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City audit expected this month

Mayor says investigation still continues

One year ago, Homedale Mayor Paul Fink said that an audit of the city's 2003 finances was nearly complete and an investigation into the misuse of city funds by a former city clerk was still under investigation. Although the 2003 audit is complete, the city now waits for its 2004 audit and the investigation into the city clerk still continues.

Information concerning credit card charges and many other discrepancies was sent to a state investigator in February last year. At the time Fink said the investigation could take many months. Since discovering the improprieties, many additional budget and funding mistakes have been discovered including a question of where money came from for the purchase of the city's new well in Canyon County. Fink said last year that most of the finances had been worked out and the residents of the city should not endure a tax increase. Although taxes have not increased, several fees have been added to all three budgets.

Fink said after a year, the investigation is nearly done and he expected something to happen last month. He said the city now knows where it is at financially and he

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Underwater world

Hayley Johnson from Jordan Valley High School looks surprised in an old diver's helmet at the Oregon Coast Aquarium during a Biology II field trip earlier this month. Photo by Tara Echave.

AG's office files complaint against former deputy auditor

Kenneth Robins, Deputy Attorney General, filed a complaint against a former county auditor alleging five counts of computer crime, which are felonies. The complaint was filed in district court on March 16 and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 25 in front of Judge Frank Kotyk in the Murphy courthouse.

The complaint states that Christina Agenbroad is accused of committing computer crimes between March 14, 2003 and May 30, 2004 while employed for the county.

The complaint states that Agenbroad used county "com-

puters to obtain money, property or services by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations or promises by manipulating a computerized county payroll system in a manner that improperly permitted her dependents to receive dental insurance benefits without paying for the benefits, to authorize payment for hours not worked or sick leave, payment for vacation time, authorized payment for hours claimed or documented as leave without pay and authorized payment for hours claimed as leave without pay."

Robbins would not comment on the investigation.

Irrigation water on, studded snow tires off

April marks the month where the irrigation water season begins and the end of winter road driving with the required removal of studded snow tires. Although last winter did not see much snow to require motorists to use studded tires, the Idaho Transportation Department requires that they be removed by April 30.

Studded snow tires must be removed by April 30 as required by state law, the Idaho Transportation Department announced. Idaho's studded snow tire season began Oct. 1.

Studded tires are snow tires with small metal cleats embedded in the

tread, and may cause undue wear on bare roadways.

April 30 also marks the date when the Idaho Road Report service will switch from reporting weather-related conditions to reporting construction activities that will impact traffic. Construction activities will be updated weekly.

The use of studded tires varies in neighboring states. Montana is allowed to use the tires until May 31, but in Oregon, motorists were required to remove them by April 1. In Wyoming, studded tires are allowed year long.

Between May 1 and Sept. 30, the use

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Irrigation season begins

Irrigation wheel lines are used in a field in Murphy Sunday as irrigation begins in the area.

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PSC presents report on school district investigation

An investigation by the Professional Standards Commission from the State Department of Education into complaints about the Grand View/Bruneau School District is finally over and a report on the findings was presented to a packed room at Rimrock High School last week. But following the meeting, most in attendance agreed that a solution had not been presented and the problem is long from being over.

Keith Potter, Chief Investigator for the commission, Shannon Haas, investigator and Cina Ora-

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vas, investigator along with Bureau Chief Dr. Michael Stefanic were present during the report and did not accept any questions from the public.

The 16-page report addresses accusations against district administrators, teachers and members of the public. But Potter stated during the meeting that the report is not "written or presented to blame or point an accusing finger at anyone for the challenges the district is experiencing."

"It is presented as a point of reference to help the district focus on issues of concern," the report

states. "The report will include challenging areas of district wide concern but will not include recommendations on how to deal with these challenging areas. These areas will be left for the district to consider and resolve."

The report says that many complaints were received before PSC decided to monitor and investigate the situation. It says in the beginning issues centered around personnel, "an issue that is by statute the responsibility of the board of trustees." But after three aides in Bruneau were dismissed many more letters, phone calls and

Trustee petition deadline nears

School districts throughout Owyhee County and in Jordan Valley are preparing for upcoming trustee elections. The deadline to file a petition in Owyhee County is April 15, but write in candidates will be able to file after April 15 until May 3rd. The election will be held on May 17 this year in Bruneau/Grand View, Marsing, Homedale and in Jordan Valley.

School board members are unpaid positions and are held for three-year terms. The positions are staggered so that only a few positions are up for election each year.

Residents interested in running for a school board trustee position must live in a school zone up for election. Candidates must obtain five signatures from their zone and turn the petition in by 5 p.m. on Friday.

If only one candidate turns in a petition for a position, an election will not be held. Each petition must be signed by at least five registered voters from the zone they are running in. Absentee ballots will be sent out after April 18.

School districts also have the option of placing supplemental levies on the ballot at the time of the election, which is what will happen in Homedale. Homedale plans to ask for a plant facility levy on the ballot.

In Jordan Valley, the election is held a little differently than it is in Idaho with trustees being elected to positions instead of in zones. Everyone in the Oregon based school district is allowed to vote for five positions. Petitions for those positions were accepted until March 17 and the election will be held on May 17.

R. Silas Skinner has filed for position one, a two year term, Mindy Kershner filed for position two, a four year term, Sam Mackenzie and Laurie Fillmore will compete for position three, a four year term, Tricia Warn has filed for position four, a four year term and Dale Johnson has filed for position five, a two year term.

Ballots will be sent out on April

29 to registered voters as Oregon votes by mail. Deborah DeLong, county clerk for Malheur County said a drop box would be available across from the Post Office in Jordan Valley. She said ballots must be in her office by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

To petition for a position, a person must have lived in the school district for at least one year and can submit a petition with at least 25 valid signatures from voters in the school district.

In Homedale, two zones will be up for election. Ric Uria in zone 4's seat will be open for election and trustee chairman Benita Miller's seat in zone 3 will be up for election. Uria and Miller were both elected in 2002.

Miller and Uria have already filed their petition for candidacy and District Clerk Faith Olsen said no one else had filed as of Monday.

In Marsing, Betty Ackerman, who was appointed in February, 2001 and elected in 2002, in zone three will be up for election and John Ineck's seat in zone 5 will be up for election. Ineck has been on the board since 1996. Both seats are three-year terms. Both plan to seek re-election.

In Bruneau/Grand View, Darrel Agenbroad in zone three and Jo King in zone five will be up for election. Both trustees were elected in 2002. No one could be reached at the district office Monday for comment.

Homedale grad arrives for duty

Army Pvt. David D. Stercks Jr. has arrived for duty at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. Stercks is a hospital food service specialist with one year of military service.


He is the son of David D. and Frances M. Stercks of N. Hogg Road, Homedale. The private is a 2002 graduate of Homedale High School.



Springtime arrivals

A horse and her new foal graze in a field outside of Marsing last weekend. Springtime temperatures are expected to remain through the week with highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s. Rain is expected to remain through most of the week with clearing skies for the weekend.

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Mormon cricket and grasshopper suppression begins

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announced last week that the processes for members of the public to request insecticidal treatment or non-treatment of federally managed rangeland in southern Idaho. Full information about the proposed Mormon cricket and grasshopper control program, including general locations of proposed treatments and the insecticides proposed for application, is available at <http://www.agri.state.id.us/plants/GHTOC.htm>.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said that county commissioners, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the county's agriculture committee met last Monday to discuss the situation, which looks to be much worse than last year.

She said the old county shop would be a storage and distribution center for Mormon cricket bait and the old fire house in Grand View would be another storage and distribution center. She said the groups stated that they are conducting the suppression at least a month earlier than they have in the past, but early reports show that

the insects have already begun to hatch and move.

Ben Simko from USDA, outlined the scope of the pest issue in a recent State Agriculture meeting in Boise and minutes of that meeting state that dense cricket and grasshopper populations will be in Owyhee County and in the Owyhee mountains as well as in Eastern Idaho this year. The USDA, APHIS survey indicated that in 2004 grasshoppers and Mormon crickets infested 2,780,820 total acres of land area and the insects are multiplying on public lands.

Idaho State Department of Agriculture, ranchers, and private land owners use a spreader attached to an ATV to bait the insect, aerial applications are used in a cooperative effort between the applicator, private landowners, state, and federal people in an effort to manage the insects. The navigational tools in an aerial application allow for the bait and chemical to be selectively applied to infested areas. The Reduced Agent and Area Treatments (RAATS) is a method of integrated pest management (IPM) for rangeland grasshoppers and Mormon crickets in which the rate of pesticide is reduced from traditional levels and untreated. The bait products used for pest management are Carbaryl bait, and Dimilin bait.

