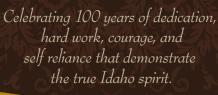


# 1911 2011 Bonneville County Centennial Celebration









# Creating the County Bonneville

The Idaho Falls Times of February, 1911, printed:

#### Now Bonneville County. Legislature Passes Measure Making Idaho Falls a County Seat

Thursday last the house passed the Bingham county division bill, creating the county of Bonneville, with Idaho Falls as the county seat, by a vote of 58 to one. And thereby has Idaho Falls come to a realization of her hopes and aims after years of work and effort.

At one time considerable opposition developed against the bill, but that practically withdrew from the field and left the coast clear.

But slight changes were made in the bill as it was originally drawn up. The principal changes were the changing the name from Snake River County to Bonneville County, and making it a county of the second class instead of third. The latter was an error in drawing up the bill.

The county derives its name from Captain Bonneville, a soldier and explorer who came to the southwest in 1833 and remained two years, crossing the territory embraced in old Bingham county a number of times,

Did you know

In 1911 there were approximately

5,000 people living in Bonneville

County. Today, there are

approximately 105,000.

spending part of one winter at Tilden. After the war with Mexico he was returned to Oregon by the War department. He served for a long time as commissioner of Indian Affairs in Oregon and Washington.

A number of attempts have been made to divide Bingham county, but in every instance those in charge could not agree on what

would be considered an equitable division; one that would be agreeable to a majority of the people of both the north and the south parts of the county. (source: www.museumofidaho.org).

On February 7, 1911, Governor James Henry Hawley put an end to a fight for county division by signing the bill designating Bonneville County. Senator St. Clair, who authored the bill, was presented with the pen with which the governor signed the bill.

Newly appointed county officers went immediately to work, selecting their temporary meeting location and the city dreamed of future prosperity as county seat. Commissioners selected in 1911 were W. D. Huffaker, District 1; John Empey, District 2; and Robert L. Bybee, District 3.

Along with being the county seat, Idaho Falls is also the largest city in the county. As the most populous county in eastern Idaho, Bonneville County currently ranks fourth in the state, behind Ada, Canyon, and Kootenai. Other incorporated cities in Bonneville County include: Ammon, Iona, Irwin, Swan Valley, and Ucon.



Cover photos: Left. Captain Benjamin Bonneville. Center. South Fork River above Heise Hot Springs. Right. James Madison (Matt) Taylor.



# Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011

#### **Ushers:**

**Grand Teton Council Scouts** 

#### Prelude Music

The Decades

Don Christensen, Rick Harris, Aileen Earl, Lane Allgood

#### **Presentation of Colors**

Idaho Falls Firefighters Pipes & Drums

Pipes: Cody Anderson,
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#### Color Guard

Bonneville County Sheriff's Office

Bryan Lovell, Kathy Parker, Elena Medrano, Kip Davies, Michael Vasquez

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Bonneville County Sheriff Paul Wilde

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Centennial Gala Chair,

Ann Rydalch

#### "We Are The Music Makers"

Bonneville County Centennial High School Choir

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#### Remarks

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#### Remarks

Bonneville County Commissioners Roger Christensen, Lee Staker, and Dave Radford

#### "When I First Came to This Land"

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Arranged by Robert DeCormier. Conducted by Mark Anderson, Skyline High School Choral Music Director. Accompanied by Camille Blackburn, Hillcrest High School Choral Director.

Remarks, Proclamations, and Resolutions Commissioner Dave Radford

#### Governor's Proclamation Presentation

Lt. Governor Brad Little

#### **Congressional Record Presentation**

U. S. Senator Mike Crapo U. S. Senator Jim Risch

#### **Proclamation from Six Area Mayors**

Iona Mayor Brad Anderson

Idaho Falls Mayor Jared
Fuhriman
Ucon Mayor David Blain
Ammon Mayor Steve Fuhriman
Swan Valley Mayor Dave
Sargent
Irwin Mayor Rhett Bradford

#### **House Concurrent Resolution**

Senator Bart Davis & Representative Linden Bateman

#### **Recognition of Sponsors & Supporters**

Commissioner Dave Radford Delbert V. & Jennie H. Groberg Family Trust Eastern Idaho Regional Medical

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William & Jeanne Rigby

#### "Stand by Me"

The Decades

#### Video Presentation

Bonneville County: Celebrating 100 Years

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#### **Closing Remarks**

Ann Rydalch

#### Postlude Music

The Decades



Minnie Gibson Hitt, an admired citizen of early Idaho Falls.

# Featured Speakers

#### Vice Admiral John J. Grossenbacher (Ret.) and Director of Idaho National Laboratory

r. Grossenbacher is the Director of the Idaho National Laboratory and President of Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC (BEA). His credentials and experience include leadership and management of large institutions with substantial efforts focused on technology research and development. Before joining Battelle, Mr. Grossenbacher had a distinguished career with the U.S. Navy, achieving the rank of Vice Admiral and Commander of the U.S. Naval Submarine Forces. He earned a bachelor of science degree in Chemistry from the U.S. Naval Academy, and he holds a master of arts degree in International Relations from the Johns Hopkins University. In addition, he completed the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration Program for Management Development. He is a leader with a refined sense of strategy, an in-depth technical knowledge and a focus on delivering results. He is one of only a handful of officers in U.S. Navy history to be awarded both the Stockdale and David



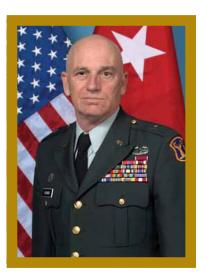
Vice Admiral John J. Grossenbacher (Ret.)

Lloyd Awards for Leadership Excellence. As Commander of the U.S. Naval Submarine Forces, Vice Admiral Grossenbacher led the integration and consolidation of the U.S. Navy's Atlantic and Pacific submarine forces. He is noted for his ability to build and lead multi-disciplinary teams, to meet complex science and technology challenges, and to achieve success in developing and sustaining collaborative relationships with multiple stakeholders.

#### Brigadier General Alan C. Gayhart, Idaho National Guard

ssistant Adjutant General
- Army, Idaho National
Guard Brigadier General
Alan C. Gayhart assumed the
duties as the Assistant Adjutant
General - Army, Idaho National
Guard in December 2005. He also
serves as the Commander, Idaho
Army National Guard, responsible
for the strength, training,
readiness, and management of all
Army National Guard units
within Idaho.

General Alan C. Gayhart was commissioned through the Officer Candidate School in May 1977. Prior to receiving his commission, General Gayhart served as an enlisted member of the 116th Armored Cavalry Regiment of the Idaho Army National Guard. He has served in increasing levels of responsibility in Cavalry and Armor units at all levels of command, including troop command with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Europe. General Gayhart has also served as the officer in charge of Military Support to Civilian Authorities, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Chief of Staff for the State Headquarters, Idaho Army



Brigadier General Alan C. Gayhart

National Guard. He commanded the 116th Brigade Combat Team in Kirkuk/Sulaymaniyah, Iraq, during its deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III.





# Friday, Nov. 11, 2011

# Bonneville County Centennial Salute to our Military and Veterans

#### **Ushers:**

**Grand Teton Council Scouts** 

#### Prelude Music

Eastern Idaho Technical College Wind Ensemble

Doug Wareing, Conductor

#### **Presentation of Colors**

## Idaho Falls Firefighters Pipes & Drums

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#### Color Guard

Bonneville County Veterans Memorial Team

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Bonneville County Prosecuting Attorney, Bruce Pickett

#### **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

Centennial Gala Chair, Ann Rydalch

#### Remarks

Bonneville County Heritage Association Chair, Mary Jane Fritzen, and Co-Chair, Gary Goodson

#### Remarks

Bonneville County Commissioners Roger Christensen, Lee Staker, and Dave Radford

#### **Congressional Record Presentation**

Congressman Mike Simpson

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The Smith Group

U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office

Kris Burnham

Lori McNamara

Richard H. Groberg William & Jeanne Rigby

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#### Video Presentation

#### Bonneville County: Celebrating 100 Years

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#### Recognition of Military and Veterans

Bob Skinner

#### Speaker

Brigadier General Alan C. Gayhart, Idaho National Guard

#### "America's Finest"

Eastern Idaho Technical College Wind Ensemble Doug Wareing, Conductor

#### **Closing Remarks**

Ann Rydalch

#### Postlude Music

Eastern Idaho Technical College Wind Ensemble

Bonneville County's first Courthouse was a two-story brick business building on the southeast corner of Broadway and Capital. On July 9, 1912, the County Commissioner's purchased a site at the end of C Street on which to build a Courthouse, paying \$7,600 for the property. Back then, C Street was out in the country. In 1919, citizens voted to bond the county for \$250,000 to build a new Courthouse. It formally opened in 1921. On July 10, 1979, it was listed on the National Register of Historic places as an example of neo-classical public architecture.



Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011. Matinee

#### Ushers

**Grand Teton Council Scouts** 

#### Prelude Music

#### Idaho Falls Old Time Fiddlers

Teresa Tomita, Monty Mortensen, Harold Sorensen, Bob Butler, Charlie Lahm, Dick & Sonja Sanders, Joe & Barbara Albert, Gail Fielding, Harvey Meyer, Roy Hosking, Ted Kirkpatrick, Dave Schjeldahl, Laura Alderdyce, Val Crow, Deloras Park, Inga Tyler, Darryl Harris



The iconic Saddlesore Saloon sign, Swan Valley.

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#### Pledge of Allegiance

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#### Bonneville County Centennial High School Choir

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#### Remarks

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#### "Red Wing/Snow Deer"

Idaho Falls Old Time Fiddlers

#### Remarks

Bonneville County Commissioners Roger Christensen, Lee Staker, and Dave Radford

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#### Postlude Music

Idaho Falls Old Time Fiddlers



Crowds lining the streets for parades in Idaho Falls.



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Bonneville County Sheriff's Office

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#### Pledge of Allegiance

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## Treasures of Bonneville County Contest Winners

Joe Stewart and Dick Kenney

#### **Awards to County Volunteer Treasures**

Bonneville County Commissioners Roger Christensen, Lee Staker, and Dave Radford

#### "Orange Blossom Special"

Idaho Falls Old Time Fiddlers

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Bonneville County Heritage Association Co-chair Gary Goodson.

# From the Bonneville County Steritage association



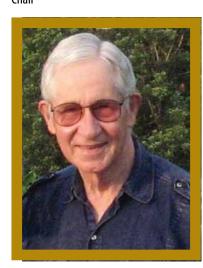
Mary Jane Fritzen, Bonneville County Heritage Association Chair

s a native of Idaho Falls, I feel grateful for the growth and development of Bonneville County. During my youth it was an agricultural community, a good place in which to live. After high school graduation many of us went away for college and professional experience, feeling adequately prepared. Now we want to give back to newcomers and younger generations, as well as old-timers, some of the community spirit we have felt.

About six years ago we met with county commissioner Dave Radford to organize the Bonneville County Heritage Association. In 2009 BCHA published a historical novel for our schools based on the real-life experiences of an Eagle Rock pioneer boy. We have also enlisted more than 50 volunteers to gather and present to the public stories of their various communities or institutions within the county. These histories will be contributed to the Museum of Idaho. Our presenters and many

other volunteers have provided thousands of hours of service so that all may join to celebrate the heritage of Bonneville County.

As in the fable, the bluebird of happiness is apt to be found in one's own backyard.



Gary Goodson, Bonneville County Heritage Association Co-Chair

have appreciated being part of the Bonneville County ▲ Heritage Association and the great volunteer effort to help Bonneville County and the people of this area celebrate our county centennial. Great thanks is extended to the many who have shared the histories of their communities and their interests. Appreciation is extended to all those who have made this celebration possible. Special thanks goes to our sponsors and others who have contributed their significant support to make our celebration a success.

In reflecting on the many facets of our history I agree with Idaho Falls Mayor Jared Fuhriman that the most outstanding quality of the county is the people. We have experienced successes and trials over the past 100 years of our county's history. But as difficulties and challenges arose, we have worked together to make it through to better times.

Growing up on a farm in Ammon, I gained a love of our agricultural heritage. As a student and corporate attorney living in Washington D.C., New York City, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Houston before returning to Idaho Falls 17

years ago, I gained a great appreciation for the history of our nation. Since returning, and especially the past couple of years, I have gained a new appreciation for Idaho, and especially for Bonneville County and its diverse history.



# From the Centennial Gala Committee



Ann Rydalch, Centennial Gala Chair

➡his County Centennial Gala event ends the year-long **L** county centennial celebration. We started our celebration off on February 7, 2011 with an opening ceremony in the Centennial Court Room at the Bonneville County Court House. This opening date coincided with when our county was formed on February 7, 1911. It was at this opening ceremony that we also honored our County Resident Judges, with a presentation by Judge Dane H. Watkins Jr., on the First Judges and Courts to the Present System.

Each month throughout this year, authors have presented their community histories, providing details and discussions about the people and events in these various

communities that have been such an important part of making Bonneville County what it is today. I'm grateful that our County Commissioners had the vision and desire to celebrate the heritage that made this County so great.

And now, we come to this ending County Centennial Gala...a Gala that will feature talent and inspiration by many. Many volunteers have made this Gala possible. Ushering will be provided by the Grand Teton Council Scouts. A first of its kind is the Bonneville County Centennial High School Choir — a choir of 177 choir students from the four area high schools coordinated by Camille

the Idaho Falls Old Time Fiddlers. We will pay special tribute to our military and veterans on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2011, which coincides with our Gala. The greatness of this heritage will also be captured, and shown at these Gala events, by an original video, Bonneville County: Celebrating 100 Years, produced by Paul Jenkins of Intermountain Film & Video Productions Company. The photos by Reuel Smith and many



February 7, 1911, by the Idaho
Legislature and was named after
Captain Benjamin Bonneville, a Frenchborn officer in the United States Army.

Blackburn, Choir Director at Hillcrest High School.

We also have music by The Decades, the Eastern Idaho Technical College Wind Ensemble and others in this program also capture the spirit of our county and remind us of our heritage and yet portray the wishes for tomorrow. To the many volunteers that have made this centennial year-long celebration possible, I give my sincere thanks. It has been my privilege to be a part of this celebration.

City of Idaho Falls water tower.



Early Ucon businesses.

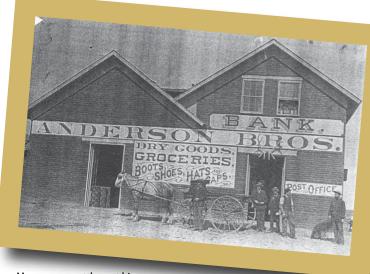
# Did you know?

The old Grist Mill on the west bank of the Snake River in 1889 used wood as fuel to generate steam to turn the mill wheels in its process of flour making, and furnished a market for cedar wood.





