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## County raises road tax by \$300 thousand

Many residents who are in the county's road district were shocked last week when they opened their tax assessment and found that the county was charging them nearly five times as much as last year for the road tax. County officials said the tax increase is because of the road district paying off machinery purchases and saving the county about \$100 thousand in interest, but now residents in the district will have to pick up the tab.

Last year the market value of property in the county was \$180,878,636. But this year the market value is assessed at \$175,941,607. Last year's road tax was at \$93,876, this year the tax is \$441,919, a dif-

ference of over \$300,000.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the difference this year compared to last year is that the carryover from the district was much less than it has been in past years.

"The levy went up on it simply because there is not the cash forward balance so more has to be levied," Sherburn said last week. "Last year we had about \$680 thousand carried over, this year there was \$370 thousand. You have to have the money to fund it. The overall levy went down, but roads and bridges went up. We can't let that cash balance fall below because then we can't fund it. It will probably go down next year."

County Commissioner Hal Tolmie said he didn't realize the levy had gone up so high. Commissioner Dick Reynolds, in charge of the road district near Grand View and Bruneau said the increase is simple, it is because the county did not have enough carryover from the previous year.

"What we did is there was not as much carry over money to put in the budget because

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**First snow**

*Cattle gather in a pasture near Johnstone Corrals as a light dusting of snow stuck to the ground last week near Marsing and Homedale.*

## Local snow pack at 75 percent of average

The snow pack levels in the area remained at about 50 to 75 percent of average last week with the winter months just beginning. Information received from the Natural Resources Conservation Service shows a significant cooling occurring along the West Coast for the rest of this week. Much cooler temperatures are expected to begin today (Wednesday) and hit the area by Thanksgiving morning.

The heaviest precipitation for the week fell across western Oregon and Washington, as well as northwestern California.

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## City seeks grant to finish water project

The City of Homedale held a public hearing last week to get input on a grant city leaders hope to get to finish an ongoing water project. The project includes a new well, upgraded transmission mains and a new water reservoir.

The grant is for \$400,000 and is an Idaho Community Development Block Grant, which was enacted by congress under the Community Development Act of 1974.

The City of Homedale is proposing that an application be submitted to the Idaho Department of Commerce for ICDBG funding to "assist an area occupied by qualifying low and moderate income persons in making continuing improvements to the city's water system." The funding is to be used to assist in the final phase of the project, transmission mains improvement and the replacement of the water pipeline crossing the Snake River Bridge.

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The  
Avalanche office  
will be closed  
Thursday through  
Sunday.



Carol  
Edwards

The town of Marsing was left reeling with the news of the sudden death of a long time councilwoman, Carol Edwards, 60, after she was discovered dead Tuesday afternoon from an apparent heart attack. Friends and coworkers said she went home early from her job Tuesday because she was not feeling well then was discovered later that evening.

Chamber President Bill O'Conner said Wednesday that this year's parade, scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6, would be dedicated to Carol in honor of her many years of volunteer time and dedication to the community.

Carol spent 10 years on the council and planned to become more involved in community activities next year after being defeated in November's mayoral election. She has also spent many years as a member and vice president of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce being in charge of the annual holiday parade, the sharing tree and food boxes for needy local residents.

O'Conner said Wednesday that an emergency meeting would be held Monday to distribute some of the work load Carol had taken on for the chamber.

"We are just going to go on as planned," O'Conner said. "We are scrambling to pull together a team to pick up all of the details that she did and make it happen. All of the Christmas activities will go on as scheduled."

"The lady who originated the Sharing Tree, Joanne Thomas, will step back in to coordinate the donations."

O'Conner said Carol never wanted to step into the roll as president, but she was always available to help were needed.

As a councilwoman, Carol helped col-

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## Marsing parade dedicated in memory of councilwoman



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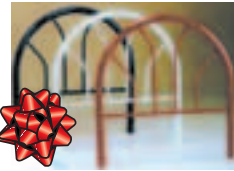
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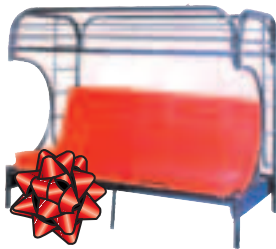
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## Friends Church members offer thanks for giving



### Hand full

Isabell DeVries, 3, carries the children's grand raffle item to Friends Church Pastor John Beck as the giant Mickey Mouse winner is announced. Kayla Corbett won the giant mouse.

Members and coordinators of the Homedale Friends Church offered a word of thanks to over 100 people who participated in last weekend's Thanksgiving Celebration held at the Homedale Elementary School.

Turkey, dressing, home-made pies, cakes and a feast fit for a king, was served by members of the church as part of a fundraiser held annually. Donated and handmade items were raffled and sold at a silent auction throughout the afternoon, but the big item of the event seemed to be a giant Mickey Mouse, which was raffled to only the children attending the festivities. Kayla Corbett of Homedale won the stuffed mouse.

Adult items were sold in a silent auction and given away as part of a raffle including hand painted prints, a dollhouse and a variety of gift baskets. Coordinators said the event raised approximately \$4,500 for the church.

"We just would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help make this event a success," Leslie Nash, co-coordinator said. "It is wonderful to see everyone pull together."



### And the winner is....

Homedale Friends Church Pastor John Beck and a "lovely" assistant pick a name for one of many raffle items given away during last weekend's Thanksgiving dinner at Homedale Elementary School.

## Farmers' appreciation luncheon to be held next week

The Owyhee Soil Conservation District plans to hold the Farmers' Appreciation luncheon on Dec. 10 at the Homedale Armory in Home-

dale from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The day will begin with Sherm Takatori, Vic Mason and Bob Hays representing the ISDA. Programs will include

pesticide record keeping, West Nile virus information update, ISDA pesticide licensing information and Alta's famous chili for lunch.

The district would like to invite anyone who is involved in or interested in agriculture. To reserve a seat, call Linda Adams, Administrative Assistant at the Owyhee Soil Conservation District 6 at 896-4544, ext. 3. Reservations will be taken until Dec. 5.

## Boy scout troop collects food for needy

Marsing Boy Scout Troop 225 collected over 500 pounds of canned food in the Marsing community during a food drive held last week. The drive is part of a nationwide food collection effort by the Boy Scouts of America.

Club Master Brian Yiengst stated that he was very proud of the generosity put forth by the community.

"In 2002, we only collected 200 pounds of food for the local food shelter in Marsing," Yiengst said. "This year we more than doubled that and it really showed our scouts that a little time and effort can make a large difference."

All of the food collected will be given to the food bank in Marsing organized by the Assembly of God Church in Marsing.

Members of the troop said they would like to give a special thanks to Mr. B's for their significant contribution, which helped the troop exceed their target goal during the drive.

## Holiday closures

Most businesses in the county will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, but some of them will also give their employees a four-day weekend by being closed the day after Thanksgiving.

The Owyhee Avalanche office will be closed on Thursday as well as Friday, but the closure will not affect the delivery of next week's paper. Deadlines for classifieds will be Monday by noon, display ads will need to be in by, legal notices are due by 9 a.m. Monday.

The city halls in the county will be closed on Thursday and Friday, but the Department of Motor Vehicles in Marsing will be open on Friday, but the driver's licenses division in Murphy will be closed. All courthouse offices will be open on Friday.

Local banks, post offices and most businesses will reopen on Friday morning.



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## ✓ Snowpack

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“Beneficial precipitation fell across much of the West during the week ending November 18,” a statement from the service said last week. “Despite the widespread valley rains and high-elevation snows, drought relief (as much as one category of improvement) was confined to the northern Rockies and

parts of the Southwest. Areas currently affected by extreme to exceptional drought located mostly across the Interior Northwest, Great Basin, and Southwest, will need a sustained period of stormy weather into next spring to ensure appreciable relief from multi-year precipitation deficits.”

So far this year (January 1 - November 18), precipitation stood at 3.54 inches (51 percent of normal) in Challis, Idaho. Meanwhile, USDA indicated that a portion of the Northwestern winter wheat crop was suffering from a lack of soil moisture. As of November 16, Oregon’s wheat was rated 39 percent very poor to poor.”

“Exceptional Drought”

continues to affect extreme southeastern Oregon, extreme southern Idaho, most of eastern Idaho, and portions of southwestern Montana.

Owyhee Reservoir was at three percent of capacity Monday, which is six percent of average. The reservoir had 26 percent of capacity at this time last year.

## ✓ Grant

The pre-application needed to be turned in to the Department of Commerce by Nov. 21 and the full application will need to be finished by March 5.

Public Works Director/City Engineer Bob Walker told the council that he was confident that the city would receive the grant. He said the grant could be used to finish the water project as well as replace funds already borrowed by the city of the emergency water line project.

Councilman-elect Steve Schultz asked Walker if any matching funds would be required for the grant. Walker said the city has already spent nearly \$500,000 on the project and those funds would be considered the match.

“The funds have already been put in the project,” Walker explained. “There will be no matching funds. On the bridge portion of the project we are into that about \$100,00 and we are trying to recoup that money. The well project is done and completed. The transmission main project we lack about \$410,000. We are estimating the reservoir project at about \$400,000. So we are at about \$810,00 and \$120,00 to do the transmission main.”

The city accepted bids for the transmission main in September, but Walker said that due to the shortfall in funds, the bid would probably not be awarded and re-bid it at a later time. He said that with the extra \$400,00, the city could finish the transmission main project.

“What we are trying to do is fund this with leverage dollars so it is not dollars coming out of our budget,” Mayor Hap Duryee said.

## ✓ Edwards

lect donations of funds from Gustafson’s Seed Company where she worked for many years. Because of the donation, the city of Marsing received an asphalt walk path through Marsing Island Park.

Marsing Mayor Faye Pfrimmer said the city is in shock with the news, but they are pulling together to pick up some of the volunteer work Carol had been involved in.

“Her death is a shock to my-

self and the whole community,” Pfrimmer said. “All of the work she did with the food baskets and the chamber will continue. We are pulling together to see to it that her contributions remain the same this year.”

Pfrimmer said she planned to appoint Ed Pfeifer to Carol’s council seat during the next meeting in December. She said the appointment would require council approval, but she felt confident the council would agree with the appointment.

## Snow depth report

Current snow depth and snow water equivalent data from the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

\*\* Provisional data, subject to revision \*\*

11/23/03

Site Name	Time	Snow Water Equivalent	Snow Depth	Change In	Change In
				Snow	Snow
				Water	Water
SOUTH MTN.					
11/16	0000	0.9	4.5		
11/17	0000	1.6	8.8	0.7	4.3
11/18	0000	1.7	8.9	0.1	0.1
11/19	0000	1.8	7.6	0.1	-1.3
11/20	0000	1.7	7.1	-0.1	-0.5
11/21	0000	1.9	8.5	0.2	1.4
11/22	0000	1.9	-99.9	0.0	-99.9
11/23	0000	1.9	11.2	0.0	-99.9
11/24	0000	2.0	10.1	0.1	-1.1
MUD FLAT					
11/16	0000	0.2	1.0		
11/17	0000	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
11/18	0000	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.6
11/19	0000	0.4	1.9	0.0	0.3
11/20	0000	0.3	1.0	-0.1	-0.9
11/21	0000	0.2	-99.9	-0.1	-99.9
11/22	0000	0.6	-99.9	0.4	-99.9
11/23	0000	0.7	1.1	0.1	-99.9
11/24	0000	0.3	-99.9	-0.4	-99.9



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## Weather

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Nov.18	55	35	
Nov.19	58	35	
Nov.20	74	30	
Nov.21	49	18	
Nov.22	43	18	
Nov.23	no	read	
Nov.24	44	13	

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### ✓ Road tax

they paid off machinery they were paying interest on," Tolmie said Wednesday. "They saved about \$100 thousand in interest by taking some of their excess money and paying the machinery off. They had to raise the levy to cover their amount in the budget because they did not have the carryover. The little bit that they are going to raise in taxes is not going to be over \$100 thousand." But Tolmie said he didn't know that the increase was set at \$400 thousand.