Simko stated within multiple land ownerships there no boundaries set for the insects, they breed, multiply, and migrate from public land to private land and from private land to public lands, this creates a challenge for pest management control, also, the complexity of the water sheds impinge upon a management strategy.

Weather

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Apr 05	55	28	
Apr 06	61	29	
Apr 07	75	32	
Apr 08	72	33	
Apr 09	no	read	
Apr 10	no	read	
Apr 11	62	31	

25 Years of Basque dancing

by Tara Echave

For the past twenty-five years Gloria Lejardi has taught Basque dancing to students, kindergarten through eighth grade, from the surrounding areas. She has donated her time and it has paid off. Many students have made their way through her classes that focus on Basque dancing, but are not limited to that. Gloria emphasizes the culture through the native Basque tongue and customs as well. Many cultures have long been forgotten, but for local Basque children it remains a part of their life through the dancing lessons with others of their kind and the gatherings that emphasize the distinct characteristics in which the Basque culture consists of.

On Sunday, April 10, Homedale High School hosted the Caldwell Basque Dancers as they performed their finale for the 2004-2005 year. Parents, grandparents, friends, and community members gathered to enjoy the many dances performed by members of the group. The Caldwell Basque Dancers are made up of Basque students from Marsing, Homedale, Kuna, Nampa, Caldwell, Star, and Jordan Valley. There are a total of 39 students this year participating.

To dance one must have music. In the past years local Basque icon Jimmy Jausoro has been a stable anywhere the green, red, and white clad dancers were found. He was the accordion player for many. However, a few months ago he passed away. His protégé Jake Murgoitio has since joined the Caldwell Basque Dancers as their accordion player. He has big shoes to fill, but has done a superb job of stepping up when needed. Juan Zulaica played the tambourine along side Murgoitio and some recorded music for the finale on Sunday.

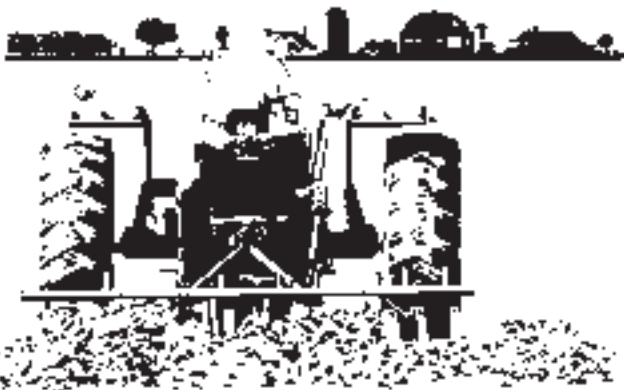
Since September of 2004 there have been 19 practices for the students. In the past six months they have performed at the Caldwell Basque Dance and the Homedale Basque Dance. The finale was a local show to highlight their talents and provide entertainment for all. In the upcoming months the Caldwell Basque Dancers will have two performances. The first performance will be during Music Week at Caldwell High School on May 4th at 7:30p.m. The last performance of the year will be during Jaialdi 2005. Jaialdi, an international Basque cultural festival held every five years, will be July 27-31 in Boise.



Traditional steps

Reece Landa of Homedale and Kacie Salove of Marsing dance in Homedale during a Basque Dance finale for the 2004-2005 year. The Caldwell Basque Dancers are made up of Basque students from Marsing, Homedale, Kuna, Nampa, Caldwell, Star, and Jordan Valley. There are a total of 39 students this year participating.

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Tax reduction deadline nears

If you are a qualified Idaho homeowner, you may be eligible for the 2005 Property Tax Reduction program but the deadline to apply is drawing near. This program may reduce property taxes on a home and up to one acre of land by as much as \$1,200, but filers must complete an application by Friday. The amount of the reduction is based on income from the previous calendar year.

The Idaho State Tax Commission administers the Property Tax Reduction program but application is made through the county assessors office. Guidelines and filing procedures are outlined in the 2005 Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program brochure.

Requirements for the tax reduction include the following:

Applicant has owned and lived in a home or mobile home in Idaho that was their primary residence before April 15. You may qualify if you lived in a care facility or nursing home.

Your income for 2004 was \$22,040 or less.

You were in one or more of the following categories as of January 1, 2005: age 65 or older, widow(er), blind, fatherless or motherless child under 18 years of age, former prisoner of war/hostage, veteran with a 10 percent or more service-connected disability or receiving a VA pension for a nonservice connected disability, disabled as recognized by the Social Security Administration, Railroad Retirement Board or Federal Civil Service

Contact the Owyhee County Assessor for application materials at 495-2817. Staff at the office can assist interested parties in filing their application.



Branding

Levi Bowers, Marsing FFA Chapter, brands a calf during the annual branding gathering at the Nettleton Ranch in Council. Pictured are Nick Nettleton, Bobby Carter, Amy Beagley and Teresa Eells.

Marsing FFA Chapter news

The Chapter work auction held on March 11 in which they raised over \$1,500 to help fund the program's greenhouse with supplies for next year. Prior to the auction, members cooked a free barbecue dinner. Auctioneer JB Salutrugui traveled from Ontario to oversee the selling event, which auctioned FFA members for eight hours of work to the highest bidder.

BVD Parliamentary Procedure was held on March 16 and Marsing members placed in several events. The senior team placed third and the freshman placed second in each of their divisions. FFA Advisor Jason Nettleton said while the FFA members may be somewhat discouraged by not taking first place they did an outstanding job.

Joe Blackstock of the Kuna FFA Chapter said that the Marsing team would be very competitive at the national level.

"I consider this a great compliment to their efforts as he has often been an official judge at the National FFA Convention," Nettleton added. "With most of the team being younger members they plan to come back even stronger next year. We would like to thank RJ Crosland, as he has been an outstanding chairman for the past three years. RJ even brought home a second High Chairmen Award from this Career Development Event. All the members studied hard, practiced hard and competed hard. Good job."

Donkey Basketball was held on March 29 and Marsing ended the competition in the winners box.

Both the Marsing FFA and the Marsing Fireman went home with a win under their belt. While the Fireman took the championship win, the FFA chapter still came away with a fun and successful night. The Chapter raised about \$1,400 and put about \$500 into the chapter.

Nettleton Branding was held on April 2nd after getting rained

out during Spring Break. Eight students showed up about 10:30 a.m. to go right to work branding. Stopping only for lunch the crew worked thru about 160 calves. Taking turns branding, vaccinating, castrating, ear marking, sorting and bringing them up the chute.

Co-Op Oil Association gave a check to the chapter, which was delivered by Roman Usabel. Nettleton said since the closing of the Co-op in 1985 the association has been putting money owed to the Co-op into a trust.

It was the boards desire to give the money to an Ag related youth group. Therefore, the remainder

of this money was then divided up among the nine Boise Valley District FFA Chapters within the purchasing area of the stores. This money has been placed into a savings account until the FFA Chapter and the Marsing Ag Advisory Committee can meet to determine how to best use this gift.

State Leadership Conference will be held in Twin Falls on April 13-16, Chapter officer applications are due on April 22 and the chapter officer sifting CDE will be held on April 22.

The annual spring flower sale will be held on April 22-23 and the chapter banquet will be held on April 27.

Marsing City Council agenda given

Council for the City of Marsing will meet today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. and will hear a variety of issues and updates during the regular monthly meeting.

The meeting will begin with the approval of regular meeting minutes from March 9 and the approval of city claims in the approximate amount of \$13,125.31.

Old business consists of a monthly report from Owyhee County Deputy Gary Olsen, a report from Westtown Disposal on totes, the city engineer on Ida-met and a report from the city attorney.

New business scheduled is information on the annual LeRoy Breshears Fishing Day to be held on May 13 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The council will decide to close the Marsing Island Park on May 11 and 12.

Reports will follow with irrigation by councilperson Paula Enrico, water and sewer from Rob Howarth, parks report from Tony Purtell, roads and streets from Ed Pfeifer and the superintendent's report. Mayor Don Osterhoudt will report on a donation to the summer recreation program for \$1,000 and the council will discuss a motion to set the budget hearing date for Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. The mayor will also report on a contact person for the Bureau of Land Management building. An executive session is scheduled to follow.

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Audit

does not expect any new discrepancies in the coming audit.

“We have done everything within our power to provide the information to the attorney general and to the auditor, but so much is missing, I don’t know if we will ever straighten out what has happened in the past,” Fink said. “There just is no records, so I told the auditor that at some point we just have to move on.”

Last week Fink reported that the 2003-2004 audit should clear up any further questions as to the shape of the city financially, but he said Wednesday that since the new administration took over in January 2004, city officials have been living day to day on funds.

“This city was nearly broke when the new administration took over,” Fink responded to questions of the city’s financial status. “We have no savings, they (former administration) spent all of that. There is no way that this administration will be able to put this city back to what it was. It is impossible. So we just go day by day.”

