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## Two county P&Z commissioners resign

The county commissioners will be searching for two new county planning and zoning commissioners after Bob Collett and Ron Geertson resigned during commissioners meeting last week.

Geertson turned in a letter of resignation to the commissioners Monday that states "please accept my resignation from P ... Z effective 2 June 03," which was accepted by the commissioners unanimously.

Records show that Collett was appointed to the board on June 22, 1998 to replace Ed Frisbie. He was re-appointed on Jan. 10, 2000 and his term would have expired in 2005.

"I am getting to darn old for this," Collett said by phone Wednesday. "I am 77 years old and I think it is time to quit some of that. I think I have been everything in the world. I would like to see a little bit more of my family."

Geertson was appointed to the board in 1998 and was re-appointed to a four-year term in February after discovering his term had expired in June of 2002.

Currently left on the board is Gene Tindall, Dave Holton, David Shenk, Fred Roberts and Sid Erwin.

Geertson could not be reached for comment.



### Special delivery

Author and historian Mike Hanley arrives at the Owyhee County Historical Museum with a special delivery Sunday afternoon. Riding shotgun to protect a special delivery of *The Blue Book* is Don Helmsley and Tal Troutman. See page 10

## Mormon crickets converge on county seat, eating everything in sight

It's that time of year again, a little early experts say, but the season for Mormon crickets is here and they have taken over the town of Murphy...so it seems.

Over the past couple of weeks, Mormon crickets have been spotted throughout parts

of Idaho and Murphy is one place where they seem to be very abundant. According to the experts these destructive bugs are early, they are healthy and there are hungry.

"I think it will be another year for plentiful Mormon crickets here in Idaho," Dave

McNeal with the animal and plant healthy inspections service said last week.

"They're earlier this year than they have been in past years but we've had a mild winter so they're out a couple weeks earlier than we would



normally expect and the numbers are certainly no less than we would expect."

McNeal says this is the first year in about a decade that federal money has been appropriated to help control

grasshoppers and Mormon crickets.

This year 17 western states will share more than \$4-million to help survey and treat this pesky problem.

"It impacts the farmers and the ranchers," said McNeal.

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Barnyard buddies

## BLM releases draft OHV management strategy

The use of Off Highway Vehicles (OHVs) in Idaho has tripled since 1995. More than 70,000 OHVs are registered in Idaho today, and many are used to explore, hunt and recreate on public lands.

OHVs can be used properly on public (federal) lands, but the indiscriminate use of large numbers of OHVs can also impact important natural resources. Better manage this growing recreational activity on public lands, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has released for public review and comment a Draft Idaho BLM Off Highway Vehicle Travel and Access Management Strategy.

The Draft Strategy is available for public input

through July 31, 2003. It can be accessed on the internet at <http://www.id.blm.gov>. The Draft Strategy provides a roadmap for coordinating and improving OHV management in Idaho.

It establishes program goals and objectives and provides guidance for OHV projects that are developed at the field level. It emphasizes the need to work cooperatively with recreationists to establish sustainable and well-maintained trail systems on public lands.

"Motorized recreation is a legitimate use on public lands, but it takes a coordinated management strategy to ensure OHV use is conducted in an appropriate and sustainable

manner" said Terry Heslin, BLM Idaho Recreation Travel and Access Coordinator. "The Idaho OHV Management Strategy will help the BLM, the public, and partner agencies work together to manage OHV recreation effectively on public lands."

The Draft Idaho BLM OHV Management Strategy contains three sections. The first section summarizes the BLM's national policies that guide OHV management. It is intended to serve as a source book of OHV management guidance for land managers and public land users.

The second section is an Action Plan that establishes long-term objectives and tasks

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Accident

Idaho State Police investigate a collision involving a hazardous waste truck on Highway 78 near Murphy last week. The driver of the truck reportedly lost control of the vehicle when his brakes locked as he attempted to slow for a vehicle turning into the subdivision.

Truck crashes near Murphy

No one was injured in a single vehicle accident on Highway 78 near Murphy Wednesday afternoon when an unloaded hazardous waste semi-truck locked up its brakes and collided into the Eagle View Estates sign on Cinnabar Way.

Idaho State Police Officer Aaron Birmingham said the driver of the single trailer semi-truck, Carl Eric Veibell, 41 of Nampa, was traveling east on Highway 78 and attempted to slow for another vehicle which was making a left hand turn into the subdivision. He said Veibell reported that he heard a strange noise when he applied the brakes and then the truck tires locked up.

“The driver told us he may have been going a little faster than he should have been, but

he said when he applied the brakes to slow for the upcoming vehicle he heard a noise and locked the brakes on the truck,” Birmingham said Wednesday afternoon at the scene. “Right now the accident is still under investigation, so no citations have been issued.”

Birmingham said the trailer had been loaded with hazardous soil earlier in the

day and was returning from American Ecology. The trailer had been unloaded and the officer said it would not need to be treated as a hazard situation.

Marsing Ambulance emergency technicians evaluated Veibell’s condition at the scene for over an hour and Veibell was not transported to a hospital.

City hall and DMV closed for remodel

The Marsing City Hall and Department of Motor Vehicles will be closed on June 16 and 17 for remodeling.

Both departments will re-open on June 18 for normal business hours.



Shop fire

Homedale volunteer firemen were called to the Terry Green residence on Nielsen Lane south of Homedale Sunday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a shop building. A family member said they were burning weeds, and had believed the fire was out. A neighbor called for the department to respond, and the damage was limited to a portion of the shop.

HPD charges juveniles in tire slashing spree

Two Homedale teenagers face charges of felony burglary, misdemeanor theft and four counts of malicious injury to property after a tire-slashing spree last week.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the two 13 year old teens made a full confession when questioned about the incident that left four local residents with flat tires. The duo began their evening of crime with stealing two BMX bicycles from an open garage and then traveled around town slashing tires in the area of Selway Avenue.

“Saturday night they entered an open garage on Selway Avenue and stole two BMX bicycles,” Eidemiller said. “They rode them around for a bit and from what I can gather, one of the boys had a pocket knife and they decided it would be fun to stab tires on vehicles. They slashed tires on four vehicles near the area they stole the bicycles. Both boys have been petitioned as juveniles.”

Man sought in Wilder shooting

Local police are looking for a man who may have been involved in a shooting Friday that sent one man to the hospital by air ambulance.

Reports show that witnesses stated that Joseph Puga, 24, and Nicholas Walsh, 23, were fighting at a park in Wilder when Puga’s brother, Jorge Puga, pulled a gun.

Jorge Puga allegedly shot Walsh in the back as he tried to run from the area. Walsh was taken by helicopter to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, where he was listed in fair condition on Monday.

Wilder Police Chief Jeff Perry said the Pugas were in town from Texas to attend their father’s funeral. He said officers interviewed Joseph Puga, but they have not found Jorge Puga.

Jorge Puga, 22, is five feet four inches tall, 190 pounds and bald. He has brown eyes and a Star of Texas tattoo on his neck.

Anyone with information is asked to contact their local law enforcement agency or the Wilder Police Department at 482-6401.





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## ✓ Crickets

“The crickets do take foliage off the range land so there’s competition with livestock and there’s also competition with the wildlife for the foliage. As far as the crops are concerned, there are very few row crops in this immediate area here, but there are some hay fields and the crickets can do significant damage to hay fields.”

But right now the pesky critters are concentrating their hunger on brush, grasses, trees and the family garden in the town of Murphy.

McNeal said a load of bait had been delivered to the county sheriff last week from the state stockpile. He said he was unsure who would use it, but it was delivered to the sheriff’s office. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Carbaryl bait is being used in Murphy to attempt to contain the bugs. He said millions of the critters are roaming the streets of the desert town.

McNeal said he was not aware of any other health hazards the bugs may cause, besides speculating that if the bugs are plentiful on the roadways, bodies may cause slick surfaces, which could result in accidents.

“I am not aware of any accidents in the area caused by the crickets,” McNeal continued. “There have been some concern of them getting into the water systems, but I am not aware of any real health risks that can be attributed to them.”

