

“Dream Big – It’s Christmas” parade planned for Saturday

“Dream Big – It’s Christmas” will be the theme for this year’s Homedale for the Holidays Christmas parade, which will be held Saturday. Much of the event will remain the same as it has in years past, but the local Chamber did decide to change the time of the annual turkey drawing.

This year the drawing will be held at noon instead of 1 p.m. in

front of the post office. Kids will have a chance to visit with Santa Claus on 11 a.m. after the parade, which begins at 10:30 a.m.

Floats will compete in commercial, civic, horse, car and kids categories. There will be a \$50 grand prize as well as a \$20 prize for first place in each category and ribbons for second and third place in each category. The roaming Mayor’s

Choice award will also be presented to someone.

The parade will travel Tolmie’s Hardware to Second Street where it will head to Idaho Avenue and up to Homedale High School.

There will be 25 turkeys given away and various baskets filled with goodies from local businesses. There will be only one prize per family.

Entry tags will be available in

the “Homedale for the Holidays” edition included in today’s edition of *The Owyhee Avalanche*. Tags must be delivered to a special box at the business by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13th.

For more information contact Kelly Burns at 337-3757. To donate to the gift basket, contact Lori Davies at Lori’s Latte in Homedale.

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Six arrested in multi-agency drug bust



SWAT

An officer from the Nampa/Caldwell Tactical Response Team stands guard in front of a home on Washington Avenue Tuesday after officers from several local law enforcement agencies raided two homes in Homedale simultaneously.

Six people are in jail this week after a successful drug bust that was conducted like clockwork on two Homedale homes Tuesday afternoon. Several agencies assisted in the late afternoon raid after a lengthy investigation that began by the Homedale Police Department.

Officers from the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Department, Homedale Police Department, Canyon County Sheriff’s Office and a Tactical Response Team from Nampa and Caldwell converged on the homes with over 30 officers and arrested six individuals for crimes stemming from a nearly six year investigation.

Two separate teams simultaneously raided a home at 311 Washington Avenue, across the street from the Homedale Elementary School, and at a home located at 14 E. Kansas Avenue, near Sundance

Park.

A pre-raid briefing was held at a Homedale location several hours before the raid where officers reviewed stacks of pertinent documents surrounding the two residences. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said local law enforcement agencies had been working on the case for several years and the sheriff’s office got involved about two months ago. He said Tuesday his department had enough evidence to obtain search warrants and make the arrests.

Five people were arrested in the home on Washington, two of which attempted to escape the raid by crashing through a bedroom window only to be met by officers and immediately taken into custody. Arturo Banuelos-Muro, 22 of Wilder and Javier Merino-Lopez, 19 a transient, received minor injuries from

broken glass and were treated and released from an area hospital.

Heather Redburn, 20 of

Homedale, Carlos Benites-Lozolla Jr., 25 of Homedale, Merino-Lopez and Banuelos-

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Search

Carlos Benites-Lozolla, 25 of Homedale, is detained as a Canyon County officer searches Javier Merino Lopez, 19 a transient, after a drug raid on a home across from Homedale Elementary School. Five people were arrested in the home and another man was arrested across town in a related raid.

Homedale merchants gather food, clothing for needy

Sorority in its 10th year helping local families at Christmas

Lori Badiola and her Beta Sigma Phi sorority have built quite the network in the past decade to help local families have a merrier Christmas.

Badiola and the sorority’s Wish

Tree organization work with Homedale elementary counselor, Leslie Park in identifying those less fortunate children and their families, then provide food, clothes and other gift for the holidays.

“What we do every year for the Wish Tree is work with the counselor (Park) down at the grade school and middle school,” Badiola says. “What they do is make a list from parent-teacher conferences and different things. They watch the kids that come

to school and they see the kids that don’t have warm clothes. You can just tell the kids that are in need.”

A list is made of those families, Badiola says with names of children, their addresses and clothing sizes.

“From there,” she says, “we make up a list and each kid from each family gets a toy and warm clothes.”

Wish Tree tags are made up with names of needy children and circulated throughout Homedale. Trees and

wreathes are located at Paul’s Market, the U.S. Post Office, Lori’s Latte, the Homedale Drive-In and Tolmie’s Appliance.

“We make up Wish Tree tags and we put them up all over town, so each kid get two gifts,” Badiola says. “All the local residents takes the tags and they buy what the tag says. They buy that gift and take it back to the business. Then we pick up the

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Arturo Banuelos-Muro

Gustavo Beniez-Verduzco

Carlos Benites-Lozolla

Francisco Isac Calderon, Jr.

Javier Merino-Lopez

Heather Redburn

✓ Drug bust ...

Muro, were arrested and charged with several felonies including delivery of a controlled substance, aid and abet delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance.

