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Commission makes two fair board appointments

*Watterson will not
return to board*

Former Owyhee County Fair Board Chairman Bill Watterson will no longer be in charge of the county board this year after the commissioners rejected his re-appointment during a meeting last week. The fair board recently appointed Gwen Miller to replace Watterson as chairman. Miller attended Monday's meeting in Murphy along with Watterson, Kenny Tindall, Mary Lootens and fair board secretary Terri Nielsen.

The group attempted to express its hope that all of the current fair board members
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Soaking in the sun

A flock of ducks soak up the morning sun last Wednesday on a dock at the Marsing Island Park. The sun worked its way through the fog and clouds for a short time last week. This week temperatures are expected to remain as they have throughout this month. Highs are expected to be in the 40s with lows in the thirties.



Secrets of success

Donna Churruca of Donna's Oven in Marsing, adds a "secret" ingredient to the final touches of her pies that will add a golden brown effect to the crust. Donna will donate about 10 pies to this weekend's annual Marsing Disaster Auction, which will be held Saturday at the new community center.

Marsing's annual benefit auction starts at 10:13 a.m. Saturday

Auctioneers will begin calling out bids at 10:13 a.m. Saturday morning as the 42nd annual Marsing Disaster Auction and sale kicks off. A few things will be different this year, but the reasons for the record-breaking sale will remain the same, to raise money for local folks plagued by disaster.

The auction will be held at the Phipps-Watson Community Hall in Marsing instead of at the Marsing Elementary School as in year's past. New items will be donated and sold to the highest bidders and this year the junior class at Marsing High School has been selling the raffle tickets.

The auction is an annual event that raises money to replenish funds for local disaster relief, fires, funeral, hospital, or large medical bills, and also assists the funding for the Marsing Ambulance crew. A portion of the proceeds is also donated each year to the United Way and a service organization, which is chosen at an

annual meeting in April.

Almost all items donated by individuals and businesses are new. Several items listed this year for the annual drawing have changed, but several will remain the same. Some of the items offered for sale will be a six-day, five nights Caribbean vacation, a California-king custom log bed, made and donated by Brian Schrake, a log pole pine hope chest from Authentics of Idaho and a 10 foot by 10 foot custom built play house from Russ Linderman, Franklin Building Supply and Jump Creek Lumber.

There will be a drawing for a half beef, cut and wrapped sponsored by Spring Valley Livestock, Sandy and Terry McLeod, a \$250 Marsing shopping spree sponsored by the Marsing American Legion Post #128, a Boise get-a-way hotel, dinner and show package, \$250 value, sponsored by the Disaster Committee and a handyman tool package, valued at \$250,

sponsored by Canyon County Farm Bureau, Kerry Harris.

Tickets will be sold at Marsing merchants for the committee raffle for \$10 each. The raffle will include a drawing for a Ruger 22-250 donated by Wayne Hungate Owyhee County Farm Bureau Insurance, a 12 Ga. auto shotgun, \$500 value, donated by Dick Downum, Haken/Emerald Insurance, a complete computer system, donated by the Disaster Auction Committee and a \$500 Lee Read Jewelers shopping spree, donated by Lee Read and committee.

Food booths will offer a variety of lunch items including chili, coffee, and homemade pies.

Marsing Elementary students sold nearly 5,000-raffle tickets last year and committee chairman Pete Smit says they hope to break that record this year.


Smit said tickets went on sale this month and can be purchased from a

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Cattlemen to hold winter meeting Saturday in Oreana

The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association will hold its annual winter meeting Feb. 1st at the Community Center in Oreana. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

OCA President Charlie Lyons will call the meeting to order at 1 p.m. with an opening statement and introductions followed by the membership drawing for a silver bit.

 Guest speakers include new Bureau of Land Management State Director K Lynn Bennett, Congressional Delegation Insight and Chad Gibson who will give an Owyhee Initiative update. The Jordan Valley Rodeo Board will also speak to those attending.

Afternoon industry update reports will be presented by Eric Davis, president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Idaho Cattle Association President Ted Hoffman, state agencies, dignitary addresses and other reports of interest.

The evening program begins at 5 p.m. with social hour followed at 6:30 p.m., with a potluck dinner.

A dance at the Legion Hall in Bruneau begins at 9 p.m., with music by Runnin' for Cover. Admission is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple.

Homedale man injured in hit and run accident

Police in Ontario are searching for the driver and vehicle of an accident that injured a Homedale man in Ontario last Thursday evening. The two-car accident occurred at the intersection of Southeast First Avenue and Southeast Third Street in Ontario.

Rodney Roberts, 41 of Homedale, was traveling north on Third Street when a vehicle that was traveling west on First Avenue hit him.

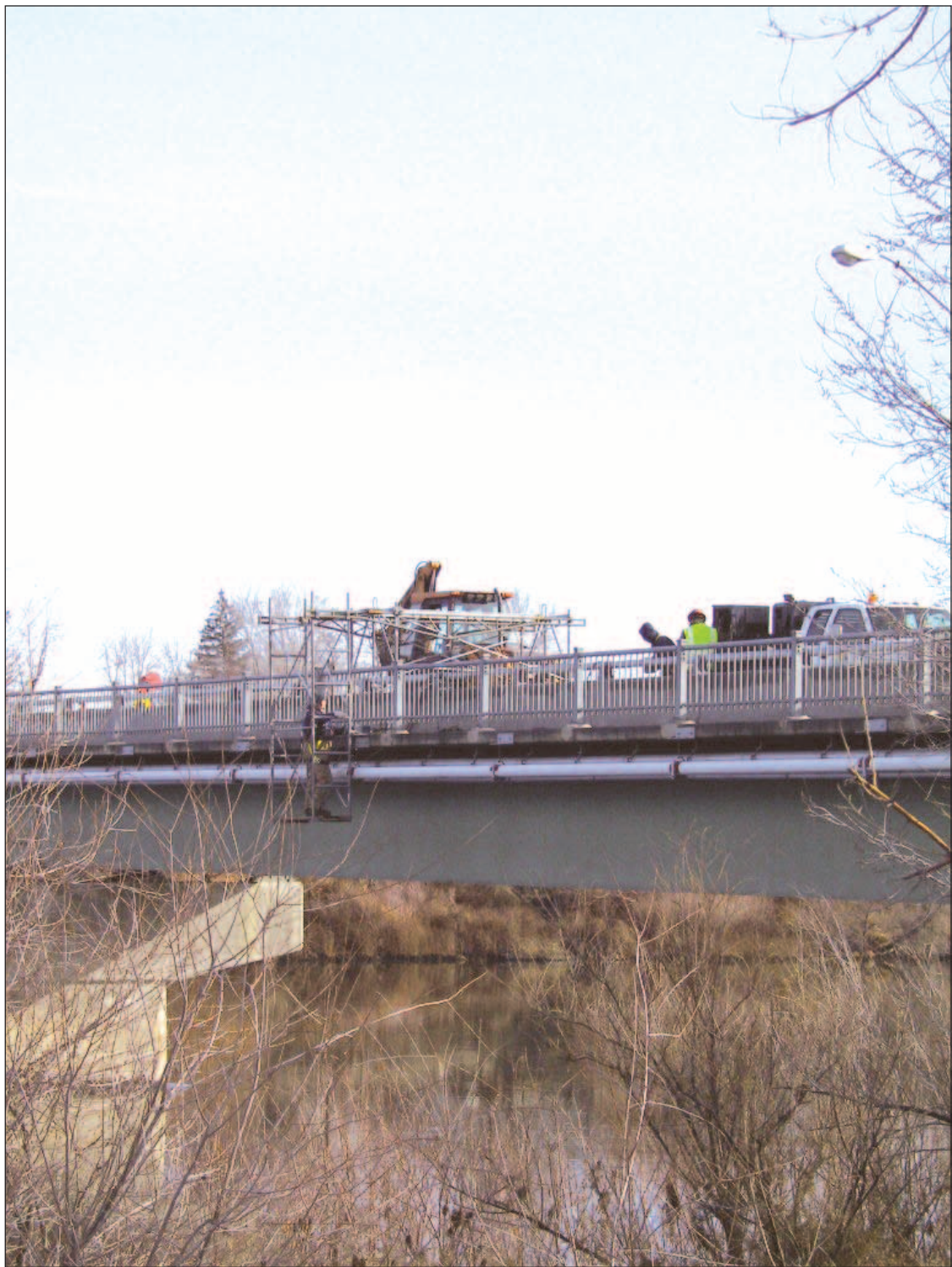
According to reports, witnesses said an unidentified driver pulled off the road and appeared to be stopping for the accident and offer Roberts assistance, but the driver quickly left the scene west on First Avenue. Roberts' vehicle was flipped onto its roof. The vehicle has Oregon license plates and is described as an older white pickup with a camper shell. Witnesses are encouraged to call the Ontario Police Department at (541) 889-7266 or the TIP line at (541) 881-3213.

Public hearing to be held on Poison Creek Road status

A public hearing will be held in the Magistrate Court Room number two in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy next Monday to hear public testimony on the status as a private or public road or a public RS 2477 right of way on Poison Creek Road, also known as Sands Basin Road.

The section of the road that will be discussed has been gated and the board of commissioners said they have received objections to the gating from members of the public who believe the gated portion of the road, as well as the ungated portion, is a public road or public RS 2477 right of way.

The hearing will be begin at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until completion. A hearing officer has been named to conduct the hearing, conduct the pre-hearing procedures and assist the board in post-hearing actions.



Bridge repair

Workers hang over the edge of the Snake River bridge near Homedale last week making annual repairs to the guardrail. Traffic was reduced to one lane. Work on the bridge is expected to continue through this week.

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✓ Fair board

would be re-appointed, but the board's wishes were denied when Commissioner Chris Salove and Commission Chairman Hal Tolmie voted to replace Watterson.

Salove moved to appoint Ray Bicandi to replace Watterson as well as appointing David Rutan to replace Mindy Kershner from Pleasant Valley who resigned her position over a year ago. Salove also moved to re-appoint Miller, Tindall, Lootens and Joe Merrick from Oreana. Commissioner Dick Reynolds voted against the motion and declined to state his reason for no.

Each member was appointed for a four-year term, but since the majority of the members were working "defunct" the members appointed during last week's meeting would be retroactive from when their term expired.

Commissioner advisor Fred Grant told the commissioners that they could make the appointments retroactive from the date of the expiring terms. Miller's term expired on Jan. 1, 2002, Merrick's, Lootens' and Tindall's terms expired in April, 2002.

Grant said by making it retroactive, Miller's term would expire in January 2006, Merrick's would expire in April 2006, Tindall's in April 2006 and Lootens' on April 1, 2006. The only remaining fair board member whose term was not expired was Tim

Mackenzie

"I don't know what good it will do, but, there are so many things that someone needs to be there to address during fair time," Miller stated to the commissioners. "Bill has done 200 percent more then any of us ever could of. For me to think that I could replace him as far as being at the fair, I am not sure any of this could have gotten done without him."

Tolmie said the commissioners did not have any trouble with the fair board, until last year, so they did not follow the board's activities and make appointments, as they are required to by Idaho Code.

Tindall said, "I don't think that problem came out of the fair board. They were a working group among themselves. As long as I have been on it, I don't remember any time that the fair board has butted heads among themselves."

Although Mackenzie was the only remaining fair board member whose term did not expire, his term with the board could be short lived.

Miller, representing the fair board, told the commissioners that the board would like to have Mackenzie removed because he "doesn't show up for meetings and never has anything to offer."

"I think it is very important that we have as many active members and possibly, if need be, replace somebody who doesn't show interest in the fair board meetings or the fair," Miller said "I would like to

recommend, whether it is us or somebody else, that the commissioners appoint a full fair board."

"If they don't attend meetings I think they should be removed," Lootens added. "We have one who seldom attends meetings."