McNeal said the crickets probably would not slow down in population on their own. He said the crickets build in population and will continue without pesticide control.

The USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) issued an addendum to the environmental assessment (EA) and signed a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) to allow use of Carbaryl bait to suppress grasshoppers and Mormon crickets over lands administered by BLM and USFS across eastern, southern and central Idaho last month.

It excludes the use of aerial spraying of liquid insecticides from this year’s suppression program, including Malathion, dimilin and Carbaryl liquid. The decision to use bait was based on issues raised in recent litigation over possible drift of spray into water in potential violation of the Clean Water Act.

Grasshoppers and Mormon crickets

periodically damage cultivated crops and range plants throughout much of the West. These destructive outbreaks occur on rangelands of all ownership including federal lands administered by the BLM. The BLM is responsible for the protection and management of lands placed under its stewardship, yet the management of insects is under the authority of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

## Mormon cricket facts

The Mormon cricket is a shieldbacked katydid, not a cricket at all. They are large insects which can grow to almost three inches in length. Mormon crickets live throughout western North America in rangelands dominated by sagebrush and forbs. During population explosions they become a nuisance, a detriment to agricultural production, and even a safety hazard.

**What do Mormon crickets eat?**

Mormon crickets’ diets consist of over 400 plant species. They eat big sagebrush and especially wheat, barley, alfalfa, and sweet clover. At a density of one cricket per square yard they will remain at one location for three or four days and will eat 38 pounds of plants per acre. While this is a relatively small amount, it is observable. The treatment threshold on BLM lands in Utah is eight crickets per square yard. Severe infestations can reach 100 crickets per square yard.

**Do Mormon crickets Stay in the same place during their entire life?**



Mormon crickets don’t fly. They crawl and hop. Immature crickets move around extensively in search of food, shelter or in short migrations. It is the older instars and adults that migrate in cohesive bands in a direction. These bands of crickets will cover one-half to one mile a day. They can move 25-50 miles over a summer. Bands of crickets migrate mainly during clear days when air temperatures are from 65 degrees to 95 degrees F. During cooler or stormy weather migrations will slow or stop.

**When will an outbreak end?**

Exactly how an outbreak ends is unknown. Factors that appear to contribute to the end of an outbreak include prolonged periods of rain, snow or daily freezing temperatures during the early instars. However Mormon crickets occur from 500 to 8,00 feet above sea level. So they are adapted to a wide range of precipitation and temperature regimes. Predation can help end an outbreak. Hawks, crows, rodents, digger wasps and of course sea gulls have all been found to, at times, eat enormous numbers of crickets.

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for conducting a comprehensive OHV management program on Idaho’s public lands.

The third section is an Implementation Plan that

identifies specific work priorities for a three-year period.


For more information about the Draft Strategy contact Terry Heslin, OHV program coordinator for the Idaho BLM, at 208-373-3836.



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# Grandmother seeks legislative aid to change custody bill

A change in a custody law may not help an Oregon woman with her fight to help her Homedale daughter regain custody of her two and a half year old daughter, but she says it doesn't matter if a change will help some other unknowing parent keep their children. Marsha Salisbury has some legislative help, as Representative Frances Field is also checking into the case.

The law is called an "Ex-parte of temporary custody" and after spending the last several months investigating the law, Marsha says something needs to be done.

In March her daughter Karla took her two and a half-year-old daughter, Tekya to her father, Nicky Joe Ballou, for a visit as she had been doing since the child was young. She says it was then that the trouble began.

"I had been taking Tekya to her dad for visits for a long time," Karla recalled. "I seldom dropped her off to her dad. It was usually his new wife, then girlfriend, who picked her up."

"I made a comment that I hoped to be going to Utah to visit my sister and check out some of the colleges there. I want to go back to school. Somehow things were turned around and he somehow thought I was moving with Tekya to Utah."

Karla said when she tried to pick her young daughter up from Nicky, he told her that he would not be returning the child and an ex-parte of temporary custody had been filed.

"The police told me that since she was also his daughter there was nothing I could do," Karla said through tears last week. "I had lost my daughter to a law I had never heard of or was I even notified that it had been filed. I could not believe it. I was devastated."

On March 7, Karla was served with a notice of hearing, a summons, a verified petition for custody/visitation and a motion for temporary custody. She said she retained an attorney on March 12.

"He (Nicky) ended up getting arrested for a probation violation and was sent to Cottonwood," Karla explained. "That is when I filed for assistance from the state. The

state had been making him pay child support, but there had never been an order for custody or visitations. We just talked to each other to keep Tekya in touch with both of her parents.

"At first I was not going to ask for child support, but the state required I do and inform them of the father. So I did that. I worked it out with Nick to have 50/50 visitation. On February 28 Wendy (Nick's wife) came to pick up Tekya. They were supposed to bring her back on a Thursday. I could not get a hold of them when it was time to bring her back. I finally got a hold of him Thursday night and that is when he said he was not going to bring Tekya back. It was only days later that I got the papers for custody. Since there was never a court order, the officers have said I can not go and get her."

Field said last week that she has just begun the process of investigating the case to determine if there is cause to review the law. She said once Karla's case is reviewed, she would be better able to make a determination if a bill would need to be drafted.

"I have spoken to Shirley Alexander with the Department of Health and Welfare and she is also looking into the case herself," Field said by phone interview Friday. "We will need to do some lengthy investigation to see if this law needs to be reviewed."

"If we do discover that Karla has not had her day in court, something should be done. It does not seem right that a person can just take a baby from its mother. I will be checking into the circumstances of this case before I will be able to determine if changes should be made."

Court records show that Nicky Joe Ballou had been arrested in Canyon County and had several charges of burglary and petit theft as well as grand theft. Several of the charges have been dropped, but Ballou was convicted on one burglary charge, three petit theft charges and a domestic battery charge in 1995 as well as a stalking charge in 1999. Karla had been arrested in 2002 for petit theft, but the charges were dismissed.



Karla Salisbury and her daughter Tekya Ballou.

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# Obituaries

## Evelyn Linnea Hall

Evelyn Linnea Hall went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, June 3, 2003 after a long, 12 year battle with leukemia. There was a visitation at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell from 2:00 to 5:00 PM, June 6, 2003. Funeral services were held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, June 7, 2003 at the Midway Bible Missionary Church on Ustick Road, Caldwell. Interment was at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing.

Evelyn was born to David and Beulah Bennette on July 8, 1926 in Ponca, Nebraska. She grew up in Iowa and Minnesota.

On New Year's Day in 1943, she married her childhood sweetheart, Bill Svien. In May of that year, Bill went into the Navy to fight for his country during WWII. While he was away, their beloved only child, Carrol Evelyn was born. Bill returned to join his wife and daughter in 1945. They settled in Dubuque, Iowa where they made many happy memories together.



In 1951 they traveled West and settled in Washington State. Evelyn helped start the Bible Missionary Church in Seattle, WA where she was a charter member.

Her marriage to Bill ended in 1981 after which she moved to Idaho. She married her "casual coffee friend," Gurdon Sidney Hall on May 16, 1983. Many happy memories later, he went to Heaven in 1994.

We remember her for many things among which are her ringing laughter, her trip to minister to her beloved friends in Papua New Guinea, her experiences piloting her own plane, and her ability to empathize with others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Beulah Bennette, and husband, Gurdon Hall.

She is survived by her daughter, Carrol and Kenneth P. Watson, Sr. of Caldwell; her step-daughter, Viann Nations of Anchorage, AK; her grandchildren, Carri Lyn and Richard H. Lauson III and Scott and Naomi Watson of Homedale; Kenneth P. Watson, Jr. of Nampa; Lori and Loren Alley of Wilder; and Randy Watson of Caldwell. She leaves behind 8 great grandchildren: Carol, KaLynn, Ricky, Stephen, Scotty, Missy, BreAnna and Brittney. Also missing her are her beloved siblings; Rivola and Donna Bennette of Lamars, IA; Jean and Ron Holland of Greenville, TX; and June Campbell of Grand Prairie, TX; and a brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Betty Svien of Saugus, CA.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Norman Zuckerman and their staff of MSTI for their wonderful loving care.