"I don't think people are upset once they found out what is going on," Reynolds said. "We had a great deal of expense last year and simply didn't have the carryover for this year. We bought some new equipment and road oil prices went up. That is all there is to it."

Reynolds said it has been many years since taxes have been raised and the county has a lot of roads that need to be fixed. "They are just falling

apart."

"The savings will reflect to the tax payers, but not this year," Reynolds said. "The interest would have been over a four year period of time. By taking it off early we saved the interest. We would have paid this year, next year and the following. The taxpayers will save but not this year. This will only be a one-year increase. I am sure we will have enough carryover in 2004 to offset this budget in the future."

Sherburn said the raise was because of extra seal coating projects that the district did in the last year. She said the overall expenditures were "just higher" over the last year. Reynolds said the county does not plan any big projects for next year.

"It is just one of those situations that comes along," Reynolds said. "We have not had an increase in a long time. It just turned out that way, simply because we did not have the carryover."

### Call for help lands Marsing man behind bars

A Marsing man thought he was making a call for assistance to the Owyhee County Sheriff's office last week when he found himself in an altercation at a bar in Marsing. But when officers arrived they arrested the reporting party on a \$75,000 warrant of drug charges.

County Chief Deputy Dick Freund said Landon Wade Dorman called the sheriff's office to report being threatened by another man while he was in a bar. But what he didn't know, was the county had a warrant for his arrest.

Freund said the department received the call from Dorman on Nov. 18 when he reported that he was being threatened by Robert Baczik, also known as Spanky, after Baczik accused Dorman of stealing a firearm. Baczik had left the scene before officers arrived.

"Baczik confronted Dorman about stealing a gun from him when the argument began," Freund said. "Dorman called the sheriff's office to report the fight. We had a warrant for him and arrested him."

### Homedale man arrested for intimidating witness

A Homedale man was arrested this week and charged with felony witness intimidation after he was accused with painting the numbers of a confidential informant and an arrow pointing the way to a location the informant frequents.

Yarbrough said confidential informants (CI's) are given a number to identify them so their names are not used for public record. He said Frank DeAugustineo discovered the number of an informant involved in a recent drug bust and painted the number on a cinder block wall.

"It is a pretty broad code," County Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough said. "Basically if you have reason to believe a person could be a witness or is a witness, or if they are harassed it raises to the level of felony intimidation."

"What he is accused of doing is taking a can of spray paint and painted the CI's number and a sign pointing in the direction of a house the CI frequents. He knew the CI frequented the house so he new the CI would see it. His intent was he was angry at the confidential informant. It is threatening and harassing. Basically it is saying here is the informant. It falls under a number of adjectives for witness intimidation."

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## Sisters and husbands celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary



1953



2003

On Thanksgiving Day, two local cousins and their husbands will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Nellie Stanford Gorley and Florence Stanford Shenk married Dave Gorley and Bill Shenk on Nov. 27, 1953 in Boise with a double wedding ceremony. The families will have a private celebration for the couples. Bill and Florence have lived in Ridgeview, Oregon for 40 years and Nellie and Dave have lived in Jordan Valley for 40 years.

## This was the news

from the files of  
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### Wintry Blasts

Residents of Silver City found a regular, full-sized snowstorm in progress when they awakened last Saturday morning and there was scurrying to get to cover and into winter quarters. Owners of cars hurried to get them over the big hill, with its summit of over seven thousand feet hidden in the clouds, ere the road was completely blocked. The storm has raged almost uninterruptedly since last Saturday morning and is still going strong as we go to press, Thursday evening.

### On Winter Schedule

Herb Johnson went through Saw Pit gulch and over that summit to Flint, last Saturday morning, after the stage horses for Ray Wise and returned Sunday with nine of them, all in fine condition. He was assisted on the return trip by Vic Del Groso, who had cared for the stock during the summer.

The stage went out on runners Monday morning, on winter schedule, leaving Silver at 7 a.m. Art Johnson of Ironside, Oregon, who was on the line two years ago, is on the job again to assist Ray Wise this winter. Joe Snell is handling the De Lamar end of the route.

Snowfall has been almost continuous since last Saturday morning and drifts have piled high and long on the summit road, but the stage has made its trips on schedule, without an exception.

## Leona Prall celebrates 80th birthday

Marsing resident Leona Prall will celebrate her 80 birthday with an open house on Dec. 6 hosted by her son and daughter-in-law Dane and Sandy Prall, from noon until 3 p.m. at the Marsing Community Center. Leona grew up on a farm in Nebraska and moved to Texas in 1944. She moved with her family to Missouri in 1951 then to California in 1953 where she raised her two boys, worked and eventually retired. Leona moved to Marsing in 1997.

She is active with the Marsing Nazarene Church, Jump Creek Ladies Club and the Marsing Senior Citizens. Family who will be attending include Richard and Evelyne Prall from Fairview, N.C., her grandchildren Steven, and Sherry Prall and Becky Prall from Sacramento, Calif., Katy Prall from Fairview, N.C., Jody Nilan from Yucca Valley, Calif., Tim and Caryn Gates from Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. and her great grandchildren, Joshua and Nicholas, Elizabeth, Christy, G.C. and Mithc, Nilan, Tim Jr., Kellie, Ryan and Kyle Gates, Her niece Debbie Manning from

Lakeside, Ore., and her great niece Michelle Ronan from Drain, Ore. The children ask that there be no gifts.



Leona Prall



## Christina Wirth weds Robert Cargill

Christina Michelle Wirth and Robert Scott Kennedy Cargill, both of Lewiston, Idaho, were untied in marriage on July 5 at the First Baptist Church in Lewiston. The Rev. Cedric Broughton officiated at the double ring ceremony and Bill Finch was the soloist performing John Denver's "Annie's Song." Parents of the bride are Georgia Wirth of Marsing and the late Daniel Wirth of San Diego, Ca. Parents of the groom are Robert Cargill and Alene and Paul Tutchter of Lewiston. Bridal attendants were Julie Wirth of San Diego, Elizabeth Cargill of Lewiston, Liz Beckett of Phoenix and Shauna Christiansen of Lewiston. Groom's attendants were Seth Lieuallen, Caleb Arnold, Jamie Purington, Chad Lucas, Shaun Reno, Chad Peters and Dave Johnston. Flower girls were Jessie Russell and McKenzie Thomason. Ring Bearer's were Kasey Thomason and Christ Tutchter. A dinner reception and dance was held at the Lewiston Elks Lodge following the ceremony. The bride is a 1995 graduate of Homedale High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Idaho majoring in communications. She handles property management with Cargill Real Estate in Lewiston. The groom attended school in Lewiston and is a musician with the rock group "Lucas." He also owns a landscape management firm. The bride and groom honeymooned at their family cabin in northern Idaho and are making their home in Lewiston.

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# Birth

## Chase David Prohaska

Chase David Prohaska was born to Paul and Kari Prohaska of Homedale, on Nov. 19, 2003 at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical

Center in Boise. He weighted seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. Chase joins an older brother and sister, Blaise and Challis. His maternal grandparents are Jim and Judy Lockwood of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin and

## Parents sought for leadership team

Homedale School District is accepting applications from parents who would be interested in serving on

a district leadership team. The team, MOCT, is a team of stakeholders from the district who share a common interest in and commitment to providing the best conditions for a successful education for all students. Coordinators of the team said the district values community input and

all interested parents are encouraged to apply. For further information or to obtain an application form, call any building principal or the site coordinator Kris Hopkins at 337-4033. Applications may also be obtained at the district office and must be submitted by Dec. 10.

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Chocolate Mousse Napoleons

Chocolate Mousse Napoleons

Thaw Time: 30 minutes  
Prep Time: 25 minutes  
Bake Time: 15 minutes

- 1/2 package Pepperidge Farm Frozen Puff Pastry Sheets (1 sheet)
- 1 cup heavy cream\*
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 package (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate pieces, melted and cooled
- 1 square (1 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate, melted
- Confectioners' sugar

THAW pastry sheet at room temperature 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 400°F. UNFOLD pastry on lightly floured surface. Cut into 3 strips along fold marks. Cut each strip into 6 rectangles. Place 2 inches apart on baking sheet.

BAKE 15 minutes or until golden. Remove from baking sheet and cool on wire rack. PLACE cream and cinnamon in bowl. Beat with electric mixer at high speed until stiff peaks form. Fold in melted chocolate pieces. Split pastries into 2 layers. Spread 18 bottom halves with chocolate cream. Top with remaining top halves. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate up to 4 hours.

DRIZZLE with melted chocolate and sprinkle with confectioners' sugar just before serving. Makes 18 Napoleons. \*You can substitute 2 cups thawed frozen nondairy or dairy whipped topping for heavy cream. Proceed as directed.

Roasted Orange Cranberry Sauce

Prep Time: 5 minutes  
Cook Time: 25 minutes

- 1 package (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 cup coarsely chopped orange
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 can (14 ounces) Swanson Chicken Broth (1 3/4 cups)

MIX cranberries, chopped orange, brown sugar and cinnamon in roasting pan (17- x 15-inches). Pour broth over all.

ROAST at 450°F for 25 minutes or until mixture thickens. Refrigerate until serving time. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

TIP: Make a day in advance and chill overnight.

Country Turkey Casserole

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cook Time: 25 minutes

- 1 can Campbell's Cream of Celery or 98% Fat Free Cream of Celery Soup
- 1 can Campbell's Cream of Potato Soup
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 cups cooked cut-up vegetables\*
- 2 cups cubed cooked turkey or chicken
- 4 cups prepared Pepperidge Farm Herb Seasoned Stuffing

MIX soups, milk, thyme, pepper, vegetables and turkey in 3-quart shallow baking dish. Top with stuffing.

BAKE at 400°F for 25 minutes or until hot. Serves 5.

\*Use a combination of cut green beans and sliced carrots.

Fruit Berry Streusel

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Bake Time: 30 minutes

- 1 package Pepperidge Farm Frozen Puff Pastry Shells
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 1 can (21 ounces) fruit pie filling (blueberry, cherry or strawberry)

BAKE pastry shells according to package directions (steps 1 through 4).

MIX flour, sugar, cinnamon and butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

SPOON about 1/3 cup pie filling into each shell. Top with crumb mixture. Bake 5 minutes. Remove from baking sheet and cool on wire rack 10 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature. Serves 6.

# semi-Homemade for the Holidays

Start a new holiday tradition this year — spend less time in the kitchen! Enjoy more time mingling with family and friends by creating delicious dishes that are quick, simple and semi-homemade.

“Combining fresh ingredients with carefully chosen prepackaged foods can save you precious time in the kitchen,” said Sandra Lee, author of “Semi-Homemade Cooking.” “During the holidays you can create your favorite recipes in a few easy steps — with items available at your local grocery store.”

Begin by giving this year’s turkey added flavor using a few pantry staples. Try combining Swanson chicken broth, lemon juice, basil, thyme and pepper together to create a quick and easy mixture for basting.

Green Bean Casserole utilizes a delicious combination of store-bought ingredients for its unique and distinctive flavor. Campbell’s Cream of Mushroom Soup, milk, soy sauce, pepper, green beans and French fried onions are mixed together then baked. More fried onions are sprinkled on top to give a crunchy final layer.

And of course, to complete the perfect holiday meal, create delectable, semi-homemade desserts with frozen Pepperidge Farm Puff Pastry. Half the work is already done by using this one ingredient! Simply add creamy chocolate mousse between layers of the flaky pastry and top with a drizzle of chocolate and a sprinkle of confectioners’ sugar to create Chocolate Mousse Napoleons.