Francisco Isac Calderon Jr., 21 of Homedale, bonded out of jail on charges of frequenting a place of known drugs, on Wednesday

with a \$300 bail. Benites-Lozolla is being held on a \$100,000 bond on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Banuelos-Muro is being held on a \$100,000 bond and charged with delivery of a controlled substance and Redburn is also being held on a \$100,000

bond for aid and abet the delivery of a controlled substance.

A spokesman from the sheriff's office said Merino-Lopez also has a warrant from Canyon County for failure to appear on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He is also being held on an immigration hold.

Gustavo Benites-Verduzco, 34 of Homedale was arrested at the Kansas Avenue home and charged with theft by receiving stolen property. Aman said

children lived in both homes, but were not in the residences at the time of the raid.

Aman said charges against Benites-Verduzco were dropped Wednesday the United States Attorney's office filed its charges. He said Benites-Verduzco is in the custody of immigration.

"We recovered less than one ounce of methamphetamine, several ounces of marijuana, cash and several weapons from the homes," Aman explained Thursday. "I have asked for the ATF, DEA and immigration's assistance with the United States Attorney to prosecute these cases."

Officers obtained a search warrant for a vehicle that had been at the residence on Washington owned by Muro and confiscated an additional 4.5 ounces of meth on Wednesday. Aman said additional charges were certain to be filed as the investigation continued.

He said an enhanced fine and penalty would be sought due to one residence being within 300 feet of a school and due to weapons being found in the homes.

An illegal sawed-off shotgun, a 9-millimeter pistol, two .380 pistols, a 12-gauge shotgun, a 25 automatic pistol and a .357 pistol were retrieved. Aman said most of the weapons were loaded, but not all of them.

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone

who assisted in this arrest," Aman said. "The guys from the Nampa/Caldwell SWAT team, Canyon County Sheriff's

office for the use of their officers and dogs, Homedale Police Department and the posse members for the amount

of hours they put in on this case as well as my own officers. Everyone did a fantastic job." -CP



Bring in the troops

Several officers from the Tactical Response Team leave the scene of a large drug bust Tuesday afternoon. Officers simultaneously raided two homes in Homedale across town from each other. Stolen items, drugs and drug money were confiscated from the homes.

Principal says school was prepared

Homedale Elementary School Principal Scott Freeby said Wednesday his school would have been fully prepared if he had to issue a lock-down situation during a drug raid at a home across the street from the school Tuesday afternoon.

The raid, which was planned to happen several hours before it actually did, would have found students in classes. Freeby said Wednesday that because of the close communication between himself and the sheriff his school was prepared for the worst.

"We have a regular lock-down procedure since the school violence issues in the past," Freeby explained. "We had that regular practice only a couple of weeks ago. That particular procedure is basically to make sure that we know where all of the kids are. This situation would have been a little bit different because we didn't want the kids in the classrooms on that side of the building. The sheriff was concerned of random shooting.

The sheriff's office didn't give me specific dates and times until Tuesday nor did they tell me where, but the communication between us helped us prepare for what

could have happened."

Freeby said the sheriff originally felt the students would be safer in the school then to hold the raid after school had been dismissed. The raid had originally been planned for 2:30 p.m. but due to time constraints and getting other departments in the area, it was forced to be held off until 4 p.m.

"I didn't really have a day to day fear," Freeby continued. "The activities that we saw on a general basis on that home

was just a lot of coming and going. Had someone come to me and said they believed they had automatic weapons, I may have been afraid. My fear was just for the kids in the whole community and the general affects something like this can have on a community."

Freeby said several staff members, including himself, watched the raid unfold Tuesday afternoon. He said because he wasn't afraid originally, he could not say he felt safer. -CP



Busted

Sheriff's deputies search Arturo Banuelos-Muro, 22 of Wilder after he was arrested at a home on Washington Avenue Tuesday afternoon. Officers arrested six people in connection with what is being called one of Owyhee County's largest drug busts.



Law enforcement

Owyhee County Sargent Sherry Olson escorts Heather Redburn to a waiting ambulance to be dressed after being arrested. Redburn is charged with aiding and abetting a controlled substance, a felony.



Wanted

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman assists in the search of Carlos Benites-Lozolla, 25 of Homedale. Benites-Lozolla was charged with delivery of a controlled substance.

Marsing man sentenced to 20 years on sex charges

A Marsing man was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary in an Ada County courtroom on charges of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor under 16, the same charges that were filed against him in Owyhee County but were plea bargained down to aggravated battery.

Scot N. Payne was arrested in April last year and charged with lewd conduct but he pleaded guilty to the battery charge in October. He worked out a plea agreement with Owyhee County Prosecutor Ed Yarbrough, but tried to back out of that plea bargain before his sentencing.

