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Supreme Court Justice swears in county officials

Supreme Court Justice Daniel T. Eismann honored county officials by swearing them into office on Jan. 10 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. Eismann read the oath of office to returning sheriff Gary Aman, new prosecutor Matt Faulks and returning commissioners Hal Tolmie and Dick Reynolds.

Family members and friends attended the short ceremony last week which put Aman back into office for an additional four years, Faulks in the prosecutor's office for four years, Tolmie as commissioner and as commission chairman for two year and Reynolds in office for four years.

Those attending said it was an honor to have Justice Eismann present the oath and Aman said it was one swearing in he wouldn't soon forget.

Eismann was raised in Owyhee County and graduated from Val-livue High School. He was appointed as Magistrate Judge in Owyhee County in 1986. In 2001 he was elected to the Idaho Supreme Court.

"It was an honor to have Justice Eismann present the oath of office to us," Aman said last week. "It is an honor to have been re-elected by the people of this county and to have Justice Eismann bring us back into office is a real thrill."



County inauguration ceremony

Supreme Court Justice Daniel T. Eismann swore county elected officials into office on Jan. 10. Pictured are County Commissioner Hal Tolmie, Sheriff Gary Aman, Justice Eismann, Prosecutor Matt Faulks and Commissioner Dick Reynolds. [Photo submitted by Sue Davenport.]

Antique piano donated to Marsing's disaster auction



Antique donation

LaVila Johnstone stands next to an antique grand piano she recently donated to the Marsing Disaster Auction, which will be held next month.

Auction slated for February 5th

An antique grand piano that has been used by the Marsing American Legion for over 50 years will be on the auction block the first Saturday in February after LaVila and Carroll Johnstone donated the piano to the disaster auction. The auction will be held on Feb. 5 at the community center at 10:13 a.m. and is the community's largest fundraiser. Proceeds from the auction are used to help local people who suffer traumatic losses.

"We decided it had been donated to the legion in the late 40s or early 50s and I know it was 50 years old when he donated it," LaVila said Saturday. "It has been sitting in the hall just drawing dust and now hopefully someone will get some good use out of it."

LaVila said she received the piano from Walt Volkmer's daughter, but she has never taken it out of the hall. Volkmer donated the piano originally to the American Legion.

The piano is labeled to have been made in Ohio and the original date of the first tuning to the piano is labeled in 1943. LaVila said it needs another tuning, but the piano is in very good shape.

Resignation acceptance dies due to "lack of a vote"

Randy Potter is still Homedale School District Athletic Director even after being told in December that his supplemental contract would not be renewed at the end this school year and after submitting a letter of resignation to the school board last week.

The school board addressed Potter's letter of resignation during last week's meeting, but after a motion, a second and an unanswered call for an affirmative vote, the board chairman declared that the motion had died due to the "lack of a vote."

In December, the board gave Potter a choice stating that he could resign his position by the

next board meeting, or the board would not renew his position. Potter said then that he indeed planned to resign. Potter said he felt to save his teaching position it would be in his best interest to resign.

Board trustee Kurt Shanley said he was "uncomfortable" accepting Potter's resignation due to events that had occurred throughout the previous month. Board Chairman Kurt Shanley stated that he did not feel comfortable accepting the resignation until Potter had another chance to tell the board what he "really wants." He said

he needed to confirm that Potter still wanted to resign his position without an informal hearing.

John Lejardi, a resident of the district, told the board in a public forum that he would challenge the board to explain why an informal hearing had not been held as he understood that Potter had requested one.



Randy Potter

Board Chairperson Benita Miller said High School Principal Mike Williams, Superintendent Bob Lisonbee and the board's attorney Scott Fouser had advised the trustees not to hold a public hearing.

"If Randy has requested it and has not been granted a hearing then has he had the opportunity to have a forum to defend himself?" Lejardi asked. "Is his decision based solely on a monetary consideration on his part? Is this the reason for him to submit a letter of resignation? I personally would like to see a forum."

"I did advise the board very strongly not to have a public forum," Lisonbee said. "I don't want what that would do to happen to the employee and his family. He is not protecting himself. He would have a whole lot to lose. We would not, but he

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Blaze destroys

Firefighters from three different districts fought to contain a blaze at the home of Larry and Carol Rudd last Wednesday morning. Carol was in the home at the time of the fire, but escaped without injuries.



Total loss

A Homedale volunteer fireman sprays water on the roof of a home on Sage Road last week after the home caught on fire and was destroyed. Volunteers from Marsing, Wilder and Homedale fought the blaze Wednesday morning.

Fire consumes home near Homedale

A Wednesday morning fire destroyed a home on Sage Road southwest of Homedale. Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said Monday that he has not yet determined how the fire ignited. Larry and Carol Rudd lost all of their belongings and the home, which was completely destroyed. Salutregui said Marsing Fire and Wilder Fire assisted in the blaze. No was injured in the fire. Salutregui said the American Red Cross was contacted to offer the Rudds assistance.

Governor appoints sheriff to POST board

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman was recently appointed by Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne to the Peace Officers Standards and Training state board. Kempthorne announced the appointment of 53 Idahoans to 29 state boards and commissions earlier this month.

“The governor always works to get folks with real world experience in areas they are involved in,” Mike Journee, press secretary for Kempthorne said. “Obviously Sheriff Aman fits that profile and his dedication to law enforcement will serve the cadets well.”

Kempthorne also announced the appointment of Dr. Robert Kustra, President of Boise State University, and Dr. Timothy White, President of the University of Idaho, to the Science and Technology Advisory Council.

Dr. Kustra and Dr. White join Dr. Richard Bowen, President of Idaho State University in Pocatello on the 14-person panel.

“Creating synergy between scientific research and economic development is the central focus of our Science and Technology Advisory Council,” Kempthorne said. “There is no one better to help lead those efforts than the heads of our fine state universities. The addition of Dr. White and Dr. Kustra to this panel brings an expertise that cannot be found anywhere else.”



Marsing Fire asks voters to pass override levy

An election for an override levy for the Marsing Rural Fire District will be held on Feb. 1. The district is asking voters to pass a two-year levy for a new pumper fire truck.

The levy will increase the district’s 2004 and 2005 fiscal budget by \$90,000 per year.

Polling places for both Owyhee and Canyon Counties will be at the Marsing Fire House at 308 Main Street. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Melba man dies on Bachman Grade

Deputies continue to investigate the death of a Melba man who was killed in a single vehicle accident on Bachman Grade Road last week. Lance Gilbert, 59 was traveling toward Oreana when he lost control of his vehicle on a snow packed corner.

Gilbert was ejected from his vehicle as it rolled over an embankment. Alcohol is not believed to have been a factor in the accident.

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Council removes rec secretary and board members

Homedale City Mayor Paul Fink recommended the council remove two members of the parks and recreation board and the board’s summer recreation director, during a council meeting last week. The recreation board was formed last year to help coordinate the city’s parks and recreation program, but Wednesday, Fink said the board was not working out and a reconstruction of director and board members needed to happen.

Fink told the council that he did not feel the recreation program was working and he suggested two of the members be removed as well as the summer recreation director. Loma Bittick, secretary, Troy Rice, board member, and Jim Bittick, summer recreation director were removed on a three to one vote. Councilman Dave Downum did not voice a vote.

“I don’t think they have been working with us with what we have been trying to do in the last year,” Fink told the council. “The program is working for the best interest of the kids and I would like to have Troy Rice and Loma Bittick removed from the board. I think they are working against us. I think they are self serving.”

Downum asked the mayor if the people recommended to be removed wanted to be present before the council before a decision was made. Fink told Downum that he asked the council to approve the people, now he was asking the council to remove them.

Rice submitted a letter to the recreation board on Jan. 3 saying he feels the board is “fighting” city hall. He said the board has never known how much money it had.

“First we have \$2,400,” Rice wrote. “Then when we didn’t spend all of that, and we are now told we have no money.

“We tried to run concessions with volunteers and got shot down every step of the way by Paul [Fink]. Then we find out that Paul was paying for labor without approval of our board. When asked, his answer was ‘that’s the way it is.’”

Fink said communication with the board has been severed. He said requests have been made for copies of minutes, agendas and decisions, but seldom have they been submitted.

“I would demand answers from Paul and remind him that our board

makes the decisions and then goes to city council for approval,” Rice continued. “His time to be dictator is not during our meetings.”

Fink said a new recreation director would be sought immediately. He said the board was put together as a recommendation board to report to the council. He said the board has never conducted an inventory or made any requests to the council. He said due to continued problems from the past administration, budgeting a definite amount was impossible. He said in the past, operations of the park were paid for out of designated funds.

“If you paper trail the thing back, this money was budgeted out of programs or dedicated funds,” Fink continued. “I am not going to be a part of stealing from the public. It is against the law and if we don’t have any money, no one is going to buy anything.”

Councilman Steve Shultz moved to remove the Bitticks and Rice, and all of the council except Downum agreed.

Rec board members Chris Landa and Shannon Johnson resigned from the board earlier this month.

Rice canceled a scheduled interview with the Avalanche, and didn’t return calls.



Hitchin' post for short horses

The winter snows help contrast the beauty of the knotted boards on the barn at Paul Nettleton's cow camp south of Silver City. The depth of the snow is put into perspective by the hitching post in front of the barn. The snow marker near this point showed two feet on the level Saturday.

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Owners of stolen property being sought

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman is attempting to locate the owners of a variety of property confiscated recently from a residence in the county.

Much of the property has already been confirmed as stolen, but the owners of a variety of fishing poles, tackle, hand tools, power tools, bicycles, and a coin collection have not been identified.

Anyone who suspects any of the merchandise might be their's should call the sheriff's office at 495-1154 or 337-4222.



BLM's Marsing office to open with ceremony

To kick off the opening of the Bureau of Land Management's new Owyhee Field Office in Marsing, dignitaries from the city, BLM and the Idaho Congressional Delegation representatives will be on hand to cut the ribbon at the new building.

The dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony will take place in the Marsing Community Center next to the field office located at 20 First Avenue West. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. on Jan. 27 and will include opening remarks from BLM Boise District Manager Glen Secrist.

Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt, County Commissioners Hal Tolmie, Shoshone-Paiute Tribe Chairman Terry Gibson, Ron Kay, Owyhee Field Office manager and K Lynn Bennett, BLM State Director along with Idaho Congressional Delegation Representatives will be available to cut the ribbon and meet with community members after the ceremony.

