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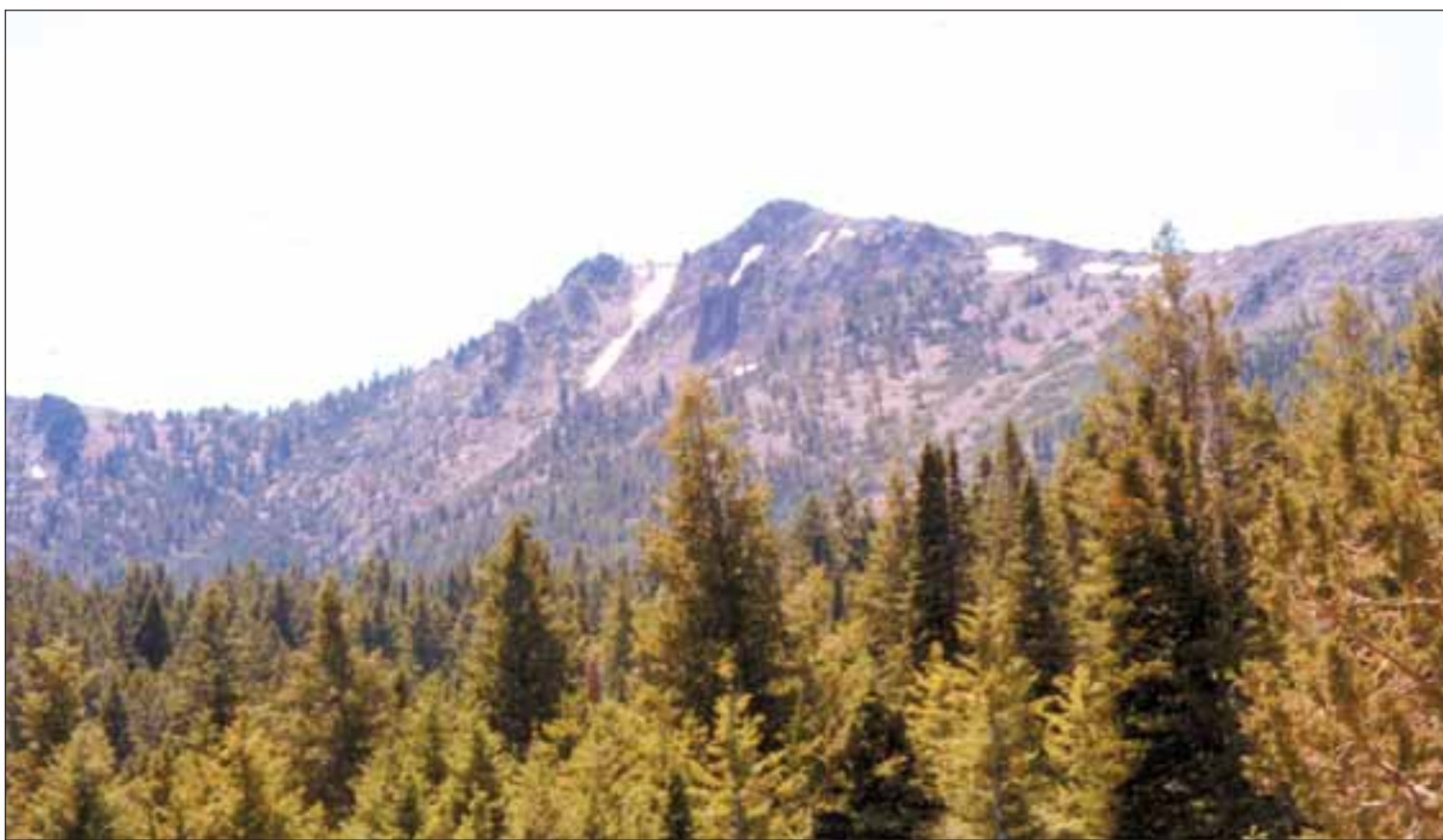
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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS



Still snow on Cinnabar Mountain

It's unusual to see snow on Cinnabar Mountain in July, but this summer several drifts remain. The "eternal snow", a drift on War Eagle ridge, often remains until July 4th, but normally the drifts seen here normally are gone by mid-June.

County's schools approve next year's budgets

School districts in the area have approved the budgets for the 2004-2005 school year during school board meetings last month. Bruneau/Grand View, Marsing and Homedale each projected slightly higher budgets this coming year than they did last year.

In Bruneau/Grand View, board trustees approved a budget of

\$3,559,757.78 over last year's budget of \$3,435,430.88. The budget reflects a proposed carryover of \$350,000 prior year fund balance, which is over twice as much carryover than in last year's budget, which was \$149,470.

Proposed salaries from the general M & O fund are projected lower than in last year's budget.

In the 2004-2005 budget, salaries are projected at \$1,688,518 over last year's \$1,761,012. In the "all other fund," \$460,372 was actual budget to this year's proposed budget of \$404,480. The trustees also approved additional fee increases during a May board meeting which includes \$10 for Family Consumer Sciences in the high school and \$20 for

art classes at the high school. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, FCCLA, will increase to \$15 from \$12.

In Marsing, trustees approved a \$431,763.2 budget, slightly higher than last year's budget of \$4,306,101. Earlier this year, two counselors were let go from the district because of budget cut — to page 5

Commissioners rescind insect disaster request

County commissioner minutes released last week stated that the county commissioners, on June 28, withdrew a request to the Governor for a declaration of disaster over an ongoing Mormon Cricket problem that has plagued the county since March of this year. Commissioners said instead they signed a petition for assistance.

Commissioner Hal Tolmie said Thursday that the reason the county decided to rescind its original decision is because they do not want to be considered a "disaster" area; they just want the governor to put some pressure on BLM to take action to control the pests.

"We have explained to Director Takasugi (Pat, Director of

the Department of Agriculture), that we realize that many of the specific requests have already been responded to by state agencies," the letter to Governor Dirk Kempthorne states, "But, particularly we would like your assistance in influencing the BLM to establish a review process which does not delay resistance to the plague which will come

next year from the eggs laid this year."

In April, the commissioners passed a local resolution declaring crickets to be an agricultural pest, which allowed the county to order private, federal, and state landowners to control the pests. The resolution requires federal and state landowners to — to page 5

Grand View celebration kicks off weekend events

The annual Grand View Days celebration, which will take over the small Owyhee County community, will begin Friday evening and will offer a wide variety of activities throughout the weekend.

The town will gather for a community wide clean up on Wednesday. Everyone will be treated to a hot dog dinner following the cleaning effort and a t-shirt for their participation.

A pit barbecue will be held Friday evening at the Lion's Park, which includes an all you can eat dinner. The barbecue is sponsored by Grand View's Fire Department. The softball tournaments will also begin on Friday evening.

Lineup for the annual parade Saturday morning will begin at 9 a.m. at the American Legion Hall. The parade will start at 10 a.m. Directly following the parade will be the biggest water fight the town has ever seen. State of the art water guns will be used for a community wide wet down before the day's activities continue.

Coordinator Shirley Sargent said she is still looking for vendors to show and sell art, show their treasures and gardening vendors. Shirley said booths will be rented for \$10 each and anyone who wants to rent a booth may call her at home in the after 3 p.m. at 834-2292. Electricity is not available.

Mud volleyball, a tug-of-war and a Dutch over cook-off sponsored by the local boy scout troop will also be held. A hole in one contest could net the right golfer a \$5,000 prize or try your hand at the cow chip bingo contest where the person with the right

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Homedale reservoir back on line

After about four months of work, a new water reservoir for the City of Homedale is back on line and ready for operation.

Homedale Maintenance Supervisor Larry Bauer said last week that the 400 thousand gallon reservoir has been filled, dumped, refilled and is now ready for use. He said all of the tests have been approved and the city now has an operational tower in place of the old smaller tower that used to be located on the same property as the new one.

The old tank was taken down in March and now a slimmer, but taller tank has taken its place. The new tank was expected to be finished in June, but due to weather setbacks the reservoir could not be painted until last month. Now the reservoir is on line and has been in operation since Monday.

JV alumni host all class picnic

The alumni of Jordan Valley High School are hosting an all class potluck picnic on July 31 at the Jordan Valley Park at 11 a.m.

Coordinators said the picnic is for all classes of Jordan Valley, Oregon. They said those attending should bring a pot luck dish to share, chairs and their own drink. Coffee and table service will be provided.

For more information contact Loraine Land at 344-6726.