“I know that the audit will never really be complete because so many receipts and information are missing, and it is impossible to track where some of the money came from to pay for things,” Fink said.

Now the city faces another obstacle, a 1.2 million dollar sewer project. Fink said two new lift stations need to be installed and several miles of new piping need to be put in. He said the city is looking at Stag grants, but right now he does not know where the money will come from.

Late last month, Fink said about 100,000 gallons of raw sewage was accidentally dumped into the Snake River when a lift station on Seventh Street went down. He said the city has known that a motor in the pump was in need of repairs and during the night, it tripped out allowing the sewage to overflow into the river.

“We have sent a letter to DEQ letting them know about the spill, but right now we don’t know what will happen,” Fink said. “We do know that we need to get it replaced and the budget will not allow for it at this time. I am waiting to talk to DEQ to see if there is any financial help we can get.”

A breakdown of city fee increases since 2004

Several fee increases have been added to the City of Homedale since discrepancies have been found in the city’s financial situation. Mayor Paul Fink has said he would not increase taxes, but he said several designated funds had to be increased to meet demands.

The following is a break down

of what the people of the city were paying prior to 2004 and what they have been paying as of November 2004 when the increases went into effect.

Water then, \$12.15 for 5,000 gallons and \$1.22 per 1,000 over and above. Now water users are paying \$17.15 flat rate and \$1.50 per every 1,000 gallons. In the sewer fund, users used to pay \$8 base rate for 5,000 gallons and .45 per 1,000 gallons over. Now users are paying \$9.20 flat rate and \$1.15 per every 1,000 gallons.

For irrigation, City Clerk Susan Mansisidor said that all lots included a maintenance fee including businesses and the system maintenance fee was set at \$56.50 with a \$10 surcharge. Now, the system maintenance fee has been removed for business and that fee has increased \$17 to total \$73.50, but the city also removed the \$10 surcharge. She said that South Board of Control has increased Gem Irrigation fees approximately \$2.08 per acre, which is \$0.15 per the average 25-foot lot.

Rimrock

e-mail complaints were received requesting the PSC conduct an investigation.

“The deciding factor to conduct an investigation was the many reports that students of this district were now being affected in a negative way by what was happening,” The report explains. “We ended up interviewing anyone who wanted to offer pertinent information. The total number of interviews exceeded 130.”

Areas of disagreement that were addressed included how executive sessions and written meeting minutes were conducted. But the report does not state if the investigation found that the board was or was not conducting executive sessions properly or improperly. It does, however, include a copy of the statute for executive sessions and written minutes of meeting.

“Evidence seems to indicate that the previous administration left the district with serious

financial challenges and did not initiate necessary steps to keep district finances under control,” the report states. “Evidence indicates that the current administration did take necessary corrective steps to deal with the financial challenges and demonstrate financial accountability.

“Throughout the interviews, it became increasingly apparent that the previous administration and the current administration exhibit two very different management styles, the previous administration being more laid back, while the present administration is more directive. The change in management style shows obvious effects on teachers as they act and react to different expectations about how a school operates. These different expectations seem to be a negative catalyst in the professional relationship between the administration and the teachers.

The report concluded with several “major challenge areas” and states that possible solutions will be left to the district and community to consider. Poor communication, poor investigation and efforts toward personal and organizational gain “may have out-weighted” efforts toward the well being of the students are listed as only a few of the major areas.

“During interviews with members of the community, the board is perceived by many to be a “rubber stamp” for the superintendent,” the report states as a major challenge area. “Some teachers appear to be inflexible and want to continue traditional policies and methods, even to the point of non-negotiable disagreements with the administration.”

Potter stated in his closing that the PSC will review the findings of the investigation as they pertain to the code of ethics for Idaho Professional Educators and purported violations of the code will be referred to the PSC for review, consideration and possible action against the holder’s Idaho teaching certificates.

Irrigation

of studded snow tires is classified as a non-moving traffic violation, and a \$43 fine would be associated with that violation. The regulation has been in effect since 1990.

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Irrigation water will be turned on this month with the county sending water into its canals last Monday and the local cities will be receiving water by the end of the week.

The City of Homedale plans to turn on the irrigation on Friday but

wanted to remind residence to pay any irrigation tax that may be unpaid. City Clerk Susan Mansisidor said the city passed an ordinance for theft of service for anyone who takes water, whether irrigation, or domestic with an amount past due. Violators can be cited and fined.

The City of Marsing will turn on its irrigation water on Monday and City Clerk Janice Bicandi said the city also has an ordinance for taking irrigation water. She said violation of the ordinance could result in a citation for taking, diverting, appropriating, turning on or using irrigation water if their irrigation bill is not paid.

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Monday, May 2, 2005
7:00 p.m.
Kuna Senior Center
299 Avenue B
Kuna, Idaho

Idaho Power is beginning the process of renewing its federal license to operate its Swan Falls hydroelectric project, located on the Snake River near Kuna, Idaho. A Swan Falls Formal Consultation Package was distributed to interested parties in March 2005 that included information concerning project operations, a description of the area affected by those operations and proposed studies to determine the extent of project-related impacts.

Idaho Power will host a public meeting to discuss its relicensing efforts for the Swan Falls Project and to receive input from the public. The agenda includes:

- Introduction to the relicensing process and Formal Consultation Package
- Open house to discuss relicensing issues (operations and recreation, terrestrial, aquatics and cultural resources)
- Formal agency and public comment opportunities

For more information about the public meeting, or to obtain a copy of the Formal Consultation Package, please call 208.388.6109

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Obituaries

Takashi Taka Kora

Takashi Taka Kora passed away, April 6, 2005 in the comfortable setting of the Owyhee Health Rehabilitation center in Homedale, Idaho. He was a resident there since March 2004. Private family burial will be held prior to the memorial service, which is slated for April 9, 2005 at 2 PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale, with a time of fellowship and remembrance afterwards at the Homedale Senior Citizen Center.

Takashi Taka Kora was born in Emmett, Idaho on November 24, 1915. At the age of 3 years old, he traveled back to Hiroshima, Japan with his parents and brothers. He attended Japanese school and in 1931, at the age of 16, he and his brothers and father returned to Southwestern Idaho to farm and there, he attended American School to learn English. He finished the 1st thru the 8th grade in fifteen months. In addition, he worked as a farm laborer and also in a restaurant.

In 1940, at the age of 25, Taka enlisted with the United States Army, where his duties led to him to be an interpreter with the intelligence division of that branch of the service. Despite persecution for being a Japanese-American, he honorably served the United States of America and ended up being commissioned on January 23, 1946 as Technical Third Grade. He was honorably discharged after the WWII with Japan in 1947.

On June 2, 1952, he married Rose Hatsuye Ishibashi. Taka and Rose farmed and lived for a short time near Adrian, Oregon and then moved just a few miles inside the Idaho border near Homedale, Idaho where they farmed for over 50 years. Taka and Rose helped teach their children how to work the fields and to appreciate the hard work it took to raise crops and care for the livestock (swine).

When the farming season would start backup in the early spring, Taka could be seen in the fields he loved so much, doing what he did best, farming the land. He prepared the soil for seedbed planting and mastered the art of irrigation on his row crop fields. He enjoyed going to the “coffee shop” for some “much inspired agriculture talk” with his fellow farmers.


Taka is survived by his three children: Dennis of Homedale, Patricia “Patsy” (Mark) of Gallatin Gateway, Montana and Roger (Lori) of Caldwell. Granddaughters Becky, Andrea and Jenny Kossler and Megan Kora also survive him. Also surviving him is his brother Sam (Toshiko) Kora of Notus, brother Noburu Kora of Hiroshima, Japan, sister-in-laws Ruth (Ishi) Miyake of Nampa and Betty Ishibashi of Homedale. Many nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death by a brother who died in Japan in 1918, his son David Allen in 1956, wife Rose in March of 2003, his brother Masa Kora, and sister-in-law Yoshie Otani Kora, sister-in-law, Jean Ishibachi Abbott and brother-in-laws, Dyke, George, and Bobby Ishibashi.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the Homedale Senior Citizen Center or to the Activities Department of the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center where the family acknowledges their gratefulness to t he kind and patient service they served to Taka for the time he was residing there.

Lyman “Nick” F. Whiterock

Lyman “Nick” F. Whiterock, 70, of Owyhee, Nevada, passed away Saturday, April 2, 2005, in a Boise hospital. Services were held at 1: 00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6th at the HDC Building in Owyhee. Burial followed at Big Dick Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home, Idaho.



Nick was born Nov. 22, 1934, in Owyhee, Nevada, the son of Fritz and Ida Mae (Snodgrass) Whiterock Sr. He graduated from Swayne High School in Owyhee in 1952. Nick was in the U.S. Marine Corp from 1956 until 1959. He re-enlisted into the U.S. Army in 1963 and was honorably discharged in 1966.