"We would like to get started on next year," Miller explained. "We would like to get started planning and addressing some of the conflicting things that happen. We tried inviting him to September, October. He did come to November with no information, no ideas then he said he would possibly send a replacement for December, but no one came. As far as getting ready for next year's fair, we are already four or five months into our budget and its going to be a wreck waiting to happen."

"Are you making a recommendation to this board to replace him?" Salove asked. Miller answered that she thought the board would recommend replacing Mackenzie.

Grant asked the board if they had held a public meeting to remove Mackenzie from the fair board. Miller answered "no."

Grant told the board that they would have to hold a public meeting, properly posted, before they could recommend removing Mackenzie from the board. He said Mackenzie should have the opportunity to defend himself, which he can not do without a public meeting. Miller said they would do that at their next monthly meeting.

"This is one of the hardest things I have had to do," Salove told the fair board. "But as I have stated in the past, I will not vote to re-appoint Bill Watterson to the fair board. I motion to re-appoint Gwen Miller, Kenny Tindall, Mary Lootens and to appoint Ray Bicandi to replace Bill, and David Rutan to replace Mindy Kershner."

Tolmie stated that he would second the motion, but asked that a call for votes be taken. Reynolds voted against the motion.

"I would like to make one statement concerning this issue," Reynolds said. "You guys should have come to us many months ago and told us that it was a fair board decision to check into the rodeo board's books. No one until now has stepped forward and said that Bill was not the only deciding person. The communication between the fair board and the commissioners needs to be more open in the future." - CPB

✓ Auction

Marsing High School junior classman or from a disaster committee member.

Auctioneers will again be Bob Hopkins, Sid Maxwell, Lonnie Rudd, Al Osmus, Rick Brown, Chris Brown, and Elis Albright. J.B Salutregui will also join the crew of bid callers this weekend.

The local fundraiser has raised nearly \$250,000 in just six years.

Local quilters began

working on quilts shortly after last year's auction in preparation for this year's sale.

Long time quilter Peggy Korte will again have a quilt for the sale. Along with her quilt, buyers will have the opportunity to dicker for Korte's sour cream pies and quarts of dill pickles.

To donate items for the auction or to volunteer contact Smit at 863-8742, or cochairman Dusty Clover at 573-3614 or any member of the Marsing Fire Department or ambulance service. -CPB



Frankie Dougal to celebrate 85th birthday

Frankie Dougal of Jordan Valley, will celebrate her 85th birthday among friends and family with an open house and pot luck dinner on Feb. 9th from noon until 4 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School.

Dougal's children, Charlene and Frank Stanford from Jordan Valley, Ben and Kathy Dougal from New Plymouth and Carl and Helen Hammons from Burns, Oregon will host the event.


The family has requested no gifts.

NOTICE

The Natural Resource Committee meeting has been rescheduled from Feb. 4 to **FEBRUARY 12** Courthouse, Murphy 7:30 p.m.

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Smorgasbord coordinators add events to dinner menu

Teresa Troxell, chairman for this year's Homedale Smorgasbord, emphasized during a committee meeting last week, that this year's smorgasbord will offer a variety of new items including a new theme, a new basket auction and several new food items on the menu.

In a final meeting before the event Feb. 8, each of the committee chairmen reported on their preparations and plans for this year's traditional fund-raising dinner which will be held from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. next Saturday at Homedale Elementary School.

The theme this year is "Education: A Brighter Future for our Children." Proceeds from the event over the years have purchased over \$220,000 of instructional materials and equipment for the students in Homedale schools.

Barbie VanderBoegh and Melanie Harper are organizing a new feature this year, a theme basket silent auction.

Students from each grade at the elementary school and homerooms from the middle and high schools are preparing theme baskets to be auctioned off every two hours during the event. The baskets will be divided into four groups and set on display for people to view and check the lists of items that the students have placed in each basket. Bidders will be asked to submit a silent bid for the basket, or baskets, of their choice. Every two hours a group of baskets will be awarded to the highest bidders.

Currently 16 baskets are being prepared with the several themes including family night, kitchen, baking, chocolate, jellies and syrups, soup-er, sports and activities, tools of tomorrow, gardening, bath, school supplies, fun with are, Friday night treats and entertainment, outdoors, babies and agriculture.

A new food item featured this year will be Pozole, available in the Mexican booth. Coordinators of the event said Pozole is an authentic Mexican dish containing pork, lettuce, radishes, onions and oregano. One hundred twenty gallons of

Pozole will be served along with tortillas.

Other international food being prepared in large quantities include 300 pounds of chorizos and 180 pounds of Basque codfish with pimientos. The European booth will be cooking 100 pounds of spaghetti and 5,000 meatballs. Over 2,500 pieces of Teriyaki chicken will be cooked and served in the Oriental booth and more than 250 pound of baked ham and the American booth will serve hot dogs.

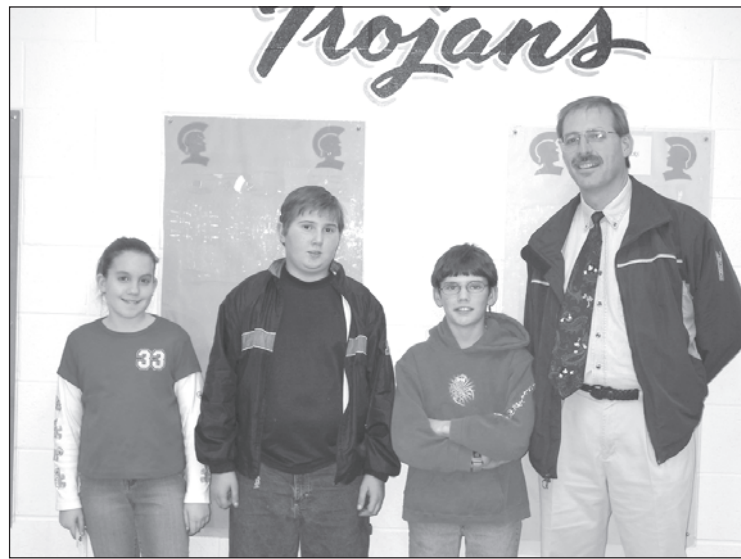
A large variety of salads, breads and deserts brought by volunteers will also be served during the one-day event.

A spokesman for the event said ice cream will be served in the desert booth this year, but more people are needed to cook pies and cheesecakes. To

volunteer for the deserts, contact Susan Vanderhoff at 337-5670 or to volunteer for the event, call Troxel at 337-4029 or Sherri Romriell at 337-3935.

Tickets are still available from a sixth grade student at Homedale Middle School or at the door. Prices this year are the same as last at \$26 for a family, \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3.5 for children in grades 1-6 and \$2 for pre-school children.

The art show held in conjunction with the annual event is open to anyone who has his or her work framed or matted. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in four age group categories and all entries must be brought to the elementary school before 3 p.m. on Feb. 7th.



Ticket sales winners

Winners of last week's Smorgasbord ticket sales were Whitney Asbury from Mrs. Warren's class, Justin McCutchen from Mrs. Sutherland's class and Cody Gardner from Mr. Hann's class. Asbury sold \$43, Gardner sold \$60 and McCutchen sold \$23 in tickets. Total sales for tickets were at \$1,522.20.

Counselor offers area parents child therapy

Raising children in today's society seems to be getting tougher and tougher these days, but a Homedale counselor will offer her assistance in the ongoing battle of raising children to parents of Homedale Elementary School students.

Martha Beck, MA, LPC, LMFT, a licensed marriage and family therapist and a licensed professional counselor will offer a five-week parenting class to the families of students beginning next month.

"What we are doing is a parenting class for parents who have kids in the elementary school," Beck said. "I have developed this class and it focuses on parents who have younger kids."

Beck will offer local parents the opportunity to participate in teaching techniques including handouts, lecture, role-play and group discussion. The class is offered to both single and two-parent families and Beck encourages both parents to attend the classes. She said the school would provide daycare to help families to attend.

Classes will begin on Feb. 19 and run until March 19 from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. every Wednesday evening. The classes will be held at the school.

The class will focus on topics such as, parents as teachers, teaching what kids need to know to be successful adults, such as development of character, relationship skills and decision making, parents as scientists, observing and experimenting, temperament and its implications for parenting, misbehavior, understanding it and preventing it, limits and expectations, consequences for misbehavior, delayed gratification, dealing with anger, and rational problem solving.

Beck developed and facilitates the class and has conducted two additional classes in the past. She said she has also taught parts of the class in other settings.

The classes will be offered to 25 parents and will cost \$15 per family. -CPB



Dinner preparations

Martha Guerrero prepares "Pozole" an authentic Mexican dish, which she will serve in the Mexican booth during next weekend's annual International Smorgasbord at Homedale Elementary School.

ALUMINUM DONATIONS WANTED

Veterans Aluminum Drive
The local Veterans of Foreign wars organization is continuing it's aluminum collection efforts. Money for the sales is used for the promotion of programs that aid veterans in need, promote patriotism, and support local school Americanism program. Individuals or organizations may support by dropping off aluminum at collection boxes at Paul's Market in Homedale or by the Zion Bank in Wilder. If you have cans to donate or if you are a farmer with old aluminum pipe we would be glad to pick it up.

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Obituaries

Opal Mildred Nash

Opal Mildred Nash, 93, of Homedale, passed away peacefully on January 25, 2003, at the Nampa Care Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, January 31, at the Presbyterian Church in Homedale. Dr. Larry Crist will officiate. Interment will follow the service at the Homedale-Marsing Cemetery with a dinner for family and friends following at the Presbyterian Church. Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale.

Opal was born on January 14, 1910, in an area known as the Owyhee River Community near Adrian, Oregon, to Oscar and Lena (Wilson) Pinkston. She had an older sister, Pearl. In 1911, Oscar moved his family to Alpha, Idaho, on the banks of the Payette River where he homesteaded a small farm and drove the mail stage between Van Wyck and Smith's Ferry. In 1915 they returned to Oregon and eventually bought a farm east of Nyssa. In 1920 Opal's parents divorced and the girls moved to Homedale to live with their maternal grandparents, James Henry and Rachel Wilson. It was at this time that Opal met her life-long friend, Mildred (Hamilton) Adams, and her first and last love, Hoyt Nash. In the fall of 1923, Opal's mother took a job cooking on a cattle ranch in the foothills of Steens Mountain in Harney County so the girls were again uprooted. After several years of love letters, Opal was able to return to Homedale, and on December 23, 1926, she and Hoyt were married. This trip was made on snow-covered roads in a Ford with side-curtains to protect them from the inclement weather.

Hoyt and Opal eventually bought a small farm that had homesteaded and there they stayed for the 46 years they were married. Hoyt passed away in 1972 and Opal remained there until she moved into Homedale in 1975. Opal was a farmwife who never found any task too difficult – even milking cows by hand. Opal was a mother who loved and supported her children. Opal was a grandmother who adored her grandchildren and was always ready to lend a helping hand. Opal was a Sunday school teacher who brought the Bible alive for countless high school students. Opal was a faithful church member and served many years as Chairman of the Board and as an Elder at the Homedale Christian Church. Opal was an avid reader and a member of the Homedale Library Board for years – helping to bring the current building into being. Opal was a good friend. Opal had a quick wit and a chance encounter with her usually meant a good laugh and kind hug. Opal was deeply loved by many and will be deeply missed. Her family feels blessed to have had her in their lives.