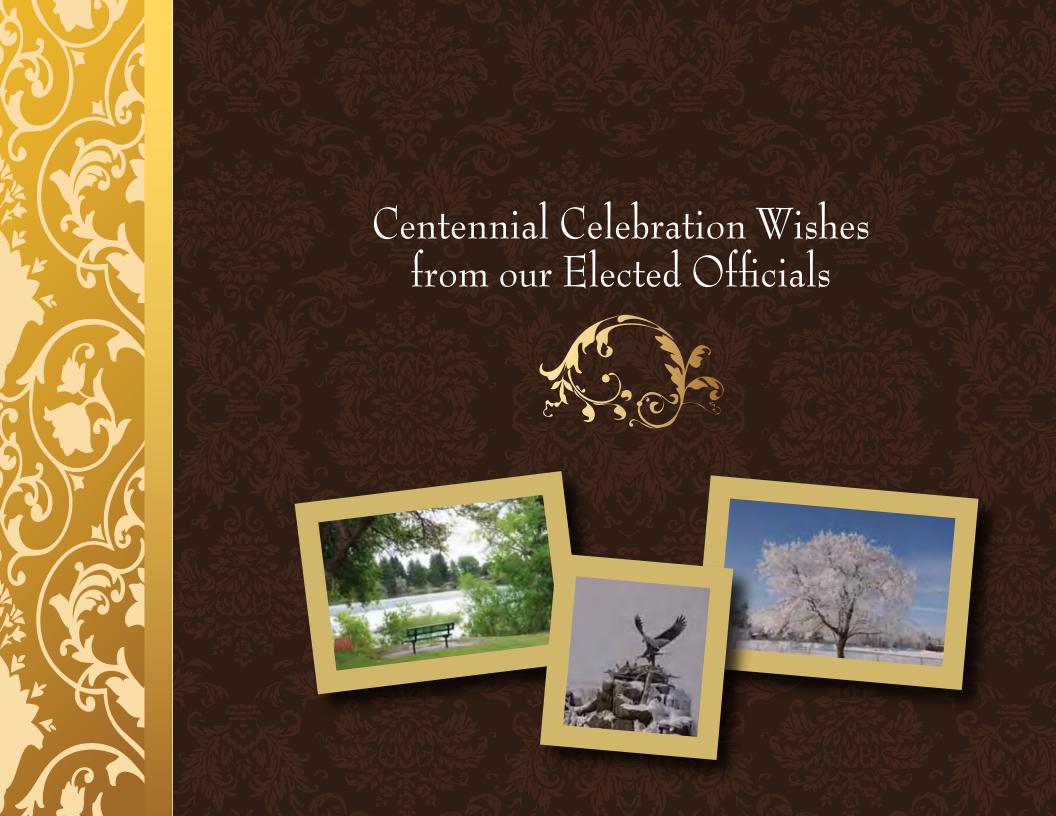
Dry farm grain harvest in Osgood.



Many a new settler got his start with the help of Anderson Brothers, as Idaho Falls began to grow.



Taylor's bridge, pictured here in 1871, became the crossing point for all north-south traffic.



# a Message from the Bonneville County Commissioners



**County Commissioner Roger Christensen** 



**County Commissioner Lee Staker** 



**County Commissioner Dave Radford** 

On February 7, 1911 an area of 1900 square miles of land and 32 square miles of water was split off from Bingham County to create our present Bonneville County. With a population estimate of some 5,000 people in 1911, to the 2011 estimate of 105,000 residents our county has seen some wonderful changes in these past 100 years.

While looking forward with an eye of faith and hope in our future, it is important and good sometimes to look back. This is what hundreds of volunteers—local historians and other citizens of Bonneville County have done this year.

Our county's 100-year birthday celebration kicked off in the historic Centennial courtroom on the 7th of February 2011 the same day we as a county were created 100 years earlier. The history of the courts was rehearsed by newly appointed judge Dane Watkins Jr. Also this year a book entitled "George Brunt, Young Pioneer of Eagle Rock," was published and provided to the schools to be taught in every fourth grade class in Bonneville County. Keeping our youth engaged in local history is a wonderful goal and something we all should continue to strive for. There have been 18 various

There have been 18 various presentations throughout this past year, all free to the public, and



First New Sweden School, 1901.



Did you know?

Bonneville County is 1,901 square miles with 1,869 square miles of land and 32 square miles of water.



they have been exceptional.
Nearly all areas of the county
have been explored from Osgood
to Palisades Dam and from
stagecoach stations to the Idaho
National Lab (INL) just to name a
few. They have given a wonderful
and historic glimpse of our
diverse county history and the
presenters are to be given a
sincere thank you!

This past summer a terrific free ice cream event sponsored by Farr's Ice Cream, The City of Idaho Falls, and Bonneville County took place near the courthouse with over 10,000 people attending. Also this year's fourth of July parade's theme was "100 Years of Patriotism in

Bonneville County" together with events in Ammon and Iona capped off a memorable 2011 summer.

The Public is involved in identifying the 100 key county treasures and an honorable mention list as well. This will include a self guided tour opportunity and will help our residents appreciate the special place Bonneville County is to work, live, and raise a family. It is our hope that when the 200 year anniversary of our county comes around in 2111, these first 100 treasures will not be forgotten.

Our Veterans Day celebration on 11-11-2011 will honor our

servicemen and women and reminds us that the man who our county is named after, Captain Benjamin L.E. Bonneville was also a military officer when he obtained leave to explore this area of the Rocky Mountains crossing through our county in the 1830s. We all are standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before and have made incredible contributions to our present way of life.

With the culmination of the Grand Finale events here at the Civic Auditorium on the 10th 11th and 12th of November, it is also our hope that our future will

always be bright. We believe our best days are still ahead, and we hope you all have enjoyed the year-long look back. Our sincere thanks goes out to all the volunteers, history buffs, sponsors, young people and contributors in any way to the anniversary of our wonderful county of Bonneville.

Thank you.



New Iona school built in 1903-1904.



# Bonneville County Elected Officials



Prosecuting Attorney Bruce Pickett



Sheriff Paul Wilde



Assessor Blake Mueller



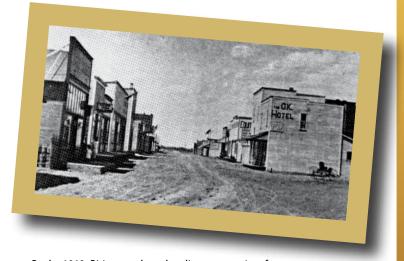
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Clerk Ron Longmore

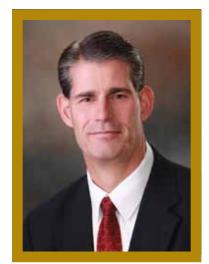


Coroner Johnathon Walker



By the 1919, Ririe was a large bustling community of many businesses, four hotels, and several restaurants. On July 4, 1919, a fire destroyed almost half of the businesses in the town.

# Stappy 100th aniversary



Idaho Falls Mayor Jared Fuhriman

It is a pleasure serving as Mayor of Idaho Falls during the 100th Anniversary celebration of Bonneville County. A yearlong event, highlighted by various historical events which have occurred in our region and have shown how we have gown into what is now a major location for agriculture, business, science, and the technology which comes out of the INL.

Growing up in this area has instilled in me the many qualities and attributes which our local citizens have added to our heritage. This is a community and county whose hard working families contribute in the quality of life we all cherish.

Idaho Falls is the county seat, and the largest city in the county, which over the years has developed as the regional hub of Eastern Idaho.

With agriculture and the growing influence of the Idaho National Laboratory, our area has also nurtured a growing medical community, providing an array of services that can easily be found in any major city throughout the United States.

Our area has also seen a thriving growth in the high tech sector and air transportation which has also played an important role in the growth of our area. The Idaho Falls Regional Airport provides direct service to Salt Lake City, Denver, Boise, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Long Beach, California, and the Phoenix/Mesa area of America.

Over all, with all these strong attributes, the one basic fiber that has been part of our last 100 years is the people that live here. It is neighbor helping neighbor and that western resilience that we take care of our own, we don't wait for help, and even through tough times, we come out of it in a much stronger position. It is truly the "Spirit of Idaho Falls" shining through.

Bonneville County, along with Idaho Falls and the surrounding communities, which lie within its border, work together in a partnership which has truly benefitted our region and makes it one of the marvelous spots in the State of Idaho.

So Happy Birthday Bonneville County! May our community continue to grow and prosper.

-Idaho Falls Mayor Jared Fuhriman

# Bonneville County Resident Judges



Judge Dane Watkins, Jr.

I magine the train whistles, shouts and hollers at the marking of the day Bonneville became a county. As we look back today with grateful hearts, through a vicarious vision, we see the beginning as a day to celebrate. We appreciate the memory of our past and anticipate the vision of our future.

How did justice begin for our ancestors? Bonneville belonged to one of three judicial districts with one judge per district. The third district included all of Southeastern Idaho. The population was scattered. Often, non-lawyers were appointed to be local justices of the peace. Barbers settled disputes. Cattleman imposed sentences. Blacksmiths issued fines.

There were challenges associated with the vast geography of one judge. I humbly relate to that first district judge as I, in my first weeks as a district judge traveled to six southeastern counties. My

Volkswagon carried me nearly 300 miles in two days to places involving

disputes ranging from assault to third cuts of hay. My distant predecessor travelled 600 miles on a horse to hold court.