Payne's then attorney, Alan Coffel, filed a motion to withdraw Payne's guilty plea when Ada County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Jean Fisher had him indicted by the grand jury for two counts of lewd and lascivious conduct. District Judge James Morfitt did not accept the motion.

Yarbrough said in October that Payne claimed as part of the plea agreement that he was promised that no other charges would be filed against him. Yarbrough said the agreement was never a promise. He received three years with retained jurisdiction for 10 years. Payne served 180 days in Cottonwood and was released last summer.

Ada County Prosecuting Attorney Jean Fisher prosecuted the case and said she was able to do what Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough did not. She told District Court Judge Joel Horton Wednesday that the prosecuting procedures in Ada County were very different than what was done in Owyhee County. She said the prosecution of Payne on his initial charges was a "terrible injustice to the victim and families in this case."

"The family did not even have an opportunity to say anything in this case in Owyhee

County," Fisher told the sentencing judge Wednesday. "Scot Payne is a very dangerous man. He has a very serious preoccupation with young female children. He has

a relationship with the mothers of female children only to get the young girls into his home.

"This defendant received the benefit in the deal with Owyhee County. He has not come any closer to acknowledging a n y

responsibility today, as he was when he was tried in Owyhee County.

"The victim is currently in counseling now and to let him out on probation, he would only be a danger to her and to other children. This is a very serious felony and I suggest 25 years with 10 years fixed."

Fisher also asked the court to award restitution to the family of the victim.

Payne's attorney, Richard Harris asked the court to give leniency to the defendant because Owyhee County did, but Judge Horton did not agree.

"Obviously attorney Coffel (Payne's attorney in Owyhee County) did too well of a job, which is what brought this case here in the Ada County courts," Harris told the judge. "Mr. Payne should not be punished because he selected to have his day in court. I recommend to the courts the he be placed on probation which is what Owyhee County suggested and Judge Morfitt did not do."

"People who are sexual offenders do not think like the rest of us do who are not sex offenders," Harris continued. "I suggest probation and a SANE program for Mr. Payne. The program will concentrate on his thinking errors."

Judge Horton handed down his ruling stating that Judge Morfitt in Owyhee County did not have the same information

that had been presented in the Ada County case. Therefore the sentencing could not be the same.

"Judge Morfitt did not have the opportunity of a victim's statement, or a statement from the mother like I had here," Judge Horton explained. "The punishment I sentence Mr. Payne to is important because of the impact of damage that has been caused on this child. You will never be able to understand the impact of the damage you have done to this child and her family."

"The psychological evaluation says Mr. Payne is not a suitable candidate for rehabilitation. He is not taking any acceptance for the acts of abuse on this child. He has no expression of remorse. He has significant personality traits that make it too difficult for him to respond to sexual offender treatment."

The judge sentenced Payne to 20 years for each of the two counts to run concurrent, seven years fixed and \$10,000 restitution for each count. He was given credit for 77 days for time served. -CP



Scot N. Payne

Commissioners respond to enviromental draft

The Owyhee County Commissioners responded to the Environmental Protection Agency's second draft of Regional Water Temperature Guidance this week by stating that the draft was "fatally flawed as it attempts to establish uniform temperature standards across such a diverse and un-uniform geographic region."

"The county does not support the current version of the draft for its failure to recognize this diversity through a program that is more receptive to the state's development of standards that meet the specific conditions and needs of their states," Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee Director Jim B. Desmond wrote to EPA Region 10 John Palmer in a letter submitted to the commissioners last week. "The management actions will not achieve the goals of the CWA, but will do significant harm to the economy and economic base of the county."

The EPA indicated that of the public comments received on the first draft, some commenters indicated that they believed the temperatures were too cold and unattainable, while others thought they were too warm and not protective enough.

"We believe that the degree of disagreement expressed in the two opposing views is an indication of the great diversity found within streams in the large area described as the 'Pacific Northwest' and indicates a fatal flaw in the philosophy of the draft," Desmond responded. "We believe that EPA should narrow the geographic area of consideration in order to establish standards that are appropriate for local conditions rather than attempting to establish standards for the 'Pacific Northwest.'"

Owyhee County Commissioner Chris Salove said Friday that the commissioners hope the EPA would take a more "realistic" approach to demographics.

"This is desert land," Salove said. "With the draft from EPA they submitted temperatures that would never be obtainable in this area. If it were passed it would be just one more thing that will be challenged in court. It will be one more thing that we will have to fight at every turn to keep it from breaking people. It is another one of those issues where they are not being realistic or it is too complicated for them and it makes their job too difficult to be realistic I guess. It is easier to use the 'one size fits all' approach because it takes less work." -CP

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presents.”

At times, Badiola says, tags are picked up, but gifts are not purchased. There is a method to prevent children from slipping through the cracks in the system.