## Sandra Lee’s Semi-Homemade Tips for the Holidays

The following are a few simple tips to help you plan this year’s festive holiday feast:

- Review recipes to determine where you can save time or eliminate steps using everyday store-bought ingredients
- Thoughtfully experiment with your favorite fresh ingredients and tried-and-true prepackaged foods to create new holiday dishes that are quick, easy and delicious
- Display a creative centerpiece of sugared fruits on tiered pedestal cake plates. Simply dip any whole fruit into egg whites and then into finely ground white sugar. Arrange on cake plates and let dry overnight



Herb Roasted Turkey served with Slow-Roasted Turkey Gravy, sweet potatoes and Roasted Orange Cranberry Sauce



Green Bean Casserole

Green Bean Casserole

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 30 minutes

- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom or 98% Fat Free Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- Dash pepper
- 4 cups cooked cut green beans\*
- 1 1/3 cups French's French Fried Onions, divided

MIX soup, milk, soy sauce, pepper, beans and 2/3 cup onions in 1 1/2-quart casserole.

BAKE at 350°F for 25 minutes or until hot. Stir. SPRINKLE with remaining onions. Bake 5 minutes. Serves 6.

\*Use 1 bag (16 to 20 ounces) frozen green beans, 2 packages (9 ounces each) frozen green beans, 2 cans (about 16 ounces each) green beans or about 1 1/2 pounds fresh green beans for this recipe.

Herb Roasted Turkey

Prep Time: 15 minutes    Cook Time: 4 to 4 1/2 hours

- 1 can (14 ounces) Swanson Chicken Broth (1 3/4 cups)
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 12- to 14-pound turkey

MIX broth, lemon juice, basil, thyme and pepper. ROAST turkey according to package directions, basting with broth mixture.

STAND 10 minutes before slicing. Discard any remaining broth mixture. Serves 14.

Slow-Roasted Turkey Gravy: Remove turkey from roasting pan. Pour off fat. Mix 1 can (14 ounces) Swanson Chicken Broth with 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour in roasting pan. Cook and stir until mixture boils and thickens. Makes 1 3/4 cups.

Ultra Creamy Mashed Potatoes: Cook fresh potatoes in Swanson Chicken Broth, instead of water, until tender. Drain and reserve broth. Mash potatoes with some of the broth, light cream, butter and pepper. Add additional broth, if needed, until desired consistency.

Savory Vegetables: Simmer your favorite vegetables in Swanson Chicken Broth until tender-crisp. No butter needed.

For more great holiday recipes, visit [www.campbellsoup.com](http://www.campbellsoup.com), [www.puffpastry.com](http://www.puffpastry.com) and [www.swansonbroth.com](http://www.swansonbroth.com).



# Obituaries



## Julia Evelyn (Uria) Clary

Julia Evelyn (Uria) Clary, 72, of Caldwell went to our Lord and Savior, Thursday, November 20, 2003. Rosary services will be held at 7:00 P.M. Monday, November 24, 2003, with funeral services conducted at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 25. Both will be held at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Caldwell. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Euzkaldunak charities – Caldwell Basque Charity Fund, PO Box 399, Nampa, ID 83653.

Julia was born May 23, 1931, to Joe and Evelyn Uria in Jordan Valley, Oregon and grew up in Homedale, Idaho, where she was the fourth in the family of eleven siblings. She graduated from Homedale High School in 1951 and married Kenneth Clary on October 26, 1952 in Homedale, before permanently settling in Caldwell. In October, they celebrated 51 years of marriage.

While living in Caldwell, she actively celebrated her proud Basque heritage, and enjoyed giving back to the community as an active member of the Optimist Club. Her favorite pastimes included collecting hummingbirds and watching sports; especially her beloved Chicago Cubs, Albertson College basketball, and any local team at any level featuring her many family and friends.

Julia will be greatly missed by her family, friends and many children she provided daycare for over the years.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth and her two sons, Chris and Laura of Boise; and Anthony and Jenifer of Boulder City, NV; She is also survived by her siblings, Louis and Beverly Uria of Homedale; Floyd and Blanche Uria of Nampa; Dorothy Wegman of Nampa; Violet Fries of Nampa; Joyce Snow of Caldwell; Margaret and Jerry Ensley of Caldwell; and Vivian and Dick Ensley of Marsing; Julia is the proud

grandmother of two – Adam and Maggie Clary of Boulder City, NV; a sister-in-law, Roma Uria of Homedale; and a special friend, Beverly Silcox. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Evelyn; her brothers, Victor and Edward and her sister, Baby Mary.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you to our friends who helped Julia's lively spirit thrive despite life's many challenges. May her love and spirit live on through you, and all of us for many generations to come.

## Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Biggor-Stone

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Biggor-Stone of El Sobrante, Ca., passed away November 5, 2003 one month after her eighty-third birthday, after a lingering illness. She was preceded in death by her sister, Paulina Biggor-Filley 95.

She is survived by her three children, Barbara Adams, twins Linn (Jr.) Adams and Linda Fisher, her husband Ernest Stone, and her brother Kenneth Biggor.

Betty was the youngest daughter of Charles and Fanny Biggor, a pioneer homesteading family of the Central Cove community. She graduated the eighth grade from the Central Cove grade school, then attended the Homedale High School, and was a member of the 1938 graduating class.

Betty married Arthur Adams in 1942. He served in World War II. Returning from military service, Betty and Arthur settled in Caldwell building several houses with his father. They had three children. They moved to California in 1953. In California he started a contract business building houses with his brother in law.

Betty and Arthur were divorced in 1964. Betty subsequently remarried.

After reaching retirement, Betty and her husband went on several interesting 'vacation trips' that covered four continents and reached both arctic circles.

## Fay E. Flamm

Fay E. Flamm, 85, of Bruneau, Idaho passed away Thursday, November 20, 2003, at the Veterans Home in Boise, Idaho. There will be a graveside inurnment at Taylor Cemetery in Alder, Montana overlooking the Ruby Valley in the spring of 2004. Cremation is under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Fay was born August 5, 1918, the fourth of seven children to Jacob Herbert and Sarah Delilah Larsen Flamm in Butte, Montana. He was fondly

nicknamed "The Copper City Kid" by his father. He graduated from Huntley Project High School in Worden, Montana in 1937. Growing up, his father and he, bought and rode Cavalry horses, graded local roads with a team, and worked in the sugar beet fields. During his early years he lost two brothers and his father. Fay made many sacrifices and worked every job he could, including the CCC's, to support the family.

Fay entered the Navy during WWII where he was a Pharmacist's Mate. It was during this time that he was set up on a blind date with a girl from Roundup, Montana who would later become his wife. Fay married Evelyn (Jim) Hanning on April 7, 1944. They had two children, Norman and Connie. Fay and Evelyn were just shy of having been married 60 years. The family has many fond memories of living in Augusta, Montana where Fay managed a lumber yard, ran a grain elevator and had a large-scale hog operation. Fay took the family on many, many camping, fishing and hunting trips and was also very involved with the American Legion and Masons. The family moved to Seattle in 1966 via Alaska where Fay owned and operated the Flamm Dental Lab. In 1983, Fay and Evelyn retired to Bruneau, Idaho to be closer to their grandchildren.

Fay was an avid outdoorsman, a football fanatic and very good artist. He loved music and was an excellent dancer. He also loved animals and never met one that he didn't like. His grandchildren were the "lights" of his life.

Fay is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Bruneau, son, Norman Ross and Becky Flamm of Sheridan, Montana, daughter, Connie Carpenter and Ron Prow of Bruneau, granddaughter, Megan Flamm of Bozeman, grandson, Marine Lance Corporal Tanner Carpenter currently stationed in Okinawa, Japan, one sister, Naomi and Arthur Ruby of Salt Lake City, and two sisters-in-law, Ernestine Neal of Sheridan, Montana and Gwen Flamm of Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, LaVere, Vaughn, Ross, Donald and Norman, and one brother-in-law, Bob Neal.

## Death notice

### Dwight Flaming

Dwight Flaming, 50, of Vancouver, Wash., and formerly of Caldwell and Homedale area, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at a Vancouver hospital of natural causes. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell, 459-3629.



## Water woes

*Homedale City Engineer/Public Works Director Bob Walker shows people attending a public hearing last week where transmission mains will need to be placed in the city concerning an ongoing water project. The city will use a clamp developed by incoming mayor Paul Fink to help defray costs to an emergency waterline project at the Snake River Bridge.*

## Incoming mayor provides bridge fix

Homedale's next mayor developed a piece of equipment that may help solve some of the ongoing problems with a main waterline into the City of Homedale. The council voted to allow mayor-elect Paul Fink to build thirty joint clamps after engineers discovered they could not glue the joints on the waterline as they had originally planned.

City Engineer/Public Works Director Bob Walker told the council during a special meeting Wednesday night that as contractors prepared to fix the line Wednesday, they discovered that gluing the joints would not work. He said Fink had developed a clamp that would.

"We talked about putting that pipeline back together and gluing the joints," Walker told the council. "We were going to seal the joints because they were supposed to be glued and they never were. The contractors found that the collar is not going to work. This afternoon Larry (Bauer, city maintenance crew), showed me a clamp that may work. It should be about half the cost of what we had expected."

Walker told the council that the city could purchase the clamps from Fink for about \$100 each. He said the project would need about 30 clamps.

"On the project right now we have spent \$81,750 and there is still \$4,460 out there in warrants to Warrington for the installation of the end pieces," Walker told the council. "If we add \$15,000 it would be \$101,210. What I need to do

now is go back to the contractor and have him correct the price. I don't think we can wait with the temporary pipe. I know that with the transportation department we have exceeded our permit on having the pipe across the bridge."

Councilman Charles Garrison asked Walker if using the city's maintenance crew to do the work would lower the cost of the project. Walker said it would, but he felt having a contracted crew finish the project would be quicker and safer.

"I don't know if you want the crew to be up there at all," Walker told Garrison. "I mean, seriously, it is a pretty dangerous situation. We would have to rent the scaffolding anyway. I think we can deal with it within the dollars we have. You could save some, but I think it would take longer."

The council approved action that would allow Walker to finish the project without exceeding \$102,000.

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# How to cook a turkey

## from the mind of a child



Cooking a turkey must look pretty easy to a young child as he is called to the dinner table Thanksgiving afternoon and all the goodies are heaped onto his plate for him.

So we at *The Owyhee Avalanche* decided to ask third grade children from several local small schools to tell our readers how they think a Thanksgiving turkey is prepared.

Students from Grand View, Bruneau, Jordan Valley and Pleasant Valley schools took a few moments out of their daily lessons to tell our readers how they would prepare Thanksgiving turkey for tomorrow's holiday feast.

None of the grammar, spelling or content has been changed in any of the following recipes to preserve the thoughts of the children.

Enjoy.

### Pleasant Valley School

*Pleasant Valley is one of very few one room school houses left in the nation. Mrs. Helen Larusea is the teacher for students in grades kindergarten through the eighth grade. Helen only has one third grade student, Jordan Jones and this is his version of how to cook a Thanksgiving turkey.*

"I would put the plates out and make turkey. Put the turkey in the oven at 100 degrees for 30 minutes or so. Take it out of the oven and set it on the table and eat it. I would also have a meat and lettuce and cheese salad and have water and ice cream or something."

### Bruneau Elementary School

Miss Wampler's third and fourth grade class

How to make a turkey

You need to get a turkey from the store. Then you take the gizzard and neck and their heart out. Then you put butter on it. Then you put a little beer or wine on it. Then you put the turkey in a pot. Then you put the gizzard and the neck and the heart in the pot with the turkey. Then you put the pot in the oven and cook all day.

How to make mash potatoes

You cut the potato peels off of the potato. Blend the potatoes up and the potatoes are done.

How to make pumpkin pie

Go to the store and buy pumpkin pie mix. Then you make some dough and make a top and a bottom. You put it in the oven for 16 minutes.

