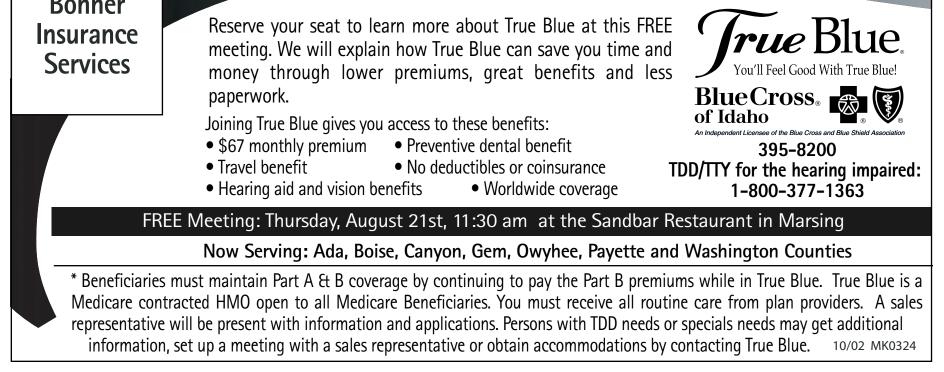
Fourteen month old Gillian Hall pets the nose of a lamb during last week's county fair and rodeo. Over 30 lambs were sold during the Junior Livestock auction held at the livestock barn Saturday.



Making weight

A steer is weighed on Wednesday as over 150 4-H students entered the opening day of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo.

Russ Bonner, Bonner PAGE 9



PAGE 10 The Ownhee Availanthe WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2003 Parade draws large number of participants



Steppin' out Dance Studio



1st place youth float.



Homedale Girl Scout troop 505.



Photos by Cheryl Beeson

First place juvenile costume: Arabians.



First place in the antique car division, Russell Hulse and his '48 Ford sedan.



Grand Marshall Frankie Dougal and friends.



Mike and Anita Johnstone in their Model T Ford.



Sweepstake winner Rusty Spurs 4-H club.



Balloon mobile, Girl Scout troop 505.





Ehcapa rider.

Rawhiders drill team, first place in the drill team competition.

The Ownhee Avalanche

Brother and sister earn Round Robin awards

A brother and sister team has grown up in the 4-H world and last week their years of hard work paid off after both

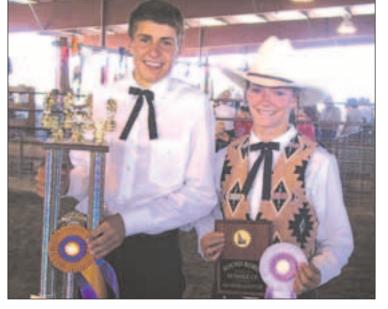
earned trophies and ribbons as Round Robin winners.

Nick and M.J. Usabel won grand champion and reserve champion in the top award of the 4-H and FFA program. The award is a bit bitter sweet for Nick as this is his last year in 4-H and FFA and he will be heading off to college this fall.

Nick will represent the Owyhee County 4-H program at the Western Idaho Fair this week. Rochelle Brooks, who

gave the brother/sister team a challenge in the Round Robin event, will attend the fair as a representative for the FFA program.

M.J. will be a sophomore at Marsing High School this year. won grand champion self sponsored steer, and grand champion overall. She bought her steer, Keno, with money she was awarded from the Snake River Stampede beef scramble last year. Nick's steer, Bernard and his heifer Ms. Bianca won champion Holstein heifer overall and champion dairy show.



Nick and M.J. Usabel show their trophies and plaques for the grand and reserve champions of the Round Robin event during last week's county fair.



Sammy Bass and Aubrey Nash were awarded the grand and reserve champions of the Round Robin competition for 4-H. Bass won the grand champion award and Nash was awarded the reserve champion plaque.

Sub basin planning team to form

The Owyhee Coordinating Team, made up of members of the Owyhee Watershed Council and the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley, encourage all interested parties with a stake in the Owyhee River Basin to attend the formation meeting of the Owyhee Planning Team. The meeting will be held at 1 P.M. on August 15th in Grandview at Rimrock High School.

assessment An and management plan for the Owyhee Subbasin is being written under the direction of the Northwest Power Planning Council. We are seeking impacted individuals and representatives of local entities to serve on the planning team for this process.



Thirst

An unidentified teen gives his pig a long drink before getting him ready for the Junior Livestock Sale last Saturday. Nearly 100 pigs were sold at auction.



Bath time

Rachel Shenk and friends wash their pigs before after weighins at the county fair last week.

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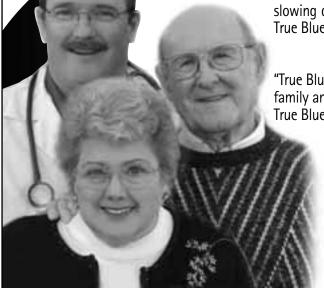
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4-H horse fair results announced

Owyhee County Fair 4-H horse show were announced Monday. Judges decided the winners of the horse show, western riding, working cow horse, ranch horse, obstacle course, phase evaluation, record book oral interview and record books. Ring stewards were Darci Ferdinand and Doug Rutan and the announcer was Ann Rutan.

This year's winners are: Senior All Around, Sammie James; Intermediate All Around, Alysha Bahem; Junior All Around, Rowdy Lair; Novice All Around, Brittany Rahier; Jim Roeser Memorial Working Cowhorse, Bobby Jackson; Jamie Thurman Memorial Sportsmanship (girls), tie-Sammie James and Jackie Thurman; Sportsmanship (boys), Andrew Eubanks; Boxing, Lacey Kershner; Western Riding, Gloria King; Senior High Point Performance Award, MJ Usabel; Senior Reserve All Around, Pat Hipwell; Intermediate Reserve All Around, Bailey Kershner; Junior Reserve All Around, Catie Kershner; Novice Reserve All Around, Mackay

Winners of this year's Hall; Grand Champion Showman, MJ Usabel; Reserve Champion Showman, Rowdy Lair; Alternate Showman, Kate Blackstock; Senior Showmanship, Grand Champion MJ Usabel, Reserve Champion Sarah Bass; Intermediate Showmanship, Grand Champion Mandy Brasher, Reserve Champion Josh Dygert; Junior Showmanship, Grand Champion Rowdy Lair, Reserve Champion Jessica Eubanks; Novice Showmanship, Grand Champion Kate Blackstock and Reserve Champion MacKay Hall.