Water report for July 12

Reports from the Owyhee Reservoir on July 12 indicated that 199 cubic feet per second of water is entering the reservoir at Rome and 212 cfs of water is leaving the dam.

The reservoir is holding 40 percent of full at 286,728 acre-feet.



Final test

Homedale Maintenance Supervisor Larry Bauer holds a test cup under a faucet for a final water test last week to determine if the water in the new reservoir is acceptable to drink. The reservoir passed all of its tests last week and was placed online Monday morning.

Local grads named to UI Dean's list

University of Idaho announced that three local grads are listed among the names of 2,535 students who made the Dean's list for the spring semester, January through May 2004.

In the College of Education, Benjamin Miller was listed and among students in the College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences, Sara Bartles and Ashley Jorgensen are named.

To make the Dean's list, undergraduate students must earn a term grade point average of 3.3 or better on 14 or more graded credits and law students at least a 3.0 grade point average on a minimum of 10 graded credits.

BLM to host OHV workshop

The Bureau of Land Management, Lower Snake River District, will host a public information workshop on route designations (including off-highway vehicle use) for portions of the District on Wednesday, July 21, 2004 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Nampa Civic Center, 311, 3rd Street South, Nampa, Idaho.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide information on, the BLM's route designation process, how the route inventory information can be accessed, how this process ties in with the two Resource Management Plans currently under development in the Owyhee Field Office, (Bruneau and Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area), and, how individuals and organizations with an interest in the route designation process can be involved.

"Route designations will determine which roads and/or trails will remain open, which will be closed, which will have seasonal restrictions, and what types of uses are best suited for the areas. We are very excited about the process we will be using to make these determinations and look forward to sharing it with the users of BLM Lands in the District" said BLM Recreation Planner Jim Schmid. "We are still in the early stages of the process and while we won't be taking public comment at this time, it is important that those who use the public lands for either motorized or non-motorized recreation activities in this area attend the workshop."

Craig staff to meet with constituents

Glady Schroeder and Barbara Myers in Idaho Senator Larry Craig's Boise office will meet with constituents in Grand View, Marsing and Melba this month. The staffers will be available to help anyone who may be having a problem with federal agencies, or who would like to pass on comments to Senator Craig.

Schroeder and Myers will be in Grand View on July 15 in the Rimrock Senior Center at 525 Main from noon until 2:30 p.m.

They will be in Melba on July 27 from 8 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Melba Valley Senior Center and in Marsing at the Senior Center from noon until 2:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Senator Craig's Boise Regional Office at 342-7985.

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State Police releases 2003 crime report

Statistics show crime rates drop in Owyhee County

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said the crime rate in the county dropped considerably in 2003, but total arrest percentages have raised. He said the numbers from the Idaho State Police Headquarters shows that Owyhee County is a very safe place to live. The Idaho State Police Bureau of Criminal Identification released its annual crime in Idaho report on July 1 and shows a synopsis of statewide crime statistics gathered from law enforcement agencies across Idaho.

In the county, the report shows that in 2002, 444 “group A” crimes were investigated and 262 arrests were made, but in 2003, only 346 crimes were investigated and of those, 219 arrests were made. He said in 2002, 60 percent of the crimes committed led to arrests, but in 2003, 63 percent arrests were made.

Vandalism was reported as the most reported crime in the county and also has the least amount of cleared cases. Eighty-six vandalism cases were reported in 2003 and only nine of those cases were cleared. Of the nine cases cleared, three arrests were made. Aman said last week that arrests in vandalism are very difficult without eyewitness reports.

Drug crimes were a big impact on the county last year, with 16 cases of drug and narcotics involved crimes and 16 cases of drug equipment reported. The county showed a 75 percent of those crimes were cleared with 28 arrests made.

In assault cases, 16 cases of aggravated assault were reported in the county in 2003 and 12 cases were cleared resulting in seven arrests. Fifty-three cases of simple assault were investigated and 35 of those cases were cleared with 21 arrests.

The City of Homedale also showed a drop in crimes with 198 total offenses reported compared to 283 offenses reported in 2002. Homedale had 25 percent of its cases cleared. Homedale made 91 adult arrests last year and 33 juvenile arrests.

Twenty-one driving under the influence arrests were made by HPD last year with 20 adults and one juvenile arrested. Seven adults and 10 juveniles were arrested for liquor law violations and four juveniles were arrested for curfew violations.

Total overall offenses for the City of Homedale and Owyhee County were at 544 last year down from 727 in 2002. Total for the county, 28 drug crimes were reported and 21 of those were cleared.



Honored deputy
Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Don Collingwood receives an officer of the year plaque and a TRIAD t-shirt from TRIAD member Bill Shaw. Collingwood was chosen as this year's officer of the year.

Collingwood named TRIAD officer of the year

Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Don Collingwood was named as this year's TRIAD officer of the year. TRIAD members gathered at the Homedale Senior Center last week to honor Collingwood who has been the liaison between the sheriff's department and TRIAD for several years.

“Don has been a tremendous help to us,” TRIAD officer Bill Shaw told the group Thursday afternoon. “Don we want you to know how much your help to us has been appreciated and how much you will be missed.”

Collingwood said he had given his notice to the sheriff's office recently as he has taken another job. He said he hates to leave

the department, but wages are “obviously” a factor.

“I have worked with the sheriff's office for about five years now,” Collingwood said. “I have loved every minute of it, but I have a family to support so I have found that I need to move on. I will miss everyone that I have worked with. Working for the county has been a very rewarding service.”

Shaw gave Collingwood a plaque which will be hung in the sheriff's office and made him an honorary life member of TRIAD.

Rodeo Queen contest applications being accepted

Young ladies who have lived in Idaho for the past year, are invited to compete for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen title. Contestants must be 16-23 years of age and unmarried. Competition and judging will be August 9-14 and will include horsemanship, personality, and appearance.

Applications are now being received by Debbie McKee-Shearn at 16308 Farmway Rd. Caldwell, Id. 83607. The final date for filing applications is July 23.

Prizes will be awarded to the Queen, first runner-up, second runner-up, Miss Congeniality, and in horsemanship.

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A new propane barbecue and a hand made afghan will be raffled during the Buckaroo breakfast the week of the fair. The items were donated to help raise funds for the center's cook and coordinator who have recently experienced health problems. The tickets are being sold for \$1 or six for \$5.

For more information contact Teresa Ryska at 573-8088 or 337-3177.

The public is invited to provide BLM their written review and comments of the preliminary alternatives by August 1, 2004.

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Schools

backs, but the proposed budget showed \$2,439,656 from the general fund for salaries this coming year and \$2,428,792 was the budget for last year. Salaries decreased in the all other funds budget with \$505,768 budgeted last year and \$449,138 budgeted this coming year.

Materials and supplies dropped in both budgets with \$140,695 budgeted in the general fund last year and \$140,412 budgeted this year. In the all other funds budget, \$173,299 was budgeted last year and only \$141,088 was budgeted this year.

Homedale's budget remained close to the same as last year's with \$7,554,527 budgeted for the general fund for 2003-2004 and \$7,841,307 budgeted this coming year.

Homedale is projecting a \$900,000 beginning fund balance compared to last year's \$813,197 beginning fund balance.

Salaries will increase with the addition of a new ag department in the district. Salaries from the general fund were approved for \$3,874,975 over last year's \$3,629,565. Salaries jumped from \$618,950 in last years other funds budget to \$894,347 for this coming year.

Rescind

take "immediate" action to control the crickets as agricultural pests, since control on public lands is critical to any success in stopping the destruction of grasses and crops.

Several ranchers testified during an information gathering meeting with the commissioners and stated that this year's cricket infestation was extensively larger than the infestation last year, and next year's offspring would be astronomical.

"We wanted the governor to put pressure on the BLM to take care of the crickets on the public land," Tolmie said Thursday. "We have requested help from the state, and they have been giving us help. They give us the bait, which we have used. We have been able to use it on state ground, but not on federal. BLM says they cannot spray on the federal lands because of an

agreement they made with the environmentalists. We can spray on private land and state land, but not on federal land."

Dave McNeal from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service announced in April that Mormon cricket and grasshopper suppression had begun and members of the public could request insecticidal treatment or non-treatment of federally managed rangeland in southern Idaho. He said Thursday that many areas of Owyhee County had been sprayed for the insects, on private and on federal land. But Tolmie said the problem is not getting Carbynol, the problem is being able to spray for the insects and killing their eggs before they hatch next year.

"APHIS is treating Owyhee County with Carbynol bait," McNeal said. "We are not spraying."