How to make stuffing

You get a box of stuffing, blend it and put it in the oven.

by Sydnee James

5 cups stuffing, 1/2 margarine, 1 bag shake and bake {for pork}, 1 bg lettuce

Get a turkey that is at least 12 lbs. Mix the stuffing with the margarine and stuff the turkey. Sprinkle the shake and bake on the turkey. Then cover and bake for an hour or until golden brown. {Check the turkey after a half hour}

Put the turkey on a platter and surround the turkey with the lettuce.

by Johanna Mori

Stuff your turkey. Then put it in the oven and don't forget it. Then you make pumpkin pie. Then you eat.

by Chris Lootens

Make salad. Put celery and put lemon on the turkey for one hour and then its ready to eat.

by Cesar Bazan

First get one turkey. Then get some potatoes cut into round pieces. Then put the turkey into the oven for one hour. Then you take it out with cooking gloves.

How to make the salad

First you put lettuces, chopped carrots and peas. Then you put the potatoes inside the turkey.

What to drink

We drink pop and some drink beer.

Who comes

All my family comes and some friends.

by Juan Palencia

Buy a turkey then bake it for 40 minutes. Then bake potatoes in the oven for 23 minutes. Poor Pepsi and take it to the table and take the potatoes put it at the table and eat.

by Antonio Varela

You cook it for 1 hour. Then let it cool off for 1 minute. Then you eat it.

By Justin Robert Denton, Thomas Willem Denton, Dewayne Denton, Randie Ray Denton, Tiffiny Denton.

First I would cook turkey. I would not put stuffing in. {I would cook it for 3 hrs 25 min.}

Next I would cook potatoes with gravy and peas. {I would cook the potatoes 30 min}. {I would cook the peas for 25 min}. {I would cook the gravy for 28 min}

Next I would cook pumpkin pie. I would cook the {pumpkin pie for 45 min}

Next I would cook corn. {I would cook it for 25 min}

by Alexis Lewis

You put gravy on potatoes and corn. You cook it 3 minutes. You put soup and pepper, chicken salad and vegetables, and meat.

by Jose Reyes

You just have to buy the ham and put it in the oven for 30 minutes and you can drink soda or water.

by Beatriz Guevara

First kill the turkey and then take off the feathers and cut the turkey and inject and put it in the oven for 105 to 75. Then cut the vegetables. When the turkey is done we put the vegetables in the turkey and then we put the ham in the oven and make potatoes and rice and salad.

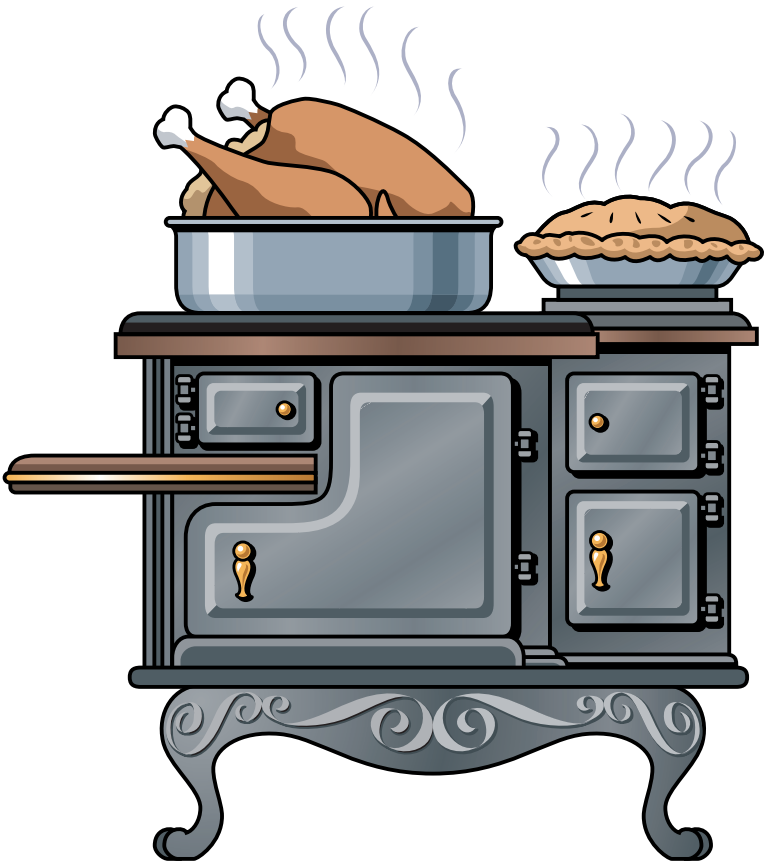
by Ricky Ruiz

Make some stuffing and put it in the turkey and cook it for about an hour. Get some potatoes and cut them up and smash them up. You can put them in to.

by Kyle Thiel

At first you cook the turkey for 30 minutes. Then you stuff it in. you can put sauce on it.

by River Gennette





# "First, kill the turkey..."

I cook the turkey for 34 minutes. Then I cook the mash potatoes for 14 minutes. I have pumpkin pie.  
*by Kaitlin Erwin*

Get some potatoes, cut them into little pieces. Put pepper on them, and cook it until black. Next kill a turkey pluck all the feathers out, stuff it with stuffing, spread pepper all over it. Stuff it in the oven until brown. Buy an apple put it on the turkey and BOOM! It's ready.  
*by Bailey Bachman*

By a turkey, unwrap the turkey, put it in the oven and let it cook. Take it out, Poke it and see if it is red. That means it is not cooked yet. Let it cook for another minute, now it is ready. Put the turkey on a big plate then cut up cucumber and put it around it. Sprinkle pepper on the turkey. Now we are ready for the salad. Cut carrot, peels, celery, cucumber and put in the salad with maonaise. Now add the salsa and its ready to eat.  
*by Susana Bazan*

**Jordan Valley  
Elementary School**  
Mrs. Sherry Jaca's third grade class.

Pot, turkey, big plate.  
First put the turkey in the pot. Then put the pot with the turkey and cook it for thirty minutes. Then take it out and put it on the big plate.  
*by Ty Warn*

Grave, turkey, jello, pear, milk, salind whith rach, pot, pan, glass.  
Put the jug in the glass and the turkey put it in the stov for a one woer and get a pan and put the salind on the pan then you get the melk and get a glass pot the melk in the glass and get the turkey out.  
*by Blaine Moran*

Turkey baby-Goerg  
First you need the turkey. An then you put it in the baby Goerg for a our. And when its done. Take it out and then you have a turkey.  
*by Tyrel Gleason*

Turkey, stuffing, dried parsley flakes, gravy, chickenbroth, carrots, lemmon juice, smashed cradker.  
Rince the turkey then pour in 2 cups of chop carrots. Squeeze a little bit of lemmon juice a dash of dried parsley flakes. Throw in 1 cup of stuffing add 1 1/2 cup

of smashed crackers. Then mix the chicken broth with the gravy then mix everything put the oven on 370 F for 5 hours then take it and let is sit.

**Three Creek School**  
Miss. Boss' fourth grade class.  
I will buy two packs of chicken. I will buy three turkeys cooked. I will buy five plats full of biscuits. And I will make dessert. Like muffins, cookies, brownys and cake.  
Turkey  
I will buy one turkey  
Extra cooked.  
3 stocks of sellery  
1 pound of chorisio  
5 red potatos  
1 1/2 pound of crownd bread  
1 butter stick  
Put the oven on 375 F and then put the turkey in the oven.  
*by Jessica Gonzalez*

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Grand View Elementary school chose not to have its students participate in this special project.)



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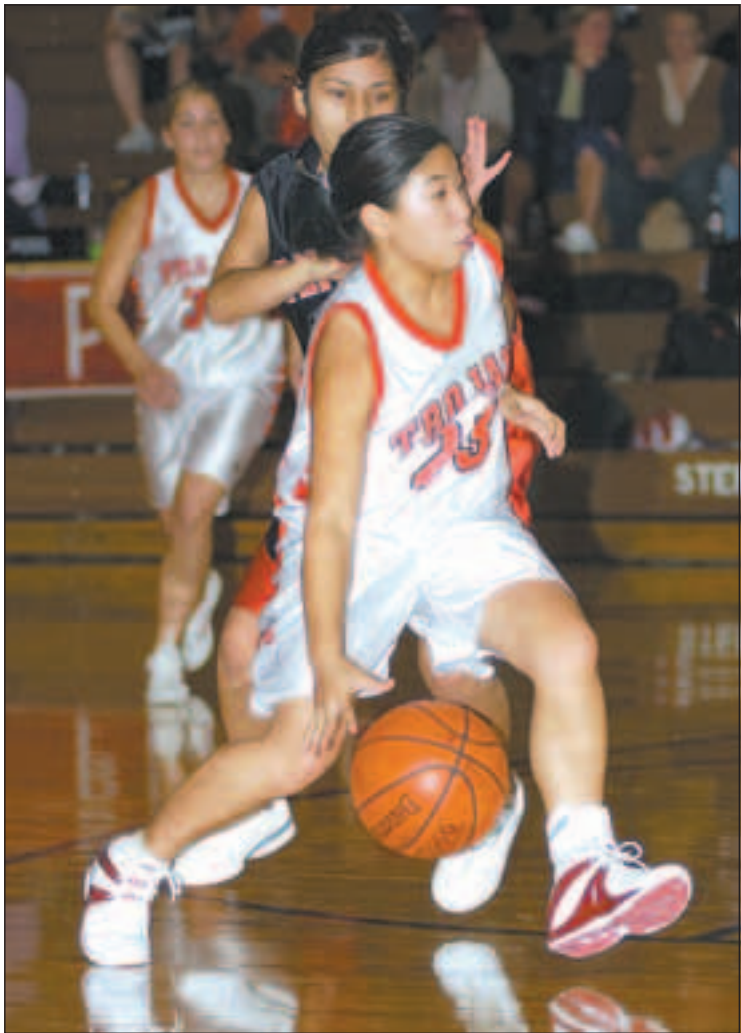
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# Lady Trojans open basketball season with win, loss



## Drive

KC Miyasako drives around a Payette player in Homedale’s win over Payette. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

The Homedale Trojans won one and lost won in its season opener basketball games last week. The Lady Trojans stopped the Payette Pirates 23-10, but took a very close loss, 37-36 from the Fruitland Grizzlies on Saturday.

Homedale, last year’s state runner up team, hit the courts Thursday night nine players short from last year. But they made their season debut against Payette with the same determination fans come to watch.

Senior point guard Shannon Batt led Homedale with a game-high of eight points against the Pirates. Jessica Stimmel followed Batt with six points. Alicia Mackenzie picked up six of Homedale’s 16 rebounds including an offensive rebound with 1:40 left on the clock, which led to a 1-for-2 performance from the line.

Homedale started slow falling behind in the first quarter 4-2, but offensive rebounds paid off for the Trojans in the second quarter as Batt and Kerie Kushlan capitalized on second opportunities. Homedale held the Pirates to only

two points in the second and third quarters, combined and took a 14-6 lead by the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was much of the same, as Homedale outscored Payette (0-3 overall) 9-4, to grab the easy non-conference victory.

On Saturday Homedale hosted 3A Fruitland. With seven inbound plays ran in the last seven seconds, the Trojans nearly came from behind to take Fruitland, but ended up one point short in its loss.

Fruitland jumped to an early 11-2 lead over Homedale in the first quarter. The Trojans rebounded to outscore the Grizzlies 31-18 over the second and third quarters, but Fruitland held off the Trojans with an 8-3 run in the final quarter.

Batt paced Homedale’s offensive attack with 11 points and Kushlan added eight points and took team-high 10 rebounds in the attempt.

The Trojans will host Weiser on Saturday and will travel to Melba on Tuesday.