Senior Reining, MJ Usabel; Intermediate Reining, Troy Dines; Junior Reining, Brittney Meyers; Novice Reining, Riley Stirm; Senior Obstacle Course, Troy Dines; Junior Obstacle Course, Kyler Dygert; Novice Obstacle course, MacKay Hall; Senior Western Equitation, MJ Usabel; Intermediate Western Equitation, Lacey Kershner; Junior Western Equitation, Rowdy Lair; Novice Western Equitation, MacKay Hall; Senior Bareback Equitation, Sean Cunningham; Intermediate Bareback Equitation, Alysha Bahem; Junior Bareback Equitation, Brittney Meyers; Novice Bareback Equitation, Marissa Ensley; Judging (All Divisions) Senior-Sammie James, Intermediate-Mandy Brasher, Junior-Rowdy Lair, Novice-Brittney Rahier; Demonstrations (All divisions) Senior-JR Steiner, Intermediate-Alysha Bahem, Junior-Jessica Engle. Novice-Kate Blackstock; Record Books (All Divisions) Senior-Sarah Bass, Intermediate-Bonnie price, Junior-Travis Jackson, Novice-Brittany Rahier; Hard Luck Award, Riley Black.

Gettin' the mail

Andrea Cunningham checks the mail during the opening round of horse competition last week in the obstacle course.



At the Armory ...











Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 10, 1978

Marsing classes expected to be crowded

Students returning to Marsing schools this year will find full classrooms, possible double sessions, fewer teachers and a new superintendent Loren Schmidt.

On the job since July 1, Schmidt, formerly with Emmett High School, has assumed the job of Marsing School District superintendent

Schmidt will oversee approximately 700 students in the Marsing schools system when school begins Aug. 24.

Facing possible double sessions, Marsing Junior-Senior High School, 7-12, will begin the school term with more than 300 students.

Along with the junior-senior high, Marsing Elementary School, K-6, will start the school year with overcrowded conditions with 375 students expected to enroll.

Raft race Sunday

The Sunday, August 13, is the date of the annual Lions' Raft Race at Marsing, and participants are reminded of the 12 noon sign-up time. Races will begin at 1 p.m.

One-hundred percent of the process will go to the Idaho-Oregon Lions Sight Foundation, including the \$5.00 per person entry fee.

The five classes include raft, open, tube, powder puff, and juniors. Prizes include cash totaling \$310, and trophies.

Homedale's water bond passes

Voters at the polls on Monday definitely showed that they want something done with the domestic water in Homedale when a strong lopsided affirmative vote totaling 243 "yes" votes was tabulated with 41 persons voting against it. The polls showed that the women in the community turned out to vote in the bond election.

Election observation

Only one upset of an incumbent was made by voters last Tuesday in Owyhee County. Unless a recount is asked and a mistake is found incumbent Republican commissioner Frank Jayo will not be on the general election ballot. Jayo was defeated by a mere two votes (383-381) against contender Ernie Bahem. A third challenger, William Lowry, recorded 227 votes.

That race was the only one on the county level which had competition in the primaries, it is noted. And, unless central committees fill party vacancies, there won't be any competition in the general election. But, then, there's a possible exception to that. Roderick (Barry) Wood outpolled Alan Coffel (democrat) for prosecutor. The interesting point is that Wood's votes were by write-in on the GOP ballot, while Coffel had filed with his party. Whether or not Wood accepts the nomination is yet to be seen, however. Overall, politicking on the county level is light, and voter interest is average. Judging from the lack of challenges, it generally appears that the taxpayers are content to give the county jobs to whoever is willing to take them. And they're not doing so bad, either.

50 years ago

August 13, 1953

Engineering contracts for part of highway awarded

The board of Owyhee county commissioners let contracts for engineering work on 33 miles of the proposed Marsing to Indian Cove highway at their regular meeting Monday. Hoffman and Fiske, and Smith and Milhollin, all of Boise, received the contracts which were let at the low bids of \$600 and \$660 per mile.

The contractors were to commence their engineering surveys within ten days and were allotted 150 days to complete the project. All the work let is at the far end of the proposed road in the Indian Cove area.

In the meantime John Fothergill of Nampa has been proceeding with the surveying of the Murphy to Oreana junction section, particularly in the Sinker Creek area. He also has been doing the survey work on the givens Springs to Walters Ferry segment.

Survey work at this end, the Marsing to Givens Springs section, has not been let. Commissioners stated that they had reached no agreement with the Marsing highway district on the sharing of the cost of this portion of the road. This section is now part of the Marsing highway district's roadway, and the county commissioners expressed the thought that they district should share the cost of the new construction program. No agreement had been reached Monday, and there fore no contract has been let on this portion of the road.

Local news

Mrs. Hazel Key, Pat Key and Merlyn Buck went to Boise Wednesday night where they enjoyed music by Spike Jones and his City Slickers who went engaged at the Bronco Stadium there.

Harry Reynolds spent the weekend at McCall fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schutz, Jr., and four daughters of Madras, Ore., were visitors at the Willis Titmus home Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schutz Sr., at Central Cove.

Roy St. Clair arrived home Tuesday after spending two weeks vacationing. Mr. St. Clair and his little grandson, David Ryun spent a week fishing at Lost Lake and from there they went to Madras, Ore., where David lives. Mr. St Clair stayed a week there and returned home.

Monday evening dinner guests at the Willis Titmus' were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Boise, Mrs. Titmus mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schutz of Madras, ore.

Sam Buck arrived home Friday night by Untied Air Lines from Pasadena, Calif., where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Floyd E. Lawler.

135 years ago

August 15, 1868

CAMP C. F. SMITH. A rumor comes from Head Quarters, that Camp C. F. Smith will soon be abandoned. This, with the abandonment of Camp McGary will deliver the Chico route and adjacent settlements into the hands of our red brethren, providing Gen'l. Crook doesn't succeed in establishing a permanent peace with the Savages this summer.

JOHN C. HERMAN has challenged McCools for a fight, for any sum, within three months.