He said in some cases it is a matter of a few hours to treat areas, but, he said treatment depended on where personnel were located or if the area is approved to name a few reasons for setbacks. He said he had to follow many pages of guidelines before an area could be baited.

The petition states that commissioners questioned BLM personnel as to why baiting for the crickets had not commenced.

"At first, BLM personnel responded that the APHIS report was still in progress, but then we learned that the report had been completed, the response was that the report was being reviewed, but aerial baiting was still a week to ten days away," the commissioners stated. "Finally, BLM state office personnel and APHIS personnel appeared at a meeting of the commissioners and announced that a contract for aerial spreading was let and would begin within a few days. A map showing the areas to be baited was shown to the commissioners, what the commissioners were not told is that after the presentation by the BLM and APHIS during the commission meeting, the BLM would make changes by removing certain areas from the baiting map. The commissioners have now been told that the Resource Area Manager designated certain

areas which could not be baited for various reasons, the commissioners have been told that these deleted areas were included as areas which would be baited on the maps shown to the commissioners."

Messages left for Lower Snake River District Field Manager Jenna Whitlock were not answered.

GrandView

square will win \$400.

A street dance will also be held Saturday night with music by the Jeff Palmer Band.

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

Under the big tent at Celebration Park, entertainment including games for the young and the old will be offered as well as arts and crafts, the old time fiddlers and a variety of food booths.

Softball games will begin on Friday at 6 p.m. and will cost \$10 per player. The games are sponsored by the little league baseball.

Working ranch horse project needs cattle

A large crowd watched the first Owyhee County 4-H Working Ranch Horse project competition at the fair last year as many children competed in dummy roping, ranch calf roping and rodear sorting and penning in the rodeo arena. But this year the project may not have a second chance if coordinators can't find stock to donate for the event.

Coordinator Bruce Reuck said the project is designed to encourage learning practicing and understanding the use of horses on western cattle ranches. Quiet methods of roping and working cattle are taught and encouraged in the project to simulate working cattle horseback in open range situations. Kids have been practicing all year, but Reuck said if stock is not donated the contest might not happen.

He said the project brings together aspects of a trail horse, a rein-ing horse, a working cow horse or cutting horse and a rope horse. In addition, those enrolled in the project are learning the basics of cow psychology. A stock fee is collected from each individual entrant and Reuck said the funds could be used for the donation of the cows.

Top hand buckles were awarded in three levels. Each level has several specific skills that are judged and the scores are added together to decide the winners.

The contest is not based on age level, but is based on experience. Level one is for in-experienced contestants and level two is based on the child's ability on mastering certain skills and items on a check off list that is used. If the child is above the check off list they are put into level three.

"We need some cow and calf pairs," Reuck said. "We need about 20-25 pairs for sorting. We will use the calves to let the kids rope with break away hondos and some of the advanced kids will show their skills with roping live cattle."

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The House Resource Committee staff is working on legislation that would make permanent Rep. Ralph Regula’s (R-OH) 1996 “Fee Demo” bill. HR 3283, “America the Beautiful,” would require Americans to purchase an \$85 pass before they can access any part of public lands that they already support with tax dollars. All public lands would be affected including Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, all Forest Service lands and lakes and U. S Fish and Wildlife managed national refuge areas. Additional fees would be required for campgrounds and boat launches and special recreation permit fees for motorized recreation and for group activities. HR 3283 would scrap the Golden Age Pass that allows senior citizens lifetime access to the national parks for a one-time fee of \$10. If one is caught on federal land without a pass he could end up in jail for six months and be fined \$5,000. There is more than one way to keep the public lands free from human invasion. Rep. Scott McInnis (R-CO) has introduced legislation to “fully fund” the federal government’s Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program that is supposed to ease the financial burden incurred by local governments when the feds take land off tax rolls. The federal government currently reimburses states less than \$1 per acre for lost revenue. Rep. McInnis is missing the point, however. It is not up to taxpayers to support the government’s land grab program. The federal government has already demonstrated it cannot take care of the land it controls, hence the public lands fee bill, and it certainly has no business acquiring more to the detriment of local governments.

Environmentalists Blame Bush for Babbitt Policy

The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) blames the Bush administration for trying to gut the Endangered Species Act by drastically reducing critical habitat designation. The group claims that only one of every two acres recommended as critical habitat are being approved. The government eliminated 42 million acres of the 82 million acres of proposed critical habitat between 2001 and 2003 because the designations were too costly and did little to enhance species recovery. The move to reduce critical habitat did not originate with the Bush administration as NWF would have everyone believe, but was started during the Clinton/Babbitt years. As early as 1997, funding for critical habitat was capped at the request of the Department of Interior. John Kostyack, senior attorney for NWF, charged the administration regularly deletes analyses showing the economic benefits of protecting species and that protecting spotted owl habitat would benefit individual [Colorado] households by \$50 to \$120 in terms of clean water and recreation, however, he never talks about the billions of lost dollars to those families who lost their livelihoods because of faulty spotted owl science.

Sage Grouse Listing Threatens Energy Exploration

Interior Secretary Norton admits if the sage grouse is listed as endangered, the future of oil and gas exploration could be endangered too. Norton told attendees of the Western Governors Conference: “Some say the grouse could become the spotted owl of the intermountain West,” and advised energy companies to adopt strict management techniques to avoid negatively impacting grouse habitat. Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal, who has previously shown good common sense in environmental matters, joined New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson in calling for a temporary freeze on new well leases until impacts on the grouse can be thoroughly studied. One opponent of the boom in Wyoming drilling, Linda Baker, says “This is a robbery of national proportions,” and believes the bird’s only hope is federal protection. A Pinedale, Wyoming native, Laurel Bing disagrees. “The benefit of energy development has been great and very positive,” she said. Incidentally, a study released by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies shows a gradual increase in sage grouse populations in recent years.

County horse demonstration results announced

The results of last month’s county 4-H horse demonstration contest were released last week. The contests were held in Marsing and in Grand View for Owyhee County 4-H horse members.

Fifty-seven 4-H horse members from throughout Owyhee County participated in the contest last month. Members presented their demonstration before a judge, other 4-ers and family members. Coordinators said all participants did an excellent job and because they made the effort to prepare and present their demonstration, each is a winner.

In the senior division, MJ Usabel from the Wilson Butte 4-H Club earned first place and Bailey Kershner of the South Mountain Cowboys finished in second.

Jackie Thurman of the Buckaroos 4-H Club in Grand View took first place in the intermediate division and second place was awarded to Bryce Kershner of the South Mountain Cowboys.

In the junior II division, Britany Rahier of the Buckaroos Club earned first place with her demonstration and second place went to Marissa Ensley of the Dust Devils 4-H club.

The junior I division was won by Lacey Usabel of the Wilson Butte 4-H Club and second place was awarded to Britt Eubanks of the Rusty Spurs.

Jolene and J.C. Engle, Owyhee Outlaws, Bryonie Emery and Triston Hylton both from Wilson Butte and Dillon Thompson from the South Mountain Cowboys entered as cloverbud participants and coordinators said they did an excellent job.

Gina Showalter and Lachell Wood from Marsing and Amaia Larzlier of Homedale volunteered several hours to judge

the event. The Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View and the Marsing School District donated their facilities for con-


test. All blue ribbon demonstrations are eligible to compete at the Western Idaho Fair in Boise in August.

Become a part of Owyhee County history while helping preserve that history


The Owyhee County Historical Society has launched a campaign to raise \$594,800 for a 6,400 square-foot addition to its complex at Murphy. The OCHS is an educational institution dedicated to collecting, preserving, studying, and interpreting the artifacts and documents that tell the story of the people of the Owyhees.

Increased attendance and renewed focus on the education programs has prompted the need for additional learning, exhibit, research and public space. The project is designed to create opportunities in expanding programs, creating interactive exhibits and collaborating with corporations and organizations across the region. Most of the new and renovated structure will be dedicated to these needs.

The society is asking your help in this endeavor to more than double the size of its complex through several ways of participation: Commemorative brick program, planned giving, grants, donations, and memberships.



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From top: Steak Jambalaya and Dirty Rice, Blackened Rib Eye Steak and Creole Vegetable Kabobs

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Then package the tasty leftovers in tight-sealing disposable yet reusable plastic containers, such as GladWare, and send them home with your guests. But don’t give all the leftovers away — you’ll want to keep some for yourself! Everyone will get to take it “easy” another day when dinner is already prepared.

