

Mayor Zaps Double Taxation

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Pocatello Mayor Donna Boe wants area legislators to help put an end to double taxation by Bannock County of city residents who do not receive county services.

Mrs. Boe made the request Friday at a dinner meeting hosted by the city for legislators and county commissioners.

She cited the county sheriff's department, planning and zoning commission, code enforcements, and the building inspector as typical of the services that city residents pay for, but never receive.

"Double taxation also takes place when the city and county agree on facilities or services, such as our computer or the county jail," Mrs. Boe continued. "It's nice to share the expenses, but the people of Pocatello are paying both the city cost and the county cost for the same facility. So they are paying it twice."

Legislation aimed at ending double taxation in Idaho would also apply to the highway district, the mayor said. "We pay in 100 percent of what we are supposed to pay. We only get 50 percent of it back," Mrs. Boe said.

She noted a Boise State University study of double taxation in Ada County found Boise residents are paying \$4 million for services never delivered. An end to double taxation would provide city residents with property tax relief, the mayor said.

The City of Salt Lake has sued the county over the

double taxation issue and won, Mrs. Boe reported. The Utah Legislature is trying to devise a bill to comply with the court ruling. Mrs. Boe also noted Florida has acted to end double taxation.

"We want to avoid that complication in Idaho by having the legislation go through before any city turns around and sues a county," Mrs. Boe said.

Two county commissioners attending the meeting, L. Boyd Johnson and Elmer Terry, did not endorse the idea. And Chuck Moss, Pocatello's city manager, noted that city and county representatives on the Governor's Local Governments Task Force were split on the issue.

Bills presented Friday night are Pocatello's priorities on the Association of Idaho Cities legislative agenda. Mrs. Boe told legislators the AIC represents 1,500 locally elected officials who serve 500,000 Idahoans.

Despite the people the AIC represents, legislation favoring city residents has often fallen on deaf ears in the Idaho Legislature where rural interests have long dominated.

Councilman F.W. Roskelly and Mrs. Boe made it clear

Friday that many of those proposals will be back in the 1978 legislative session. Roskelly and the mayor are Pocatello's members on AIC's legislative committee.

Six of the nine legislators representing the three districts that serve Pocatello attended the meeting. Those making it were: Rep. Kent Walker, R-Inkom; Rep. Myron Jones, R-Malad; Sen. Jim Leese, D-Pocatello; Rep. Gary Gould, D-Pocatello; Rep. Rusty Barlow, R-Pocatello; and, Rep. Max Kendall, R-Aberdeen.

Absent were Sen. Lester A. Hartvigsen, D-Malad, Rep. Patricia McDermott, D-Pocatello, and Sen. Chick Blyden, D-Pocatello. Pocatellans are represented by legislative districts 33, 34, and 35.

Also attending the meeting from Bannock County were Treasurer Vivian Crozier and Assessor Ralph Lacy.

"I am aware that just as all state legislators do not agree, neither do all city council members," Mrs. Boe said. Pocatello's newly elected council members, Bill Barlow, Dean Funk, and Ione Horrocks, attended the briefing. Barlow assumed his council seat last Thursday. The others will take oath in January.