“At the end, we go around and find out which tags are still on the trees,” Badiola says. A lot of times, people will take a tag and they will not bring the gift back. We find out what tags weren’t taken, what weren’t filled and we get donations from the Lion’s Club.

Those donations are used to buy gifts for the remaining children. In addition to donations from the Lion’s Club, a Casino Night is held at Tango’s Lounge to raise additional funds. Over \$2,000 is expected to be raised this year, Badiola says, between the fundraiser and Lion’s donations.

“Then we power shop,” she says. “We go in the night before we start wrapping the presents and we fill all the rest of the tags.

“And we go to The Bon and some nice places,” Badiola says. “We get really nice things on sale and get extra discounts because it’s the Wish Tree. We buy all the rest of the presents and get together down at City Hall in Homedale and wrapped all the presents.”

The presents are then grouped by family and distributed right before Christmas.

“We meet again at City Hall, along with the police department and our kids, which is a neat experience for our children. They get to go out and help deliver the presents.

Badiola says those wishing to offer a cash donation, may do so at the Owyhee Realty office in Homedale. Call 337-4634 for more information.

Birth

Jace Philip Love

Jace Philip Love was born to Josh and Lindsey Love of Homedale on Nov.20th at Mercy Medical Center at 6:04 p.m.

Jace’s maternal grandparents are Tom and Leslie Corbet of Wilder and his paternal grandparents are Jerry and Susan Love of Homedale.

His maternal great grandparents are Phil and Jacque Batt of Garden City and his paternal great grandmother is Glenyce Maupin of Homedale. Jace is the couple’s first child.

Schools
hold food
drives

Homedale Elementary and Rimrock High Schools are currently holding food, clothing and toy drives for the county’s less fortunate.

Homedale Elementary counselor, Leslie Park says the school expects gather as much as 1,000 cans of food between now Dec. 17

That translates into between 70-80 boxes of food for needy families, according to Park.

The school also partners with Homedale’s Ministerial Association in helping familiesand senior citizens during the holidays, Park says.

Contact Park at 337-4033 for more information.

At Rimrock High School, the National Honor Society and Letterman’s Club is collecting food and toys through the holidays

“We’re doing a toy drive for the needy with the National Honor Society,” Rimrock principal Bob Delle says. “Our Letterman’s Club typically every year – and they indicate they are doing it again – do a food drive and buy turkeys for needy families.”

“Food and toys can be delivered to Rimrock High School,” Delle says. “Stop along the way and we’ll have boxes to put them in.”

4-H teens taking
donations for holidays

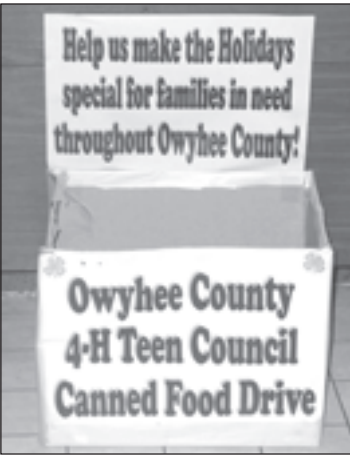
Members of the Owyhee County 4-H Teen Council are holding its annual food drive for the needy.

Food drive boxes can be found at the Marsing Post Office, Mr. B’s, Snake River mart, Old West Dollars Store, Donna’s Oven, Paul’s Market, Owyhee Lanes, the County Clerk’s office in Murphy and the Murphy Post Office.

Donations of any kind may also be dropped off at the Owyhee County Extension office.

The food drive is one of many community service learning projects that the teens hop to complete this year.

Contact Tara Rowland at the Owyhee County Extension office at 896-4104 for more information.



Collection boxes

The 4-H Teen Council has set up collection boxes such as this one pictured all over the county. Call the Owyhee County Extension office at 896-4104 for more donation information.

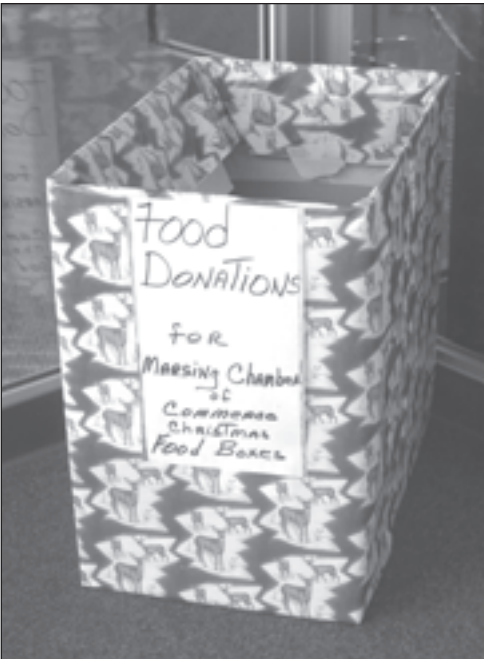


Sharing tree

Sharing trees like this one at Mr. B’s market in Marsing is part of the city merchants’ efforts to help the less fortunate.