Memorials may be sent to the Bible Missionary Church, PO Box 400, DeRidder, LA 70637-0400 for a special project in Papua New Guinea.

## Richard J. Lyon

Richard J. Lyon, 59, of Wilder died at his home on Tuesday, June 3, 2003 after a short battle with cancer. Graveside services were held Saturday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. at Wilder Cemetery. Monte Kirstine, a lay minister for the Christian Life Fellowship of Ontariob officiated. Services are under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Friends called the Dakan Chapel Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00.



Richard was born October 3, 1943 to Harvey and Elva Leshner Lyon in Caldwell, Idaho. He moved with his family from Parma to Lake Fork in 1946 and resided there until 1950 when they moved to Wilder. Richard lived the remainder of his life in the Wilder-Homedale area.

Richard graduated from Wilder High School in 1961 and attended the University of Idaho. He married Vicki Hendrix on January 29, 1965 in Winnemucca, Nevada. Richard owned a service station, worked in Alaska and worked at Simplot and Carnation food processing plants. He went to work for Phil Batt Farms January 1, 1968 and started Holiday Packing Company with Phil Batt in May 1972 where he was employed until his death.

Richard was a member of the National Rifle Association and an avid outdoorsman. The greatest joy of his life was spending time with his family and taking his grandchildren camping, fishing and hunting.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and his sister. His survivors include his wife, Vicki Lyon; his son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Diana Lyon of Wilder; four grandchildren, Jennifer Carson, Kyle Carson, Matson Lyon and Richard Lyon all of Wilder; and numerous nieces and nephews—all of whom will miss his incredible sense of humor and great wisdom.

Our family would like to express special thanks to the entire staff at Four Rivers Hospice for their loving care and assistance.

The family requests memorials be make to the charity of your choice.

## It's a guy thing: tips for heart-healthy eating

Dear Betty,  
I hear a lot about what women can eat to improve their health, but what about men? Do you have any suggestions?

Bountiful, Utah  
What a great question! Did you know that heart disease is the number-one cause of death among American men, regardless of their ethnic background? And that one-third of men in America will die of heart disease?

Here are some easy tips to help the men in your life control their cholesterol, blood pressure and weight and eat heart-healthy:

Buy whole-grain cereal and breads. A recent study showed that men who regularly chose whole-grain breakfast cereal like oatmeal, may live longer and reduced their risk of heart attack and stroke. Look for

foods that list a whole-grain ingredient first, such as "whole wheat" or "whole oats."

Serve fish two to three times a week. Especially good for heart health are fish rich in Omega-3 fatty acids like salmon and albacore tuna. Bake, broil, grill or steam, rather than fry, foods.

Add more vegetables to sandwiches, pizza, pasta and other main dishes.

Make a batch of chili, soup or enchiladas with kidney beans or black beans.

Watch the portions. We've gotten in the habit of supersizing everything! For instance, three ounces of meat, one serving, is about the size of a deck of playing cards.

Join in. Heart disease is a leading cause of death for women too.

Dear Betty,  
I'm worried about what my teenage son eats. Do you have any suggestions for getting him to eat healthier?

Metter, Ga.  
What's a mother to do? Your son, like most children in America, may be wooed by the taste and convenience of fast food, and when he's not at home, there's not much you can do about his food choices. But don't despair. There are things you can do to encourage healthier eating at home.

Make healthy food available. Keep 1% milk, cut-up veggies, fresh fruit and cheese in the fridge as well as whole-grain cereals and breads in the cupboard.

Set a good example. Continue to prepare healthy meals for the entire family, that means lean meats, low-fat dairy



Betty Crocker

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# Stattners celebrate 50 years of marriage

Jones and Norma Stattner of Caldwell will celebrated 50 years of matrimony on June 14 with an open house celebration hosted by the couple's four children.



Debra and Daniel Marston of Homedale, Ray and Shelley Stattner of Boise, Becky and Jeff Marler of Caldwell and Ron and Carla Stattner of Anchorage, Alaska will host their parent's celebration.

Jones and Norma were married on May 31, 1953 in Greenleaf and will celebrate their anniversary with

friends and family at the Greenleaf Community Center from 2-5 p.m. The couple has requested no gifts.

The couple have 12 grandchildren and have both retired from Simplot's. They enjoy winters in Arizona.

# Alma Clover to celebrate 90<sup>th</sup> birthday



Alma Clover of Marsing celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a private surprise party held by her family last week.

Alma was born on June 6, 1913, but family and friends surprised Alma with a special party on June 11. She has numerous grand and great grand children and enjoys her gardens, traveling and attending the Marsing Senior Citizen's Center.

# Senior Center holds Bingo

The Homedale Senior Center has been holding Bingo get-togethers every Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m.

Coordinator for the center Jan Anglin said everyone is welcome to attend and people do not need to be a senior citizen to join. Cash prizes are awarded but children under 18 can only win prizes.

A snack bar is available and free popcorn and coffee is served. The proceeds are used for a new senior van and for the Meals on Wheels program.

# New cook joins senior center

Dianna Friedeman has joined the staff as the new head cook of the Homedale Senior Center and says she wants to add some spark to every day meals at the center.

Recently former Parma Senior Center Coordinator Jan Anglin transferred to Homedale and said she is excited about adding Friedeman to the center's staff.

Dianna and her husband, Thomas, have lived in Homedale for six years and Jan said the couple share their home with a special friend, Nacho a parrot.

Dianna has a background in the cooking industry and loves to cook homemade foods. She said she couldn't wait to try out her special baking skills.

"We hope that once our team is organized we will make the Homedale Senior Center a place people will be talking about," Jan said. "What could be better than a place to gather to enjoy great food, good company and laughter and fun activities."



Dianna Friedeman

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# Extension office plants community garden



## Helping hand

Bea Murphy works with several students from Marsing Elementary School in a community garden sponsored by the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. Elementary students throughout the summer will care for several different vegetable plants.

## Former congresswoman recovers from horse fall

A former congresswoman is recovering after being released from a Nevada hospital this week from injuries

she suffered from being thrown from a horse on her Nevada ranch.

Helen Chenoweth-Hage said she was thrown from her horse while herding cattle on a ranch owned by herself and her husband Wayne Hage. She said she had been riding hard when her horse attempted to jump a ditch and threw her breaking her leg.

“I am supposed to say that the horse bucked three times and on the third buck he threw me,” Helen laughed during a phone interview Thursday. “But to be truthful, we were riding fast and as he jumped over a ditch, I came out of the saddle.”

Helen said she barely got around on her leg for nearly a week before being forced to see a doctor and finding out the break was worse than she had anticipated.

“I splinted it and thought I could take care of it myself,” Helen said. “We live many miles from anywhere and I really thought I could just take care of it myself.”

A pin and a plate had to be put into her leg, but Helen says she will be up and riding again in no time.

“I just want to tell all of the wonderful people in Owyhee County thanks for their thoughts and prayers,” Helen concluded.

“Grow your Grub” is the name of an event being sponsored by the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office for students in the third through the sixth grade as a summer activity.

CYFAR Project, 4-H program and Extension Nutrition program in partnership with the Marsing School District have planted a large garden near the high school which students will learn to take care of, feed, water and harvest the vegetables they will spend the summer growing.

Students attending will participate in gardening, plant science and nutrition activities. They will have a hands on activities in the classroom and in the garden. The crops grown from the garden will be entered into the Owyhee County Fair in August.

Students meet every Tuesday and Thursday at the elementary school.



## Community vegetables

Clinton Jackson plants a cucumber plant in a community garden near the Marsing High School last week. Local kids will spend the summer tending to the garden, which will produce vegetables that will be given back to the community.