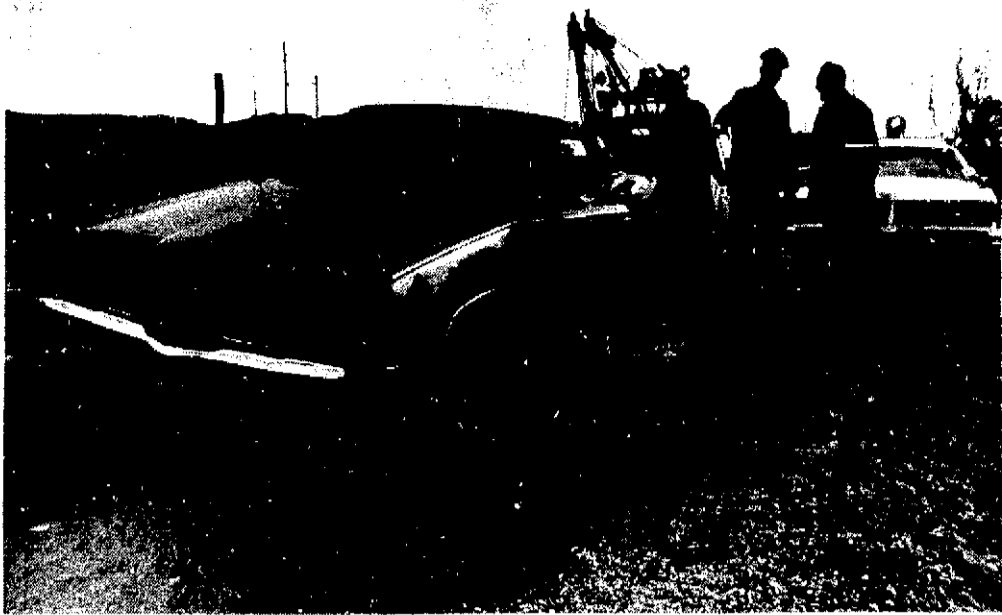
Local option taxes split the Pocatello city council. Councilman Grant Anderson told legislators he fears a one-cent city sales tax in Pocatello would drive shoppers to Chubbuck.

However, Mrs. Boe countered that argument by pointing to studies which indicate city sales taxes have no effect on shopping trends.

Idaho cities are seeking a wide variety of local option taxes to offset the current dependence on the property tax. Taxes on motel rooms and liquor by the drink are included in the package of bills.

Roskelly also urged passage of a constitutional amendment to separate residential property taxing practices from commercial and utility property taxing practices. The homeowner has no way to generate revenue off his house, while businesses and utilities make money off their property, Roskelly noted.

And, property taxpayers are not happy, according to the county treasurer. "They are just climbing over the counter," Mrs. Crozier observed. "They are just crying taxes. I've never seen them like that."



Chase Leads to Flat Tires, Wrecked Cars

A wrecker truck prepares to tow away a Ford LTD that led two Fort Hall Tribal Police units on a high speed chase off the reservation Saturday morning, crashed head-on into a Chubbuck patrol car, and wobbled to a halt at the intersection of Hilline and Quinn in Pocatello.

Taken into custody was 22-year-old Julie Dann Woolsey of Fort Hall, according to Tribal Police Director Willis Dixey, who said charges against the woman are pending.

Two Fort Hall policemen on foot shot at two tires on the suspect's car near Syringa School, as the stopped vehicle reportedly broke away, made a U-turn, and began heading north on Hilline.

"But the shots weren't being fired wildly," said Dixey. "We were afraid that someone's life would end up on the slab. The shots were fired at point-blank range into the car's tires."

Chubbuck Assistant Police Chief Jerry Rowland, speaking of his head-on collision with the car about 10 a.m., said he thought the chase had already passed him.

"I remember driving up Quinn to the Hilline intersection and looking north up Hilline," he said. "And then after I turned south, Boom!" Rowland said both tires on the left side of the suspect's car were flat after the impact.

Rowland hit his head against the windshield, and his patrol car sustained about \$600 in front-end damages. After the collision, the suspect's car started backing up, but was stopped by Fort Hall officers, who reportedly broke a side window to gain custody of the woman.

Pocatello Police also assisted, and investigated the accident involving Rowland. Dixey said the chase grew out of a disturbance at Fort Hall earlier, but declined to give further details.

Dead Student Believed Target Shooting

The gunshot wound that killed an Idaho State University student two weeks ago may have been self-inflicted, Bannock County Sheriff's de-

TECTIVE Leon Terry said Friday.