Food for
thought

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce has food donation drop boxes located throughout the city. This one is located at the entrance of U.S. Bank.




Friends Church plans
Christmas program

Friends Community Church in Homedale will celebrate Christmas with a children’s Christmas program Dec. 15th at 6 p.m. in the Homedale Elementary School gymnasium.

Children from Sunday school, Christian Life Club and Wee Friends Preschool will be performing music and telling the Christmas Story. Following the program with be the second annual Silent Auction to raise money for building the new church. The public is invited to attend.

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Rollover

Emergency crews from Parma Volunteer Ambulance and Canyon County Paramedics assist in a motor vehicle accident last Monday afternoon near Wilder. Mary Delgado, of Wilder and her son Anthony Renteria were driving north on Highway 95 when the vehicle blew a tire causing the accident. CCSO Sheriff Deputy Dana Maxfield said Renteria was not wearing a seatbelt. Renteria was transported to a local hospital with head injuries.

Fog and ice cause several accidents in valley

Thick fog and slippery black ice made for treacherous driving conditions Sunday night and into the early morning hours on Monday.

At 10:31 a.m. Sunday a vehicle was reported off the road one mile outside of Homedale on Highway 19. No one was injured in the accident, but Homedale ambulance and fire department responded for extrication. Another vehicle slide-off was reported outside of Homedale with no injuries.

A third accident involving several vehicles was reported at 11 a.m. near Fossil Creek on Highway 78 at milepost 40. A pickup and trailer was on its side in the westbound lane. The report said three vehicles were off the road and the driver of the pickup attempted to miss another collision. No one was injured in the incident.

The fog may be a hindrance for drivers but it's actually cleaning up our air. The water droplets in the fog cling to the dirty particles in our air and they are deposited in the frost that's on the trees and shrubs.

The national weather service

issued a weather statement Monday warning area people of continued heavy fog conditions and slick roads.

Wednesday weather is expected to see a change when a storm system moves into the area bringing with it a chance of rain or snow.

Wednesday is expected to be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow showers in the morning. Highs are expected to be 32-37 degrees. Thursday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers in the afternoon. Lows are expected to be from 15-24 degrees with a high from 33-38.

Friday should be mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers overnight then a chance of valley rain and mountain snow showers in the afternoon. Lows are expected to be in the lower 20s, highs from 32-37.

Saturday should be mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers overnight then chance of valley rain and mountain snow showers in the afternoon,

lows 24 to 33, highs 34 to 39. Sunday should be cloudy with a chance of snow showers overnight then chance of valley rain and mountain snow showers in the afternoon. Lows 21 to 30. Highs 33 to 38. -CP

Area schools plan winter concerts

Owyhee County school will present their winter concerts in the coming weeks.

Homdale and Marsing High School will hold their concerts next Monday while Bruneau Elementary will hold its Christmas play tomorrow. Grand View Elementary will hold its concert at Rimrock High School Dec. 19

Homedale's concert begins at 6:30 p.m.

Contact Marsing High School at 896-4111 for concert times. Call 834-2260 for Bruneau and Rimrock information.

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Obituaries

Jewel Pearl Scott

Jewel "Scotty" Scott, a lifetime resident of Homedale, Idaho passed away December 9, 2002 at the Owyhee Health and Rehab Center in Homedale of natural causes.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 14, 2002 at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. Viewing will be from 9:00 to 10:00 prior to the funeral service. Burial will follow at the Wilder Cemetery, Wilder, Idaho.



than 62 years in the same house. Her husband preceded her in death in 1950.

Jewel was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Rebecca Lodge. She worked for over 35 years at the Homedale Drug Store. She had many good friends and was a good friend to many. Her quick wit and the ability to make people laugh will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Bonnie L. Hernandes and her husband Tom, of Sunset, South Carolina and Jonathan L. Scott and his wife Pat, of Las Vegas, Nevada; a brother Richard Horn, Jr., of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; 6 grandchildren, Joe Scott of Boise, Richard Scott of Lubbock, Texas, Dan Scott of McCall, ID, Jeff Hawkins of San Dimas, CA. Steve Hawkins of Colleyville, TX, and Deanna Joelson of Sherman Oaks, CA; 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

The family is especially appreciative of the staff at the Owyhee Health and Rehab Center and want to thank them for the fine care Jewel received there.

Bessie Marie Geertson

Bessie Marie Geertson of Homedale passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at her home. A private memorial service will be held for the family later this month. Arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

She was born on June 26, 1905 in Chicago, Illinois to John and Marie Honzik who were recent immigrants from Czechoslovakia.