## Jumper

Senior Yasone Lejardi shoots a jumper against Fruitland. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

# Raiders dominate 2A schools

Rimrock, defending 1A state champions, stepped up to the net last week and defeated two higher-ranking teams in non-conference girl’s basketball. The Lady Raiders dominated the Marsing Huskies with a 60-19 run and put the Huskies at a 0-2 season on Thursday night.

Friday evening, Rimrock played host to the Melba Mustangs and sent them home with a 46-37 loss. The Raiders have started the season undefeated with a 3-0 record.

In Marsing, Rimrock came out strong with baskets from Robyn Ridley and Andrea Thomas and back-to-back

three-point goals from Annalise Field and Kaeloni Roberson to jump to a 115 point lead.

Rimrock held the Huskies to two points in the first quarter and to seven points in the second quarter. Rimrock threw 11 straight points before the Huskies came to life with a lay-up by Breeana Chadez and a basket from Tamara Kenyon to bring Marsing to a 28-6 deficit.

Husky sophomore Tori Kent made a lay-in and Angela Martinez sunk a free throw to add three for the Huskies. But Shannon Hipwell dunked a lay-up for the Raiders and Field added one more for a 31-9 lead at the end of the first half.

Thomas led the second half with 15 of her game high 20 points including a put-back and a pair of lay-ins early in the fourth quarter.

Hipwell and Field added a couple of baskets apiece for the Raiders to finish the game.

Field scored 14 points, three assists and Hipwell added eight points, and four rebounds for the Raiders. Emily Chandler added five points and five steals.

Chadez led the Huskies with eight points, three rebounds and two steals. Lynde added three rebounds and three steals. The Huskies will host Nyssa on Dec. 2.

# Seven Mustangs selected to Tri-Co All Star team

Three Lady Mustangs were chosen as the first team all star for the Tri-Co Volleyball All Star team match. Two Mustangs were chosen to the second team and two were given honorable mention status.

Mindy Johnson, Anna Watkins and Katie Johnson were chosen for the first team while team mates Shari Baltzor and Lauren Cuvelier will play on the second team. Kristen Grenke and Julie Eiguren were given honorable mention.

Joining the Mustangs on the first team will also be Barbara Kocourkova, Megan Garber and Lacy Cromwell from Spray, Jocce Wilson from Burnt River, Tiffnie Ashley and Ashley Mund from Dayville/Monument.

The second team will include Kari Clark, Kim Clark and Eilene Palmer from Harper, Becky Garfield from Huntington, Emma Winkleman, Cheltzy Cox and Mandy Anderson from Dayville/Monument, Cassie Sullivan, Yu Tshua and Abby Bradford from Burnt River and Anna Kortenbruck from Ukiah.





# The making of the day

## Persistent woman editor united the nation in giving thanks

*The Owyhee Avalanche*  
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*By H. O. Bishop, National Republic*

At this particular season of the year it is appropriate to tell about the woman who, after twenty years of patient effort, succeeded in having an annual Thanksgiving celebration in this country observed on the same day by all of the people.

The name of this woman was Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale. Few women, either before or since, have accomplished more big things for the betterment of men and women. Probably few persons of the present generation have ever heard of this gifted woman. She was born at Newport, N. H., October 24, 1788, and died in Philadelphia, April 30, 1879. She was not a college woman, but was taught by her mother. In 1813, at the age of twenty-five, she married a lawyer, David Hale, a brother of Salma Hale, historian and at one time a member of congress from New Hampshire. Nine years later she was left a widow with five children. She was a genuine, old-fashioned American woman, and did not clamor for governmental or individual aid. She was quite content to go to work. In 1828 she became editor of the Ladies' Magazine, which had recently been started in Boston. She successfully edited this publication until 1837, when it was merged with Godey's Ladies' Book. She continued with the latter publication until 1877.

Much work well done. Editing a magazine is usually considered a pretty big job in itself. Mrs. Hale, however, seemed to find time for many other things. She organized the Seaman's Aid society in Boston, which is the parent of similar organizations now existing in most ports. The completion of the Bunker Hill monument was also partly due to the efforts of this little woman. She persuaded the women of New England to raise \$50,000 for that purpose.

The plan of educating women for medical and missionary service in foreign lands was inaugurated by Mrs. Hale. She devoted a number of years to this effort, finally succeeding through the organization of the Ladies' Medical Missionary society of Philadelphia, and the Woman's Union

Missionary Society for Heathen Lands, in New York.

Throughout her editorial work Mrs. Hale urged the practical advancement of women, advocating their employment as teachers and the establishment of seminaries for their higher education.

Thanksgiving in 1777. It was in the early forties that Mrs. Hale began her campaign for making Thanksgiving a national holiday and its celebration on the same day all over the country. It was then the custom for different localities to observe the occasion on whatever day happened to strike their fancy.

Following the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga in 1777, the Continental congress had appointed a committee to recommend joint thanksgiving for "the signal success lately obtained over the enemies of the United States."

In 1778 Thanksgiving was set to December 30, most of the states concurring in a uniform date, but there were other Thanksgivings in May, June and December as the various states saw fit to order them.

It was not until January, 1795, that Washington was authorized by congress to proclaim a national Thanksgiving, which he did for February 19.

For twenty years Mrs. Hale wrote editorials in her magazine, and personal letters to governors and Presidents, in behalf of a national Thanksgiving day. Her efforts and patience were rewarded in 1863, when Abraham Lincoln saw the wisdom of her suggestions and decided to adopt the plan. From that day to this Thanksgiving has been celebrated by the entire nation the last Thursday of November.

After the 1795 day of Thanksgiving in February, the festival was skipped for twenty years. In 1815, when peace with Great Britain followed the War of 1812, congress resolved that "a joint committee of both houses wait upon the President of the United States and request that he recommend a day of Thanksgiving to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and

the offering of devout acknowledgments to God for his mercies and in prayer to him for the continuance of his blessings."

Long lapse after 1815. The day fixed for observance was April 13, 1815, but thereafter Thanksgiving as a national celebration fell by the wayside, not to be revived until Mrs. Hale's campaign moved President Lincoln to act in 1863.

Mrs. Hale's persistent efforts had won for the idea in most states by the time the Civil war had arrived. Some states already had begun the observance of the fall Thanksgiving day nearly ten years before the national day in November was set aside. New York was one of these, and her representatives in congress tried repeatedly to induce that body to name a day. In 1863 there were actually two Thanksgiving days, the northern states having observed one in August for the victory at Gettysburg.

Following the assassination of Lincoln, Mrs. Hale feared the holiday might be allowed to drop. She urged the necessity of keeping the national fall festival as a "Thanks day for all good things given us by the Heavenly Father." Mrs. Hale wrote to ministers all over the country, urging them to help.

The First Congregational church of Washington responded to Mrs. Hale's plea, and sent a delegation to President Andrew Johnson requesting him to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation. He accepted and the Presidents since have followed his example without being petitioned, the states issuing separate proclamations in keeping with the national edict.

Mrs. Hale wrote many books and poems. The most famous of her poems were "Mary's Lamb," "The Light of Home," and "It Snows." Perhaps the best known of her works is "Woman's Record, or Sketches of All Distinguished Women From the Creation of Present Day," first published in 1853, and enlarged in 1869. She went on writing verses and jingles for children, articles and novels for grown persons and editing her magazine until shortly before her death in 1879, at which time she was ninety-one years old.



Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale.



# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

November 23, 1978

### Homedale auction offers many items

A goal of \$8,000 has been set for the Homedale Community Action, scheduled for this Saturday, November 25 at the Washington Elementary School. The auction will begin at 11 a.m.

Sparks and Baker Auctioneers from Nyssa have donated their services for this year’s event, according to Clarence Ferguson, Auction Chairman.

The Community Auction, sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, was established to build a fund that can be utilized to assist families in the Homedale area. It is hoped that enough money can eventually be collected to use the fund to develop a community project, such as a community center.

### BLM prepares statement

Boise. The Snake River Birds of Prey Area is the subject of an environmental statement now being prepared by the BLM’s Boise District.

Dean Bibles, Boise BLM District Manager, said that the environmental statement will consider effects of proposals for legislation that would establish a National Conservation Area of public land along the Snake River south of Boise. The statement will be accompanied by several supporting documents including the final report on the intensive Birds of Prey research project, and a final boundary proposal based on the research findings.

Bibles said the draft environmental statement is scheduled for completion in June, 1979. After that time, several public hearings will be scheduled to receive public comment for inclusion in the final statement.

### Banquet honors Marsing athletes

Boys and girls athletic awards for the fall sports season where handed out at an Athletic Awards Banquet sponsored by the Marsing boosters, Friday evening in Marsing.

Hal Howard was named “Outstanding Back” and “Most Inspirational” Player on the Husky football team. “Most Tackles” honors went to Jeff Nielson. Craig Dines was named “Outstanding Lineman.”

Gayle Dowdle was selected as “Most Improved” volleyball player. The “Most Inspirational” award went to Ramona Usabel. Pam Myers and Tammie Young were the co-winners of the “Most Valuable Player” award.

Glenda Zenor was named “Most Improved: member of the girls cross country team and David Ineck won the boys award. “Most Inspirational” cross country awards went to Charlott Breshears and Mike Rhoades.

### Homedale junior high news

November 16<sup>th</sup> the Homedale Trojans hosted the Parma Panthers in a W.I.C. duel in which the 8<sup>th</sup> grade HJH team won 4-2 but the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team came away on the losing end 24-21.

Mike Matteson was high scorer in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade game with 20 points, while David Kubosumi’s eight points also helped in the Trojan win-Matteson also was high in rebounds with 13.

## 50 years ago

November 26, 1953

### Marsing

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Olsen returned home Saturday evening after spending several days in Twin Falls, where they participated in the LDS Temple excursion. Accompanying them were Mrs. Leora Jones, Mrs. Oscar Giffard and Mrs. Adams of Nampa.

A Monday morning caller at the Fred Kelly home was Mrs. Kelly’s brother, Wayne McPheeters of Moses Lake, Wash.

David Blakeslee was a Saturday over night guest of Jerry Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clapier.

The Jess Heights family visited the Elmer Robbins family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carson of Boise were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton after returning from a two week’s trip to Missouri and other eastern states.

### Grade School

6<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Rickert, teacher; Janice Matteson, reporter.

Our room mothers are Mrs. Ora Friel and Mrs. Walsh. We have been trying to sell tickets and magazines. Our room got 3<sup>rd</sup> place in selling magazines. We were ahead in selling tickets for the PTA enchilada dinner. In health we have been telling about our hobbies.

Mrs. Edwina Regan’s 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Johnny Uranga, reporter.

Our room has won second place in the magazine selling contest which ended Monday, Phil Byington on a clamp on lamp by selling the most subscription, and it also high salesman in selling the Fiesta dinner tickets in our room. Sharon McCall has moved to Washington. Our room thinks Barbara Macy did a good job in being the captain for the magazine drive and take this way of thanking her. The captains for the health chart in each row are I, Connie York; II, Dennis Brandon; III, Leon Leavitt; IV; Gary Waite; V, Barbara Macy.

Mr. Little’s 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Lois Willcuts, reporter.

Monday, Nov. 23, was the last day of our magazine selling contest. It turned out that our class won. The high salesman was Shirley Titmus. We made a rule that if there are more than two people on the floor at a time, we had to walk the sidewalk in front of the two grade school buildings, 20 times.

Mr. Russell’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Verna McLaughlin, reporter.

The new officers for the next nine weeks are as follows: Laron Waite, president; Vernon Kershner, vice president; Jay Ray Jackson, secretary-treasurer; Lavela Keech, librarian; Verna McLaughlin, reporter.

Mr. Clayerbaugh’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade class elected officers November 19. The following were elected: Joe Newton, president; Beck Pace, vice president; Nancy Parker, secretary; Loia Macy, treasurer; Kenny Carrico, Sgt. At Arms; Judy Stephan, librarian; Larry Jesenko, assistant librarian. It was decided to have a skating party at Nampa November 25.

