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Super Saturday

Owyhee County style

Each year at this time, community events bring local folks out of the cabin fever mode.

Marsing has its community auction, Homedale its International Smorgasbord, and the Owyhee Cattlemen hold their winter meeting.

There's something going on this Saturday to break the winter blahs for everyone.

Oz theme set for 43rd annual international dinner

The theme for this year's Homedale School District Smorgasbord is "Down the Yellow Brick Road: An 'Oz-some' Journey to Excellence through Education." Some of the famous international foods will be available in a sidewalk café setting, but some new intercontinental cuisine will also be added to the menu.



Saturday's dinner will begin being served at 11 a.m. at the

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Annual auction raises funds for disaster victims, ambulance

Friends, family and residents will gather at 10:13 Saturday morning for the annual Marsing Disaster Auction at the Phipps-Watson Community Center. The auction is held yearly and is the community's biggest fundraiser. Proceeds have gone to help hundreds of people who have been victims of disaster. Over \$45,000 was raised last year, which was slightly lower than in years past. Coordinators this year say they expect



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Cattlemen to hold annual winter meeting in Oreana

The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association will hold its annual winter meeting on Feb. 7 at the Community Center in Oreana. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m.

OCA President Tony Richards will call the meeting to order at 1 p.m. with

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90th anniversary of the arrival of the Austrians

Last two living members plan to attend Feb. 14th open house

"Forty immigrants will arrive Sunday" was the headline of The Homedale Empire Press Feb. 12, 1914.

Two days later, seven Rock Springs, Wyoming families, the Marcheys, Dolences, Kushlans, Miklovichs, Jesenkos, Demshars and Cegnars, departed a train in Homedale looking for the promise of a better life.

Saturday, Feb. 14, an open house will be held to honor the two remaining survivors of the original Austrian group in a 90th anniversary celebration.

Fannie Kushlan Mrak and Jennie Jesenko Jereb were three and four years old, respectively, when they and their families ar-

rived in Homedale on the promise of a better life from land agents who sold the families parcels of land. But the families soon discovered that the land they bought from the agents was not the agents' land to sell.

"Word has just been received that forty Austrians will arrive in Homedale on Sunday," The article reads in the Empire Press. "They have purchased from the Idaho Title and Trust Company several 20 acre tracts of land located about three miles southwest of town. Nine houses have already been erected by this company on the



Fannie Kushlan Mrak
One of two surviving settlers

400 acres of land which they purchased from

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Nine of 54 drug arrests ended in convictions last year

A final disposition report of felony cases in the county courts throughout this past year shows that only about 20 percent of the drug cases "disposed" in the courts resulted in convictions.

The report covers felony cases disposed in the Third Judicial District court from Jan. 1 until Dec. 31, 2003, shows that 144 felony cases were closed in the court system. Of those cases, 81 were dismissed, eight were amended and then dismissed, 27 pled guilty to an amended misdemeanor charge, and 43 were amended to a lesser felony charge and found guilty.

Of the 144 cases, 54 were dismissed, and nine resulted in convictions. Seven of five of the 54 cases were

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Much-needed moisture

Muddy, murky water rolls through Succor Creek last week after several days of moisture brought much needed water to the area. Over 5,000 acre-feet of water raised the Owyhee Reservoir one percent in the last week.



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Homedale's water tank project to continue

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink said the water storage tank project will go on with the award of the project bid by the former city administration, but he said the project is not going forward without some reservations.

Fink and the council held a short special meeting Friday night to formally hire Sunrise Engineering as the city's new engineer after the former engineer and public works director Bob Walker resigned his positions. The city leaders attempted to stall the reservoir project the night the mayor and new council members took office, but Fink says the project can not be stopped without costing the city an extensive amount of money.

"The change orders is what has got us questioning what is going on," Fink said. "The books are in such poor shape, that we hoped to have time to go through everything to see where we are. This project could cost us much more than originally anticipated."

City Attorney Chris Nye was given all of the information the city currently has in an attempt to stall the project, but Fink said that Nye has advised the council that the project should go on because of bids being awarded and materials already being pur-

chased.

"The change order already includes the overflow line into Succor Creek. They (the former administration) knew the overflow line should have been included in the bid. With a change order, there isn't any bid on it. It is up to the contractor what they want to charge. They have a line on the plans that takes the overflow to the irrigation canal. But they knew that they could not dump into the canal, so they took another line to Succor Creek. It should have been included in the bid."

"We just wanted to go back and look at it. I feel the council has been left out of a lot of things."

Currently the city is awaiting information on a submitted grant proposal to the commerce department. The project was awarded to PSI who bid \$385,000 in December. The transmission bid was rejected by the council in December as well.

A revised budget sheet was presented to the council in December and shows that the estimate for the reservoir construction was set at \$360,000. The revised amount is at \$385,00. Administrative costs were raised from \$1,000 to \$1,450 and preliminary expenses were raised from \$7,000 to \$10, 050.

Engineering jumped \$3,000 from \$18,000 to \$21,200 and inspection costs went from \$14,000 to \$16,300.



To replace the old

Soon work will begin to remove an old water reservoir located near Homedale and a new storage tank will take its place. Homedale city leaders tried to stop the project due to concerns of change orders, but attorneys have advised the council to continue with the project.

Homedale Senior Center

- Feb.05: Stir fry vegetables, fried rice or noodles, chow mein, dessert.
- Feb.10: Happy Birthday Lunch at noon. Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/ gravy, peas, rolls, dessert. Board meeting @ 1pm
- Feb.11: BBQ beef, baked potatoes, string beans, rolls, salad, dessert.

Irrigation district meetings slated

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 9 at its office at 118 S. 1st Street in Homedale.

The Gem Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1:15 p.m. on Monday at the same location.

The South Board of Control will hold its regular monthly meeting at the above location at 1:30 p.m. on Monday.

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Former mayor rebuts irrigation accusations

Former Homedale Mayor Hap Duryee refuted Monday current mayor Paul Fink’s accusations of mishandling irrigation charges to residents in the city.

During a council meeting last month, Fink addressed an irrigation fee residents have been charged by saying that the amount charged is about half of what it should be. Fink said the irrigation budget would not carry itself this year and money would have to come from somewhere else.

“The \$10 fee was put on as a surcharge instead of a fee increase,” Fink said during the meeting. “From what we can find, the mistake was made in the billing last year. He said the increase is not listed for a specific project, so the increase should have been listed as a fee instead of a surcharge.”

Duryee showed a copy of meeting minutes from August 2003 and said that nowhere in the minutes does it state that the increase is a surcharge. It is a fee increase.



Last year the council held a public meeting on a proposal for a fee increase for the irrigation budget for fiscal year 2003-2004. With the \$10 increase, the council also approved a one percent per year increase over the next three years. The council passed the increase by a unanimous vote including council members Kevin Barlow, David Frelove, Dave Downum and Charles Garrison.

“No where in the minutes does it say it is a surcharge,” Duryee said Monday. “The intention was that it is a fee. The council made the determination that we need a fee increase and it is listed as an increase. If it is another one of these computer glitches, I can’t answer. Fink said he did not know what this project was for. It is not for a project it is to make irrigation become a freestanding account on its own. Because of the audit in April, we realize we were not where we needed to be on it. It is a long way away. The \$10 was a start. We didn’t want to go for the whole thing at once. We felt that \$10 would go over without a lot of public comment. Because of all of the years it has not stood on its own, you can’t just one day say you are going to take the full amount right now. We didn’t feel it was fair to the community. So we went for a \$10 fee. We did things that were not going to objectionable to the public. It is amazing that the two council members who were on there did not bring this up.”

Duryee said he could not comment if the fee increase is listed as a surcharge on the billing for last year. Marsha Hayes, deputy city clerk, verified Monday that the billing statements for last year, lists the increase as a surcharge, not a fee increase.



Stream flows

Water levels rose last week with rain and snow falling in the area. Temperatures are predicted to remain in the upper 30s to the low 40s throughout the week with a chance of snow and rain showers today, and through the weekend. Punxsutawney Phil, the world’s most famous furry forecaster, saw his shadow Monday and is predicting six more weeks of winter.