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# ICA announces 2003 youth contest

The Idaho Cattle Association has announced its plans for a 2003 youth contest, which will include prizes of a

purebred heifer, scholarships and animal supplies to the winners. Young Idahoans, seventh through 12 grade are encouraged to enter the Heifer of the year contest. The Heifer of the Year contest is designed to acquaint Idaho's youth with the cattle industry and assist them in pursuing a career in the

industry, whether it be ranching or agri-business. The major component of the contest is an examination to test general knowledge of the cattle industry, ranching and agribusiness. The test will consist of multiple choice, true/false questions, as well as essay questions related to industry news. Participants will have

approximately one week to complete the exam and return it to the ICA office. Prizes will be given to the top ten finishers. The first prize will be a purebred registered heifer, the breed being the winner's preference of the available choices. The remaining prizes include scholarships, feed and livestock equipment. Contact the ICA office at

343-1615 for more information or an entry form. Entries must be completed and returned to the ICA office by June 25.

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Tamara Kenyon

## Marsing teen chosen for Girls State

Tamara Kenyon daughter of Terry and Donna Horner of Marsing has been chosen to represent the American Legion Auxiliary Post 128 at Girls State this week. Kenyon attends Marsing High School and will participate in the State event from June 8-14 at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

## Senior news

### Homedale

June 12: Tuna casserole, corn, salad bar/roll, pudding.  
June 13: Hot cakes, bacon, hashbrowns, eggs, toast.  
June 17: Father's Day lunch. Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, salad, rolls, fruitcup.

### Marsing

June 12: Father's Day special. Oven fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, soup of the day, dinner rolls, ice cream and beverage.  
June 16: Sweet and sour chicken, fried rice, stir fry veggies, soup of the day, ice cream, beverages.  
June 17: Sauerkraut and wieners, scalloped potatoes, soup of the day, salad, pudding, beverages.  
June 18: Beef tips in gravy over rice, raw veggie tray, rolls, soup of the day, cooks choice dessert, beverages.

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# Outpost Days draws hundreds of history seekers

Coordinators estimate nearly 1500 history seekers attended last weekend's annual Outpost Days in Murphy and were entertained by nearly 30 historical events.

Owyhee County Historical Society sponsors the yearly event which features historical events from the delivery of a reprint of "A Historical, Descriptive and Commercial Directory of Owyhee County, Idaho," or also known as the Owyhee County Blue Book, by stagecoach to the competitive race of the desert Horny Toad by the Owyhee County Commissioners.

Events began Saturday morning with the Senior Jammers, a "young at heart" musical group consisting of 10 to 12 musicians playing keyboard, fiddles, guitars, bass and mandolins, featuring gospel, country and "Old Time Fiddlin'."

Ron "Chief" Saunders demonstrated "Flint Knapping" at the museum entrance. Saunders developed his own technique of knapping after he was taught the knap technique by an Indian gentlemen.

Historian Rosemary Kunkel presented an all day slide show at the courtroom where visitors were treated to a slide program of the Joyce Ranch, Poison Creek, Sands Basin, The Rocks and Rockville, the Utter Massacre and the Star and Brace Ranches.

The Owyhee County Commissioners went head to head in the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Great Horny Toad Race by facing off in a senior division. Commissioner Dick Reynolds won the race hands down with his toad "Bruneau Rocket." Chris Salove took second place with his toad, "Oh No," and Commission Chairman Hal Tolmie hopped into third place

with "Shifty."

The commissioners were awarded Bolos with horny toads on them for their efforts. Reynolds' Bolo had a gold toad while Salove received a silver and Tolmie received a pewter Bolo.

This year's grand prize first place winner was Tristan Rathact. The second place winner was Ryan Foreier and third place honors went to Brandon Harris. "Dirt Clod Dallas" owned by Michelle Riley of Oreana received the most original name award.

The first edition poster of "On Schedule" was unveiled by the society on Saturday. Homedale artist Stephen Washburn donated his time and



### Birds of Prey

*A young prairie falcon was part of a display from the Birds of Prey and Betty Duggan. Duggan has released 12 golden eagles back into Owyhee County in the past few years and plans to release two additional golden eagles this year.*

talent to create a painting that is the artwork for the first edition poster in a historical society fundraiser.

The painting depicts the morning run of the Boise, Nampa and Owyhee Railroad Company train as it may have appeared crossing the Guffey Railroad Bridge in 1897.

Washburn was present on Saturday to sign posters that were purchased and the 20x32 oil painting original created from on-sight sketches of the bridge and historic photos was on display.

The Blue Book was hand delivered to the event by stagecoach driven by author and historian Mike Hanley from Jordan Valley. Hanley, accompanied by Tal Troutman, and crew, delivered the books to the museum on Sunday afternoon.

The Blue Book was not the only publication to make its debut during the two-day event. The historical society also offered the 2003 edition of their annual publication, the Owyhee Outpost.

Ranching is the subject of edition number 34 in the series and features articles on the history of the U.S. Land patents, several articles on livestock brands and histories of local pioneer families including Shea, Lewis, Rubelt, Flint and Cook families. Many pictures adorn the publication.

This year's event coordinator Debra Linder said the BBQ was a complete sell out feeding 230 guests. She said the quilt was awarded to Joe Reger from Boise and the sale of the tickets for the raffle topped \$2,000.

"I just want to thank everyone who attended and put so many hours of work into making Outpost Days a huge success," Linder said.



### Trick ropin'

*Frank Tobias of Oreana performs trick ropin' on horseback during last weekend's Outpost Days held in Murphy. Tobias is the 16-year-old son of Dean and Reva Tobias and is active in many facets of horsemanship including shoeing, riding broncs, roping, training and trick roping. He is currently in second place for bronc riding in the District II High School Rodeo.*



### Packing goat

*A pack goat owned by Greg Locati of Owyhee Packgoat Supplies was part of a demonstration of the Owyhee Pack System.*



### Herd dog

*Trish Lewis and one of her herd dogs gave a presentation of herding sheep on Sunday. Lewis demonstrated the importance of a well-trained dog and sheep ranching.*





**Dance studio**

*Steppin' Out owner Cheri Holloway, right, and jazz dance instructor Amie Holloway stand in a new dance studio opening this weekend.*

## Steppin' Out dance studio accepting dancers

Dancers take note, a new studio is opening in town and available openings are filling up. The Steppin' Out Dance Studio on Main Street in Homedale will open its doors by the end of the month.

Cheri Holloway, coordinator for the Homedale Highlights, will open the studio, which will feature tap, jazz, young and adult ballet. Three experienced dancers will be available to teach students in four to five one hour classes per week. Lacey VanderBoegh will teach adult ballet, Amie Holloway will instruct jazz and tap combinations and Cheri will teach tap and young ballet.

Classes will cost \$40 per month and students will have access to order and purchase some dance supplies.

Two recitals are planned, one at Christmas time and one next spring. The recitals will include all students. Summer clinic hours will be Tuesday and Thursday from 10 until noon. Signups for the summer clinic will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the studio.

The summer clinic will cost \$50 for the entire clinic.

The summer clinic classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. beginning on June 17.

Holloway coordinated the Homedale Highlights, a group of competitive dancers who took third place at the Payette Drill-A-Rama last year during their first season. This year's Highlights will include, Amie Holloway, Lacey VanderBoegh, Danielle Provancha, Chardee Soshea, Kristen Phifer, Jeanine Lindbloom and Shannon Rupp.

