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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Trustee recall election to be held Tuesday

Another Bruneau-Grand View School Board Trustee will find out the fate of his future during a recall election, which will be held on April 12. Last year, voters were asked to unseat zone three trustee Darrel Agenbroad but Agenbroad kept his position after the election ended in a dead heat. Turner said

last week that he has no intention of resigning before the election.

Patrons turned in a

recall petition against Russell Turner, zone one, several weeks ago and after a final petition was submitted, the recall was scheduled.

Polls will be open from noon until 8 p.m. and zone one voters will vote at the Bruneau Elementary School.

Requirements include being a registered voter who has resided in the school district at least 30 days preceding the election.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the district on the day of the election or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the District Office, 660 Boise Ave., Grand View on Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The application must be made — to page 5



Sing-a-long

Homedale after school program volunteer Mrs. Silveria gets into a song with students in the program Tuesday afternoon. Over 60 children attend the three-day a week club, which meets at the school until 5:30 p.m.

After school program offers children alternative activities

When Homedale High School teacher Jim McMillan approached a group of community members with the idea of starting a community children's club, little did he know then that the idea would escalate into a full-blown after school program.

The program, called the Homedale Neighborhood Inc. was formed in the fall of 2003 as a non-profit corporation with the goal of reaching out to the Homedale community in practical ways. McMillan said the idea was sparked by a for sale sign staked in

front of the Friends Church.

"We began talking about the possibility of purchasing the building and using it as a community center type facility," McMillan said. "We decided to form a non-profit corporation committed to meeting weekly to plan potential ways to meet the needs of the community. Many ideas were tossed around and we reached a consensus that we should begin with an after school program for elementary students in need of a little extra help."

"At the time, the Friends

Church was making plans to build a new facility, but they agreed to take the church off the market for five months and let HNI use the facility to start an after school program," McMillan said. "The I Can Do Kid's Club was started in January, 2004 with about 20 elementary students that were recommended by the school staff. Since no bus service was offered, most of the students lived within walking distance."

The club was open about three days a week and students ate — to page 5

Spring soccer canceled

Spring soccer for the Homedale City Recreation program has been canceled this year due to a lack of fields. Coordinator Teresa Ryska said Monday that the Val-livue soccer league did not have enough fields to accommodate everyone, so some of the outlying teams would not be allowed to participate.

Ryska said the teams were scheduled to begin play on Monday. She said the children who have signed up would be reimbursed their registration fees and that they would be able to keep their t-shirts which were provided for the season. She said there would be a fall soccer program.

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Snowmobilers escape avalanche near Silver City

Snowmobile riders narrowly escaped with their lives when an avalanche of new snow broke lose Tuesday before last near Jordan Butte. A trio of sledders took advantage of nearly three feet of new snow to spend a day snowmobiling near Silver City, but their trip was cut short when a wall of snow crashed down on them. The group was several hundred yards below a cornice on the headwaters of Jordan Creek.

Lynn Hyslop, Jr. of Emmett drove out of a wall of snow to

safety. His brother Ted was far enough ahead to drive into a safe area and watch the action while a third rider was not threatened. The group was near the ridge west of Jordan Butte on the headwaters of Jordan Creek.

The riders had progressively climbed higher on a steep ridge-line. After Hyslop had made his turn at the new high mark and was coming back down, he heard a loud rumble and was hit hard from behind by snow and was unable to see out. Quick reaction and a full throttle, ac-

celerated man and machine out of the advancing slide. The rider was totally incased in snow that left his impression between the handle bars and windshield.

"Suddenly, we saw a red bullet shoot out in front of the advancing snow. He must have been going 100 miles per hour," Lynn said. "It was scary."

Dave Davison, Silver City's winter watchman, was the first to hear of the near disaster. He warmed the trio in his apartment in the Odd Fellows Lodge. Davison reported that recent snows

have been wet and heavy and three feet deep. This new snow on top of the icy base layer of snow creates the avalanche condition experienced Tuesday.

After calming their nerves, the trio returned to the slide area to look over the scene. Two big trees in the path of the slide had broken up the 300 foot length of cornice into blocks of snow that were as big as a pickup hood. The snow traveled about 800 yards.

"Huge boulders of snow were — to page 5



On the road again

Inflated air bags help put a semi truck back on its wheels Tuesday after it tipped over on Market Road. Authorities at the scene said the driver of the truck, Robert Cooper, 48 of Marsing, said a gust of wind caught his trailer sending it off the side of the road. When Cooper tried to gain control of the truck, it tipped over. Traffic was detained for several hours while crews removed the semi.



<— Predicament
Tommy Thompson and a worker from TNT Towing prepare to hoist up a semi, which overturned on Market Road Tuesday afternoon with air balloons. Several air bags were placed under the side of the semi and inflated until two tow trucks could pull the big rig back on its wheels. Robert Cooper was driving the semi and was not injured in the accident.

Coordinator sought
Neighborhood Housing Services is planning the 23rd annual Paint the Town on June 11 and is seeking a volunteer to coordinate the Homedale project. Coordinators are responsible for evaluating Homedale applicants and their homes and picking up and distributing primer, brushes and paint to the area teams. Those interested need to contact Amy Lindley at 343-4065 ext. 117.

Water and snow report
for April 4

The following is a water and snow report from the Natural Resources Conservation Service as of April 4. The Owyhee Reservoir held 252,902 acre-feet of water and was 35 percent of full. Eight hundred twenty seven cubic feet per second of water was entering the reservoir at Rome and 17 CFS was leaving the dam. The reservoir is at 43 percent of a 30-year average. Snow pack and water equivalent is as follows:

| Site Name | Date | Change In Snow Water Equivalent | Snow Depth |
|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Reynolds Creek | 03/28 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 03/29 | 0.0 | -99.9 |
| | 03/30 | 0.0 | -99.9 |
| | 03/31 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| | 04/01 | 0.0 | -99.9 |
| | 04/02 | 0.0 | -99.9 |
| | 04/03 | 0.0 | -99.9 |
| | 04/04 | 0.0 | -99.9 |
| South Mtn. | 03/28 | 6.8 | 24.3 |
| | 03/29 | 7.4 | 26.8 |
| | 03/30 | 8.5 | 34.2 |
| | 03/31 | 8.5 | 34.2 |
| | 04/01 | 8.7 | 31.4 |
| | 04/02 | 8.6 | 30.3 |
| | 04/03 | 8.3 | 28.0 |
| | 04/04 | 8.2 | 28.8 |
| Mud Flat | 03/28 | 0.4 | -99.9 |
| | 03/29 | 0.1 | -99.9 |
| | 03/30 | 0.8 | 3.1 |
| | 03/31 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| | 04/01 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| | 04/02 | 0.6 | -99.9 |
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P and Z to hear CAFO issues

The county planning and zoning commission on April 11 and 12 will hold two hearings in the courthouse in Murphy concerning confined animal feeding operation (CAFO) permits. A motion to dismiss an appeal of a decision issued by the county hearing examiner approving a CAFO for J&M Cattle, Inc. will be heard in courtroom two on April 11 at 10:30 a.m. and a hearing for a conditional use permit filed by Wilke Farms will be heard on April 12 at 1 p.m. in courtroom one.

County Hearing Examiner Fred Grant said he had submitted a brief to county commissioners last month recommending they dismiss the appeal because the landowner who filed the motion can not testify because he does not live within one mile of J&M Cattle, Inc. Grant said Ed Frisby who lives near the J&M Cattle ranch filed the motion. He said an objection was made against Frisby testifying during the original hearing because Frisby does not have a primary residence within one mile of the applied property. He said Frisby's testimony was not considered during the decision process.

"The statute clearly states that those who testify must have a primary residence within a mile of where the site is," Grant said. "Ed Frisby does not. He lives over

a mile. I took the objection under advisement and once I looked at the statute I found that I could not consider his testimony."

"It would subvert the legislative purpose if a citizen outside the one mile area could not testify but could prolong the decision by appealing," Grant stated in his recommendation. "Lacking standing to testify, but having standing to appeal the decision and prolong the process would make no sense within the mandate set by the legislature. Moreover, even if this witness could file the appeal, he could not testify at the appeal because the same one mile standing rule would face him. So, the appellant body would be faced with a situation in which a person would be allowed to appeal, but could offer no "comment" during the appeal hearing. The way the statute now stands, with no ordinance increasing the standing distance, the Hearing Examiner would dismiss the appeal."

Wilke has filed an application for a CAFO operation facility designed to feed a total of 9,000 cattle ranging in ages from five months to just over two years old. The feedlot site is located near Johnstone Road south of Homedale. Further details of the permit were not immediately available.

Grant said the Wilke application would be the first application considered by the new planning and zoning commissioners.

Melba School to participate in disaster drill

Friday, the Melba School District will participate with area emergency services in a disaster, evacuation drill. Homeland Security officials will direct the drill.

The drill will begin at 1:30 p.m. and all students, kindergarten through 12th grade will be evacuated from their respective schools.

The drill will include mock victims and other emergency situations. Some students, school district personnel and patrons will participate as mock victims of the disaster. Students who are not participating as mock victims will be dismissed from school at 2 p.m. Busses will depart from the Catholic, Baptist and Friends Churches at 2 p.m. Parents of elementary students will pick up their children at the Catholic Church. Middle school students will be waiting at the Friends Church and the high school students will be at the Baptist Church.

The Canyon County Sheriff's Department will be assisting. Staff and volunteers will serve as road monitors for students who typically walk home from school.

Students will not be allowed to return to the middle-high building until 4:30 p.m. once the drill begins. Parents and community members are encouraged to stay away from the disaster-evacuation site during the drill, which is expected to last until 4:30 p.m.



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Sure sign of spring...
Tulips blooming is a sure sign of spring here in the valley. In spite of cold nights and stormy weather, spring flowers are blossoming, along

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Four arrested in Wilder burglary attempt

Four Canyon County people were arrested Wednesday after a burglary attempt failed in Wilder because one suspect had second thoughts. Two juveniles and two adults attempted to rob the Wilder Market, but when a 14 year-old male entered the store, he told employees of his plans.

Wilder Police Chief Albert Erickson said Friday that the young man went into the store with the intention of robbing it. But he said that the teen told employees that he didn't really want to and officers were called.

"He told them that he was supposed to rob the store, but he didn't want to," Erickson said. "The owner told him to stay in the store and he would call the police. He was taken into custody, but when officers began arriving, the other three left the scene. While he was in the store, the Wilder officer, Andrew Arnold found the vehicle and after calling in the plates, discovered the vehicle was also stolen."

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller was called for backup when Wilder officers chased the trio in the stolen vehicle toward Homedale. Eidemiller said the vehicle was last seen traveling down Batt Corner Road between Homedale and Wilder when they were located and eventually stopped. Several Owyhee County sheriff's deputies and posse members were also dispatched to the scene for assistance.

"The car was stolen from Nampa and was reported stolen earlier that morning," Erickson said.

Those arrested were the teen in the store, another 14 year-old male, Adrian Almaraz, 30 of Homedale and Virginia DeLaFuentes, 31 from Nampa. Erickson said Almaraz was later cleared of any



In custody

Deputies take Virginia DeLaFuentes into custody Wednesday afternoon after she and three other Canyon County men were arrested for conspiracy to commit burglary and possession of stolen property.

charges and released. He said DeLaFuentes and the juveniles were charged with conspiracy to commit burglary and possession of stolen property.

Homedale P and Z to hold subdivision public hearing

Homedale's planning and zoning commission will hold a public hearing on April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Homedale City Hall on a subdivision on Railroad Avenue.

An application for the subdivision was submitted by Rick Echevarria and will consist of 12 homes. A copy of the preliminary plat can be viewed at city hall and those interested are asked to attend.



Spread 'em

Owyhee County Deputy Aaron Streibel and an Owyhee County posse member search a suspect on Homedale Road Wednesday afternoon. Four people were arrested for conspiracy to commit burglary and possession of stolen property.

DEQ seeks comment on proposed permit modification

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on a proposed permit modification for the Food Byproduct Management, LLC (FBM) wastewater-land application site east of Murphy.

Currently, cheese processing wastewater and lactose produced at the Sorrento Lactalis cheese factory in Nampa is applied to the FBM site. The proposed modification would provide final approval for land application of wastewater from Meadow Gold Dairies to this site as well.

Written comments on the draft permit modification will be accepted through 5 p.m. April 14. The proposed permit modifications are available for public review at DEQ's Boise Regional Office and on DEQ's Web site in PDF format at www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm.

Questions, comments, and requests may be directed to: Charles W. Ariss, P.E. DEQ Boise Regional Office 1445 N. Orchard Boise, ID 83706 Phone: (208) 373-0252 Fax: (208) 373-0287 Email: cariss@deq.idaho.gov

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✓ **After**
a snack provided by the Idaho Food Bank, participated in music time and worked on reading and homework. The entire staff for the program was volunteers, which included district employees, community members and teenage students.

“HNI was extremely grateful for the facility that the Friends Church provided but they decided in May that they were not in the position to purchase the building,” McMillan said. “In the fall of last year, the program moved to the elementary school. With the move the attendance nearly doubled and more programs were offered.”