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Bob Markworth, a dedicated bowhunter and an accredited NFAA Advanced Certified Archery Instructor, an outdoor writer and an international variety entertainer, thrilled students at Homedale Middle School with a variety of dangerous bow shooting tricks. Bob said he began his professional career, appearing on stage as an exhibition archer, at the early age of sixteen. Together with his beautiful assistants, he has performed his unique shooting act in nightclubs, hotels, theaters, sport shows and on TV in 58 countries around the world, and bowhunted big game on six continents.

Residents request county fix road problems

Residents in the Jordan Valley area asked Owyhee County commissioners Thursday night to do something about road conditions in the area, during a public meeting held at the Pleasant Valley School.

Commissioners Hal Tolmie, Chris Salove, Dick Reynolds and highway district supervisor Larry McDaniel met with over 20 citizens of the area after receiving complaints about deteriorating roads, dust conditions and poor road maintenance.

Most of those attending had the same opinion that dust from increasing traffic was one of the bigger concerns as well as not being able to reach road crews on off-business hours. The group was told that plans are in the works to pave a five-mile section of road that runs in front of the school, but funding is tight.

“My main concern is a super dust problem,” resident Bob Wroten told the commissioners. “I lived at the present location 30 years ago and it was like living in a wilderness compared to what it is now. I found out that it was mainly the BLM that pushed the uplands road. The Fish and Game have also extended their seasons and

now we have traffic going by there non-stop. I would like the dust problem addressed a little more extensively than it has been other than water.

“It is also a health problem for my family. My kids and my wife started getting a cough. After about six weeks I decided it was from the dust. The other problem is the speed problem. People just come whizzing by there. I would like to know just what I can do legally short of putting a gate across the road. I have no intention of doing this, but I would like to close it on Friday evening just to let people know that somebody actually does live there.”

Bill Lowry said the problem areas seem to be in the Pleasant Valley and Cow Creek areas. He said the entire valley is blanketed by dust in the summer time since the BLM has advertised the upland road.

“The BLM has promoted this back country and we have so much more traffic due to that,” Lowry said. “I think what we need to do is get those people involved here and make a partner out of them. Idaho Department of Fish and Game should pave this road and Owyhee County should take over the maintenance of it. I know it will fall on deaf ears, but I would like to see the hunting season begin in October for anything they want to hunt with. I want to see them just get it over with. Get them out there, get the job done and get the traffic out of here.”

MJ Byrne from the Bureau of Land Management attended the meeting and told the group that she would return to BLM and report the concerns of the Jordan Valley people. She said at this point she could not commit to anything, but she did intend to make a full report to Lower Snake River District Manager Glen Secrist and State Director K Lynn Bennett.

A decision was not made during the meeting, but Salove said the county would continue to work to find a solution to some of the problems with the roads. He said an advisory group was needed in the area to inform commissioners of problem areas.

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✓ Sm'gasbord

Homedale Elementary School cafeteria. Theme baskets are being prepared and will again line the walls of the cafeteria for a silent auction.

Proceeds from the event over the years have purchased over \$220,000 of instructional materials and equipment for the students in Homedale schools. This year's smorgasbord chairmen are Sherri and Clint Romriell and co-chairmen are Tim and Nikki Quintana.

Barbie Vander Boegh and Melanie Harper will organize the auction again this year and Romriell said students are making baskets from all three district schools. She included that baskets from the community are always welcome and donators can call Harper at 337-4033 to make arrangements.

The baskets will be auctioned off every two hours during the event and will be divided into four groups. A check list of the items included in each basket will be available. Every two hours a group of baskets will be awarded to the highest bidders. To donate a basket contact Harper at 337-4033.

Other international food being prepared in large quantities include 300 pounds of chorizos and 180 pounds of Basque codfish with pimentos. 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 Romriell at 337-3935 or Pam Gibbens at 337-4033.

Tickets are 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 con-

junction 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 12 p.m. on Feb. 6th.

✓ Auction

to have a larger turnout and a very successful auction.

The auction is an annual event, which has gathered people from around the United States in Marsing who hope to have their chance at being the highest bidder on annual auction items like home canned pickles, sour cream and raisin pies and a beautiful selection of handmade quilts only to name a few items. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade middle school students have been selling raffle tickets for a variety of new items.

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. 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.

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 batteries, dog food, clothes, groceries, handmade quilts, jewelry, corn combining, oil, hay swathing, log furniture, wine, apples, chorizos, scooters, battery charger, tools, floor jacks, evergreen trees and shrubs, pressure washer, steelhead hockey tickets and season passes to the College of Idaho basketball.

There will be a drawing for a half beef, cut and wrapped, sponsored by Spring Valley Livestock, Sandy and Terry McLeod, \$250 shopping spree donated by the Marsing American Legion Post #128, one butchered hog, cut and wrapped and donated by Raymond Gaviola and a Boise get-a-way with two nights, dinner and a show donated by the Red Lion Riverside.

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 Rhino Gun Safe, donated by Rhino Safe

Company, 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.

Auctioneers will again be Bob Hopkins, Sid Maxwell, Lonnie Rudd, Rick Brown, Chris Brown, Elis Albright, and J.B. Salutregui.

The local fundraiser has raised over \$250,000 in just seven years.

To donate items for the auction or to volunteer contact Dusty Clover at 573-3614, or cochairman Kelly and Jason Ineck at 896-5067 or any member of the Marsing Fire Department or ambulance service.

✓ Cattlemen

an opening statement and introductions followed by the membership drawing for a silver bit.

At 1:30 p.m. Dr. Chad Gibson will give an update on the Owyhee Initiative followed by economic input from Dr. Neil Rimbey, Dr. J.D. Wulforth and a discussion on animal identification with Idaho State Veterinarian Dr. Clarence Siroky.

The Jordan Valley Rodeo board will address the cattlemen members before a break at 3 p.m.

Industry updates will include Eric Davis, past president of the National Cattlemen's Association and Cevin Jones, president of the Idaho Cattle Association. State agencies, dignitary addresses and other reports of interest will round out the meeting. Resolutions will end the business meeting.

A social hour and a potluck dinner will follow at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the community hall.

✓ Charges

those convictions were on an amended charge and two were amended to a misdemeanor charge.

The county prosecuting attorney handles most of the cases, but other prosecutors handled a few. In the case of Maureen Cassidy, County Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough's ex-wife, a prosecutor from the Attorney General's Office tried the case in court due to a conflict of interest.

In October, 16 drug related charges brought against nine Marsing and Homedale people were dismissed by Judge Gregory Culet for "prosecutorial misconduct" by the prosecutor. Eventually 12 people were dismissed of their charges due to due insufficient evidence.

Yarbrough said last week that he had re-charged some of the defendants, but only four had been arrested. He said Landon Dorman, Shree Carr, Donald Stockdale and Jerry Hance, Jr. were re-arrested.

"The files are all right here ready to be charged, I just have to get before the judge and do it," Yarbrough said Wednesday. "If you want to talk about individual cases, I can show you every individual case and you will find that they have all been prosecuted correctly. The reality is like a federal case I dealt with the other day. A woman had fourteen charges, she pled to one, and 13 were dismissed. The person pled to a felony and she may spend

life in prison. That is the way the law is. For a crime you can sit down and charge three, four or five felonies and that is a standard plea deal. It happens in every prosecutorial. How many times can a guy go to prison for life? You get him convicted of a felony or two, you dismiss a felony or two and there you are. To try and assign something different to me that no other prosecutor in the world deals with is ludicrous."

Owyhee County Juvenile Probation Officer Doris Jewett said last week that she estimates 80 percent of the children she deals with are involved in drug use. She said last year her department had 118 children on probation, 47 when the year began and 71 were added during the year. She said of the 71 kids last year, five are on probation due to drug-related arrests.

"We don't have very many who are actually on probation because of drug use," Jewett said. "A lot of the times they are cited into court on possession of paraphernalia rather than on the juvenile petition. We also do not deal with the kids cited for alcohol."

Jewett said that the use drug patches for identifying drug use in juveniles on probation has gotten easier.

"We have a lot better success with the drug patches," Jewett said. "They stay on for two weeks and the kids know they are there."