Opal is survived by her children and spouses: Rodger and Ardis Nash and Rick and Mildred Shanley of Homedale; Vivian Downing of Madras, Oregon; and Craig and Rhonda Nash of Modesto, California. Opal has twelve grandchildren: Michael (Cathy) Downing, Vicki (Tom) Jagels, Jani (Dan) Jagels, Valerie (Steve) Stacey, Steven (Leslie) Nash, Shannon (Toby) Johnson, Ryan (Heidi) Nash, Kurtis (Nicole) Shanley, Nathaniel (Carrie) Nash, Rachel (Scott) Van Spronson, Nicholas Shanley, and Kyle Shanley. She also has 20 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her younger sister, Connie Mahler, of Boise, and her very dear friend, Alene Downing of Homedale, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, her husband, Hoyt, her son-in-law, Clyde Downing, her grandson, Randy



Shanley, her daughter, Lynnette Nash, and her great grandson, Alex Stacey.

Opal's family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff of the Nampa Care Center for the excellent and loving care they gave our mother and grandmother. We also wish to thank them for the love and support they gave our whole family during her last days.

Any memorials may be made to the Homedale Public Library, the Homedale Christian Church, P O Box 867, Homedale, ID, 83628, or to a favorite charity.

Carl Agenbroad

Carl Agenbroad, 84, left this life to be with our Lord Saturday evening January 18, 2003 at a local nursing facility. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 24th at 11:00am at Cloverdale Funeral Home, Boise. Dean Richard Demarest of St. Michael's Cathedral will officiate. Burial was in Dry Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Cloverdale Funeral Home.

Carl was born February 7, 1918 to James and Laura Agenbroad, the second of five children. He grew up in Nampa on the family farm/orchard, attended Nampa schools, graduating from Nampa High School in 1933, and attended one year at NNC. In 1937 he moved to Adrian, Oregon (The Owyhee Reservoir Project) where he and his family developed farm ground. He married Edna Cook in 1941. They had three sons Ron, Jerry and Ken. In 1950, the family moved to Bruneau where he continued the pioneer spirit developing thousands of acres of farm ground. This was centered around an artesian well they had drilled that was the third largest in the world at the time. He became a cattleman at this time starting a custom feedlot while building his own cow calf operation. While in Bruneau, Carl was involved in many civic duties, including serving as an Owyhee County Commissioner for 8 years, President of the Gem State Utilities phone company (while bringing phone service to the Bruneau area), Boy Scouts, and working on the Highway 51 Association which was instrumental in paving Highway 51 from Mountain Home to the Nevada border. In 1966 they sold the farm and moved to Boise where he sold and appraised Real Estate, and served as the statewide ag representative for Idaho First National Bank. Carl was especially proud of his work evaluating and recovering the banks assets damaged or destroyed during the Teton Dam disaster. He married Judith Tracy Turner in 1968. They lived in Boise for a time before moving to the farm he grew up on south of Nampa. They purchased a cattle ranch in Mayfield in 1976 and resided there until 1991 when health issues dictated their move to Boise.

Carl continued to be involved in many civic affairs including 4-H, Chairman of the Ag Committee of the Boise Chamber of Commerce, Owyhee Cattlemen's Association, Paradise Point church camp, and Diocesan Finance Committee. He was a member of



St. Michaels Cathedral.

He is survived by his wife, Judy of Nampa, sons Ron of Meridian, Ken of Litchfield Park, AZ., daughter-in-law Helen of Scottsdale, AZ., stepsons John Turner of Denver, CO., and Paul and Kevin Turner of Boise, sister Doris of Eugene, Or., brother Leland of Seattle, WA., 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ernest and Clifford and son Jerry. The family would like to thank the staff at both Holly Nursing and SunBridge Retirement for the special care they gave Carl.

Memorials may be made in memory of Carl to The Nampa Boys and Girls Club, 316 Stampede Dr., Nampa, Id. 83687 or St. Michael's Cathedral 518-N 8th, Boise, Id. 83702.

Warren Donald Truesdell

Warren Donald Truesdell, 82, of Caldwell, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2003 at a Homedale care center. Funeral services were held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 23, 2003 at the Deer Flat Free Methodist Church, 17703 Beet Road, Caldwell, with Pastor Allen Nelson officiating. Burial followed at the Wilder Cemetery.

Warren was born in Palco, KS on July 16, 1920 to Willis Harrison Truesdell, Sr., and Florence Pauline Truesdell. He moved along with his parents and brothers to Colorado when he was 4 years old. He attended Combine Country Grade School and Eaton High School for 3 years. Farming was his life, and he also said it was his hobby. In November, 1937 when he was 17 years old, he moved to Idaho with his parents and 3 brothers. On December 14, 1941 he married Rena Esther Goin. Their one and only son Don was born on September 10, 1942. All 4 Truesdell brothers are and were farmers. In earlier years they worked together helping each other and exchanging equipment. In the later years Warren and son Don farmed together. In December, 1958 Warren and Rena purchased a farm and home in the Sunnyslope community. Warren retired in 1983, leaving the farming to his son, Don. Warren's life centered around his son Don and his grandsons.

Survivors include wife Rena of Caldwell; son Warren Donald "Don" Truesdell, Jr., and wife Joan of Greenleaf; grandsons Bill and wife Lisa Truesdell of Caldwell, Ken Truesdell of Caldwell, and David and wife Mary Truesdell of Wilder; great-grandchildren Taylor Ann Truesdell, Kelsey Shea Truesdell, Mercy Reyes, and Victor Peralez; 6 nieces and 3 nephews; brothers, James Truesdell and wife Julie of Wilder, and W. H. Truesdell, Jr. and wife Mary of Caldwell. Preceded in death by his parents, sister Annabelle, brother Edward, 2 nephews and 1 niece.

Donations in memory of Warren may be made to Mountain States Tumor Institute, 308 E. Hawaii, Nampa, ID 83686 or Deer Flat Free Methodist Church.



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Students will not be charged in pipe bomb incident

Seven students from the Homedale School District will not be charged after one student was seriously injured from a pipe bomb explosion earlier this month.

The students, whose names were not released due to their ages, were alleged to have been reenacting a scene from World War II for an English class at Homedale High School.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said the boys were video taping the reenactment and had built makeshift bombs

as part of their special effects. The students set up their scene on the bank of Succor Creek behind Homedale Middle School, in the school's outdoor classroom. Aman said the students were doing the project for extra credit work.

One of the bombs, which Aman described as pipe bombs, exploded causing one teen to receive lacerations to his face, neck and arms. Aman said several pipe bombs were confiscated and were destroyed by the sheriff's office.

VFW aluminum drive continues

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars organization has been conducting an aluminum collection and continues its efforts.

Money from the collection is used for the promotion of programs that aid veterans in need, promote patriotism and support local school Americanism programs. Individuals or organizations may support by dropping off aluminum at collection boxes located at Paul's Market in Homedale or at the Zion Bank in Wilder. A spokesman from the VFW said, "farmers with old aluminum pipe can call us and have it picked up or people who can not deliver to one of our sites can also call and we can pick it up."

For information call Dick at 896-4465 or Larry at 880-1684.

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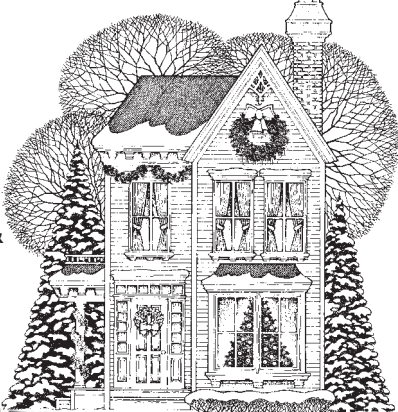
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Marsing High receives honor for top rating

The Idaho Department of Education recognized several southern Idaho Schools for achieving top accreditation status and Marsing Senior High School was among them.

The State Board of Education approved the state accreditation ratings for schools at its meeting last week in Boise after a committee assigned the ratings.

Idaho law requires that all public schools be accredited. As part of the process, local administrators annually evaluate their school in five state standards areas – philosophy, mission, and vision statements; personnel and certification; curriculum, instruction and school improvement; accountability, assessments and measures; and safe learning environment. When a school does not meet a standard or does not provide supporting documentation, it receives deviation points.†

“Accreditation is one of the ways schools hold themselves accountable to the state and local expectations,” said Dr. Marilyn Howard, Superintendent of Public Instruction.†

Schools that use the state accreditation model are recognized for exceeding standards with two-year “merit” recognition.

Schools can receive one of three ratings under the state model: “Approved,” which means the school essentially meets or exceeds the standards and received 15 or fewer deviation points; “Approved with warning,” which means substantial deviations (16 to 25 deviation points) from the standards exist, and the school may lose its accreditation if corrections are not made; “Not approved,” which means the school has failed to meet standards by receiving more than 26 deviation points.

First year merit secondary schools included, Orofino High School, Orofino School District, Declo High School, Cassia County School District, Preston High School, Preston School District, Canfield Middle School, Coeur d’Alene School District

Coeur d’Alene Charter Academy, Coeur d’Alene School District, Lake City High School, Coeur d’Alene School District, Lakeland High School, Lakeland School District, Rathrum

Lakeland Junior High School, Lakeland School District, Rathrum, Timberlake Junior-Senior High School, Lake School District, Spirit Lake, Post Falls High School, Post Falls School District, Genessee Public School, Genessee School District, Marsing High School, Marsing

School District, William School, Kellogg School Thomas Middle School, District, Wallace Junior Senior American Falls School High School, Wallace School District, Kellogg Middle District.

DEQ schedules water quality public meeting

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on a draft assessment of water quality in the Mid-Snake River/ Succor Creek Watershed.

DEQ has scheduled the following public meetings on the draft assessment:

Mon., Feb. 3, 2003, 7-9 p.m., DEQ State Office, Conference Room D, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise.

Tues., Feb. 4, 2003, 6:30-9 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Cooperative Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

DEQ will accept written comments on the draft assessment at the meetings.

Under the federal Clean Water Act, DEQ is required to analyze state waters to determine whether they meet state water quality standards and if additional pollution controls are needed. Based on a recent study of the physical, chemical and biological conditions of the Mid-Snake River/Succor Creek Watershed, DEQ is proposing to develop water quality management plans for the following waterbodies:

Snake River from Swan Falls Dam to the Oregon Line to control nutrients;

Sinker Creek to control sediment and temperature;

Castle and Jump Creeks to control sediment; and

Succor Creek to control sediment, temperature, and bacteria.

In addition, DEQ is proposing to remove the following waterbodies that are meeting water quality standards from the list of impaired waterbodies:

Snake River from C.J. Strike Dam to the Oregon Line for sediment pH and bacteria;

Birch, Brown, Corder, Hardtrigger, Rabbit and Reynolds Creeks for sediment;

Cottonwood Creek for temperature;

McBride, Pickett and Squaw Creeks for temperature and sediment; and

South Fork Castle Creek for bacteria.

Copies of the draft assessment are available for review Mon., Jan. 13 - Fri., Feb. 28, 2003, at DEQ's Boise Regional Office; public libraries in Bruneau and Marsing; Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy; and in PDF format on DEQ's Web site (download at left).

Public comment on the proposed actions will be accepted through 5 p.m. MST, Fri., Feb. 28, 2003.

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The horse doctor

Local doc realigns horses

When a person has a backache they will often go to a chiropractor to receive some relief. But if you were a horse, the relief may not come that easily. Now one local doctor says he has the answer to help relieve back pain in horses, as well as in humans.

Dr. Joe Saccoman has a human chiropractic practice in Marsing and is also a Certified Equine Adjuster. He says he can help most horses with the everyday aches and pains of back problems.

"There are a lot of horse owners who wonder why their equines balk a little under saddle, have changed their stride, have limited range-of-motion when they flex their neck one way, or seem a little jumpy when you curry certain areas," Saccoman reports. "There might be a misalignment of the bones of their spine causing improper biomechanics (abnormal movement)."

Saccoman said there are tests a horse owner can do to determine if their horse has a possible misalignment:

1) taking a handful of hay, get the horse to flex its head toward its shoulder; first one side, then the other. The side that the horse has trouble turning to is the side of possible misalignment.