## 138 years ago

December 2, 1865

ONE JAMES MCCREADY, writing from Owyhee to Susanville, on the “Poorman” matter, said, among other things, that “they get blocks of native sliver as large as candle boxes, and hammer it cut like a wagon tire, and leave it all shining with free gold.” The Red Bluff Independent goes it all except the “wagon tire”. Here in Owyhee, such talk has become so common and strikes so frequent to back it up, that we think but little about it; moreover, if we were to publish Owyhee silver one half as strong as the facts in the case, as some would have us do, the outside world would pronounce us crazy. We can say, without fear of contradiction, that tin proportion to the number of stamps running, Owyhee double discounts the balance of the world for bullion. The Green-Eyed Monster and Ghoul that presides over the Humboldt Register, sullenly refers to this McCready story, as “a discovery entirely too soggy for our credulity,” and concludes his comments with a “take what you please,” or “pass it,” and c. Forbes, with the exception of his proverbial hatred of our Northern mines, etc., publishes one of the best and meanest of newspapers. There are those who think Forbes is a member of the human family.

GOV. LYON returned to Boise City one week ago this morning. We have taken pains to ascertain the impression he left upon our citizens, and find it to be one of cordial approbation. All credit him with honest and unusual real in his efforts to advance the true interests of Idaho. He frankly avowed his policy regarding the three subjects of immediate interest, vix-the mines, thoroughfares and Indians; and if he succeeds in effecting his proposed objects, our citizens will have no cause to reverse their present decision, that he is “the right man in the right place.”

We have not the least disposition to give the Governor credit beyond what he merits. He is a man of more than ordinary energy and intelligence, and while he so actively and honestly uses the power he possesses for the general welfare of Idaho, our sheet will cheerfully acknowledge the services.

THANKSGIVING DAY. Our readers will remember that next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> inst, is the day set apart by the governor of this Territory as a day of “Thanksgiving and praise: in accordance with the President’s Proclamation. It would be well to observe this day-as a matter of rest, if nothing more. To do so would revive sacred reminiscences of earlier years, and we’d more fully appreciate the goodness and piety of those who “first taught us to pray.” Especially have the residents of Owyhee cause to rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for their lots are certainly cast in rich places, and they’ll ere long have the means to make pleasant ones.

THE Owyhee delegation to the Legislature left for the Capital the first of the week, Hon. E. Bohannon for the Council, and Hons. D. P. Barnes, J. W. Carter and F. J. Werley for the Assembly. They’d be in time for this “jollification” spoken of being exceptionably a sober set of men for the positions they are to fill, we can safely trust them at the Capital. Success to the Owyhee delegation.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Hurricanes and blizzards

“Thousands flee...”

I couldn’t flee. I was trapped in a five star hotel in Richmond, Virginia, September 16, 2003, with Hurricane Isabel bearing down on us like 200 elephants on the last peanut on earth.

Mid-afternoon when the Weather Channel drew their big arrow from the eye straight over my hotel, I had two bellmen move me from the top floor to the first. All I had was a hangin’ bag and the free soap from my room, but they insisted on helping. In deference to the overworked staff I chose to forgo my usual room service and took my meal in the bar. I ordered the capriccio of baby artichoke with carrot jam, roasted rabbit loin rillette with Yukon gold potato and black truffle hash, with red lobster seafood mousse and a clam tart, Miracle Whip and Tabasco on the side. Outside rain attacked from the air and winds reached 72 mph.

I had just deposited my Copenhagen in the potted plant when the power went out. It was like being in a submarine with dead batteries. Emergency lights cast an eerie yellow glow in the catacombs. My waitress had to hold a Coleman lantern over me as I dined.

The concierge walked me to my room after supper through the dimly lit corridors. A nocturnal maid had attempted to turn down my bed and deposit mints on the pillow. I mistook the mints for my Walkman earphones and spent ten minutes trying to adjust the sound on my electric razor. To find my Maalox pills I had to open the door and dig through my dop kit in the wedge of light furnished by the open hall door.

Next morning I brushed my teeth with triple antibiotic ointment, got a rent car from Paulette, fought my way through downed trees, power lines, flooded streets, took at least six wrong turns and became one of the fleeing thousands.

It took me back to the last time I was trapped in a hotel. Nance County, Fullerton, Nebraska 1983, February. I had finished entertaining the Cattlemen’s Association and walked outside to find a blizzard raging! In my 2-wheel drive rented 4-door Plymouth Belvedere I sidled and slid my way to the only overnight accommodation. It was modeled in the pre-modern motif, two singlewides butted end to end. I had my choice, I was the only guest. I took the one where the lights worked. The wind whistled through the seams and rocked the trailer like Captain Ahab in The Perfect Storm.

There was an electric wall heater the size of a toaster. Between it and my body heat I managed to keep the permafrost limited to the opposite windows and the bathroom floor.

I can’t say which was worse to get through, the hurricane or blizzard but, oddly enough, I remember the morning after both nights the sky was brilliant blue and the sun was shining. However, in retrospect, the room service was better in Richmond.

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



About a year after the 911 terrorist attacks I flew to Wichita, Kansas on business. Both coming and going I was pulled out of line at airport boarding gates for additional screening. The terrorists were young, dark-skinned men of Middle Eastern descent. I am no longer young (except in my own mind) and about as Anglo Saxon as you can get. The special interest I received was tiresome, but I played along, trying to stay in good humor.

About four months after the Wichita trip, I flew to Portland, Oregon. I got pulled out of line at departure time for extra checking. I wasn’t pleased but kept my mouth shut.

I knew the Sunday evening return flight was full, so I got to the Portland Airport about three hours before departure. The airline is the one where your seating depends on how early you check in. I passed through the initial airport security checks, got my boarding pass and waited for flight time.

When boarding began, I was the sixth person in the line, behind a couple about my age from Emmett. The woman at the gate told everyone to look at their tickets. If there was an “X” written on the ticket, the holder had to report for additional security screening. I looked at my ticket. No X! “This is great,” I told the Emmett couple. “For once I’m not getting pulled out of line for the search!”

I stepped forward and handed my ticket to the Gate Lady who, I’m sure, had overheard my comment. “Go over there for a security check,” she said.

“I don’t have an X on my ticket,” I said.

“We can pick people at random,” she said.

“Bull---t!” I said. The word just sort of popped out of my mouth.

The Gate Lady’s flashing eyes told me I had her attention. “You ought to be thankful for the security,” she said.

“I am thankful for the security.” I said, “but I am also tired of being your token older white male, so you won’t be accused of discrimination.” I was so angry I was trembling, and the fact that I was trembling made me even madder.

The Gate Lady advised me I better watch what I was saying. I was about to repeat the “B” word when a calmer inner voice suggested if I didn’t shut up I was going to spend a lot more time in Portland. The guard told me to put my suitcase up on a table so it could be examined. I suggested if I was so dangerous they could put the bag on the table themselves. Fortunately, the guard was in a better humor than the Gate Lady. I got to the plane as they were preparing to close the door.

This year I went to Helena, Montana. I drove. Next year I have to go to Las Vegas. I’ll drive. I figure my name is buried deep in a master airline security computer. Even getting a really good tan and wearing a turban probably wouldn’t get me on a plane without considerable hassle.

Air travel isn’t what it used to be.

## Letters to the editor

### Blames sheriff’s department

I’m writing in reference to the drug bust gone bad in Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>’s paper. The article told how the case got overturned, but seemed to put the blame on the prosecutor’s office, in doing so. The way I read the article, one small item seems to have been overlooked. Although the prosecutor presented illegal evidence, hence the overturn, neither he nor his office obtained this evidence. That was the responsibility of the Sheriff’s Department. Just as it was the responsibility of the Sheriff’s Department to obtain evidence usable in court. As in, legally obtained evidence. The prosecutor was obviously as eager as any one else to get a conviction and so, instead of dropping charges against the drug users and dealers, he went ahead with compromised evidence, hoping for the best, and trusting in the deputies involved that they gained the evidence in a legal manner. Unfortunately, he was proven mistaken in his trust and was let down by the police departments methods. These two departments, the Sheriff’s office and the prosecution’s office, must work closely together in order to gain justice. When one lets the other down, it becomes a case of pointing to see who’s to blame. In this case, it seems as though that finger should point squarely at the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Department. P.S. Don’t get me wrong, I fully support and applaud the Sheriff’s Dept., but face it, they are human and so are prone to error, too. Let them admit it when they err and not point the finger in someone else’s direction instead. We’ll all respect them the more for it.

Cindy Cunningham  
Marsing

### Let them go

My response to the “Overturned Drug Charges” as reported in the Avalanche Vol. 19; Number 46 is not a confirmation for or against the Genius or Incompetence of the actions of Messrs. Yarbrough and Culet.

“HOORAY”. Letting them go has saved the tax payer, upwards, from \$700,000, were they incarcerated.

The “Drug War” is the biggest and longest running “Dog and Pony Show” in American History. This War has made a mockery of our Justice System, not withstanding the criminals within it. The “Drug War” is a trafficking in Human Chattel, called before 1861, SLAVERY.

FACT: Prescription Drug Addiction accounts for more than 75 percent of all addictions. Heroin, Opium, cocaine, “Rope”, “Met”, “weirdo” and etc. accounts for less than 25 percent.

Reasonable Citizens, Me-thinks, would make drug use a Misdemeanor. This would allow Cops and Judicial Employees to retain their jobs. The increase in fines would provide an increase in revenues. We would save “a bundle” of money by emptying our Jails of “NON-CRIMINALS.” The down side might be someone competing for your job!

John Falk  
Murphy



# Commentary

## Guest opinion

### Sheriff addresses law enforcement issues

I want to take this opportunity to address several issues involving the Sheriff's Office and the article and editorial on the dismissal of the Grand Jury indictments, I could see where persons that do not have an indepth knowledge of how the legal system works might become confused about the incident and make decisions based on lack of knowledge and/or rumors.

Numerous years ago Owyhee County Sheriff had an employee paid for by federal grants administered by the State of Idaho to be assigned to a regional drug task force. Because of that grant and the same grant for other law enforcement departments the City County Narcotics Unit (CCNU) was formed with Owyhee County Sheriff, Canyon County Sheriff, Nampa Police and Caldwell Police. Approximately 9 years ago the grant money ran out. The Owyhee County Commissioners made a decision that Owyhee County could not afford to continue paying the one officer's wages for that position.

When I became Sheriff, like my predecessor, I saw how the drug manufacturing, use and sales effected the crime rates of Owyhee County. The vast majority of crimes committed in Owyhee County or any other county is committed by drug users looking to support their habits.

With the use of Methamphetamines on a huge increase everywhere, including Owyhee County, it effects everyone. However, I was once told that Owyhee County did not have enough of a drug problem to justify a full time drug investigator and that most of the drug busts that CCNU did was in Canyon County and we were not getting our money's worth.

From 1997 until 2002, the Owyhee County Sheriff Department tried to use the regular patrol deputies to work on drug cases. That does not work. However with our budget tied, I had no other choice. In 2003, I was able by cutting other areas and pleading for money to use a patrol deputy to start investigating drug dealers and other investigations. By doing this, my Chief Deputy and myself had to start working more and more after doing our normal administrative jobs but I knew that eventually we would start to see results. This has caused me as the Sheriff to be seen less by the good people of this County. I regret that effect, but the cause is just. (I don't have the time I used to, to stop by the coffee shop to visit or local Senior Citizens center to have lunch.)

Drug investigations are a totally different breed of police work than a normal investigation. That position requires that the employee be willing to work overtime, weekends, holidays and any time that is needed. Drug dealers do not work 9-5. The investigator also must be able to work with all other surrounding law enforcement officers. The officer might be required to work 20+ hours at a time or get up in the middle of the night to go 'sit' on a drug dealer's house.