As a child she traveled by train with her family to the new Malin, Oregon irrigation project, where she attended grade school and worked on her parents' vegetable farm. As there was no high school in Malin she moved to Klamath Falls to attend high school; she worked for her room and board while there. She was an ace basketball player in high school, her strength and enthusiasm more than compensating for her short stature. After going to teachers college she taught in a one-room schoolhouse for several years.

She married Rolf Geertson in 1930 and they resided in Klamath Falls. In 1940 they moved to Homedale to farm when the Owyhee irrigation project opened. She and Rolf had two sons, Ronald and Phillip, both of whom reside in the Homedale area as farmers†themselves. Bessie was a strong, determined woman who inspired hard work in her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed simple†pleasures, watermelon on a hot day, letters from her many relatives, piles of pennies, sewing perfect shirts, and singing the Czech songs that she learned from her mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977, one brother, 4 sisters, and an infant son.

She is survived by her younger sister Helen Potampa of Canby, Oregon, her oldest son, Ronald and his wife, Janice; her younger son, Phillip and his wife, Marilyn; 7 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Homedale high releases first quarter honor roll

In the 9th grade with a 4.0 GPA; Faith Brasher, Richard Eidemiller, Jennifer George, Stuart Miyasako, Robert Seamount IV, Michelle Uria, and Patrick Vega.

In the 9th grade with a 3.9-3.0 GPA; Karina Aguilera, Hailee Garrett, Brett Hopkins, Ian Lootens, Zachary Lootens, Jessica Mooney, Andrew VanDerhoff, Samantha Perry, Zachary Burley-Bopp, Tyler Christoffersen, Hailey Hall, Jessica Hansen, Emilie Huckins, Misty Richmond, Ellaina Shinn, German Sotelo, Cheyanne Andrade, John Hurich, Magdalena Vega, Nicole Cahill, Kyle Carson, Nicole Celaya, Ricco Gonzalez, Levi Huntsinger, Wade Hyer, Garrett Sweet, Lawrence Wass, Sarah Cline, Jesus DeLaTorre, Samuel Ensley, Kalon Lord, Kristy Nauman, Heath Phelps, Shaunna Vaughan, Levi Case, Andrew Felty, Gilbert Obregon, Francisco Sotelo, and Elizabeth Steinmetz.

In the 10th grade with a 4.0 GPA: T.J. Myers, Kimberly Joy Silveria, Marcus Eby, Luis Miguel Escutia, Lacey Dawn VanderBoegh, Shannon Batt, and Lupita Alvarez.

In the 10th grade with a 3.9-3.0 GPA: Jessy Hirsbrunner, Trent McRae, Antonia Vasquez-Aguile, Nick B. Williams, Brandon Collins, Shane Garoutte, Rochelle Anne Antonucci, Sara Cook, Alicia Monrreal, Kristine Patricia Richmond, Brady Eugene Black, Adam Frost, Amanda Betty Christi Larson, Jaimee Hotchkiss, Megan Lynn Moulton, Jessica Jean Stimmel, Stephanie Larzelier, Shentila Renee Maggard, Jannette Marie Aguilera, Maria Beltran, Ashley Bugher, Drew Duryee, Maria Guerrero, Javier Sotelo, Erik Garcia, Richard Lauson, Cord Engle, Tegan Krall, John Regis, Randalee Skeen, Robert Butler, James Eidemiller, and Esmeralda Gonzalez.

In the 11th grade with a 4.0 GPA; Kimberly Ambeau, Benjamin William Chadez, Michelle Eby, Stefan Froebe, Anthony Haskett, Amie Holloway, Yasone Lejardi,

K.C. Miyasako, Matt Nauman,
Caitlin Parker, and Kim Price.

In the 11th grade with a 3.9-3.0 GPA; Jason Hathhorn, Jose Higuera, Melissa Miyasako, Maria Sanchez, Antonio Sotelo, Christine Turesdel, Brandon Zatica, Clay Haylett, Jeffry Lindbloom, Alicia Mackenzie, Mark Mashburn, Miguel Sanchez, Osnedia Sotelo, Carmen Jimenez, Fredy Ponce, Dennis Demshar, Kerie Kushlan, Nickolas Antonucci, Bernardo Morales, Gustavo Elias, Star Phelps, Shaylynn Robinson, Karianne VanDerhoff, Andrea Morris, Jessica Armstrong, Marguerit Doescher, Arbor Frost, Toni Jo Martinat, Joshua Brown, Summer Duryee, Kassie Johnson, Daniel Miller, Nestor Monreal, Emanuele Rattenni, LeRoy Case, Ernestina Hurtado, Katie Johnson, Matthew Landa, Brandi McAbee, Tomas Obregon, and Danielle Provancha.