2) standing on a bail of hay (be careful that the horse does not spook on this one and have someone else holding the horse) keeping your index finger and thumb about two inches apart, run your fingers, with pretty firm pressure, one finger on each side of the horses spine, from whither to croup.

Place your other hand on the horse's belly. If there are tender spots as you run your fingers down its back, the horse's belly will tense up. The tender spot may be a muscle spasm, signaling misaligned vertebrae in the horse's back.

3) having someone trot the horse straight-away from you on level ground, does one hip raise higher than the other? If it does, you may



Doctor Joe Saccoman checks a horse for a misalignment of the bones of the spine causing improper biomechanics (abnormal movement.)

have a misaligned pelvis.

4) are the muscles on one side of the spine tighter than those on the other side? This could indicate a misaligned sacrum.

These are a few indicators. There are many more.

The good news is that all of these problems (if they are misalignments) can be addressed via chiropractic adjustments.

What do you have to do to make it happen?

Find a place that's pretty open and preferably under cover on bad weather days. To maximize time, the adjuster will prefer having a few horses (minimum) in one location. Get your neighbors to trailer to the rendezvous. Have an extra person available who knows how to handle horses, because many adjustments are a two person job.

In Idaho, a veterinary referral is necessary, so have a referral before the adjuster gets there.

Make sure that your horse(s) pick up their feet and that they are comfortable stretching their feet forward and backward. Work with your horse's head. They should be comfortable putting their jaw on either of the handler's shoulders. The handler should be able to lift the horse's head up and down while holding both sides of the horse's halter. They should be comfortable having their tail lifted and also comfortable having someone working all around them while standing on a bail of hay.

The adjustment itself is very easy, much like a human adjustment. The adjuster simply finds the problem via static and motion palpation, takes the joint to tension and pushes the bone into its normal position with a light thrust. Post range of motion and static palpatory findings will confirm the proper set. The adjuster may suggest more treatments depending on how the horse responded to the first treatment, on the occupation of the horse, on continuation of the original symptoms that brought the adjuster there. Factors such as age, exercise program, nutritional program and athletic ability all enter into the rapidity which an animal is able to heal.

If possible, let your horse relax a couple of days after the adjustments.

Just as a human may injure and

misalign themselves at work and play, a horse too, being an athlete, is prone to misalignment of the spinal column and extremities and adjustments can help to keep them normal and peak their performance, too. So, listen to your horse and if you suspect some misalignment problems, you may want to have them adjusted.

Joe Saccoman, D.C. has a human chiropractic practice in Marsing and is also a Certified Equine Adjuster. For more information, call 208-896-5520 or e-mail: jsaccoman@spro.net.



Dust Devils

Pictured from the Dust Devils 4-H group are: Jessica Stimell, Hailey Hall, Brady Black, Cortney Bahem, Mandy Brasher, Jessica Small, Bonnie Price, Jessica Will, Taryn Korta, Riley Black, Corey Hall, Conner Bahem, Trey Korta, Marissa Ensley, Tristan Korta, Quincey Hall, Josey Hall, Stormi York, Rachael Brasher, Katie Price, and Kylie Purdom.

Dust Devils 4-H news

*By Riley Black
Dust Devils reporter*

Dust Devils 4-H meeting for November was held at Ken's Tent and Canvas near Homedale. The club elected officers and discussed what they would plan for a fundraiser for Christmas.

It was voted on and passed a food basket to help a family in need would be donated. The club decided to buy a turkey and everyone would bring a contribution. Officers voted in are Taryn Corta, president, Corey Hall, vice president, Jessica Will, secretary, Jessica Will treasurer and Riley Black recorder/reporter.

The December meeting was held at Ken's Tent and Canvas on Dec. 1. The club had a Christmas party where food and drinks were brought by everyone.

The basket was made up of a clock, blanket, candles, canned food, box food, potatoes and a turkey.

The club attended a Working Ranch Horse clinic in Marsing last week. The next meeting is planned for Feb. 2 at Ken's Tent and Canvas.



“Go Huskies”
Marsing Middle School cheerleaders end a cheer during halftime events at a seventh grade boys basketball game last week. Pictured are cheerleaders, Molly Rice, Courtney Peters, Briana Acre and Amanda Staudenmier and mascots, Bailey Peters, Katherine Rice and Abby Rice.

Marsing Mid-high girls cheer teams to victory

Marsing Middle School athletic teams have an added bonus on the gym floor when they host local basketball teams. Seven young ladies join the teams on the sidelines, cheering them in victories, and in defeats.

Middle school principal Rick Gibbs said it has been many years since the school has had a cheerleading squad and now thanks to two local moms, basketball fans will enjoy dance routines and cheers for victory.

“Having cheerleaders again will help increase school spirit and class unity,” Gibbs said. “It adds to the overall development of a positive school climate. I appreciate the time and effort volunteers have made to make this happen.”

Dorian Peters and Amy Rice are coaching the girls, which consists of four cheerleaders and three young mascots. Peters said they try to attend every home basketball game and hope to build their attendance next year.

“We didn’t have a cheerleading team for the younger kids,” Dorian said during a seventh grade basketball game against Parma last week. “With Amy’s help and the girls who wanted to join, we put together a program.”

Dorian and Amy gather the girls together once a week for practice, but Dorian said the practice doesn’t end there. The school allows the group to practice in its cafeteria and during games they can be seen on the sidelines and on the gym floor during half time breaks and time outs.

“I have a daughter on the team and my younger daughter is one of the mascots,” Dorian continued. “They are always dancing around and practicing.”

The team and the coaches have written and choreographed nearly every one of their routines and dance moves.

The mothers made the outfits for the girls and the

pompoms. Dorian said fundraising activities have been planned to help defray some of the future costs.

“We are also selling Husky Beanie Baby dogs,” Dorian laughed. “We found Beanie Babies that look like Huskies and have the blue and gold colors for our school colors.”

The “Dawgs” can be purchased at any of the mid-high basketball games in the concession stand for \$10 each. The funds will be used for the Mid-High Cheerleading squad.

-CPB



“Who let the Dawgs out”
A row of Marsing Husky Beanie Babies sit on a shelf in a concession stand during a seventh grade basketball game last week. The babies are available to help benefit a newly formed mid-high cheerleading squad for the Marsing Middle School.

School menu

January 30 - February 5, 2003

Marsing
Thursday Jan. 30: Burrito w/fixing choice, strawberries and bananas, golden corn, variety milk, caesar chicken wrap, fresh salad bar (4th-12th), fresh baked roll.
Friday Jan. 31: Crispy baked chicken, golden corn, strawberries, variety milk, all American hamburger, fresh salad bar (4th-12th), fresh baked roll.
Monday Feb. 3: Sandwiches assorted, baked potato wedges, variety milk, all American hamburger, fresh salad bar (4th-12th), fresh baked roll.
Tuesday Feb. 4: Corn dog w/fixing, fruit variety, garden vegetables, brownies, variety milk, baked potato bar, fresh salad bar (4th-12th), fresh baked roll.
Wednesday Feb. 5: Chicken patty on a bun, garden variety veggies, fruit variety, variety milk, rib-b-que on a bun, fresh salad bar (4th-12th), fresh baked roll.

Homedale Elementary
Thursday Jan. 30: Chicken nuggets or beef nuggets, broccoli, peaches, cinnamon roll, choice of milk.
Friday Jan. 31: Pizza or pop corn chicken, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, choice of milk.
Monday Feb. 3: Early dismissal. Chicken fillet or CF beef steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit crisp, choice of milk.
Tuesday Feb. 4: Spaghetti or hot pocket, french bread, green beans, pears, choice of milk.
Wednesday Feb. 5: Crispito or tst. cheese sandwich, taco salad, applesauce, churro, choice of milk.

Homedale Middle
Thursday Jan. 30: Burrito or hot pocket, vegetable, fruit, dessert, or salad bar, choice of milk.
Friday Jan. 31: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, choice of milk.
Monday Feb. 3: Early dismissal. Lasagna, french bread, vegetable, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.
Tuesday Feb. 4: Sloppy joe or weiner wrap, green beans, fruit, dessert, or salad bar, choice of milk.
Wednesday Feb. 5: Popcorn chicken or CF beef steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, fruit, choice of milk.

Homedale High
Thursday Jan. 30: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.
Friday Jan. 31: Crispito/taco salad or tst. cheese s/soup, corn, fruit, choice of milk.
Monday Feb. 3: Early dismissal. Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.
Tuesday Feb. 4: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, mashed potato, hot roll, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday Feb. 5: Lasagna or burrito, french bread, salad, fruit, choice of milk.

Project WILD Workshop offered

A Project WILD workshop is scheduled for March 14 and 15 at Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge on the shores of Lake Lowell near Nampa. Because space is limited, K-12 teachers are urged to register as soon as possible for this fun, informative workshop. Contact Fish and Game’s Nampa office (465-8465) for more information. Project WILD is an interdisciplinary fish and wildlife curriculum spanning a number of class subjects. WILD activities help students develop awareness, knowledge and skills concerning relationships between humans, wildlife and the natural world. “The WILD curriculum is another vehicle for teaching a variety of subjects from math to science to language arts, and from social studies to music,” Fish and Game regional conservation educator Evin Oneale noted. “And because there’s something magical about wildlife - especially for

youngsters - Project WILD promotes better learning, making it an invaluable tool for any teacher’s toolbox.” While the 15-hour workshop is offered free of charge, participants may opt to take the workshop for one graduate or undergraduate credit. This basic workshop serves as a prerequisite for the week-long, three credit, advanced WILD workshops offered during the

summer months. More than 70 percent of Idaho teachers currently incorporate WILD activities into their curriculum. If you are a teacher or youth group leader unfamiliar with Project WILD, ask around. Discover how other professional educators feel about the program. Then contact Fish and Game to reserve your spot for this upcoming workshop.

Senior news

Senior News

Homedale Senior Center
Thursday Jan. 30: Porky pine meatballs, rice, veggies, roll, cottage cheese, fruit.
Friday Jan. 31: Breakfast 7-10 AM. Bacon, eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, toast, juice.

Marsing Center
Thursday Jan. 30: Pork roast w/ gravy, sweet potatoes, seasoned cabbage, pears in lime jello, rolls, cake.

New Plymouth lifts past Trojans by one point

Megan Pittman’s free throw with just four seconds remaining, lifted the New Plymouth Pilgrims past Homedale, 39-38, in a key Western Idaho Conference



Homedale’s Jennifer Anzaldua drives the key in the girl’s heartbreaking loss to New Plymouth last week. Anzaldua scored a team high 11 points and made two clutch free throws in the final seconds to tie the game at 38. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

girls’ basketball showdown Thursday at New Plymouth High School. New Plymouth remains undefeated in its victory over the Trojans and earns them a share of the conference title.

The loss sent the Trojans to a 6-4 conference and 13-5 overall record.

Homedale got off to a quick start, scoring the first five points of the game. New Plymouth responded and scored 12-straight points before Trojan Jennifer Anzaldua hit a pair of free throws three minutes into the second quarter.

Starting out the second half, the Trojans’ defense turned things around coming back from down 18-12 at the break to take a 27-24 lead on the strength of seven-straight points by Trojan Kelsi Haylett in the final minute of the quarter.

Trailing 38-36 Anzaldua stripped Pittman of the ball, was fouled and sank to free throws, lifting the Trojans (13-4, 6-3) into a 38-38 tie with 32 seconds left.

After Pittman dropped in her second shot, Homedale immediately called a timeout to set up one final shot. As time expired, Haylett threw up a final prayer for the Trojans, that fell short, giving New Plymouth the victory.

Pittman led all scorers with 13 points, while Brandy Nelson added 10 and Lingel grabbed six rebounds.

Anzaldua led the Trojans with 11 points while Kasey Bruce added nine.