"I am pleased to announce the opening of this new office and invite our neighbors in the area to stop by and celebrate with us," Bennett said. "This is a good move. By relocating the Owyhee Field Office from Boise to Marsing, we are more conveniently located to provide service to our customers in the area."

"The new office location puts our BLM employees closer to the nearly 1.3 million acres of public lands BLM manages in Owyhee County in southwestern Idaho," Kay said.

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Mayor addresses water bond issue at public meeting

Marsing City Mayor Don Osterhoudt says he hopes an open letter and a public meeting will give enough information to residents to pass a water bond, which will be held on Feb. 1. Osterhoudt said the purpose of the meeting is to give residents information and receive public comment regarding the water improvement project which will cost the city about 2.5 million dollars. The public meeting will be held on Jan. 26 at the Marsing Community Center at 7 p.m.

“The City of Marsing is considering a reconstruction of the water system, city wide,” Osterhoudt said. “The project will consist of four main components, drilling a new well and construct treatment facilities to adequately treat the water, construct a storage reservoir for fire suppression and summer peak day demand, construct a booster pump station to provide increased, stable pressure, community wide and replace the bulk of the lines in the city’s distribution system.”

Osterhoudt said the city needs to do the project now because it can get more “bang for the buck.”

“The City of Marsing is in an excellent position to fund the project with 40 percent of grant funds this year,” Osterhoudt explained. “Next year, many communities in Idaho will be forced to take their wells offline because of new water quality regulations (arsenic), and grant funds will go toward those communities with a more critical water supply need than Marsing. If Marsing waits to upgrade, the residents will most likely bear a much larger portion of the cost of the project, and the bond amount needed could go up as much as \$500,000 to \$1 million.”

Osterhoudt said because water standards are getting progressively more restrictive, well number three across the Snake River in Canyon County will have to be abandoned in 2006 because of elevated arsenic levels. He said when that happens, the city will only have two wells and if one were to go down during the summer, the city could not provide the residents with water.”

“The cost of upgrading the system will continue to climb,” Osterhoudt continued. “The price

of steel, pipe, fuel, insurance etc. continues to go up. The cost of upgrading the system will only become a larger burden as time goes on. In addition, grant funds are more difficult to get. This project could have been funded with at least 50 to 60 percent grant funds just five years ago.”

“Marsing must have a viable water system to attract new businesses, development, and continue to grow. The city simply cannot provide service for new industries or developments that may wish to relocate to the city. And as the city grows, the burden of supporting the infrastructure is less because it is shared by more users.”

The average water bill will go up approximately \$18 per month, \$5 of which was just raised during a council meeting last week. Osterhoudt said the \$5 increase is a cost attributed to higher system expenses and must be incorporated into the basic water rate, regardless of the water project. The remaining fee increase, approximately \$13 per month, will be used to service the \$1,550,000 bond.

“While no one likes to raise rates for basic services, it is very important to note that greater than 40 percent of the project will be paid for with grant funds, and this funding simply may not be available if the city waits until next year,” Osterhoudt stated. “Folks are fed up with bad water and no pressure. The water system must be upgraded to allow Marsing to provide good quality water to the residents of the city at a pressure rate that is stable and consistent”

Osterhoudt said a break down of the project costs is estimated at \$2.55 million and will be funded by \$425,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant, \$575,000 USDA Rural Development grant and the \$1.55 million bond.



Restored firearm

Givens area resident Ron Schermerhorn shows a restored 1911 Winchester 30-30 caliber rifle that he has donated to the Melba Community Auction. The auction will be held on Jan. 29 at the high school commons area. (Photo courtesy Kuna-Melba News)

Givens man donates antique rifle to annual Melba auction

Ron Schermerhorn, a long time gunsmith from the Givens Hot Springs area, has donated a restored 1911 Winchester 30-30 caliber rifle to the annual Melba Community Auction, which will be held on Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. at Melba High School.

Schermerhorn has spent a year restoring the original 1894 Winchester 30. Wcf, Winchester Center Fired, cartridge. The auction committee contributed \$600 to the restoration cost and Schermerhorn donated the labor. Some of the parts for the rifle came from New York and the wood stock had to be completely replaced. He carved it by hand from a piece of walnut from Iowa.

A carbon steel butt plate was created to fit the stock and the gun was fitted with a rear sight, which was an optional piece when the gun was originally made. A soft gun case was donated to go with the rifle. Schermerhorn is also donating a handmade obsidian knife with a deer horn handle to the event.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Dick Freund of Murphy is making a gun rack, which will be sold separately at the auction.

Schermerhorn is a member of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse and the National Rifle Association as a law enforcement fire arms instructor.

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✓ Athletic director

would. There are a lot of things that you don’t know and we cannot talk about. But Randy, in his best interest, really does not want to hold a public hearing,”

“I’m not comfortable accepting the resignation at this time,” Shanley told the board after the motion to accept Potter’s resignation was made. “I guess I feel like we need to make sure the employee does not want an informal review. Until I am more confident about that I am not comfortable accepting the resignation at this time.”

Following the meeting, Miller said the motion died because it did not get a vote. She said the board wanted to make sure the lines of communication were still open with Potter and he in fact does still want to resign.

“I just want to clear up a concern, but I feel he is entitled to a review of the non-renewal of his contract,” Shanley said. “I want to make sure before we accept the resignation that Randy does not want a review of the board’s decision.”

“Mr. Lisonbee and Mr. Williams do not recommend a public review,” Miller continued. “Our attorney has advised against it and when you are paying an attorney you would be foolish to not take his advice. His words are ‘you do not air personal matters before the public’. Randy has not been here for the last two meetings and we want to make sure before we accept it that it is in fact what he wants. There is a perception out there that the board has denied Randy a hearing and we have not done that.”

Miller said although the board has discussed releasing Potter from his contract for several months, the board has heard many different things about the perception of the board.

“We were under the same understanding that it is what Mr. Potter wanted also,” Miller said. “But since the meetings, the perception has changed. We want for him to ensure us that this is what he wants to do. Since last month’s meeting everything we have been approached with is that we have denied him a public hearing. We want to give him another opportunity to let us know what he wants. We expected him to be here tonight, but we want to make sure it is what he wants.”

“I don’t know what to say at this point,” Potter said Tuesday following the meeting. “Bob seems to have some secret information that I do not have. Documents have been passed back and forth between lawyers and I am not aware of anything additional. I am not sure what else they can make up.

“We requested a public forum and was told because it was a supplemental contract that the district did not have to grant that to us. I would want to talk to Bob and my attorney before I again ask for a public forum.”

Potter said he would definitely not want to have a private hearing with the board.

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Obituaries

Lance Gilbert

Lance Joel Gilbert, 48, of Melba, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005 on Bachman Grade near Oreana from injuries received from an automobile accident. Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 P.M. Monday, Jan. 17, 2005 at the Nampa First United Presbyterian Church, 400 Lake Lowell Ave. Burial followed in the Melba Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel. (442-8171)

Lance was born on December 13, 1956 in Twin Falls, Idaho to John and Carol Gilbert. He was raised in the Bruneau and Little Valley areas graduating from Rimrock High School in 1975. He worked as a ranch hand for several years.

In 1978, Lance moved to Oreana with his family and began raising his own cattle. This was his true passion.

In 1991 he married Nina Bachman. They moved into their dream home on their own farm in 2003 in Melba. Lance loved living at his own place and enjoyed watching his cattle from the front room win-

Lance also worked as a heavy equipment operator for twenty five years and was employed by the Nampa Paving Company at the time of his death.

Lance placed high value on his family and friends.

Our feelings are captured in our hearts and cannot be put on paper.

He is survived by: his wife, Nina of Melba; his mother, Carol Gilbert of Oreana; his sisters, Wendy (Jerry) Lee of Murtaugh and Tandy Gilbert of Oreana; a brother, Tobey Gilbert of Oreana; Nephews, Ross Cameron of Grand View, Brent (Tara) Rowland of Nampa, Steve (Mia) Bachman of Nampa, Roger (Heather) Bachman of Nampa and Brandon Bachman of Nampa; his mother in law, Joan Bachman of Murphy; a sister in law, Susan (Ralph) Williams of Nampa; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Gilbert and a niece, Sara Cameron.

Memorials may be made to the Owyhee Cattleman's Heritage Foundation, 3946 Jump Creek Rd., Homedale, ID 83628.

Leo Richard McMilian

Leo Richard McMilian, 70, of Caldwell, passed away Jan. 9, 2005, at home of natural causes. Memorial services were held at 3pm Friday, Jan. 14, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Leo was born Sept. 21, 1934, in Laclede County, Missouri, to Reynolds and Eula McMilian. At a young age Leo moved to the Wilder area with his family, where he attended school. In 1955, Leo entered the U.S. Army, and served two years in Panama. Leo was assigned to the Jungle Expert Training Center, and later became an instructor. Leo was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1958.

He worked for several years as a field man for Crookham Company and later as a shift manager for Allied Seed Company. Leo retired due to his health. Leo was married to Margaret Arbuckle and had two children, a son and a daughter, and was later divorced. Leo enjoyed raising and training horses and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Leo is survived by his daughter, Evelyn Flygare of Caldwell; son,, Leo McMilian Jr. of Federal Way, WA; his step children, Bill Strack, Richard Strack, Donna Strack, Clayton Strack, Gayle Martin, Leroy Strack; his brothers, John of Caldwell and Reynolds of Reno, NV; and his sister, Linda Watts of Seattle, WA; other survivors include Leo's grandsons, LCPL Richard Wagemaker and LCPL Reynolds Wagemaker, who are currently serving in Iraq with the U.S.M.C., Renton Wagemaker and Reece Flygare of Caldwell; William Boyd of Caldwell; and granddaughter, Samantha of Mountain Home; also several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Lloyd and three sisters, Joann, Betty and Kay.

Mayor asks residents to help determine fate of garbage cans

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink told the city council Wednesday night that he still needs the help of the city's residents before he can recommend if the city council should require people to purchase a 96-gallon designer tote from Westtown's Disposal.

Bill Pastoor told the council that he would only need to raise the fee for the totes to \$1.50 per home. He said he has not heard much opposition to the cans, but Mayor Paul Fink still wants to give the residents of the city time to tell him what they want.

Fink told Pastoor that he also has not had much opposition to the request, but the city will need to hold a public hearing as they do with any fee increase.

City Maintenance Supervisor Larry Bauer said with the garbage trucks traveling down the city's allies, the infrastructure in the city is being damaged. The cost of the cans is approximately \$50 per can and it will cost approximately \$40,000 for Pastoor to get a can for every resident in the city. But after the cans are purchased, Westown's would own the can.