For more information and great recipes, check out www.omahasteaks.com, www.tonychachere.com and www.glad.com.

Entertaining the *Creole* way

- Make entertaining easy. Keep individually wrapped steaks, pork and poultry, signature appetizers, side dishes and delicious desserts on hand in the freezer. When it’s time for company, thaw, heat and serve.
- Give side dishes and salads that “French Quarter” flair. Spice things up using Creole seasoning in place of salt.
- Prepare flavorful grilled vegetables in no time! Marinate fresh veggies with a Creole marinade, thread onto pre-soaked wooden skewers and grill.
- Make time to relax and enjoy your guests. When possible, prep foods ahead of time. Wrap, cover and store foods with sealable plastic wrap, such as Glad Press ’n Seal, until you’re ready to grill or serve. This helps keep food fresh and the spill-proof seal guarantees safe transport to any grill or table.
- Plan for leftovers! Some dishes taste better the next day after their ingredients have had a chance to mingle. Keep refrigerated leftovers fresh in tight-sealing plastic containers, pop in the microwave and enjoy your “Big Easy” cookout another day.



Giving foods on the grill a Creole flavor is easy with the right seasonings and marinades.

Steak Jambalaya

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1/2 cup yellow onions (1/2-inch chop)
- 2 teaspoons chopped garlic
- 1/2 cup red peppers (1/2-inch chop)
- 1/4 cup celery (1/2-inch chop)
- 1/4 cup sliced okra
- 1 teaspoon Tony Chachere’s Creole Seasoning
- 1 (15-ounce) can diced tomatoes in sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1 Omaha Steaks Blackened Rib Eye Steak (see recipe) sliced thin, then halved

Heat oil in skillet. Add onions and garlic; cook until soft. Add peppers, celery and okra; cook until soft. Stir in Creole seasoning. Add diced tomatoes in sauce and water; simmer 1 to 2 minutes.

Remove from heat and fold in steak slices. Serve over Dirty Rice.

Cool leftovers completely and store in GladWare container up to 5 days.

Serves 4

Blackened Rib Eye Steak

- 4 (10-ounce) Omaha Steaks Rib Eye Steaks
- 2 teaspoons Tony Chachere’s Creole Seasoning

Heat cast iron skillet on high for 5 minutes. Season steaks on both sides with 1 teaspoon Creole seasoning.

Place seasoned steak in hot skillet. For perfect medium rare, cook 3 minutes, then turn and cook 2 minutes more. Serve with Dirty Rice and Creole Vegetable Kabobs.

Wrap and refrigerate any leftover steak in Glad Press ’n Seal to keep foods fresh.

Serves 4

Creole Vegetable Kabobs

- 4 medium button mushrooms
- 4 (1-inch) slices zucchini
- 4 (1-inch) slices red peppers
- 4 (1-inch) slices yellow squash
- 4 cherry tomatoes

Tony Chachere’s Creole Style Marinade Tony Chachere’s Creole Seasoning

Soak four 8-inch bamboo skewers in water for 30 minutes before using.

On each bamboo skewer, place 1 mushroom, zucchini slice, red pepper slice, yellow squash slice and cherry tomato. Place kabobs in GladWare container. Pour in enough marinade to completely cover kabobs and marinate 2 to 4 hours.

Remove kabobs from marinade and sprinkle with Creole seasoning. Grill until vegetables are slightly soft and nicely marked.

Serves 4

Dirty Rice

- 2 1/2 cups cold water
- 1/2 cup chicken livers and gizzards
- 1/2 cup cubed pork shoulder
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons diced onions
- 1/2 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 2 tablespoons diced celery

- 1/4 cup sliced frozen okra
- 2 tablespoons minced green onions
- 1/2 tablespoon Tony Chachere’s Creole Seasoning
- 1/2 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup uncooked converted rice

Place chicken livers, chicken gizzards and pork shoulder in cold water. Bring to boil and skim off any fat or foam that rises to top. Reduce heat to simmer and cook 30 minutes.

Strain off chicken and pork. Reserve liquid and finely chop meat.

Melt butter in large saucepot. Add vegetables and garlic. Sauté until vegetables are soft.

Add reserved liquid from meat plus Creole seasoning, Worcestershire sauce and rice, and bring to boil. Reduce heat to simmer, cover and cook 15 to 20 minutes, until rice is cooked and most liquid has cooked away.

Rice can be cooled and stored until needed in GladWare container.

Serves 4



G.A.L.S. winners
Members of the Homedale G.A.L.S. fastpitch U-14 softball team won third place in the competition tournament in Caldwell June 28-July 6. Pictured are front row, Erika Shanley, Ashli Kesler, Hannah Gibson, Cortnee Krzesnik and Ashley Thomson. Back row, Corey Hall, Mandy Brasher, Taryn Corta, Kendall Rupp, Katie Lindbloom, Mikal Mackenzie and Sierra Aberasturi. Coaches were Larry Corta, Kurt Shanley, Kelly Aberasturi and Darren Krzesnik.

Cheerleaders compete for All American award

Two Homedale cheerleaders received a chance to participate in the All American cheerleading competition to perform at the Orange Bowl or the Hula Bowl in January next year. Lacey Vander Boegh, captain of the varsity

team and Kayla Rochester, from the junior varsity team was chosen to represent Homedale. The award is Lacey's second and Kayla's first and is given by the National Cheerleaders Association. A judge from the

association identifies those cheerleaders who can score the highest on jumps, motions, dance, stunts, leadership and memory work.

The girls as a team received four blue ribbons and two red ribbons. Those participating included Ashley Bougher, assistant captain, Emily Cox, Jessica Ensley, assistant captain, Jaimee Hotchkiss, Amanda Larson, Samantha Cambria, Kristy Nauman and Lacey Vander Boegh, captain.

From the junior varsity team, Jenine Lindbloom, Kayla Rochester, Amanda Andaverde, Jamie Cockrum and Beth Davis attended.



Stunts

Jaimee Hotchkiss is held in the air by her cheerleader teammates as they practice jumps and stunts during a cheerleader camp in Homedale last week.

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Commentary

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On the edge of common sense



Old fashioned names

Sally took her daughter to enroll in an extra-curricular English literature class. She met the teacher, a gray-haired, keen-eyed matronly woman whose bearing and presence commanded respect.

“This is my daughter, Laura,” Sally said. The imposing teacher’s eyes narrowed, “Laura,” she said. “I am so pleased to meet a young person with a real name, a beautiful name, a traditional, flowing mellifluous appellation that resonates good taste!” She rolled the ‘r’ in ‘resonates’ like the sound of an idling Cessna 182. “I, unfortunately,” she continued, “have gr-r-r-randchildren named for common nouns depicting a minor geographical feature, R-R-R-Ridge, Br-r-r-rook, For-r-rest.

“I can only imagine how this trend will continue; Ditch, Hedge, Culvert. Soon we will move on to calling our children after natural disasters; Hurricane, Avalanche, Tsunami. “These are my twins, Tempest and Typhoon, Thunder and Lightning, Sleet and Hail. “What happened to R-R-R-Richard, Neville and Winston? Elizabeth, Odetta and Edna? Chester, Ulysses and Clare?

“Will we progress to naming them after endangered species? Cheetah, Whooping Cr-r-r-rane, Condor? ‘This is my son, Galapagos Turtle, and his sister, Green Iguana. Or maybe Astrological Phenomenon, Big Bang, Elliptical Or-r-r-bit, Aster-r-r-oid, or Nebula. How about hand tools; Pick, Plunger, Slide R-r-r-rule! Or diseases; Whooping Cough, Ebola, Br-r-r-rucella, or obscure capital cities, Fairfax, Fr-r-r-redriction, Pier-r-re.

“The native Americans were inspired by their natural surroundings to select names; Two Bears, Roan Horse, Blooming Prairie. Following their lead our subdivision descendants will probably choose such beauties as, Parking Lot, Multiplex, R-R-R-Richter Scale, Smog Alert.

“Even cowboys are foregoing wonderful classics like Wyatt, Casey, Hoppy and Buck for towns in Wyoming; Sheridan, Kaycee, Cheyenne and Cody, what’s next, Baggs, Clearwater, Ther-r-r-rmopolis?”

The teacher took a deep breath and sighed, “Sorry to get wound up. It’s nice to meet you both. My name is Willie Mays McCullough...my dad was a baseball fan.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Recently, we spent a couple of days in Las Vegas—the first time my partner or I had visited that famous city . But since we were in the general neighborhood for a convention, we decided to check out the gambling capital of the world.