Kasey Bruce is fouled as she attempts a shot over a New Plymouth player. Bruce hit the key baskets for Homedale and ended the game with nine points. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Junior Varsity point guard K.C. Miyasako handles the ball against New Plymouth. The junior varsity team beat the Pilgrims 42-30. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Idaho’s Lewis & Clark plants highlighted

BOISE, Idaho?Explorer Meriwether Lewis successfully collected more plants in Idaho than in any other state visited by the Lewis & Clark Expedition two centuries ago? and Wayne Phillips has tracked down and photographed every one of them.

On Feb. 11 in Boise, the retired U.S. Forest Service ecologist will share his slides and Lewis & Clark plant lore with the Idaho Native Plant Society and participants in the 19th annual Idaho Rare Plant Conference. Phillips’ dinner talk?which also covers plants found along other sections of the trail?is open to the public. Non-conference attendees must make reservations and purchase advance tickets by Feb. 4 by calling Valerie Geertson at 384-3442. Cost of the banquet, which will be held at Louie’s in downtown Boise, is \$11 per person.

“To see the landscape and plants through the eyes of Meriwether Lewis is just fascinating to me,” says Phillips, of Great Falls, Mont. “I’m so enthused with it and I just like to

let it out and share it with other people.”

Mountain Press, based in Missoula, expects to publish a book by Phillips this May on the plant discoveries of the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

Phillips dresses in period costume when he brings his historical and botanical presentation to interested groups around the region. He estimates that he has addressed more than 20 audiences since he began his speaking tours a decade ago.

Phillips’ interest in Lewis & Clark plants began when he was a freshman in forestry at Texas A&M University. A summer job in 1961 brought him to Weippe when the camas was in bloom. That same summer, he rode in an open stock truck to a forest fire, following the very route? the Lolo Trail? that Lewis & Clark had used. “I had just taken botany and was enthused with plants, and the local people started telling me about Lewis & Clark. It was just fascinating to me that the native people had shared so much information about plants and geography with the Expedition.”

According to Phillips, many of Lewis & Clark’s Idaho plants were collected near Kamiah, where the returning explorers were camped in spring 1806. “The Nez Perce had told them to wait until the Clearwater started to drop, and Lewis was having a ball collecting plants while they were hanging out.”

Phillips’ presentation will include syringa, or Philadelphus lewisii? the Idaho state flower? as well as showy phlox, yellowbells, glacier lily, biscuitroot, elkweed, purple trillium and mountain kittentails.

Phillips has also published two field guides to Rocky Mountain wildflowers. He teaches botany and wildflower classes at the Yellowstone Institute and has taught botany as an affiliate faculty member of the University of Montana, Montana State University-Northern and the University of Great Falls.

For more information on the Idaho Rare Plant Conference, contact Judy Ferguson at 345-5314, Ext. 242, or jfergus2@ch2m.com.



Marsing's Cody Usabel lays up a shot over Homedale's Tryler McRae. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojans score triple doubles for Husky win

Homedale had three players score in double digits for a 66-35 Class 2A Western Idaho Conference boys basketball victory over the Marsing Huskies last week.

Spencer Batt scored 21 points to lead Homedale to its third consecutive conference game win. Cole Cooper scored 15 points for Homedale followed by Nick Williams who had 14 points. Williams had two three-point baskets and Clay Haylett added two trey scores.

Cody Usabel led the Huskies with nine points and Will Caldwell added eight points for Marsing.



Homedale's Matt Landa drives the baseline against Marsing's Adam Agueros. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojans win border battle on Ontario mats

The Homedale Trojan's wrestling team took a strong first place finish with 223.5 team points in the Battle at the Border in Ontario last weekend, which includes eight schools from both Oregon and Idaho. Ontario grabbed second

at 194.5 points edging out Timberline at 189 points and Vale slid into fourth place with 156.5 points.

Each school entered split squads into the event. Homedale 2 team finished in 12th place with 22 points followed by Bishop Kelly 2 with 16 points and Middleton 2 with eight points.

Jeremy Ensley took a first place title in the 103 pound division as did Jeremy Perkins at 125 pounds. Tyler Christoffersen finished in fourth place at 119 pounds and Mark George gave a strong performance for a second place title at 140 pounds.

Thomas Obregon won a second place title at 152 pounds and Juan Garcia finished at 171 pounds in third place. Fidel Cardenas took second at 189 pounds followed by Pedro Hernandez in third at 215 pounds. Lee McBride topped the tournament off at 275 pounds with a second place finish.

The win finished up a nice week of victories after the

Trojans topped New Plymouth on Tuesday on Trojan mats.

Homedale took quick victories with four forfeits at 103, 130, 135 and 275, but also entered strong pins from Perkins (125), Phelps (189) and Hernandez (215).

Ensley won a title at 112 with a 4-1 decision over David Claypool before Casey Dill, NP, made a third round pin over Christoffersen at 119. Obregon finished off John Chapman with a 9-7 decision at 160 pounds.

Hernandez pinned James Harrison in the second round, Phelps pinned L.J. Blay in the second round, Garcia won a technical fall over Charlie Pollock at 171 pounds, Perkins pinned David Sjostrand in the first round.

Homedale will face off against rival Parma Panthers on Thursday night in Parma at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday the team will travel to meet the Melba Mustangs also at 6:30 p.m.



Exchange
German exchange student Stefan Frobe takes a shot at an Ontario wrestler during last weekend's Battle of the Border in Ontario. Photo submitted by Judy Duryee.

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Wasn't surprised

I guess I wasn't surprised about your editorial on PA (plea agreement) Yarborough. It is appalling to me that persons in the public trust have the gall to take advantage of the system. An effort was made last year to recall Mr. Yarborough. The County Clerk thwarted it at the last minute. We are in a real dilemma in Owyhee County, our countryside is being covered with slums. Our County Commissioners have to hire outside counsel because our prosecutor is busy charging up meals at the Sports Bar and Grill and spending the night at the Sandman motel in Meridian instead of staying home and enforcing the county ordinances and diligently prosecuting the lawbreakers. I would like to know whom he took to dinner on the taxpayers money. I think it would be hard for one man to eat \$69 worth at the Sports Bar and Grill. What was going on, that he couldn't drive the 38 miles back to his home in Murphy? If the citizens of Owyhee County really cared about how their taxes were being spent and abused, it would be easy to launch a recall campaign and elect a diligent, hard working prosecutor who would take the job seriously.

P. T. Rathbone
Marsing, Idaho

History of Poison Creek Road

My husband, John, and I are definitely against the closing of the Poison Creek Road for the following reasons:

This has been a "sentimental road" for my family for many years because our mother, Mildretta (Hamilton) Adams, was raised at Sands Basin, above Poison Creek station. Members of the family still own this property.

My grandfather, Ira Hamilton, was appointed road overseer to maintain this portion of road from the A-Canal to the Oregon line in 1911. An Uncle, Billy Hamilton, was the last stage driver over this route, delivering mail from Homedale (that came from Caldwell) to the Oregon line.

Stories my mother told of this particular area and it's people, she put in her books of history about Owyhee County. They have added to the many reasons why Poison Creek road should be classified as an historical road. People who love Owyhee County and its history enjoy traveling over the same road as the many pioneer people did who used it as a "main stream road." It was known as the I.O.N. cut-off, the main link from Idaho to Oregon, Nevada and California. One group to enjoy this yearly trip is the Owyhee County Historical Society.

To comprehend "full extent" of the adventure is to begin by going through Poison Creek station and climbing up Little Poison and Poison Creek Grade, trying to envision the plight of the freighters and people who traveled this road and realizing what brave and hearty people helped to settle this part of the country. Poison Creek Station was the first station...Anderson Place (located 1/4 mile below the Hamilton Homestead)...The Rocks on McBride Creek...were all a major part of this road...and on over Dry Creek to Malloys, Fenwicks, and the other stations along the road to Jordan Valley, Oregon.

The Hamilton homestead served as a "station" or rest stop for many weary travelers. Ones who knew the road best were the vast army of freighters carrying "the necessities of life" from the railroad to the backcountry. Mother remembered pulling water from their well and filling long, wooden troughs for their 8, 10 or 12 horse teams that stopped. She told of how the family would sit on their front step in the evening and watch the wild horses (that roamed this part of the county) come down from the hills to various watering holes. Today, there is a large portion of this land set aside by BLM to protect wild horses.

This road is still a popular road traveled by history minded people, outdoorsmen, property owners, and people just out for a "Sunday drive" and sometimes make the loop back through Succor Creek Canyon.

Hopefully, we will always realize the importance of not closing any historical road that serves the interest of the people and consider this as one of our main freedoms.

Marilyn L. Burke
Meridian

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The scheduled hearing will address only that portion of the road which traverses through the Anglin property, which is less than a mile. The Anglins have offered an alternative route through their land, farther from their home.

Under Idaho law, there is no such designation as a "historical road". All roads are either (a) private, (b) public, or (c) a federal right-of-way.

A public road must be maintained by the entity whose jurisdiction it lies (the county). In Idaho, if established prior to 1963, "a road not worked or used for a period of five years ceases to be a highway for any purpose whatsoever." IC 40-104.

As for an RS-2477 right of way, "it must be shown that the local government accepted the road from the federal government" in order to be a public road. *Kirk v. Schultz*.

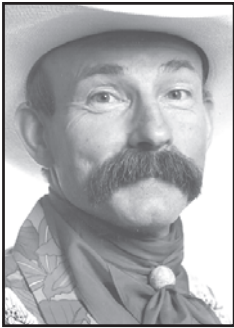
In addition, if it were a public road the county commissioners formally abandoned it in 1948.

On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

Robert Redford environmentalist

A quote from an interview with Robert Redford, actor: "From the moment Bush stepped into office, he's been leading a...disciplined campaign to destroy, dismantle, unravel, undo 30 years of environmental regulations development." That have caused unheard of poverty in the rural west, gutted and starved out western communities, increased our dependence of foreign oil, minerals and timber and made a mockery of well-intended laws like the horse and burro act, the endangered species act and multiple use of public lands.



(Note: Mr. Redford did not say the last half of the quote, I finished his sentence for him.)

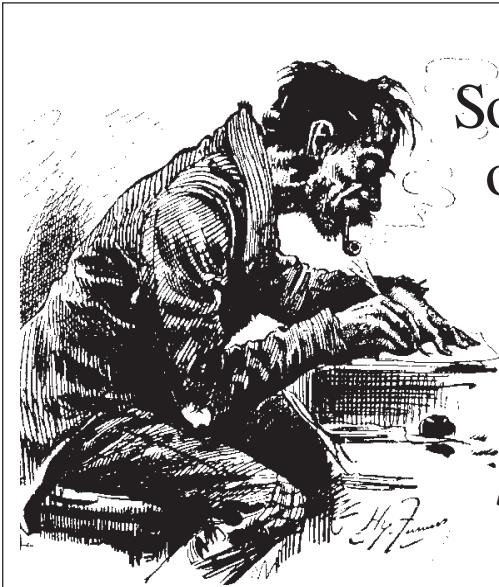
In the interview Mr. Redford continued to denigrate and ridicule Bush and Cheney and raised the spectre of ozone holes, wetlands being drained and 'junked' by developers, the Colorado River drying up, industrialists and the entertainment industry's irresponsibility.

I like Robert Redford, the actor. He makes good movies. As a businessman Robert Redford, the developer helped build a ski resort in Utah and its accompanying beehive community that, to his good fortune, has become a ritzy jet set destination.

But his presence in the area lends a politically correct, urban credibility to what was for 100 years part of a rural mining and ranching community. So he and his business associates have felt free to pave, electrify, plumb, dig and decorate a once beautiful mountain valley and advertise it as a civilized resort in the wilderness. In his mind it would seem that clear cutting a ski slope for recreational purposes or leveling a meadow for a mini mart is acceptable, as long as Boise Cascade isn't making a profit.