PERSONAL. R. H. Weeks and wife are among the stage arrivals this week. Bob looks remarkably well for a newly married man. He intends to settle down to business now and conduct himself after the manner of a good citizen.

R. H. Tregaskis has also just returned from the "States". He came by the Ocean route via. Panama, and brings with him a blooming better half. Is in robust health and looks as if he were able to take his rations. We're glad to see the boys come back with partners, and hope all our young men will go away and get married, there will then be some chance here for us.

J. W. Virtue, Sheriff of Baker Co. Oregon made us a brief visit yesterday. He is clever, sociable gentlemen and goes to Jordan Valley to day on business connected with his official duties.

APOLOGY. We are half a day behind time this week, as a consequence of an extra amount of labor involved by making several changes which our readers will notice. We have added another column to each page, making a twenty-four instead of a twenty column paper. Our advertisers will observe that all the ads have also been remodeled and the old type replaced by new and uniform material. If typographical and other errors in abundance be found in our paper today, please excuse us and charge them to the hurry and bluster of election week.

CRICKET SOUP. Last week we printed a receipt for making cricket soup, but didn't advertise for material. Never the less some well meaning friend whether a member of Winnemucca's band or some one else, God only knows last evening sent us a cigar box of crickets nicely roasted and prepared according to our receipt for which the generous donor has our sincere thanks. But we would just state that we shall not use the crickets, as we do not like to change our diet.

McMAHON AND BRO. Are now turning out a large amount of castings at their Foundry near the Cosmos Mill. We understand that it is the intention of the proprietors to attach an arastar to the establishment, which can be done at comparatively small expense, as the water wheel now used for the furnace will also furnish power for the arastar.

Jaycees to set up tollgate

The Homedale Jaycees are joining the state organization in soliciting funds for muscular dystrophy this Saturday, August 12.

The drive, endorsed and officially proclaimed by Governor John Evans, will be stationed near Homedale Feed, where a "toll-gate" will be set up, and travelers will be asked to donate to the M-D drive.

Lee Parish celebrated his 71st birthday Wednesday, August 12.

Beverly Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown motored to Portland Tuesday where she secured an apartment. She will teach music in two elementary schools at Portland when their school term begins.

Steve Inglin of Boise and Florence Petrick of Nampa were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toston.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdis Wilson and family are spending a few days at McCall this week.

Mrs. Clara Newman of Brigham City, Utah, is spending a few weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman.

Mrs. Fred Lamberson returned home Saturday morning from Troy, Mont., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Gunderson, who lives there. She also spent a week at Seattle, Wash., with Dr. and Mrs. William Kelly, former residents of Homedale. They wished to send friends their best wishes.

GRASSHOPPER RAVAGES. Jno. Farnaman, Esq., from Upper Jordan Valley informs us that grasshoppers are committing fearful depredations in that locality. The pestiferous pests made the attack from the direction of Flint, a few days ago, in such numbers as to obscure the sun at noonday, destroying every green leaf and leaving fields and gardens desolate. Mr. Farnaman, Brainard and others had splendid looking fields of barley and other grain, almost ready for harvesting, that will not now pay for cutting. A meadow of luxuriant timothy hay, cultivated by Mr. F. is stripped of every green blade. Such an occurrence was never before heard of in the portion of Uncle Sam's dominions. What great sin have our people committed to merit this dreadful visitation of modern locusts?

Commentary



Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge

of common sense

Jack's squeezeless chute

Louise said, "When I heard the tractor start, I turned and came back in the house." We had worked Jack's calves with only one mishap. It involved a loose cinch, a big calf and a tall horse. When Jack hit the ground it made waves in the water trough. I thought surely Louise would hear, but apparently she didn't.

Could we take a look at that lump on Number 12's jaws?" Jack asked. He called her number 12 because she had an ear tag with a 12 on it. I don't know what it signified because none of the other cows had tags. We cut her out and put her in the chute. Notice I didn't say squeeze chute.

In our neighborly cow community I do the odd veterinary procedure, Dick hauls the molasses, Pancho fixes fence, and Jack welds. Jack's chute was the result of many sleepless nights planning and plotting on how to build a cow restraining device out of lengths of pipe, pieces of tin, chunks of chain and coffee cans of bolts that could be salvaged from his rusting boneyard.

His accomplishment was measured by how little expense was incurred and possibly, the weight of the finished product. It actually looked quite sleek. The fact that it had no moving parts added to its intrigue, but when Jack opened and closed and folded nearby gates in a demonstration f cowboy origami, I began to see how it worked. It was a vision of efficiency.

We injected the cow into the top of the chute. She slid through the pipes like a gumball going down a water slide. After that everything happened so quickly. Just snatches of scenes remain in my mind; the cow sitting up and begging, a horn stuck through the side, one hind leg under the bottom pipe past the hock, ropes at various times around her horns, her rump and her hind leg. During one frozen moment I was able to insert a needle into the lump and determine it was an abscess. When I looked back with a scalpel in hand to lance it, I had to go to the other side of the chute because she was now upside down.

Summary Judgement

Government lawyers circle the wagons and lose

by William Perry Pendley President, Mountain States Legal Foundation

Stanley K. Mann owned a geothermal lease issued by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Although Mr. Mann also does business as Crowne Geothermal, Ltd., the lease was issued by the BLM in Mr. Mann's name. Over the years, Mr. Mann and others spent more than \$1 million making the lease capable of producing geothermal resources—a clean, efficient, renewable energy source—in commercial quantities.

In September 1989, Mr. Mann moved to California where he received mail, including mail forwarded from his former address in Colorado. Over the next several months, Mr. Mann was in frequent telephone and written communication, regarding his geothermal lease, with the BLM and the Minerals Management Service (MMS), to which Mr. Mann made royalty payments. He repeatedly advised the BLM and MMS of his address to ensure he received all correspondence.

In April 1991, in response to a BLM inquiry regarding the bond on his lease, Mr. Mann, as President of Crowne, wrote to the bonding company. Mr. Mann wrote the letter on Crowne letterhead because Crowne was paying the premium for the bond. As a courtesy to the BLM, Mr. Mann sent an unsigned copy of that letter to the BLM. Inexplicably, on receipt of the letter, BLM employees changed Mr. Mann's official address to the address on Crowne's letterhead. The BLM employees did this even though Mr. Mann, not Crowne, was the lessee.