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## Sunset

*The sun sets across Mountain View Reservoir at the Duck Valley Indian Reservation Saturday night. Temperatures reached in the low 90s in Southwest Idaho over the weekend and are expected to cool by this weekend. (Cheryl Beeson photo)*



Desert flower

## THIS WAS THE NEWS ...

from the files of

# The Owyhee Avalanche

June 6, 1868

THIRTY-FOUR GOOD INDIANS. Last week we mentioned that “Jim Beebe,” the mountain scout, had gone out from Camp Lyon to follow up the trail of the Indians who attacked the stage and killed Dixon, the driver. Beebe’s party, consisting of himself, six Indian scouts, five soldiers, and a citizen, B.G. Hooker, left Camp Lyon on Tuesday morning, May 25<sup>th</sup>. They followed the trail on Friday afternoon when about thirty miles from Camp Lyon and about the same distance below the Owyhee Ferry, it was thought from the freshness of the sign, that the Indians were close at hand. The party accordingly encamped and one of the Indian scouts sent out to reconnoiter—returning a little before dark with the information that he had discovered five wickiups about five miles distant. Supper was dispatched, and when it became dark the party silently moved to within a short distance of the Indian encampment and waited till daylight. As soon as the first streaks of dawn appeared in the east everybody was on the alert, and as soon as it became sufficiently light to distinguish surrounding objects they dashed upon the wickiups completely taking their inmates by surprise, who in their

confusion ran in every direction. The boys made short work of it; quite a number were shot down immediately, others were pursued and met the same fate. But few probably not more than three or four of the murderous band escaped. None of Beebe’s party were injured. After the fight was over thirty-four dead Indians were found, seven of whom were full grown bucks and the remainder squaws and children. No captive were taken, and every living thing was killed. Several of the squaws had small papooses, so that not less than forty souls of the gentle savages were sent to the happy hunting grounds on the green islands beneath the setting sun. One good rifle and a five-shooter were taken, besides a large number of bows and arrows, furs, camp equipage, and etc. The band had no stock. Among other things was found a bunch of human hair, fine and long of a dark brown color, supposed to have belonged to Mrs. Denoile, who was taken prisoner and probably murdered last fall. Beebe informs us that one of the squaws held up her papoose and called out “Camp McDermitt”, from which it is presumed that they were some of those who were fed at the post all winter and allowed to go forth on their murderous errands in the spring. Much praise is due Capt.

Harris of Camp Lyon, for the earnestness and energy he displays in chastising the red devils. He has scouts constantly employed in reconnoitering the surrounding country and woe to the fiends that fall into the hands of Beebe and his “boys”. Harrah for Beebe! and ye sanctimonious Indian sympathizers cease your calling and pray for the departed souls of the noble red men. With our mind’s eye we see a score of philanthropists, who never saw a wild Indian, holding up their hands in holy horror at reading this “terrible massacre” of the Lo family, by which an eternal quietus was put upon forty of these miserable bloodthirsty fiends. We fancy that our people here stand as a good a show to get to heaven as those who denounce and abuse us for our cruelty to the “poor Indian” who takes delight in torturing and mutilating his human victims. As soon as the news came in of this little transaction of the scouts, a thrill of joy ran through our entire community, whom the many bloody strocities of the last four years have rendered incapable of sympathy for their savage foes. Beebe brought in a number of scalps which can be seen posted up in several places around town. Three cheers for Jim Beebe! He is the kind of Indian missionary adapted to this country. Speed the good work.



# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

June 1, 1978

### Sunday’s “Outpost Day” dedicated to founder

Murphy. Julie Hyslop Outpost Day, an annual Murphy event to bring people back to the time of Idaho’s pioneers, is fast approaching. Set for June 4<sup>th</sup>, the event will be held at the Owyhee County Historical Complex, and is being staged by the County Historical Society.

Outpost Day this year will include a buffet luncheon beginning at noon, during which a drawing will be held with first prize being one-half of a beef, cut and wrapped. Other prized will be an afghan, paintings, ceramics, embroideries, and a rock clock.

### Owyhee students given scholarships

Moscow. Four new University of Idaho students from Owyhee County have been awarded scholarships.

The university will offer more than \$500,000 in scholarships for the 1978-79 school year, with about \$250,000 of that going to new students, according to Daniel Goyette, assistant director of UI Student Financial Aids.

Receiving scholarships are Jeffrey R. Jayo, Grand View, transfer from Boise State university, Walter and Leona Defresne; Ruth E. Vance, Homedale, Homedale High School, Standard Oil; Marguerite M. Clark, Marsing, Marsing High School, Mary Hall Niccolls; and Chris M. Salove, Oreana, Rimrock High School, Farmers Union Grain Terminal.

### Receives ISU appointment

Homedale. David W. Takasugi has been appointed to the gym control board for the 1978-79 school year at Idaho State University, Pocatello. He is one of 72 students appointed to various committees of the Associated Students for fall term.

### New baby

Homedale. A new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Homedale May 25, at the Caldwell Memorial Hospital. He was named Gabriel Clyde and he weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. He joins a sister, Christa, five years old.

### Graduates in Oregon

Homedale. Jeanette Marie Cruz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cruz, graduated Saturday, May 27, with a Bachelor of Science degree cum laude in elementary education at George Fox College, Newberg, Ore. She was one of 93 graduates receiving degrees at the commencement Saturday morning.

### Local student selected for European tour

Mary Bautista, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bautista of Homedale has been selected to participate in the “America’s Youth in Concert” 1978 program sponsored by the Universal Academy for Music at Princeton, New Jersey. Mary will be a senior at Homedale High School this fall and her musical instrument is the clarinet. The purpose of the program is to demonstrate internationally the high quality and fine character of America’s youth while enriching and expanding the musical and cultural horizons of the young musician.

### Senior citizen doings

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beebe called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodloe. Saturday evening, Lee Ann and Roger Beaver from Caldwell visited his mother Florence Goodloe and Arthur Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodloe had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Olsen in Central Cove on Sunday.

## 50 years ago

June 4, 1953

### Voters approve school reorganization 106 to 55

Reorganization of the Homedale school district and the Central Cove school district into one Class A district at Homedale was approved at a reorganization election held Monday within the two districts.

The vote by districts was as follows: Homedale district-54 for reorganization, 14 against. Central Cove district-52 for reorganization, 41 against.

Under the reorganization plan, the present Central Cove school building will be abandoned and approximately 45 students from that district will be transported to Homedale to attend school. High school students from Central Cove presently are attending school in Homedale.

According to Charles Zollinger superintendent of schools, the added pupils form Central Cove can be absorbed into the present local system without crowding the classrooms and without making it necessary to hire additional teachers.

The new grade school building of eight classrooms, just completed in time for school this past term coupled with the old grade school facilities, give sufficient room to handle the additional students, Mr. Zollinger said.

Yet to be accomplished is the election of a new board of school trustees to handle the affairs of the reorganized district. Election of this new board will be held in September.

### Street oiling nears finish

The final phase of Homedale’s street oiling program is well underway and barring further heavy rain storms, should be completed well in advance of the June 15 deadline.

Nelson and Deppe, Boise contractors, have had a crew at work on the streets when weather permitted this past week and have shown a great deal of progress toward finishing the project.

Wet weather has delayed the oiling program for several days, but indications are that the finished streets will be non the worse due to the wet weather. Mr. Nelson said Monday that he was well pleased with the way the surface was holding and he expected the job to be A-1 quality when done.

The oiling program was undertaken several months ago when the City of Homedale voted to expend somewhat over \$17,000 for street improvement work this spring. Over 70 blocks of streets are being surfaced during this project.

### Homedale opens season Friday

The Homedale Hotshots will entertain Payette in the first Border league game of the season Friday night on the lighted diamond at Wilder.

It will be Ladies Night and hot dogs, coffee, etc. will be served.

Tuesday evening, June 9 Homedale will play at Joe Devine stadium at Boise. The following Friday evening, June 12, they travel to Mountain Home for a league game.

### At Givens

#### Central Cove news

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brant of the Cove, Mrs. John Leader, Mrs. Buck Walters of Henrietta, Okla., sisters of Mr. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin, John Leader and Oliver Walker of Homedale, Mr. and Mrs. Rick, Mr. and Mrs. O.N. Brant of Marsing and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Rich of Meridian enjoyed a picnic dinner at Givens Hot Springs.

Mrs. Ed Shutz is seriously ill in Boise Hospital. Visitors at the Delmer Keck home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Helderman and Phyllis and Cooke, of Richfield.

## 135 years ago

June 6, 1868

JORDAN VALLEY ITEMS. The election passed off quietly last Monday. Thirty-one votes were cast, twenty-one of which were for Logan and ten for Smith, being a Republican majority of eleven.