But, it is not my intention to take cheap shots at Robert Redford. He is of the generation that wants to rebuild the west in their own vision. Maybe one that has three "real cities" (cities with a pro sports team like Denver, Salt Lake City and Phoenix), where 'sophisticated' people can feel at home surrounded by a vast recreational wonderland where cowboys and Indians sell curios to the urban curious.

Ranchers welcome developers like hair growing in their ears or a skunk under the porch. Most of Mr. Redford's rural neighbors probably feel that President Bush is only trying to swing the balance back. To stop the 'theme parking' of the west, to allow legitimate multiple use of public and private lands. Mr. Redford said of himself, because he drove an S.U.V., that he was an "extremely hypocritical" environmentalist. Which is no sin Robert. Anybody who's had their family farm turned into a shopping mall or their livelihood guillotined because of a snail or a swamp can tell you.



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25 years ago

January 26, 1978

On Dean’s List

Homedale-Stephanie Hyer, David Takasugi and Randy Miyasako were among the 164 students in the College of Business at Idaho State University, Pocatello, on the Dean’s List. Students must carry at least 12 credit hours and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or more to qualify.

Graduates with honors

Wichita Falls, Tex.-Second Lieutenant Richard P. Thompson, son of Donald L. Thompson of Cedar Keys, Fla., has graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force health services administration course.

The lieutenant, a 1968 graduate of Mineral County High School, Hawthorne, Nev., received his B.A. degree in 1975 from Laverne College’s extension at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. His wife Laretta, is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Stinson of Hawthorne and Ben Johnson of Grand View.

‘round Homedale

Visitors at the Pat Stevensons last week were John Lane and Debbie Baldwin of Kamiah. Lane is Stevensons grandson. Baldwin is attending a beauty college in Boise.

Last Sunday a busload of Senior Citizens attended the matinee performance of “The Girl Who Cried Fox” at the Boise Little Theatre in Boise.

Patty McAteer with her daughter Jenny and her sister Connie Howard, all of Caldwell, spent Saturday with Nellie Hammer.

Arthur Goodloe is in the Caldwell Memorial Hospital due to different illnesses.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBride and family and Mr. and Mrs. David McBride and family celebrated with Mrs. Arthur Goodloe on her 76th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Workman, Twin Galls, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toston last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Toston had been in the Caldwell Memorial Hospital for a few days. During the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Benny Aldous, Nampa, called on his grandfather, Mr. Toston.

Girl Scout Troop T65 leaders Judy Kirstine and Arlene Johnson, with Troop No. 302 leader Heddy Comstock, Vera Rogers and Troop Leader Mary Burman sponsored a baby sitting service and tray carrying service at the International Smorgasbord last Saturday.

Frank Pierce is in the Veterans’ Hospital in Boise. Pierce had surgery last Tuesday, January 17. He is doing fairly well. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Page, Rupert, were in Homedale and in Boise to see Pierce at the hospital last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breach are moving back to Homedale from Cascade where they have lived this last winter.

Dorothy and Hazel Aldrech visited the new library at Parma for the open house. Many attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 p.m.

Martha Titmus is suffering from an injury to her knee from a fall at home.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker visited his sister Mrs. Gertrude Tiffany at Nampa.

Sunday, Carla Jefferies, daughter of chuck and Linda Jeffries had 19 stitches taken in her forehead because of an injury she received while playing outside with other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Pegram and Dough, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pegram and Dawn Rene, all of Othello, Wash. ere weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pegram and other relatives in this area. Dawn Penae is the first great-granddaughter of the Pegrams. They have three great-grandsons, however.

50 years ago

January 29, 2003

Livestock Club elects officers

A meeting of the 4-H Livestock Club, Group 2, as held at the Manford Stimmel home January 20. The following officers were elected: President, Alice Mayer; vice President, Freddie Faulks; Secretary-Treasurer, Lewis Mayer; Reporter, Norman Leavitt.

National Guard personnel changes

LeRoy Ellis is a new member of 615th Transportation Truck Company of the National Guard. Bruce Meyers has been discharged and is transferring to the Boise Air National Guard unit.

Word has been received from Ricardo Salutregui and Charles Coates, who are attending Guard school in California, that they are doing fine.

The Unit has received a supply of mechanic’s tools and is expecting a couple of jeeps to arrive next week.

Plans made for turkey dinner

Succor Creek-The Gem Priscilla Club met Thursday, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Earl Earnest. Plans were made for the turkey dinner that is to be held February 12, at the Tango Club, when the ladies will entertain their husbands.

Annual C of C banquet tonight

The annual Homedale Chamber of Commerce banquet and dance will be held tonight at the new grade school auditorium.

Lewis Bean, general chairman of the event, reports that all preparations have been completed and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend. Tickets will be available at the door, he said.

Student body elects officers

The high school had their election for student body officers on January 26, after a student body meeting held January 23. There were several campaign speeches given and much debate to who would be best suited for the job. Those receiving offices were: Student Body President, Vick Salutregui; Vice President, Tom Yost; Secretary, Sally Phillips; Sgt. at Arms, Rodney Bean; and Judy Thomas is still Treasurer as the office is permanent for one year.

Homedale class officers chosen

The class officers of all the classes have been chosen. The senior class officers are President, Ronald Welch; Vice President, Harold Tolmie; Secretary, Louise Thomas; Treasurer, Elaine VanDerhoff; Sgt. at Arms, Robert Powell; and Student Council Representatives, Marvin Friel and Delores Levanger.

The junior officers are President, Nancy Carpenter; Vice President, Evie Olsen; Secretary, Ruth Burton; Treasurer, Bonnie Parker; Sgt. At Arms, Julian Landa; Student Council Representatives, Frank Starman and Margaret Waterson.

The sophomore were President, Rodney Bean; Vice President, Carmen Carson; Secretary, Merlyn Buck; Treasurer, Louise Upham.

The freshman were President, Dennis Regan; Vice President, Pauline Millspaugh; Secretary, Sally Phillips; Treasurer, Linda Halbert; Sgt. at Arms, Lynn Taggart; and Student Council Representatives, Darlene Markely and Lyle Taggart.

Levy set for Irrigation District

Ridgeview- The Ridgeview Irrigation District Board set the 1952 levy at their regular meeting held at the Gem Irrigation District office January 6, 1953, at \$6.85 per acre. The construction is \$2.10 per acre and the operation and maintenance \$4.75. Excess is \$1.50 per acre-foot.

Central Cove Ladies Club meets

Central Cove-The Central cove Ladies Club met Thursday afternoon at the schoolhouse. Violet Edwards and Grace McClure were hostesses. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 5, when Rev. L. E. Obert of the Homedale Christian church will be guest speaker. All club members are urged to attend.

135 years ago

January 25, 1868

New bank for Boise City. Thos. Cole, Jr., and Co., enterprising bankers of this place have made arrangements and will soon start a general banking business in Boise City. Mr. Cole, the chief business member of the firm, has been doing a very successful business here during the last few months. A large portion of the bullion shipped below by Wells, Fargo and Co. over the Railroad Stage line, is bought by him, for which he pays coin or greenbacks here, or else gives checks on Wells, Fargo and Co. in San Francisco and various other places, as suits the convenience of his customers.

Arrived. Mr. Sandburn, on of the purchasers of the Rising Star mine in Flint, arrived in town this week from San Francisco. He was accompanied with a Mr. Clark, from Virginia, who, we understand, is to be foreman of the mine. They went over to Flint on Wednesday; will commence immediate sinking on the mine, and putting it in proper shape for working. We are told that an engine for hoisting purpose will be here in a short time. It is the intention of the parties to erect a large mill as early as the season will permit.

Indian affairs. Our readers will notice in this paper an interesting letter from Boise City in relation to the disposal of Indian prisoners. Our correspondent presents his views in a lucid and forcible manner. It is a subject that should engage not only the attention of Idaho, but also that of the neighboring States and Territories, as it is deeply interesting to all. We would be pleased to see the matter discussed by and thought the Territorial Press. We hope to hear from R. again.

Removal. Mr. A. D. Miller is now busily engaged in moving his large building, known as Miller’s Exchange, in the defunct city of Ruby, to the Oro Fino Mountain near the Ida Elmore and Golden Chariot mines. It will be ready for business in about three weeks and will be used as a boarding house for the mines as well as for the accommodations for transient patronage. It is understood that upon its completion it will be dedicated by a regular, jolly, old fashioned “house warming.”

Frozen. According to all accounts the weather has been much colder in Jordan Valley and at the Owyhee River than here. Last week, Mr. Lockwood of the Owyhee Ferry, has his hands and feet badly frozen by working in the water, cutting ice and c., while crossing the stage. Owing to the large quantities of ice in the river at present is impossible to run a large boat, but the stages are not detained as they meet both ways at the ferry and passengers and baggage are taken across in a small boat.

Hill Brachey’s stages from Boise City and Hunter’s arrive and depart regularly. Our California and Nevada exchanges now arrive on time. The reason why our Virginia exchanges failed to connect for a couple of weeks was that they got out of paper, being unable to obtain a supply across the Sierras, on account of the storm. Everything is all right now.

The Columbia River is closed from Wallula to the Cascades. At present the mails and express are carried but once a week between Portland and Umatilla. The Columbia Press, published at Umatilla, will only be issued semimonthly until the opening if navigation on the Upper Columbia.

“Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.” Business is prosperous-our mines are paying well and everybody is in high glee. We notice a number of strangers round town who appear to wear a satisfied air, as much as to say “we’ve struck it at last.”

Treasure shipment. Wells, Fargo and Co. have shipped below per the Railroad Stage, during the present month, to date, a tun and a half of bullion, valued at \$110,000. This is the exclusive product of Owyhee-pretty good for the middle of winter.

Public notices

NOTICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY

Owyhee County and the City of Parma have entered into a written agreement by which the parties agree to exchange and transfer ownership of the following property: Owyhee County will transfer a 1997 Crown Victoria vehicle used by the Sheriff’s Department and no longer of value to that department, to the City of Parma in exchange for a “Vector” police lightbar which the City will transfer to Owyhee County.

The Owyhee County Commissioners will consider ratification of the agreement at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 10, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. in the County Courthouse in Murphy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. SP-02-01786 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN ND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of JEWEL P. SCOTT, Decedent. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives of the above named estate; that all claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will be forever barred; and that such claims must either be presented to the undersigned personal representatives of the estate at the address stated below, or be filed with the above named Court.