“Eventually we would like to go to the automated system where the truck picks up the can and dumps it, but for right now we have to stick with the doing things the old fashioned way,” Bill said. “The issues we would have to deal with are if people need to have more for extra trash, leaf season. We would have to consider the costs.”

"I think it is a very good thing," Fink said Wednesday night. "I would love to see everyone with one of the cans, but I still want to make sure it is what the people of the city want."

A public hearing had not been set by the council, but Fink said he wants the public to express what they want to the city clerk who will in turn report back to the council at the end of the month.

Poison Creek Posse elects officers

The Poison Creek Posse 4-H Horse Club held a meeting on January 11, where they picked officers for the upcoming year.

Officers include, president, Becky Carter, vice president and treasurer, Alysha Bahem, secretary, Bobby Carter, news reporter, Deidrie Briggs, phone chairmen, Garret Briggs, Emilee Hann, and Todd Bahem, refreshment Chairmen, Angelica Kirk and Justice Cook.

New members are, Angelica Kirk, Shenise Williams, and Rachel Williams.

For those interested in joining a horse 4-H group, contact Bruce & Terry Reuck at 337-5914.



Young dancers

Forth through eighth grade dancers from Jordan Valley and Pleasant Valley performed their second performance at half-time of the varsity boys basketball games last week. The group did a dance routine to the song "Car Wash" from the movie "Shark Tale." Back row, Michelle Telleria, Catie Kershner, Ashley Hebison, and Megan Fillmore. Front row: Amelia Eakin and Hayley Hebison. Joan Hebison and Jamie Collins coach the girls. Photo by Tara Echave.

Temperatures expected to rise

The National Weather Service is calling for temperatures to be on the rise this week with highs reaching into the low 40s to upper 30s during the day and into the upper 20s at night.

Wednesday is expected to be partly cloudy with highs 37 to 43 degrees and southwest winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. Wednesday night is expected to be partly cloudy with patchy fog and lows 20 to 28 degrees.

Thursday should be partly cloudy with highs 34 to 40 degrees and mostly cloudy with patchy fog Thursday night. Lows are expected to be 23 to 28 degrees.

Forecasts predict partly cloudy on Friday with highs 34 to 39 degrees and mostly cloudy with patchy fog on Friday night. Expect lows to be 20 to 26 degrees.

Saturday through Sunday calls for partly cloudy with highs 31 to 41 degrees and lows 19 to 27 degrees.

The following is a water and snow report from the Natural Resources Conservation Service as of Jan. 17. The Owyhee Reservoir held 162,208 acre-feet of water and was 23 percent of full. Two hundred forty cubic feet per second of water was recorded as the daily inflow and eight CFS was recorded as the outflow. The reservoir is at 37 percent of a 30-year average and is 55.49 feet from full. Snow pack and water equivalent is as follows:

Site Name	Date	Change In Snow Water Equivalent	Snow Depth
Reynolds Creek	01/10	0.9	4.8
	01/11	0.9	4.5
	01/12	0.9	4.8
	01/13	0.9	4.5
	01/14	1.0	4.5
	01/15	1.0	4.3
	01/16	1.1	4.8
	01/17	1.1	3.8
South Mtn.	01/10	7.0	24.9
	01/11	7.0	24.2
	01/12	6.8	24.1
	01/13	6.9	24.0
	01/14	6.9	23.7
	01/15	7.0	23.2
	01/16	7.2	22.9
	01/17	7.2	23.0
Mud Flat	01/10	2.5	9.8
	01/11	2.6	10.0
	01/12	2.5	10.0
	01/13	2.6	9.3
	01/14	2.6	9.5
	01/15	2.7	9.0
	01/16	2.7	8.8

Idaho Power seeks bids for 200 megawatts of wind power

Idaho Power last week issued a formal Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking bids for the construction of up to 200 megawatts (MW) of wind-powered generation to support the growing demand for electricity in the company's Idaho and Oregon service area.

The additional generation also would increase the amount of renewable resources in the Boise-base utility's generation portfolio.

The need for wind-powered resources was identified in the company's 2004 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The IRP is a comprehensive biennial look at the company's present and future demands for electricity as well as a plan for meeting those demands.

Companies or individuals interested in obtaining a copy of the RFP can download the

document from the Idaho Power Web site: www.idahopower.com/aboutus/business/rfp.

Notice of intent to bid must be submitted to Idaho Power no later than 4 p.m. (MST), Feb. 10, 2004.

Inquiries about the RFP should be directed to Thomas A. Noll, Idaho Power Company, 1221 W. Idaho Street, Boise, ID 83702, or via e-mail: WindRFP2004@idahopower.com.

Idaho Power generates nearly two-thirds of the electricity it sells from 17 hydroelectric projects on the Snake River and its tributaries. The company is looking to expand and diversify its renewable energy portfolio with wind-powered generation.

The company also serves a portion of its electrical load from three coal-fired power plants in Wyoming, Nevada, and Oregon and from the natural gas-fired Evander Andrews Power Complex in Mountain Home, Idaho. The company also buys electricity from the regional wholesale market to meet its customers' needs for electricity.

Idaho Power is an investor-owned utility that serves a 20,000-square-mile service area in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon. An all-electric utility, Idaho Power serves more than 435,000 residential, irrigation, commercial and industrial customers in southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon.



Collett joins Nina's as new stylist

Melinda Collett recently finished beauty school and has opened a booth at Nina's in Marsing. Collett opened for business just before Christmas and said she is starting to build a full time clientele.

Collett graduated from Razzle Dazzle Hair School after 13 months of training. She said she will specialize in haircuts for everyone, manicures, colors, perms, pedicures and razor cuts as well as shampoo sets and formal hair sets.

"I did a lot of research before I came in and I think we are pretty price competitive," Collett said from her shop last week. "I know a lot of the local people and know what they like. I pride myself on listening and try to give them what they want."

Collett said she will be offering specials for prom and she plans to donate a package cut to the upcoming disaster auction. She is in her shop Wednesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Special appointments are available by calling 896-4858.



Apples, anyone?

Dave Wilper's apple tree in Silver City still has fruit on it, but the apples have suffered a severe case of frostbite.

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Fair boundary exception applications due February 1

Applications for boundary exceptions for the Owyhee County Fair this year are due Feb. 1 and may be picked up at the Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing.

Applications may be mailed to the Extension Office, P.O. Box 400 Marsing, ID 83639, or the Fair Office, P.O. Box 695 Homedale, ID 83628.

The fair board made a decision at their December meeting regarding eligibility to sell a market livestock animal at the Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale and re-established boundary rules to the fair book.

The rule in the 2005 fair book will read, “To exhibit market livestock for sale at the Fair, one must be a 4-H or FFA member living in Owyhee County or attending a school located in Owyhee County.” Owyhee County 4-H and FFA members who do not meet the criteria, but attend a school district located partially within the county, may petition the board to sell. Members from the Jordon Valley School District may also petition to sell, after receiving written permission from both the Malher County and Owyhee County Extension Offices.

Petition forms are available at the Owyhee County Extension Office and must be submitted to the fair board by February 1st of each 4-H year. Petitions may be submitted prior to the February deadline, however they will not be ruled upon until the February meeting of the board.

The ruling and exemption were made first, to clarify existing policy regarding boundaries

and second to allow the fairboard some control over the number of out of county participants in relation to available facilities and the ability to sell all of the animals at the Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale.

The Owyhee County Fair Book states, “4-H and FFA members may sell one animal at public auction, at noon Saturday. The Junior Livestock Sale is for Owyhee County exhibitors only. 4-H and FFA members carrying projects in other counties as well as Owyhee County will be allowed to sell a market animal at only one Fair.”

For information regarding the Owyhee County 4-H Program please contact Tara Rowland at 896-4104 or taraw@uidaho.edu.

Petition wording causes confusion

Now that the county fair board has ruled that non-resident 4-H and FFA youths will need to petition the board to sell market livestock at the county fair in August, the wording on the petition has caused some confusion.

Petitions are due to the board by Feb. 1 and if they are not received, some 4-H or FFA youths may not be allowed to market their fair projects at the junior livestock sale, but they will be allowed to show their animals.

But due to the way the petition is worded, some 4-H leaders feel youths may not understand who does and who does not have to petition the board.

The petition states; “non-residents of Owyhee County not attending an Owyhee County school, but attending a school in a school district located partly in Owyhee County, or living in the Jordan Valley school district, may petition the Owyhee County Fair Board for permission to participate in showing and marketing 4-H and FFA livestock at the Owyhee County Fair.”

A 4-H leader, who requested to remain unidentified, said the wording of “show and market,” is confusing and hoped 4-H and FFA youths would not think that they could not show at the fair. She said youths who show horses or dairy cows do not sell at the fair but some thought they needed to petition the board to show. Fair board Chairman Joe Merrick said they do not need to petition, and that everyone can show at the fair.

“That is the wording that is supposed to be there,” Merrick said last week. “We went over and over this during the meetings and decided we had to leave it in because the youths have to show to show to sell. Anyone can show. Anyone who wants to from where ever can show, but in order to sell you have to petition if they are out of county.”

Tara Rowland, 4-H Program Coordinator from the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office said the rules from the 2005 Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures manual states that “a youth participates in 4-H by belonging to a 4-H club, or any recognized unit of 4-H participation, usually in his or her county of residence. However, Idaho State Guidelines allow youth to participate in 4-H in another county, or state, as long as they are not participating in the same 4-H project in more than one location at a time. For example, a youth living part of the year with each parent may participate in 4-H at both locations. However, members cannot exhibit a given project in more than one county. Where dual membership is involved, written approval by the county extension educators in both locations is required.”

Merrick said the wording was inserted into the rules because the board did not want youths to bring animals just to sell. He said this way they have to show and sell. But he said with the ruling, a grand champion or reserve champion animal in showmanship may not be for sale during the fair. If a 4-H or FFA member does not petition the board and the student wins grand champion or reserve champion status, the animal will not be allowed to sell at the sale.

“I don’t foresee anyone who would want to come in and say they just want to sell,” Merrick said. “It is kind of a reason that is not necessary, but we put it in anyway.”



Silver City Christmas

Christmas lights brighten up the night in Silver City on the home of Clarence and Sandy Orton. The Ortons, their daughter Linsi and her fiancé Cliff Pettigrew spent a week in Silver City over the Christmas holiday. [Photo taken by Linsi Orton.]