In the 12th grade with a 4.0 GPA; Jose Aguilera, Spencer Batt, Mark George, Kelsi Haylett, Amaia Larzelier, Erica Miyasako, Taci Morris, Kelly

Roberts, Jennifer Silveria,
Christine Tiddens, Elizabeth
Villanueva, and Ashley
Williams.

In the 12th grade with a 3.9-3.0 GPA; Juan Garcia, Eric Rangel, Jake Asumendi, Megan Dibben, Nikita Lang, Michelle Davison, Brandon Hathhorn, Kasey Bruce, Danielle Mashburn, Lee McBride, Alicia Asbury, Lindsay Driskell, Carolyn Kaufman, Leslie Marston, Kimber Naumann, Sean Perkins, Javier Gonzalez, Sonya Sperber, Laura Anderson, Alysa Gluch, Andrew Miller, Tristen Uria, Alisha Barlow, Nicole Dill, Bret Hall, Halie Reed, Marilyn Cardenas, Kevin Kennedy, Michael Shenk, Danielle Walker, Cole Cooper, Anthony Anderson, Jennifer Anzaldua, B.J. Robinson, Vanessa Wilkerson, Marc Elxnat, Sandy Garcia, Cody Garrett, Amanda Hamilton, Keith Ingersoll, Isabell Molinero, Jeremy Perkins, Randy Redburn, Drew Williams, Jamie Wilson and Alicia Young.



Their majesties

Kasey Bruce (left) and Brandon Hathhorn of Homedale High School were crowned King and Queen last week at the school's annual Fall Formal. Photo by Bill Bruce



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Seasons greetings to you and yours in this wonderful season of giving.

Thank you.

The Avalanche Staff

LADIES

- 1 Female, Cardigan (med), flannel nightgown (med)
- 2 Female, Crochet basket (yarn & hook), bird house/seed, chocolates
- 4 Female, Throw, cardigan (lg)
- 5 Female, Long mou-mou (4x), pepsi, cigarettes
- 6 Female, Shoes (9), socks, yarn
- 7 Female, Camisoles (lg), throw
- 8 Female, Subscription to Avalanche, stretchy pants (3x)
- 9 Female, Cigarettes, duster (med)
- 10 Female, Cigarettes, sweatsuit (xlg), CD-country
- 11 Female, Sweatsuit (lg), underwear (10), camisoles (lg)
- 12 Female, Lined wind breaker (lg), camisoles (med), teddy bear
- 13 Female, House dress (14-16), socks, picture
- 14 Female, Throw, stationary, stamps
- 15 Female, Bra (38C), bootie slippers, printed sweat shirt
- 16 Female, Throw
- 17 Female, Candy, perfume, stationary and stamps
- 18 Female, Throw, cristian album, snack food
- 19 Female, Bra (42D), underwear (11), sweatsuit (1x)
- 20 Female, Knee highs, camisoles (lg), make-up
- 21 Female, Knee length underwear (med), stationary, stamps
- 22 Female, Camisoles (xlg), slippers (6-7)
- 23 Female, Music box, nick nacks
- 24 Female, Sweatsuit (sm), camisole (sm), underwear (5)
- 25 Female, Throw, make-up (pinks)
- 26 Female, Underwear (10), throw, lotion

MEN

- 1 Male, Western shirt 16 1/2-35, throw, snack food
- 2 Male, Sweatsuit (lg), old spice, chocolate
- 3 Male, Western shirt 16-34, under shirts (med), old western cassettes
- 4 Male, Phin white knee hi socks, cigarettes, diet pepsi
- 5 Male, Sweat pants (lg), polo shirt (xlg),
- 6 Male, Boxers (38-40), cigarettes, throw
- 7 Male, sweatsuit (lg), throw, chocolate covered cherries
- 8 Male, Western shirt (15 1/2-34), chcolate covered cherries
- 9 Male, CD player, CD’s (big band), chocolates



Trico League co-champs
Jordan Valley’s volleyball team completed the season last month and finished tied for first place in the Trico League. The Mustangs were 13-8 overall, 7-1 in conference action. (Back row from left) Mindy Johnson, Katie Johnson, Shari Baltzor, Anna Watkins. (Middle row from left) Coach Jacque Neagle, manager Ashley Larsen, Dinah Powers, Jessica Davis, Lauren Cuvelier, Kristin Grenke, Kayla Brown. (Kneeling from left) Michelle Baltzor, Hayley Johnson, Beth Dowell. (Front row from left) Emily Mackenzie, Amber Larsen.



Looking for daylight
Wilder center Pam Travis attempts a shot over a Gem State defender. The Jaguars easily defeated the Wildcats 48-12 at Wilder High School last Thursday.