I also made a decision that we would work to obtain seizure monies and property to help the county fund this position and the needed cash that is required. I also believe that it is somewhat possible to hope that the dealers will think twice if he knows that everything he owns will be taken and sold.

Our neighboring agencies still have working drug task forces. CCNU, BANDIT, ISP, DEA are the most prevelant. All of them have intellegance on a weekly basis that involve people living in or associated with Owyhee County. Owyhee County has two of the three major routes of transportation into the Pacific Northwest going through. These routes are known drug corridors. It is known that

drugs going into the Portland and Seattle areas come over those highways. What that means is that the drug runners and dealers know that Owyhee County does not have the resources to fight the problem and that most of the major drug dealers use Owyhee County as a hub for their business.

The drug busts that Owyhee County initiated this last year was made possible because several employees and volunteers of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office made a commitment to focus our attention in getting this devistating business stopped. I have been accused of just trying to justify a position, of just trying to make a name for myself and other absurd comments. If you have never seen a young mother with sores all over her face that has not slept nor fed and bathed her children for weeks, her house so filthy you have to walk over human and animal feces to make the arrest then you cannot make those statements. When parents have their children selling drugs so they can themselves buy some then you cannot make those statements. When you see dealers with their homes filled with the best money can buy and they are on welfare and no jobs then you cannot make those statements. It does however make it all worthwhile when the citizens come out into the streets yelling 'thanks Sheriffs'.

When we do make multiple drug arrests, I am forced to use the assets and personnel of other departments. Owyhee County is very fortunate that our neighbors help us out at a moment's notice. I take pride in the fact that other departments trust and believe in what we are doing and how we are doing it that they will do whatever is necessary to help us out. (the one drug bust was accomplished by over 75 officers and thousands of dollars of other assets to help Owyhee County).

Members of these agencies have told us how impressed they are with what we do and with what little we have to do it with. Owyhee County has also helped with personnel and assets to other departments when asked.

During this last major investigation, I asked the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney to convine a Grand Jury. I did this for several reasons. 1) It protects the informant(s) during on-going investigations. 2) It speeds the legal process up. 3) It gives us an idea on our effectiveness and quality of our cases. Convening a Grand Jury is a huge endeavor for the Prosecuting Attorney, the Courts and the Sheriff's Office.

Owyhee County does not use the Grand Jury very often (twice in last 25 years). The current Prosecutor had never conducted a Grand Jury. In contrast to this, Canyon County pretty much has a constant Grand Jury in session. In the judge's order dismissing the current indictments, the judge said that "legal conclusions on the part of law enforcement witnesses, speculation and other inadmissible testimony..." makes it sound like the law enforcement witnesses made a mistake. This is completely false. The reason that law enforcement gave this testimony is because the Prosecutor did not properly 'lay foundation' for that testimony. In other words the officer was required to try to be the prosecutor and witness at the same time, but the purpose of this letter is not to bad-mouth anyone. The Sheriff's Office went way beyond its responsibilities to try to get the Prosecutor additional help and assets to assist him. I was devastated but not really surprised at the outcome.

After saying all of this, I want to address the main reason for this letter. I want to re-affirm my commitment to the people of Owyhee County that I made when you first elected me. As the Sheriff of this great county, I will continue to do the best job that can be done. There are obvious restraints we have to live within, which include budget and other county or judicial offices that I do not control. However, I will continue to lead this department in enforcing all of the laws including conducting drug

investigations in the most professional and ethical manner possible. We are and probably will always be understaffed and underfunded but we will do our best. If you are a drug dealer, user or manufacturer we will arrest you, we will seize and claim forfeiture on all your property we can. We will continue to keep asking for you to be prosecuted to the fullest extent possible. I will not agree to any plea bargains that allow you to be placed on probation or plead to a misdemeanor. We will keep filing for restitution for the entire investigation involving your case. To the honest citizens of this great county, we will continue to be 'your' Sheriff's Office and work for you in keeping you safe and secure. I will continue to respect the trust you have placed in me in running this wonderful department and office to the highest calibre possible. Tremendous high goals have been reached in bringing this department to constantly higher levels of professionalism, ethics and moral integrity.

I truly believe and practice the theory that the truth will win out and that integrity is the most important aspect of my job. While on that subject, there are persons that have a huge misunderstanding of the meaning of integrity. Because they did not get their way or they believe they can work for me and not be accountable for their actions that *I* do not have any integrity.

There are some people out there who do not like me or my office, generally because they do not have the honesty and integrity that I demand or believe that I should make excuses for their actions, or as a criminal they found that I will pursue them as hard as humanly and legally possible.

The Owyhee County Jail has continued to be awarded by the Idaho Sheriff's Association for operation of the highest standards. We have – since the current facility opened – been awarded for our operation, The last two years, we were one of the 17 counties out of 44 that received that award. That award does not come easy. It takes training, dedicated employees and a desire to constantly improve our operation. I am extremely proud of the fact that several other county Sheriffs have copied my policy manual for their operations. That shows that I am doing it right.

I will keep in operation the greatest bunch of volunteers that ever worked. The Sheriff's Posse and the TRIAD group are the tops. They save this County tens of thousands of dollars per year to make this County a better place to live. They have, because of my high requirements been listed in the Federal Government's list of top police volunteer groups.

Our crime clearance rate is also in the high catagory compared to other counties in Idaho. You cannot do this without committed and professional employees.

There are obviously, some disgruntled ex-employees out there that for one reason or the other do not believe in the same work ethics or professionalism that I demand. They will have a story to tell, but just remember there are two sides to the story. I will not lower my standards, bad-mouth any of them or run an ugly election because I know that my record is clean and that I will continue, with your support, demand the best from my employees in honesty, integrity, high work ethics and professionalism and if that employee cannot meet those standards then I will deal with it. Remember, that the stories you hear have another side. I also believe that while I as the boss must have patience, I am ultimately responsible and I am the boss and the deputies will perform their work as I demand. It seems that some believe the boss does not have the right to make rules for his employees and that they do not have to answer to anyone.

I will be running for the position of Sheriff in the next election and as always appreciate the support you have given me since 1996.



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**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 3, 2003  
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott, and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include Paying bills, appointment of panel member to I.C.A. conference for comment on RS 2477 Roads.

Neil Rimbey and J.D. Wulforst with the University of Idaho met with the Board. A power point presentation was shown on the economic and social structure in Owyhee County.

Brett Endicott met with the Board on Opaline Herd District. The Board moved to pass Resolution No. 03-40 which fills in the gaps made in a 1981 Order which excluded land from the district.

Kay Breach met with the Board on appointment of members to the Impact Fee Committee. No action was taken.

The Board moved to approve Resolution No. 03-39 which approves Planning & Zoning forms used by the County.

The Board moved to appoint Chris Salove to be on a panel for comment, on the RS 2477 during the ICA meeting held this next week.

The Board discussed sending a letter to the BLM on the Trout Springs settlement. The decision was tabled until a later date.

The Board made a motion to approve Indigent & Charity case No. 03-42 with a reimbursement agreement to be signed by the applicant.

The Board moved to approve bills paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$43,146; Road & Bridge 50,793; District Court 2,274; Fair Grounds & Bldg. 350; Historical Society & Museum 112; Indigent & Charity 600; Revaluation 788; Solid Waste 187; 911: 777

The Board moved to approve the minutes for the October 27th meeting.

The Board moved for adjournment.

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

Harold Tolmie, Chairman  
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

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**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 10, 2003  
MURPHY, IDAHO**

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

The Board amended the agenda to include the following: Building Inspector request for a letter on a building permit required, Request for draw-down on funds from Sage Community Resources on the Bruneau project, Civil Defense Director grant request, decision on cleaning the Murphy water tank.

The Board approved the bid from Intermountain Communications for the emergency communications paging system. Intermountain Communications was the only bid submitted.

Ron Race met with the Board requesting a letter be sent to a private party who failed to buy a permit to build a new roof. The Board approved the letter.

Larry Howard presented a grant request in the amount of \$1,478.09 for emergency volunteer training. The Board approved the grant request.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to Fish and Wildlife requesting a 60 day extension on the comment period for Slickspot Peppergrass.

The Board signed a deed transferring County property to Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District.

Pat Engle with Sage Resources met with the Board on a draw-down request for the Bruneau water sewer project. The Board approved the request.

At 10:35 the Board went into executive session on a personnel matter. The Board reconvened at 10:45.

The Board approved the inspection and cleaning of the Murphy water tank.

The Board approved Commissioner Tolmie to contact the State in support of the Homedale Senior Center's request for a bus.

The Board took the following action on Indigent and Charity Cases presented to them: I.C. Case # 03-27 The Board approved a release of lien. I.C. Case # 03-33 The Board denied, incomplete application. I.C. Case # 03-34 The Board approved payment of medical bills. I.C. Case # 03-40 The Board denied, not last resource. I.C. Case # 03-39 The Board denied, incomplete application. I.C. Case # 03-43 The Board denied, incomplete application. I.C. Case # 03-27 The Board denied, incomplete application.

The Board met with the Probation Department concerning a new hire. No action was taken.

The Board approved the minutes for the November 3rd meeting.

BDPA met with the Board and the elected officials on the Salary Plan Guidelines.

The Board moved for adjournment.

The complete minutes can be reviewed in the office of Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.

Chairman, Harold Tolmie  
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

11/26/03

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:  
57-11630**

J & M CATTLE INC  
2312 E HARBOUR GROVE DR

NAMPA ID 83686

Point(s) of Diversion

L9 (NWNE) S24 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion L9 (NWNE) S24 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion L9 (NWNE) S24 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.66 CFS

Use: COMMERCIAL 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.68 CFS

Date Filed: 07/15/2003

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T01S R03W S24 NENE Lot 1 NWNE Lot 9

Place Of Use: COMMERCIAL T01S R03W S24 NENE Lot 1 NWNE Lot 9

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed. Commercial use is for cleanup for replacement heifer feedlot.

The above application was advertised incorrectly on October 1 and 8, 2003 with an incorrect date filed. The corrected date of 7/14/2003 is listed above. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/08/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director  
11/19,26/03

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

57-11631

RICHARD BRANDAU

9902 WILSON CEMETERY LN

WILSON ID 83641

CONNIE M BRANDAU

9902 WILSON CEMETERY LN

WILSON ID 83641

Point(s) of Diversion NENW

S11 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion NESW

S11 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion NWSE

S11 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion SWNE

S11 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion SESE

S2 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 To 11/15 2 CFS

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.09 CFS

Total Diversion: 2 CFS

Date Filed: 07/14/2003

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T01S R03W S11 NENE NWNE SWNE NENW SENW T01S R03W S2 SWSE SESE

Number of Acres 110

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER

T01S R03W S11 NENE NWNE SWNE NENW SENW NESW NWSE

T01S R03W S2 SWSE SESE

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed. The above application was advertised incorrectly on October 1 and 8, 2003 with an incorrect date filed. The corrected date of 7/14/2003 is listed above. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/08/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director  
11/19,26/03

S11 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion SESE

S2 T01S R03W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 To 11/15 2 CFS

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.09 CFS

Total Diversion: 2 CFS

Date Filed: 07/14/2003

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T01S R03W S11 NENE NWNE SWNE NENW SENW T01S R03W S2 SWSE SESE

Number of Acres 110

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER

T01S R03W S11 NENE NWNE SWNE NENW SENW NESW NWSE

T01S R03W S2 SWSE SESE

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed. The above application was advertised incorrectly on October 1 and 8, 2003 with an incorrect date filed. The corrected date of 7/14/2003 is listed above. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/08/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director  
11/19,26/03

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO AVOID FORFEITURE OF WATER RIGHT**