Angus breeders recognized

Six Angus breeders in Owyhee County were recognized in the 2005 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association in St. Joseph, Missouri. The report is issued in both spring and fall and the new report features the latest performance information available on 5,271 sires.

Anchor Angus of Grand View, Doug and Janice Burgess of Homedale, Colyer Cattle Company of Bruneau, C & D Angus Company, of Grand View, T J Grand Angus Company of Grand View and William L White of Oreana owns one bull each listed in the 2005 Spring *Sire Evaluation Report* published by the American Angus Association in St. Joseph, Missouri. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 5,271 sires, and is currently accessible at www.angussiresearch.com.

“The report provides both Angus breeders and commercial cattle producers using Angus genetics with accurate, predictable selection tools for improving their herd,” says Bill Bowman, American Angus Association director of performance programs. Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) are generated from the performance database of the American Angus Association, which includes information submitted by more than 8,400 Angus breeders this past year through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

EPDs are available for 19 traits, including the initial release of calving ease direct (CED) and calving ease maternal (CEM) EPDs. Two new dollar value indexes are also included in the report. The Weaned Calf Value (\$W) and Cow Energy Value (\$EN) are included in the suite of bio-economic indexes designed to assist commercial producers in simplifying the genetic selection process.

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Jan 21: Fries, vegetables, fruit, milk, sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12, roll.
Jan 24: Burritos/fixings, rice, fruit, milk, hamburger, fresh salad bar 4th-12, roll.
Jan25: Red Baron Pizza, salad w/dressing, fruit, milk, baked potato & chili bar, fresh salad bar 4th-12, roll.
Jan 26: Wiener wraps, vegetables, strawberries & bananas, milk, chicken fajitas, fresh salad bar 4th-12, roll.

Homedale Elementary
Jan 20: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit, milk.
Jan 21: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, cookie, fruit, milk.
Jan 24: Hamburger or fish patty/bun, fries/tots, cookie, fruit, milk.
Jan25: Chicken tenders or CF beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit, milk.
Jan 26: Crispito or tst. Cheese sandwich, taco salad, churro, fruit, milk.

Homedale Middle
Jan 20: Chicken tenders or CF beef stk. Mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit, milk.

Jan 21: Lasagna or chicken pot pie, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Jan 24: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
Jan25: Rice bowl w/chicken or egg rolls, vegetables, fruit bar, fortune cookies, milk.
Jan 26: Burrito or fish patty, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.

Homedale High
Jan 20: Chicken or hamburger/bun, fries/tots, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Jan 21: Chicken taco or chili dog, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Jan 24: Pizza or Nacho Bar, salad, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
Jan25: Chicken nuggets or hot dog, rice, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Jan 26: Idaho haystack, sandwich choice, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.



Second week winners

Winners of the second week of ticket sales for the upcoming International Smorgasbord that will be held next month were: from left to right, Smorgasbord chairman Nikki Quintana, Tim Quintana, Ricardo Blagenco who sold \$63, Amber Brinkerhoff Romriell who sold \$88, Marissa Ensley who sold \$639, Collin Lootens who sold \$70 and co-chairman Robin Tolmie. Johnathon Stacey sold second highest for the school last week, but was not available for the picture. Stacey sold \$558 in tickets.

Native plant society to host 21st rare plant conference

The Idaho Native Plant Society’s 21st annual Idaho Rare Plant Conference will include a session on threats to sagebrush ecosystems when it meets Feb. 15-16 at Idaho Power Co. headquarters in Boise. Participants will report and review new information regarding plants on the society’s rare plant list on Feb. 15. The rare plant list includes over 200 species. About two thirds of these species are rare or sensitive in Idaho and the remaining third are rare worldwide. On Wednesday morning, a series of speakers will address the conservation of sagebrush habitats, which is crucial for sustaining sage-grouse and other wildlife and plant species. The Idaho Rare Plant Conference will begin with registration at 8:15 a.m. Feb. 15 at Idaho Power Co. headquarters and conclude at 5 p.m. Feb. 16. Pre registration costs \$35 for general admission and \$15 for students. Late registration at the door is an additional \$10. The fee includes conference materials, INPS coffee mug and light snacks and beverages.

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Huskies top Panthers 51-38

Marsing came out to win and win they did over the Parma Panthers in Marsing's first conference victory of the season Tuesday night. Husky defense held the Panthers to 20 points in the second half and ended the game at 51-38. The varsity girls finished

up the week with a loss to Melba 48 to 29. Marsing's freshman team lost to Parma 29-23 and to Melba 46-12 during the week. On the varsity team against the Panthers, Breeana Chadez led the Huskies with 21 game high points, including one three point basket,

seven rebounds and two assists. Angela Martinez added 11 points and M. J. Usabel grabbed nine rebounds in the win. "We played great defense against Parma," Husky Coach Don Heller commented. "Parma out rebounded us in the first half. In the 2nd half we out rebounded them and increased our lead."

Against Melba, defense broke down in the fourth quarter and Melba was able to hold the Huskies after the teams bounced back and forth for the lead in most of the first three quarters.

Chadez led with 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds as teammate Usabel added eight points and took 12 rebounds.

"We played good for three quarters," Heller said. "At half time we were down by eight and in the second half closed their lead to six. But in the fourth quarter we fell apart. We are playing better ball and hope to peak for District Tournament."

For the freshmen, Laura Marcial led the team with six points and three assists. Elizabeth Mandujano added seven points and teammate Cherie Gomez gave eight points and took 10 rebounds.

Gomez led against the Mustangs on Friday night with six points and six rebounds. Cera Jackson followed the lead with four points and six rebounds as well.

"We played a tough game against Parma," freshman coach Wendy Heller commented. "We were without CC Zanardi, a leading rebounder who had her appendix out. We hope to have her back for our next game."



Opponents

Parma Panther players block Breeana Chadez during a girl's conference basketball game last week. Chadez led the Huskies with 21 game high points including one three-point basket. Photo by Jeremy Hall.



Blocked

A Parma Panther blocks Marsing Husky MJ Usabel during a conference girl's basketball game last week. The Huskies beat the Panthers for their first conference win. Photo by Jeremy Hall.



Two points

Taryn Chenoweth goes under the basket for two points during a girl's junior varsity match-up with the Parma Panthers last week. Photo by Jeremy Hall.



Junior ball

Heather Williams scrambles for the ball against a Parma Panther during a girl's conference basketball game last week. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

Husky'ettes upset Vikings 72-0

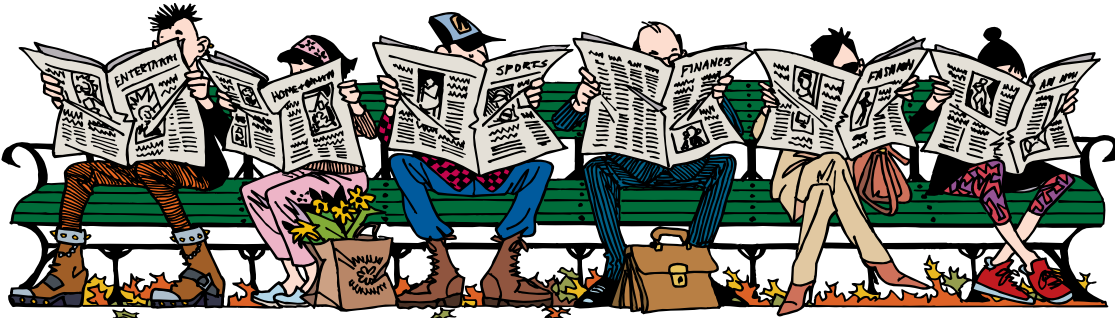
The Marsing Huskies sixth grade girl's basketball team played at home this past weekend and rolling over the Middleton Vikings for a 72 to 0 victory.

An overall team effort lead by the Huskies was to much for the Vikings to contend with.

Tinisha "Teeny" Garza hustled to lead the Huskies, scoring 16 points. Strong boards by Andi Merritt added 12, along with Rebecca Cossell 12. Defense, steals and rebounding by the whole team lead the Huskies to the easy win.

Coaches Brent Merritt and Mary Blackstock said they are quite pleased with how the girls utilize each other and are playing as a team.

Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



That's when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands



Defense

Jessica Mooney shoots over a Vale defender as Homedale's Tegan Krall moves in during action last week at Vale. Results of the game were not made available. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Down court

Senior Jessica Stimmel brings the ball down court against Fruitland. The varsity girls lost to the Grizzlies, 39-58. Individual results were not made available. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojan defense stops Vikings for 64-50 win

Defensive pressure in the second half of a boys non-conference basketball game Tuesday night brought the Homedale Tro-

Huskies fall to New Plymouth in duals

The Marsing Huskies wrestled five matches against the New Plymouth Pilgrims last week and fell 26-6 in a 2A Western Idaho Conference dual Thursday. The team dueled Parma and Payette last week as well, but team results were not recorded.

R.J. Crosland at 189 pounds pinned Riley Mullin of New Plymouth at 1:04 for Marsing's lone win against the Pilgrims.

On Tuesday the team dueled Payette and Parma winning three duals against Payette and two against Parma.

Kris Young pinned Andrew Rose from Payette at 140 pounds and Crossland took another pin against Shane Bennett. Husky Perry Gibson won a 18-13 decision over Alex Haro.

Against Parma, Steve Tuckness pinned John Foster and Daniel Ineck won by pin over Seth Kline.

Female mountain lion season closed in hunt unit 39

As of Wednesday the female portion of the mountain lion hunting season in hunt unit 39 has been closed by order of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

"Either sex lion hunting in this unit was scheduled to remain open until March 31, or until ten female lions were harvested, whichever came first," Fish and Game regional wildlife manager Jon Rachael stated. "This unit has reached the quota of ten female lions; hunters may now harvest only male lions in this unit." The male lion season remains open through March 31.

Mountain lion hunting rules require successful hunters to bring the skull and hide with evidence of sex attached to any Fish and Game conservation officer or Fish and Game regional office within ten days of the kill for tagging.

jans back into the game which ended in a 64-50 victory over the Vale Vikings.

Luis Escutia and Erik Corbett shut down Vale's two top scorers who sunk 24 of Vale's 25 first half points.

The Trojans led 29-25 at the end of the first half, but came back out from the break to outscore the Vikings 20-21.

Nick Williams lead Homedale with 20 points and 8 Assists as the Trojans built a four-point halftime lead and continued that into a strong second half performance. The Trojans who are 9 - 1 overall and 1 - 1 in the

Snake River Valley Conference also got outstanding efforts

from Garrett Sweet who finished with 11 points and nine Rebounds in his best outing of the season. Brett Hopkins continued to show his outside touch with two more three pointers for the Trojans.