Jewett said 30 positive drug tests came back from kids on probation last year. She said a lot of the kids admit that they have used drugs. If a test returns positive for illegal drugs, the juvenile is responsible for paying for the test.



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√ Austrians to celebrate 90th

the state last fall and 11 more will be built this spring.”

Fannie said her father Frank worked in a coal mine with the other men of the Homedale-bound families, in Rock Springs for about \$1.50 per day. She said when the land agents talked of the prosperous land, plentiful water and cheap land prices, the group could not turn the offer down.

“They used their life savings to buy the land in Idaho,” Fannie explained. “But when we got here, it was not what we expected. I remember before we got on the train, but I don’t remember the train ride up. The families had to buy the land again from the state. But they did and we remained.”

Having moved all of their belongings and children to Idaho, the families did not give up. They worked the rocky dry soil and sagebrush and developed a thriving community called the Austrian Settlement.

“My dad built our first house not far from here,” Fannie said from her home last week. “I began school in Homedale until the school closed for a time because of the flu. Then we started going to school up here. We didn’t

go back down to Homedale. At first it wasn’t finished and we went to school at the little house at Bahems. It snowed a lot, dad would tell me to put on his boots, I would walk, and the kids would follow after me in my tracks so we could go to school. I loved school. I always brought home my books.”

After settling on the dusty land the families raised chickens, kept milk cows and grew their own vegetables. They dug ditches to bring water to the parched soil and traded skills for food products. Fannie said her father was a cobbler by trade and she can still remember him with nails sticking from his mouth as he worked.

“I went with my father to Wilder when I was about five to get a cow,” Fannie recalled. “Father told me to stay in the seat and not move, but I climbed out and went to find him. The ladies of the house found me and they were telling me things, but I couldn’t understand them. I didn’t speak English then and I didn’t know what they were saying. They took me in the house and gave me milk and cookies.”

Fannie said life was much simpler when she was grow-

ing up. The families worked closer together helping each other.

Fannie still lives less than a mile from the original Austrian settlement off of Graveyard Point Road. She said she never wandered very far from

the old home-site except for eight years when she and her husband Tony moved back to Rock Springs. She said she missed the area so much that she begged Tony to bring her home. The couple moved back to the Homedale area

and have remained. Although all of the original couples are deceased, the tribute the group has made to the area will be remembered and honored during their anniversary next Saturday. The public is invited to attend.



First train

A group of pioneers await the first train to arrive in Homedale in 1913. Among the bystanders is Dow Dunning, Bert Heath and Harry Stevens.



The road to paradise

Groups of Austrian settlers walk to the Pioneer Hotel after they unloaded their possessions at the Homedale depot in Feb. 1914.



Pioneer home

The original Kushlan home was located in the Austrian Settlement near Homedale in 1914. Although the home no longer stands, Fannie Kushlan Mrak still lives very near the location of the home in which she grew up.



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Middle school student learns the power of the pen

An eighth grade student at Homedale Middle School has learned that there is power in writing and the power in her words is taking her to Washington D.C. for a chance at a \$10,000 savings bond.

Mandy Brasher placed first in regional, district and state Patriot's Pen writing contest which is a nationwide competition that gives students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades the opportunity to write essays expressing their views on democracy. This year's topic was "My Dream for America."

The Patriot's Pen contest is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Brasher said the essay started out as an assignment in one of her classes. She said her teacher, Mrs. Greentree, submitted her essay and now she is off to Washington D.C. where she will compete with several hundred students nationwide for the top prize. The top 24 national winners all receive at least a \$1,000 savings bond, and the grand prize winner will receive a \$10,000 bond.

The essays must meet several rules for the contest. It must be 300-400 words long, be original, typed or computer printed in English, and no mention of names, cities, states or schools in the essay.

Contestants reportedly are judged on how well the theme is understood, developed and presented. Literature about the

contest states that "a positive approach" is recommended to express individual viewpoint.

"I try to follow my dream in my every day activities," Brasher said. "I don't like to hear people talk racial about other people. I also wish our American soldiers could come home and the war would be over. I think it can happen."



Patriot pen winner

Mandy Brasher holds a plaque awarded to her for a Patriot Pen essay during the district finals last month. Brasher will travel to Washington D.C. to compete in the national competition in March.

My Dream for America

"America is a great country, a wonderful country. If I had the chance to move away I wouldn't, and if I had a chance to move here I would. There is no other country for me. I love this land very much, but I know that America is not perfect, only one place is. But I can hope, and I can dream. My dream for America includes three different ideas.

"My first proposal for America is for peace to be all through the country. If everyone was helpful, not negative, the country would be improved significantly. Consideration would also lead the country to peace. If people in America were all polite and respectful then this whole country could live in harmony. With no prejudice against race, religion, or gender, all Americans would be much closer to serenity.

"Another thought that I would like to make a reality contains the suggestion for no more criminal activities. Theft would fade out, but with the reason that no one needs to steal or is inclined to. Drugs can be eliminated, ending people being harmed by them. No more homicide corrupting our country, with weapons used only for good, sport, or self-defense, although if peace existed all throughout the country you would never have to use a weapon in the aspect of self-defense.

"My final dream regarding the United States consists of ending the War on Terrorism with America victorious. This is a dream I think can definitely happen, but I hope with the War gone, that all the terrorists and terrorist groups can be too. Then, no one would worry about an occasion like that miserable and heartbreaking day in September happening again. Our troops can finally return home to their families after spending what must have seemed, most certainly, too long a time away.

"I don't know if they could ever happen, but I hope that my dreams for America come true. Everyone in the country peaceful, no more illegal acts, and the War on Terrorism over, are all what I would love to see take place. This country has, and will continue to reach amazing accomplishments, and maybe someday these can happen too."

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Local students chosen as People to People Ambassadors

Two local students are seeking donations after being chosen to be a part of the People to People Ambassador program. Bobby Blankenship of Marsing and Cody Gardner of Homedale are seventh grade students and have been chosen to participate in the program to Australia and New Zealand.

The purpose of People to People International is to enhance international understanding and friendship through educational, cultural and humanitarian activities involving the exchange of ideas and experiences directly among peoples of different countries and diverse cultures. People to People International is dedicated to enhancing cross-cultural communication within each community, and across communities and nations. Tolerance and mutual understanding are central themes. While not a partisan or political institution, PTPI supports the basic values and goals of its founder, President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Wrestling clinic to be held

The Marsing Youth Wrestling Club will hold Freestyle and Greco/Roman wrestling clinic will be held today (Wednesday) from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Marsing High School lounge.

Practice will be held every Wednesday night from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. starting Feb. 4 at the lounge.

Coordinators said the format will be Freestyle and Greco/Roman and the team will travel to Homedale, Nampa, Parma and Weiser for wrestling tournaments.

Children from five years to 18 years old may enroll in the club.

The 22-day program of exchange consists of meetings with government officials, interaction with other students of the same age, educational activities and home visits with host families.

Gardner will hold a raffle

of a variety of donated items during the Smorgasbord dinner Saturday at the elementary school.


Tickets are currently being sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Some items donated are a half beef, a Remington gun, one

night and two show tickets for Cactus Pete's, a \$200 air duct cleaning, \$100 in fireworks, an afghan, \$25 gift certificate, \$15 Smart Styles haircut and pizzas from Caldwell Pizza Hut.

Tickets will be available

at a booth during the Smorgasbord. Raffle and donated items should be sent to 2355 Lower Pond Lane, Homedale 83628.

Blankenship is also accepting donations to be able to make the trip.



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Young lady Trojans

Sarah Cline looks to pass inside against Nampa Christian. The Homedale Junior Varsity girl's posted a 30-29 District Tournament win over Nampa Christian. The win moved Homedale into the championship game on Monday. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



District tourney

Jessica Mooney heads for the basket during Junior Varsity District Tournament play. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Pilgrim girls down Lady Trojans 68-42

Scoreless second quarter puts Grizzlies on top

Becky Jones scored 16 points to lead all scorers, as the New Plymouth girls' basketball team defeated Homedale 68-42 Tuesday night in a Western Idaho Conference basketball contest at Homedale High School.