A petition has been numerously signed and sent to Washington praying for the establishment of a postoffice in Jordan Valley. That section of Baker County now contains a thriving and rapidly increasing population, who are put to great inconvenience in obtaining their mail matter. We hope to see a postoffice established there without delay.

The grass in the valley is growing finely and an abundant hay crop is anticipated this season. The farmers are putting in order their mowing machines and other implements and will immense the hay harvest in about a couple of weeks.

We are informed of a very reprehensible act committed at the lower end of Jordan Valley by two drunken soldiers a few days ago. A Sergeant and private from Camp Lyon rode up to Paul Gordon’s home and shot his dog dead, without assigning any case whatever. A good dog is almost invaluable in an Indian country: Mr. Gordon valued him very much, as in several instances he had prevented the savages from attacking the house and driving off horses and cattle. At the time the drunken rowdies did the deed Mr. Gordon was alone and remonstrated with them, requesting them to spare the dog and shoot an ox if they must kill something. But no, they would kill the dog and did. Such conduct cannot be too highly censured and the perpetrators should be severely punished-deprived of pay and wearing a ball and chain at hard labor for a year would be none too much.

NEW MINING CORPORATION. A certificate of incorporation of the “Boyd Silver Mining Company” was filed in the County Clerk’s office in San Francisco on May 26<sup>th</sup>. The objects are stated to be the working of the “First South Extension” of the Rising Star Silver Mining Company in Flint District, Owyhee County, Idaho Territory. The capital stock is \$1,600,000. divided into 1,600 shares \$1,000 cash. The Trustees are Wm. M. Lent, John W. MacKay, George Hearst, Joe Clark and David Fay.

LARGE BULLION SHIPMENT. On Tuesday morning Wells Fargo and Co. shipped to San Francisco from this place, per Hill Beachey’s stage bullion is worth \$61,857 coin value and weighing fifteen hundred pounds.

MY KINGDOM FOR A MULE. Among the many clever and accommodating fellows in this town are Guthridge and Gillson, proprietors of the Idaho Livery Stable. We were cheated out of a walk on the mountain the other day in consequence of those gentleman furnishing us with a mule “without money and without price”, and we’ll venture to say that as a saddle animal that mule hasn’t its superior in the Owyhee County. They keep excellent saddle horses too. Give them a call when you want to take a ride.

THE WEATHER. Winter lingers in the lap of spring. The old rascal is remarkably fond of the blushing damsel’s caresses-too fond indeed to suit us. We are beginning to think that “December’s as pleasant as May,” or June either. During the last two weeks we have had alternate attacks of snow, hail and rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning. As we go to press it is clear and pleasant.

BUT LITTLE interest is manifested here in the Oregon and Idaho telegraph enterprise. We went to the meeting that was announced for last Tuesday evening and finding no one there adjourned sine die.



# Commentary

## Letters to the editor

### Mayor applauds business improvements

When driving down Idaho Avenue, I see businesses updating their facilities, removing old buildings and generally improving the image of Homedale. On Wyoming there is a new business under construction. I applaud these businesses for their lead in moving forward in Homedale.

The City is moving forward also. We completed the Main St. update last summer. The water project is moving forward, with new water being delivered last year. The new storage facility is getting closer to being a reality.

I would invite everyone to attend a city council meeting. We meet on the second Wednesday and fourth Thursday of every month. If you would like to be on the agenda please call 337-4641, City Hall, three days ahead of meeting date.

Hap Duryee  
Mayor of Homedale.

### Eradication of wlvcs should be top priority

Contrived fallacy by wolf advocates stating there is no evidence wolves are a threat to humans are belied by many authenticated contemporary accounts.

“13 month old child killed by wolf-dog hybrid bitten over 100 times”, reads the headline in the Boise Statesman dated April 29, 2003. On December 5, 1996 the Adams County Leader newspaper ran a story on Guadalupe Montoya, a shepherd, attacked by a wolf, saved only by four Pyrenees guard dogs near Cascade, Idaho. The Reader’s Digest dated July 1997 featured the account of eleven year old Zach Delventhal, pulled from his sleeping bag, horribly bitten and mutilated by a wolf. April 1996, the Associated Press reported the horrific death of 23 year old Canadian Biologist, Tricia Wyman, attacked by four wolves and killed in a matter of seconds. In Victoria, British Columbia, the Associated Press reported 23 year old Scott Langerin, attacked by a wolf while asleep in his sleeping bag. Over fifty stitches were required to close the wound in his severely bitten scalp and hand.

The list goes on as-in-fin-item since time immorial! The basic premise of our National and State constitution is the protection of the individual citizen from fear and injury. Wolves destroy that right of the people. On that next mountain outing, do you know where your children and pets are playing? The wolf knows. Eons of preying and stalking guarantee this. The elimination of the wolf from Idaho should be a top priority for our state leaders.

Owen Mink, Cascade

## On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

### Only in America.

Two summers ago Mexican smugglers abandoned a group of illegal immigrants in the Arizona desert. Fourteen died and the survivors were rescued and cared for at our expense. Then they were deported. Now the families and friends and lawyers of the fourteen who died are suing...guess who? The smugglers? The Mexican government? The United Nations? The World Bank? Enron? No, of course not! The United States.

Can you imagine this happening anywhere else? Let’s say some Americans were injured while illegally smuggling guns into Mexico to help the oppressed Indians regain their land. They were found by the Mexican army, treated and returned to the U.S. Later, these American smugglers felt their rights had been violated and decided to sue the Mexican government for their injuries. Do you think they could find a lawyer to take their case for a piece of the action? Are you kidding?

This sort of stupidity abounds.

There must be a course in law school on how to convince a jury that the perpetrator of the crime is really the victim. I assume this devious mentality is not peculiar to our century. As far back as Luke 11:46, Jesus was castigating lawyers. In the halls of justice Solomon is dead. The lady with the scale in each hand is not blindfolded, common sense is.

For every law made, there is a loophole.

Those loopholes never help the victim, i.e.; “The warning on the package said, ‘If you abuse this product you will develop large spots on your body and go deaf in one ear.’” “Your honor, my client abused this product. He developed large spots on his body and went deaf on one ear. We’re suing the manufacturers.” “On what grounds, counselor?” “It was too logical, too obvious, the manufacturer has lots of money, my client is stupid, and I just bought a new home in Aspen.”

Is there any hope for common sense in America? Yes. There are pockets of it. However it rarely occurs anymore in organized groups. Usually the bigger the group, be it schools, churches, civic clubs, associations, corporations or governments, the rarer the occurrence.

But you can often find common sense in the mind of a busy mother, a hectic classroom, a small business owner or a man horseback trying to keep his ranch afloat in a blizzard of loopholes.

All I can say is, thank goodness he has a lawyer.



## Farm Bureau

### Delegation Promotes Potatoes for Iraq

By John Thompson, Director of Information

The Congressional Potato Caucus, made up of 26 U.S. House and Senate members including Idaho’s entire delegation, is putting pressure on the U.S. Department of Agriculture to include dehydrated potatoes in food relief efforts in Iraq.

It’s a good idea. More dehydrated potatoes should have been in food aid programs a long time ago. But we’re up against some heavy hitters. Corn and soybeans typically contribute the lion’s share to USDA’s food aid programs. Both of those commodities are supported by strong lobbying organizations. Another problem is that many people in Africa and elsewhere haven’t prepared or eaten dehydrated potatoes before. And it can be a challenge to convince a government that either doesn’t care about its people starving, or has no means to help them, to try something new.

But dehydrated potatoes have one distinct advantage over most other commodities in food aid programs. Because they re-hydrate at about a five to one ratio, dried spuds are five times as efficient to ship as corn or soybeans. Take one pound of dehydrated potatoes; add water and you get

five pounds of food that actually tastes good. You can’t say that about the corn / soy gruel many food aid programs provide. Dehydrated potatoes are also inexpensive, easy to prepare and have a long shelf life.