Some cases moved quickly. Charges, trials, verdicts and sentences occurred within days. Other cases proceeded painstakingly slow. Small claims disputes and appeals took years to reach resolution. Over time, three judicial districts became five. Presently, Bonneville belongs to the Seventh Judicial District.

The courts have undertaken giant leaps and advancements. Bonneville and the Seventh Judicial District are leading the way with specialty courts; including drug courts, juvenile courts, DUI courts, family courts, and nationally recognized mental health courts. There has been a significant paradigm shift in the justice system's response to the challenges of drugs and controlled substances, of juvenile crimes, and of mental health issues facing our communities.

We see movements towards early case resolution both in the civil and criminal arenas, alternative dispute resolution by arbitration and mediation, and the encouragement of small disputes being resolved without attorneys. There are legal aid and advocacy groups allowing greater access to the courts like never before.

Media coverage is allowed in the courtroom so that the courthouse's activities can be reported in the paper, on television and on the internet. Access to cases is available to the public from your kitchen table.

Equally impressive as the changes over a hundred years is the day to day happenings. Any day of the week you will see juries hearing cases about injuries and contracts. Juries deciding the fate of men and women accused of burglaries, drugs and murder. You will smile at weddings and adoptions, yet saddened at children being removed from their parents because of drug additions and neglect. It is humbling to consider what has and continues to occur within this county's judicial history.

As we take time to look back and celebrate, we rekindle appreciation. We invest gratitude and foster optimism. Justice has been sought and achieved from 1911 to 2011.

I leave you with an enduring conviction that the heritage of this justice system over the course of 100 years has been a noble endeavor.





# Justice for 100 Years



Judge Mark Riddoch



Judge Steven A. Gardner



Senior Judge Linda Cook



Judge Jon J. Shindurling



Judge Earl Blower



Judge Joel E. Tingey



Charles C. and Sarah Kane Tautphaus, early Idaho Falls residents who developed an oasis in the middle of the desert on land that later became Tautphaus Park.



The Idaho Falls train depot, which opened in 1911, was in the downtown business district facing C Street.



Boat dock at Tautphaus Park.



Ucon blacksmith shop.



# Centennial Celebration Proclamations and Resolutions





Mayor's and Governor's Proclamation

#### **PROCLAMATION**

Bonneville County, which is located in the State of Idaho; and WHEREAS,

The City of Idaho Falls, designated as the County Seat; and WHEREAS,

Bonneville County was named after Benjamin Bonneville, a French-born officer in the U.S. Army, fur trapper, and explorer in the American west; and WHEREAS,

Bonneville County was partitioned from Bingham County, which was part of WHEREAS,

Oneida County until 1893; and

Bonneville County's Centennial Anniversary will be an ongoing celebration WHEREAS,

throughout 2011; and

During 2011, local citizens will use this occasion to highlight the rich history of Bonneville County, by renewing our commitment to showcase the many WHEREAS,

noteworthy historical events which have taken place during the last 100 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I JARED D. FUHRIMAN, as Mayor of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby join my fellow Bonneville County Community Mayors in proclaiming the year of 2011 as

#### BONNEVILLE COUNTY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

And I call upon all citizens to join in this observance by showing support and appreciation with the many scheduled events which will focus on the County's rich historical contribution.

DATED this 7th day of February, 2011

Jared D. Fuhriman, Mayor, City of Idaho Falls

Steve Fuhriman, Mayor, City of Ammon

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Brad Andersen, Mayor, City of Iona

Dave Sargent, Mayor, City of Swan Valley

David Blain, Mayor, City of Ucon

Rhett Bradford, Mayor, Cay of Irwin



Executive Department State of Idaho

# The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

State Capital Boise

WHEREAS, Bonneville, Idaho was founded in 1911; and

WHEREAS, Bonneville, Idaho symbolizes a vision for adventure, courage and self reliance and demonstrates the true Idaho spirit; and

WHEREAS, reaching its 100-year celebration, Bonneville demonstrates dedication and hard work that maintains a positive community environment now and for

WHEREAS, Idaho citizens deserve the opportunity to recognize Bonneville's great milestone of reaching its 100-year celebration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2011 as the

#### 100th ANNIVERSARY OF BONNEVILLE, IDAHO



BEN YSURSA SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 7st day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-



# STATE OF IDAHO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND CONGRATULATING BONNEVILLE COUNTY FOR ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AS A COUNTY.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, Bonneville County was established February 7, 1911, by the Idaho Legislature and was named after Captain Benjamin Bonneville, a French born officer in the United States Army who was a fur trapper and explorer in the American West and is noted for his expeditions to the Oregon Country and the Great Basin in the 1830's; and

WHEREAS, the first bridge spanning the Snake River was constructed by Matt Taylor in 1865, around which developed a settlement known as Eagle Rock, which became known as Idaho Falls

WHEREAS, Bonneville County was formed from Bingham County, which was part of Oneida County until 1893 and Bonneville County is part of the Idaho Falls statistical area and is 1,901 square miles with 1,869 square miles of land and 32 square miles of water with its population in

2000 of 82,522 and its estimated 2008 population of 99,135; and WHEREAS, the following cities are included in Bonneville County: Ammon, Idaho Falls, Iona, Irwin, Ririe, Swan Valley and Ucon as well as the unincorporated communities of Lincoln and

WHEREAS, the Snake River flows northwest through Bonneville County beginning at the Wyoming border as the Palisades Reservoir and the river exits the county midway on its northern border, turns and re-enters approximately twenty miles west to flow southwest through Idaho

WHEREAS, Caribou National Forest, Grays Lake National Wildlife Refuge and Targhee National Forest all lay partially within the boundaries of Bonneville County, and Yellowstone

WHEREAS, Bonneville County's county seat is Idaho Falls and the waterfalls in the city limits National Park is adjacent; and are a focal point that were created by a diversion dam that provides hydroelectric power; and

WHEREAS, the original dam was built in 1909 and in 1928 a bond election was called for \$100,000 to finish the power plant; today's dam was constructed as part of a \$55.3 million hydroelectric power project in 1982, and the citizenry of Idaho Falls paid \$48.0 million in taxes to fabricate the hydroelectric power plant and the U.S. Department of Energy in turn funded \$7.3 million allowing for completion of the power plant for a total of three power plants that produce hydroelectric power for Idaho Falls and combined they produce fifty percent of the electricity

WHEREAS, Bonneville County is less than 100 miles from Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and is one of eastern Idaho's regional centers for shopping, medical care, cultural awareness, education, development of new energy and education infrastructure with the AREVA Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility, and the Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES); and

WHEREAS, in 1931 under the direction of E. F. McDermott, its publisher, the Post newspaper purchased the ailing Times-Register and became the Post Register and has been operating since;

WHEREAS, in 1969 Eastern Idaho Vocational Technical School was founded in Idaho Falls and classes were held in leased buildings for an initial 330 students, and in 1975 Eastern Idaho Vocational Technical School, now called Eastern Idaho Technical College, constructed its first building on a 60 acre site donated on the Ammon-Idaho Falls border; and

WHEREAS, in 1976 a building was constructed for the Bicentennial and became University Place, with other buildings being added, giving the capability to have upper division and graduate courses offered in Bonneville County by Idaho State University and the University of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Bonneville County is home headquarters of offices and key lab facilities of the Idaho National Laboratory (INL), the state's only federally funded research and development senter and the nation's leading center for nuclear energy research, development, demonstration

WHEREAS, the ingenuity of INL scientists and engineers, along with that of other Idaho-based researchers, has consistently kept the state at or near the top spot in the nation in patents issued per

WHEREAS, Bonneville County has been the birthplace of many leaders including members of Congress, the United States House of Representatives and Governors; and

WHEREAS, the 1987 Legislature, with SCR 101 by Senator Ann Rydalch and Representative John Sessions, recognized and declared the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Freeman Park in the city of Idaho Falls, to be the official Vietnam Veterans' Memorial of the state of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Bonneville County Commissioners Roger Christensen, Lee Staker and Dave Hadford determined early on, it was important to look ahead to year 2011, the County Centermial. and they established the Bonneville County Centennial Heritage Association, and