Homedale could not come out of its slump and posted a 44-20 loss with the Fruitland Grizzlies in non-conference ball game Saturday.

Jones was not alone in the game with New Plymouth, as three other Pilgrim players scored in double figures. Amy Foust and Katie McKie each had 12 points, while Jenn DeGroot had 10 points

in the win.

The Trojans (5-16, 4-7) were led by Shannon Batt's 11 points.

New Plymouth jumped out to a 31-17 first half lead and kept control throughout the game.

Holding Homedale to zero points in the second quarter and nine first quarter points, Fruitland with their 31 first half points, kept the Trojans far from a victory Saturday. The Lady Grizzlies eventually defeated the Lady Trojans 44-20 at Fruitland High School.

In the third quarter the Trojan's scored eight points and held Fruitland to nine. The Trojan's Jessica Stimmel piled in all of Homedale's three fourth quarter points. Stimmel and teammate Shan-

non Batt led the Trojans with five points apiece.

Fruitland's Ashlie Macfarlane hit nine of her 13 pints in the first half. At the end of the third quarter the Grizzlies were up 40-17.

Seven points were scored in a combined effort by both teams in the fourth quarter.

Fruitland's Kelly Howard and Devan Bake each hit a 2-point basket in the first two minutes of the fourth quarter and then the Grizzlies remained scoreless.

The Grizzlies' Lauren Surmeier pulled down 12 rebounds, put up eight points, assisted on four baskets and finished the game with three steals.

Before the end of the third quarter, Fruitland's Chelsie Debban hit six baskets for a total of 12 points.



Lady Mustangs

The Jordan Valley Lady Mustangs. Pictured are from front to back, Kayla Brown, Bailey Kershner, Kristen Grenke, Megan Mackenzie, Angela Larsen, Shari Baltzor, Anna Watkins, Julie Eiguren, Lauren Cuvelier and Katie Johnson.

Number one Crane defeats Lady Mustangs

The number one team in the state of Oregon, the Crane Mustangs defeated the Jordan Valley Mustangs in a girls' Old Oregon league basketball game Friday night.

Crane stopped Jordan Valley 48-41 after Jordan Valley

jumped to a 11-6 first quarter lead and continued its spree leading 19-13 at half time.

But Crane came out strong in the third quarter outscoring Jordan Valley 18-8 in the third quarter to take a 31-27 lead.

In the fourth quarter Jordan

Valley posted 14 points to the 17 racked up by Crane and the visitors won the game.

Jordan Valley's Lauren Cuvelier led all scorers with 16 points followed by Crane's Amanda Anderson with 13 points.

Homedale fends off Huskies and Panthers in 2A hoops



Pressure

Marsing's Cody Usabel and Jake Chenoweth apply the pressure to Homedale's Shawn Gibbs during second half action. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojans fall to Pilgrims on the mats

Homedale lost its first dual match of the season against rival New Plymouth Friday evening. Bryan Martinat at 119 pounds -upset David Claypool for the match of the evening. Claypool, number one ranked in the state at 2A, was disqualified with one second left in the dual with Martinat up 8-5.

Jeremy Ensley and Pedro Hernandez earned the only pins of the evening, but the team lost 45-35. Ensley pinned Willis Griffith in 2:26 and Hernandez pinned L.J. Blay at 1:11.

Tyler Christoffersen took a major decision for Homedale at 125 pounds with a technical fall on Eric Hinson 17-0.

Jason Christoffersen 103 pounds won by forfeit, as did Erik Garcia at 275 pounds.

“We didn’t wrestle our best,” Coach Toby Johnson said. “We had a couple of critical matches get away. New Plymouth is very strong in the middleweights and we are pretty tough in the upper weights. It was an interesting match up of teams. New Plymouth has a varsity lineup of almost all upper classmen while we are quite young. It will be a close district tournament.”

Homedale will travel to the Weiser tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Homedale ousted the Marsing Huskies 75-31 and stopped the Parma Panthers 51-40 as the team's boys district basketball action draws to a close. Homedale will play its three toughest games this week facing off against the Melba Mustangs on Friday and the Nampa Christian Trojans on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Against Marsing, Matt Landa and Nick Williams led the scores with 18 points each. Coach Randy Potter said the game was a great team effort and everyone played well.

On Saturday, Homedale traveled to Parma to meet the Panthers. Homedale led just 27-26 at halftime, but outscored the Panthers 24-14 after the break.

Homedale was led by Clay Haylett with 19 points and Matt Nauman added 10 points and five rebounds. Williams had seven points in the win.

“It was a big win in a very tough place to play,” Potter said. “The band sits behind you and it is just a tough place to play.”

Potter said the team met New Plymouth Tuesday night and they would face Melba Friday and Nampa Christian next Wednesday. Results of the New Plymouth game were unavailable at press time.

When Homedale met New Plymouth the first time, they barely defeated them in double overtime. Homedale lost to Melba and lost to Nampa Christian. He said Monday that the last three games, are the teams toughest games.

Homedale is currently tied for first place in the district with New Plymouth and Nampa Christian.

Raider girls remain untouchable

Rimrock Lady Raiders remained undefeated with a 66-20 rout of the Idaho City Wildcats in girls' 1A Western Idaho Conference basketball last week.

Rimrock, 12-0-20-0 have won 44 straight games. They outscored the Wildcats 47-10 in the final three quarters.

Andrea Thomas led the Raiders with 26 points, seven rebounds and five steals. Annalise Field added 11 points and 12 assists and Emily Chandler added seven points.



Huskies vs Trojans

Nick Williams dribbles the ball past Marsing's Kirby Cook. Williams and Matt Landa each scored 18 points to lead Homedale to a 75-31 win over Marsing. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Junior Trojans win week's basketball action

Homedale defeated McCall 76-50 in junior varsity boy's basketball action last week followed by a 56-52 victory over the Parma Panthers on Saturday.

Garrett Sweet led the Trojans against Marsing with 32 points and 11 rebounds. Eric Corbett added 14 points and four assists and Brett Hopkins gave 13 points and seven assists.

“We have three very tough games coming up,” coach Tim Fullwood said. “We are hoping we will continue to play well and get on a roll going into the tournament.”

Sweet led the Trojans against Parma with 25 points and 11 rebounds. Corbett gave eight points and Hopkins added eight points. Luis Escutia added seven points.

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- Salt and Pepper
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- Vegetable cooking spray

1. Heat oven to 425°. In large nonstick skillet, heat

butter over medium-high heat until hot. Add mushrooms; cook and stir until tender. Add wine; cook 2 to 3 minutes or until liquid is evaporated. Stir in green onions, thyme, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Remove from skillet; cool thoroughly.

2. Heat same skillet over medium high heat until hot. Place steaks in skillet, cook 3 minutes, turning once. (Steaks will be partially cooked. Do not overcook.) Season with salt and pepper, as desired.

3. On flat surface, layer phyllo dough, spraying each sheet thoroughly with cooking spray. Cut stacked layers lengthwise in half and then crosswise to make 4 equal portions. Place about 2 tablespoons mushroom mixture in center of each portion; spread mixture to diameter of each steak. Place steaks on mushroom mixture. Bring together all four corners of phyllo dough; twist tightly to close. Lightly spray each with cooking spray; place on greased baking sheet.

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- Feb.06: Ham and cheese yum yums, fruit, garden vegetables, chocolate pudding, milk, soup and sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.
- Feb.09: Burrito w/fixings, fruit, rice-buttered, carrot sticks, milk, submarine sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.
- Feb.10: Wiener wraps, strawberries and bananas, vegetables, milk, chicken fajita, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.
- Feb.11: Red Baron pizza, fruit, salad w/ dressing, milk, baked potato w/ or w/o chili, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, fresh baked roll.

Homedale Elementary

- Feb.05: Hot pocket, yogurt, celery sticks, strawberries, granola, milk.
- Feb.06: No school.
- Feb.09: Beef or turkey wiener wrap, chicken noodle soup, green beans, mixed fruit, rice krispie treat, milk.
- Feb.10: Beef or chicken taco, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, corn, pears, milk.
- Feb.11: Chicken or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, orange wedges, applesauce cake, milk.