In November 1993, the BLM issued a notice requesting information from Mr. Mann regarding his lease and advising him that, if the information were not received within 30 days, the BLM would cancel Mr. Mann's lease. The BLM sent that notice, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Crowne's address. Not surprisingly, because Mr. Mann had never lived at that address, the BLM's letter was returned "unclaimed." Two years later, when Mr.



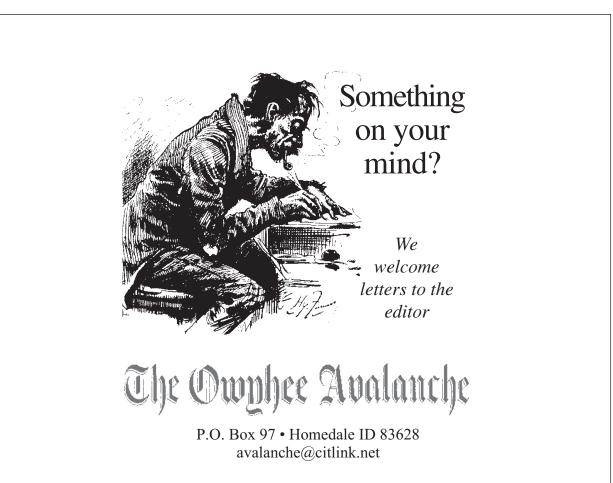
Mann visited the BLM office, he was told his lease had been cancelled in 1994.

Mr. Mann sued in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims asserting that the BLM had breached his lease by failing to provide him the notice required by law. In response, federal lawyers defended the actions of the BLM and its employees but failed to provide a sworn affidavit from a single BLM employee as to why the BLM sent the notice to Crowne's address. Mr. Mann responded with sworn affidavits and official documents from the BLM's files and argued that the federal government's refusal to provide any facts and its attempt, instead, to rely on its lawyers' post hoc rationalizations should be rejected. The judge (a recess appointment by President Clinton that was not renewed) ruled for the government.

On June 3, 2003, Mr. Mann's case was heard by a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The judges were incredulous at the behavior of the federal government and its attorneys. Although tough questioning during oral arguments does not always foretell the result, it did in this case. In record time (twenty-four days), the judges ruled that the BLM had breached Mr. Mann's lease by failing to send notification of its pending action to his correct address; they remanded the case for damages.

Almost ten years after his lease was breached by the federal government, Mr. Mann was vindicated. But the documents that proved his case were in the federal government's hands the entire time, documents showing that: employees from one federal agency did not speak to their colleagues in a sister agency; some federal employees either did not or could not read the plain English of official documents; while other federal employees either did not know what the law and regulations provided or refused to do what they required.

Government lawyers have a duty, not to win at any cost for federal agencies and their employees, but to do justice. It would be refreshing if they would perform that duty.



When I returned with some iodine for a final dousing, I had to reach above my head to complete the procedure. All done!" I said, Turn her out!"

Not a chance, she was wedged in like a thorn under King Kong's fingernail. We had to literally lift the chute off of her so she could escape.

That must have been about the time Louise came out of the house to check on us, and decided it was just a little too soon.

The Ownhee Avalanche

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Public notices

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.

MÄRSING RURÄL FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	b:	,
Insurance		6,000.00
Gas and Oil		3,099.00
Equipment and Repairs		11,983.00
Operating and Office Expense	e	3,516.00
Heat, Water, Power		6,846.00
Telephones		3,000.00
Wages		1,500.00
Legal		500.00
Building Repair,		
Maintenance and Remodelin	g	10,000.00
Fire School	0	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.		<u>3,000.00</u>
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
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District of Owyhee County. Will hold a tentative budget hearing for the fiscal year 2003-2004. ANTICIPATED REVENUES Cash – Equipment Reserve \$2,777 Estimated Sales Tax Surplus 4,800 Ag. Equip. Tax Replacement 1,605 23,449 Amount to be raised by taxes \$32,631 TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES \$4,160 Insurance 2,000 Fuel Repairs/Maintenance 6,500 3,000 Fire Supplies **Building Maintenance** 500 Office Supplies 150 Secretarial 300 Accounting 300 Training 1,000 2,800 Utilities Miscellaneous 1,000 Legal Notices 150 100 Dues 60 Taxes **Equipment Purchase** 10,611 TOTAL \$32,631 A Hearing is set for Thursday, August 28, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Murphy Fire Station.

8/13,20/03 Charlene Nettleton, Treasurer

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 19th day of August, 2003 at 7:00 pm at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at Grand View, Idaho at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. **BUDGET**

EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY OCT. 1, 2003-SEP. 30,2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of Joint School District No. 365, Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Bruneau-Grand View, Idaho, shall receive comments from tribal officials and parents of Indian children at its regularly scheduled meeting, August 14, 2003, 7 p.m., Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School. The Board will address the participation of Indian children on an equal basis in the educational programs and the district's Impact Aid Program Application.

A copy of the Impact Aid Program Application will be sent to any parent of an Indian child who requests it in writing. Anyone wishing to address the Board should contact Superintendent Dallas Taylor at 834-2253 to request to be on the agenda.

> Catherine Sellman Clerk of the Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

8/13/03

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Idaho Code Section 27-126, the tentative budget of the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District of Owyhee County, as agreed upon by the Cemetery District Commission, is as follows: Anticipated Revenue Cash on hand \$19,199 Tax Levy 1,489 Other <u>300</u> \$20,988 Anticipated Expense Labor \$9,000 Other 11,988 \$20,988 The tentative budget may be examined at the home of Joan Bachman at 17082 Basey Street, Murphy Idaho, between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. any Thursday prior to the budget hearing. A hearing date has been set for August 26, 2003, for the purpose of consideration and fixing the final budget for the fiscal year 2003-2004, at which time any taxpayer of said district may appear and be heard upon any part of parts of the tentative budget. The time of the hearing will be 2:00 P.M. at the home of Joan Bachman, 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho. By order of the Board of

Cemetery Commissioners 8/13/03

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 Aevermann, 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 Telepone: (208) 459-4574 Telefax: (208) 459-4573 Idaho State Bar: 2565 7/30-8/6,13,20/03

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2003-2004 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 28, 2003. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4312 for an appointment. Dated this 6th day of August 2003.