Terry said "signs" indicate that the shooting death of 21-year-old Melvin J. Kochis,

whose frozen body was found Nov. 8 on a mountain trail 10 miles south of Pocatello, could have been accidental.

Terry declined to go into detail about the "signs," but added, "It doesn't appear at this time that Kochis had any reason to commit suicide." Sheriff's detectives reportedly have found substantial evidence that Kochis was target practicing with a .38-caliber pistol.

The pistol, found a short distance up the trail from

Kochis's body, was purchased by Kochis at a Pocatello store on the day before hikers spotted his body.

"From all indications," said Terry, "it appears that Kochis was alone when he left ISU's Student Union Building, and there was nobody with him in the car that he drove up there."

The coroner's report stated that Kochis, originally of Colorado Springs, Colo., may have been dead for as long as 24 hours before his body was discovered a quarter of

a mile up Midnight Trail, west of Mink Creek Road.

Kochis, who lived at 631 S. 10th here and was a second-year nuclear engineering student, died of shock and internal injuries caused apparently by a bullet that punctured a lung and exited the body.

Terry stressed that the investigation is still continuing and said lab reports on the clothing Kochis was wearing have not come in yet. There was no evidence of powder burns on the victim's hands, he added.



COUNCIL AND KIDS - Members and members-elect of Pocatello's city council socialize with members of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board at their annual luncheon. Left to right are Dean Funk,

councilman elect; Councilman Grant Anderson, and Angie Beitia, Youth Board secretary. Several Pocatello school officials also were guests at the event hosted by Mayor Donna Boe and the council.

OBITUARIES

ANNIE M. ALLDREDGE

Annie M. Alldredge, 77, of 737 W. Eldredge, died Friday morning in a local rest home following an extended illness. She was born May 23, 1900, at Tonia to Heber James and Maria Little DeVan. On Dec. 7, 1928, she married Reed Isaac Alldredge in the Salt Lake LDS Temple and they came to Pocatello in 1938. Mr. Alldredge died May 1, 1969.

Mrs. Alldredge was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served two slake missions. She worked in the Sunday School, Relief Society and Mutual, was an excellent quilter and a member of the Deseret Rose Camp, Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Survivors include four sons, Wendell, George and Larry S. Alldredge, all of Pocatello, and Heber J. Alldredge, Grand Junction, Colo.; two daughters, Colleen Phillips and Nina Stocks, both of Pocatello; sisters, Eva Mickelson, Pocatello, and Mary Jensen, Junction, Utah; 28 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 1 p.m. in the LDS 26th Ward chapel at 3444 Hawthorne Road with Bishop Dennis Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Mountainview Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Sunday at Manning Funeral Chapel.

ROBERT G. SMITH

Robert G. Smith, 66, of 9-K Pocatello Heights, died early Saturday in Bannock Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born April 20, 1911, at Brilliant, in the then-Territory of New Mexico, to Robert M. and Anna May Moskwa Smith.

He served during World War II in the United States Army and was stationed for 2 1/2 years in New Guinea.

Mr. Smith came to Pocatello in 1951, where he was manager of American News Company. He also was employed by Eddy Bakeries and at the time of his retirement was employed by Moore News.

On Oct. 27, 1935, he married Wilma McPherson at Littleton, Colo.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Robert J. Smith and Richard A. Smith, and a brother, Donald Smith, all of Colorado.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Henderson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Tom W. Foster of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Mountainview Cemetery. Friends may call at the Henderson Funeral Home, 431 N. 15th, until time of services.

INFANT CRANDALL

Kathryn Crandall, infant daughter of Nels Eugene and RaNae Gunnell Crandall of Parks Road, was stillborn Friday in Bannock Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her parents; Nels Christian, Alan Eugene, Nels Christian, and Kevin Don; a sister, Corrie; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Crandall, all of Pocatello; Dr. and Mrs. Don C. Gunnell, Santa Ana, Calif.; and a great-grandfather, Nels G. Peterson, Pocatello.