DATED: JAN 3-2003
SIGNED: **J. L. Scott**, aka **Jonathan La Von Scott**, Personal Representative
ADDRESS: 2332 N. Cliffview Way
Boise, ID 83702
SIGNED: **Bonnie L. Hernandez**, aka **Bonnie Louise Hernandez**,
ADDRESS: 2859 Shady Grove Road
Sunset, SC 29685
Richard B. Eismann
Eismann Law Offices
Attorney for the personal representatives
3016 Caldwell Boulevard
Nampa, ID 83651-6416

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 21st day of **May, 2003**, at the hour of **10:45 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho. First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the Untied States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the county of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follow, to-wit:
Lot 7 and 8 of JAKUBOWSKI SUBDIVISION, in Government Lots 4 and 5, Section 7, T1N R3W, B.M., Owyhee county, according to the official plat thereof filed July 9, 1984 as Instrument No. 181411,

Owyhee County records. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **HC 79 Box 1125, Melba**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **LUCINDA J ESLICK, an unmarried person**, as grantor, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.**, an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **M and T Mortgage Corporation**, as beneficiary, recorded **May 30, 2001**, as Instrument No. **236008**, and assigned to **WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **July 23, 2001**, as Instrument No. **236571**, 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 \$1,175.70, due per month for the months of September through November, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$47.58, with interest accruing at 7.25 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from August 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$137,914.84, 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 amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that they beneficiary elect to sell or cause the trust property to be sol to satisfy said obligation. Date: January 16, 2003 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC. Elishia M. Ricky Trust Officer. FA-15157/7023.26095

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On May 13, 2003, at the hour of 3:00 o’clock pm of said day, on the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, **CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ.**, Attorney at Law, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:
See Attached Exhibit “A”
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **HC 79 Box 1305, Melba**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by David G. Howells and Paulette R. Howells, husband and wife, as Grantors(s) with Republic Mortgage Corp., a Utah Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded December 3, 1997, as instrument No. 223454, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Old Kent Mortgage Company, recorded December 3, 1997, as Instrument No. 223455. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. recorded November 14, 2000, as Instrument No. 234335, in the records of said County. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$770.21 for the months of July 2002 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$86000.33 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 8.00% from June 1, 2002, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sole to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 10th day of January, 2003. Paula Peterson Trust Officer for Charles C. Just, Esq. PO5051 Exhibit “A” A parcel of land being a portion of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an aluminum cap making the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14 South 00° 37’50” West 333.98 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89° 19’33” east 663.12 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00° 39’50” East 333.70 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89° 18’06” West 663.31 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM all oil, gas, gravel, mineral and geothermal rights, as reserved in the Warranty Deed recorded January 14, 1988 as Instrument No. 194136, Owyhee County records. **CHARLES C. JUST** 381 Shoup Avenue, Ste. 211 P.O. Box 50271 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’ SALE

At 11:00 o’clock A.M. on April 15th, 2003, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 3 of Block 4 of HIDDEN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION, in the SW1/4SW1/4, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, B.M. Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho
Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-5511. **According tot he Trustee’s records, the street address of 409 Mountain View Drive, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said property.**
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Stephanie D. Weaver, a single person, as Grantor, Title and Trust Company, an Idaho Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 10, 1987, recorded August 11, 1987, as Instrument No. 192721, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to:
1. Make monthly payments due the 10th day of each and every month. Amount delinquent totals \$2,634.44 as of October 3, 2002.
2. Comply with paragraph (7) of said Deed of Trust: To pay when due all taxes, liens, judgments, encumbrances, and assessments lawfully attaching to or assessed against the property. Real property taxes are delinquent for 2000 and 2001, with penalties and interest accruing. The principal balance is \$27,421.09, together with interest thereon at 9.000% per annum in the amount of \$1,697.10, subsidy granted is \$7,358.44, and current fees assessed are due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED this 9th day of December, 2002. First American Title Insurance Company, Successor Trustee By: Sydnee Smith-Hale, Assistant Trust Officer

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SUMMONS Case No. CV-02-03849 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

A & J CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., an Idaho corporation Plaintiff, vs. FLOYD WOOD, a/k/a FLOYD D. WOOD, an individual, AND MARGARET E. WOOD, an individual, Defendants. NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. TO: FLOYD WOOD a/k/a FLOYD D. WOOD YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summon on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Complaint. A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court. DATED this 25th day of November, 2002. Cynthia Eaton, Clerk By Trina Aman Deputy JAMES G. REID, ISB #1372 RINGERT CLARK CHARTERED 455 S. Third, P. O. Box 2773 Boise, Idaho 83701-2773 Telephone: (208) 342-4591 Fax: (208) 342-4657 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 8th day of **May, 2003**, at the hour of **10:45 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

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

Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **DAVID E WEEKS AND SONJA L WEEKS, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of

Far West Mortgage, as beneficiary, recorded **November 13, 2001**, as Instrument No. **237841**, and assigned to **CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **December 16, 2002**, as Instrument No. **214939**, 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 \$850.91, due per month for the months of August through October, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$38.17, with interest accruing at 7% per annum, and continuing to accrue from July 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$114,078.78, plus accruing interest, cost 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: December 26, 2002

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Elishia M. Ricky

EXHIBIT A

ATTACHED TO Notice of Trustee’s Sale

PARCEL 1:

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

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

North 89⁰⁰ 18’36” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 612.33 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 89⁰⁰ 18’36” West along said South boundary a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

North 00⁰⁰ 35’54” East parallel with the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 641.11 feet; thence

South 89⁰⁰ 13’58” East a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

South 00⁰⁰ 35’54” West parallel with said East boundary a distance of 640.66 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 11:

A 50.00 foot road easement

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

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

North 00⁰⁰ 33’48” East along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 613.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 89⁰⁰ 13’58” West a distance of 2,186.48 feet; thence

Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82⁰⁰ 49’43”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears

South 49⁰⁰ 21’27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence

Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262 degrees 38⁰⁰ 53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears

North 40⁰⁰ 43’35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence

South 89⁰⁰ 13’58” East a distance of 2,265.85 feet to a point on the said east boundary; thence

South 00⁰⁰ 33’48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Amy L. Wilcoxson

TRUSTEE VERIFICATION

1/15,22,29-2/5/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 8th day of **May, 2003**, at the hour of **10:45 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the

above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address **13127 N Edison Road, Marsing**,

Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **DAVID E WEEKS AND SONJA L WEEKS, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of

Far West Mortgage, as beneficiary, recorded **November 13, 2001**, as Instrument No. **237841**, and assigned to **CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **December 16, 2002**, as Instrument No. **214939**, 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 \$850.91, due per month for the months of August through October, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$38.17, with interest accruing at 7% per annum, and continuing to accrue from July 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$114,078.78, plus accruing interest, cost 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: December 26, 2002

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Elishia M. Ricky

EXHIBIT A

ATTACHED TO Notice of Trustee’s Sale

PARCEL 1:

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

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

North 89⁰⁰ 18’36” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 612.33 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 89⁰⁰ 18’36” West along said South boundary a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

North 00⁰⁰ 35’54” East parallel with the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 641.11 feet; thence

South 89⁰⁰ 13’58” East a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

South 00⁰⁰ 35’54” West parallel with said East boundary a distance of 640.66 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 11:

A 50.00 foot road easement

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

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

North 00⁰⁰ 33’48” East along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 613.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 89⁰⁰ 13’58” West a distance of 2,186.48 feet; thence

Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82⁰⁰ 49’43”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears

South 49⁰⁰ 21’27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence

Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262 degrees 38⁰⁰ 53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears

North 40⁰⁰ 43’35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence

South 89⁰⁰ 13’58” East a distance of 2,265.85 feet to a point on the said east boundary; thence

South 00⁰⁰ 33’48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Amy L. Wilcoxson

TRUSTEE VERIFICATION

1/15,22,29-2/5/03

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 5th day of **March, 2003**, at the hour of **10:45 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

By reason of the automatic stay provisions of U.S. Bankruptcy Code 11 U.S.C. 362, the original sale was discontinued, and pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code 45-1506(A) this sale is rescheduled and will be conducted as allowed by the expiration or termination of the effect of the stay in the manner provided by that section.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **735 W. Idaho Avenue, Homedale, fka Route 1 Box 1275, Homedale**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JULIO DEL ROSA SR, also shown of record as JULIUS DELAROSA**, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE

COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **American Liberty Capital Corporation dba American Liberty Funding**, as beneficiary, recorded **November 23, 1998**, as Instrument N. **226658**, and assigned to **CREDIT BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **January 31, 2002**, as Instrument No. **238546**, 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 and Interest of \$544.98, due per month for the months of March through December, 2000 and January through December, 2001 and January through April, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$27.25, with interest accruing at 11.05% per annum, and continuing to accrue from February 1, 2000. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secure by said Deed of Trust is \$56,701.03, 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 sole to satisfy said obligation.

Date: January 14, 2003

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Monine Cole Trust Officer

EXHIBIT A

ATTACHED TO Rescheduled Notice of Trustee’s Sale

A part of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particular described to wit:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 1⁰⁰ 03’ East 341.00 feet along the West line of the said Section 9; thence continue

South 1⁰⁰ 03’ east 2.04 feet to the Northwest corner of the OWYHEE ADDITION TO HOMEDALE, IDAHO No. 1; thence

North 89⁰⁰ 24’ East 132.99 feet along the North line of the said OWYHEE ADDITION TO HOMEDALE, IDAHO No. 1; thence

North 1⁰⁰ 03’ West 1.23 feet to a point; thence

North 341 feet; thence

West 133 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Tina Albright

TRUSTEE VERIFICATION

1/22,29-2/5/03

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PUBLIC NOTICE

An application for a grant is being submitted to the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation for the purpose of constructing a building to house the Sheriff's patrol boat. The building will be constructed in the Grand View area. For information contact the Sheriff's department at 495-1154 or 337-4222.

1/29/03

**Notice of Trustee's Sale
T.S. No. 200203134 – 7312
Loan No. 0000926410**

On 05/21/2003 at 11:00am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: At the front lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Highway 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: Lot 12 and the West 10 feet of Lot 13, Block 5, Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of 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 614 West Washington Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628 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 Jose L. Obregon and Maria Obregon, husband and wife, as grantors, to Pioneer Title, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Associates Financial Services Company of Idaho, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 08/11/1999, recorded 08/12/1999, as Instrument No. 229423, 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 08/11/1999. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 699.63, due per month for the months of 6/20/2002 through 1/7/2003, 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 \$68,960.49, plus accrued

interest at the rate of 10.02% per annum from 05/20/2002. 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.

Date: 01/29
First American Title Insurance Company
By: — ASAP517714

1/29-2/5,12,19/03

**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-02-03812
IN THE DISTRICT
COURT OF THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE
Magistrate Division**

RUDY A. ANDERSON,
Plaintiff,
vs.
TARA P. ANDERSON,
Defendant.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN
SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED
PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY
ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST
YOU WITHOUT FURTHER
NOTICE UNLESS YOU
RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY

(20) DAYS. READ THE
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TO: Defendant. Tara P. Anderson

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to respond the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff in the complaint.

The nature of the claim against you is to secure a decree of divorce. For further particulars, you are hereby referred to the verified Complaint on file herein.

A copy of the complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10 (a) (1) and other

Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing

address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.

4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above named Court.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2002.