WHEREAS, this association, under the direction of Mary Jane Fritzen and Gary Goodson, has sufficed numerous volunteers, and Bonneville County authors, as well as the Museum of Itlaho historically developed by the Carr family, located in Idaho Falls and the museum exhibit, to plin and celebrate the history of Bonneville County throughout the year of 2011. This includes an award winning publication by Connie Otteson, of a History of Honneville County from the point of view of a real pioneer boy, as a supplementary test for fourth grade study of Idaho bistory as well as

WHEREAS, histories of individual communities included in Bonneville County will be presented throughout 2011, ending with a Centennial Gala Celebration on November 10-12, 2011. honoring our military and showcasing the Bonneville County Centennial High School Chair coordinated by Hillcrest Choir Director Camille Blackbarn, which will somet of high school students from Bonneville, Hillerest, Idaho Falls and Skyline and their choir directors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Soxty-first Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that we hereby congrutulate Honneville County and its residents for its Centennial Anniversary on

Lawerence Denney, Spenker of the Hylme

Brad Links, President of the Senate

Representative Linden B. Bateman



Bonneville County Centennial Celebration

SPEECH OF HON, MICHAEL K, SIMPSON OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, November 1, 2011

Mr. Speaker: It is my pleasure to congratulous Bonneville County on its 100th armiversary as an organized county to the great state of Idaho. Significant events over the past century have made for a colorful history, and this commemoration is a nonewarthy event for body past and present residents of Bonneville County.

Beautryille County assumed its metric from United States Army Captain B. L. F. Bonneville. He combinded a sentenson in southeastern Islaho in the mid 1807% while exploring the Stake River area: On February 7, 1911, one bundred years 400, Bonnecille County was bern and that small establishment, known as Taylor's Crossing, then Eagle Rock, and now as Idaho Falbs, became the heart of beautiful Donneville-County - Amaron, Izaza, fewin, Swan Valley, and Costs are a few of the other towns located in the damages had county

A yast and naturally diverse budscape offenny usumeun tanges, the world-tenowned South Fork of the Strake River, and national forests expanding to Idaho's border with Wyomang to home trong in more than 104,000 people, making Bonneville County the fourth largest country in the sear of Idalies. The country is sho histing to the Idalio National Laboratory and Graye Lake National William Refuge and is a regronal cultural desination where you may enjoy the Idaho Falls Symplamy, the Museum of Idaho, the Colonial Theare, and several are

The causeus of Bonneville County demonstrate unity and a sense of peaks through their deeply sown roots. I radiously, a variety of dynamic organizations, both large and small latine, unaque rattrepermonship opportunities, and a willinguess to extend a helping band senhin the community appropriately characterize this community and our Idaho lifestyle.

It is a privilege to represent Bonneville County and the people who structure to prominence





# Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 112th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

166.157

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

#### Senate

# BONNEVILLE COUNTY, IDAHO

Mr. CRAPO Mr. President, my cellengue Senator Jun Risch seem me today in recognizing Berner ille County's

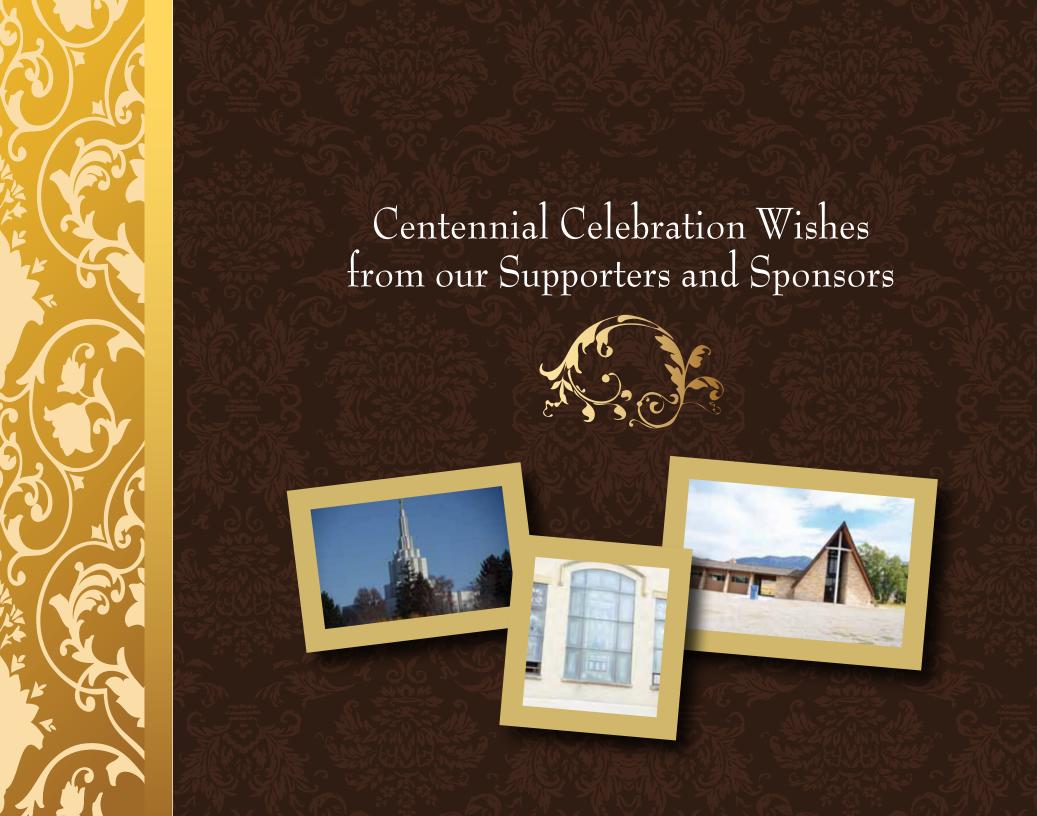
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Home to more than 100,000 thickness in an area of searly 2,000 square miles, the county has diverse prography and inducery it is labele's fourth largest course and includes the an incorporated cities of Idaho Falls, Ucon, Irea, Ammon. Sonn Valley, and lewin Chamide of these cities, the county has many beautiful normal features, including the System Rives, Palitades Reservoir, Cardou National Forest, Grays Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and Targber National Person. Family farmers produce analyzadars and agricultural products, excluding grain, by search, builts and vegetables, flyrications, and poultry, themselven the county. Bonneville County also leads the Nistion in immigy research and development through the Idaho National Laboratory, the Center for Advanced Intergy Studies, and the AREVA Engle Rock Freedomers Facility

Burniny ille County residents have much to relateder with 100 years of secomplishments. The work of the Benneville County Harringst Association and volunteers to organize events observing this redictions, including the consequal Gala Celebration in November, is communicable. Many people have worked hard to make this celebration possible.

I was blessed to grow up and log other with my wife raise our children in Honneyslic County, where we experienced firsthand the exceptional amof the people subthe communities

Senator Risch and I are proud to recognize this lendrousk antiversity. We congramber Bonneville County residents for this contential, and we wish its communities many me years of special



# Delbert V. and Jennie H. Groberg Family Trust

elbert Valentine Groberg was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho, February 14, 1906. By the time he was three both his parents had died. Relatives from Utah took Delbert in with open arms, but Idaho was always home.

Jennie was born in Provo, Utah, and after graduation from BYU taught at the Ammon High School in Idaho. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple on June 11, 1930, and made their home in Idaho Falls.

Delbert founded the D.V. Groberg Company in 1929. Asked why he didn't finish college first, he said, "I needed to start a business so college graduates would have a place to work." He started a building program that has kept the D.V. Groberg Company busy and the community of Idaho Falls growing.

Delbert's interest in building up the communities of Bonneville County was boundless. He joined with others to bring the INL to Idaho Falls and to found the KID Broadcasting Corporation and the Bank of Commerce as well as many real estate projects. He became a community leader serving as president or chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Selective Service Board, and United Way, while Jennie served in school and music organizations. For 20 years Delbert chaired committees that established Idaho Falls as a leader in patriotic activities. On the occasion of the Constitution's bicentennial, radio commentator Paul Harvey announced: "Bonneville County in Idaho is a place to go for a major celebration." The Idaho 7th District Bar Association chose Delbert for their Liberty Bell award.