On July 3, 1981, Nick married Adrienne Shaw. Nick worked on ranches in Utah, Montana, Nevada and Oregon. He was skilled in breaking horses. Nick was active in the rodeo circuit as a Saddle Bronc Rider and later as a Bull Rider.

Nick loved animals and was master in leatherwork. He made numerous belts, rein for horses and braided ropes. Nick was active in the Duck Valley Jack Hanks Post #48 as an Honor Guard.

Nick loved and was proud of his grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Nick is survived by his loving wife Adrienne Whiterock of Owyhee, daughter Corinne Sampson of Nixon, NV, two sisters, Elouise Owyhee of Owyhee and Gloria McDonald of Gardnerville, NV, Aunt Beulah Evans of Owyhee, four grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Death Notice

Mary A. Slatter

Mary A. Slatter, 90, of Homedale, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2005 at home of natural causes. A family graveside service will be held at 10:00 pm, Thursday April 14, 2005 at the Parkview Cemetery in New Plymouth. A memorial service will follow at 1:00 pm at the Deer Flat Methodist Church in Caldwell. A viewing will be held from 6:00-8:00pm Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel IN Homedale.

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Chamber to turn town into spring festival

On June 4 the Marsing Chamber of Commerce plans to turn the town of Marsing into one big celebration, as they will sponsor a spring festival complete with entertainment, food booths, craft and flea market stations and a day full of activities.

Coordinators of the event said they plan to make the celebration the biggest Marsing has ever seen. Some of the entertainment planned includes a fire dancer, old time fiddlers, and an old fashioned Dutch over contest.

“You don’t have to be fancy for our contest or even experienced, we plan on having the biggest Dutch over cook-off this county has everseen,” Kathy Streibel said. “We also need judges for the event, but they should be easy to find with good cooking.”

The event is planned to begin at 10 a.m. and will go throughout the day. Streibel said although the event is still in the planning stages, there will be fun for everyone in every age group.

“We plan to have something for every interest,” Streibel stated. “We will have old and new displays and the largest craft and flea market in the valley.”

Streibel said the pioneer cook-off would have several entry levels from “amateurs” to expert. Sponsors for the event are still being sought as well as judges, prize donations and entrants.

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Lawmakers call end to 2005 session

Car seats, ATV helmets and license plates only a few new laws

The Idaho House and Senate called “sine die” last Wednesday and finished up the 2005 legislative session. But before House Speaker Bruce Newcomb pounded the gavel for the final time, lawmakers conducted what the governor is calling the “most productive” session ever.

House Speaker Newcomb said that the state had taken on more controversial and heavy duty issues than it has in any other year in two decades that he has been a lawmaker.

The senate’s last bit of business Wednesday included passing Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne’s \$1.6 million proposal to build and fix roads all over the state. Kempthorne proposed a method of highway funding called “Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle.” It would use bond sales to pay for adding or improving hundreds of miles of highway around the state.

Last week, the House voted to block the legislation. In response, Kempthorne vetoed eight unrelated House bills. House members then negotiated an agreement with the governor’s office that will limit the amount of spending in any one year, and allow some substitution for the 13 road projects initially listed in the bill, which includes a widening project of a seven-mile section of Highway 95 between Homedale and Marsing.

Lawmakers agreed to a deal cut with the Nez Perce Tribe and the federal government over the future of water in the Snake River.

After an intensive five years of negotiations, the historic Nez Perce water agreement was ratified by the Idaho legislature this session. The Governor’s office, working with the Attorney General’s office and the Idaho Department of Water Resources and water users, had negotiated an agreement with the Tribe and the federal government.

Under the agreement, the Nez Perce Tribe gives up all current and future claims to water in the Snake River Basin. The state and water users get sovereignty, certainty and the opportunity for Idaho to chart its own water destiny.

Other bills that were passed include car seats, contractor registrations, cigarette taxes, veteran smokers, seniors and camping, fish and game fees, license plates, ATV helmets, college tuition, camcorder piracy, Idahoans with disabilities, methamphetamine and unemployment insurance.



In time for annual event

A new addition to the Owyhee County Historical Museum is nearly completed on the outside and will be the site of many of the society’s Outpost Days events in June. The annual event will run on June 4 and 5 this year.

Outpost Day coordinators search for cooks, crafters

The Owyhee County Historical Society’s Outpost Days has space available for food vendors and vendors of arts and crafts, including space inside the new Museum addition.

Events at Outpost Days to be held June 4 and 5, will include a longhorn cattle drive, antique engines, vintage cars, lost arts demonstrations, an auction, and, of course, the “World Championship Horny Toad Race”.

For more information, and a vendor registration form, call Carol Schultz at 463-0305. For other information about Outpost Days, or about the Owyhee County Historical Society, or the Museum, call 495-2319.

Homedale Senior Center

Apr 14: Salisbury steak, mash potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots, roll, milk.
Apr 19: Roast beef, mash potatoes, string beans, rolls, milk. Blood pressure clinic & foot clinic. 55 Alive Driving Education Class 1pm-5pm.
Apr 20: Baked Ziti (pasta meat & cheese), broccoli & cauliflower, roll, milk. The final 55 Alive Driving Education Class 1pm-5pm. Sign up at the Homedale Senior Center.



Mathematics winner

Mark Klug, a freshman at Homedale High School, is shown with his certificate and bronze medal he earned for placing in the top 20 for freshman in the state of Idaho on the Idaho Mathematics Exam. The Idaho Mathematics Exam is administered across the state each year. This year, there was 2,134 students from 38 schools who participated in the test.

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Eight-second ride
Kalon Lord, a junior at Homedale High School, rides a bronc during the high school rodeo competition in New Plymouth last weekend. Photo by Bill Bruce.

Mustangs, learning by doing

by Hayley Johnson and Lauren Cuvelier

Jordan Valley High School's biology II class took a six-day field trip to the Oregon coast this last week. The class, which is Pat Anderson, Shane Smith, Emil Scown, Michelle Baltzor, Frank Beckwith, Lauren Cuvelier, and Hayley Johnson, along with instructor Larry Michaels, bus driver and chaperone Tommy Davis and chaperone Karen Johnson left right after school on Wednesday for the trip.

The group spent the night in Bend, OR, so they could visit the High Desert Museum the next morning. The class got the chance to view numerous plants and animals in their habitats and displays that illustrated the lives of past Americans.

The students left the museum to continue their journey to Newport, Oregon. On the way, they stopped at a couple locations so that they could look at the different vegetation in the area. They arrived at their rented house on the beach later in the evening.

Friday morning, everyone went down to the Devil's Punchbowl at

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by Gloria King

Spring is in the air and the time has come to shine up the cowboy boots and clean off the tack because high school rodeo action is underway. The extreme athletes of district II are ready again for eight more action-packed, spring rodeos, which kicked off last weekend in New Plymouth.

The District II high school rodeo team began its season last fall with a weekend rodeo in September. Throughout the winter the district has had a meeting every first Monday of the month where they discussed spring rodeo dates and locations. The season opener commences at New Plymouth and will continue into the month with an April 25th and 26th rodeo in Emmett. The next two weekend rodeos will be performed in the month of May at the New Plymouth rodeo arena.

Rodeo contestants and senior talent to look for this year are: Shane Smith, a senior at Jordan Valley high school where he will be competing in tie down calf roping, team roping with his partner Jaime Nau, and steer wrestling. Smith is the district II student president and has qualified for the Idaho state finals twice and the National high school rodeo finals once.

Cowboys to ride in Wilson Butte event

Members of the Wilson Butte 4-H club are planning their second annual Cowboy Trail Ride and Fun Run for April 24. 4-H Members have been scoping a new trail and event plans have been finalized.

Cowboys and cowgirls will hit the western way for an approximate two and a half hour ride across the Blackstock ranch. A cowboy's lunch will be served when riders and steeds return to camp and added this year will be a best-dressed little buckaroo contest for 10 yrs and under.

Riders will sign in and can start the trail any time from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Horse enthusiasts can ride their horses on an approximately two and a half hour ride over the working cowboy's ranch of Ted Blackstock's Western flair. Obstacles, a card run and photographer Donna Borgfelt will be set up throughout out the marked trail.

Riders will return to camp around 1:30 p.m., a fire and cowboy's lunch will be ready. Western music by Dan Sevy and Liz Lacer, raffle items and the best-dressed little buckaroo contest will be some of the entertainment.

For information call Mary Blackstock at 896-4512 or Deana Bass at 467-4250 Highway 78 mile marker 7. Signs will be posted.

"We are excited and anxious for another great western day," coordinators said. "There will be three top prizes for fun run winners and members have been collecting many raffle items. Donations are welcome."