Children’s reading and homework remained the focus of the club, but the group was able to offer activities with computers and physical fitness they could not offer previously.

“The reading program is a reinforcement of the Open Court program offered during the regular school hours,” McMillan said. “Students still attend three days a week after school lets out, but we are now able to have many more students who can attend.”

Luci Asumendi Mereness is the director of the Kid’s Club program. The University of Idaho Extension Office runs the computer education and nutrition program, while elementary physical education teacher Dan Moore gets the childrens’ blood pumping with the physical fitness program. Pam Silveria is in charge of a very interactive music program and many staff, community members and students volunteer to teach or serve as teacher aids.

“It has been amazing to watch people sacrifice their time and talents with such enthusiasm,” McMillan said.

This year, the HNI plans to offer the program with additional dimensions. They plan to offer a program for graduates from the Kid’s Club and McMillan said he hopes to be able to mentor the children all the way to high school graduation.

“In the process, mentors will attempt to find sponsors for these students so they will have monies for post high school education,” McMillan said. “HNI hopes their efforts will benefit the town of Homedale as a whole.”

“This was Jim’s dream,” Asumendi-Mereness said. “It is a way for us all to give something back to our community through the children. Many of our Hispanic childrens’ parents are non-English speaking, and this is a win-win situation. The best part is that all of the teachers and helpers are volunteers. The high school students we have in the program are vital. Without them we would not be able to reach as many children.

The HNI has a board of directors, which meet once a month. The board includes Elementary Principal Scott Freeby, McMillan, Lois McMillan, Virginia Roberts, Marc and Val Asumendi, Mike and Leslie Parker, Doug and May Jo Larzelier and Asumendi Mereness.

Among activities at the school, the children are also treated to bowling parties, participating in cleaning up the neighborhood and visiting the senior citizens’ center.

✓ **Avalanche**
everywhere,” Lynn said.

Davison advised all winter enthusiasts to carry avalanche beacons, snow shovels and never ride alone. He added, “and by-golly, take a camera along. I would love to see that on film.” The brothers agreed that rescue beacons would be their next investment.

✓ **Soccer**
week long soccer camp which will be held by the boys and girls soccer teams at the high school,” Ryska said. “The camp will be held in the early summer and times and dates will be announced later when we get it confirmed.”

“It is with our sincerest apolo-

gies that this year’s soccer program has been regrettably cancelled,” Homedale City Clerk Susan Mansidor said. “Due to the vast amount of soccer team registrations made to join Vallivue, the league had an unforeseen problem. To relieve the problem, the Vallivue board had chosen to remove the outermost city’s teams, which were unfortunately Homedale and Parma. All of the applicants will receive a refund by mail within the next week or so.

“We would also like to thank the soccer coordinator Teresa Ryska for her tremendous efforts and dedication in this matter as well as the understanding of our Homedale’s Youth Soccer applicants.”

✓ **Recall**
no later than 4 p.m. Monday, April 11. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The clerk must receive the absentee ballot no later than 8 p.m. on the day of the election.

Commission to hold investigation hearing

The Professional Standards Commission from the State Department of Education will hold an investigation hearing on April 6 at Rimrock High School at 7 p.m. A written report will be presented to community members as well as a verbal report on the findings of an investigation the commission held over the last several weeks.

Keith Potter, Cina Oraves, Shannon Haas and Dr. Michael Stefanic, administrator of the commission will attend the meeting, which will not allow any questions or comments with the community, board of trustees or district educators. Written copies of the report will be available following the meeting. Further information was not made available from the commission last week, but results of the investigation will be published in the April 13 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Trustee says he’s confident recall will fail

Bruneau-Grand View School District Trustee Russ Turner says he is not concerned that voters in the district will recall him. He said last week that he feels that people in the community are “sick” of the situation and he hopes the recall will put an end to an ongoing teacher-administration dispute.

The recall is the second for the district in the last year. A recall election against district chairman Darrel Agenbroad failed in a deadlock last year. Now Turner’s fate will be decided April 12 in another recall.

The recall statement obtained from Turner states that he is being accused of violating the trust of electorates and the children in the school district. It says that “trustees must put the children’s interest above all others” and “they must listen to the parents and employees of the district. When things are not going well, they must care enough to search for the truth.” The statement says that Turner has refused to meet with electorates and has chosen to ignore the pleas of his constituents concerning the learning environment of the schools and has chosen to follow the district administration, “blindly.”

“I prefer to focus on the positive, so will not address specific charges in the petition other than to state my belief that it is unwarranted,” Turner said in his response. “I am deeply committed to this community, serving as an active member of the Bruneau American Legion, Bruneau PTO, Bruneau Quick Response Unit and a Bruneau Soil Conservation District Board member as well as nearly five years as a school trustee. I have a daughter who is enrolled in the district and thus a very personal interest in ensuring the district is able to function.”

Turner said he is a four-generation Bruneau native and he feels he has something to offer the district. He said the allegations that have been voiced against the district’s superintendent Dallas Taylor and Bruneau Elementary School Principal Rich Henderson concern him only because they are not based on facts. He said most of the allegations are unwarranted.

“Take the hearing for example,” Turner explained Friday. “The information that was presented pretty much supported what the administrations accusations were. We called Kamiah and the folks we talked to up there said Dallas did a fine job. From a professional standpoint, she did fine. I was told there was a problem with a coach, that she wanted to have him disciplined, but he was a good friend with the mayor or something like that. But it was not based on fact of her performance.”

Turner admitted that he understands that people in the community are distressed with the situation, but he said some of what they are being told, are “blatant lies.”

“We can’t address some of this stuff with the community, because we are held to laws,” Turner continued. “There are people who spread rumors. They have a purpose behind it. Part of the problem is the past administration was not into discipline and things were different then. The other part is education is changing. Some people have a hard time with change. The state standards now require accountability. Who better to blame than the administration?”

Turner said he is not concerned that nearly half of the community is split concerning the recall on fellow trustee Agenbroad. He said he felt that other considerations also played a part of the Agenbroad vote.

“There were some other considerations with that too,” Turner stated. “Darrel had just completed a nasty divorce. There were some politics associated with that thing too. Some of the vote was personal. The best review we can get in Bruneau is it is indeterminate right now. You can also say half of the voters think that we should carry on.

“I took an oath to uphold the laws of the state of Idaho and that oath does not say anything about patrons in there. We are charged with upholding the laws of the State of Idaho whether it is popular or not. I guess the bottom line is my ego and how I feel about keeping the job or not, is not important. It is that we have functioning school district to educate the kids. If I go off the board and that serves a purpose to serve the kids, then fine, I don’t care.”

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Obituaries

Gerald Douglas Boatman

Gerald Douglas Boatman went home to his Lord March 8th, 2005 in Falcener New York. Gerald was known by many names Jerry, Jake, Baloo & Tiny. He was born October 23, 1963 to Paul & Claudia Boatman in Caldwell, Idaho.



Jerry married Lola Mae Vanosdall Fuller on February 5, 1994 in Marsing. Where they lived with their three children Mariah, Valerie & Kyle. Jerry was a long time resident and went to school in Marsing. They later moved to Dunnville, Kentucky in 2000, where they live now.

The joy of Jerry's life was his wife and children. He enjoyed camping and spending time with his family and friends. Jerry is survived by his wife Lola Boatman, children Valerie & Kyle Fuller of Dunnville, Kentucky; Mariah Fuller of Caldwell. His father Paul Boatman & stepmother Ellen Boatman of Marsing. Sisters Iris & Jerry Ineck, Robin & Rex Huskey of Marsing. Irenie McDaniel of Caldwell. Brother John & Lee Boatman of Homedale. Several nieces & nephews. Jerry was proceeded in death by his mother Claudia Boatman, both sets of grandparents.

Lola Boatman, 4312 Ky. 206, Dunnville, KY 42528

George William Maher

George William Maher died Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005 at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise at the age of 79. George was born in Jordan Valley, Oregon on March 15, 1926 the son of Ambrose and Ethel Maher. He was the seventh child of nine children. His early school years were at Cliffs, Idaho, riding horseback to and from school with his brothers and sisters. He graduated from Jordan Valley High School in 1946.

He married Theresa Scott on April 4, 1948 in Winnemucca, Nevada.



From their union were born five children: Betty, Jim, Aileen, Georgia, and Pete.

George ranched at various places until 1962 when he started working for the B.L.M. operating heavy equipment, fighting range and forest fires. He was transferred to the Job Corps in Mtn. Home, Idaho to teach welding and operation of heavy equipment to the Job Corps Personnel. In the early 70's he was transferred to Elko, Nevada where he continued working until his retirement in 1982.

George is survived by his daughters Betty (Clayne) McMikle, Aileen Cress, Georgia (Andy) Emch; and his son Pete Maher. He is also survived by his sisters and a brother, Gert Anderson, Ruby Staples, Charlie Maher, and Margaret Hemmert; 11 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

George was preceded in death by his wife Theresa Scott, a son Jim Maher, one brother, and three sisters.

The family wishes to give special thanks to everyone at the Good Samaritan Retirement Center and also the staff at St. Luke's Hospital for all their kind and loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Box 7, Jordan Valley, Oregon 97910; or Good Samaritan Retirement Center, 3501 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho 83703.

Rosary for George was recited Friday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Summers Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, April 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Jordan Valley. Burial followed at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. A viewing was held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1st at Summers Funeral Home in Boise and on Saturday, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until funeral services at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Jordan Valley.

Read all about it
in the Avalanche!



Edgar Muller celebrates 95th birthday

Edgar Muller of the Melba area will celebrate his 95th birthday at his home on April 8 and 9 from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Friends and family have been invited to attend by visiting Muller on either evening but are asked not to bring gifts. Muller's home is located on Highway 78, approximately four miles south of Givens Hot Springs and seven miles north of Dan's Ferry Service on the Snake River.

Kindergarten children to register next month

Kindergarten registration will be held next month at Homedale Elementary School. Registrations will be held on May 4 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. and on May 5 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Children must be five years old before Sept. 1 of this year and parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security number and proof of residency. Coordinators also ask that children do not attend.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 3, 1980

Cities preparing input

A hearing, to gather input on the Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan, will be conducted Monday, April 14, beginning at 4 pm , at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

The comprehensive plan, according to a draft of the document, “is not a zoning ordinance nor a blueprint for specific development.” Instead, it is a set of guidelines to be used by public officials in the preparation of specific plans and ordinances.

The original Owyhee County Comprehensive plan was adopted by the Board of Commissioners in 1974. Current activity concerning the plan is an attempt to update it and to address specific areas. Recently, a section dealing with subdivisions outside incorporated areas was added to the plan.

Scouts meet

Cub Scouts of Den 2, Pack 474, spent Tuesday afternoon last week in a work project at Riverside park where they picked up all the broken glass around the play which they also weeded. They raked and cleaned all trash from the park and from the park sign area.

This week their work project will be cleaning the yard at the Christian Church. Another work day is planned at the park for further weeding.

Members of the pack are Kelly and Dan Itano, Ryan Nash, Kurt Shanley, J. B. Salutregui, Bard Rogers, and Bob Pottenger. Mrs. Mable Itano is den mother.

Music students participate

A total of 196 students participated in the recent Junior music Festival, which was sponsored by the Caldwell Thursday Musical, a member of the National Federation of music Clubs. The Music Festival is an opportunity for music students to be judged and rated only on their own efforts and not in competition with each other, according to Mrs. Marie Allen, secretary of the event.

Bruneau valley comings and goings

Bill and Bonnie Gilbert and boys; Boise, were weekend guests of Bob and Lillian Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Crockett, Idaho Falls, visited Grandma Crockett and Bob and Lillian Tindall on Sunday.

Amy Roeder is the proud owner of 25 baby chicks. Amy won the chicks in a drawing at Zamzow’s in Boise. Ginny Roeder and Gloria Glineski traveled to Boise to pick them up.

The Alkali Annies County Extension Group will have a baked food sale on Saturday, April 5, starting at 10 o’clock at the Valley Merc.

Friends of Jan Hollbrock will be pleased to hear that Jan is doing very well, and has been moved to Elks Rehabilitation Center, Boise. Tally Davis was at Boise State University last Friday and Saturday. She as an evaluator for the Northwest Region Future Problem Solvers Bowl, a program for gifted children. The winning school will go on to National competition in Lincoln, Neb.

Dixie Mink, Mountain Home, was in Bruneau for a few days visiting her father, Herb Mink. She as an overnight guests of Judy Black.

Visitors of Frank and Tally Davis last were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perle Davis, and his sister and husband, Frances and Clyde Newman, all of Homedale.

Elaine Black is visiting her sister, Jerry Van Norman in Tuscarora, Nev., while Martin is taking cows to the spring range.

Clarence and Virginia Miller were last week visiting Clarence’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, Sr., who live at the Caldwell Convalescent Center now.

Spring tea April 16

The Owyhee County Extension Homemakers “Spring Tasting Tea,” will be held Wednesday, April 16 at noon at the Murphy clubhouse.

The program will feature Horticulturalist John Renk speaking on landscaping as well as Gary Lawrance, discussing “Growing and caring for roses.”