Williams started the game on the run for Homedale, scoring 11 points in the first quarter. But Potter said it was Williams' passing that got the attention.

"Luis and Erik did the defensive work in the second half," Head Coach Randy Potter said. "We are getting better each week and that's the name of the game. You want to be playing your best basketball down the stretch of the season."



Offensive play

Jordan Valley Mustang Jerry Wroten works to get by a Wallowa defender during a recent boys basketball game. Pat Anderson scored 14 points and Emil Scown added two. Further results were not made available. Photo by Tara Echave.

Jordan Middle school basketball in full swing

by Tara Echave, Lauren Cuvelier, and Paul McKay

On January 13th the Jordan Valley Colts traveled to Marsing to take on the Huskies in boys basketball. The Colts were taken aback by the Huskies strong offensive and defensive skills, not to mention their outstanding ball handling capabilities.

The junior varsity score was

36-42 in favor of the Huskies. Elias Cline was the high scorer for Jordan Valley with 12 points. The varsity boys ended the game with a score of 44-48 again with the win going to the Huskies. Martin was the highest scorer for Marsing with 23 points, followed closely by Francisco. Alek Quintero led the Colts with 21 points and Zac Fillmore followed with

8 points. Fillmore commented, “We didn’t play very good, but did ok considering we weren’t all healthy.” Colts coach Todd Gluch said, “We didn’t shoot the ball well. We were at a disadvantage as we are not accustomed to using a girl’s ball. We also made too many mistakes throughout the game to win.”

On Friday, the Jordan Valley Fillies traveled to Crane to take on their archrivals. Varsity Colts won with a score of 14-13. The leading scorer in the game was Nickie Naegle with 6 points. Head Coach Melinda Cuvelier commented on the close game, “We had quite a struggle in this game. It was a rough match and the girls got a little rattled, but we held them in the end.” The junior varsity also won with a score of 10-6. High scorer was Mattie Wroten with six points. “The girls played tough defense which led Crane to make four of their points from free throws,” explained Coach Cuvelier.

On Saturday, the Colts Junior Varsity team took on Homedale in Jordan Valley. Quite a crowd showed up to cheer on their teams. This was only the second game for Homedale but they proved to be tough competitors with outstanding skills. The final score was 35-12 in favor of Homedale.

Conner Landa led Homedale’s team with 12 points. The Colts leading scorer was Nathan Easterday with 7 points, followed by Isaac Bowen with three, and Tyler Elsner with two. The Homedale boys will travel to Weiser on the 22nd and play at 10:15. Look for the Jordan Valley Colts and Fillies at Willowcreek on Thursday, as they take on the Warriors.



Colt action

Jordan Valley Colt Trey Corta blocks an offensive play during a recent boys basketball game. The Colts met up with the Trojans last week and the teams’ leading scorer was Nathan Easterday with seven points. Tyler Elsner had two points. Photo by Tara Echave.



Colts versus Trojans

Jordan Valley Colt Nathan Easterday drives down court for a two point shot. Easterday led his team with seven points followed by Isaac Bowen with three, and Tyler Elsner with two. Photo by Tara Echave.

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25 years ago

January 17, 1980

Funds help school

In 1961 the Homedale Parent-Teacher Association decided it needed a new type event to raise money for worthy school improvement projects. The International Smorgasbord was born.

The proceeds of the first Smorgasbord were used to help purchase new school band uniforms. The proceeds of this year's event will go to improve the education possibilities for some of the children of those 1961 band students.

The 19th Annual International Smorgasbord will be at noon, Saturday, January 19 at the Washington Elementary School in Homedale. Serving will continue until 8 pm.

Ranchers plan meeting

That was the decision made this week by members of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Action Committee after studying the report released by the Bureau of Land Management on proposed wilderness in the Owyhee Resource Area.

The Action Committee is being watched closely by ranchers in other BLM resource areas throughout the western United States. The Owyhee area is one of the first to undergo the wilderness study mandated by the Federal Land and Policy Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA). The battle in the Owyhees is considered by many ranchers as the trend setter for the rest of the country.

In its January 11 report, the BLM dropped 281,254 acres in the Owyhee from further consideration. At the same time, however, the Bureau recommended 237,849 acres be put into an "intensive study."

Most areas still under wilderness study are canyon areas along the Owyhee River. Several BLM representatives have indicated during the past few months that the canyon areas are of primary concern to the bureau.

Local residents accepted to P.I.T.

Rodger Walling and Don Lillie from Homedale High School have been accepted into the Automotive Diagnostics and Air Conditioning program at Phoenix Institute of Technology, Arizona. Local and high school references along with a successful personal evaluation enabled Rodger and Don to gain entrance to nationally accredited P.I.T.

Marine promoted

Marine Lance Cpl. Raul Rocha, son of Rafael and Lupe S. Rocha of Wilder, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California. Rocha joined the Marines in 1979.

Sea rescue

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Evan J. Miller, son of Robert J. and Sharon R. Larsen of Marsing Route 1, was recently involved in a daring sea rescue.

Miller is assigned to a Coast Guard Navigation Station at St. Paul, Alaska.

When a Japanese fishing factory ship began breaking up in heavy seas, Miller and other stationed personnel secured a line from the beach to the ship. Eighty-one crew members were then rescued safely in a make-shift sling.

U of I dean's list

Several area students are included on the University of Idaho Dean's list for the fall semester.

Chris Greenfield of Melba is on the College of Letters and Science honors list.

Also included on the Letters and Science list are Pamela J. Carson Bright, Janet M. Cegnar and Marcus R. Kubosumi, all of Homedale.

Three promoted

Three members of the Homedale Police Reserve received promotions recently after taking test on state law, evaluation as officers and shooting skills.

Officer Gary Olsen was promoted to lieutenant, Gary Aman to sergeant and officer Steve Degitz to secretary-treasurer.

Two new members were added to the Homedale Reserve. They are Barbara Felty and Burl Ferguson.

50 years ago

January 20, 1955

A.E. Murphy and Elmer Ross elected to C. of C. offices

A.E. "Spud" Murphy of Homedale was elected president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon and Elmer Ross, also of Homedale, was elected secretary, at the annual banquet of the organization held Monday night at the Candlelight Room of the Owyhee Hotel in Boise.

Other officers elected were vice president Kenneth Egbert, Nampa, and treasurer Jack Fisher of Nyssa, Oregon.

County applies for license to operate radio stations

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners Tuesday made application with Federal Communication commission for licenses to operate short wave radios within the county.

The action was taken in order for processing of the application to be done by March 1st at which time the county hopes to have police radio equipment installed in Homedale, Marsing, and Murphy.

Pioneer County stockman dies Friday in Caldwell home

Adam Blackstock, 90, of Marsing, prominent pioneer stockman of Owyhee County, died Friday night at a Caldwell nursing home.

Mr. Blackstock was born Sept. 13, 1864, in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and came to the United States in April, 1889. On his arrival from Scotland, he was employed for a time for a stockman on Succor Creek.

In 1900 he bought what was known as the Summer Camp ranch on Squaw Creek. From there he operated a livestock business, both sheep and cattle, until recent years.

Trojans split wins in Casaba games

The Homedale Trojans took a 56-50 victory from Adrian in a league basketball game played on Friday night at the Antelopes home gym in Adrian.

Adrian led all the way until the middle of the third quarter when the Trojan team started to click. Using an effective fast break, the Homedale Cagers widened the gap to 11 points in the 4th quarter and held on to win.

Junior Uraga was high point man for Homedale with 14 points. Spinner and McGinnis led Adrian with 18 apiece.

Soil Conservation district approved

Farmers in the Gem Irrigation District yesterday voted heavily in favor of joining the Owyhee Soil Conservation District.

At the polls in Marsing and Homedale, 194 ballots were cast on the question, with 181 ballots being in favor of the district.

One hundred and 16 ballots in Homedale showed a margin of 107 to 9 in favor of the district, and 78 voters in favor of joining the soil conservation program.

Results of the election will be analyzed by the State Soil Conservation Commission before further action is taken.

Grand View meet to talk airport

A meeting will be held at the high school building in Grand View next Wednesday evening, January 26, at 8pm at which time the airport situation at Grand View will be discussed.

On hand to make a report to the residents of the area will be Chet Moulton, state director of aeronautics, who will explain the situation at the Grand View airport and attempt to ascertain if the people of the area wish to maintain the port or not.

Jaycees report \$2567 in athletic field light fund

The Homedale Jaycees announced this week that a cash balance of \$2567.44 is now in a savings account for the proposed Homedale Lighted Athletic Field. This amount was raised in the first drive that covered the sale, the businessmen's donations, and other donations from people who are very interested in the project.

138 years ago

January 19, 1867

SNOW SLIDE – TWO LIVES LOST. Seldom a more painful task has fallen to our lot than that of penning this item, involving as it does the record of the death of two citizens. The wind blow heavily and the snow drifted correspondingly on the 12th, 13th, and 14th, piling up immense drifts until along precipitous places their own weight caused them to give way, and in some instances with such powers to demolish everything less firm than the mountains. About a quarter of a mile up Long Gulch from Washington Street, on the south side, a slide occurred about eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning, which resulted in the instant death of two brothers, Lewis B. and H. H. Rogers. They occupied a cabin on the opposite side of the creek, but the gulch being narrow and the slide a large one, it mostly landed over the channel and completely covered and crushed in the cabin in which the unfortunate brothers were living. They were both found together with every indication that they were sitting upon a bench in front of the fire place cooking their morning meal. The chimney was of stone and thrown upon them, which weight alone would have proved fatal. Letters placed in our possession and written to the deceased reveal something of their family. One of date Nov. 2d, '66 and written at Maryville, California, is from their father, J. P. Rogers, who left Owyhee in July last. He is quite an old man with apparently no other than the aid of his sons for support. He heard that his sons had taken up a ranch on Trout Creek. Another letter in dated Oroville, California, Nov. 15, '66, and signed R. M. Coates. We hear the deceased spoken of as having been excellent men. They are reported to have had several hundred dollars due them from the Lincoln Co. for chopping wood. Some forty dollars in coin was found in their pockets. The news of this said calamity will fall with distressful weight upon their aged father.