Homedale Middle

- Feb.05: Crispito, taco salad, fruit, or salad bar, milk.
- Feb.06: No school.
- Feb.09: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, or

- salad bar, milk.
- Feb.10: Chicken or beef nuggets, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon bread stick, milk.
- Feb.11: Pizza or french br. pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Homedale High

- Feb.05: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit, dessert, milk.
- Feb.06: No school.
- Feb.09: Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
- Feb.10: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit, milk.
- Feb.11: Lasagna or burrito, french bread, salad, fruit, milk.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

February 1, 1979

City sets March 3 for auction

Morris Weaver is the chairman of this year’s 18th Annual Marsing Community Disaster Fund Auction. The auction will be held Saturday, March 3.

The search is now underway for volunteers to assist with this year’s event. Anyone wishing to help should call.

Funds raised by the auction are administered by a board composed of local citizens. Funds are used to assist local people in financial stress and to fund scholarships for Marsing students.

Committees for this year’s auction include Publicity, Helen Usabel; Clerk, Roman Usabel; Kitchen, Alice Edminston and Mary Lootens; Pups, LDS Ladies; Cooked Food, Jump Creek Club, Mary Ware; tots, Mrs. George Walker; Coffee Nazarene Church Ladies; Handcraft, Vi Burris.

Marsing PTO slates carnival

The Marsing Parent-Teacher Organization is sponsoring a carnival Saturday, Feb. 3 in the elementary school multi-purpose room. The carnival will run from 5 to 9 pm.

There will be a number of booths and games, such as a “Country and plant store”, where visitors can purchase plants and homemade items.

Game booths will include Ring Toss, Dart Throw, Fish Pond, Basket Toss and Bingo.

There will also be a Valentine Gift Shop, where packages of Valentine cards and stationary can be purchased.

Food booths will include Spanish style, prepared by the ladies of the community. Hot dogs, coffee and pop will be available. There will also be a cake walk.

All items are being donated by members of the community.

Marsing wins 1st contest

The Marsing High School boys Basketball Team broke a jinx dating back to early in the school year, as the Huskies defeated Nampa Christian 45-42 Friday evening.

It was the first cage win of the year for Coach Steve Jones and his club.

The Huskies pulled out the win the hard way, allowing the Trojans to race off to a 9-0 first quarter lead before firing an answering shot.

Marsing was down by two points at the end of the first quarter and one a the half. In the third stanza the Huskies edged ahead by two and added an additional point to the winning margin in the final period.

Girls ready for tourney

A coin flip Tuesday morning at Marsing high school gave the Homedale Girls Basketball Team the number one spot in the district tournament which gets underway tonight in Marsing.

Homedale will begin tournament action tonight, (Thursday), at 9 pm in the Marsing high gymnasium.

The pressure of the season long race for the Western Idaho Conference crown almost caught up with the Homedale girls Friday evening. Homedale was forced into three overtime periods before subduing New Plymouth 41-34.

The win gave the Homedale girls a share of the WIC basketball crown. McCall is title coholder.

Each team finished the season with 19-1 records. Homedale’s only loss came at the hands of McCall early in the season, but the Trojanettes returned the favor in January

McCall tips Marsing girls

The Marsing high girls basketball team had a rooting section in the form of their Homedale counterparts Tuesday evening.

The Marsing girls were in McCall and a win over the highly rated Vandalettes would have handed Homedale the undisputed Western Idaho Conference girls title. Marsing wasn’t able to pull it off, however, going down in defeat 50-26.

Friday, the Marsing girls added another victory to their list by defeating Nampa Christian 40-33.

Marsing trailed by one at the end of the first period but fought back to tie the score at the half.

50 years ago

February 4, 1954

Scouters had Court of Honor Monday

One hundred and seventy-five interested scouts attended the Court of Honor at the Marsing high school Monday night. Charles Zollinger, neighborhood commissioner from Homedale, was master of ceremonies. Members of Explorer Post No. 12 presented the colors and led the group in flag salute.

Adult council sets H.S. benefit dinner

The adult council of the Homedale high school has set Friday, February 12, for a full course dinner banquet. It will be held at the elementary school building.

The entire proceeds of the banquet will be turned over to the high school to help offset part of its debt and to purchase material needed.

The Kiwanis Club and other business men are helping to sell tickets for the dinner.

Mrs. Walter Taggart, chairman of the dinner arrangements, has delegated members of the council to serve food, etc. The national Guard, girls Pep Club, Boys Letterman Club, and Honor Society are to be in charge of arranging all tables, and serving part of the food.

Going ons

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Call visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins of Parma last Friday.

Little Janet Lee Jereb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jereb, was baptized Sunday into the Catholic church. Her godparents are Fred Dempshar and Joesphine Todeschi.

Mrs. Kenneth Downing and children of Murphy spent the week end at the Walt Adams home.

Guests for dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beatty, Jr., of Caldwell.

Elaine Tolmie returned home Friday after spending several days on a buying trip for the Town and County Shop in Seattle, Wash.

The Homedale BPW Club bet Monday, February 1st, at the Cone Café with ten members present. Beth Stalker was the featured speaker and honored guest was Mrs. Kinsey, president of the Caldwell BPW Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Durrett had as their guests for pinochle Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Petzoldt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman.

T. C. Casey, Wilder, serving in Japan

BEPPU, Japan-Sgt. Thurman C. Casey, whose wife, Florence, lives on Route 4, Clarksville, Tenn. is now serving in Japan with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team.

Sergeant Casey, son of Terry Casey, Route 1, Wilder, Idaho joined the team last June and is serving as a section leader in Company H. He holds the Parachutist Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, National Defense Service Medal, and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

Casey entered the Army in August, 1950.

Marsing

Spending Sunday with the Claude Baseys were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall of Fruitland. A Sunday evening visitor at the Basey home was Jerry Clapp of Boise, a nephew of the Baseys who is attending the University of Idaho.

The adult council of the Y-Teens served at the Marsing Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jay Russell Brown and family of Caldwell, were Sunday dinner guests of the Russell Dines.

Visiting Sunday at the Warren Farnsworth home were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Staggs of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gaines and son Marlin, spent an enjoyable day Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Douthit of Nampa.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muldoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Caldwell.

138 years ago

February 3, 1866

THE OWYEE DEBATING CLUB have decided that the right of suffrage must be coupled with the ability to read and write the English language intelligibly. The question for next Thursday is “Resolved, That the discovery of gold upon the Pacific Coast has been prolific of more evil than good to the United States.” We presume the next will be something like this: “Resolved, That the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus was of more harm than good to both Europe and America, and that Christopher had better never been born.”

THE GEN. LOGAN ledge was discovered on the 4th of September last, by A. C. Carrico, D. H. Carrico, D. B. Varney, James Carrico, R. J. Post and Capt. Kelley, and lays north of and on a line with the Trook and Jennings, of which it is supposed to be a continuation. The claim embraces 1,200 feet of ground, the ledge is of reasonably good size, and specimens show chlorides of silver plainly. One thousand pounds of the rock worked at the Minear mill, yielded at the rate of \$250 per ton.

JOHN CON OREM, Champion of Colorado, andc., sends us a copy of the Montana Post of Jan. 6, containing a detailed account of his New Year’s gift to Patsey Marley. We have only room to say that in ninety-nine rounds be lamed Marley out of his boots into his blankets. As soon as Marley could, he left for the States in a state of the hugest disgust. Con Orem is now Champion of two Territories, and a fit subject for Congress.

JEWELER. Chas. P. Robbins, Esq., recently of Boise City, has permanently located in Owyhee, and will attend to the selling of watches, clocks, jewelry and the manufacturing of the letter in the most tasty styles. He is, at present, located in Ruby, first door south of J. M. Pearlman’s store. Among other jewels, Mr. Robbins brought his wife, a valuable addition to Owyhee society.

THE WHISKY GULCH ledge is located about a 1/2 of a mile southwest of the Trook and Jennings. We gave it a hasty inspection last week. A shaft is down 50 feet, and some side drifting being done. It is from one to four feet in thickness, and is being worked vigorously. We understand that the Lincoln Mill Co. has made a contract which secures them the rock. It predominates in gold, and much of it is very rich.