Dated this 6 th day of August, 2003				
Proposed budget 10-1-03****September 30, 2004				
Beginning balance	\$287,000.00			
Property tax	33,000.00			
Agr. Replacement tax	2,112.00			
Highway users fund	285,000.00			
Sales tax	8,500.00			
Interest	9,000.00			
Total income	\$624,612.00			
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE				
Labor and Salaries	\$74,000.00			
Payroll benefits	11,000.00			
Utilities	2,400.00			
Legal and Audit	3,800.00			
Fuel and tires	9,000.00			
Roads and bridges	322,412.00			
Chemicals	9,000.00			
Insurance	7,000.00			
Supplies and Repairs	8,000.00			
New Equipment	125,000.00			
Reserve fund	50,000.00			
Office Expense	1,500.00			
Dues and Publications	500.00			
Miscellaneous	1,000.00			
Total Expenses	\$624,612.00			
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 28th day of August, 2003, at 7:00 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

Budget

REVENUES	2002-2003	2003-2004	Bruneau Valley District Library			
Property Taxes	\$22,656.00	\$23,581.00	Oct. 1, 2003-Sept. 30, 2004			
New construction	68.00	88.00	2002		2003-2004	
Sales Tax	6,800.00	8,800.00	Balance to be levied on	\$7629	Balance to belevied on	\$7900
Equipment Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00	Sales Tax Revenue	\$1300	Sales Tax Revenue	\$1400
Memorials and Gifts	100.00	100.00	AEPTR	\$936	AEPTR	\$936
Miscellaneous	400.00	400.00	Unencumbered Funds	\$100	Unencumbered Funds	\$100
Total	\$32,640.00	\$35,585.00	Budget	\$9965	Budget	\$10,336
EXPENDITURES			Payroll Expenses	\$5700	Payroll Expenses	\$5700
Salaries	\$12,700.00	\$13,500.00	Utilities	\$2000	Utilities	\$2000
Books/Supplies	7,708.00	7,200.00	Insurance	\$800	Insurance	\$800
Supplies		700.00	Continue Ed/mileage	\$200	Continue Ed/mileage	\$200
Technology	100.00	685.00	Election	\$100	Election	\$100
Contingency	932.00	0.00	Expendable/Supplies	\$200	Expendable/Supplies	\$250
Election and Expenses	200.00	400.00	Postage	\$50	Postage	\$150
Equipment	200.00	1,200.00	Maintenance/Repairs	\$200	Maintenance/Repairs	\$200
Fixed Charges	2,400.00	2,600.00	Books	\$300	Books	\$200
Insurance	2,300.00	1,800.00	Dues/Subscriptions	\$100	Dues/Subscriptions	\$150
Legal Services	100.00	200.00	Internet Fees	\$300	Internet Fees	\$550
Maintenance	1,500.00	2,000.00	Misc.	\$15	Misc.	\$36
Operation of Plant	4,300.00	4,900.00	Total Expenditures	\$9965	Total Expenditures	\$10,336
Travel and Training	200.00	400.00	Dated this 24 th day of July 2003.		_	
Total	\$32,640.00	\$35,585.00			By Order of	the Board of Trustees
		/s/Kathy L. Chick			Bruneau V	alley District Library
	Clerk	of the Board 7/31/03				Kathy L. Mori, Chair
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Public notices

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: TUENCE

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., 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 B45-1506(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

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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

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. To be considered responsive, Bidders are required to meet STAG grant requirements, including MBE/WBE/SBRA and Federal EEO requirements, as specified in the Bidding Documents. To be considered qualified, a Bidder shall have successfully completed at least three pipeline projects of equal of greater magnitude, complexity, and scope within the last six years. 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 TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-WM-34110

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 2, 2003, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT "A" Only that portion of the following described premises, lying North of the meandering line of Squaw Creek in the Southwest quarter Southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; This parcel is a portion of the South half Southeast quarter of Section 35; Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Section 35; thence South 89f32'55" West along the South boundary of the Southeast quarter Southeast quarter of said Section 35, a distance of 1025.45 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 89f32'55" West along said South boundary, a distance of 296.55 feet to the Southwest corner of said Southeast quarter Southeast quarter; thence South 89J32'54" West along the South boundary of the Southwest quarter Southeast quarter of said Section 35, a distance of 1317.28 feet to the Southwest corner of said Southwest quarter Southeast quarter; thence North 00∫15'46" West along the West boundary of said Southwest quarter Southeast quarter, a distance of 1320.01 feet to the Northwest corner of said Southwest quarter Southeast quarter; thence North 89f32'54" East along the North boundary of said Southwest quarter Southeast quarter, a distance of 901.59 feet to a point on the Westerly bank of a concrete irrigation ditch; thence along said Westerly bank as follows; South 56f27'25" West, a distance of 86.26 feet; South 01∫19'19" East, a distance of 347.47 feet; South 04/25'29" East, a distance of 76.22 feet; South 17∫17'34" East, a distance of 54.12 feet; South 33J27'18" East, a distance of 57.74 feet; South 49 J05'41" East, a distance of 592.55 feet; South 42/05'18" East, a distance of 252.07 feet; South 33J31'00" East, a distance of 202.02 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Together with that certain 1978, 28 X 64 Mobile Home, Manufacturer, GRLK, Serial No. GDB11D39780456AB. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been

informed that the address of 8712 Clark Road, Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by William Stafford and Malinda Stafford, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Transnation Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Mutual Bank, FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 8/21/1997, recorded 8/22/1997, under Instrument No. 222623, Mortgage records of Owynee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Washington Mutual Bank FSB. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/21/1997, the monthly payment which became due on 1/22/2003 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of July 25, 2003 Delinquent Payments from January 22, 2003 7 payments at \$781.71 each \$5,471.97 (01-22-03 through 07-25-03) Late Charges: \$698.01 Beneficiary Advances: \$15.71 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$6,185.69 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$70,960.99, together with interest thereon at 12.750% per annum from 12/22/ 2002, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: July 25, 2003 Fidelity National Title Insurance, Trustee By A Fragassi, AVP c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Information: http:// Sale www.rtrustee.com ASAP551216 8/13,20,27-9/3/03

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 25th day of September, 2003, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, 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: In Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Section 14: E1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 It appears that it is covenanted and agreed that said real property shall include as an improvement thereto and thereon that certain 1996 Fleetwood-Brookfield Mobile serial Home. no. IDFLT04A20255B+13, as a part thereof. By reason of the automatic stay provisions of U.S. Bankruptcy Code 11 U.S.C. 362, the original sale was discontinued, and pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code 45-1506(A) this sale is rescheduled and will be conducted as allowed by the expiration or termination of the effect of the stay in the manner provided by that section.