Incidental to this occurrences, it is proper to state that the citizens of Silver and vicinity – upon hearing of the slide – at once, to the number of nearly two hundred, repaired to the place with shovels and labored, with that might only inspired by the hope of rescuing fellow men from impending death, to exhume the unfortunates; but, alas! After two hours hard work, it was found that neither muscular effort nor medical skill could avail more than develop the facts as above given. The bodies were at once brought to town and decently washed and attired for their final resting place. The funeral took place on Wednesday and the bodies were buried side by side in the same grave. The funeral was largely attended and the last offices that could be paid the deceased were highly creditable to our community.

James Lynam, Esq., took an active part in giving the deceased a respectable interment, and the desires to return special thanks to all those who gave their time and services in the same connection. Messrs. Stevens, Welcker, Lin and Hubbard and the Owyhee Bend each and all rendered valuable services.

HALL'S RANCH. A voting precinct established by the Board of Owyhee County commissioners is known as "Hall's Ranch." A military map, of which we recently made mention, shows this place to be located in Oregon, fully six miles from the Idaho line. The map in question is undoubtedly correct and shows that the Ranch is beyond Idaho jurisdiction, and all authority thus far extended over it by this County is illegal. The Oregon and Idaho line extends due south from the mouth of the Owyhee River, and the recent instrumental survey of the country by Lieutenant – colonel Williamson discloses the facts as above stated. The Board of County Commissioners might properly take some notice of "the situation."

DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK. Chas. M. Hays occupies this position in Owyhee County. R. E. Hallock, Esq., his predecessor, is occupying the position in Ada County. Sol. Hasbrouck, Esq., clerk of the 3d district, has gone to America on a visit and Mr. Hallock fills the place during his absence.

INDIAN FIGHT. Under date of Camp Lyon, January 11th, we have been supplied with the following account of a scout after Indians: "January 3d, Mr. Pickett, Beebe and Express messenger Phillips, with four Indian scouts, left Camp Lyon for the purpose of finding Indians, if possible. We traveled west from Camp Lyon until we struck the Owyhee River about twenty five miles below Hill's Ferry, which place is named Big Canon or Big Bend in the river. We then traveled down the river some twenty five miles. On the evening of the 8th we saw twelve Indians with six horses. We commenced an attack on them by firing our pieces at them. Killed one Indian, captured two horses and destroyed several bushels of seeds. When we commenced firing on them they left post haste for the other side of the river.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Buffalo trading

The lure to own something of historical significance is strong. Benjamin Franklin’s signature, an arrowhead, Dale Evan’s Chapstick. This connection to tradition is part of the popularity of raising buffalo, I think. However, putting bison on display on your farm is more ‘complicated’ than parking an antique tractor in your shed.

Kenny was having a clearance sale. Four buffalo cows and one bull. A country gentleman with 20 acres called and a deal was made. The gentleman assured Kenny he knew what he was doing. His wife and he already had two llamas and an emu, and he had seen *Dances With Wolves*.

He showed up at Kenny’s place in a brand new Chevy 3/4 ton pickup and a 20’ stock trailer that didn’t have a scratch or speck of manure on it. Kenny’s own buffalo hauling trailer looked more like an armored car or the bed of a dump truck. He looked at the 3/4-inch pipe and tin foil sides of the gentlemen’s rig and decided to keep his mouth shut. It took the gentleman 30 minutes and 40 acres to get backed up to the loading chute. He walked back wearing his brand new black cowboy hat, boots, and a buffalo head bolo tie carrying a bullwhip.

“What do I do?” he asked.

“Sit in the pickup till I get ‘em loaded,” said Kenny

The cows complied but the bull was being difficult. Finally Kenny got him up to where he was sniffing the trailer floor when the gentleman poked his head around the corner, spooking the bull and causing Kenny to dive for cover!

After re-instructing the gentleman to stay in the truck, Kenny snapped a long lead rope to a chain that hung from a ring in the bull’s nose. He then ran the lead rope around a pipe in the trailer, took a dally on a corral post and worked the bull back up the chute right to the trailer again. Once again, in a effort to help, the gentleman peered around the corner, scaring the bull who pulled back so hard the snap broke! The lead rope whipped around, the broken snap cracked across the gentleman and broke his arm!

“What do I do?” cried the gentleman.

“Stay in the truck!”

The third time was the charm; the bull loaded with a little help from a plastic bag and a fence stay. He circled and banged inside his cage while the gentleman counted out the cash with his good arm. Suddenly the bull charged the tailgate, got a horn under one horizontal bar and ripped 3 of them loose! The welds popped like snaps on a shirt! He stuck his head out.

“What do I do!” hollered the gentleman.

“They’re not mine,” said Kenny to the gentleman behind the wheel. “But I believe ‘bout every couple minutes I’d slam on the brakes to keep him from makin’ the hole bigger.”

Kenny watched as the truck and trailer headed down his driveway with the buffalo stickin’ out like a trophy on the den wall. Then he heard the screech of brakes and saw the buffalo disappear! Tradition don’t come easy.

Letter

Victim responds

I am writing in response to the article in last week’s Avalanche that stated George Hyer had broken a window in my door, that was false, and had not been reported to the Homedale Police that way.

The injuries I received from the broken glass were not caused by George Hyer. As far as the charges filed against George Hyer, they are being dropped by me for the sake of my grandparents and for the respect of my last name.

Jacob Hyer, Homedale

Editors note: The Owyhee Avalanche stands behind the article as reported to us from Homedale Police Department at the time of the incident.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Color me black and white.

Although there was color photographic film available in the 1930s, most folks used their cameras to record memories on black and white film until the late 1950s or early 1960s. But non-color film seems to be making a comeback.

The other day I was at the photo department in a local store. A young couple was looking for film for their camera.

“Why don’t we get some of that black and white film instead of color,” the girl said. “I think black and white photos are neat. They look so REAL”

Currently, I am trying to save pictorial family history for future generations by scanning old photos, slides and negatives into my computer and storing them on DVDs. A few images are in color-- most have faded noticeably over the years. The majority, however, shot by either my dad of myself, are black and white, and they are as clear now as the day they were taken.

The oldest images were taken in 1904 of my two-year-old father. There are many shots from the 1920s and ‘30s. There is a gap during World War II but dad started snapping the shutter again when I was born in 1945. During the next 35 years many family events were recorded on film. Unfortunately, there is a photo void from the late 1980s to the beginning of this century -- a period when we were dazzled by color video cameras. We have dozens of recorded video tapes -- a lot of them have never been viewed .

Included in my archive is a photo of dad and two of his brothers when they were in their early 20s. There’s

another of mom and dad -- him in a suit and her in her best dress – right after they were married in 1928. There’s a photo of cabin where they lived in Burns, Oregon in the early ‘30s and many of the house near Kuna, Idaho that was the family home for 40 years. There’s a shot of me at about age seven sitting with two cousins on our lawn. There’s another picture taken in almost exactly the same spot about 15 years later - - the first one I ever shot of the girl who would later be my partner in life. And there are uncounted pictures of siblings, nieces, nephews, family friends, dogs, cats, vacations and school activities. The fact that nearly all are in black and white doesn’t make them any less interesting.

Since Amazing Grace, our first grandchild, arrived 18 months ago, I have shot more rolls of film that I can count. My favorites pictures are on black and white film. Black and white allows the viewer to focus on the content of the photo. To me, color is often a distraction rather than an enhancement.

It recently occurred to me that when memories of the past pop into my head, the accompanying mental pictures are in black and white, too. There may be a practical reason for that. You can store more black and white images on a computer than you can color because black and white takes less space. Maybe my limited capacity brain is simply saving space. If I was saving all my memories in color I wouldn’t be able to remember half a much.

I guess I’m a pretty colorless guy. I can live with that.

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should
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Guest opinion

An open letter to Idaho Legislators

Dear Legislator,
We would like to express Owyhee County Farm Bureau’s opposition to the Snake River Basin Adjudication/Nez Perce Tribe Water Rights Agreement and to ask for your assistance in defeating the agreement.

We are sure that you are aware that after a very lengthy discussion the Idaho Farm Bureau’s House of Delegates voted overwhelmingly to oppose the agreement. After studying the agreement and listening to the discussion, Owyhee County came to the same conclusion and completely concurs with IFBF’s position.

While there are many problems with the agreement, we would like to focus on two aspects that are particularly repugnant to Farm Bureau policy and to every citizen concerned with maintaining the foundations of a free society.

The first problem and we believe the fountain from which all other problems with the agreement spring, is the closed and secretive process that produced this agreement. No good can come whenever anyone’s rights and ability to make a living are being decided behind closed doors without their participation.

The result of five years of secret negotiations is an agreement that goes far beyond the question of the legitimate extent of Nez Perce water rights and produced the second problem we would like to address- the loss of property rights of those who were not parties to the negotiations. While some may argue that Owyhee County is not directly affected, we believe that it is wrong for anyone or any organization to sit idly by while injustice is committed upon others. The loss of rights suffered by any will invariably weaken us all.

The transfer of BLM lands to the Tribe will deprive the affected permittees of their grazing preference rights and the property rights that the preference rights were based on. As you know, to qualify for a grazing preference right under the Taylor Gazing Act an applicant needed to prove they possessed certain rights (i.e. stock grazing rights, water rights) that had vested and accrued prior to passage of the Taylor Grazing Act.

The State of Idaho also recognizes the value of grazing preference rights in I.C. 25-901:

...Livestock ranches are bought, sold, traded, and inherited with the assurance that the appurtenant grazing preference rights will be transferred to the new base property owner. Therefore, a grazing preference right shall be considered an appurtenance of the base property through which the grazing preference is maintained.

The statute recognizes that because a grazing preference not only benefits, but is necessary to the successful operation of a base ranch property, it is appurtenant to the base ranch property and is transferred as such.

The U.S. Court of Federal Claims has ruled in Hage v U.S. that Mr. Hage owns compensable private property rights (including water rights, rights-of-ways and forage, and improvements) on the federally managed lands. The permittees impacted by the agreement also own property rights on the BLM land that will be transferred and should not be deprived of those rights without due process or just compensation. Granting the Tribe rights with an early priority on the springs and fountains within in the 1855 boundary, contrary to Judge Wood’s decision, will interfere with legitimate stock water rights of permittees.

We are also concerned with the pressure on property rights that landowners with streams and forested property will experience. Although, participation is voluntary for private parties, we in Owyhee County are very familiar with the extortionist policies and practices that Government Agencies and third party organizations can bring in order to create “volunteers.” The expansion of the Idaho Forest Practices Act creates a problem not only for the above reason but will also have a negative impact on the school endowment fund from the loss of harvestable trees on Idaho State Land.