ONE WEEK AGO yesterday we called at the Trook and Jennings mine, but the water had raised so much in the shaft as to prevent a visit below. At the top of the shaft lay several tons of the richest ore, as a body, we’ve yet seen in camp. Much of it was nearly pure sulphurets of silver and gold.

ROSEDALE. This ledge lies in War Eagle Mountain, east of and on a range with Poorman. It has a shaft down 26 feet, and shows a vein of three and one-half feet in width. Five hundred pounds of this rock was prospected in the Minear battery and gave \$75. So we are informed by Mr. Maguire, one of the owners.

JOHN SHOENBAR, Esq., of the Schocnbar Mill, is again at his post. His extended absence was caused by illness resulting from being upset in the stage on Reynolds Creek on his outward trip. We understand it to be his intention to start his mill at an early day.

THE CLERK of the weather has managed to run the machine during the past week without offending the most fastidious. There is every evidence of the goddess, Spring, coming at once in low-necked dress without a shawl.

OPEN. The road via Boonville to Reynolds Creek has been open and teams passing over it for several days. Fourteen loaded sleighs came over on Monday, and during the week 25,000 lbs. of freight have been brought over.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Mad cow by-products

With our new awareness of Mad Cow Disease and the procedures installed to prevent its spread, I expect things to get back to normal eventually. But the changes have left us with some new opportunities. The biggest of which, is that we will now have an abundance of cow brains and spinal cords.

Corn growers had this same dilemma when Delsey concocted toilet paper, Abacus when calculators were invented, and lobbyists when they outlawed bribery. But in true entrepreneurial spirit I expect we will see some clever cowman, in his constant quest to diversify, come up with alternative uses for this valuable by-product.

How about as a rainmaker. Sprinkle it on the clouds. When the ions and prions clash, we could have a real brain storm!

Or, as an art medium. How many of you parents have ever had a garlic wall hanging, or macaroni decoupage on your refrigerator door? I can see brain and spinal cord centerpieces and Christmas tree ornaments. Or even as stocking stuffers.

Skin lotions or hair conditioners are often promoted as having strange ingredients; aloe, eggs, ginger, pineapple juice, sea salt, mango pieces, styling gel made of horses hooves, so why not cerebellar shampoo - call it Brain Wash. "Try our new Neural Cologne...for the thinking man."

Sports medicine promotes chondroitin pills made from ground up gristle, but brain and spinal cord cannot be taken orally. So how 'bout a game...a brain game. I don't think it would be like soccer or baseball. It might be hard to pitch and wouldn't last very long, but a checker game with brains. Of course, we'd have to have a bigger board and play it over the sink.

We now have smart cars that can talk to us, remind us to buckle our seat belt and tell us where to turn. It's only fitting that we have a smart fuel additive like cerebrospinal fluid.

The possibilities are endless; fertilizer for the plants you talk to. Brains will raise their IQ and they'll talk back. Scalp lubricant, to stimulate thought. Or keep one as a pet. Teach it to do tricks, like add and subtract!

Right now I've got a bunch of them tacked to the barn wall drying in the sun. I'm going to re-constitute them with Worcestershire Sauce and market it as a vegan repellent. Just rub it on!

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Last week I received an email and some photos from a Canadian doctor friend who just returned with his spouse from a stay on the Hawaiian island of Maui. The pictures and his description of their trip brought back memories of two years ago when the Cornell clan spent some time in paradise.

It all started when Daughter Number Two got engaged and said she wanted a wedding ceremony that was "different." Somewhere along the line the word "Maui" popped up. That was enough to keep me awake for several nights wondering how we would ever be able to afford to retire. After some figuring, however, we concluded that for the cost of a local ceremony with 100 guests, the eight members of our family (including sons-in-law and the groom) could go to Maui, and the sponsors would get a vacation in the bargain.

I had never been to the tropics, unless you count time spent in the southern portion of Owyhee County, so lounging around on a Polynesian island was a very interesting adventure. My favorite activity was snorkeling. It is fascinating to swim along in the clear water with no sign of aquatic life in any direction. But the moment you stop, you are surrounded by dozens of colorful and curious fish. There was one moment of concern when my mate became so engrossed watching the sea life that she drifted off toward the island of Molokai, some twenty miles away. Fortunately, some of the

stronger swimmers were able to catch up and point her back toward the beach.

Then there was the day we drove to Hana, a small town on the far end of the island about fifty miles away. The Road to Hana is about one and one-half lanes wide with thick jungle on both sides. As an added bonus, no section of the road goes in a straight line for more than thirty-five feet. The only real "view" along the way was the emblem on the front of a Mitsubishi delivery truck we almost met head-on in one of the 1,500 corners. We only saw two wrecks during the trip so I expect it was a light traffic day.

The bravest member of our party, in my opinion, was the groom. He was the one who had to spend ten days with six people who were virtual strangers. He did loosen up, however, and was the life of the party after the ceremony when we all went to the Luau in Lahina for the wedding dinner. Part of that looseness may have come from the fact that unlimited Mai Tais were included with the meal.

We had fun in Maui. It was probably the only time our entire family, including sons-in-law will go on vacation together. As I look outside at the piles of snow still lingering in our front yard, I know exactly where I would go first if I won the lottery.

I can almost smell the Kona coffee.

Farm Bureau

Energy policy would bolster rural America

By John Thompson, Director of Information

U.S. energy policy is the single largest cause for this country's current energy and natural gas crisis. The comprehensive energy bill now stalled in the Senate will encourage a diversified portfolio for America's energy resource needs and, over the long-term, will be a huge asset to American agriculture and help solve the U.S. energy puzzle.

The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have passed and completed a conference on comprehensive energy legislation. The cornerstone provision in H.R. 6 (Energy Policy Act of 2003) is the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS). H.R. 6 also includes numerous provisions that will increase the use of other renewable energy sources such as wind, hydro and biomass along with numerous incentives for increased domestic exploration and production of oil and gas. The H.R. 6 Conference Report passed the House overwhelmingly but fell two votes short in the Senate prior to the end of the 2003 session. H.R. 6 remains a high priority for the Bush Administration and Senate Republican leadership but the legislation's future remains in doubt until 60 votes can be gained for both a cloture motion and a possible budget point of order motion.

Comprehensive energy legislation will:

- Create a renewable fuels standard that will

increase consumption of ethanol and biodiesel by 5 billion gallons annually, increase demand for fuel derived grains, create an estimated \$51 billion in new farm income, lower the need for farm payments by an estimated \$5.9 billion, and reduce the U.S. trade deficit by approximately \$34 billion while displacing as much as 1.4 billion barrels of foreign crude oil, all by 2012. The RFS will also function as a rural economic stimulus package by creating the need for \$5.3 billion in new investment for renewable fuel production facilities in rural America. In addition, the RFS is expected to create 214,000 new jobs, mostly in rural America. The comprehensive energy package, as a whole, will add as many as one million jobs to the U.S. economy.

- Contribute an additional \$2 billion per year to the Highway Trust Fund by holding the Trust harmless for ethanol tax credits and an additional \$200 to \$400 million by eliminating waste, fraud and abuse.
- Increase domestic oil and natural gas supplies through tax incentives for increased production and approval of a natural gas pipeline from Alaska to the lower 48 states. The legislation will also significantly increase the use of renewable forms of energy such as wind, biomass, geo-thermal and hydro-power along with research into hydrogen technology.

Farm Bureau supports increasing America's energy independence by expanding domestic exploration and production of oil and natural gas from the nation's energy reserves.

Commentary

Paul Berger, Patriot, Plaintiff, and Philanthropist, RIP

By William Perry Pendley, President, Mountain States Legal Foundation

“Thanksgiving,” read the marquee of the clapboard church in the mountain community through which I drive to work, “is never over.” That every day is one of thanksgiving is worth remembering as the New Year begins. Although I am thankful for many blessings, today I give thanks for a man I never met whose courage and life’s work left the country and Mountain State Legal Foundation better for him having been here.