The luncheon will be provided by the Owyhee County Extension Homemakers council. Bring your own table service.

50 years ago

April 7, 1955

Garland Carson elected J.C. head

The regular meeting of the Jaycees was held at Key’s café Monday night. Discussion on the Easter egg hunt Saturday morning and an election of officers was held.

Officers elected were Garland Carson, president; Merrill Tallman, first vice president; Al Soper, second vice president; Willis Zillig, secretary; Gordon Cahill, treasurer; and Jim Miklancic, Robert Hays, Paul Fisher and Jim Bostwick, directors.

Homedale boys attend Nampa FFA convention

Thursday, Jimmy Parker, Daloe Wyman, Ronald Vance and David Watson attended the state FFA convention in Nampa. Friday about 30 boys attended and Saturday four boys represented Homedale when the election of officers was held. The boys were accompanied all three days by Jerry Deahl, ag teacher and FFA sponsor from Homedale.

Lee Townsend, Marion Simpson are top seniors

Lee Townsend and Marion Simpson have been elected valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively from this year’s senior class of Homedale high school.

Both Lee and Marion have been active in many high school activities as well as being leaders in their scholastic standings.

Golden rule is enlarging bldg.

A 16x25 foot recession being constructed on the rear of the stockroom at the Homedale Golden Rule store will allow expanded space for storage and will bring the back of that part of the building even with the rest of the store.

Owyhee irrigation water to be rationed

An initial allotment of 3 acre feet of irrigation water per acre for land served by the Owyhee reservoir was approved at the meeting of the Owyhee Project joint committee this week.

This committee, composed of members of the North and South Boards of Control, also set April 15, as the date the irrigation deliveries will begin.

The allotment is based on the storage of only 209,170 acre feet in the Owyhee reservoir on April 1, and an estimated minimum runoff from the below normal water content of the snow on the water shed if allotment can be delivered under adverse weather conditions during the balance of the season. If more favorable weather conditions develop which will increase the run off and additional allotment may be made at a later date.

The committee recommended that additional snow course be established throughout a large area of the water shed between South Mountain and Nevada. This area contains a large portion of the water shed about which little or no information can be obtained at the present time. Snow run off forecasts have not proven too accurate due to this unknown area. Periodic reports will be made to the water users of the project as the runoff develops. The major portion of the snow still lies on the water shed with little melted to date.

On the area served by the pumped water from the Snake River, the rate of delivery may be reduced but no acreage allotment will be made, W. H. Robisnon, manager of the South Board of Control, said.

Homedale locals

Mr. an Mrs. Mark Stimmel moved to Jordan Valley, where Mr. Stimmel will do spring work on his grandmother, Mr. Mina Oliver’s ranch.

Sunday morning Mrs. Anna Brewster’s sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn., arrived to spend a month’s visit with Mrs. Brewster. Wednesday, Mrs. Tom Campbell, niece of Mrs. Brewster, and son, LaVern, Oakland, Calif., arrived at the home of Mrs. Brewster for a week’s visit.

Dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. Brewster, were her company from California and Minnesota, Mrs. Myrtle Adcock, Boise, Mrs. Campbell’s sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Parson, Boise, mother of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Adcock and a former resident of Fargo, and Mrs. Helen Bahem, Parma, Mrs. Brewster’s niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Provo, Utah, arrived Monday afternoon at the home of their daughter, the Russ Innisch, to spend a few weeks visiting.

138 years ago

April 6, 1867

LANDREGISTER. Mr. R. H. Brown, of Silver, has been notified that he is appointed and concerned Land Register for the District of Idaho, and that upon the return of the prescribed bond and on the, his commission will leaving – dating from Feb. 25th, 1867, and to continue four years from that time. This will be the length of his term an the tenure of office bill gives him confidence to go ahead and become proficient in that duties without fear of removal before fairly installed therein. We believe Mr. B. fully competent and will make an upright officer, and so believing are pleased to announce his appointment.

In the order of business connected with placing the Idaho lands in the market, the Register’s office will hardly be opened for business for a year to come, as the initial steps towards the public surveys have just been commenced.

WASN’T LOST. In the early part of the week a reasonable fear was entertained for the safety of Messrs. Hastings and Burns, who started for Flint on Sunday and did not arrive at their destination for over tow days, whereas they should have done so the same day. The day was stormy and they went too far east and lost their way, but were found living on a healthy diet on East Creek. Too much cannot be erected by travelers on the monitories on stormy days.

FOR A BRIEF and polluted statement of military affairs in which we are all interested, read Mr. W. J. Hill’s letter. The necessity for a well supplied Post high up in the Maluer region, forcibly appears in the General’s returning to Boise, hundreds of miles from the Indians’ home. He remained with them until recruiting became a necessity, a necessity hastened by unlooked for cold and storms. From Winthrop, access to the headwaters of the Owyhee is easy and comparatively near. The haunts at the sources of those two streams must be thoroughly ransacked ere the raids therefrom will cease.

MR. MONAHON informs us that travel has set in over the new route crossing the Snake by his Ferry, and the enterprise prospects as satisfactorily as could have been expected. Leaving Jordan Creek the road leads over the mountain to Snake River Valley from the N.Y. & O Mill. The Road Company have been grated the right (by the County Commissioners) to collect tolls on this road for five years, which is an inducement to go in and make a good thoroughfare.

A COUPLE of snow slides occurred this week, one in Blue Gulch and the other this side of Boonville on the Jordan. The one in Blue Gulch came near catching some miners who were passing the place at the time it cut loose. This is evidence of an unleashed softening of the snow.

MR. JOSEPH GAFFORD and Urish Perry of the Iowa Companies have arrived on the diggings. They at ounce proceeded to Flint where they have their chief interests and intend to erect reduction works this summer. We shall watch and note progress.

THE CHINAMEN along the Jordan below Ruby and about Boonville are busily engaged in preparing their shovels, water wheels and timbers for mining at the first flow of water. They will take out a large quantity of dust this year.

THE ODD FELLOWS of Owyhee have formed a temporary organization, and will meet in Masonic Hall every Sunday evening at 7:30 o’clock. In about one month they expect a complete regular organization under proper authority.

FROM SOME documents recently received at the Ruby P.O., it is believed post office has been established in Jordan Valley, about 30 miles from here. We are informed that an application for one was made some time ago.

PETER STOWAL, of Ruby, has opened a saloon next door to the Post Office, and still continues his neat and tidy “Poorman.” Best of liquors at fair price.

THE WEATHER has been tolerable during the week, a little storm, considerable sunshine, and mostly inclined to start the snow. It is time.

Protecting the public ...

Since the publication of registered sex offenders in Owyhee County last week, three more have been added to the state's registry.

This list is published for the protection of the public.

The complete list can be accessed at:
http://www.isp.state.id.us/identification/sex_offender/index.html



Robert Lee Messick
Date of birth: Nov. 14, 1937
6920 Old Bruneau Highway
Marsing, Idaho 83839
Conviction: sexual battery of a minor age 16/17.



Ronald Troy Newton
Date of birth: Oct. 23, 1960
7258 Pony Lane
Marsing, Idaho 83839
Conviction: lewd conduct with a minor under 16.



Evan Wade Shaw
Date of birth: June 6, 1976
33349 State Highway 78
Grand View, Idaho 83624
Conviction: sexual abuse of a minor under 16



Tumbleweed 4-H members

Tumbleweed 4-H members elected officers during a recent club meeting. Pictured are back row, Sarah Dixon, Jennifer Dixon, Karly Bertagnolli, Katie Butler, Greg Truesdell and Kynna Bertagnolli. Front row, Shane Sheets, Wendy Sheets, Rachel Shenk, Jessica Stimmel and Kayla Bertagnolli.

Tumbleweed 4-H news

The Tumbleweeds 4-H Club held a meeting on March 28 to discuss animal projects and elect officers.

Members said that everyone has a source for their animal and they are ready to get them home and ready for fair. Members were assigned to committees including community service, fundraisers and fair decorations. Several ideas for each activity were discussed and dates will be set during the next meeting.

Officers were elected and include Jessica Stimmel, president, Kayla Bertagnolli, vice president, and Katie Butler, secretary. The next meeting will be held on April 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Wilson Butte 4-H club news

by Lacey Usabel

The Wilson Butte beef 4-H club weighed in their steers on March 12 with all of the members' steers and heifers broke to lead and gentled down. The steers will now go back on feed for 151 days until the fair.

Most of the members hope to put 500 pounds or more on their steers earning them a 3.3-pounds or more average daily gain. Owyhee County Extension office agent Scott Jensen has provided all beef FFA and 4-H members with a suggested ration from the feed information that the children turned into him at weigh-in. Jensen said if anyone has questions about the feeding program they can call him at 896-4104.

Members have already had meetings to fill out information on their record books and CCS books. Another book meeting is scheduled for March 31 at 7 p.m. at the Wilson Butte School House to continue work on the books. 4-H leaders Bob and Dena Bass have a busy schedule planned with play days to work the steers, judging practice and contests, and show to show at during the summer.

The club recently traveled to Nampa to the Roller Drome and participated in races and contests for everyone.

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Eby makes Dean's list

Michael Eby, a graduate of Homedale High School, has been named to the Dean's list at Eastern Oregon University. Michael is a junior and is majoring in business management. He also plays varsity football for the EOU Mountaineers.

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On the water

“Don’t forget me”

by Owyhee County Marine Deputy Bruce Cameron

Spring is finally here and getting to the lake or on the water is on our minds more and more as the days get longer and the weather warms up. So don’t forget to service your trailer. That’s right, without your trailer in great shape you’re not going to get very far. Take time to check your trailer by following these helpful points:

- Plug the lights in and make sure all the lights work and replace those that do not.
- Check your wiring under the trailer for wear or damage.
- Check, grease, or repack your wheel bearings should they need it.
- Look at your tires, check tire pressure and check your spare tire. Make sure your tires are not weather cracked or damaged.
- Visually survey your trailer frame. Look for cracks and stress marks. This should and can be done several times a year.
- Check your boat bunks or rollers whichever your trailer is equipped with.



Make sure all the rollers turn freely.

- Make sure the covers on the bunks are in good shape. Do this after unloading the boat into the water.
- Check your boat safety chain and or boat winch strap/rope. Many a trip ended with a back or leg injury because the cable or strap you were going to replace last year just broke. Been there, done that!
- Check your receiver hitch. Does it work freely? Do you have the safety pin? Maybe it’s time to replace it if it’s that worn or damaged.
- And last but not least, remember your trailer's license and registration.

Hopefully these suggestions will help you enjoy your time on the water. Also get your wife and kids involved and teach them the right way to do it. Some day they may be taking you!

Remember we are all in this together. Enjoy your time on the water.



Snowy trip

Jordan Valley FFA students traveled to Crater Lake during spring break following a trip to the Oregon State FFA Convention. Pictured are from left to right, Shane Smith, Jerry Wroten, Frank Beckwith (author), Megan Mackenzie, Athena Beckwith, Emil Scown, Kristen Grenke, Annie Mackenzie, Luisa Lowry, Kayla Brown, Michelle Baltzor, Elisa Eiguren, and Advisor Mr. Ineck.

FFA travels over spring break

by Jordan Valley FFA member

Frank Beckwith

It wasn’t just any weekend during the spring vacation for twelve members of the Jordan Valley FFA Chapter, it was the 77th Oregon State FFA Convention and as FFA President Emil Scown stated, “It rocked!”

“I myself found the convention and activities within to be a blast,” member Frank Beckwith said.

The first session kicked off on March 18 with keynote speaker,

Bill Cordes, an author of the book entitled “The YOGOWYPI Factor”, emphasizing his strange letter as being, “You Only Get Out What You Put In.” His comments about the State Convention were simply, “Giddy-up!” The next day was spent as various members attended committees and Farm Business Management tests.

Jordan Valley’s FFA historian, Athena Beckwith, said, “There were lots of motivational speeches, and I’m looking forward to going

next year.”

Beckwith entered a scrapbook to state and took a bronze for her work and efforts. The rest of the trip was then a week of fun as the group attended the State FFA Dance, rendezvous at the arcade center and go-karts for a rally of play. As the group watched the last session and the ceremonial rapping of the gavel to signal the end of convention, they departed for home. But not before stopping at Crater Lake for an eye teaser.