The Idaho Farm Bureau Policies handbook in the section titled Farm Bureau Beliefs and Philosophy states in part:

Economic progress, cultural advancement, ethical and religious principles flourish best where men are free, responsible individuals. The exercise of free will, rather than force, is consistent with the maintenance of liberty. Individual freedom and opportunity must not be sacrificed in a quest for guaranteed “security”.

We believe that America’s system of private ownership of property and the means of production has been and is one of the major foundation stones of our republic. This element of our economic system and the personal rights attendant to private property including grazing and water rights, must be maintained and protected.

This agreement is not consistent with Farm Bureau’s beliefs, philosophy, or particular policies and must be rejected. We believe that the 1999 decision by the presiding SRBA Judge Wood is a sound and well reasoned decision that should be defended. We urge you to vote against the Nez Perce Settlement and allow the Idaho Supreme Court to rule on the Wood decision.

Tim Lowry

Public notices

Notice of Trustee’s Sale
Loan No: 1448197
T.S. No.: 04-1369-ID

On 4/28/2005 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time) A the entrance to Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title Company, its duly authorized agent, as trustee on behalf of New Centruy Mortgage Corporation will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A parcel of land being a portion of the east one-half of the northwest quarter of section 28, township 3 north, range 4 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found brass cap marking the northwest corner of said section 28, township 3 north, range 4 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said brass cap bears north 0 degrees 00’ 00” east, 2666.85 feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the west quarter corner of said section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence south 88 degrees 52’ 33” east, 1996.52 feet along the north boundary of the said northwest quarter of section 28 and along the centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8” iron pin; thence south 01 degrees 06’ 45” west, 1315.59 feet along the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a found 1/2” iron pin which bears north 89 degrees 09’ 40” west, 5.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 09’ 40” west, 329.12 feet to a set 1/2” iron pin, said pin marking the real point of beginning; thence south 0 degrees 34’ 46” west, 674.44 feet to a set 1/2” iron pin lying on the south boundary of the north one-half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 28; thence north 89 degrees 09’ 40” west, 319.85 feet along said south boundary of the north one-half of the northwest quarter of section 28 to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the southwest corner of the said north one-half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28; thence north 0 degrees 02’ 49” east 674.50 feet along the east boundary of the said east one-half of the northwest quarter of section 28 from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the northwest corner of theADI one-half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28; thence south 89 degrees 09’ 40” east, 326.2 feet to the real point of beginning. Together with that certain 60.00 foot wide easement for ingress, egress, utility and irrigation maintenance as described as easement description, no. 6 in document entitled “Correction affidavit, Louck’s Property division no. Tow), recorded February 7, 1997 as instrument no. 220920 and as shown as existing 60’ wide easement no. 6 and no. 13 on the record of survey for Les and Lavada Loucks, recorded November 24, 1997 as instrument no. 223375,

all in the Owyhee County records. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 6057 Claytonia Way Marsing, ID 83639, 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 by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Kenneth D. Park and Shawna M. Park, husband and wife, As grantor(s), To: First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title Company, Its duly authorized agent, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of New Century Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 3/22/2004, recorded 3/26/2004, as Instrument No. 247219, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 3/22/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$943.68 due per month from 9/1/2004 through 4/28/2005, and all subsequent payments untill the dates of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$129,773.08, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.875% per annum from 8/1/2004 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 28, 2004 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Alliance Title Company, Its Duly Authorized Agent Les Poppitt P224951.

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**Notice of Rescheduled
Trustee’s Sale**
Loan No: 1001414612
T.S. No.: 61502-F

Notice of Trustee;s Sale On 2/23/2005, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time) at the main entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title Company, its duly authorized agent, as trustee on behalf of Indymac Bank, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: 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. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above

referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: HC 79 Box 966 Opaline Road 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 by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Deirdre M. Wilson, a married woman, As grantor(s), To: First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title Company, Its duly authorized agent, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of DMI, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 4/10/2001, recorded 4/17/2001, as Instrument No. 235630, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/10/2001. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,855.87 due per month from 8/1/2003 through 2/23/2005, and all subsequent payments untill the dates of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$226,885.22, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from 7/1/2003 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: January 6, 2005 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Alliance Title Company, Its Duly Authorized Agent Les Poppitt Viced President Alliance Default Services, a division of Alliance Title Company 1201 Dove Street, Suite 400 Newport Beach, CA 92660 P225254.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OVERRIDE MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2005, in the MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT of Owyhee County, Idaho and Canyon County, Idaho for the purpose of voting on authorizing an increase in said District's 2004 Fiscal Year Budget and the 2005 Fiscal Year Budget for an amount not to exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) for each fiscal year in excess of the limitations imposed by Idaho Code § 63-2220A(2) and to authorize an increase in excess of amounts certified to meet an annual budget and increases thereto in excess of the amount otherwise allowed by law. Additional revenues will be used for acquisition of a new pumper fire truck. The polling places for the Marsing Rural Fire District for both Owyhee and Canyon Counties will be:

Marsing Fire House, 308 Main Street, Marsing.
Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the above polling place on said day of election.
DATED January 5, 2005
1/19,26/05

SAMPLE BALLOT MARSING RURA FIRE DISTRICT Owyhee County, Canyon County, Idaho February 1, 2005 Instructions

Vote Yes or No on the override levy question.
The Proposition being submitted to the electros of the Marsing Rural Fire District is as follows:

Shall the Marsing Rural Fire District of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho be authorized to increase the fiscal year 2004 and 2005 fiscal year budgets in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 for each fiscal year in excess of amounts otherwise allowed by law, and shall County Commissioners be authorized to set a levy which exceeds the limitations imposed by Idaho Code § 63-2220A(2) for fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

OVERRIDE LEVY.....YES
OVERRIDE LEVY.....NO

Owyhee County Fair Board Financial Statement Fiscal Year 2004 (October 1, 2003 thru September 30, 2004)	
Beginning Balance	\$12,570.12
Income	
Allocations	32,778.00
Awards	2,768.00
Booth Rental	3,955.00
Camp Space Rental	1,814.00
Donations	1,800.00
Grounds Rental	1,928.00
Interest Earned	5.18
Pen Signs	100.00
Premium Return	285.00
Sponsorship	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	45,933.18
Expenses	
Advertising	-2,741.80
Assoc/Conv. Fees	-155.00
Awards	-2,631.21
Entertainment	-3,014.99
Fair Expense	-10,303.92
Judges	-1,364.61
Maint. & Supply	-3,526.26
Meal Tickets	-1,741.43
Office Equipment	-281.38
Office Supply	-1,803.34
Premiums	-1,000.00
Parade	-500.00
Refunds	-68.00
Services	-35.00
Tax: Grounds Taxes	-120.69
Tax: Wage Taxes	-4,272.14
Utilities	-3,724.46
Wages	-13,925.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	-51,210.18
Ending Balance	\$7,293.12

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 3, 2005 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Wright, Prosecutor Elect Faulks, and Jim Desmond.

The Board made a motion to amend the agenda to include the quarterly report, and the rewiring of the Courthouse.

The Board disapproved a pay raise requested by Sheriff Aman for a deputy from a 7B to a 7C.

The Board approved a request from Doris Jewett to start the newly hired classroom coordinator with the Juvenile Probation Department at a 5B.

The Board moved to approve the rewiring of the computer system for the Courthouse when the Supreme Court rewires for the new I-Stars program. The cost estimate is between \$3,800 and \$4,500.

The Board approved and signed a letter to Holladay Engineering regarding the buffer zones at the Rimrock Landfill.

The Board approved and signed the Intergovernmental Agreement with the DEQ on a consent order for Rimrock Landfill.

The Board took Indigent and Charity Case No. 02-32 under advisement. The applicant asked the County for subordination on a lien placed on property for medical expenses incurred by the County.

The Board made a motion to approve payment of all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$26,887 Road & Bridge \$8,756 District Court \$1,317 Probation \$690 Historical Society & Museum \$17 Indigent & Charity \$11,783 Revaluation \$36 Solid Waste \$290 Weed \$196.

The Board adjourned and reconvened as Board of Equalization. There was no business for the Board of Equalization. The Board adjourned and reconvened as Board of County Commissioners.

The Treasurer presented the Quarterly report for the first quarter. The Board approved the report for publication.

The Board confirmed the appointments of the current Historical Preservation Committee members. Those members are Liza Morris, Paul Nettleton, Mike Hanley, Chuck Hall and Tal Trautman. They are appointed for a 3 year term.

There being no further busi-

ness the Board moved to adjourn.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office.

s.s/ Harold Tolmie
s.s/ Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
1/19/05

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 2006 71-passenger school bus (complete – body and chassis).

Bid documents and detailed specification are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2005 to the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

/s/Faith K. Olsen, Assistant Clerk

1/19,26/05

CITY OF MARSING OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO SPECIAL REVENUE BOND ELECTION FEBRUARY 1, 2005

SHALL THE CITY OF MARSING BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,550,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS TO THE CITY'S DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. A-144, ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 8, 2004?

IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bond for purposes provided by Ordinance No. A-144.....{ }

AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. A-144.....{ }

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the foregoing proposition, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the purposes provided in Ordinance No. A-144" or "AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided in the Ordinance No. A-144" according to the way you desire to vote on the question. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate this ballot, please return

it to the election Judge and obtain another ballot.

The following information is required by Section 34-440, Idaho Code:

The City has existing indebtedness in the amount of \$649,000, plus interest accrued on the amount to the date of election. The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 4.0% to 10.0%. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$2,854,707.

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Resolution – 93

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF MARSING TO CHANGE THE RATES FOR WATER TO WATER USERS AND TO SET THE RATE CALCULATION THEREFORE, REPEAL OF RESOLUTION 70, AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, The City of Marsing has the obligation to provide a safe and adequate drinking water supply to its citizens and water customers, and

WHEREAS, city ordinance A-81 grants the City authority to establish the minimum charge for water service by resolution, and

WHEREAS, The City of Marsing has previously set the minimum water charge to water users by Resolution 70, and

WHEREAS, The City Council has reviewed the cost of providing, maintaining and upgrading the potable water supply providing, maintaining and upgrading the potable water supply for meeting the demands of the users of the City and surrounding area, and

WHEREAS, The City Council has determined that the water use charges need to be changed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO:

A. Water Rate:

Water charges will be determined on a monthly usage as is, calculated based on the volumetric amount of water passing through a City standard water meter, actual meter size, or number of living units and/or spaces. The City's minimum standard is hereby set as a ¾ x ¾ inch water meter. The following rates are hereby established:

1. Single Occupant – Standard Meter

The Base Water Rate for a single city standard water meter is \$23.62 per month.