Take him down
Shane Smith, a senior at Jordan Valley High School. Photo by Bill Bruce.

Kayla Axtell, a senior at Nampa high school, participates in the barrel racing, pole bending, and the breakaway roping. She's a three time state qualifier and a two time national qualifier. Kayla is a student event director in the barrel racing and plans to attend TVCC next fall.

Coy Miller, a senior cowboy at Middleton high school plans to attend either TVCC or The College of Southern Idaho next fall. He is entered in the tie down calf roping and team roping and is a one time state qualifier in the team roping.

Scott Roeser, is a senior at Marsing high school and is competing in the tie down calf roping, team roping, and steer wrestling. Scott is the student event director for the steer wrestling, two time state qualifier and a Silver State International Rodeo qualifier.

Keri Muchow, a senior at Melba high school, plans to attend college somewhere in the South. She is a participant in the goat tying, breakaway roping, and team roping. Also, she is a student event director in the breakaway roping and is a two time state qualifier and one time national qualifier.

This weekend, the team will compete in Homedale. Rodeos start at 10 a.m. Cutting dates are April 17 at New Plymouth and May 22 at Owyhee Feeders.



Workin' the poles
Trish McClintock of Homedale competes in pole bending in New Plymouth last weekend during District II High School Rodeo action. Photo by Bill Bruce.



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195/60HR-14	41.18	225/60VR-16	69.26	235/40ZR-17	128.99
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205/60HR-14	45.48	205/45ZR-16	81.58	215/35ZR-18	130.67
195/60HR-15	43.92	225/45ZR-16	95.12	255/35ZR-18	163.04
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205/60HR-15	66.70	205/50VR-16	76.84	225/40ZR-18	148.30
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P235/75SR-15	B 74.58	LT235/85R-16B/W	E 105.10	33/12.50R-16.5	D 127.48
LT195/75R-14	C 73.37	LT235/85R-16	E 110.49	8.75R-16.5B/W	D 95.87
LT215/75R-15	C 86.19	LT255/85R-16	D 118.57	9.50R-16.5B/W	D 107.60
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Marsing girls in action



Hit

Homedale's Megan Moulton hits the ball against Marsing. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Pitch

Marsing pitcher Nicole Galinas fires a pitch during the Homedale – Marsing varsity softball match-up last week. Homedale won the outing, 22-10. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Weiser makes clean sweep of 3A golf match

The Weiser Wolverines boys and girls golf teams swept the 3A golf match at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Weiser last week. Homedale finished fifth in the effort with 195.
Jordan Pegram led the Trojans with 42 over Trevor Krzesnik with 45 Ryan Regis with 53 and Garrett Sweet scored 55.



JV softball

Junior varsity catcher BreAnn Rodriguez has a determined look as she grabs a bunt and throws to first to make an out against Payette. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Bunt

Homedale Freshman Kelsey Silva lays down a bunt during Junior Varsity softball action. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

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Trojan junior varsity teams compete on the mound

Homedale's junior varsity A and B team won some games this last week and lost a few. The A team beat Melba on April 4, 22-2, lost to Melba on Thursday 4-5 and came back to beat Middleton on Friday 12-10.

The B team faced Rimrock and Marsing last week and lost all three of their games. The team lost its week opener to the Raiders in Rimrock 17-6 and to the Marsing Huskies in two following games 18-16 and 10-6.

David Liddell led Homedale in its first matchup with Melba with three for five at the plate. Ryan Johnson went three for four and Josh Jolly went two for four. Claudio Garcia took the win on the mound.

In Melba's second matchup, Garcia led hitters with one for three and Trevor Krzesnik led with one for four. Liddell scored one for four as well. Garcia took the loss.

Krzesnik led in Middleton going three for five and Brandt Garber went three for four. Garcia again took the win. Homedale's A team is now 6-2 overall and 1-1 in league.

In Bruneau, Rimrock scored 17 runs in the first three innings. Anthony Hofer got his first win of the season to take Rimrock to a 1-1 record and Homedale to a 2-5 overall record.



Home plate
Shannon Hipwell, Rimrock, goes in for a catch at home plate to tag out a Greenleaf runner during a softball game last week. Hipwell led the Raiders with 2-for-2 and an RBI. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

Grizzlies overpower Raiders 16-3

Greenleaf overpowered the Rimrock Raiders last week for a 16-3 win in conference softball.

"We have a very young team with only two returning starters," Coach Mike Chandler said Monday. "But they are looking better and better with every game. We will still be very competitive."

Shannon Hipwell who finished two for two with an RBI led Rimrock.



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Batter
Jessica Hansen prepares for a hit during a softball game against Marsing at Sundance Park on Saturday. Homedale beat the Huskies in a double header, 16-6 and 12-2. Photo by Jeremy Hall.



Catch
First-baseman Faith Brasher focuses on the ball for an in-field out during action with Payette. The varsity girls lost a close game, 10-12. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojans stop Huskies, lose to Payette

Homedale stalled the Marsing Huskies Tuesday night with a 22-10 win in a five inning non-conference softball game. Later in the week, Homedale traveled to Payette to face the Pirates and went home with a 12-10 loss. Further results of the Payette game were not made available.

In Marsing, the Trojans jumped to a 10 run lead in the first inning. Jessica Mooney and Jolene Maxwell led Homedale's attack by each going four for five in the win while Mooney drove in three and Maxwell drove in two. Maxwell made the game's only home run.

Corey Hall earned the win striking out four batters. Mollee Nielsen and Angela Martinez led Marsing with each going three for four. Martinez scored with two RBI.

Trojans oust Huskies in double-header

Homedale swept a pair of softball games Saturday afternoon at Sundance Park against the Marsing Huskies. Homedale took the first game 12-2 in six innings and returned to end the second game in five innings with a 16-6 win.

Former junior varsity player Corey Hall got the win for the Trojans' varsity team in both games. She struck out two and walked three on the day.

Homedale slammed 11 hits in the opener to Marsing's five and were led by Jessica Mooney who went three for five at the plate. Mooney slammed a double and four RBI for the record.

Jolene Maxwell, Shawna Vaughen and Tayrn Corta added a two hit effort in the win.

For the Huskies, Brooke Millet took the loss in game one. Marsing got one hit each from five players and took a 4-3 early lead after the first inning in game two. They tied Homedale 6-6 after two innings, but Homedale added 10 runs in the next two innings. For the win.

Tiffany and Angela Martinez took two hits in game two for the Huskies and Nicole Galinas took the loss striking out two and walking none.

Trojan Hailey Hall went three for four at the plate in game two and Mooney had two hits in the effort.



The stance
Homedale's Corey Hall winds up for the pitch during a softball game against the Marsing Huskies last week. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

Runners and cyclists challenge the Owyhees



Runners and cyclists braved the Owyhee Desert Sunday during the 10th annual Barking Spider Bash, round one of the 2005 Motion Potion Wild Rockies Mountain Series. Mountain bikes, trail runners and a duathlon class of participants of all ages, sizes and speeds.

The event offered something for everyone; there was a six and a half mile trail run, a run/bike duathlon and a mountain bike race, ranging from a beginner distance of 9 miles, up to 31 miles for pros.

The BLM sent a number of rangers out to the event and they stayed busy mapping the mountain bike route and chatting with folks about recreational opportunities in the Owyhee Front.

Last year, Glen Clemons from Idaho Falls who set a course record time of 43.50 and went on to win the men's duathlon as well topped the men's trail run. Results of this year's event were not available at press time.

The classic, spring opener features a nine mile loop with rolling terrain, gentle climbs, terrific spectator viewing and the infamous "skateboard park" descent, a twisting, turning tunnel of fun, as well as the breath-taking "Fill Yer Pants" Downhill near the end of the loop.

Coordinators said the event is a great warm-up for Robie Creek the following weekend, and is the only Sunday race. With its figure-8 layout, it is also the best spectator event. It is a great, "first-time" event for fledgling mountain bikers as well. And the usual assortment of pros will be there as usual, drafting and playing games with each other as they average 18 mph.

Long distance, cross-country running

Runners return to the finish line during last weekend's Barking Spider Bash a part of the Wild Rockies Mountain series. Nearly 300 athletes registered for the run, which brought in runners as well as mountain cyclists.



Desert runners

Desert runners near the finish line of the Barking Spider Bash race on Sunday. Runners raced over nine miles of desert track in the event.



Mountain climbing

A young motorcyclist climbs Hemingway Butte on Sunday.



Almost to the top

A young motorcyclist nearly makes it to the top of Hemingway Butte Sunday.



Mountain cyclist

A cyclist rides at the base of Hemingway Butte during Sunday's Wild Rockies Barking Spider event.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 10, 1980

Vance opens new Homedale business

The outward appearance of the old Boise Cascade Building Center in Homedale is deceiving.