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 - 2 tablespoons sliced green onions
 - 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
 - 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

COMBINE sour cream, dry milk, green onions, vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper in small bowl; stir until smooth. Serve with assorted cut-up vegetables.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 70 calories, 5g protein, 3g fat (25 calories from fat), 7g carbohydrate, 10mg cholesterol, 0g fiber, 190mg sodium, 15% daily value calcium

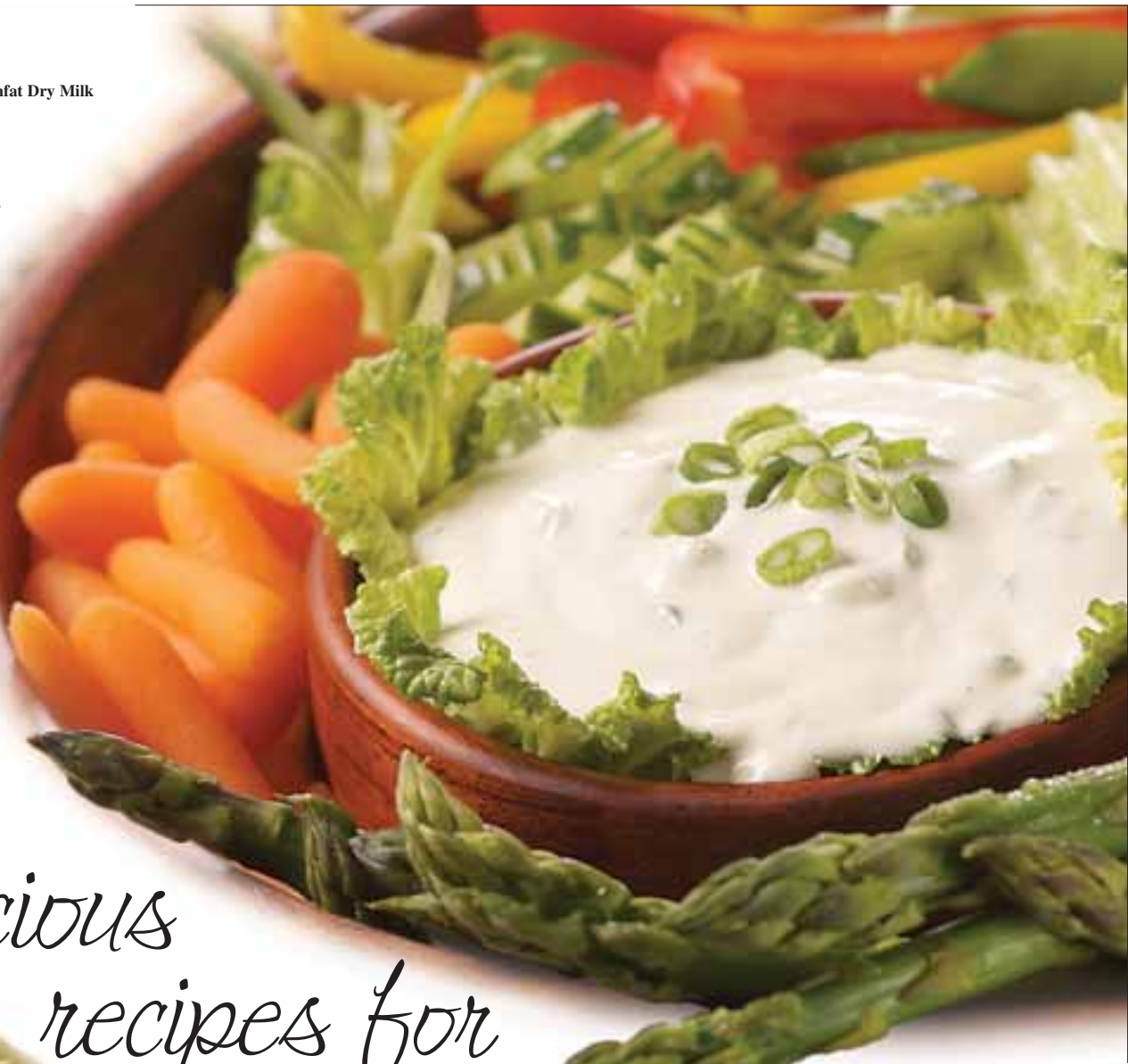
Creamy Fruit Smoothie

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- 3 cups fresh, frozen (unsweetened) or canned fruit, drained
 - 1 1/3 cups (3.2 ounce envelope) dry Nestlé Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1/2 cup ice cubes
 - 2 tablespoons granulated sugar (optional)
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

PLACE fruit, dry milk, water, ice, sugar and vanilla extract in blender; cover. Blend until smooth.

NOTE: For a tropical drink, try a mixture of mango, papaya and pineapple to make up 3 cups fruit. Follow directions above.

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FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

If an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, it's good to know that a convenient pantry product can help fight osteoporosis — by the spoonful. Over 44 million American women and men aged 50 and older have osteoporosis or low bone mass. About half of American children under 5 years of age don't get enough calcium in their diets. And once children reach their teen years, more than 85% of girls and 60% of boys don't get their recommended daily allowance of calcium.

Since low lifetime calcium intake is one of the risk factors for osteoporosis, it makes sense to start building stronger bones in childhood, then continue through life. One easy and delicious way to automatically increase your family's calcium intake is to sprinkle nonfat dry milk into your recipes. With no fat and only 15 calories per tablespoonful, nonfat dry milk not only adds bone-building nutrients, it also contributes other good things.

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Zesty Potato Salad

- Makes 8 servings
- 1/4 cup dry Nestlé Carnation Instant Nonfat Dry Milk
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 1/4 cup Dijon-style mustard
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - 2 pounds (about 6 large) red-skinned potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes, cooked, drained and cooled
 - 2 cups green beans, cut into 1-inch pieces, blanched
 - 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
 - 1/4 cup sliced green onions
 - Lettuce leaves (optional)

COMBINE dry milk, water, mustard, salt and pepper in small bowl until well mixed. Combine potatoes, green beans, bell pepper and onions in large bowl; add milk dressing and toss well to coat. Serve immediately or refrigerate. Serve over lettuce leaves.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 160 calories, 8g protein, 1.5g fat (15 calories from fat), 30g carbohydrate, 5mg cholesterol, 4g fiber, 330mg sodium, 20% daily value calcium

Banana Nut Bread

- Makes 2 loaves
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 1/3 cups (3.2-ounce envelope) dry Nestlé Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk
 - 4 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 4 large eggs
 - 3 1/2 cups (about 7 medium) mashed very ripe bananas
 - 2 cups granulated sugar
 - 1 cup vegetable oil
 - 1 cup chopped walnuts

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease two 9 x 5-inch loaf pans. COMBINE flour, dry milk, baking powder and cinnamon in medium bowl. Beat eggs, bananas, sugar and vegetable oil in large mixer bowl on medium speed until well blended. Gradually beat in flour mixture; stir in nuts. Spoon into prepared loaf pans. BAKE 60 to 65 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 310 calories, 6g protein, 14g fat (120 calories from fat), 43g carbohydrate, 35mg cholesterol, 2g fiber, 115mg sodium, 10% daily value calcium



Confetti Frittata

- Makes 4 servings
- 2 cartons (8 ounces each) egg substitute
 - 1 1/3 cups (3.2-ounce envelope) dry Nestlé Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk
 - 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese
 - 2 cups (about 6 ounces) sliced fresh mushrooms
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped red bell pepper
 - 2 medium green onions, sliced
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

PREHEAT oven to 400°F. Spray 10-inch ovenproof skillet with nonstick cooking spray.

COMBINE egg substitute and dry milk in medium bowl; mix thoroughly. Stir in cheese, mushrooms, bell pepper, green onions, salt and black pepper. Pour mixture in prepared skillet. BAKE 30 to 35 minutes or until set in center. Cool on wire rack 5 minutes, then cut into wedges and serve.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 300 calories, 38g protein, 8g fat (70 calories from fat), 17g carbohydrate, 15mg cholesterol, 1g fiber, 980mg sodium, 60% daily value calcium



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Pretty primroses

Friday's mixture of hail and snow brings a bright contrast to these primroses and the surrounding ground cover.

Triad gathering information on residences, businesses with alarm systems

Members of Owyhee County Triad is gathering information regarding responsible parties from homes and businesses in the rural areas of the county which have burglar and/or fire alarms installed. The project is in conjunction with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and the 911 emergency program. Aaron Stribel, the sheriff's deputy who coordinates with Triad, said this week that the information is being sought to update the county's records in case of emergency.

"We need to know who to contact in case of an alarm call. We have not updated our files since the 911 emergency system was activated, and volunteer Triad members have agreed to do the leg-work on this project." Anyone who has an alarm system is asked to call Triad member Merrill Tallman at 896-4004 in Marsing. A short list of questions will need answered to provide the county with the necessary information to handle these type calls, Stribel added.

Marsing Gun Club to hold club shoot and membership drive

The Marsing Gun Club is sponsoring a club shoot and membership drive on April 10 beginning at 10:30 a.m. An all you can eat barbecued pig for members and their spouses or a guest will be served. Non-members will be asked to pay \$5 per meal. Events will include fun shoots, 50 bird handicap, two club champions for short and long yardage and numerous fun shoots with prizes and door prizes will be given. A raffle for a 1-17 HMR Rifle will be held with tickets being sold for \$1 each or six for \$5. For more information call 896-4780.

Sheriff's office asks public's help in finding hit-and-run driver

The Owyhee County Sheriff is asking the public to be on the lookout for a vehicle which was involved in a hit-and-run incident on the night of Monday, March 21 on Market Road near Clark Island. The vehicle is described as a possible dark green 1993 to 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Based on the evidence gathered at the scene, the Jeep will be missing the mirror on the right side, will have extensive front-end damage to the right side, including the front bumper and the headlight assembly. The right side door handle was also found at the scene. Anyone with information may remain anonymous, and is asked to contact the Owyhee County Sheriff's office at 337-4222, or 495-1154.

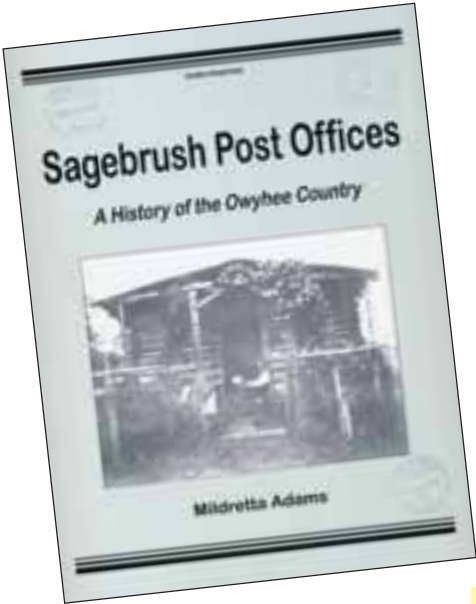
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Heller leads Huskies in 3A-2A WIC track meet

Stimmel shines for Trojan’s running events

Cody Heller led the Marsing Huskies with two first place finishes in last week’s 3A-2A WIC track meet in Homedale. Jessica Stimmel led Homedale’s girls’ team with three first place finishes. Marsing’s boys finished fourth in the event with 59 points while Homedale’s boys finished fifth with 21 points. The Husky girls finished fifth with 18 points while the Trojan girls placed fourth with 76

points. Heller placed first in shot put with 45 feet 10.5 inches and in discus with 143 feet 6.5 inches. Chaz Covey placed first in the high jump with 5 foot 8 inches. Covey also placed third in the 800 with 2:18.99. Stimmell placed first in the triple jump with 35-8 and in the long jump with 16-7. Cheyanne Andrade placed first in the discus with 104-5 and placed second in the shot put with 31-1.5. Nicole Cahill placed third in the high jump with 4-4.

Teammates Chris Wright and Michael Tuckness battled for a second place finish in the pole vault with the teammates vaulting 9 foot each. Brandon McNair placed second with 11:57.73 in the 3,200 and the Husky 4x400 team finished third.

MJ Usabel placed second in the 100-meter hurdles for the Husky Ladies to be the only Husky in the top three girls’ events.

For the Trojans, Jacob Anthony finished in first place in the 3,200 with 11:56.71 for the boys team.

In the running events, Taryn Corta placed second in the 100-meter with 14.07 and Danyel Barnard placed third in the 200 with 30.18. Belen Vega rounded out the individual scores with a third place finish in the 1,600.

Homedale’s 4x100 meter relay team placed first with 54.33 and third in the 4x200 with 2:03.25.

Homedale’s track team will travel to New Plymouth on Thursday and the Huskies will be at Capital High School against Cole Valley on April 9.

← Vaulted
Marsing Husky Khris Young participates in the pole vault at a track meet in Homedale last week. Husky Micheal Tuckness tied for second place by vaulting nine foot. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

Marsing teams corral trophy in donkey bball tourney

It is not the norm to see donkeys on the basketball court unless you attended a rival donkey basketball game last week between the towns of Homedale and Marsing. The Marsing teams stole their trophy back from Homedale after beating the Homedale FFA team and the local fire department. The event is a second for the Marsing FFA Chapter, which is held as a fundraiser for the chapter’s awards banquet held later this month.

Homedale’s FFA met the Husky’s FFA chapter in the opening game which ended in an 8-8 tie. Kelsey Cook scampered for a hook shot to take Marsing to a 10-8 victory.

During a short break, children lined up to get a chance to ride the donkeys as the players got a chance to prepare themselves for a second round.

The fire departments played the second game, which turned out to be a real battle. Homedale out fouled the Marsing team and ended up losing a key player, Joe Mansidor to technical fouls in the final quarter. Marsing beat Homedale 12-8.

The grand finale game was

between the Marsing FFA and the Marsing Fire Department. Marsing Fire stomped the junior Huskies 10-4.