Our base of operations was a hotel/casino smack dab in the middle of the famous “Strip.” When we went out to look around, my first thoughts were 1. It was hot—over 100 degrees. 2. Because we were surrounded by asphalt and concrete, it was about 20 degrees hotter than the official temperature. 3. There were too many people (and June isn’t really big tourist month in the town). 4. It was noisy. 5. It was noisy. 6. It was noisy.

The first evening we attended one of the most popular shows in town. It was called something French. I’m not a big fan of France or things French but must admit the show was worth the trouble—people performing all sorts of acrobatic stunts you would swear would be impossible even for Olympic athletes.

The next morning, I decided to get the obligatory gambling out of the way. I poked five dollars worth of quarters in an electronic poker machine. Four aces came up and the thing spit out a hundred dollars worth of quarters. That was the end of my gambling but I didn’t hang onto the money long. That afternoon we took a walk and it was really hot. I ordered two nice cool drinks at the bar in one of the more swanky casinos.

The tab was twenty-five dollars. Even the Las Vegas guidebooks admit your money went farther in the days when the Mob ran the town.

Our last day in Vegas, we drove out to Hoover Dam. There are almost as many guards there as tourists. You can’t take a purse or camera bag into the facility. But the tour of the interior of the dam and the powerhouse was interesting and the temperature was at least 30 degrees cooler than outside. On the way back to town, we stopped at a little café in Boulder City that has a sign bragging it has been open since construction began on the dam back in the 1930s. It apparently has been able to stay open the past few years because most customers are tourists and only eat there once.

We capped off our time in the city by touring the Liberace Museum (a tad tacky), and ascending to the top of a half-scale Eiffel Tower. That evening we went downtown to see a spectacular laser light show that is built into a three-block long roof over one of the main streets. The five or six mile bus ride back to the strip was standing room only and took an hour and 15 minutes.

The next morning as we left the city behind us, I thought about a saying a former Owyhee County sheriff liked to use. “The best view of” (insert name of town) “is in my rear-view mirror,” he would quip. That pretty well sums up Las Vegas. I enjoyed seeing the place, but have absolutely no inclination to ever return.

Summary Judgement

Ronald Reagan, Sagebrush Rebel, Rest In Peace

By William Perry Pendley, President Mountain States Legal Foundation

“I am,” former Governor Ronald Reagan proudly proclaimed in 1980, “a Sagebrush Rebel.” Reagan’s common cause with westerners besieged by a host of federal agencies came as no surprise. Forty-four percent of California, which Reagan governed for eight years, is managed by those agencies; thus, he saw hubris, hyperbole, and humor whenever a federal employee declared, “I’m from the federal government and I’m here to help you.”

When Ronald Reagan was sworn in, he became the first president since the birth of the modern environmental movement a decade before to have seen, first hand, the impact of excessive federal environmental regulation on the ability: of state governments to perform their constitutional functions; of local governments to sustain healthy economies; and of private citizens to use their own property. Moreover, Reagan thought that the nation might have other, more important priorities such as repealing confiscatory tax rates, restoring the nation’s moribund military, and reviving America’s crippled economy.

Professional environmental groups pitched a fit! After all, they had been in their ascendancy since the heady days of the first Earth Day in 1970. Their every demand for new laws, regulations, and judicial rulings to “save the planet” was fulfilled. Vast new agencies and programs grew unimpeded regardless of the political party occupying the White House. No one had ever questioned whether all of it was necessary, could be justified scientifically, or was consistent with the nation’s more pressing priorities. When Reagan did, environmental groups unleashed a vicious and unrelenting barrage.

Undaunted, Reagan pressed on. He signed an Executive Order requiring federal agencies to review proposed regulations to determine potential costs, benefits, net benefits, and other, less costly alternatives. He signed an Executive Order requiring federal regulations to be based upon scientific risk assessment procedures and to address “real and significant” rather than “remote and hypotheti-

cal” risks. He signed an Executive Order requiring that federal agencies determine the “just compensation” that would have to be paid for regulations that “took” private property for “public use,” as the Constitution’s Fifth Amendment requires.

Reagan thought federal agencies in the West should be “good neighbors.” Therefore, Reagan returned control of western water rights to the states, where they had been from the time gold was panned in California until Jimmy Carter took office. Reagan sought to ensure that western states received the lands that they had been guaranteed when they entered the Union. Reagan responded to the desire of western governors that the people of their states be made a part of the environmental equation by being included in federal land use planning.

Facing an “energy crisis” and recognizing that “85 percent of the fuel we need...is on federally-owned property,” Reagan expanded the domestic search for energy. Aware of America’s dependence on foreign sources for “strategic and critical minerals,” Reagan signed a national minerals policy. Desirous that “Americans who cherish the dream of owning their own home” could do so, Reagan provided timber from federal lands on a sustained-yield basis.

Reagan’s remarkable legacy also includes the results of his appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1987, the Reagan Court abandoned decades of indifference to the plight of property owners by recognizing their constitutional rights. In 1990, the Reagan Court applied Article III of the Constitution to environmental groups mandating that they meet the “case” or “controversy” test to file federal litigation. In 1995, the Reagan Court held that Congress does not have unlimited power to legislate, giving the limits of the Commerce Clause new life.

As with President Reagan’s courageous battle against tyranny, his fight against unwise environmental policies continues today. But also like Reagan’s fight for liberty, his opponents have been forced to cede some of the battlefield. For example, the horrific fires that ravaged the West in recent years ended any real debate over whether America should actively manage its national forests. Turns out, like in so much else, Ronald Reagan was right!

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 12, 1979

County preparing to slash budgets

Owyhee County government department heads and members of the board of commissioners are busy this month roughing out the budget for the next fiscal year. Although the budget is still in the planning stage, the overall picture is beginning to develop, according to County Clerk Barbara Jayo.

State law requires that the budget proposal be published by August 27. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 4. A hearing concerning revenue sharing monies will be held at the same time.

Jayo said indications are that next year’s total budget will be about the same as last year’s. The real problem stems from the fact that inflation has pushed the cost of everything up considerably.

Under the one percent implementation plan approved by the Idaho Legislature, a county cannot raise more tax dollars next year than it did during the 1978-79 fiscal year. In the case of Owyhee County the total can be raised from property taxes is \$62,301.78.

Board approves building

Members of the Homedale School District board Monday approved the purchase of a new relocatable classroom building to be used by kindergarten classes.

The only bidder on the building was Michael’s Structures of Boise. The bid for the 28 by 66 foot building was \$35,145.00.

The building is needed to ease crowding caused by an anticipated increase in kindergarten students. The facility will have room for some future growth.

The bid includes restroom, carpet and electric heat. The trustees accepted the bid but voted to study the possibility of installing different carpet and hooking the unit to the existing school heating system. The cost would be reduced if the trustees decide to do the work on their own. The prices of the unit does not include foundation.

Homedale births

Mr. And Mrs. Bruce (Marlene) Sibert are parents of a 10 lb. Son, Samuel Wyatt, born on Monday, July 2, at the Caldwell hospital. He joins a brother, Joseph, 3. Mr. And Mrs. Bruce Sibert, Emmett, are paternal grandparents and Mrs. Lela Sibert, Grand Island, Neb, is paternal great-grandmother. Mr. And Mrs. Percy McDonald, Meridian, are maternal grandparents.

Marsing births

Mr. And Mrs. Terry (Carol) Gammett are parents of a 6 lb 12 1/2 daughter, Lindsey Louise, born on Sunday, July 1, at the Caldwell hospital. Mr. And Mrs. Forrest Gammett, Marsing are paternal grandparents and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Squaw Creek is paternal great-grandmother. Mr. And Mrs. Nixon Knight, American Falls, are maternal grandparents.

Sheriff, BLM eye closure

The Owyhee County Sheriff, the Southwest Idaho Desert Racing Association and the Bureau of Land Management are making combined effort to protect the area and safeguard private property and public land used by the numerous recreationists in Owyhee County.

The BLM and Southwest Idaho Desert Racing Association (SIDRA) are working cooperatively in posting heavy use areas. The SIDRA is offering a \$100.00 reward for information leading the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for damaging property, harassing livestock or violating state sanitation laws.

Bish assumes council post

Jack Bish was sworn in Monday night as a member of the Marsing City Council. Bish replaces Florence Baalsen who resigned recently.