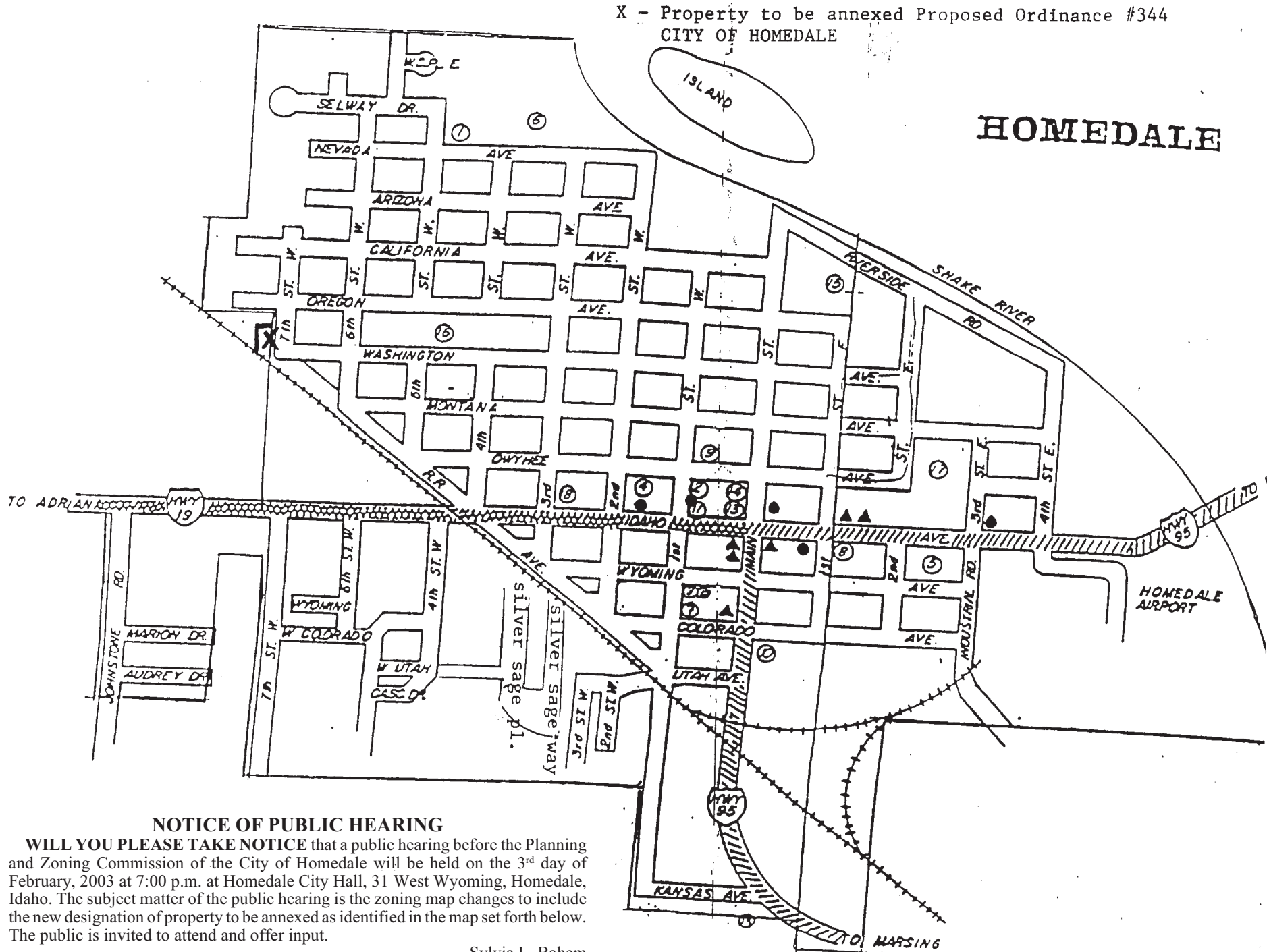
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale will be held on the 3rd day of February, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the zoning map changes to include the new designation of property to be annexed as identified in the map set forth below. The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem
Administrator/
Planning & Zoning Commission
City of Homedale

1/22,29/03

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OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2003

COURTHOUSE, MURPHY, IDAHO 10:00 AM

Present were Commissioner Hal Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Cynthia Eaton, Clerk Elect Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Sheriff Gary Aman, Coroner Harvey Grimme, Chris Collett, Jim Desmond, Doris Jewett.

The newly elected officials took the oath of office.

A motion was made by Commissioner Salove to re-appoint Commissioner Harold Tolmie as Chairman of the board. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Reynolds.

A reorganization for 2003 was called for by the board and approved.

The Board amended the agenda to include Tax Cancellations, Clerk's Financial Report and Jail Inspection was set for January 21, 2003

Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee Director Jim Desmond reported a letter had been received from the Jarbridge Field Office of BLM on the unauthorized road grading that occurred in 2000. The Bureau will rehabilitate 51.6 miles in a reseeding project.

The Owyhee County Sheriff requested a Notice of Intergovernmental exchange of property be published for 2 weeks in the Owyhee Avalanche. The request is for exchange of a vehicle with city of Parma.

The Board authorized signing of the Qwest Enhanced 911 Service Agreement.

Commissioners approved the Board minutes for January 6, 2003.

The Board called an Executive Session at 11:12 AM. A letter was to be sent regarding the matter.

Indigent and Charity Case 02-06 Findings of Fact were approved and signed by Commissioners. Mental Hold was denied because of non-residency, Case 02-35 approval was signed. A Lien was filed on Case 03-01 and 03-02

A Liquor License was signed for Last Chance Saloon.

The Board approved a cancellation for double assessment in the amount of \$303.48. Parcel No RP009200020180, R P 0 0 9 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 9 0 , RP03N05W138800.

Owyhee County Probation Officer Doris Jewett has the Board sign a Grant in the amount of 4,487 for Drug Alcohol testing.

There being to further business the Board moved to adjourn.

The complete minutes are available for inspection in the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.

Harold Tolmie
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn,
Clerk

1/29/03

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP CASE NO. SP-02-01756 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE Magistrate Division

In the Matter of the Termination of the Parent/Child Relationship of McKENZIE MARIE ANDERSON, A Minor.

TO: TARA P. ANDERSON
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That a Petition for Termination of Parent/Child Relationship of your daughter, McKenzie Marie Anderson, date of birth, April 12, 1997, was filed in the above entitled Court on November 4, 2002.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED That if you intend to object to the petition, you must file a written objection with the above entitled court within twenty (20) days of service of the petition upon you. Your written objection shall set forth the specific relief you seek and your objection must be accompanied by a memorandum specifying the factual and legal grounds upon which the written objection is based.

A copy of the petition filed in the above entitled action is attached to this notice.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2002.

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Legislative report

by Tom Gannon, State Senator, Dist. 23

I would like to start by thanking the Owyhee Avalanche for the opportunity to provide the readers feedback from the legislative session. During the session I will try to keep you informed about the major issues facing the legislature. As you are no doubt aware thirteen of the thirty-five Senators are freshmen. Consequently, the committee leaders have set aside time during the first few committee meetings to bring in a number of speakers to provide us background about the state agencies and programs we will be dealing with.

It goes without saying the Governor's State of the State address and budget presentation has set the stage for the major issue we will face during this session. He estimates the general fund revenue for fiscal 2004 will be \$160 million short to maintain funding levels. To meet this shortfall he has proposed increasing the sales tax by 1.5% and raising the tobacco tax. He has also proposed either freezing or cutting several agency budgets and providing a modest increase in education funding. If I could use one word to describe the reaction of the legislators I have talked with it would be "cautious". No one wants to raise taxes if it can be avoided.

As the third week of the legislative session draws to a close there have been 96 bills introduced in the House and 22 bills in the Senate. It should be noted the large early count in the House is due to pre-filing allowed by the House procedures. At the risk of making a generalized statement, many of the early bills are either routine in nature or pertain to a very specific issue that are not of statewide interest. The real tough issues are still being drafted and negotiated. On Wednesday the Senate passed a bill on the death penalty that would bring Idaho in compliance with a recent ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court. Of local interest, the Senate Agricul-

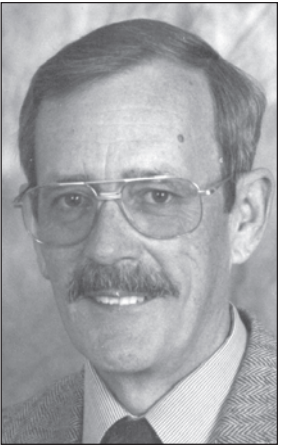
ture Committee has been reviewing the rules proposed by the Agriculture Department. For the most part the rules are the result of legislation passed last year.

This week the House Revenue and Taxation Committee killed a bill that would have lowered the sales tax rate and removed most of the exemptions on sales tax collections. The estimated net effect of the bill would have increased sales tax collections by \$130 million. The Chairman of the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee had initiated a review of tax exemptions, deductions and credits for income, sales and property taxes.

As a member of this committee I can tell you that this will not be a simple process. Every one of these issues has a following that will fight long and hard to keep their tax advantage. Speaking of Local Government and Taxation, the committee has drawn a considerable amount of media attention in Boise by starting a review of the State Code and the requirements for local governments (cities & counties) to review expenditures prior to making payment. Yes, this is directly related to the difficulties the City of Boise is having over certain expenditures made by the Mayors Office.

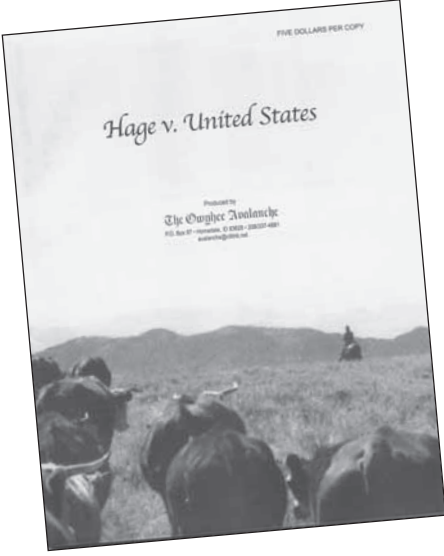
If you would like to see the details of all bills and their status they are available on the internet at www.state.id.us/legislat/legislat.html.

I am extremely interested in your views and questions. I can be reached at (208) 332-1342 or email tgannon@senate.state.id.us.



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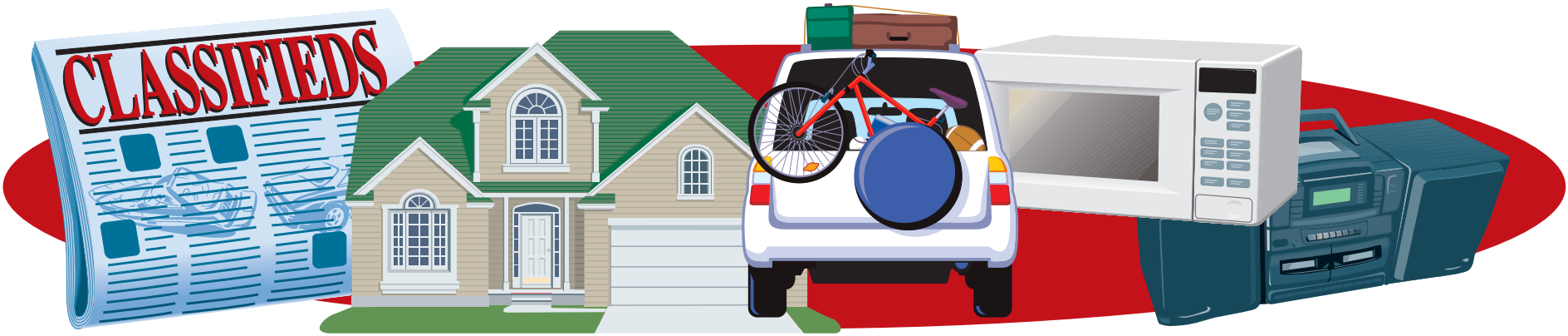
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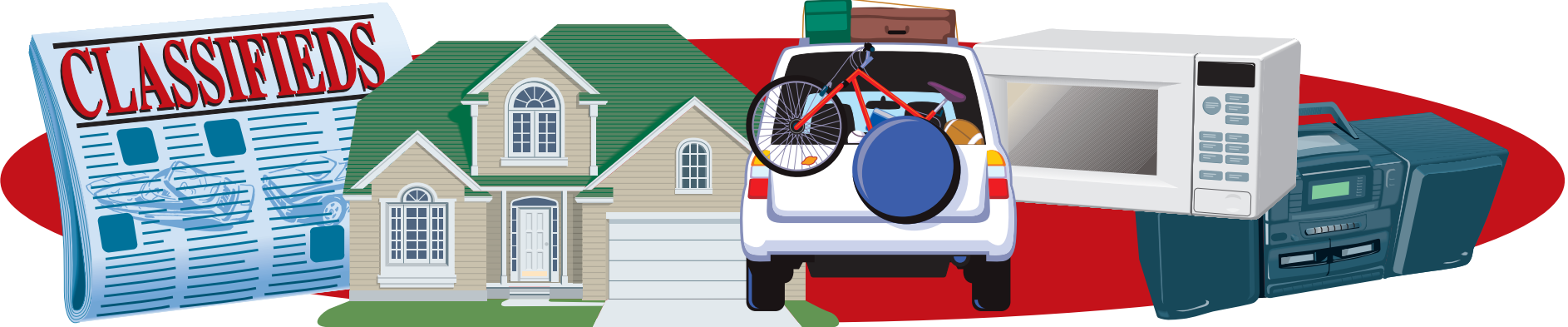
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