The awards banquet will be held on April 27 at the Marsing Cafeteria. The Chapter raised about \$1,300 for the evening.

“It was a lot of fun,” Homedale FFA Advisor Lori Harrison said. “I hope Marsing will invite us back next year and it is for a very good cause.”



Horsin’ around
Homedale FFA Advisor Lori Harrison reaches to Marsing FFA student Jessica Elsberry-Salove during donkey basketball last week. The Marsing FFA Chapter hosted the event, which drew in over \$1,000.



Ridding the range
Homedale Fire Department basketball star Gregg Kelly attempts to make a dash for the basket on his mighty steed during last week’s donkey basketball game in Marsing. The Homedale firemen fought the Marsing firemen for a horseshoe trophy, but lost in a thrilling competition.



Under the belly
Marsing firemen Dusty Clover reaches for the ball during a donkey basketball game in Marsing Tuesday evening. The Marsing firemen and the Homedale firemen competed for the trophy, which ended up staying in Marsing’s possession. Marsing FFA Chapter hosted the fundraiser event.



She’s safe

It’s a close call at second base, as Parma’s Rachel Leavitt tries to make the out on Homedale base runner Jessica Hansen. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Homedale's Hall throws Panthers in 13-5 win

Homedale Trojan freshman Corey Hall threw a two-hitter game to the Parma Panthers in her second varsity appearance on the mound last week for a 13-5 win in non-conference softball Thursday.

Hall struck out five and walked five as Parma scored five runs on seven Trojan errors. She led the offense, finishing 2 for 3 with two RBI, while Jessica Mooney added a 3 for 5 day with an RBI double. Jolene Maxwell finished 2 for 5 with an RBI.

The Trojans will host Payette on Thursday.

JVHS tracksters warming up

by Holly Deen and Angela Larsen

This year’s Jordan Valley High School track season has started off with a bang. At the current date there are 13 participants.

Many events ranging from shot-put to hurdles are on the students’ lists of events. The head coach is Melinda Cuvelier and her assistant is Jacque Naegle.

Last year the track team had a total of 10 kids. This year the team has gotten a boost with seven returning participants and six newcomers. Out of the seven returning, Lauren Cuvelier, Angela Larsen, and Cassia Trautman, made it to districts last year while Cuvelier went on to state in shot-put.

This year Coach Cuvelier plans on working with the team on doing more drills to keep each individual in shape. In order to letter, participants must have no more than three tardies coming to practice, must not be absent, and athletes must not place sixth or lower in your event.

“I’m really excited for this year,” Cuvelier said. “I believe that we have a great group of girls and boys willing to excel and do well. I am hoping that we have quite a few go on to districts and hopefully state.”

Jordan Valley’s first high school track meet will take place on April 8th at Harper High School.

The Jordan Valley Middle School track team consists of four girls, Kayla Cuvelier, Catie Kershner, Nickie Naegle, and Elizabeth Bowen. The head coach is also Melinda Cuvelier with her assistant coach Jacque Naegle. The first middle school track meet is going to be held Thursday, April 7th at Parma.

Former Homedale athlete honored

Kelsi Haylett, a former Homedale Trojan athlete, has been named NAIA Region I softball Player of the Week. Haylett is a sophomore at Oregon Tech and graduated from Homedale in 2003. Haylett is the daughter of Karla and Greg Haylett of Homedale.

She went 9-for-14 with three doubles, scored six times and drove in a pair of runs as the Hustlin’ Owls split a pair of games to open league play last week. Haylett, who also played on the OIT women’s basketball team, has taken over the team lead in batting and now is hitting .441.

The former Trojan was first team all-conference in 2004 with a batting average of .375, 41 runs and 42 stolen bases.

She was a four-sport athlete in high school playing volleyball, softball, basketball, and track and is a three-sport athlete in college playing basketball, softball, and track. She was 18 and under state champs Northwest select, districts champs one year, senior all-star, three time first team all-conference, three time Big Bat award average records: SB, batting average, most stolen bases in state tournament and college stolen base record.

Trojan boys handle Vale at the net

Vale’s girls’ tennis team dominated Homedale by winning four out of five matches while the boys’ teams dominated the Vikings for a tie 5-5 team match.

Homedale’s number one singles match went to Caity Jones who defeated Cassandra Andrews 6-1, 6-2. In the girls number two match, Vale’s Hollie Robertson and Kara Hiatt took a two set win over Lacey Vanderbough and Chanda Cox, 6-0, 6-1.

Additional results were not made available.



Home plate

Kevin Nettleton, from Homedale’s B junior varsity team, runs to home during a non-conference game against Marsing last week. Marsing beat the Trojans 19-7 who will host the Huskies in a double header on Saturday. Photo by Jennifer Stutheit.

Junior varsity Trojans split games

Homedale’s junior varsity baseball A and B teams split games this week with both teams beating Parma, but losing to Marsing, Kuna and Fruitland.

Trevor Krzesnik led the Trojan’s A team to a 16-8 win against Parma Thursday. David Liddell led the hitting team and went three of five at the plate. Kyle Miyasako recorded two of three at the plate, as did Justin Mashburn.

On Friday, the team lost a 6-1 game against Fruitland with Ryan Johnson pitching seven innings and gave up only one earned run. Krzesnik went two of three at the

plate and Liddell recorded one of three in the batters box.

Homedale’s A team now stands at a 4-1 overall record and 0-1 in league play.

Individual results were not made available for the B team, but the Trojans beat Parma 9-6 on Tuesday. On Thursday, the team lost to Marsing 19-7 and to Kuna, 17-8 on Friday. The B team has a 2-2 record.

The A team will travel to Melba on Thursday and the B team will host a double header with Marsing on Saturday.

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On the edge of common sense

Tucson Rodeo Parade

It’s not easy being Queen For a Day. The Tucson Rodeo Parade Committee, numbering in the thousands as far as I could see, chose me to be their Grand Marshall. I was humbled and excited! It was like being nominated Secretary of Commerce or having Reggie Jackson ask for my autograph. In the interest of public disclosure they informed me that I was not the first choice; which explained the wadded up checklist I found in the rodeo museum trash can. My name was at the bottom. The following names had been crossed out: Sam Elliott, Condie Rice, Martha Stewart, Fred Whitfield, Theodore Roosevelt, Howard Hughes, Lassie, an Elvis impersonator and Garfield.

The Committee explained I would have responsibilities other than simply riding in the parade. I imagined interviews with National Public Radio, Dan Rather, Rush Limbaugh, a TV spot with Larry King. Ribbon cuttings at Hoover Dam, the Pro-Rodeo Hall of Fame, Chernobyl. Instead, it turned out I was required to bus tables after the volunteer’s luncheon, detail the parade chairman’s car, and hawk nachos and beer during the slack performances. I actually appeared in the parade twice...once in the beginning aboard the Grand Marshall’s horse-drawn wagon and again at the end pushing a broom.

I was fretting over my inability to master the proper wave, a point of etiquette required of the Grand Marshall. I enlisted the aid of two rodeo queens, a baseball coach, and a shipwrecked sailor. Using a combination of their advice I managed to alienate a group of Methodist snowbirds, cause the mayor to steal second base, and slap myself black and blue! I never imagined the personal danger a queen contestant is exposed to in saluting the crowd.

The Tucson Rodeo Parade is the longest non-motorized, meaning horse-powered, parade in the world. Well into the 50th mile my arm got tired so I traded places with Dick, my stunt man. He was sure a good waver. He’s now getting movie offers and has been contacted by Prince Charles to teach his son Harry the proper cowboy wave. I’ve been offered a janitorial position at the Parade Museum.

It was one of the most fun weeks I’ve ever had. We got good seats at the rodeo, weather was beautiful, I didn’t buck off and I made a million new friends.

All in all, as LBJ would say, they treated me like a Kennedy!

Joe Aman

Editor’s notebook

Initiative would create permanent access



Late last week I received a copy of a newsletter, titled “Paper Tracks”, produced by the Idaho ATV Association. I was somewhat surprised to see a reprint of my article from March 23, regarding the cost of the Owyhee Initiative, on the front page.

However, the editor conveniently changed the headline to “The Owyhee Initiative is Getting Spendy!”, implying exactly the opposite of what the accompanying editorial I wrote stated.

But that shouldn’t be a surprise. Since the inception of the Initiative process, this and other recreational groups, including one called “People for The Owyhees”, has been disseminating misleading and blatantly false information regarding the proposal.

It was interesting to note that the newsletter carries a theme of “Working together to keep the roads and trails open for all” in its masthead. That’s exactly what the Initiative is trying to do; yet these groups claim otherwise.

Let’s look at some specifics: Take Crutcher Crossing as one example. There have been efforts for years by the BLM to close access to the old Crutcher ranch itself. In order to reach this Owyhee River crossing from the Juniper Mountain Road, one must cross private property. To do so, one is either crossing with permission or trespassing. The Initiative would guarantee permanent, perpetual public access to the crossing from both sides of the river. The ranchers have agreed to rights-of-way access through

their private lands in exchange for certain wilderness study areas being released through the Initiative. Without this agreement, nothing could stop these landowners from locking out the public.

(It is noteworthy that, with the passage of the Owyhee Initiative, Crutcher Crossing will be the only wild and scenic river crossing open to the public and motorized vehicles in the entire continental United States.)

In reviewing the maps again, there’s hardly a trail off the Juniper Mountain/Mud Flat road that doesn’t go through private property and/or wilderness areas. There’s *not one* public road leading off this road from the South Mountain area to below Poison Creek Summit.

Yet, these “recreationists” claim the Initiative would close public access. There’s no access there at present, except by implied or actual permission. It is important to note that permission can be terminated by the land owner at any time he chooses. Any other access is called criminal trespass.

On the other side of the coin, the Owyhee Initiative *guarantees* public access to many of these areas. This has been achieved by agreements between the land owners, the BLM, and the Initiative work group.

The next time you hear someone claim that the Owyhee Initiative would close recreational opportunities, tell them to show you proof of access without the Initiative.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



When somebody breaks the rules in a cheat grass fight, all bets are off.

I was about a fourth grader when we had the cheat grass fight. Cheat grass was the only vegetation that could survive on the arid, rocky hill where the Kuna Grade School was located. In the spring, the grass sometimes grew to a height of a foot or more. The roots only penetrate the ground a few inches. When a plant was still green, you could grab the grass and pull the entire clump out of the ground, roots and all. The roots would bring some of the soil with them. The dirt gave the root-end enough weight so you could whirl the plant over your head. When you let go, the cheat grass sailed off toward its target, roots-first, with considerable velocity.

I was holding my own in the cheat grass fight until I forgot to check behind me. When I finally turned, it was just in time to catch a cheat bomb in the side of the head. The impact with my noggin knocked all the dirt loose from the missile. Some of it dropped down my collar inside my shirt and some was driven into my right ear canal. But that wasn’t my main problem.

On that particular day I was wearing a blue baseball cap. The cap crown was decorated with tiny metal grommets. The main impact point of the cheat bomb was directly on top of one of the little metal rings. The blow drove it into my scalp.

I was trying to dig the dirt out of my ear when I felt something wet. I looked at my hand and it was covered with blood. I took off my baseball cap and discovered one side was soaked with blood, too.

I didn’t handle the sight of blood well. Under normal circumstances I probably would have either run screaming to the teacher or just fainted dead away. Everything changed, however, when Dick, the individual who had thrown the cheat grass bomb, laughed.

There were plenty of playmates who could have laughed with no problem. But they were the sort of guys who would have thrown the missile when facing you. And as soon as they realized how much damage they had caused, they would have felt bad.

Dick was different. He was the kind who skulked around the fringes of any fray looking for an opportunity to get in a cheap shot. That’s exactly what he had done to me. And it was obvious from the tone of the laugh that he was taking great pleasure in my pain.

I barreled into Dick at full speed and we hit the ground together. We stirred up quite a cloud of dust as we rolled down the hill all tangled up.

My rage and sudden attack gave me the initial advantage. Unfortunately, Dick was somewhat larger than me. After he got his wits about him, he pinned me to the ground and refused to let me up. After struggling for some time, I took what seemed to me to be the most logical course of action. . .

My parents were waiting at the door when I got home from school that night. Mom, who had a tendency to over-react, noted that she had just got off the phone.

“Dick’s mother is very upset,” Mom said. “She says you bit him so hard on the leg it left tooth marks and broke the skin. She said he’ll probably have to have a tetanus shot!”

“He snuck up on me, made a hole in my head, sat on me and wouldn’t let me up,” I explained

“But why did you bite him on the leg?” Dad queried. “Because that was the only thing I could get hold of to bite,” I said, truthfully.

Father put his hand over his mouth in what I interpreted to be shocked dismay. Mother fought to control her voice as she ordered me to go in the bedroom, close the door and think about what I had done.

Banishment to the bedroom for an hour was the only punishment I received for biting Dick. But I know my parents took it hard. As I sat in the room, I could hear their muffled voices in the dining room. Every once in a while, their discussion of my misdeed became terribly emotional. Under different circumstances I would have sworn they were laughing.

Commentary

Accuracy in media

The Pope as media critic

Cliff Kincaid, Editor of the AIM Report.