The council voted to adopt an ordinance which gives residents the right to initiate ordinances through the initiative process and repeal existing ordinances with a referendum

50 years ago

July 15, 1954

Homedale cannery to be opened July 21

The Homedale cannery will be opened for the summer canning on July 21, at 8 am, according to an announcement received this week from Mrs. Rueben Call, the cannery chairman. It has been requested that all persons have their produce in by noon, so that it may be in cans by four o’clock pm. For further information, call Mrs. Call.

On Okinawa Duty

Pvt. Jack D. Dickey 20, son of Mrs. Pearl Watson of Homedale, Idaho, recently arrived on Okinawa for duty with the Ryukyus Command’s 29th Regimental Combat Team.

A strong U.S. outpost in the Far East, Okinawa is located off the coast of China between Formosa and the southern tip of Japan.

Private Dickey entered the army last October and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Hotshots nip Ontario 4-3

Homedale Hotshots edged out Ontario 4 to 3 Tuesday night in a Border league baseball game. The Ontario squad played errorless ball and banged out eight hits but was able to make them count for only three runs.

The contest opened the second half of the league season for both teams.

Jaycee committees named for year

The following Jaycee committees were named for the coming year at a recent meeting of the Homedale Jaycees:

Profit making, Reed Frye, Gene Bevins, Jim Bostwick.

Seasonal activities, Don Hunt.

Public relations, Vic Uria.

Youth welfare, Joe Buck.

Keep Idaho Green, Paul Fisher, chairman, Jim Miklan-cic, co-chairman.

Budget, John Fisher, Paul Simon.

Routine business was conducted Monday night when plans for the Owyhee County Fair were discussed. The Jaycees again will conduct the fair queen contest, with Vic Uria, chairman, which will get underway next week. The Jaycees also announced they will operate the “jail on wheels” again this year. This was a big success last year.

The athletic benefit dance sponsored by the Jaycees cleared about \$85.00, according to Jaycee President Jim Bostwick. The money will be put in a special fund to light an athletic field for all types of sports.

The chairman, Jim Bostwick and committee in charge, Gene Bevan and Gordon Cahill, report that the field will be lighted for both soft and hard ball.

Marsing news

Myrna Smith and Barbara Hale were among the group of girls attending Bee-Hive camp at McCall July 9-16. The camp is under the direction of the LDS church.

Mr. And Mrs. Bill Weldon took Mr. Weldon’s sister Jane home to Burley Monday evening after she had spent about a week and a half visiting in the Weldon home.

Mr. And Mrs. Ray Pershall spent an enjoyable weekend at McCall.

Mr. And Mrs. Mike Renz visited Saturday in Caldwell with Mrs. Minnie Renz.

Mr. And Mrs. Frank Motzko and two grandsons. Jim and George Kaufman of Boise returned home Monday after spending four days at McCall.

Mrs. Mike Renz has received word that her son Cpl. John Renz who has spent the past year with the Marines in Japan, is now on his way home in California. Cpl. Renz will see for the first time, upon his arrival, his year old son John Jr.

The John Paines returned home Sunday evening from a few days vacation at McCall.

The Marsing Saddle Club held a practice for the stampede parade Sunday evening at the Symms airport.

Mr. And Mrs. Jack Edwards entertained several guest Sunday evening at a barbecue steak fry at their home. Guests present were Shirley Kreiger, physical education teacher at the College of Idaho, Prof. Frank O’Hara and Kay Goebel.

138 years ago

July 14, 1866

THE IDAHO HOTEL, Ruby, is about completed on the inside, outside is yet to be painted and improved in general appearance. The office room is large, supplied with a pen and desk for writing, and all the late paper are continually found on the center desk. Here plenty of sleeping room ventilated, good beds and other conveniences. The old dining room had been enlarged and short tables have replaced the long ones. The house is supplied with as good water (no liquors) as flows out of the earth. Stages arrived and depart regularly. Travelers prefer this house.

MESSRS. HILL & LUCAS, who brought Ewing, Bo-ving & Co’s goods from Sacramento, made the through trip in thirty five days, and from the end of the railroad is decent. Wagons loaded with as high as twelve thousand pounds. Not matter how slow some may have plodded along, enough has been demonstrated to show that freight from either Sacramento, Chico or Red Bluff one trip by landed in Owyhee on an average time of thirty days. Messrs. Lucas & Hill made the time expected by the Sacramento Teamsters Association.

SUBJECT. On Friday, last week, during the highth of the Indian excitement, some person circulated a sort that the widow Carnas and family were murdered by Indians on Reynolds Creek; seem, a brother of Mr. Hill at the same place. The person stated that he had seen the dead bodies, hence there could be a mistake in the truth of his report. Until late this afternoon, many believed it and some started out to the ranch. When the news come that it was a malicious falsehood, it would have been very useless for the reporter to have been caught on the streets. It is mean to circulate such reports at any time, but cruel at such times as the day mentioned. We heard more than twenty men significantly returned that they would take pleasure in giving the fellow fifty lashes on the bare back with a knotted rope. He deserved it, and hope the next scamp who is guilty of a like statement may receive a hundred and but five minutes to leave the hogging. Such reports are never joke, and some but fools or knaves would raise them. Let all such be “spotted” and cursed to a wholesome lashing.

PEACHES. If there is anything that tickles our palate and puts us in a good humor with all mankind and our friends in particular, it is a mess of juicy peaches. Our next door neighbor, P.F. Brandford, Esq., favored us with a can of Cutting & Co’s “put up” in San Francisco, and they were delicious. We return special thanks for such “grub”, and hope the donor may always have it in abundance.

FREIGHT is still rolling in from Sacramento, Red Bluff and Chico. It is very sure to hear of a load coming from Umatilla, though it is reasonable to suppose that considerable will come that way this fall, in as much as the road is our direction is been passable in the mountains, and the cost of shipping has been greatly reduced by ocean, river and wagon communications.

THE REV. MR. PANKLES will hold divine service tomorrow at 10 1/2 am in the church, Ruby City. The Sacrament will be administered to all those whose conscience will permit their participation. As a goodly number of the legal futurity are congregated here, who might think themselves worthy communicants, we’ll sits their attention to the latter part of the XI chapter of St. Luke, commencing at the 65th verse. The 52d verse is a pretty scorching discussion.

POST MASTER Clemmens informs us that he has made arrangements to have forwarded to him, by the Chico Stage Line, all kinds of California fruit. Will receive packages by each stage. Expects apricots, plums and peaches by the middle of the coming week. This we consider luscious news. It will be so nice to get a letter from one’s sweetheart and peaches and things at the same time. Gus happiness is like unto the kingdom of heaven, in that it is liable to come any minute.

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
JUNE 21, 2004
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Prosecutor Elect Matthew Faulks, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

Prosecutor Elect Matthew Faulks met with the Board to discuss his position as prosecuting attorney. The Board asked him if he would be full time, or if he would also have a private practice as had been done in the past. Matthew indicated he would be a full time prosecutor.

Janice Bicandi and Paula Enrico from City of Marsing asked the Board if the County would share the costs of operation of Marsing City Hall. They presented a break out of costs. No action was taken.

The Board approved a certificate of residency for Sara Gonzalez to attend College of Southern Idaho for fall semester of 2004.

Jim Desmond presented the Board with revisions to the transfer station plan for Solid Waste. No action was taken.

The Board sent letters of appreciation to Dick Freund and Lavar Young thanking them for the extra effort they put forth in distributing cricket bait to those property owners requesting it.

The Board approved the contract with Tessa O'Donnell and the Probation Department. The hourly rate in the contract is \$20.00 per hour.

Belle Evans presented Indigent and Charity case No. 04-25 to the Board. The Board approved the 10day pre-approval application with a reimbursement.

John Sullivan and Mike O'Donnell presented the RMP on the Birds of Prey Area. No action was taken.

The Board approved the minutes for the June 14th meeting.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds. Current Expense \$20,430; Road & Bridge 29,403; Airport 2,800; District Court 9,031; Probation 633; Health District 4,195; Historical 334; Indigent & Charity 10,145; Revaluation 568; Solid Waste 15,107; Weed 1,849; 911; 2,168

The Board moved to recess until Monday June 28th at 9:15 to finish business.

The Board reconvened at 9:15 a.m. on June 28th at the Owyhee County Courthouse.

The Board moved to adopt a petition for state assistance in Owyhee County and its residents in the struggle to control the infestation of mormon crickets. The petition will be hand delivered to the Governor's office. The petition is attached to the Board minutes.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn the June 21st meeting.

Dated this 6th day of July 2004.

Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
7/14/04

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
JUNE 28TH 2004
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Wright, Sheriff Aman, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include a quarterly report from American Ecology, and a letter to Governor Kempthorne withdrawing the Petition for a Declaration of Disaster.

The Board moved to approve the exemption of the building permit fee for the Bruneau Booster Club to build a park shelter in Bruneau.

Simon Bell and Chad Hyslop from American Ecology gave the Board a quarterly update. The Simco Road paving project will be completed by August 1st. The Board acted on the recommendation that Roy Herman and Ray Meyers be reappointed to the trust. American Ecology will be a sponsor of GrandView Days.

The Board approved and signed the plan for treatment and control of noxious weeds with the BLM for 2004.

The Board approved and sent a letter to Governor Kempthorne asking for the withdrawal of the Petition for a Declaration of Disaster adopted by the Board as Resolution No. 04-17.

The Board of Commissioners adjourned and convened as Board of Equalization. A review was made of the market value for the County after the homeowners exemption was taken off the value. The Board of Equalization adjourned and reconvened as Board of Commissioners.

Pending Indigent & Charity case No. 04-24 was denied by the Board as the County is not the last resource.

Case No 04-14 the hearing was reconvened with the medical provider submitting final comments. After all testimony was heard it was submitted to the Board for a decision. After a short deliberation the Board made a motion to deny for failure to establish residency.

Barbara Wright presented two orders in the matter of taking tax deed on 115 parcels in Sunset Subdivision, and Parcel No. RP B0020021007C in the City of Marsing. The Board approved the order submitted.

There being no further business the Board moved for adjournment.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office.

Dated this 6th day of July 2004.

Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

7/14/04

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing. The purpose of this public hearing is for the residents of Marsing to voice their concerns or approval regarding the relocation of a BLM office to Marsing.

When: July 19, 2004
Where: Marsing Community Center
Time: 8:00 p.m.
7/14/04

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND A TIER II PERMIT TO OPERATE

AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE

SUBJECT: Application for a permit to construct and a Tier II permit to operate an air pollution-emitting source and proposed action: Northwest Pipeline Corp., Owyhee.

PURPOSE: The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. 10AP-0408 concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed action.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 209 and 404, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that Northwest Pipeline Corp, Owyhee, Idaho, has applied to DEQ for a permit to construct and Tier II permit to operate an air pollution-emitting source located at Township 14 South, Range 2 West, Section 36. Notice is also given that a period for public comment has been scheduled along with an opportunity for a public hearing. These actions are authorized pursuant to Sections 39-105(3)(a), 39-105(3)(j), 39-110, 39-115(1), Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING: Opportunity for a public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before August 2, 2004. Hearing requests should include a brief statement explaining why a public hearing on the air quality aspects of the project would be beneficial.

The selected meeting site will be accessible to the physically disabled. Interpreters can be provided upon five days notice for persons with hearing impairments. For arrangements, contact the undersigned at (208) 373-0272. Braille or taped transcripts can be provided after the meeting for persons with visual impairments.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The general nature of Northwest Pipeline Corp.'s business is natural gas transmission. The company proposes to obtain a facility-wide operating permit for the Owyhee Compressor Station and installation and operation of a Cummins G855 generator.

PROPOSED ACTION: DEQ

has reviewed the application and completed a preliminary analysis of the information submitted by the applicant. DEQ has tentatively determined that operation according to the proposed permits will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human or animal life or vegetation.

Based on this analysis, DEQ proposes to issue the permit to construct and Tier II operating permit to Northwest Pipeline Corp., Owyhee.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: A package containing the information submitted by the applicant, DEQ's analysis, and the draft action will be available for public review at the following locations:

DEQ State Office, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho; DEQ Regional Office, 1445 N. Orchard, Boise, Idaho; Eastern Owyhee Pub. Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Betty Flowers, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, bflowers@deq.state.id.us, or (208) 373-0272. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Bill Rogers at (208) 373-0502.

All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5 p.m. MST, August 13, 2004.

DATED this 14th day of July 2004.

Betty Flowers
Air Quality Division
BJF/fb
STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1410 North Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, (208) 373-0502

Dirk Kempthorne, Governor
C. Stephen Allred, Director

7/14/04

INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS invites bids for the following:

Furnishing road oil for approximately five (5) miles of single seal coating and approximately one and one-half (1 1/2) miles of double seal coating of SOMMERCAMP ROAD in GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT. Gem Highway District will furnish cover material in stockpile. Bid should state cost per mile. Work to be complete by August 20, 2004. All bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Gem Highway Commissions, P.O. Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0453 on or before 8:00 PM the 28th day of July, 2004. The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the Gem Highway District, and to waive any technicality. If further information is needed call RICK MEADE, Road Superintendent, Phone 896-4581, Home phone 896-5122.

Dated July 9, 2004
Virginia Belknap
Secretary
7/14,21/04

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11663

J & M CATTLE INC
2312 E HARBOUR GROVE DR
NAMPA ID 83686

Point(s) of Diversion SWSENE S13 T01S R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Point(s) of Diversion SWNESE S13 T01S R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

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

Total Diversion: 0.66 CFS

Date Filed: 04/09/2004

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T01S R03W S13 SWNE SENE NESE NWSE

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

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 06/07/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director
7/7,14/04

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 3rd day of November, 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 of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 4 all the SHARI HILL ESTATES PHASE I SUB-DIVISION, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Plat recorded as Instrument No. 211614, records of said County Recorder, 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 6403 Mallard Way, 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 MICHAEL AULT AND LADENA AULT, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., successor by merger with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., as beneficiary, recorded October 2, 2002, as Instrument No. 241188, 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 \$758.79, due per month for the months of January through May, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$30.35, with interest accruing at 6.25% per annum, and continuing to accrue from December 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$90,094.55, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments,

trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: June 29, 2004
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Monine Cole, Trust Officer

FA-18054/7023.28819
First American Title Company of Idaho
Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455
7/14,21,28-8/4/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST
T.S. No.: T04-14558
Loan No.: 0033425281
Title Order No: 4610242**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fidelity National Title Insurance Company C/O Town & Country Title Services, Inc., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 11/1/2004 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 79 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County Idaho, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to wit: Lots 7 thru 12, inclusive, of Block 11 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now in the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof of file and of Record 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 the address of 104 1st Avenue West 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: Edward L. Freeman and Jane E. Freeman, husband and wife, As grantors, To: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Ameriquist Mortgage Company, As Beneficiary, dated 12/21/2001, recorded 12/27/2001, as Instrument No. 238207, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$82,143.30. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made

to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: June 29, 2004 Fidelity National Title Insurance Co., c/o Town & Country Title Services, Inc (888) 485-9191 (916) 387-7728 Andy Fragassi, Vice President ASAP600736

7/14,21,28-8/4/04
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. 02-PR-36747**

Notice is hereby given that, Regional Trustee Services Corporation, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 22, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 9 of Block 1 of Eagle View Estates, according to the Official Plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 215482, Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 106 War Eagle a/k/a 15442 War Eagle Rd, Murphy, ID 83650, 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 Ron Kitchell, a single man, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Major Mortgage, as Beneficiary, dated 5/16/2002, recorded 5/21/2002, under Instrument No. 239688, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc.. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/16/2002, the monthly payment which became due on 2/1/2004 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of June 16, 2004 Delinquent Payments from February 01, 2004 5 payments at \$866.49 each \$4,332.45 (02-01-04 through 06-16-04) Late Charges: \$175.85 Beneficiary Advances: \$36.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$4,544.30 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees,

costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$102,633.12, together with interest thereon at 7.125% per annum from 1/1/2004, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: June 16, 2004 Regional Trustee Services Corporation, Trustee By Deborah Kaufman c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP599334 7/7,14,21,28/04

**Notice of Trustee’s Sale
T.S. No. 200401380-19589
Loan No. 0011898632**

On 09/28/2004 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, Inc. 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 real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: EXHIBIT “A” A parcel situated in the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89° 48’ East, along the South boundary of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 0° 31’30” West along a line parallel with the West boundary of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 930.01 feet; thence North 89° 46’30” East, a distance of 264.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 89° 46’30” East, a distance of 232.51 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of U.S. Highway 95; thence South 9° 09’40” East along said highway boundary, a distance of 69.81 feet; thence South 89° 46’30” West, a distance of 243.00 feet; thence North 0° 31’30” West along a line parallel with the West boundary of West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 68.97 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 408 South Main Street, Homedale, Idaho 83628-3426 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or