Making these donations could also help create a new market for Idaho potatoes in Iraq. Traditionally, Iraqis produced and consumed potatoes. But potato production there dropped by 50 percent between 1994 and 2000. Potato imports to Iraq also declined during the same time period. According to a press release, Iraq is a country with a cultural history of consuming potatoes but currently has no means to produce potatoes at a level that would satisfy demand.

On the other hand, the U.S. has a mature potato industry with an overcapacity to both produce and ship fresh potatoes. Finding some new markets for potatoes – even if it starts with USDA food aid – could be a big benefit to Idaho’s economy.

The idea to organize a Congressional Potato Caucus to give the potato industry some political clout is commendable. If together they can convince USDA to take a look at dehydrated potatoes it will be a big breakthrough for potato growers and processors.



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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That declarations of candidacy for the office of Commissioner of the Homedale Highway District must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is P.O. Box 713, Homedale, Idaho 83628, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Such declarations are available at the district office at 102 East Colorado Avenue or at the office of the County Clerk in Murphy, Idaho.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day prior to the election.

Election of two (2) commissioners to four (4) year terms will be held on August 5, 2003.

Terri Uria  
Clerk/Secretary  
Homedale Highway District  
6/11,18/03

**NOTICE OF FILING ELECTION GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That declarations of candidacy for the office of Commissioner of District #3 of the Gem Highway District must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is Box 453, 1016 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0453 no later than 5:00 PM on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

Such declarations are available at the district office at 1016 Main Street, Marsing, or at the office of the County Clerk in Murphy.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 PM 25<sup>th</sup> day prior to the election. Election day is August 5, 2003, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the office at 1016 Main Street.

Elections need not be held if only one (1) candidate has filed for this position. Pursuant to Section 34-1407, Idaho Code, this determination can only be made after the deadline for the Declaration of intent be write-in.

Virginia Belknap  
Secretary-Treasurer  
6/4,11/03

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FEES**  
The Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties has proposed additional student fees in the amount of \$20 per sport for high school students and \$15 per sport for junior high students. Other student fees will remain the same as last year.

All patrons are invited to attend a public hearing on the fee proposal. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at 7 p.m. at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School Library.  
6/4,11/03

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**  
The Homedale Highway District is calling for bids for the seal coating of approximately 12.5 miles in the district. The bids must be delivered to the secretary on or before July 2, 2003, by 8 p.m., either personally or by mail to: P.O. Box 713, Homedale, Idaho 83628. The sealed bids will be opened at the next regular meeting at the Homedale Highway District office scheduled July 2, 2003 at 8 p.m. at 102 E. Colorado Avenue in Homedale.

For more information, call Rob Atkins at 337-3500. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best or to reject any or all bids and waive any technicality.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003  
Terri Uria  
Secretary  
6/11,18,25/03

**NOTICE OF LIEN**  
June 14, 2003, 3:00 p.m., 1984 Ford Bronco 1FMCU14S3EUA82045, 21113 Upper Pleasant Road, Caldwell, Idaho.  
6/4,11/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
On Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. of said date, on the front steps of the courthouse located at 721 County Road, Murphy, in Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the real property located in

Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel I:  
A part of Government Lot 4 (SW ° SW °) of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 18, a brass monument; thence North 0° 00' 29" West 658.83 feet, along the West line of said Government Lot 4, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing North 0° 00' 29" West 329.41 feet; thence South 89° 50' 56" East 662.00 feet; thence South 0° 00' 28" East 329.94 feet; thence North 89° 48' 11" West 662.00 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description

Parcel II:  
A part of Government Lot 4 (SW ° SW °) of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 18, a brass monument; thence North 0° 00' 29" West 988.24 feet, along the West line of Government Lot 4, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing North 0° 00' 29" West 329.42 feet to the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 4; thence South 89° 53' 41" East 662.00 feet, along the North line of said Government Lot 4; thence South 0° 00' 28" East 329.95 feet; thence North 89° 50' 56" West 662.00 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

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 Lorenzo Gomez-Rodriguez as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Rick LaFee and Virginia LaFee, husband and wife, as Beneficiaries, dated May 1, 1998, recorded May 22, 1998, as Instrument No. 224967, mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE NAMED

GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-4506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR THEY ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which the sale is to be made is being the failure to pay when due property taxes in the amount of \$485.78, including penalties and interest, and the failure to pay in full when due that certain balance of the monthly payment due on January 1, 2003 through April 1, 2003, in the total amount of \$794.62, for a total delinquency of \$1,846.48. The balance owing as of April 21, 2003 on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the principal amount of \$84,634.00, plus accrued interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum, plus service charges, late charges and any other costs, fees, or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust Note or by Idaho Law.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

PIONEER TITLE COMPANY  
OF CANYON COUNTY  
By: C. DEAN SHAFER  
Secretary  
HAMILTON, MICHAELSON & HILTY, LLP  
Attorneys for Trustee  
P. O. Box 65  
Nampa, Idaho 83653-0065  
Telephone (208) 467-4479  
6/4,11,18,25/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
On 10/9/2003, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Owyhee County, on behalf of PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, 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 Purdom Hills Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed as Instrument No.

217651, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 3289 Purdom Lane, Homedale, ID 83628 may sometimes be 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 DWAYNE T. AND CRYSTAL SKAGGS to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of FLEETWOOD HOMES OF NAMPA as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 3-7-2003 as Instrument No. 242764, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). 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 of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$117,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 12 percent annum as evidenced by the note dated 2/5/2003. The monthly installment in the amount of \$1,203.48 is due for 4-15-2003 and on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each and every month thereafter until paid in full. All delinquent amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, property insurance and taxes, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The principal balance is \$117,000.00 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 6-4-2003  
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY  
OF ADA COUNTY  
LORI A. BALL, TRUST  
OFFICER  
FCL#2103  
6/11,18,25-7/2/03

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, June 19, 2003, Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School, a proposed 2003-2004 budget will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.

SUMMARY STATEMENT – 2003-2004 SCHOOL BUDGET								
BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365								
GENERAL		M & O	FUND	ALL OTHER FUNDS				
Prior Year		Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year		Prior Year	Prior Year	
Actual		Actual	Actual	Proposed	Actual	Actual	Actual	Proposed
2000-2001		2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
REVENUES								
Beginning Balances		478,984	345,000	128,148	157,119	578,159	397,831	161,065
Local Tax Revenue		676,260	445,480	459,406	480,722	330,411	230,333	239,753
Other Local			40,000	30,000	30,000		115,054	57,296
County Revenue		1,500	1,500					
State Revenue		2,697,016	2,707,912	2,927,281	2,525,785	98,086	175,984	184,638
Federal Revenue		98,817	86,500	81,000	90,000	468,710	402,788	482,345
Other Revenue/Transfers		2,685	91,756			80,714	30,764	22,764
TOTALS		3,955,262	3,718,148	3,625,835	3,283,626	1,556,080	1,352,754	1,147,861
EXPENDITURES		2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Salaries		1,972,804	2,041,822	1,887,599	1,712,849	302,376	385,830	440,072
Benefits		594,499	636,399	592,487	547,402	44,946	69,480	103,522
Purchased Services		742,751	741,720	772,303	771,774	113,735	185,453	97,256
Supplies & Materials		186,553	185,894	164,848	105,338	143,525	126,998	119,266
Capital Objects		20,337	19,085	7,430	6,200	105,145	73,186	113,792
Debt Retirement			200		200	243,545	249,970	39,752
Insurance & Judgments		54,219	54,405	61,281	61,131	1,500	1,500	3,500
Transfers		38,610	30,764	27,990	22,548			30,701
Contingency		345,489	7,859	111,897	56,184	601,308	260,337	
TOTALS		3,955,262	3,718,148	3,625,835	3,283,626	1,556,080	1,352,754	1,147,861
								1,067,846

Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district. Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk Joint School District No. 365 Grand View, Idaho 83624