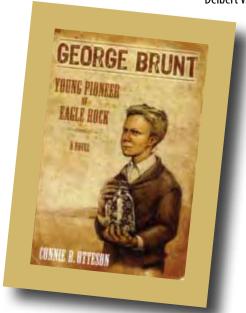
Their oldest child, Mary Jane Fritzen, took an interest in Bonneville County's upcoming 100 year anniversary. Her suggestions to celebrate this anniversary were warmly received by the Bonneville County Commissioners. Dave Radford was assigned to oversee the celebration and he asked Mary Jane to lead out. Upon Mary Jane's request, the D.V. and J. H. Groberg Family Trust agreed to finance a book for 4th grade students to learn the history of Bonneville County. The book, "George Brunt, Young Pioneer of Eagle Rock," was written by

Connie B. Otteson. The book along with a teachers supplement is in the schools in the city and county.

D.V. and Jennie H. Groberg truly loved this valley and their many friends here. They had 11 children who were raised here. Seven returned here after receiving their college degrees to work and raise families for at least part of their careers. The Trust is happy to be a part of this great celebration.



Delbert V. and Jennie H. Groberg



"George Brunt, Young Pioneer of Eagle Rock" by Connie B. Otteson.



#### **Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center**

Over the last century in Bonneville County, as dirt roads made way for sidewalks and asphalt, underground cabling took the place of telephone lines, and sleek modern cars replaced wagons, buggies and Model T's – the transformation in healthcare has been no less dramatic.

Dynamic change and impressive progress have been the hallmarks of our County's medical services for 100 years.

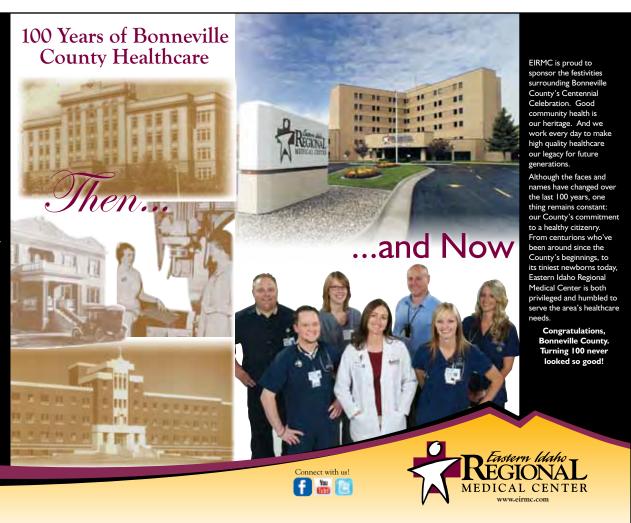
At the turn of the century, Idaho Falls and surrounding communities were served by Doctors Coulthard and Cline Hospital.

Later came General Hospital, The People's Hospital, and The Spencer Hospital.

Sacred Heart Hospital (later known as Parkview Hospital), and the LDS Hospital (known as Riverview Hospital), served the area beautifully for decades, and laid the foundation for the region's best healthcare.

These two hospitals merged operations in the 1970's, and were ultimately replaced when Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center opened its doors in 1986.

From humble beginnings, the availability of medical providers and services in Bonneville County has matured into an economic engine of local prosperity, and a draw to our County from much further-flung locales, as people from southern Montana, western Wyoming and northern Utah flock here in large numbers, seeking world-class healthcare not available in their own communities.

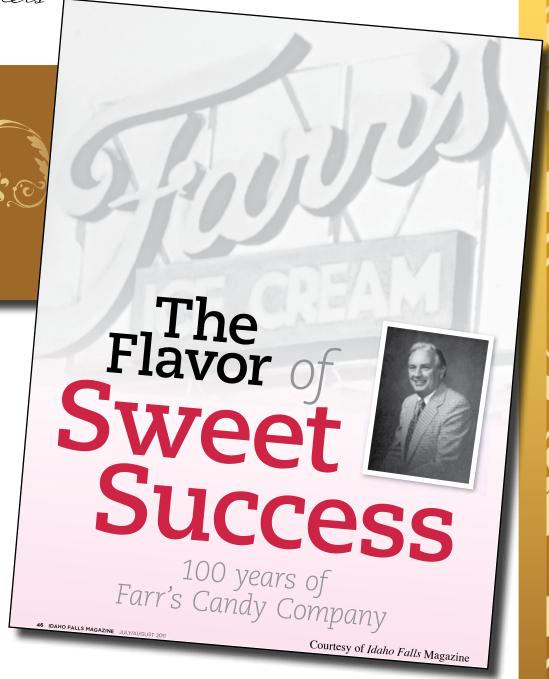


#### **Farr's Candy Company**

Did you know?

On June 20, 2011, Farr Candy Company, celebrating their 100 year anniversary, broke the record of the amount of ice cream scooped in an hour at a single event with 6,284 cones scooped at their free ice cream social. For this two hour event, they served over 9,000 people with free ice cream.







BY MARY STURGILL

When most of us are counting sheep, or anxiously awaiting the tooth fairy, there is someone heading in to work so we can satisfy our sweet tooth. It's the Farr's Candy Company employee, who goes in

at 11 p.m. to hand-dip the goodies. That's been happening for 100 years.

Ray Farr started the company in 1911. In those days, you could not buy ice cream in the store, so Ray opened a confectionary store on Broadway. With the growth of the business, the company moved to their D St. location in 1936. Farr contracted with Joe

Albertson of Albertson's grocery stores to supply ice cream. In 1943 Ray Farr passed away, leaving the company to his wife. His son-in-law, Bill Call, had just finished dental school, but jumped in to keep the company churning. So instead of becom-











Gently churned in a kettle to reheat and add its signature flavor, a special fondant mixture is created for Farr's famous Cherry Cordial candy bar.

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up in the business saying, "I was born in the freezer." Even though his father advised him to go to dental school, Kevin came into the business full time in 1977. He now runs the company with his son, Bill. Kevin and Bill divide the responsibilities. Kevin is in charge of production and Bill, distribution. If you were counting, that is four generations in the family business.

This past year saw another move into a larger facility at 250 S. Blvd. The new building is four times the size of the D St. location. The move allowed Farr's to buy another freezer and increase ice cream production from 1,000 gallons a day, to 2,000 and those gallons come in 45 different flavors.

In addition to the ice cream Farr's creates 200 boxes of candy a day ranging from cherry cordials, to Peanut Cluster to the Mallow Nut. "We believe strongly in staying local," says Kevin. To get that "Farr better quality," the company uses local ingredients as much as they can. So of course when it was introduced, the Huckleberry cordial soon became a popular treat. Every product is made from scratch and hand dipped and the 18 employees are dedicated to that "Farr better quality." "They are really good folks" says Kevin. One of those good folks

has been working for Farr's for 50 years and others aren't far behind him in longevity. Employees have been there so long, that some of them have family members who also create the sweets. Farr's is truly a family business. "I wouldn't want to do anything else" says Kevin.

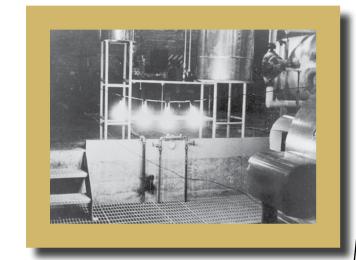
Nine trucks not only distribute the handmade goodies Farr's produces, those trucks travel hundreds of miles from Jackson to

Burley and all around the region to distribute national brand candy and ice creams like Ben & Jerry's and Kemps. And if you are in a Maverick store in Phoenix you will most likely see the Huckleberry cordial since Farr's has a contract with Maverick stores to provide their homemade treats. "We have really good customers that work well with us" says Kevin. The famous square ice cream cones at the Rainey Creek Store are Farr's ice cream and that partnership often consumes 1,000 gallons a weekend.

Trends change, but there is one thing that remains the same, our love for ice cream. "Idaho Falls is families, it's ice cream," says Kevin. Tracking into the future though, Farr's is working on a new candy bar called the Yellowstone Moose Bar. My source told me that it may be a divinity bar with peanuts and chocolate chips. Due out in a few months, it's currently in research and development. Now that's a job I'd like, can I join the family? I have my dentist on speed dial.