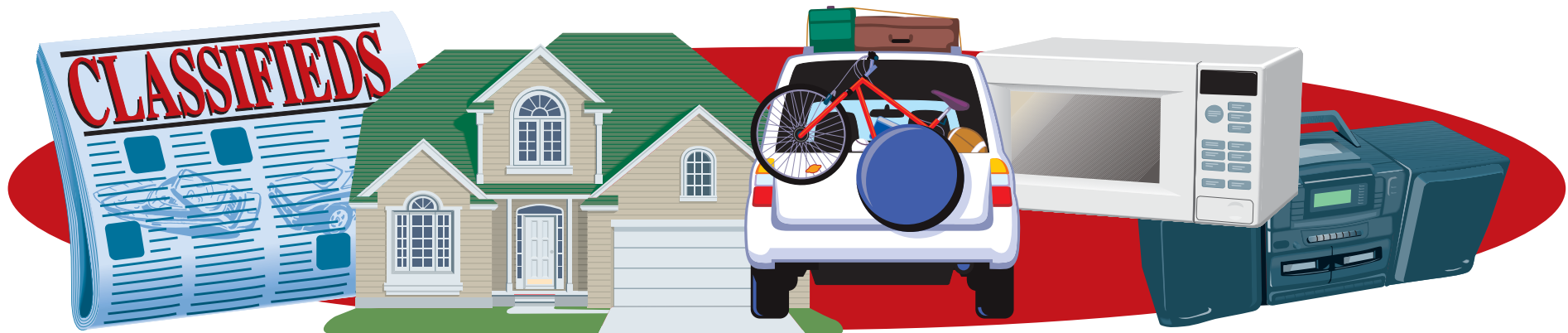
warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by John M. Krueger, an unmarried man, as grantors, to First American Title Company, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 10/02/2003, recorded 10/09/2003, as Instrument No. 245354, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/02/2003. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 555.64, due per month for the months of 2/1/2004 through 5/18/2004, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$70,548.93, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.7% per annum from 01/01/2004. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accrued 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 5-20-04 First American Title Insurance Company By: Kathleen M. May-erle, Asst Sec ASAP595439 6/23,30-7/7,14/04

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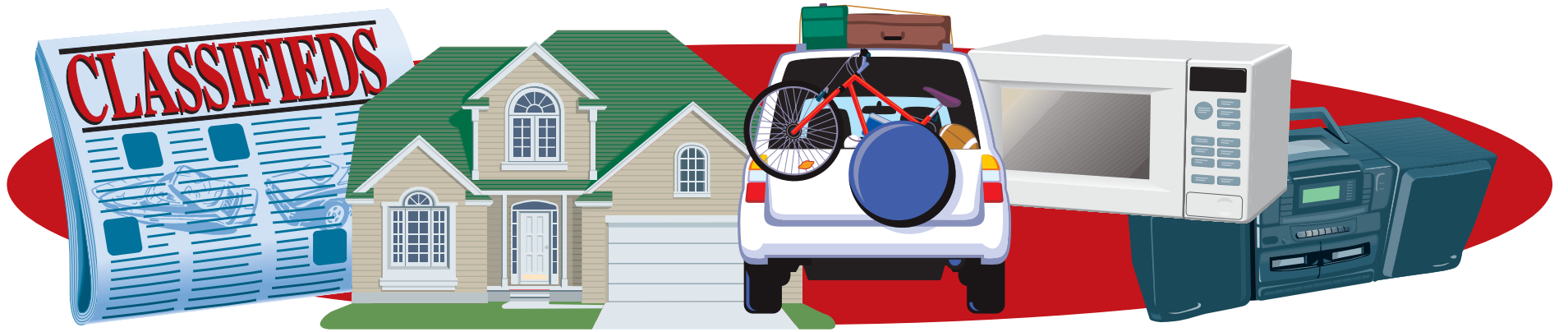
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YARD SALE

Yard sale: 401 S. Main, Homedale. 20+ families. Lots and lots of merchandise! Saturday, July 17.

2 family garage sale. Baby clothes, car seat, weight set, camper shell, lots of good stuff. FRI/SAT 9-5. 2 1/2 miles west of Homedale on Hwy 19 to Williams Ln., watch for signs.

Yard sale 16th & 17th. Maternity, baby, kids & adult clothing. BBQ, older Suzuki 4 wheeler, toys, movies & more. Fri 9-? Sat 9-3; 423 1st St. N.

Garage sale: 629 W. Oregon Ave., Homedale. Saturday (7/17) 9am-? Misc. items.

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Crazy Critters Preschool opening for '04-'05 school year. Morning/afternoon classes available for 3-5 year olds. Located at Donna's Daycare. Convenient to Homedale/Wilder. Now doing pre-registration. Limited positions remaining. For prices/

information call Donna or Melissa 337-6180.

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Building contractor looking for full-time secretary with bookkeeping skills. Must have working knowledge of Quick Books, Excel and Word, non smoker, wages DOE, Marsing. Email resume to csw_sld@hotmail.com or call 896-4500

Dairyland Seed Co., Inc., has an immediate opening for a Packaging Leader to supervise the day-to-day functions of the packaging facility. Forklift experience. FT with benefits. Salary DOE. Send resume to: 504 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale, Id. 83628, or complete application in person with resume.

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Marsing, Idaho
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Betty Stappler - Broker
Licensed in Idaho and Oregon

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN MARSING!
6 city lots • nice building on Main St.
Easy Owner Carry Terms



Snake River Mart



SUNSATIONAL \$VALUES

Beef Chuck 7-Bone Roast



\$159
lb.

Beef Chuck 7-Bone Steak



\$179
lb.

Red & Green Grapes



89¢
lb.

Plums-Nectarines & Peaches



89¢
lb.

Pork Loin Sirloin Chops



\$149
lb.

Gem Pack Chorizos



\$289
lb.

All Tomatoes



89¢
lb.

Avacodos



89¢
ea.

Casa Valdez 5 Dozen
Fiesta Pack

\$179
ea.

Western Family 16 oz.
Sliced Ham

2 for \$6

Western Family 8 oz.
Shredded Cheese

2 for \$6

Market Pack
Bacon

\$189
lb.

Gem Pack
Weiners

\$169
lb.

Tilapia

99¢
lb.

25 lb. Bag
Walla Walla Onions

\$599
ea.

Apples, All Varieties

89¢
lb.

Green Onions &
Radishes (Bunch)

4 for \$1

Mangos

49¢
ea.

Cantaloupes

99¢
ea.

Lettuce

49¢
ea.

Pepsi Cola Products



3 for \$9.99
12 Pack Cans

2 Liter Bottles
Pepsi Cola Products

\$119
ea.

General Mills Cereals



4 for \$10
Asst'd 13-16 oz.

Powdered Sugar Donut Gems
Dolly Madison, 30 Ct. Bag

2 for \$4

Top Ramen Noodles



10 for \$1
16 oz.

Rosarita Refried Beans

3 for \$2

Keystone Beer



\$9.99
ea.
24 Pack Can

Light/Reg/Ultra/Amber Bock
Michelob Beer, 12 Pack Can

\$9.99
ea.

Pringles
Potato Chips

5 for \$5

Dole Canned
Pineapple

5 for \$5

Michelina's
Frozen Entrees

4 for \$5

Shasta &
Dads Soda

\$219
ea.

Frito Lay
Fritos & Cheetos

3 for \$5

Kraft
BBQ Sauce

5 for \$5

Western Family
Cottage Cheese

\$129
ea.

Post Cereals
Honey Bunches of Oats

2 for \$6

Cocoa & Fruity Pebbles

13-16 oz.

Gatorade

\$199
ea.

Chips Ahoy
Cookies

\$279
ea.

Tampico
Fruit Drinks

4 for \$5

Malto Meal
Bagged Cereal

3 for \$10

Capri Sun

\$199
ea.

Western Family
Frozen Fries

5 for \$5

Western Family
Motor Oil

\$129
ea.

Kool Aid
Unsweetened
Soft Drink Mix

5 for \$1

SRM COUPON
Gatorade
99¢
ea.
32 oz.
LIMIT 5 PER COUPON • PER VISIT

SRM COUPON
**Chunk Style
Dog Food**
50¢
OFF
WESTERN
FAMILY
20 LB. BAG

SRM COUPON
Basic Dog Food
50¢
OFF
WESTERN
FAMILY
37.5 LB. BAG

SRM COUPON
Pepsi Products
\$1
ea.
2 LITER
BOTTLE
LIMIT 3 PER COUPON • PER VISIT

HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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