The windows of the lumberyard are still covered with sheet of plywood, put there when the yard closed last fall. Inside, the shelves and the big lumber cribs are empty. But upstairs, in the office, things are happening. Marion and Barbara Vance are busy laying plans to bring the enter back to life again.

On March 31 Marion Vance terminated his 24 year association with Boise Cascade to go into business for himself. The next day he was hard at work putting together his new Homedale enterprise, the Vance Corporation, in the same yard he managed for 17 years.

Vance, a Homedale native, got into the lumber business in 1951. In 1956 he went to work for Boise Cascade. For 17 years he managed the BC Homedale yard. Then two years go, he stepped out of the post to mange the local residential construction. But during all his years in the business Vance had a goal - a goal of operating his own business. Now he has realized that goal.

Tennis courts proposed

Homedale City Council members met April 3 for an unofficial luncheon meeting to discuss the possibilities of developing two tennis courts in the city park.

Present at the Thursday gathering was Reuel Smith of the State Parks and Recreation Department. Smith attended to brief council members on federal matching grants that might be available for a tennis court facility.

Smith said one of the major points of consideration in awarding grants is whether the project would be of use to a large portion of the community. Under the program the grant pays for half the cost of the project. The city can count the value of labor by volunteers and city employees toward the match. Donations of materials and equipment can also be counted for grant purposes.

Few political races

Owyhee County political races will be few and far between this fall if the number of candidates filing before April 7 deadline is any indication.

According to petitions received at the Owyhee County Clerk’s office Monday, only one county position will be contested this year, and that race will not be decided until November.

The only county race will involve incumbent Sheriff Tim Nettleton, a Democrat, and his Republican challenger, Hank Acosta. Acosta, who served as chief deputy for Nettleton for several years, resigned from that post late in 1979.

The only candidate for county prosecuting attorney is Homedale attorney Clayton Andersen. Andersen is unopposed in the republican primary and there is no Democratic candidate. Andersen is seeking the post resigned by Barry Wood of Homedale last fall. The appointed prosecutor Alan Coffel, has indicated he will not seek election.

An unusual aspect of the Owyhee County races is the fact that no candidate has filed for either the county commission posts up for election. The situation is expected to be corrected at the next meeting of the party central committees. Incumbents Don Davis of Bruneau and Howard Bergeson have indicated they plan to seek reelection.

Andrus OKs Birds plan

Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus announced last week he has forwarded to Congress legislation to establish the 600,160 acre Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation area.

The final proposal, according to Andrus, is essentially a proposal developed by the office of Idaho Governor John Evans. The Interior Secretary praised the “positive cooperation” between Idaho state government and the Bureau of land Management in developing the proposal.

C of C will honor Uda

A dinner honoring Homedale’s Bette Uda as the Treasure Valley Chamber of Commerce “Outstanding Citizen,” will be held Thursday, April 17, beginning at 6:30pm with a social hour at Owyhee Lanes Café in Homedale. The dinner will follow.

50 years ago

April 14, 1955

Six petitions filed; three contests face city voters

Mounting interest in the forth coming Homedale city election resulted in the filing of petitions for six candidates with the last petition filed one minute before the 5pm deadline Wednesday.

Thee will be three contests in the election which will be held Tuesday, April 26, from 9am to 7pm.

Petitions of candidacy for mayor were filed for Les Carter, incumbent, and for Dale Jackson, a member of the council.

Running for a four year term as councilman from the first ward are Howard Bergeson and Orville Soper.

The contest for councilman from the second ward, for a four year term, will be between George Bullock, incumbent, and Orville Vance.

Senator Blackstock speaks on taxes at BPW meeting

Adam H. (Ted) Blackstock, state senator from Owyhee County, was speaker at the regular monthly business meeting of the Business and Professional Women’s club held Tuesday evening at the Cone Café.

Mr. Blackstock reviewed some of the measures passed at the last session of the legislature, the fourth one he has attended.

School board lists election results

Ballots of the special election Monday afternoon were canvassed by the Homedale school board at its regular meeting Monday night at the high school.

Out of 42 votes cast, question No. 1 for a 12 mill addition levy carried 27 to 15; question No. 2 for a 4 mill additional levy carried 23 to 19.

Besides routine business, the board discussed teachers contracts and the school bus program for next fall.

High school news

Homedale baseball team defeated Middleton 11-2 Thursday afternoon at Homedale. The Trojans took an early 5-0 lead in the first inning an were never headed.

Leo Townsend and bob Carrico combined forces to pitch a two-hit game. Homedale made eight hits, with Lynn Taggart getting a two rum homerun. Bob Carrico collected two hits in three times at bat.

Wednesday, April 13, high school students went by bus to see “The Wonders of Liquid Air,” demonstrated by David and Irene Williams. Explanations and demonstrations were given by the Williams. This was one of several this year, it was held at the grade school because of the decorating being done for the prom in the high school gym.

Homedale locals

Guests Friday through Wednesday of the Norman Tolmies were Mrs. Tolmie’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwood of Idaho Falls.

Mrs. Kirby Wilson gave a waffle supper Sunday night to her high school Sunday school class of the Christian church, Fifteen members were present.

The Ted Lewis’ and Maynard had as supper guests Monday evening Mrs. Lewis brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wolford.

The T. C. Drums and Mrs. Bill Evans returned Saturday afternoon from Richland, Wash., where they attended the funeral of Marilyn Drum. Wenona Drum, who accompanied the, stay at Richland and will work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seda visited Sunday and had dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Seda at Mtn. Home.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zillig and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones.

Dinner guests Easter of the Charles E. Taylors were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kaufman, Virginia and Kay of Sunny Slope, and Mr. Taylor’s cousin, Louie Heiusinger and wife of Boise.

Mrs. C. E. Gough and children, Dianne, Janeen, and David drove to Aberdeen last Thursday to spend the Easter weekend with Mr. Gough. They returned Sunday night.

Dr. William Reimer attended a luncheon and a meeting of N.D.’s Wednesday afternoon at Boise.

138 years ago

April 13, 1867

THE RUSSIAN POSSESSIONS. The telegraph has informed the public of the purchase, by Uncle Samuel, of the Russian Possessions in North America, for the comparatively small sum of \$7,000,000.. It is hinted that the complications undoubtedly pending in Europe has something to do with Russia’s rather wanting to get rid of her American Provinces – that in case of war at home these far-off Possessions would be a source of weakness to her, and that by ceding them to the Untied States for a nominal price the friendly relations proverbial between the two great Powers will be still further strengthened.

CAT’S MILE. At a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences in Paris, one of it’s members, a distinguished chemist, presented a report giving an analysis of the milk of a cat, and proved that is possesses extraordinary restorative powers. It would, he argued, be found of great value in cases of debility and consumption.

STOLEN. Three horses were taken from Gordon’s Ranch, Jordan Valley, on last Sunday night. They belonged to Mr. Gordon. Indians undoubtedly were the thieves. If ever one settlement more than another suffered from Indian raids, in the history of savage-ridden America, we believe Jordan Valley fully entitled to that “distinguished consideration.” With that people literally “everything goes” except themselves and they exhibit more patience than the old man Job ever dreamed of suffering. It is evidence that Jordan “Valley is worth staying by, and its people should have a post office and the State of Oregon should give them a County of their own by another year. With the increasing settlements on White Horse (near Camp Smith), and in the valleys adjacent to Three Forks of Owyhee, and Camps Lyon, Winthrop and Warner – a new County is almost a necessity now. The County Seat of Baker is at least one hundred and seventy-five miles from Jordan Valley, over a barren, mountainous country – hence the justness of the proposition is apparent.

JOHN S. BUTLER, of J. F. Dye & co., who has just arrived from below, informs us that when he left Hunter’s, on the 5th, Beachey was due there with one hundred fresh and heavy horses for his stage line, and that the line will be put in thorough condition for a daily – which late advices from Washington indicate to be a certainty by June 1st.

The roads are good all the way, except from Jordan Valley to Silver, and until improved by the weather, passengers, baggage, &c., will be carried on horses down to the valley. The regular time will be made.

GONE PROSPECTING. Four or five citizens of Silver started from the foot hills of Catharine Creek on Wednesday morning for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of placer gold deposited thereabouts. Catharine Creek is known by all emigrants, at the crossing of the Old Road, as Castle Creek – the proper and self suggesting title. It is the first stream above Sinker Creek – Rock Creek, originally – and is perhaps twenty miles east of this place. The diggings anticipated are on the east branch of Catharine Creek, and may be thirty miles distant. The party expect to be absent two weeks. They hope to find “white men’s diggings,” but feel certain of striking it to the extent of interesting Chinamen – provided the latter can be persuaded to risk their lives that far from town.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS are to meet today again. At the last meeting but little definite business was transacted, as will be seen by the published proceedings. The day was principally occupied in hearing arguments of Messrs. McQuaid and Johnson on the legal status of the several County Officers – the former making a thorough review of the law and authorities which fully sustain the position that no vacancies exist by operation of law, and the latter made the best possible argument to sustain the “vacant” policy – except in the case of the Sheriff, whom he positively asserted was legally in office.