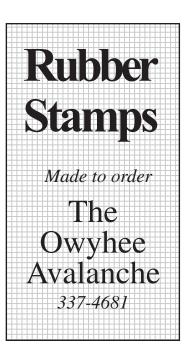
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **HC 79 Box 592 (China Ditch Rd), Melba,** Idaho, 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 the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by PHILLIP P WHITEFORD, a married man, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of Capital Mortgage, as beneficiary, recorded June 1, 2000, as Instrument No. 232622, and assigned to CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded February 7, 2002, as Instrument No. 238621, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$1,001.19, due per month for the months of July through November, 2001 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$34.69, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$108.52, with interest accruing at 8.5 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from June 1, 2001. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$111,928.39, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amount advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: August 4,2003. FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC. By Monine Cole, Trust Officer FA-12991/cmm 8/13,20,27/03



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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JULY 28, 2003 OWYHEE COUNTY COUTHOUSE 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 made a motion to amend the agenda to include the Homeland Security Agreement, Sage Resources request for drawdown funds for the Bruneau grant, Civil Defense Director, and a catering permit.

The Board moved to appoint Gary Aman as the contact person for the Homeland Security Grant.

The Board moved to approve a 6 month probationary raise for a deputy appraiser from 7A to 7B.

The Board approved and signed the Hardtrigger allotment agreement between the BLM. Permit tee's and the County.

The Board approved correction on property assessed in incorrect code area.

The Board met with Larry McDaniel on assessment of Murphy Flat Road. Discussion was held. No action was taken.

The Board moved to approve a catering permit for Owyhee Cattlemen's Association.

The Board reviewed Indigent and Charity applications. The following action was taken: I.C. No. 03-13 Continuation, no date has been set. I.C. No. NM 03-01 Denied, Residency not established.

A hearing was held on vacation of alley in Bruneau. After review of the two requests for denial of the vacation, the Board moved to deny the application to vacate the alley in Bruneau.

The Board approved Ordinance No 03-03 changing the fees charged for review of submitted documents from those fees set by Uniform Building Code.

The Board approved Resolution No. 03-13 appointing Arlyn Tietz as acting Building Inspector in the absence of Ron Race.

The Board approved and signed the contract between Arlyn Tietz and the County for services provided in the absence of Ron Race.

The Board approved and signed the request from Sage Community Resources for draw-down funds for the Bruneau Water Sewer Project in the amount of \$40,162.

The Board moved to appoint Larry Howard as acting Civil

NOTICE OF R 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 ubursement All delinquent or rem 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 $\hat{1}$, 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,

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 $89 \infty 19' 33''$ 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,

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 LACIÉ 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:

1. The title and number of this case.

2. If your response is an Answer to the Compliant, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Compliant 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 abovenamed court.

DATED This 7th day of July, 2003. CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, Clerk By: TRINA AMAN, Deputy Clerk SUSAN E. WIEBE Attorney at Law 702 E. Chicago St. Caldwell, Idaho 83606-0606 Telephone (208) 454-2264 Fax (208) 454-0136

Fax (208) 454-0136 Idaho State Bar. #3919 Attorney for Plaintiff 7/23,30-8/6,13/03

Defense Director.

Noni Stapleton met with the Board in regards to the Federal Grant for restoration of the Silver City Schoolhouse. The Board appointed the County Clerk to sign the Environmental Review when it is completed.

The Board approved Certificate of Residency applications for Owyhee County residents who attend school at College of Southern Idaho.

The Board approved payment of compensory time to Road District 1 supervisor.

The Board approved the minutes for the July 21st meeting.

The Board called for adjournment.

The complete minutes are available for review at the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.

Harold Tolmie, Chairman 8/13/03

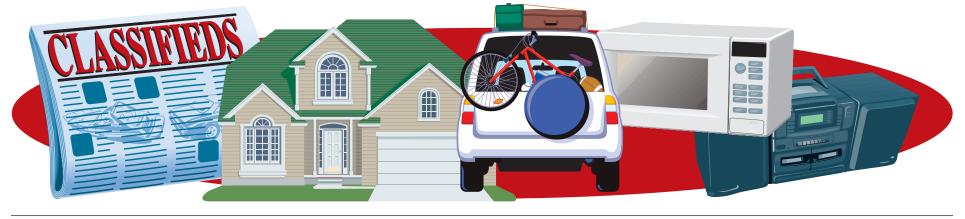
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE 7/23,30-8/6,13/03



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For sale by owner: 2 acre building lots, pressurized irrigation, power, phone-starting at \$25,000, call Charlie 208-250-4937 or 337-5990

View lots available in Royal Vista Estates. Prices start @ \$28,500. Pick from 1 to 5 acre w/ pressurized irrigation and U.G. services. Owyhee Realty 337-4634.