The heavily covered death of Pope John Paul II raises questions about what the Pope thought about the role of the media in society. He was, in fact, a powerful media critic who declared that journalists had a “special responsibility to witness to the truth.” Many journalists are saying nice things about the Pope now but what will they do about the pressing moral problems that the Pope said the media had an obligation to confront? And since the Vatican had stated its view that Terri Schiavo had a right to life, perhaps we ought to consider what the Pope might have thought of media coverage of her death.

Interestingly, the Holy See in February issued the text of John Paul II’s apostolic letter on the media, in which he commented on the emergence and influence of new media technologies. Without proper formation, he said, “these media run the risk of manipulating and heavily conditioning, rather than serving people.” He could have been talking about the liberal media.

In recognition of World Communications Day in 1996, the Pope issued a statement strongly criticizing the major media for devaluing the concept of motherhood. Sadly, he said, “we often see not the exaltation but the exploitation of women in the media. How often are they treated not as persons with an inviolable dignity but as objects whose purpose is to satisfy others’ appetite for pleasure or for power? How often is the role of woman as wife and mother undervalued or even ridiculed?” Without saying so directly, the Pope was commenting on the negative influence of radical feminism in the media.

The Pope also warned against a media culture of “transitory news” that becomes “a forgetfulness which corrodes hope” and a “meaningless accumulation of facts.” Entertainment, he cautioned, was becoming “a soulless flight from truth and responsibility.”

Saying we were facing a time of both threat and promise, the Pope urged the creation of media that become a “friendly companion to all people, presenting them with ‘news’ wedded to remembrance, information wedded to wisdom and entertainment wedded to joy.” He wanted to see media used as “a force of love which creates not a force which destroys...”

In 1997, on the occasion of World Communications Day, he warned of evil forces manipulating the media. “The fact is that it is increasingly difficult to protect one’s eyes and ears from images and sounds which arrive through the media unexpectedly and uninvited,” he said. “It is particularly hard for parents to guard their children from unwholesome messages, and to ensure that their education in human relations and their learning about the world comes about in a way that is appropriate to their age and sensibility, and to their developing sense of right and wrong. Public opinion has been shocked at how easily the advanced communication technologies can be exploited by those whose intentions are evil.”

He was alarmed that “the proportion of media programs which deal with religious and spiritual aspirations, programs which are morally uplifting and help people to live better lives, is apparently decreasing. It is not easy to remain optimistic about the positive influence of the mass media when they appear either to ignore the vital role of religion in people’s lives, or when the treatment that religious belief receives seems consistently negative and unsympathetic. Some elements of the media—especially in the entertainment sectors—often seem to wish to portray religious believers in the worst possible light.”

We saw that trend in some of the coverage of Terri Schiavo’s supporters. Indeed, Mike Allen of the Washington Post, Linda Douglass of ABC News, Wyatt Andrews of CBS News and other journalists ran stories accusing congressional Republicans of using the Schiavo case to energize their conservative and religious pro-life supporters for partisan political reasons. The problem is that these reporters cited a so-called Republican memo that turned out to be a cut and paste job from the Internet. In other words, it was of questionable authenticity and was probably a fake. There is no evidence that the memo was distributed by or to Re-

publicans, but a New York Times report that it had been “passed out” by Democrats suggests that it was planted with the media as part of a Democratic Party dirty-tricks campaign to make the Republicans look bad.

Something like this easily happens because liberal journalists want to believe the worst about conservatives and Republicans.

The Pope’s reflections on the media are directly relevant in another important aspect of the Schiavo case. On a radio program hosted by Mark Biznow of WMET in Washington, D.C., I repeated something I had said on Neil Cavuto’s Fox News Channel show the day before—that the liberal bleeding hearts in the media did not bleed for Terri Schiavo. I found it strange that, in this case, many journalists did not “give voice for the voiceless,” as the ethics code of the Society of Professional Journalists urges the media to do. Biznow seemed caught off-guard. “People might tend to think that journalists, adhering to the highest standards of the profession, would be scrupulously neutral” and “dispassionate,” he said.

Biznow’s response was understandable. But my point was that the liberal bias that exists in the media did not extend to Schiavo. Liberals are supposed to come to the aid of the downtrodden and oppressed. Yet New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd compared Republicans helping Terri Schiavo to the film, “Weekend at Bernie’s,” in which a corpse is dressed up and hauled around as a living and breathing human being. Dowd was apparently trying to be funny but I found the comments cruel and heartless. Perhaps Dowd’s anti-Republican feelings provoked her outburst. But it is still strange that Dowd, a feminist, would not show more sympathy for an innocent disabled woman whose

estranged husband was maneuvering to have her killed. Why wasn’t there more sympathy and compassion for Terri Schiavo? And why did the media create a spectacle in which the American people were, in effect, treated to her public execution? As a journalist, media critic and human being, I found the whole thing repulsive.

I remember years ago when TV talk show host Phil Donahue talked about wanting to show the execution of a convicted killer on television. Donahue, who is opposed to capital punishment, believed that such a display would cause people to react with horror. Terri Schiavo, of course, wasn’t actually on television as she slowly died but we were treated to enough graphic descriptions of starvation and dehydration to understand what was happening to her. Michael Schiavo’s attorney, George Felos, on the other hand, called the process peaceful and beautiful. This was even-handed journalism for you. One side was for death. The other side was against. I wonder what the Pope would have thought of this kind of media “balance.” This coverage sets the stage for more such spectacles and more deaths. We may get used to it, or “conditioned,” as the Pope warned.

I also wonder why the media were camped outside the hospice when they should have been camped outside the home or office of Michael Schiavo, preparing to pepper him with questions about why he was going to starve his wife to death. In one sense, the real story wasn’t her but him because he held the power of life and death over Terri in his hands. The liberal media didn’t assume the role in this case that they usually claim for themselves. Now we know for sure that their posturing for the “voiceless” is a complete fraud.

Summary judgement

Mexico: riding roughshod over America’s courts

by William Perry Pendley, president, Mountain States Legal Foundation

On March 28, the U.S. Supreme Court heard *Medellin v. Dretke*, where the “questions presented” boil down to whether international law provides foreign citizens greater access to U.S. courts than that granted U.S. citizens under the Constitution. New York City lawyer Donald Francis Donovan argued for Jose Ernesto Medellin, a Mexican citizen; Texas’ Solicitor General, R. Ted Cruz, appeared for Doug Dretke of Texas’ Department of Criminal Justice; and U.S. Solicitor General, Paul D. Clement, represented his client. Amidst the Court Chamber’s marble columns, the argument proceeded in gracious and genteel tones. It was a far cry from what brought these nattily attired lawyers before the nation’s nine robed Justices.

The night of June 24, 1993, in Houston, Texas, Elizabeth Pena, 16, and Jennifer Ertman, 14, took a shortcut home from visiting a friend. Passing through a wooded area, they came upon Jose Medellin, 18, and his “Black and White” gang, which was involved in an evening of drinking and the ritual beating of an initiate. Jose Medellin and the others attacked the girls, raped them, and then strangled (using a shoelace), beat, and kicked them to death. Medellin and four others were charged with capital murder; all were convicted and sentenced to death.

In April 1997, after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals rejected Medellin’s appeal, Mexico learned that Medellin was a Mexican citizen. Mexico immediately provided him legal assistance contending that, under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, his rights had been violated. With New York City’s Donovan as its lawyer, in January 2003, Mexico sued the U.S. in the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on behalf of Medellin and 53 other Mexican nationals on Texas’ death row. On March 31, 2004, by a vote of 14-1, the ICJ ruled that the U.S. had violated the Vienna Convention as to Medellin

and 50 other Mexican nationals.

Meanwhile, Medellin appealed in federal court; however, in May 2004, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit ruled, pursuant to Supreme Court precedent, that Medellin had waived his Vienna Convention rights, just as a U.S. citizen might waive his constitutional rights. Medellin sought Supreme Court review, which was granted on December 10, 2004.

On February 28, 2005, the Bush Administration filed a friend of the court brief noting that President Bush had asked Texas to conduct new hearings for Medellin and the 50 other Mexican nationals in the ICJ ruling, which, “the president has determined is an appropriate means to fulfill this nation’s [Vienna Convention] treaty obligations.” A week later, Secretary of State Rice advised the U.N. Secretary-General, the U.S. “hereby withdraws” from the Vienna Convention. The same day the Supreme Court authorized the Solicitor General to participate in the March 28 oral arguments.

Maybe the Bush Administration embraced the ICJ ruling in *Medellin v. Dretke* to prevent the Court—after its shocking juvenile death penalty ruling, which saved two of Medellin’s co-defendants from execution—from ruling that foreign nationals facing criminal prosecution have more rights than do U.S. citizens. Meanwhile, Secretary Rice emasculated the ICJ for all future criminal proceedings by withdrawing from the Vienna Convention.

Regardless, the U.S. must soon deal again with Mexico and international law on an even more controversial issue. Arizona, frustrated with Congress’ failure to prevent illegal immigration—the media just reported there are 11 million illegal aliens now in the U.S.—and the \$1 billion a year Arizona spends annually on their “benefits,” adopted remedial legislation. Immediately the ACLU and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) sued to bar enforcement of the statute, Proposition 200. Days ago, Mexico’s top diplomat, proclaiming that Mexico is assisting the law’s opponents, vowed that if the ACLU and MALDEF lose in court, Mexico would again haul the U.S. before the ICJ. After losing 14-1 in Medellin’s case, the result in such a “trial” is predictable.

Should Secretary Rice send another letter to the U.N.?

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
MARCH 21, 2005
OWYHEE COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, and Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include the following items for business:

Top Fun Flyers Ultralight Club project, Finance application with Ford Motor Credit, State Homeland Security Program amendment, and letters to Sheriff and Fair Board per auditors report.

The Board made a motion to pay all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$38,157 Road & Bridge \$20,837 District Court \$2,351 Probation \$1,599 Health District \$4,251 Historical Society & Museum \$823 Indigent & Charity \$529 Revaluation \$653 Solid Waste \$11,385 Weed \$37 911 \$2,926

The Board signed the Municipal Finance Application with Ford Motor Credit Company for the financing of 2 pickups for the sheriff's office.

The Board approved the request by the Top Fun Flyers Ultralight Club to install tie downs at the Murphy airstrip as a project.

The Board approved the amended award for the 2004 State Homeland Security Program. The total award varied from the previous award amount.

The Board approved and sent a letter to the Mountain Home Highway District in support of their proposal to pave the southern end of Cutoff Road.

The Board approved the request made by the Prosecutor to contract with Sterling Codifiers

to index ordinances, code and legislative issues.

The Board approved payment of \$500 for the publication costs for the Notice of Realty Action on the 30 acres adjacent to the Rimrock Landfill.

The Board moved to adopt Resolution 05-07 setting the per diem for the Planning & Zoning Commission.

The Board moved to adopt Resolution 05-06 requesting a Site Suitability Advisory team to provide a suitability determination on a proposed CAFO.

The Board moved to approve Ordinance No 05-01 adopting 2003 IBC Code.

The Board moved to retain Bingham County Commissioner Wayne Brower to serve as a trustee at large on the GemPlan Board of trustees.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to the Sheriff and the Fairboard regarding a suggestion made by the County Auditor to help strengthen internal controls and operating efficiency.

The Board moved to approve the minutes for the last meeting.

The Board approved a beer license for Taco's and Tortas in Homedale.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

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

s.s/Harold Tolmie, Chairman
s.s/Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
4/6/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 11th day of April, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Application for Subdivision submitted by Richard D. Echevarria. This proposed subdivision will be located on Railroad Avenue and will consist of 12 homes. Please be advised that a copy of the preliminary plat is on file at Homedale City Hall if you wish to review same and provide any input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator

Planning & Zoning Commission
City of Homedale
3/30;4/6/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

The Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to allow members of the public to provide input into the proposed adoption of the Owyhee County, Idaho

Wildland-Urban Interface Wildfire Mitigation Plan. Following is the date, time, and location of the hearing:

April 11, 2005, in Courtroom Number 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, with the hearing to begin at 11:00 am. The Courtroom will be open at 10:00 am, with copies of the proposed plan available for review.

The current draft of the Plan was developed jointly by The Owyhee County Wildland Fire Agency Group and Northwest Management, Inc. The Wildland Fire Agency Group appointed by the County Commissioners included agencies and entities with interest and expertise regarding fire potential within the county. Northwest Management, Inc. is a resource consulting firm contracted by the County Commissioners to provide technical expertise, data collection, and plan preparation services. The draft plan was developed with significant public involvement and contribution which included meetings of the County Committee, homeowner surveys, public meetings in Grand View, Marsing, and Murphy in November 2004, and a public review period which ran from February 7 to February 25, 2005. The plan is now before the County Commissioners for adoption by Resolution.

4/6/05

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declaration of candidacy for the office of Trustee of the Bruneau Valley Library must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address is 32073 Ruth, Bruneau, Idaho 83604 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 15th day of April, 2005. Date of the election is set for Tuesday, May 24th, 2005, from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. If only one candidate files for each position (2) of trustee, no election will be held.