# Public notices

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:**  
**55-13825**

US DEPT OF INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT  
3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE  
BOISE ID 83705  
Point(s) of Diversion  
SENWSW S22 T05S  
R05W Owyhee County  
Source COTTONWOOD CREEK  
Tributary To TROUT CREEK

Use:  
STOCKWATER STORAGE  
04/01 To 11/30 2 AFA  
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE  
01/01 To 12/31 2 AFA  
Total Diversion: 2 AFA  
Date Filed: 04/30/2003  
Place Of Use:  
WILDLIFE STORAGE  
T05S R05W S22NWSW  
Place Of Use:  
STOCKWATER STORAGE  
T05S R05W S22NWSW

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 06/23/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director  
6/4,11/03

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:**  
**57-11628**

RONALD L KELLY  
9510 WRIGHT RD  
MELBA ID 83641  
Point(s) of Diversion L6 (SWSW)  
S7 T01N R03W Owyhee County  
Source GROUND WATER  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01  
To 11/15 0.5 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.5 CFS  
Date Filed: 04/28/2003  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION  
T01N R03W S7 SWSW Lot 6  
Number of Acres 25

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

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 06/23/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director  
6/4,11/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On 10/1/2003, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., of said day, the branch office of the Successor Trustee, Pioneer Title Company of Owyhee County, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, on behalf of PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 27, Block 61 of the 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 for Owyhee County, Idaho.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 12 W. Idaho Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628 may sometimes be 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 GARY W. COLLIER, A SINGLE PERSON AND SUSAN K. FRY, A SINGLE PERSON to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of PAUL S. WYNIA AND DELOIS B. WYNIA, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE PAUL AND DELOIS WYNIA TRUST as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 5-30-2000 as Instrument No. 232578, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). 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 of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$22,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 13.5 percent per annum as evidenced by the note dated 5/25/2000. The monthly installment in the amount of \$350.00 plus \$5.00 (the long term escrow monthly handling fee) is due for 7-26-2002 and on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of each and every month thereafter until 5-26-2005, at which date, the entire then remaining principal balance and all accrued interest shall be due and payable in full. All delinquent amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, property insurance and taxes, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The principal balance is \$20,143.66 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 5-30-2003  
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY  
OF ADA COUNTY  
LORI A. BALL, TRUST  
OFFICER  
FCL #2100

6/11,18,25-7/2/03

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 27, 2003 Owyhee County Courthouse MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, and Jim Desmond. The Board made a motion to amend the agenda to include the following: Bids for 911 Cad System, Resurvey of existing tipping station in GrandView, Sheriff’s Server and 257 K Line to Courthouse, Key to Dumpsters in Murphy, and Lemly Road.

Doris Jewett presented a grant to the Board for approval. The grant is for \$12,582 to fund a Companion/Tracker for the Probation Department. The Board approved the grant.

Gary Aman met with the Board to present the 2 bids that were submitted for the 911 Cad System. The bids were from Geo 911 and Computer Arts. The Board

approved the bid from Computer Arts, it came in at \$44,480.. Mark Fuchs met with the Board concerning rewiring or replacing the existing pump on the Murphy well. The Board approved A1 Pro Pump to do the work.

The Board moved into Executive Session to discuss a Planning & Zoning issue. Discussion was held. No action was taken.

The Mennonite Church in GrandView requested a waiver for the condition use permit fee for a cemetery behind the church. The Board made a motion to approve the waiver.

The Board approved the Commissioner minutes for the May 19th meeting.

The Board approved a new frame relay system for the County. This new system will speed the existing computer system up as well as increase the speed of the internet.

Indigent & Charity cases were presented with the following action being taken by the Board: I.C. Case No. 03-16 Lien Filed; I.C. Case No. 03-17 Lien Filed; I.C. Case No. 03-03 Reimbursement agreement signed for \$50.00 per month. Liquor License’s were approved

by the Board for the following businesses; The Tango Club, Black Sands Resort.

Bill Walsh with SIDRA met with the Board to request an additional dumpster for the desert cleanup on June 22, by the motorcycle club. The Board will talk to the BLM as the majority of the trash is on Federal lands.

Commissioner Reynolds talked to US Ecology on repair of Lemley Road. US Ecology will give the County \$15,000 for repair of the road.

The Board moved to have a survey done on the GrandView landfill to re-establish boundary lines to close it.

Harold Hyatt met with the Board to request putting a 14x60 foot trailer behind his home in the Bledsoe Subdivision for an ill family member. The Board granted a hardship for temporary residency.

The Board moved for adjournment.

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

Harold Tolmie, Chairman  
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn Clerk  
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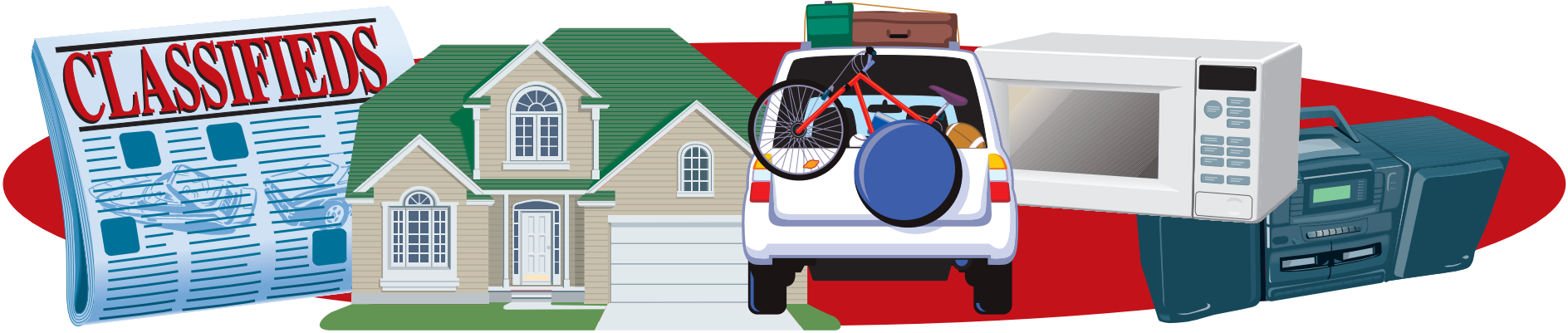
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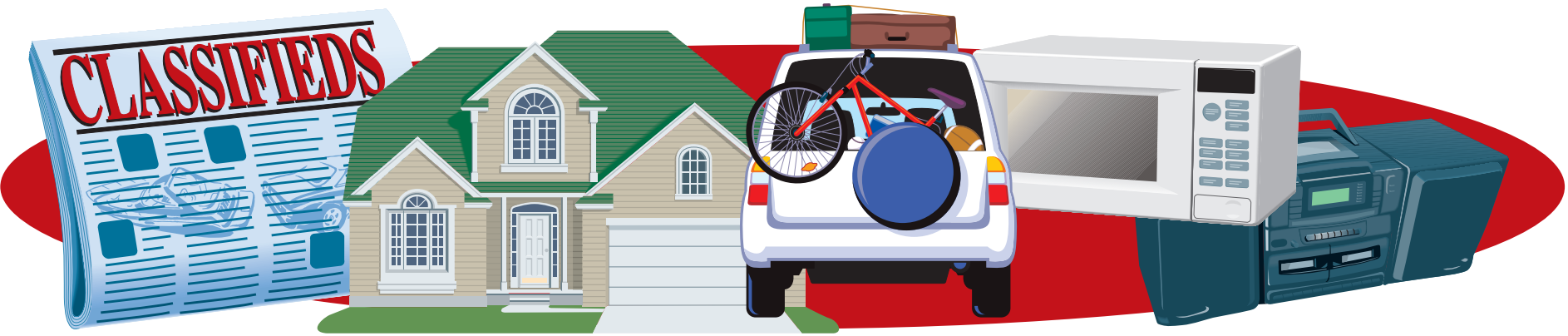
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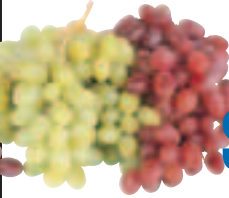
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