The Volumetric Rate for any water consumed is charged \$2.45 per 1000 gallons of water rounded up to the next 100 gallons.

The Monthly Water Rate is the addition of the Base Water Rate and Volumetric Rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water to pass through the meter yielding a minimum monthly charge of \$28.52 per month. Each additional thousand (1000) gallons consumed shall be chargeable at \$2.45 per 1000 gallons rounded up to the next 1000 gallons.

2. Single Occupant – Non Standard Meter

The Non Standard Base Water Rate is based on the size of the existing or requested new water meter. This rate is determine by comparing the City's standard water meter orifice area to the water user's requested water meter orifice area. This comparison would yield an Adjustment Factor

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which is then multiplied to the previously defined Base Water Rate. The Non Standard Base Water Rate and Volumetric Rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water to pass through the meter. Each additional (1000) gallons consumed shall be chargeable at \$2.45 per 1000 gallons rounded up to the next 1000 gallons.

Table A2.1 – Adjustment Factors

Water Meter Size	Office Adjustment	Factor
¾ inch	44 sq. in.	1
1 inch	.79 sq. in.	1.8
1 ½ inch	1.77 sq. in.	4
2 inch	3.14 sq. in.	7
3 inch	7.07 sq. in.	16
4 inch	12.57 sq. in.	28
6 inch	28.26 sq. in.	64

3. Multiple Unit User:
Where more than one dwelling space, or like unit is using the same meter, the following rates and basis for charges will apply:

a. The Multi-Unit Base Water Rate will be calculated by multiplying the Base Water Rate by the Number of Units.

b. The Multi-Unit Monthly Water Rate is the addition of the Multi-User Base Water Rate and Volumetric Rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water to pass through the meter. Each additional thousand (1000) gallons consumed shall be chargeable at \$2.45 per 1000 gallons rounded up to the next 1000 gallons.

4. The Water Tower Fees are charged on a monthly basis for water services for hauling from the tower shall be \$28.52 per month.

B. Water Hook Up Fees:
Water Hook Up Fees will be determined on the initial Hook Up to the City’s system basis, calculated based on the initial size of the installed water meter. The City’s minimum standard is hereby set as a ¾ x ¾ inch water meter. The following Fees are hereby established:

1. The Base Hook Up Fee shall be \$1,000 and will include a standard size water meter.

2. The Non Standard Base Hook Up Fee is determined by comparing the City’s standard water meter orifice area to the water user’s requested water meter orifice area. The comparison would yield an Adjustment Factor which is then multiplied to the Base Hook Up Fee.

3. The Multi-Unit Water Hook Up Fee will be determined by multiplying the Water Hook Up Fee by the living units and/or spaces.

C. **This Resolution shall be in full force and in effect from and after the 12th day of January, 2005**

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005

/s/ Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Janice C. Bicandi, Clerk/Treasurer

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Resolution – 93
RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF MARSING TO CHANGE THE RATES FOR WATER TO WATER USERS AND TO SET THE RATE CALCULATION

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
CASE NO.: CV 96-01314
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

HARRY SHOWALTER, deceased, by ANITA SHOWALTER, Personal Representative, and ANITA SHOWALTER, Plaintiffs,
Vs.
SYLVIA OLIVAS, a single person; MATTHEW OLIVAS and TRINE OLIVAS, Husband and Wife; AND any and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real property, personal property and/or water rights described in the compliant adverse to Plaintiffs’ right, title, or interest thereto,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued on the 30th day of December, 2004, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on an Amended Order, Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 12th day of May, 2000, in favor of the above-named Plaintiffs, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction as a unit the property, both real and personal, described in said Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Amended Order, Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described in the attached Exhibits “A” and “B”. The property is commonly known as Murphy Hot Springs, Desert Hot Springs, or Kitty’s Hot Hole, Idaho.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 4th day of February, 2005, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m. at the front door of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 in Murphy, Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Amended Order, Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Writ of Execution to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2005.

Sheriff of Owyhee County
By /s/ Richard Freund, Deputy Sheriff

EXHIBIT “A”
A parcel of land within the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4) of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:
COMMENCING at a brass-cap marking the Northwest corner of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian;
THENCE South 54° 09’ East, 859.6 feet to the true point of

beginning;
THENCE South 34° 13’ East, 560.0 feet;
THENCE South 55° 47’ West, 1230.7 feet to the west boundary of said Section 24;
THENCE North 0° 13’ East, 678.9 feet along the west boundary of said Section 24;
THENCE North 55° 47’ East, 846.9 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Together with all water rights evidenced by water right numbers 51-04037, A51-04037 and A51-12760.

EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 2 PARCELS OF LAND:
PARCEL NO. 1:
A parcel of land in the NW1/4, Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian, being more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the NW corner of the NW1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian
THENCE running South 0° 12’33” West a distance of 358.0 feet to a point;
THENCE running South 35° 36’34” East for a distance of 512.9 feet, said point is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, said point is also the SW corner of Lot 1, Block 12 of Murphy Hot Springs subdivision No. 1 as recorded in Owyhee County Courthouse;
THENCE South 26° 30’ East for a distance of 124.28 feet;
THENCE North 56° 28’ East for a distance of 189.61 feet;
THENCE North 46° 27’ West for a distance of 128.32 feet to a point, which lies on the Southerly boundary of said Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 1;
THENCE South 55° 47’ West for distance of 145.43 feet, along the Southerly boundary of Lot 1, Block 12, Murphy Hot Springs subdivision No. 1 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2:
A parcel of land in the NW1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Lot 28, Block 7, Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 2, Owyhee County, Idaho;
THENCE North 34° 13’00” West 37.5 feet to a point;
THENCE South 55° 47’00” West 85 feet, more or less, to the East Bank of Jarbidge River;
THENCE in a Southeasterly direction 37.5 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Lot 29, Block 7 of Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 2;
THENCE North 55° 47’00” East 80.8 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER with 0.060 (cfs) of water evidenced by IDWR Water Right Number 51-04037.

EXHIBIT “B”
Electric grill; propane grill; commercial toaster; electronic cash register; adding machine; two (2) display cases; large propane heater (ceiling type); large wood stove; ice maker; ice storage chest; three (3) refrigerators; four (4) freezers; storage cabin two (2) tables; eight (8) chairs; one (1) corner booth; two (2) straight back booths; assorted pots, pans, plates, glasses, cup and tableware; one (1) swamp cooler; one (1) air compressor; two (2) dish washers; one (1) pool table; one (1) juke box; records (not current); miscellaneous towels and swim suits; two (2) washers; two (2) dryers; two (2) beds left in house; bed frames

and springs; bed linens; bed spreads; five (5) mobile homes, one (1) in end of bathrooms, more particularly described on “Exhibit “A” attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof; refrigerated trailer for deer, pop and storage (summer); and five (5) electric heaters; together with all additions hereto and replacements thereof.

1. 1954 Starfleet trailer house, Identification Number 5427SF-1, 613, Idaho Title No. 612529

2. 1955 Richardson trailer house, Identification Number, 32,220,955, Idaho Title No. 1 196556

3. 1955 Commodore trailer house, Identification Number 54,313, Idaho Title No. B 1546170

4. 1960 Detroit trailer house, Identification Number FJ361CKP-10, 490, Idaho Title No. 1171038

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NOTICE
The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, January 25, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On May 5, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. 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 follows to wit: Exhibit “A” A parcel of land situate in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said SW1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 28, T3N, R4W, B.M.; thence South 89° 36’ 45” East, a distance of 403.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 0° 04’ 55” East, a distance of 389.70 feet; thence South 89° 36’ 45” East, a distance of 203.00 feet; thence South 0° 04’ 55” West a distance of 389.70 feet to a point on the South line of said SW1/4

SE1/4; thence North 89° 36’ 45” West, a distance of 203.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. Parcel No. RP 03N04W288703 A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 6170 South Thompson Road, Marsing, ID 83639, 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 by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Paul S. Tiffany, as Grantors, to Pioneer Title Company, Trustee, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Greenpoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., as the Beneficiary, on a Deed of Trust Recorded on 7/31/03 as Document No. 244504 in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$610.38 for the months of 07/01/2004 and all subsequent monthly payments, late charges, and advances accruing after the date of this document. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$74,611.68 as principal, plus services charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, and any and all funds expended by said Beneficiary to protect its security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.375% from 06/01/2004 to the date of sale herein described. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 21, 2004 First American Title Insurance Company By: Laura M. Soza Title: Assist. Sec. First American Title Insurance Company C/o ForeclosureLink, Inc., 5006 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 200, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 (916) 962-1334 (fax) TS No. fc13672-21 ASAP626883

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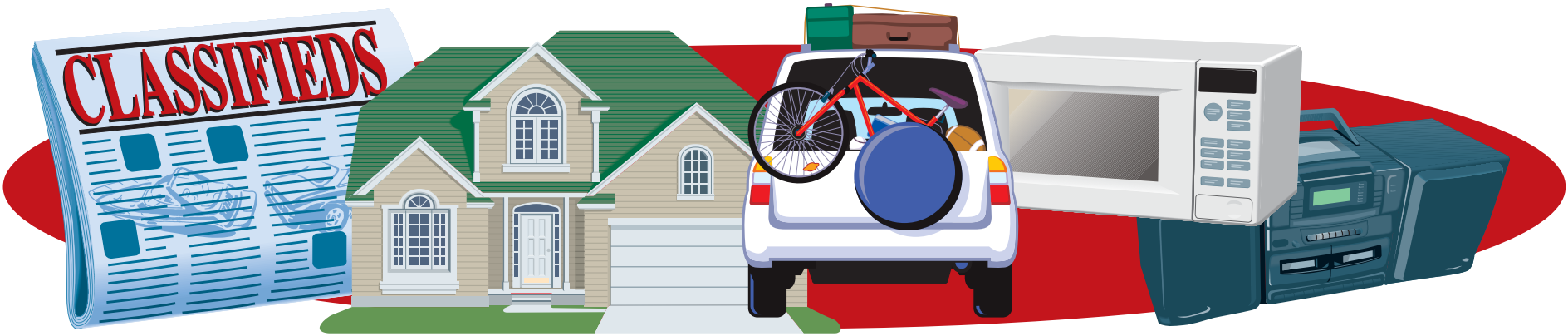


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