Homedale- Beautiful large, 4 bdrm, 2 bath home overlooking river! Professional the landscaping, finished garage, U.G. irrigation, Lg. deck w/pond, R.V. parking. See to appreciate \$192,500 Call Owyhee Realty 337-4634

Wilder-5 bdrm, 2 bath w/lg. private fenced and shaded back vard w/lg. covered patio. Neat and clean and ready to occupy \$87,500 Call Owyhee Realty 337-4634

Homedale property for sale by owner. Beautiful 2.5 acre building sites w/a view, power and irrigation, possible owner will carry, call 337-6026 or 631-7781 Beautiful new 3 bdrm with 2 bth on large corner lot near schools. Irrigation water right for lawn care, \$115,000, call Jack 541-473-3155 or 208-939-7151 Flving Realty

3 could be 4 bdrm 2 bth over 1500 sq. ft. home on 5 acres, next to BLM land, \$115,000 owner will carry, call Debbie UC Stubbs Realty 859-6346

\$10-15,000 below market, Homedale 2 bdrm, hardwood floors, new paint in and out, shop/ garage, large lot, must see \$49,900 possible owner carry, Rick 208-794-0275

HELP WANTED

RN Case Manager. RN to provide case management for patients with diabetes and other chronic diseases, in a Family Practice setting. Will work closely with social work, pharmacy, and primary care clinicians to meet health care needs of pts. One year Case Management experience or BSN required. Experience in diabetes education preferred. Bilingual Eng/Spanish preferred. Send resume to: TRHS-Nampa Clinic, Attn: Nursing Manager, PO Box 9, Nampa, ID 83653-0009. WWW.TRHS.ORG; EOE Part-time maintenance for mobile home park in Homedale. Home may be provided. Ideal for retired persons with supplemental income. Reply to P.O. Box 576, Meridian, Id. 83680

FOUND

Found-Bi focal glasses with Western Optical printed on case, call 337-4726

2 male Border Collie mixes found. One black and white dog w/choke chain, the other dog has a goldish (light brown) face with a gray collar. Located on Edison and Thompson Rd. in Marsing. Please call eve. 896-4449 day 373-3838 or 989-3580

NOTICE

To the lady who helped me when I fell at Givens Hot Springs on July 15th, please call Lois at 896-4687

EMT basic class being held in Marsing, start date September 2nd, call for more info, Kelly 896-5067 or Betty 896-4562.

VEHICLES

1987 Ford Ranger, king cab 4x4, hunter green, 6 cyl, runs great, new tires, good mileage, 5 spd trans, reduced to \$2500 337-4681 ask for Cheryl or leave message at 585-9120

1994 Ford Taurus, 4 door, newer transmission installed, runs great, \$2600. Call Dennis or Lisa 459-2181 or evenings 459-8745. Greenleaf

1995 Silver Taurus SHO V-6; 225 horse power; high performance; 5-speed; clean; air



FOR SALE conditioning and climate control; CD/cassette/AM-FM stereo; partial leather interior; keyless Used tractor parts 100's of entry; custom wheels; 4 spare salvaged farm tractors and studded tires on wheels for winter

driving; \$6000; call 337-5506 and

Suzuki 2000 RM250. Never

raced, clean, low time. FMF pipe

plus extras. \$3,600 firm. Mark

337-4681 days or 249-1089 eves

1994 Ford 4x4 heavy duty

extended cab, loaded, long bed,

low mile, excellent condition, 5th

wheel hitch, tow package, CB,

call for price; Roll-up pick up

bed Tonou cover, under rail bed

ask for John.

combines. Nampa Tractor Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687. (208) 467-4430.

Roll ends: Great for packing material, building fires, lining birdcages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale

Italian leather couch and loveseat. Brand new still wrapped in plastic. Retail \$2450. Must sale \$895.208-888-1464

Bedroom set 5-piece cherry set. Brand new in box. List \$1450. Must sale \$399. 208-888-1464 **Bed-queen pillowtop mattress**

set. Brand new, still in plastic. Must sale \$165. Queen orthopedic set. Brand new, must sale \$135. 208-866-7476. **King-sized pillowtop mattress** set. New, in bag, with warranty. Must sale \$235. 208-866-7476 Cherry Sleigh bed. Solid wood. New in box. Value \$850. Sacrifice



SOUTHSIDE ROAD 2 ACRE HORSE RANCH



5300 Flicker Lane Eagle ID 83616

Goodrich Mortgage Group is proud to announce the addition of two Homedale/Marsing natives to its staff. Susan Cook is the new Office Manager for the Group. Susan grew up in Homedale and is excited to return back to the area. She brings a wealth of experience to the office and is looking forward to reacquainting herself with friends. Also joining the Group is **Rob Bish**. Rob is a loan officer and is specializing in first time home buyers, rural and acreage loans. Rob was raised in Marsing and recently returned to the Lake Lowell area.

Goodrich Mortgage Group is staffed and ready to assist with all of your lending needs. Contact Greg Goodrich at 941-3337, Rob Bish at 573-5322 or Susan Cook at 890-2999.

kitchen appls. Garage w/ RV area. Great opportunity. Call now. 603 Ave. C, Wilder \$74,500 MOTIVATED SELLERS.

GREAT BUILDING SITE

1.64 acres 1 mile N. of River Bend Golf Course. Level lot with utilities at Rd. front Pressurized irrig. avail. + hand line included. Bring builder. \$29,900

MINI RANCH OPPTY 13.77 irrigated acres. Gated pipe included. Currently in hay & wheat. Just 1 mile N. of River Bend Golf Course. MOTIVATED SELLERS \$59,900



4 bedroom, 1 bath total remodeled. 1800 sq. ft. Outbuildings, Fenced pasture, Irrigation. Office could be 5th bedroom. Nice landscaping. #98129458 \$149,000

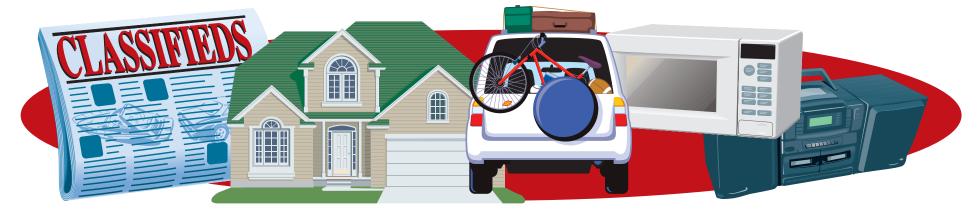
ACREAGE FOR SALE

• 1-6 ACRE RIVER FRONT\$95.000 • 1-1.5 ACRE RIVER FRONT ..\$75.000 3 ACRE IRRIGATION. \$30,000 4 ACRE IRRIGATION. .\$40.000



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HOMEDALE GARDEN APARTMENTS

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS and/or HANDICAPPED OR DISABLED PERSONS

RENT BASED ON INCOME ISDA/RURAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCED GIVE US A CALL: (208)337-4715 409 SOUTH FIRST WEST HOMEDALE, IDAHO E 83628