SHOOTINGS will please note that Fred Dolbert has again opened up his Shooting Gallery Saloon in the basement of Creed Co.’s store in Silver. He gives entertainment as well as good drinks at his retreat. Take a peep in occasionally.

THE UNFAVORABLE condition of weather has somewhat delayed the establishment of an assay office in Flint my Messrs. King, Webb & Co., but it will be done in the course of a couple of weeks.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Tilt Table VS. Roping

Springtime. Grass is greenin’ up, wildflowers are blooming, longjohns are comin’ off, and it’s brandin’ time! It is a festive occasion on lots of ranches. For years it has become a time for neighbors to get together and help one another.

The cows and calves have been gathered the day before. By daylight horses have been unloaded, everybody’s saddled up and the calves are sorted from their mamas. In the corral propane burners and branding pots are set up, brands heating, vaccine guns loaded, ear tags laid out, and dad’s knife is sharp enough to clean a hornfly’s fingernails!

Idyllic...right?

Wait...technology has reared its sleek, rancher’s helper-automated-finger mashing-clanging-banging head, in the form of a tilt table calf squeeze chute!

So nowadays when your neighbor invites you to come help him brand his calves you mumble around. You’re feeling him out as to whether he’s still roping them and dragging them to the fire or pushing them through a long narrow alley, catching them in a calf chute and immobilizing the wiggling beasts. Sure, you appreciate that it’s easier on the calves, the help, the horses, that it takes less time and labor, even less space than the traditional way, but it’s so...mechanical, so feedlot, so farmerish. It’s like work!

Branding calves is not supposed to be work! It’s supposed to be like Christmas! The Fourth of July! Going to the National Finals Rodeo! Not like getting your Army physical or helping your neighbor unload a semi full of salt blocks. Ya dress up to come to a branding. You wear your chaps and your spurs, not your coveralls and steel-toed Redwings. You worry about missing your dally, not banging your head.

Getting run over in the alley lacks the excitement of having a calf run under your horse. A deft jab with a Hot Shot or professional SQ injection does not elicit the same ‘Yee Haws’ as a beautiful over-the-shoulder catch double hocking a snakey calf.

It’s the difference between shooting a pheasant out of the air or hitting one with your car. Besides, it gives your horse a purpose, and you a little glamour. And we can all use that now and then.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



In a recent Monday evening we were watching “Antique Road Show” on the PBS channel. The Road Show is one of our favorite programs. On this particular episode a Reno, Nevada man showed off the barrel of a nineteenth century U.S. Army “Mountain Howitzer” he had found in his backyard.

I have run across references to mountain howitzers in western history books, but the one on the Road Show was the first I have actually seen. The gun was approximately four feet long.. It was manufactured in 1853 and, according to a stamping on the breech, weighs 224 pounds. Those statistics gave me a great deal more respect for Army mules. Here’s why:

In 1877, several hundred Nez Perce Indians were in a 1,100-mile running fight with the U.S. Army. The troops pursued the Indians through Idaho, a section of Wyoming and Montana.

The Seventh Cavalry caught up with the Nez Perce right after they crossed the Yellowstone River near the future site of Billings, Montana, at a place called Canyon Creek. The Indians started up a narrow gorge that led to the rim of the Yellowstone Valley. When the soldiers tried to follow the Nez Perce up the canyon they were met by a hail of bullets from warriors hidden in the rocks.

Attached to the cavalry was an artillery unit, equipped with a mountain howitzer of the type I saw on TV. The officer in charge decided a couple of rounds from the big gun would be just the ticket to put the hostile snipers on the run. The problem was, the howitzer and its wooden carriage and wheels were in pieces carried by several pack mules. Assembling the howitzer would have been time consuming, not to mention dangerous with Nez Perce bullets whining past their ears. So the troopers

came up with a “battlefield expedient.”

The barrel of the howitzer was strapped to a pack frame on a mule, with the business end of the canon pointed to the rear. So, the soldiers slapped a load of powder and shot into the gun, turned the mule around so its rear was aimed in the general direction of the Nez Perce, and touched off the howitzer.

I can visualize an old Army mule just minding his own business when all of a sudden the canon on his back goes off with what must have been a hell of a bang. I suspect a 224-pound gun that fires a softball-size shell has quite a kick, too.

Amazingly, the innovative artillery technique didn’t knock the mule over or send him on a dead run for his home base several hundred miles away. In fact, the first shot came close enough to its target the gun crew decided to try again. They reloaded the howitzer and re-pointed the mule. The Army report does state that this time the mule seemed to know what was coming and braced himself. I have a mental picture of this mule, a four-foot canon strapped to his back, standing with his legs spread out stiff, his ears laid back, his eyes closed and his teeth clenched, waiting for the explosion.

If the second shot had any affect on the Indians, it probably was to send some of the warriors into fits of uncontrollable laughter. The Indian rear guard remained until the Nez Perce women and children made good their escape. Then they departed, leaving behind a battered bunch of soldiers and one sore, and probably slightly deaf, Army mule.

There is a legend that soldiers fighting Indians in the Owyhee Mountains lost a cannon, likely a mountain howitzer, that may still be lying in some remote canyon. It was likely dumped there by a smart mule.

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School lunch menu

April 14 - 20

Marsing

- Apr 14: Mac & cheese, vegetables, fruit, milk, burrito w/fixings, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Apr 15: Nachos w/toppings, fruit crisp, corn, milk, chicken nuggets, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Apr 18: No school.
- Apr 19: Tostada, fruit, veggies, milk, baked potato & chili bar, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Apr 20: Ham & cheese, chocolate pudding, veggies, milk, chicken patty/bun, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Homedale Elementary

- Apr 14: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, apple turnover, fruit bar, milk.
- Apr 15: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries, apple, cookie, fruit bar, milk.
- Apr 18: No school.
- Apr 19: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit bar, milk.
- Apr 20: Chicken or beef taco pie, roll, veggie, fruit roll-up, fruit bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

- Apr 14: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
- Apr 15: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk.
- Apr 18: No school.
- Apr 19: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.
- Apr 20: Crispito or tst. Cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.

Homedale High

- Apr 14: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
- Apr 15: Crispito or rib-b-que/bun, corn, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Apr 18: No school.
- Apr 19: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, mash potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Apr 20: Lasagna or burrito, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Bruneau schools

- Apr 14: Hamburger, mash potatoes/gravy, veggie, roll/butter, fruit, milk.
- Apr 15: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, pineapple, milk.
- Apr 18: Cooks choice.
- Apr 19: Corn dogs, potato wedges, veggies, fresh fruit, chocolate cake, milk.
- Apr 20: Nachos/salsa, tossed salad, corn, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Public notices

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 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 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.

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Boise, Idaho 83702
4/6,13,20,27/05

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**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
MARCH 28, 2005
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

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

The Board made a motion to amend the agenda to include the following: pay authorization for road department, letters to the landfill attendants, and letter to Dept of Ag regarding baiting crickets & grasshoppers on county roads.

The Board approved the pay authorization request by Larry McDaniel for the newly hired position in Road District 1. The new employee will start at a 6C.

The Board made a motion to authorize Civil Defense Director Larry Howard to contact Dept of Homeland Security on funding a cover, for the generator being placed at the Murphy well.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to the Department of Agriculture granting the Dept clearance to place bait on county roads for the control of Mormon Crickets and Grasshoppers, if the Department deems it necessary.

The Board approved a certificate of residency for a student attending CSI.

The Board approved and signed letters to the landfill attendants at Homedale Tipping Station, and Opalene requesting the attendants to review the plan and follow the procedure set out in the manual.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent & Charity cases. I.C. No 05-19 the Board approve a lien be placed. I.C. No. 05-20 the Board approved a lien and payment of medical bills on the applicant.

The Board approved the minutes of the last meeting.