#### **Idaho National Laboratory**







# Idaho National Laboratory - Celebrating the past, while shaping the future

Idaho National Laboratory (INL) stands out as a distinctly capable science and technology resource. As one of only ten U.S. Department of Energy multi-program national laboratories, INL serves as the nation's leader for advanced nuclear energy research, development, demonstration and deployment.

Home to the unparalleled Advanced Test Reactor and related post-irradiation examination, fuel fabrication and materials testing and development assets, the laboratory carries out ever-broadening missions that ensure the nation's energy security, enable long-term environmental sustainability, and

Our long history of engineering feats has had an astonishing impact on the world. An early example took place in December 1951, when one of INL's reactors generated the world's first usable amount of electricity from nuclear power. Thanks to that watershed moment and the continuous innovation that followed, greenhouse gas-free nuclear energy powers the equivalent of one out of every five homes

Today, INL nuclear research is extending the life of existing nuclear power plants, developing the next generation of nuclear reactors, manufacturing nuclear power systems for space exploration, and

Maintaining and improving the quality of life on our planet is also a critical mission for INL researchers. Our scientists and engineers are harnessing the potential of nature's diversity to solve our most

From the hot pools of nearby Yellowstone National Park, INL teams are isolating enzymes that are capable of converting agricultural waste materials into high-value chemicals and bio-energy. And through industry and university collaboration, our researchers are applying their understanding of geological processes to address the challenges of global climate change.

The laboratory's long-standing energy research programs are complimented by critical work in national and homeland security. For example, INL supplies the world-leading armor for the U.S. Army's Abrams battle tanks and develops sensor platforms and detection systems for identifying

And as the nation's attention shifts from the physical world to the virtual world, INL cybersecurity learns are on the front line of the electronic battlefield working to safeguard our nation's power, communications, and other key systems.

On any given day. INL researchers are in pursuit of answers to the grand challenges of energy supply and security. No matter the challenge, INL is the place where passion and purpose drive us to take on

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#### **Idaho Travertine Corporation**

3935 N. Yellowstone Hwy. Idaho Falls, ID 83401 208-529-4207 QUARRIERS and FABRICATORS of TRAVERTINE, GRANITE, LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE

ongratulations to Bonneville County on its Centennial year celebrations from Idaho Travertine Corp. owners and employees.

Situated a few miles south of Swan Valley, Idaho in eastern Bonneville County is a geological marvel. Thousands of years ago when all the necessary elements and conditions came together a deposit of limestone was transformed into TRAVERTINE, one of the worlds most prized and sought after building materials (known for generations as the exterior stone used on the Roman Coliseum). This travertine is now known around the world as Continental Buff Travertine and has been used on hundreds of building exteriors and interiors to beautify and strengthen the buildings. This beautiful stone has been used in many homes, commercial, institutional and religious buildings in Bonneville

County and surrounding counties.

In 1968, several Bonneville County and Jefferson County residents filed mineral claims on Forest Service land and formed Idaho Travertine Corp. In 1969, Theo "Ted" Orchard was hired as president of the corporation. Subsequently Ted and his wife, Joyce, purchased the corporation in 1988 and now he and his sons Tim, Cliff and Bill, and daughter Angela Burch, manage the business, which processes not only travertine but also granite, limestone, sandstone and other types of natural stone. Some of the buildings Idaho Travertine has produced stone for are: U.S. Bank, Idaho Falls; Taylor and Spori buildings on the BYU-I campus, Rexburg; Idaho Falls, Salt Lake City and Nauvoo, IL LDS Temples; Idaho Supreme Court building, Boise; Idaho Capitol building, Boise; several buildings in Washington D.C.; U.S. Embassy building in Oman and Egypt; Honolulu, HI police station; LDS Conference Building, Salt Lake City; and many more.

Bonneville County residents and elected leaders have been a great support to the growth and success of Idaho Travertine Corp.





Since 1968 Idaho Travertine Corp. has been quarrying Continental Buff Travertine, sawing, finishing, and shipping it throughout the United States and Canada.

#### Museum of Idaho

# <u>MUSEUM</u> I DA'HO

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he Bonneville County
Historical Society's
expansion to the Museum of
Idaho led to the creation of the
first major exhibition hall that
offered internationally-acclaimed
exhibits to the intermountain west.
Opening with A T. Rex Named Sue
in 2003, locals and travelers alike
flooded to the Museum of Idaho to
experience an unforgettable
education of a lifetime.

Once referred to as "The Smithsonian of the West," by former Governor Dirk Kempthorne, the Museum of Idaho has educated over 818,000 visitors since opening their doors as a non-profit organization. Offering nationally- and internationally-acclaimed exhibits including A Space Journey, Ice Age Mammals, Giant Insects, World of the Pharaohs, Ink and Blood, Titanic, Decoding da Vinci, BODIES...The Exhibition, and

various other world-renowned exhibitions, the Museum of Idaho depends on the generous support of the community through sponsorships, memberships, volunteers, and donors in order to operate and bring in exciting exhibits to the intermountain west. In 2010, the Museum of Idaho

In 2010, the Museum of Idaho celebrated another monumental event in opening the Bonneville County Centennial Exhibit which highlights and celebrates the rich history of eastern Idaho.

Exhibiting the events, people and circumstances involved in the formation of the communities which became Bonneville County in 1911, the Bonneville County Centennial follows a timeline that begins in 1890 and progresses throughout the next hundred historical years. Pulling from the Museum of Idaho's collection department and artifacts on loan from the Bonneville County Heritage Association, the exhibit advances through 5 phases—each highlighting different times, people, and places that have brought the country to where it is today and will take us as we look toward the future.



As part of the Museum of Idaho's mission in providing educational opportunities for everyone to experience world-class exhibitions, they will celebrate the beginning of their 10-year anniversary in 2012 with the return of A T. Rex Name Sue. As the Museum of Idaho looks toward the future, they will continue to grow and bring historically and culturally significant exhibitions to the intermountain west.

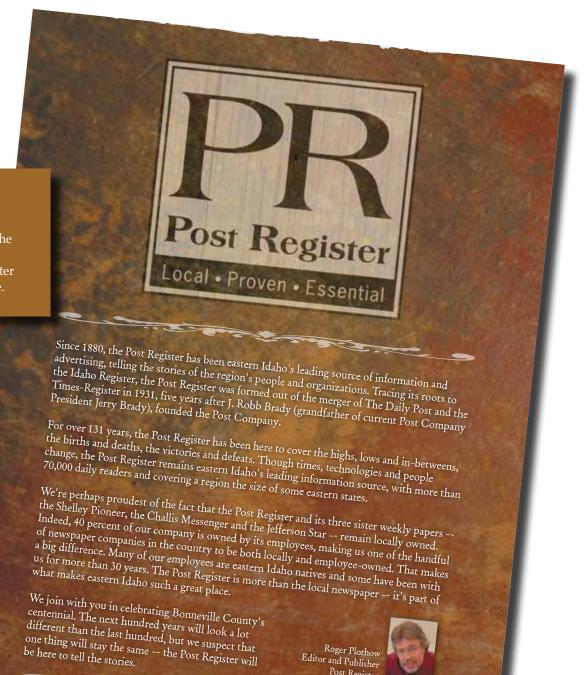


**Post Register** 



Did you know?

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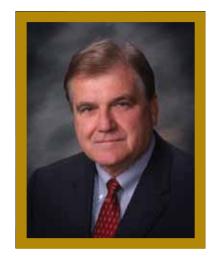


Post Register Idaho Falls, Idaho



#### **Rocky Mountain Power**





A. Richard Walje, President and CEO of Rocky Mountain Power

ocky Mountain Power congratulates Bonneville L County, Idaho as it celebrates its Centennial year. It's worth noting that the county and Rocky Mountain Power have been partners for nearly 100 years. Electric service by predecessors of Rocky Mountain Power began serving customers in Bonneville County in April 1913. At that time, dozens of small electric power companies, including Idaho Power and Transportation Co. in Idaho Falls, were consolidated into a larger, more efficient regulated utility company.