Paul Berger was born April 7, 1921, in Kellogg, Idaho, where his father Pete worked in the mines; his mother Ruth taught country school. Both died when Paul was young so he was raised by grandparents in Content, Montana, and then an aunt in Valley County. After three years of school, he quit to work on the ranch and then, at thirteen, set out on his own with his horse Chum. He was a hired hand punching cows, breaking horses, and working up to 40,000 head of sheep. In the winters, he drove a truck; he logged 700,000 miles hauling cattle.

But Paul Berger wanted a ranch of his own. He saved his money buying one cow at a time and putting them wherever he could find pasture land. In the winter of 1949 and 1950, he leased a ranch

and pastured his cattle there. In 1958, he bought his ranch on Lodgepole Creek north of Sand Springs. By 1993, through hard work and good fortune, Paul Berger and his wife Rosie had 700 head of cattle and several thousand sheep over 75,000 acres, mostly Bureau of Land Management land, with 7,000 deeded and improved acres. He loved the Missouri River Breaks and knew, when he stepped out his front door, he was in God’s church.

Then, on March 24, 1993, disaster struck. Paul Berger’s ranch was raided by armed employees of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service accompanied by an assistant U.S. Attorney and a crew from Ted Turner’s CNN. In a multi-car convoy, with an aircraft overhead, they swooped down, searching for evidence to “document the taking of wildlife in violation of Federal laws.” When Garfield County’s Sheriff arrived, he ordered the CNN crew off the ranch. But they snuck back and kept filming. Even though CNN later broadcast that the raid was a success, the agents found no evidence of any poisoned eagles. In the end, Paul Berger was found guilty of a sole misdemeanor count of illegal use of a pesticide used to kill grasshoppers.

But why was CNN there? Turns out, days before the raid, CNN had inked an agreement with the Assistant U.S. Attorney to film a pre-raid briefing and the raid itself, an agreement that violated U.S.

Department of Justice policy. One journalist labeled the deal an effort “by showboating federal law officers and slanted journalists to stage...a worldwide public-relations lynching of ranchers in the court of public opinion.”

Paul Berger fought back. Eventually, his case got to the U.S. Supreme Court where the Court held, “police violate the Fourth Amendment rights of homeowners when they allow members of the media to accompany them during the execution of a warrant in their home.” After the case was remanded to lower courts to determine CNN’s liability, it was settled for an undisclosed sum in May 2001. For more than a decade, folks would stop Paul Berger to thank him for his fight to prevent violations of constitutional rights by federal bureaucrats and their handmaiden, the liberal media. On April 12, 2003, after a long illness, Paul Berger died.

Paul Berger left behind more than a loving extended family, his example of hard work, his commitment to the land, and his courage in fighting for what is right. He left a sizeable donation to Mountain States Legal Foundation that it might continue the type of fights that he had waged so bravely. All who love freedom owe Paul Berger a debt of gratitude.



Letter to the editor

Viable asset to the community


To the community of Homedale.

We the members of the American Legion Post 32 here in Homedale would like to respond to a letter that was published on Wednesday, January 21, 2004.

The Veterans of our post want you, our neighbors and friends, to know that we have been here to serve this community for many decades and we intend to be here for many more decades to come, serving wherever we find that we can do the most good. Unfortunately, though, some of the people and programs outgrow the need of our services and we try to use good, sound business sense in deciding which ones these are. And we go from there. We want the citizens of Homedale to know that we didn’t just throw anyone out of our building, but with a motion from a member, and ample discussion a vote was made and passed. And that’s how we do all our business. By vote of the membership.

We do have a message for those members who aren’t happy with this decision though. Please come to our business meeting, let your voice be heard, and if you’re not happy with the new leadership please come and bring your potential new leaders with you. We want to be a growing and changing organization that will still be a viable asset to our community now and into the 21st century.

Best regards,
Roger Allan
The active membership of post 32



Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association

Heritage Fund

8th ANNUAL


PROPERTY RIGHTS DRAWING

2004 DODGE RAM

3/4 ton 4x4 Quadcab Pickup

From Curt & Hal Dodge, Caldwell

Features include Cummins Turbo diesel engine, automatic transmission, SLT package, A/C, cruise control, tilt steering, trailer tow package, power windows and locks, AM/FM w/CD player.



ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE OWYHEE CATTLEMEN’S ASS’N. HERITAGE FUND TO AID IN THE FIGHT TO KEEP ALL OF OUR PROPERTY RIGHTS AND MULTIPLE USE ACCESS TO FEDERAL LANDS IN OWYHEE COUNTY .

HURRY!
BUY NOW!

TICKETS: \$100 donation each.

Only 500 tickets will be printed,
so each holder will have a 500-to-1 chance to win!
(That’s better odds than at Reno!)
Drawing will be held at
Caldwell Night Rodeo on August 21, ’04.
Need not be present to win.
Winner will be responsible for title, license, and registration fees, and all taxes.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

Paul Nettleton — 834-2237

Martin Jaca — 495-1169,

Kenny Tindall — 845-2838

Owyhee Avalanche — 337-4681

or send check payable to Owyhee Cattlemen’s Heritage Fund and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:
PICKUP RAFFLE, P.O. Box 32, MURPHY. ID 83650

Congratulations to

Charles Burkhardt

of Grand View,

last year’s winner!

Public notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Estate of Charles W. Stiener of HC 79 Box 2230, Oreana, ID 83650 filed application no. 70910 with IDWR to transfer one water right with a 1931 priority date from Louisa Creek totaling 175 acre feet of storage. The purpose of the transfer is to allow storage of Louisa Creek reservoir water in the Triangle Reservoir when maintenance is being performed on the Louisa Creek Reservoir. Water will be used at the current place of use near Triangle ID.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.state.id.us with detail provided under “new water right applications”. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before February 23, 2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director
2/4,11/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. SP-04-01984
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of, DENNIS S. MURDOCH, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have 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 16, 2004
Scott Murdoch
Personal Representative
Lorrie Murdoch
Personal Representative
c/o Richard B. Eismann
Attorney at Law
3016 Caldwell Boulevard
Nampa, ID 83651-6416
1/28-2/4,11,18/04

NOTICE OF HEARING
CASE NO. CV2004-04386
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: NEREIDA AGUIRRE,

FOR CHANGE IN NAME.

A petition by NEREIDA AGUIRRE, born November 18, 1970, at Mission, Texas, now residing at 6895 Highway 95, Marsing, Idaho, proposing a change in name to NEREIDA RODRIGUEZ, has been filed in

the above entitled Court. The reason for the change in name being is to restore Petitioner to her former name. The name of the Petitioner’s father is JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ SR., residing at 6895 Highway 95, Marsing, Idaho. Such petition will be heard at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, on the **1st day of March, 2004, at 3:00 p.m.** Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court good reason against such change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 15th day of January, 2004.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Lena Johnson, Deputy
GREGG E. LOVAN- ISB No. 1762
Attorney for Petitioner
LOVAN ROKER, P.C.
717 So. Kimball Avenue, Suite 200
Caldwell, Idaho 83605
Telephone: (208) 459-6795
1/28-2/4,11,18/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee Sale Number:
61502-F
Loan No: 1001414612
TSG: 2030296

On May 18, 2004, at 11:00 AM of said day, in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, ID 83650, 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 the county of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follow to wit: In Township 2 north, range 4 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, section 35: east one-half of the west one-half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter. APN: RP-02N04W356770-A. 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 the address of HC 79 Box 966 Opaline Rd Melba, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with the said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Deirdre M Wilson, a married woman as Grantor(s), with DMI, Inc as beneficiary on a Deed of Trust recorded 4/17/2001 in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho as Instrument No. 235630. 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, in the amounts

called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments of \$1,855.87 due from 8/1/03, together with late payments and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$226,885.22 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 described by the Promissory Note from 4/10/01. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. January 15, 2004 First American Title Insurance Company By: Attorneys Equity National Corporation, as Agent Title: Veronique Lara, Vice President 23721 Birtcher Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630 Phone (949) 707-5543 P209324.
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OWYHEECOUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
JANUARY 20, 2004
OWYHEECOUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott, and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include a non-disclosure agreement with FedEx for an address list.

The Board moved to approve a 1% fee to be paid to Michael Goss, of Goss Boise to be the agent for the Counties medical plan.