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
s.s/Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
4/13/05

**PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

On April 27, 2005 beginning at 1:00 PM, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning

Commission will hold its regular meeting in the Courthouse Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will conduct hearings on the following matters at the times stated:

1:30 - CHARLES BEYER has filed an application for a conditional use permit to establish residential use on a 5 acre parcel. Subject parcel is located west of Oreana off of Bates Creek Road in Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

2:00 - DON & DONNA REED have filed an application for a conditional use permit to split 7 acres from a 36 acre parcel owned by Steve & Cindy Derrick, to establish residential use. Subject parcel is located southwest of Homedale off of Succor Creek Road in Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

2:30 - BRETT & SHANNON ELUMBAUGH have filed an

application for a conditional use permit to establish residential use on an approximate 5 acre parcel. Subject parcel is located south of Marsing off of Highway 78 in Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

3:00 - XAVIER & HOPE VILLA have filed an application for a conditional use permit to establish residential use on a 5 acre parcel. Subject parcel is located southwest of Walters Ferry off of China Ditch Road and Trail Drive lane in Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho
4/13/05

**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

**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 Superin-

tendent 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 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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, At the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Mile Marker 29 ½, Murphy, ID 83650, on 07/27/2005 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/12/2004 as Instrument Number 246436, and executed by Milton E. Clegg, as Grantor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, to Stewart Title of Boise, Inc., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho:

LOT 3, BLOCK 1, CLAYTONIA SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 3, 1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 228758, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of , 6054 Claytonia Way, Marsing, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursu-

ant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust.

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

Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2004 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$72,000.00, plus interest, costs and expense actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorney's fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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.

DATED: March 28, 2005
STEWART TILE OF BOISE, INC.

Successor Trustee
/s/Linda D. Irwin, Trust Officer

Name and Address of the Current Trustee is:

STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.
9196 West Emerald, Ste 100
Boise, ID 83704
Phone: (800) 281-8219 for information.
4/6,13,20,27/05

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO: CV-05-04933
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

In the Matter of Estate of BEVERLY JEAN FISHER, A.K.A. BEVERLY J. FISHER Deceased person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of David E. Kerrick, 1001 Blaine Street,, (Post Office Box 44) Caldwell, Idaho.

DATED This 28th day of March, 2005.

/s/Deborah Fisher Ficarro
Personal Representative
David E. Kerrick
1001 Blaine Street
PO Box 44
Caldwell, ID 83606-0044
Phone (208) 459-4574

Fax (208) 459-4573
Attorney for Personal Representative
4/6,13,20/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On 7/13/2005, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Pioneer Title of Owyhee County, acting as agent, 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:

Lots 10 and 11 of Block 13 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 520 W. Nevada Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628 may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Richard H. Lauson III, a unmarried man dealing with his sole and separate property to Pioneer Lender Trustee services, LLC, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Tom N. Walter and Nancy L. Walter, husband and wife as Beneficiaries; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 10-17-2001 as Instrument No. 237575, 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 Trustee Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$45,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 15% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 10/15/2001. The monthly installment in the amount of \$592.56 was due on the 15th day of each month and on the 15th day of each and every month thereafter until 8-15-2004 at which date the entire remaining principal balance and accrued interest became due and payable in full. 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 beneficiaries. The principal balance is \$40,014.23 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 3-14-2005
PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC
/s/ Lori A. Ball, Senior Trust Officer
3/23,30;4/6,13/05

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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 Trustee 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, penalties and interest; 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

**AMENDED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
LOAN NO. 0310726740
T.S No. 1053573-09**

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Duane E Jacobson and Nadine A Jacobson, husband and wife as grantor(s) to Owyhee County Title Company as trustee, in favor of Idaho Bank & Trust Co as beneficiary, recorded July 23, 1984 as no. 181516 in book xx, page xx, in the official records of Owyhee County, Idaho, covering the following-described real property situated in said county and state, to wit: A parcel of land in Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence North 0° 14’12” West along the West boundary of Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, a distance of 870.99 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 0° 14’12” West, a distance of 444.33 feet to the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence North 89° 54’42” East along the North boundary of Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, a distance of 1052.47 feet; thence South 54° 09’32” West, a distance of 760.46 feet; thence South 89° 54’42” West along a line parallel with and 444.33 feet Southerly of said North boundary, a distance of 434.17 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: Star Route Box 87A Melba ID 83641 There is a default by the grantor(s) or other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, or by their successor in interest; The default is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due November 1, 2003 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. Monthly Payment \$651.24 Monthly Late Charge \$32.56 By reason of said default, the beneficiary or the beneficiary’s successor in interest has declared all obligations secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following: \$47,323.43 with interest thereon at the rate of 6.125% per annum, from 10/01/2003, until paid, plus monthly late charges of \$32.56

each, beginning 11/01/2003 until paid; together with title expenses, costs, trustee’s fees and attorneys fees incurred herein by reason of said default; and any further sums advanced by the beneficiary or the beneficiary’s successor in interest for protection of the above-described real property and its interest in it. The beneficiary and trustee or their successors in interest, have elected and do hereby elect to cause the property to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and the expenses of the sale, including the compensations of the trustee or successor trustee and the reasonable attorneys fees incurred. The Original Notice of Sale given pursuant thereto stated that the property would be sold on 04/01/2004 at the hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, at In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 in the City of Murphy County of Owyhee State of Idaho; however subsequent to the recording of said Notice of Default the original sale proceedings were stayed by order of the Court or by proceedings under the National Bankruptcy Act or for other lawful reasons. The beneficiary did not participate in obtaining such stay. Said stay was terminated on 02/25/2005 Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on May 3, 2005 at the hour of 11:00 AM Standard of Time, at In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 City of Murphy County of Owyhee State of Idaho, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Dated: March 23, 2005
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee
C/O CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 22004 EL CAJON CA 92022-9004 (800)546-1531
Signature/by: Laura M. Soza, Assist. Sec. R-117535
4/6,13,20/05

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

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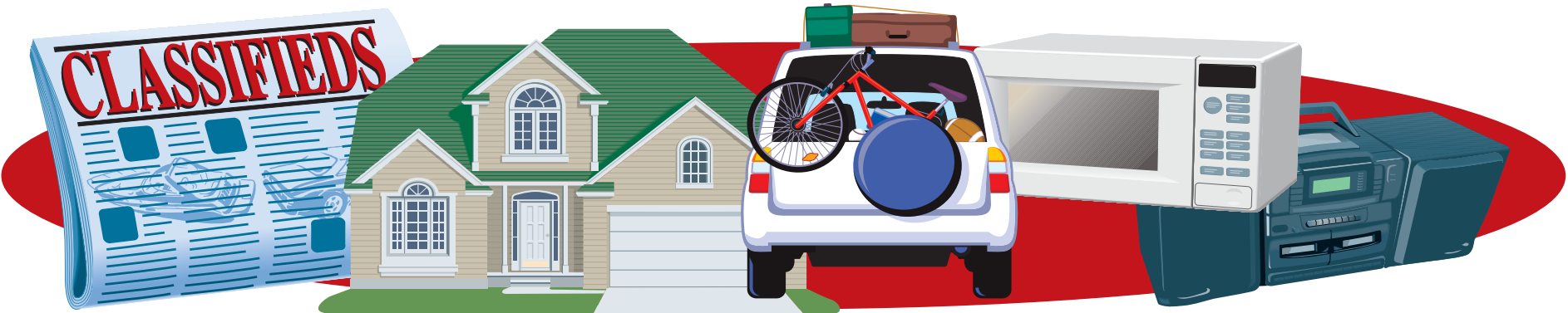
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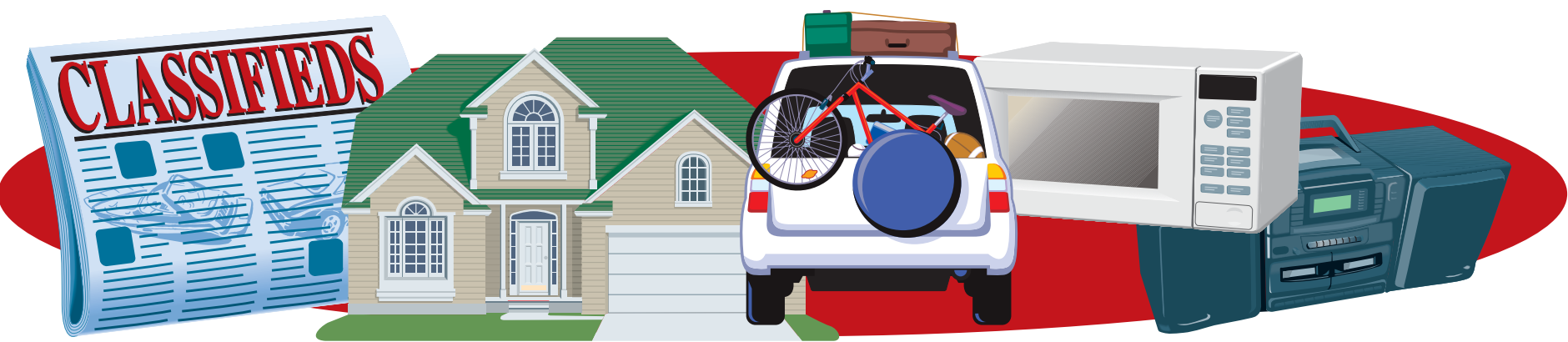
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