Such declaration are available at the district office at 32073 Ruth, Bruneau Valley Library or at the office of the County Clerk.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 25th day prior to election, Friday, April 29th, 2005.

Ginny Roeder
Clerk/Bruneau Valley Library Board
4/6/05

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Call us!
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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #370
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO**

Notice is hereby given that a Regular board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 11th day of April, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the amended budget for the 2004-05 school year.

This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.

This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 1st day of April, 2005.

/s/James R. Duncan, Clerk

**SUMMARY STATEMENT 2004-05 SCHOOL BUDGET
ALL FUNDS
SCHOOL DISTRICT #370**

| | 2004-05 APPROVED BUDGET | 2004-05 AMENDED BUDGET |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| Beginning Balances | \$1,784,883 | \$1,630,892 |
| Local Revenue | 1,279,011 | 1,284,511 |
| State Revenue | 6,406,546 | 6,344,903 |
| Federal Revenue | 1,308,326 | 1,358,275 |
| Other Sources | - | - |
| Transfers | 54,500 | 154,965 |
| Totals | \$10,833,266 | \$10,773,546 |
| EXPENDITURES | 2004-05 APPROVED BUDGET | 2004-05 AMENDED BUDGET |
| Salaries | \$4,769,322 | \$4,746,322 |
| Benefits | 1,613,633 | 1,631,133 |
| Purchased Services | 2,134,265 | 2,133,481 |
| Supplies & Materials | 506,007 | 506,328 |
| Capital Outlay | 305,202 | 346,009 |
| Debt Retirement | 390,035 | 390,035 |
| Insurance & Judgments | 60,349 | 60,349 |
| Transfers | 55,102 | 155,567 |
| Contingency Reserve | 379,107 | 379,107 |
| Inappropriated Balances | 620,244 | 425,215 |
| Totals | \$10,833,266 | \$10,773,546 |

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the Administrative offices of the School or the office of the Clerk of the District.

4/6/05

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF FEE INCREASE
I.C §63-1311A
HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of April, 2005, at the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. First Street, Homedale, ID 83628 banquet room at 12:30 p.m. the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District will receive comments regarding the Board of Commissioners' intent to make a decision to establish and increase the following proposed fees.

In summary, the Board of Commissioners intends to establish the following proposed fees:

| Fee Category: | Existing Fee: | Proposed Fee: |
|---|---------------|---|
| Preliminary Plat (per each lot) | No fee | \$150 + \$1.00 per lot |
| Final Plat | No fee | \$150 + \$1.00 per lot |
| Plan Review for Rural Water Supply | No fee | \$50.00 |
| Improvement Drawing Review | \$200.00 | \$200.00 for 10 lots or less |
| (Review fees are payable with Plan Submittal) | | \$5.00 for each lot commencing with the 11 th lot over and above the \$200.00 fee |
| Construction Phase | \$400.00 | \$400.00 for 10 lots or less |
| (Construction Phase Fees are payable at Pre-construction Meeting) | | \$10.00 for each lot commencing with the 11 th lot over and above the -\$400.00 fee. |
| Planned Unit Development | No fee | \$100.00 |
| Accessory Building Plan Review | No fee | \$30.00 |
| Waiver: County ordinance | No fee | \$50.00 |
| Setback-Waiver (Section or Quarter Section Line) | | |
| Variance: Highway Standards And Development Procedures | No fee | \$200.00 |
| Plan Review Fire Code | No fee | \$75.00 per hour plus expenses |
| Inspections | Existing Fees | Proposed Fee |
| On-Site Inspections | No fee | \$75.00 per hour |
| Road Inspections | No fee | \$25.00 |
| Day Care Inspections | No fee | \$20.00 |
| Fireworks Stands | No fee | \$25.00 |
| Fireworks Public Displays | No fee | \$125.00 |
| Sprinkler System | No fee | \$4.00 per head |
| Fire Alarm System | No fee | \$4.00 per device |
| Emergency Medical | Existing Fee | Proposed Fee |
| Ambulance Transport | | |
| Service Fee | | |
| Basic Life Support | \$150.00 | \$300.00 |
| Advanced Life Support | \$300.00 | \$450.00 |
| Oxygen | \$36.00 | \$36.00 |
| Splints | \$36.00 | \$36.00 |
| Cervical Collar | \$36.00 | \$36.00 |
| Miscellaneous/medical supplies | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| And services | | |

Basis of Authority:

- The State of Idaho under authority of Idaho Code §63-1311 provides that the governing board of any taxing district may impose and cause to be collected fees for services provided which would otherwise be funded by property tax revenues.
- The above referenced public record request fees have been preliminarily determined by the Board of Commissioners to be reasonable in relationship to the cost of administering by the Fire District and does not exceed the actual cost incurred by the Fire District to render said services and to protect its ability to collect such fees.

All persons are invited to attend the public hearing and to provide comment on the proposed fee to be established. Copies of the full text of the proposed Fee Policy may be viewed at the address above set forth during regular office hours.

Publish: I.C. § 63-1311A
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Public notices

**NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
THREE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT #416**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual school election of Three Creek School District #416, Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho will be held on Tuesday the 17th day of May, 2005, at the Three Creek School in said district.

Declarations of Candidacy for the office of Trustee of the Three Creek School District #416, Board of Trustee must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 15th day of April, 2005 (fifth Friday preceding the election).

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. one (1) may declare candidacy for a Zone No. one (1) trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election.

Completed Declarations of Candidacy petitions shall be placed on file with the clerk of the Board of Trustees, no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2005 (fifth Friday prior to the day of election). Each declaration of candidacy must bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

Legal descriptions of zones, petitions, and election information may be picked up at, or requested from, the Three Creek Joint School District Clerk office, 122 9th Avenue North, Buhl, Idaho 83316.

Dated this 22nd day of March 2005.

Michael J. Ruffing, C.P.A.
Clerk of Three Creek School District #416.

3/30;4/6/05

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365
ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO**

Public notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005. Candidates interested in filing a Declaration of Candidacy must file **not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2005.**

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 and Trustee Zone No. 5 may declare candidacy for a trustee position. The purpose of the election shall be to elect one trustee from Zone 3 and one trustee from Zone 5 to serve for a period of three years.

Trustee Zones more specifically described as follows:

Trustee Zone #3 - Grand View area (Elmore & Owyhee Counties)

Trustee Zone #5 - Oreana area and south of Riddle and Grasmere areas

Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of

the Board of Trustees not later than 5 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each Declaration of Candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the zone for which Declaration of Candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) qualified school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a Declaration of Intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The Declaration of Intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
4/6,13/05

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
MARSING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363
MARSING, IDAHO 83639**

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the election of one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 3, and for the election of one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 5, not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2005. The election will be held on May 17, 2005.

Any person legally qualified to hold the office of school trustee in School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office, each of which shall bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which the declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. A declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the School District Administration Office, Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho. The declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of school district not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday preceding the day of election of trustees.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk
Board of Trustees
School District 363, Marsing, Idaho
3/30;4/6/05

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO**

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County Idaho, that the annual school election will be held on May 17, 2005. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than April 15, 2005.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may declare candidacy for a trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years.

Declaration of Candidacy
Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than

5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election (**April 15, 2005**). Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) qualified school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed no later than fourteen (14) days (May 3, 2005) before the day of election.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk
3/30;4/6/05

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE
RECALL ELECTION
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365
ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO**

Public notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Clerk for the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a school trustee recall election will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may vote in said election. The purpose of said election will be for or against the recall of Trustee Russell Turner.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon until 8 p.m. at the following locations:

Bruneau Elementary School
An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District April 12, 2005, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the District Office, 660 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 4 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2005. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
3/30;4/6/05

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATION
EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Idaho Code, 33-2709, 33-420 (7b), and 33-502, nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Eastern Owyhee County Library District Trustee on or before April 15, 2005.

Petitions are available at the library at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. Candidates

for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District. One (1) position is available for a five (5) year term. An election will be held Tuesday, May 24, 2005. For further information contact Kathy Chick, Clerk of the Board, 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2005.

Kathy L. Chick
4/6,13/05

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS
LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT
CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in accordance with IDAHO CODE 34-1405, nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Lizard Butte Library District Trustee on or before April 15, 2005. Petitions are available at the Lizard Butte Library located at 425 Main St. Ste. 105, Marsing Idaho. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Lizard Butte Library District. One position is available for a five-year term from Owyhee County. An election will be held Tuesday May 24, 2002. For further information, contact Janna Streibel, Clerk of the Board, 425 Main St. Ste. 105, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Dated the 30th of March, 2005

Janna Streibel, Clerk
Lizard Butte Library District
425 Main St. Ste. 105
Marsing Idaho 83639
4/6/05

**INVITATION TO BID
BUS MAINTENANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, P. O. Box 310, Telephone (208)-834-2253, until 4 o'clock p.m., April 20, 2005 for bus maintenance, materials and services.

Specifications or additional details (including bid forms) may be secured from Superintendent Dallas Taylor.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, April 21, 2005 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Joint School District No. 365
P. O. Box 310
Grand View, Idaho 83624
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
4/6,13/05

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

**HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370
CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO**

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 17, 2005. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2005.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone #3 may declare candidacy for a Zone #3 trustee position. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone #4 may declare candidacy for a Zone #4 trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone #3 and to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee from trustee zone #4.

Trustee Zones #3 and #4 are more specifically described as follows:

TRUSTEE ZONE 3 – All of that portion of the said School District lying in Canyon County, Idaho. (Beginning on the district boundary at the intersection of the Snake River where the district boundary departs to the east of the Snake River. East then south on the district boundary to its intersection with the Snake River. Westerly on the Snake River to the beginning.)

TRUSTEE ZONE 4 – Beginning at the intersection of Idaho Ave. and the city limits of Homedale at Johnstone Rd. East on Idaho Ave. to the point where the city limits depart to the north. North on the city limits to Washington Ave. East on Washington Ave. to 6th St. West. South on 6th St. West to Railroad Ave. Southeast on Railroad Ave. to Idaho Ave. East on Idaho Ave. to the Snake River. Southeast on the Snake River to Pioneer Rd. extended. Westerly on Pioneer Rd. extended and then Pioneer Rd. to U.S. Highway 95. North on U.S. Highway 95 to the point where the city limits departs to the west. Westerly on the city limits to the beginning.

Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election (To wit: April 15, 2005). Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

Under order of the Board of Trustees

Faith K. Olsen
Assistant Clerk
3/30;4/6/05

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the **14th** day of **July, 2005**, at the hour of **10:00 A.M.**, of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of **lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy**, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

It appears that it is covenanted and agreed that said real property shall include as an improvement thereto and thereon that certain 1994 Guerdon Mobile Home, serial no. 8011C1702, as a part thereof.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **5282 Tobias Lane, Homedale**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **BARRY N ZIEGLER, an unmarried individual**, as grantor, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.**, an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA**, as beneficiary, recorded **August 31, 2001**, as Instrument No. **236930**, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$617.51 with a change to \$613.42 (eff. 09-01-04), due per month for the months of June through December 2004, and January 2005, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$22.95, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$137.70, with interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 6.75% per annum, and continuing to accrue from May 1, 2004. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,497.99, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security

associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: March 14, 2005

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By: Monine Cole, Trust Officer

FA-18925/wm-wjx-conv

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455

Exhibit A

Attached to Notice of Trustee’s Sale

A tract of land situated in Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

ALL of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter lying West of the center line of the Owyhee Canal as now constructed.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM; the South 450 feet.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM; the North 350 feet.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM; a 60 foot easement along the Easterly boundary, parallel with the East line.

EXCEPTING; ½ of all mineral rights that are retained by DAN T. MORRIS and/or BEVERLY MORRIS.

3/30;4/6,13,20/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 7/29/2005, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, Pioneer Title Company of Owyhee County, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, on behalf of Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, as the Successor Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

The parcel is a portion of the NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said NE1/4 NW1/4; thence South 89 degrees 16’ 11” East along the north boundary of said NE1/4 NW1/4 a distance of 403.57 feet to a point which lies North 89 degrees 16’ 11” West a distance of 891.63 feet from the northeast corner of said NE1/4 NW1/4; thence South 04 degrees 22’ 32” East a distance of 168.18 feet; thence South 01 degrees 03’ 35” East a distance of 80.45 feet; thence South 58 degrees 50’ 55” West a distance of 9.52 feet; thence South 13 degrees 10’ 17” West a distance of 10.78 feet; thence North 89 degrees

16’ 11” West parallel with the north boundary of said NE1/4 NW1/4 a distance of 409.68 feet to a point on the west boundary of said NE1/4 NW1/4; thence North 00 degrees 31’ 13” East along said west boundary a distance of 263.49 feet to the Point of beginning.