3 bdrm 2 bth newer single-wide in Sunset Village \$525 mo, call 337-4887

Apartment for rent. 230 W. Montana \$280 mo. 573-2798 Cozy log cabin located Southeast of McCall offering a secluded feel, 3-mi. drive to town. Features 3 bdrm 2 bth, has washer/dryer, TV, gas stove and great parking. \$125 a night, make reservation at www.accommodationservices.com Zig's Place or call 1-800-551-8234 or 208-634-7766

2 bdrm apartment in town, NO yard for children, stove/frig included, washer/dry hookup, water/sewer/trash furnished, deposit required \$385 mo, call 337-4444

Wilder Housing Authority is accepting applications for senior citizen housing in Wilder. The units have 1 bedroom 1 bath, kitchen, living room, dining room, laundry facility available, the grounds are maintained and there is a park and garden area. To qualify you must be at least 62 years of age and have income of under \$19,100 per year. The rent depends on your annual income. For more information call 208-482-7750 TTY 1-800-337-3529 Wilder Housing Authority does business in accordance with the Farm Housing Act.

Wilder Housing Authority has rental units available at Chula Vista. These are partially furnished 2 and 3 bedrooms units. Rent is from \$365 mo. to \$335 mo. This includes water/sewer/ trash and lawn care. For more information call 208-482-7750 or come to the office at the corner of

Hwy 95 and Hwy 19 on the south side of Wilder, P.O. Box 685, Wilder, ID 83676, TTY 1-800-223-3131. We do business in accordance with Federal Fair Housing Law.

Homedale, 2+ bedroom house; appliances, W/D and yard maint. furnished, near grade school, no pets, \$450 plus deposit, 337-5066 Marsing 3 bdrm, W/D, two light and bright houses available soon, \$485 and \$650. Applications taken now, call 896-5355

2 bdrm 1 bth for rent. Located at 516 W. Oregon St., Homedale. \$400 mo., call 337-4240 or 573-8994

Two bedroom, one bath, garage and storage shed with fenced yard. \$550 per month \$300 deposit 495-2809

2 bdrm 2 bth trailer for rent or sale. \$375 mo. +\$200 deposit or \$6000 OBO, call 337-5044 or 880-1762

FARM AND RANCH

Alfalfa seed, farmer to farmer, also many grasses, will deliver. Ray Odermott 465-5280 Custom hay stacking 25¢ a bail, swathing and bailing also. Call Steve 541-339-4677

> **YARD SALE**

Yard sale, Sat. Aug. 16, 8:30 to 4:30, 3752 Sage Rd., 6 miles west of Homedale. Household goods, some furniture, glass front gun cabinet, linens and clothing items. Senior Center 2nd Annual Yard Sale-Thur/Fri/Sat 8 to ?. Furniture, dishes, knic knacs, jewelry, books, pictures, clothes, glassware, jars, Indian stuff and lots more. 219 6th St., Wilder, Id. Huge rummage sale! Lots of school/dress clothes, furniture, dishes, and lots lots more. B...F Produce in Marsing, Fri/Sat/Sun August 22nd, 23rd, 24th, starts at 8 a.m.

Custom Haystacking 18X16 BALES **Gopher Trapping** Idaho & Oregon 541-372-2018 CELL: 208-573-5177

JW Sharpening Service **Small Engine Repair** 208-337-3556 Pickup Stations: Marsing: Harvey's Auto Center Wilder: Wilder Building Center J.W. SHARPENING John 5 Batt Corner Ro 337-3556 Homedal

SERVICES

JJ Excavation and Hauling, TOP SOIL, and gravel delivery, excavator and trucks for hire. Road building, dozer, water truck and road grader. Free estimate. 208-337-4822 or 573-5700. Dump Truck & Back hoe service, ditch cleaning & demolition. Call Steve at 465-5196 or 371-4285. Best price in the valley for onsite computer cleaning and repair. Call Tom or Colette at 208-896-4676, Technical Computer Cleaning.

Tim's Small Engine: Call us for all your lawn and garden equipment repair needs. We have replacement parts available for most brands of power equipment. Equipment can be dropped off at the Wilder Building Center or 30916 Peckham Rd. Wilder; pick up and drop off also avail. 482-7461

Owyhee Mountain Lawn Care; fertilizing, field mowing, sprinkler systems, free estimate, call Travis 880-1573

Wilson's Tractor Service: small acreage specialists, mowing, grading and road repair. Also Royal Rock Concrete: small and large custom concrete projects, serving Owyhee Co.-local references available. Call Charlie 208-250-4937 or 337-5990

Thomas Lawson Financial Associates offers years of experience in small business, financial planning for all new entrepreneurs. We specialize in dept-consolidation, personal loans and other financial situations. Call 1-866-808-8358 for quality support!

Busy Bee Pre-School will be having registration on Aug. 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Homedale Christian Church. Ages are 3 1/2-5 yrs. We have a great pre-reading program, early computer skills and much more. Positions are limited and fill quickly for questions call Erica Dines @ 337-6108.

Childcare in Homedale starts 8/ 25. Call 337-4663. Alterations and small sewing projects. Call 337-4663

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Homedale Txoko Ona Basque Club for the generous donation of \$400. It helped pay toward our trip to the Basque County with the Oinkari Dancers last month. We had a lot of fun and we really appreciate the money you gave to us. It was an awesome opportunity. Thanks again !! Tina and Michelle Uria

It is with grateful hearts that we extend our thanks to all those who gave cash donations, attended the Home Federal yard sale or donated to it. Adam Lillie is battling leukemia and is presently in Seattle where he has recently had a stem cell transplant. He will be in Seattle until October. Don Lillie Family and Glenn Lillie Family Thank you everyone that helped put on one of the biggest and best Fair and Rodeo Parades Owyhee County has ever seen. Without my many helpers this couldn't happen. Our sponsors the Owyhee Co. Fair and Rodeo boards, special thank yous to Teri Nielson, my helpers Tammy, Lori, Tonya, Lizzie, Kera, Gary, Kelly, Kelly, Kevin, Kyle, Rocky, Jeb-n-Jean, the Idaho Drill Team Assoc. Would also like to thank Homedale and all the Owyhee Co. for their warm and gracious hospitality in the parade and at the Rodeo grounds. Thanks again to all that watched and participated, Mary Tibbett-Parade Coordinator.



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