Gravestone services will be conducted Monday at 3 p.m. at Resurrection Memorial Gardens with Bishop Frank Johnson of the LDS 36th Ward officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. Sunday at Manning Funeral Chapel.

LYDIA ALLEN BAIR

HELYBURN - Lydia Allen Bair, 80, died at her home here Thursday.

She was born Sept. 22, 1897, at Cove, Utah, and married Milton Earl Bair Nov. 10, 1916, in the Logan, Utah, LDS temple. She was active in church auxiliaries and was a member of Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Sunshine Better Homes and Gardens Club.

Survivors include eight sons and daughters, including Leon A. Bair, Sterling. Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Heyburn LDS Second Ward chapel with Bishop Gayle Wildox officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery. Friends may call at the Payne Mortuary Chapel Sunday afternoon and the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m., and prior to services Monday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ZACCARDI - Mass of the Resurrection for Carmen J. "Carmie" Zaccardi, 66, of 1225 E. Wyeth, who died Friday, will be celebrated Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph A. Muha officiating.

Burial will be in the family plot in the Holy Cross section of Mountainview Cemetery. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Henderson Funeral Chapel. Friends may call until time of services at the Henderson Funeral Home, 431 N. 15th.

Cattlemen Oppose New Wilderness

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - L.N. "Bud" Purdy of Placido was reelected to a second term as president of the Idaho Cattlemen's Association Saturday at the conclusion of the group's annual convention.

Other officers elected were J.W. "Bill" Swan, of Roger's, as first vice president, and Howard Roney, of Weiser, as second vice president.

Also, the cattlemen passed a flurry of resolutions, including one opposing creation of additional wilderness areas in Idaho, and another calling for appropriation of state funds for vaccination of calves.

"One of our main things is we're going to go to the legislature and ask them to fund a vaccination program on brucellosis," Purdy said.

The resolution asked that the state split the costs with ranchers for the vaccination of their herds against the disease which causes pregnant cows to abort.

In addition, the cattlemen asked that a state program now paying them \$12.50 for each cow that must be sold because of brucellosis, be increased to \$25.

The wilderness area resolution listed the association's objections "to use of the wilderness act to prevent devel-

opment of energy, minerals, wood and wood products" and application of forestry practices to Idaho's wildlands.

In other resolutions, the association: -asked for a moratorium on levying of federal grazing fees at the 1976 level "until such a time as an equitable and reasonable fee is established."

-urged the state's congressional delegation to oppose a proposed ban on the use of antibiotics as a feed additive.

-and sought repeal of state legislation requiring agricultural employers to pay unemployment insurance.

POLICE LOG

Burglars broke into a Pocatello store Friday night and stole nearly \$7,500 worth of stereo equipment.

Police report that thieves entered Rocky Mountain Sound Inc., 202 S. 5th, apparently between 9 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday by prying open a door. The booty included high quality amplifiers, turntables, tape recorders and speakers.

City firefighters, meanwhile, put out a blaze that burned part of the roof at the Harlem Club, 317 N. 3rd, early Saturday. Officials have not yet determined the cause of the 2:10 a.m. fire, which was confined to a small area.

In other news, Pocatello Police:

-Took a 17-year-old girl into protective custody Friday night after she tried to cut her arms with a knife. Earlier, a roommate had

wrestled a gun away from her.

-Are investigating the reported Friday night rifling of two vehicles parked in the Mann Theaters lot at the Alameda Plaza. On one car, burglars apparently lifted a door lock through a partly open window and escaped with checks and credit cards.

-Are investigating the theft of a \$300, solid oak "captain's chair" from the

Cotton Tree Inn on Bench Road. Witnesses told police they saw a white male enter a room near the lounge about 6:30 p.m. and take the chair toward a back door.

-Are investigating Thursday's theft of coin-box change from a juke box and table games at the Library Bar, 542 E. Center. Burglars apparently entered the building by forcing open a window.

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