Southeastern Idaho was from the beginning an important part of Utah Power & Light Co., which later became Rocky Mountain Power. Utah Power completed development of the Bear River system in the 1920s into one of the first multipurpose reclamation projects in America with immense value as a source of power and irrigation for agriculture in the area. The river and natural Bear Lake were connected by a canal

that permitted the lake to hold and utilize spring runoff water. A pumping plant was built to lift the water from the lake into a man-made canal to return the stored water to the river for use downstream as the irrigators required it. Four reservoirs and five power plants, totaling 125,000 kilowatts of capacity, were built at no cost to the farmers or to the federal government. For many years, they were a primary source of electricity for the company's customers in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. The projects continue to provide benefits to farmers, electric consumers and, in recent vears, recreation use and wildlife habitat.

The use of electricity for businesses and homes grew steadily. In 1912, only 30 percent of American industry was run by electricity. By 1929, that figure had increased to 70 percent. Residential electric service took hold more slowly, with many rural areas still without electric utility service well into the 1930s. Today, however, it's hard to

imagine modern life without the convenience and efficiency of electricity.

Today, Rocky Mountain Power serves nearly 71,000 customers in southeastern Idaho with safe, reliable electric service from coal, natural gas, wind power, hydroelectric and geothermal sources. Together, we face a bright future with Bonneville County as we look to the next century of service.

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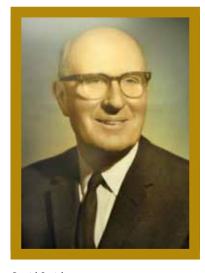


#### The Smith Group

🗖 n 1917, David Smith decided to move to Idaho Falls, so he searched for a business that he could buy for his livelihood. He found an automotive business in Rigby and made a deal with the owners to purchase the business. Later he realized that the business had more liabilities than assets. and that the assets had little to no value. Nevertheless, he sought out a banker to finance his purchase. The banker, Mr. A. E. Merrill, told him that it was foolish to pay money for a business that was worth less than nothing, and advised him to start a new business with no liabilities. David said, "No, Mr. Merrill, I made an agreement with these gentlemen and I intend to keep my part of the agreement." Mr. Merrill said, "David, if that is the way you do business, this bank will loan you whatever you need at any time.....and no signature is required."

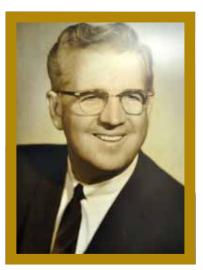
Thus, David Smith's integrity set the foundation for the Smith Group and established the pattern for the way the Smith Group has done business ever since.

In 1919, David put his own name on the business: The David Smith Company. This is why we use 1919 as the anniversary date of



**David Smith** 

the business. In 1921, he took on Chevrolet, which then was a new upstart brand. Smith Chevrolet is now one of the oldest Chevrolet dealerships in the country. Later, after World War II, David's son Albon came into the business and purchased it some years later. He moved the operations to Holmes and Yellowstone in 1963. Albon had seen a need for a smaller car than Chevrolet was producing at that time. He told them that they should build something that would compete with some of the new little imports. They said that these imports would never



Albon Smith

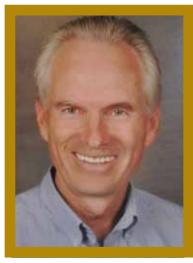
amount to anything. Albon was not convinced, and in 1970 he became one of the first Honda dealers.

Albon's son Stafford came into the business in 1975 and purchased it in 1982. As the business continued to expand, Stafford felt that it was not appropriate to market all of the divisions of the company as Smith Chevrolet, so he called the entire operations "The Smith Group." The Smith Group is now

comprised of Smith Chevrolet,

Smith Honda, Smith RV, Smith

Chevrolet Outlet Center, Motor



Stafford Smith

City in Pocatello, Labrum's Adventure Center as well as other ancillary companies. Stafford, now in his 37th year in the business, hopes that some of his children will become fourth generation automobile dealers, and that they will continue the legacy of integrity that their great grandfather David started nearly 100 years ago.

#### **U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office**



The Historical Importance of INL in the DOE Federal Lab System

By Richard Provencher Manager, Idaho Operations Office U.S. Department of Energy

The State of Idaho is truly fortunate to host the Idaho National Laboratory as one of only 17 national labs in the Department of Energy system. The INL is a Federally-Funded Research and Development Center, which allows a long-term relationship between the government and the lab, and the INL to attract high-quality researchers and scientists with specialized expertise.

The INL is a premier multiprogram research and development laboratory with a focus on applied engineering, with an emphasis on research, development, demonstration and deployment of new technologies. The lab has a strong emphasis on energy and national security R&D activities. Originally known as the National Reactor Testing Station (NRTS), the lab was founded in 1949 and immediately became a world leader in commercial nuclear power applications. Virtually every commercial power reactor in the world can trace elements of its design, safety features and/or materials selections back to work done in Idaho.

The 52 reactors built and operated at the INL over the years were basically designed to test materials for use in reactors and demonstrate various reactor designs in the areas of safety and performance. While other national laboratories were focused largely on nuclear weapons development, NRTS was THE place in the world for commercial nuclear R&D.

As the same time, NRTS was becoming a contributor to national defense, reprocessing spent government-owned fuels to recover highly-enriched uranium; hosting the Naval Reactors Facility for training sailors on reactor prototypes and conducting propulsion reactor R&D; and disposing of weaponsgenerated waste from other sites. As the world changed, so did the name of the laboratory — and its

mission focus. The NRTS became the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory in 1974, to reflect its growth into R&D activities outside commercial power and defense applications. The INEL became involved in geothermal and hydropower research, electric vehicle development and wind and solar research, among other things.

As cleanup became a much larger portion of its mission, the INEL became the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory in 1997, and evolved into a national leader in nuclear waste cleanup and management. Finally, in 2005, the Department of Energy merged the INEEL and Argonne National Laboratory-West to create the Idaho National Laboratory, which was once again tasked as the nation's leader in commercial nuclear power research.

Today, the lab supports the nation with a wide range of energy and national security research capabilities, and we stand ready to continue to provide technological solutions to national problems as they arise in the future.



Richard Provencher





#### William and Jeanne Rigby

oal and Ice Companies – In winter they delivered coal to heat the homes and in summer they delivered ice for the ice boxes, the predecessor of refrigerators. The delivery men would bring their truck up the alley and drop off a 25 or 50 pound block and with a black rubber cape over their back they would hoist it over their back and pack it into the homes. We kids loved to wait for them and they always left a few slices of ice for us to "steal" and refresh ourselves.

Doctors made house calls whenever you were too sick to go out. They would come by morning, noon, or night. When you were little you always felt better when the Doctor put his hands on you and checked you out.

If you had mumps, measles, Scarlet fever or any contagious disease they would put up a sign on your front door warning unsuspecting visitors about your contagious disease.

Many young men traveled on the rails by hitching a ride. They would come through our neighborhood asking for a handout. If they asked if there were any chores to do to get a sandwich or something to eat my mother always found something

for them. If they just asked for a handout, she would send them away.

Besides going to Heise for a swim, a big thrill for us kids was taking the ferry across the river. There were no bridges then and they had a ferry operating. The lower one was where the bridge is now and the upper one up the river. My family always took the lower. Sometimes your imagination would get away from you and you imagined the cable breaking and being swept down river with no controls.

The Torneten (Hazel Rose's parents home) Fox Farm was way out in the country, now 11th Street where it is intersected by the canal. We walked from the 800 block of 10th Street through a field to 11th, which was then just a dirt roadway. Their home was on the west side of the canal and a wooden bridge crossed the canal. All the cages and foxes were housed on the other side. They had a surf board with a long rope which we would attach to the bridge and then play like we were being pulled by a boat and would manipulate the board with our feet from one side to the other. What a cool way to spend the summer.



William and Jeanne Rigby



Upper Heise ferry.

# Country Centennial Aigh School Choir Members

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# Did you know

In 1803, violinist Alma Marker, opened the first music store in **Bonneville County** 



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