Verna Merrick of 30389 Mormon Blvd., Bruneau ID 83604 has applied to the Department of Water Resources for an Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-222. **Decree #51-2163A** has a 1961 priority for 4.54 cfs from ground water to irrigate 266 acres about 9 miles west of Bruneau and 2 miles north of Shoofly Road in Owyhee County. The applicant states the right was last used in 1999 and requests an extension until 2008 due to well production problems. Any protests against approval of this application must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705-5082, together with a protest fee of \$25 for each application on or before December 8, 2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director  
11/19,26/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

Lots 3 and 4, Block 13 of the Revised Map of Butte Townsite, now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 206 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by ROBERT M BACZIK, an unmarried person, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns), as beneficiary, recorded November 29, 2002, as Instrument No. 241767, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY REPSONSIBLE 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 \$338.60, due per month for the months of May through September, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$11.30, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$56.50, with interest accruing at 6 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from April 1, 2003. The principal owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of



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Trust is \$46,920.99, 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: October 31, 2003  
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.  
By Monine Cole, Trust Officer  
FA-16770/wm-sea  
11/19,26-12/03,10/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2004, 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 certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 thru 10, inclusive of Block 5 of the COUNTY SUBDIVISION Plat of the TOWNSITE OF MURPHY, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof dated September 25, 1937 and filed August 17, 1938 as Instrument No. 56105, in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 17092 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be make 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 NAEDEAN IOLA BARRETT GOFF, a married woman, as her sole and separate property, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., as beneficiary, recorded October 23, 2000, as Instrument No. 234174, Mortgage Records of

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$725.74, due per month for the months of July through September, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$36.29, with interest accruing at 12.5 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from June 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$67,349.59, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: October 24, 2003  
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.  
By Monine Cole, Trust Officer  
FA-16792/7023.27478  
11/12,19,26-12/03/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004, 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 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:

LOT 1, BLOCK 4, PONDEROSA ADDITION, HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR 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 401 Cascade Dr., 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 CARLOS JIMENEZ and HEATHER JIMENEZ, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NAMP, recorded October 25, 2001, as Instrument No. 237649, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 3, 2001, as Instrument No. 237998, 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 under the Deed of Trust Note dated October 24, 2001, in the amount of \$423.00 each, for the months of April through October, 2003, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.97 percent per annum from March 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$52,898.23, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.97 percent per annum from March 1, 2003.

DATED This 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2003.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of  
the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
11/12,19,26-12/03/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On March 2, 2004, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock pm of said day, on the Owyhee County Courthouse steps, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 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:

In Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise, Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 2:  
Lot 4 and the Southwest Quar-

ter of the Northwest Quarter (also known as the West Half of the Northwest Quarter) lying East of the "A" Canal of the Gem Irrigation District

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 4019 Cemetary Road, Marsing, Idaho a/k/a 4019 Cemetary Road, Homedale, 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 them Deed of Trust executed by Ralph L. Rotter, a married man, as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with DMI, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded June 7, 2002, as Instrument No. 239884, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and re-recorded on July 5, 2002, as Instrument No. 240135. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Flagstar Bank, FSB, recorded June 7, 2002, as Instrument No. 239885 and re-recorded on July 5, 2002, as Instrument No. 240136, 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, PRESNETLY 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 \$944.48 for the months of June 2003 through and including 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 \$122,458.55 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 7.125 percent from May 1, 2003, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2003.

/s/Paula Peterson  
Trust Officer for  
Charles C. Just, Esq.  
P.O. Box 50271  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405

For information concerning this sale please contact The Just Law Office at [www.justlawidaho.com](http://www.justlawidaho.com) or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank You.

11/05,12,19,26/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

At 11:00 o'clock A.M. on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004, in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 of Block 28 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 for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-5511. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 315 W Washington Ave., Homedale, Idaho is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Veronica M. Saiz, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated June 23, 1993, recorded June 23, 1993, as Instrument No. 210575, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

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

- (1) Make scheduled monthly installment due May 23, 2002, and a like payment due the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of each and every month thereafter. Amount delinquent totals \$6,494.33 as of August 8, 2003.



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The principal balance is \$37,083.54, together with interest thereon at 7.250 percent per annum in the amount of \$3,786.07, subsidy granted is \$13,164.19, and current fees assessed are \$782.81, all as of August 19, 2003, and accruing interest. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

First American Title Insurance Company  
By:/s/Sydnee Smith-Hal, Assistant Trust Officer  
111-03  
11/05,12,19,26/03

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, at the hour of 10:55 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by DAVID E WEEKS AND SONJA L WEEKS, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of Far West Mortgage, as beneficiary, recorded November 13, 2001, as Instrument No. 237841, and assigned to CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded December 16, 2002, as Instrument No. 241939, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-

1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY REPSONSIBLE 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 \$930.55, due per month for the months of July through September, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$41.66, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$124.98, with interest accruing at 7 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from June 1, 2003. The principal owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$123,282.38, 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: November 4, 2003  
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.  
By Monine Cole, Trust Officer  
FA-16840/cmm

EXHIBIT A  
ATTACHED TO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE  
PARCEL I:

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

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 89° 18’ 36” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 612.33 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

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

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

South 89° 13’ 58” East a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

South 00° 35’ 54” West Parallel with said East boundary a distance of 640.66 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 11:  
A 50.00 Foot road easement  
This easement lies in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32,

Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

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

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

North 89° 13’ 58” West a distance of 2,186.48 feet; thence

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

South 49° 21’ 27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence

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

North 40° 43’ 35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence

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

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

AMY L. WILCOXSON,  
TRUSTEE VERIFICATION  
11/19,26-12/03,10/03

## TREASURER/AUDITOR JOINT QUARTERLY REPORT

FROM 07/01/2003 TO 09/30/2003

FOURTH QUARTER

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

Fund	----- TREASURER'S CASH -----					Available Cash Balance
	Beginning Balance	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Ending Balance	Outstanding Warrants	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS						
0001 CURRENT EXPENSE	1,662,360.21	850,598.26	1,081,568.84	1,431,389.63	146,293.87	1,285,095.76
0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE	498,450.99	507,422.43	412,520.87	593,352.55	76,502.06	516,850.49
0003 AIRPORT	65,121.38	5,337.41	8,000.00	62,458.79		62,458.79
0005 BOND REDEMPTION	309,224.77	64,464.49	153,627.50	220,061.76		220,061.76
0006 DISTRICT COURT	80,555.82	76,556.41	77,508.20	79,604.03	14,202.36	65,401.65
0007 FAIR, COUNTY	41,277.49	16,174.70	26,795.02	30,667.17		30,667.17
0009 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	96,156.28	24,528.36	32,072.87	88,611.77	16,117.85	72,493.92
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	29,830.74	25,655.09	12,717.25	42,768.58		42,768.58
0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	36,913.43	10,745.34	8,308.50	39,350.27	2,558.68	36,791.59
0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY	260,457.60	45,325.06	54,561.21	251,221.45	48,877.39	202,344.06
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	68,384.16	16,373.55		84,757.71	4,850.00	79,907.71
0019 PEST	5,010.65	2,412.54		7,423.19		7,423.19
0020 REVALUATION	58,032.87	70,171.11	39,715.58	88,488.40	5,664.58	82,823.82
0023 SOLID WASTE	337,949.70	134,638.49	76,129.80	396,458.39	22,439.80	374,018.59
0024 TORT	50,472.18	20,948.06	7,025.50	64,384.74	5,055.00	59,339.74
0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL	1,151.84	428.76		1,580.60	1,200.00	380.60
0026 WARRANT REDEMPTION	43,247.06			43,247.06		43,247.06
0027 WEEDS	43,957.52	13,954.24	33,041.10	24,870.66	2,842.79	22,027.87
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS TOTALS	3,688,554.69	1,885,734.30	2,023,592.24	3,550,696.75	346,604.40	3,204,092.35
AGENCY FUNDS	64,725.96	1,320,231.29	1,232,033.87	152,923.37	10,181.27	142,742.10
TRUST FUNDS	1,320,882.78	544,303.93	168,324.21	1,696,862.50	36,327.10	1,660,535.40
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	5,074,163.42	3,750,269.52	3,423,950.32	5,400,482.62	393,112.77	5,007,369.85

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

17th DAY OF November 2003  
Barbara Wright  
BARBARA WRIGHT  
TREASURER, OWYHEE COUNTY  
Charlotte Sherburn  
CHARLOTTE SHERBURN  
AUDITOR, OWYHEE COUNTY



Public notices

**NOTICE OF  
EQUALIZATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN, That the Board  
of Directors of the Gem  
Irrigation District will meet  
at their office at 1:15 p.m. on  
Monday, December 8, 2003 to  
sit as a Board of Equalization

for the purpose of reviewing  
and correcting its assessments  
and apportionment of taxes  
for defraying the expenses of  
the District for the year 2004.  
Any complaint concerning the  
assessments or any changes  
desired must be entered with  
the secretary of the District

before the above date to  
receive proper consideration  
from the Board.

The 2004 assessment may  
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District office in Homedale,  
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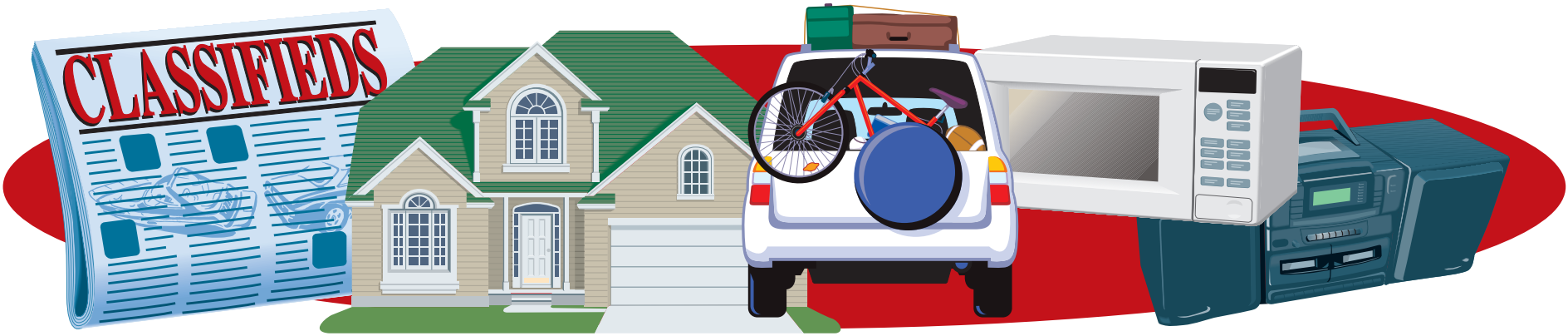
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11/26-12/03/03

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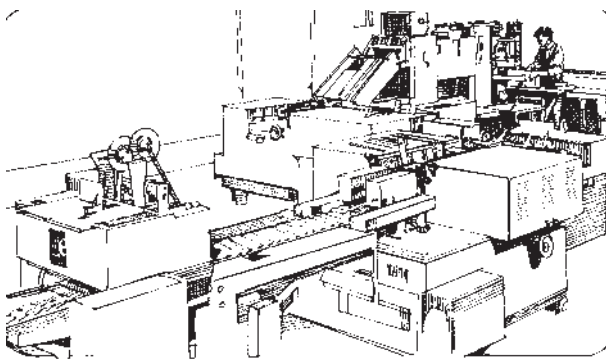
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We would like to thank everyone that has been so helpful since our home was destroyed by fire. To the fire dept. who tried so hard to save our home their help and kindness was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Sharon Conrad, Brenda Watson, Tracy McBride for their hard work in putting the benefit together. To Tennan Barnard for donating the banquet room at the bowling alley. To all of our friends and relatives that have been so caring and supportive in our time of need. We love you all. Mike and Kathy Simpson

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