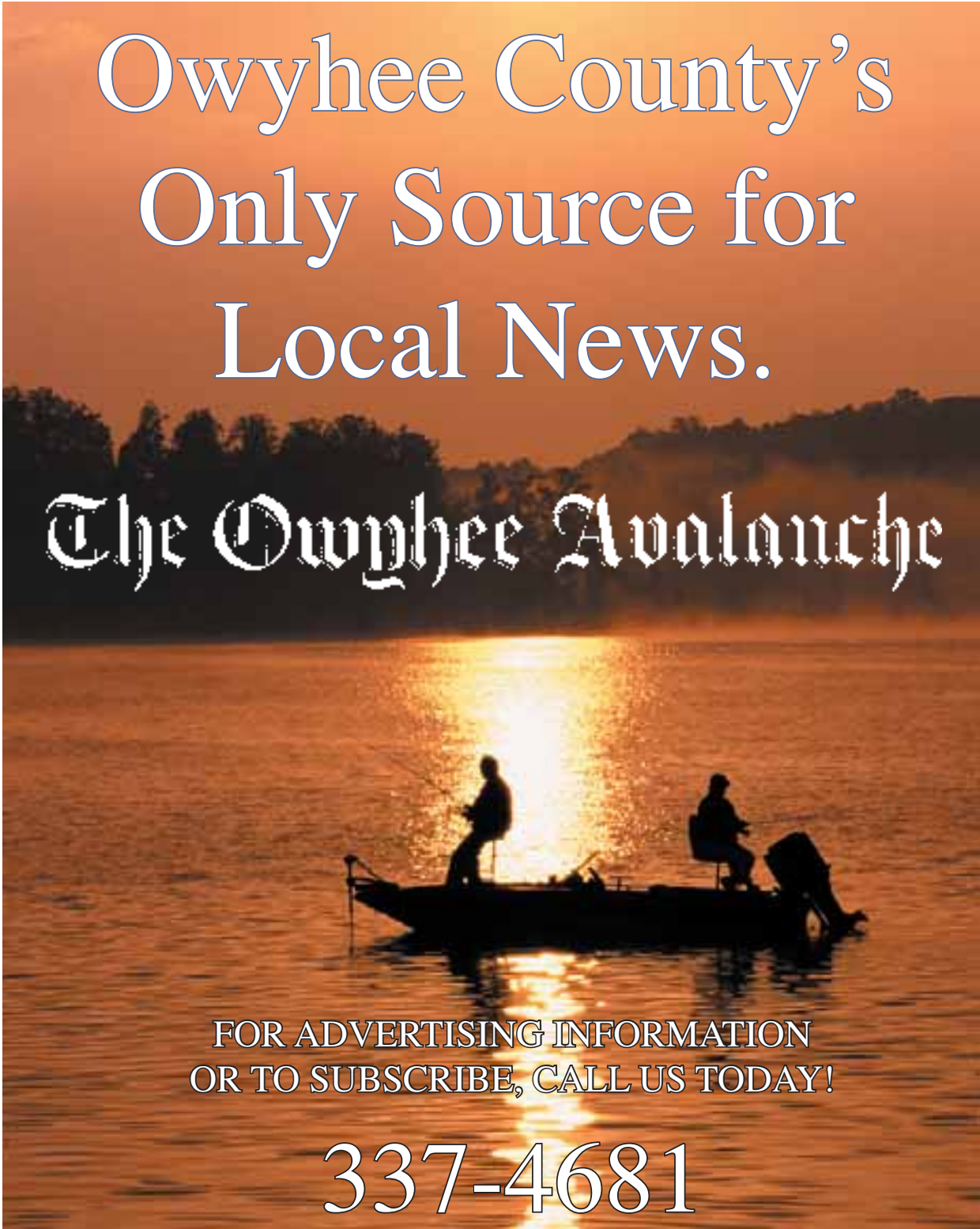
For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of No Available in the public records, Contact Lori @ Pioneer-LTS at 208-373-3655 for specific location and a Plat and Legal Description of said real property.

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 Robert Paul Darling, a married man as his sole and separate property to Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, as Successor Trustee, for benefit and security of Denise L. Collingham, an unmarried woman as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 5-4-2004 as Instrument No. 247663, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. *The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.*

The default for which this sale

is to be made is the failure of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$19,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6.75% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 4/27/2004. The monthly installment in the amount of \$216.49 plus \$2.50 (the monthly long term escrow handling fee) or more is due for 1-30-2005 and on or before the 30th day of each and every month thereafter until such default is cured or until 4-30-2009 at which date the entire remaining principal balance and all accrued interest shall be due and payable in full. In addition, to the monthly installment, an additional principal only payment shall be due annually each and every July 1st, in the amount of \$2,500.00 All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, property insurance and county taxes, together with any and all assessments: for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The principal balance is \$18,624.26 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 3-31-2005
PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC
/s/ Lori A. Ball, Senior Trust Officer
4/6,13,20,27/05



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 2005, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Hwy. 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, State of Idaho, HOLGER UHL 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, to-wit: Parcel I:

A portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35 in Township 4 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Section corner common of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 36 Township 4 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 1320 feet along the Section line common to Sections 34 and 35 a distance of 1320 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 35; thence

East along the South line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 558 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North parallel with the West line of said Section 35 a distance of 165 feet; thence

East and parallel with the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 175 feet; thence

South and parallel with the West line of said Section 35 a distance of 165 feet to a point on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 35 that is East a distance of 175 feet from the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

West along said South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 175 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel II:

An easement for ingress and egress over a parcel of land located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Being further described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northerly right-of-way of Oreana Loop Road from which the East Quarter corner of said Section 35 bears South 68° 05’ 05” East a distance of 3,483.22 feet;

thence along said right-of-way on a curve to the left with a radius of 456.77 feet and a central angle of 13° 02’ 31”, an arc length of 103.97 feet (with a chord bearing of South 74° 35’ 55” West, and a chord distance of 103.75);

thence leaving said right-of-way North 89° 44’ 39” West a distance of 34.65 feet;

thence South 86° 52’ 41” West a distance of 101.22 feet;

thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 956.00 feet and a central angle of 08° 09’ 05”, an arc length of 136.01 feet (with a chord bearing of South 82° 48’ 09” West, and a chord distance of 135.89 feet);

thence South 78° 43’ 37” West a distance of 16.97 feet;

thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 190.00 feet and a central angle of 34° 08’ 57”, an arc length of 113.24 feet (with a chord bearing of North

84° 11’ 54” West, and a chord distance of 111.57 feet);

thence North 67° 07’ 26” West a distance of 132.65 feet;

thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 162.00 feet and a central angle of 57° 53’ 42”, an arc length of 163.69 feet (with a chord bearing of South 83° 55’ 43” West and a chord distance of 156.82 feet);

thence into a tangent reverse curve to the right having a radius of 139.00 feet and a central angle of 16° 00’ 01” and a length of 38.82 feet, (with a chord bearing of South 62° 58’ 52” West , and a chord distance of 38.69 feet);

thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 474.00 feet and a central angle of 18° 35’ 17”;

thence westerly along the arc, a distance of 153.78 feet (with a chord bearing of South 80° 16’ 32” West, and a chord distance of 153.01 feet);

thence South 89° 34’ 10” West a distance of 364.49 feet;

thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 60.45 feet and a central angle of 80° 02’ 33”, an arc length of 84.45 feet (with a chord bearing of North 51° 23’ 44” West, and a chord distance of 77.75 feet);

thence South 85° 29’ 29” East a distance of 30.23 feet;

thence along a curve to the

right with a radius of 32.45 feet and a central angle of 65° 16’ 28”, an arc length of 36.97 feet (with a chord bearing of South 58° 46’ 46” East, and a chord distance of 35.00 feet);

thence North 89° 34’ 10” East a distance of 364.49 feet;

thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 446.00 feet and a central angle of 18° 35’ 17”, an arc length of 144.69 feet (with a chord bearing of North 80° 16’ 31” East, and a chord distance of 144.06 feet);

thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 111.00 feet and a central angle of 06° 00’ 01”, an arc length of 31.00 feet (with a chord bearing of North 62° 58’ 52” East, and a chord distance of 30.90 feet);

thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 190.00 feet and a central angle of 57° 53’ 42” and a length of 191.99 feet, (with a chord bearing of North 83° 55’ 43” East, and a chord distance of 183.92 feet);

thence South 67° 07’ 26” East a distance of 132.56 feet;

thence along a circular curve to the right with a radius of 162.00 feet and a central angle of 34° 08’ 57”, an arc length of 96.55 feet (with a chord bearing of South 84° 11’ 55” East, and a chord distance of 95.13 feet);

thence North 78° 43’ 37” East

a distance of 16.97 feet;

thence along a circular curve to the right with a radius of 984.00 feet and a central angle of 08° 09’ 05”, an arc length of 139.99 feet (with a chord bearing of North 82° 48’ 09” East, and a chord distance of 139.87 feet);

thence North 86° 52’ 41” East a distance of 102.04 feet;

thence South 89° 44’ 39” East a distance of 135.37 feet to the Point of beginning.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 19100 King Lane, Murphy, Idaho 83650, is sometimes associated with this real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by KARLA KAY KING LOVE, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BANK OF THE WEST, a California Corporation, as Beneficiary, recorded July 28, 2004, as Instrument No. 248616, Mortgage records of

Owyhee County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is:

Failure to make principal and interest payments on the original loan amount of \$86,500.00, with interest thereon at a variable rate, presently the rate of 5.88% per annum, with monthly payments of \$613.49 for principal and interest due and owing for the month of November 2004 , and each and every month thereafter, through the date of reinstatement or sale, along with all costs, fees and late charges associated therewith; and the balance owing as of March 21, 2005, on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is \$89,124.21; consisting of \$86,119.07 principal, \$2,389.21 accrued interest, \$265.83 late charges, and \$350.10 escrow impound shortage, with interest accruing on the unpaid principal at an annual rate of 5.88%;

The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code § 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2005.

HOLGER UHL
1101 W. River Street, Suite 110
Boise, Idaho 83702
4/6,13,20,27/05



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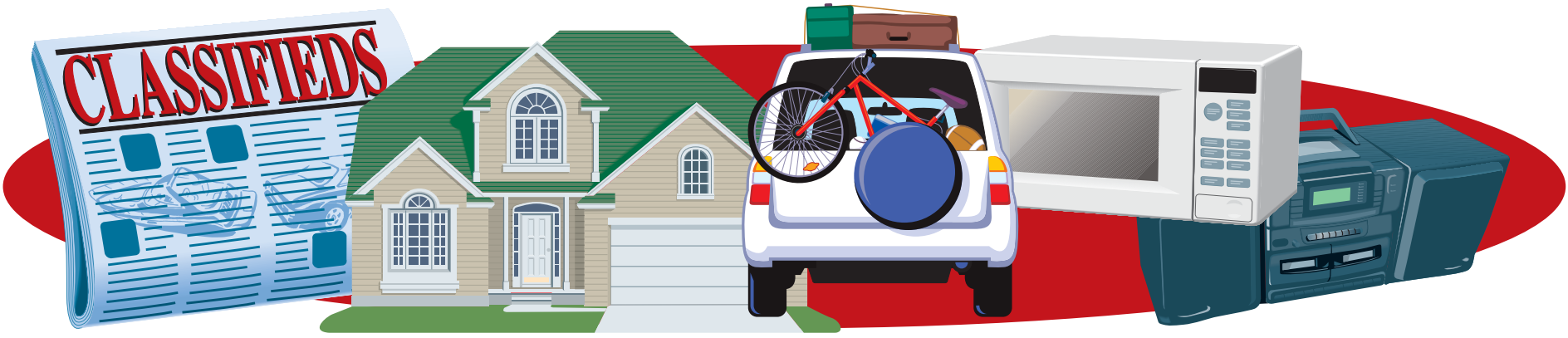


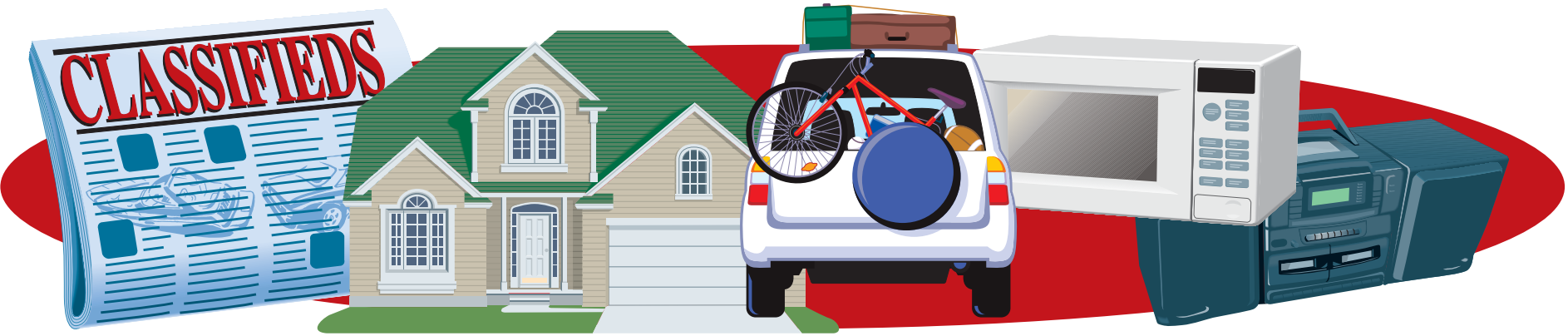
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