The Board approved the Cooperative Sage Grouse project application for a landowner survey to be performed.

The Board voted to resubmit the C.U.P application to Planning & Zoning on the proposed Bruneau-Grandview Municipal Landfill. Commissioner Tolmie was authorized to sign the application prior to the next Board meeting.

The Board moved to pay all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$88,243; Road & Bridge 37,224; District Court 2,949; Fair Grounds & Building 27; Probation 4,237; Indigent & Charity 24,501; Revaluation 442; Solid Waste 17,172; Tort 1,949; Weed 331; 911 - 2,820

The following Indigent & Charity cases were acted upon by the Board: I.C. Case # 04-02 Lien filed. I.C. Case # 03-09 Denied, not the last resource. I.C. Case # 03-51 Applicant approved for payment

The Board approved a catering permit for Owyhee Cattleman’s winter meeting.

The Board approved a certificate of residency for a student attending C.S.I.

The Board moved to reverse and deny the decision for approving a Conditional Use Permit granted by Planning & Zoning to Larry Flynn.

The Board approved a non-disclosure agreement for a list of County addresses requested by FedEx.

The Board approved an MOA with the Department of Juvenile Corrections to support a Functional Family Therapy program for juveniles nearing release from state custody to their families.

The Board moved to approve the Board minutes for the January 12th meeting.

Their being no further business the Board called for adjournment.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the office of the Clerk.

Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
2/4/04

NOTICE OF BID REQUEST
Sealed bids will be received by the Owyhee County Road and Bridge Department, Attn: Larry McDaniel P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650 until 5:00 February 19, 2004 for the crushing of gravel with the following specifications:
25,000 tons of ≤ inch minus with some binder (over burden)
10,000 tons of 3/4" inch minus clean (no over burden)
3,500 tons of 5/8 inch rock chips (fractured to be bled off while ≤ minus)
Bids will be opened on February 23, 2004 by the Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners in the regularly scheduled Commissioners Meeting in Murphy, Idaho
Contact Larry McDaniel at 208-495-1170 for more information and time to look at gravel source.
1/21-2/4/04

PUBLIC NOTICE
US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of a recent Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b) and (g). This permit modification request is to specify the waste acceptance criteria and the process for accepting radiologically contaminated material from Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) or NRC Agreement State licensed facilities that have been exempted from regulation under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. This modification does not alter the numerical waste acceptance criteria provided in the current Part B Permit. The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to:
Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, Attention: Mr. Pete Johanson
A Public Meeting shall be held regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 25 2004.
Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations:
State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho
US Ecology Idaho, Inc., 10 Miles NW of Grandview, Lem-

ley Road, Grand View, Idaho
Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View, Idaho
The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modifications is Mr. Pete Johansen at (208) 373-0230. USEI’s compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person.

If you have any questions regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact the USEI’s contact person, Mr. Noel Bailey at (208) 834-2275, or Mr. Pete Johansen with the Idaho Department Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373 0230.
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PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
On February 19, 2004 beginning at 7 PM, The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its regular meeting in the Courthouse Annex on Basey street in Murphy, Idaho. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will hear public testimony on the following matter:
MARVIN AND JUDY HUTCHISON have filed an application for a conditional use permit to split approximately 2 acres for single family residential use from a 5 acre parcel that has 2 existing residences. Subject property is located southwest of Walter’s Ferry off of China Ditch Road in Section 14, Township 1South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County.
DOLORES BIRMINGHAM has filed an application for a conditional use permit to establish single family residential use on a parcel that is approximately 13 acres in size. Subject parcel is located southwest of Marsing off of Birmingham Road in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County.
JEFF GASTALDI has filed an application for a conditional use permit to split approximately 4 acres from a 198 acre parcel to establish single family residential use. Subject property is located West of Marsing off of Whispering Heights Place Drive in Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County.
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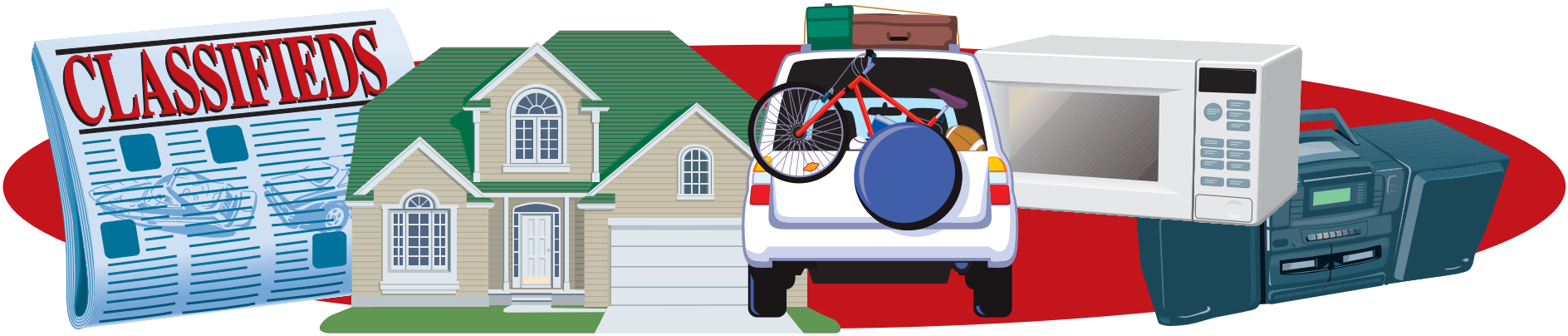
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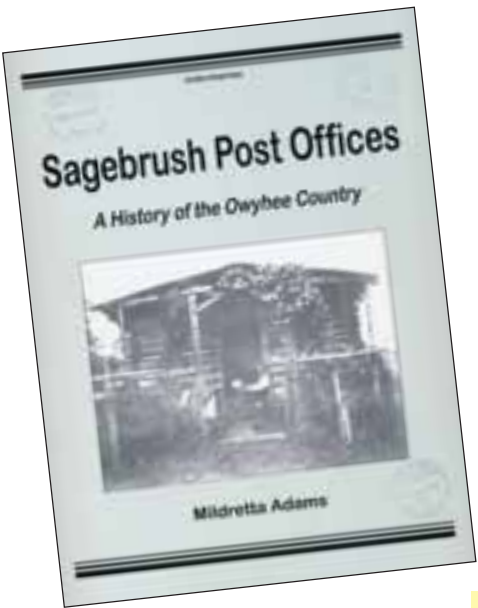
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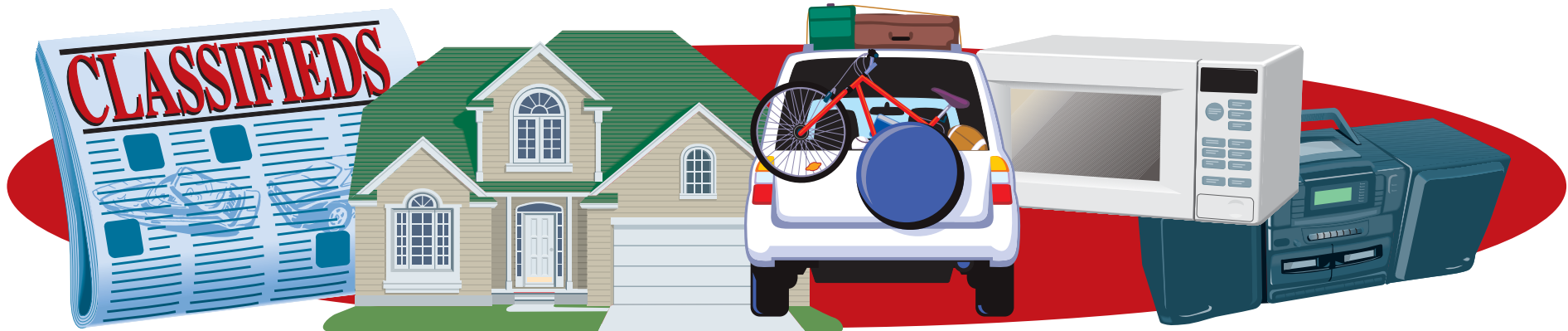
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