Lady Wildcats continue to struggle, lose Waters

The woes continue for Wilder’s girls’ basketball program. The Lady Wildcats have lost their leading scorer to injury and are still looking for their first win of the season. Wilder dropped two games last week, the second was its Western Idaho Conference opener to Gem State Academy. The Jaguars easily defeated the Wildcats 48-12. Currently, Wilder is dressing only seven players, but the biggest blow to the program so far this year is the loss of Jenny Waters. The junior guard is the mainstay for Wilder’s offensive, but she injured her wrist recently and has not been able to play. - CM

Homedale chief seeks stolen property owners

Now that the dust has cleared after a large drug bust last week, the work begins for local law enforcement agencies who now need to find homes for the stolen items confiscated from a home on Kansas Avenue. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Friday that currently he is seeking the owners of two expensive mountain bikes, which were recovered. “We have many items that we need to find owners to,” Eidemiller said. “Sometimes people do not report all stolen items and in this case we need to know if anyone has had stuff missing. If they didn’t report it because they didn’t have a serial number or for whatever reason, we need to know about it.” Eidemiller said the two bikes he has are considered to be among the “higher end” of bicycles. He said to report missing or stolen items, people can contact the Homedale Police Department at 337-4642 or call the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office at 495-1154. -CP

Impact area residents petition city services

Nearly fifty residents from the Homedale impact area will seek city services from the Homedale City Council during a regular meeting Wednesday night. Dean Benton and Jim Johnson are on the agenda for this week’s meeting to ask the council to bring city sewer and water to the East Side of Homedale in the impact area. Benton said nearly every resident in the area has signed the petition and it will be presented to council Wednesday. “We hope to have a full room during the council meeting,” Benton said. “We will need everyone at the meeting for support. Even people who are not involved right now should attend because it will effect them in the future.” Benton said the group hopes to be brought into the city limits. The agenda also includes among the old business, State v. Morales, which is set of PV hearing on Jan. 8 and City v. Neal, appeal dismissed. The city attorney, Chris Nye, will discuss both topics.

Mayor Harold Puri is scheduled to give an update on the Homedale airport followed by a proposed Ordinance, 2000 International Building Code. Bill Pastoor is scheduled to meet with the council about Westowns Disposal followed by Benton and Johnson for city services. Jeff Eidemiller will give the police department report and City Engineer Bob Walker will discuss the city services report. An executive session on a personnel issue is planned following Walker’s report before the end of the meeting.

Homedale police chief warns of light display

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller is sending out a warning to people who are purchasing red and blue lights to mount on their vehicles. Eidemiller says if you are caught in his turf with them on your car, you will receive a ticket. “Kids are buying them for their cars,” Eidemiller explained. “Red and blue lights are specifically mentioned in the Idaho Code to be on police vehicles and emergency vehicles only. Blue lights are only authorized for police vehicles and red lights can only be mounted on an authorized emergency vehicle.”

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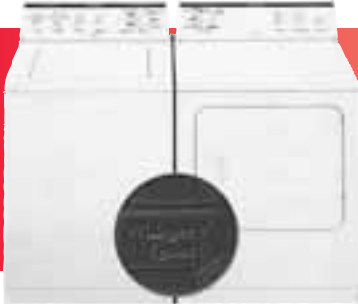
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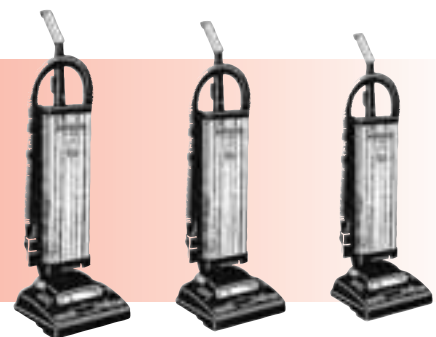
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Homedale has the numbers, ready to take next step

Johnson's goal is a district wrestling title in 2002-03

Homedale wrestling coach Toby Johnson couldn't be more please with the turnout for his Trojan wrestling team this year. At least for now.

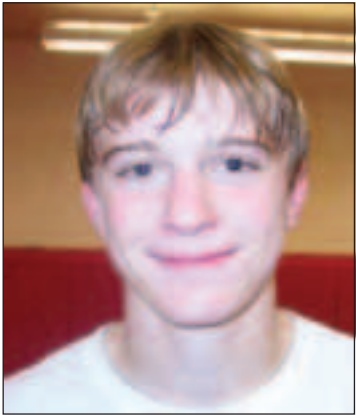
The sixth-year coach says the average turnout for the program is 15, but this year that number has doubled.

"In years past, as long as I've been here, we've averaged around 15 kids a season—at the end of the season," Johnson says. "There have been years where the numbers have been up a little bit. None that I've seen where they've been up this high. And those high numbers are really going to help us at district. Most district titles are typically won with a nice, strong JV. That's what we want to develop this year, especially. If we can do that, it'll be really interesting to see what happens at district."

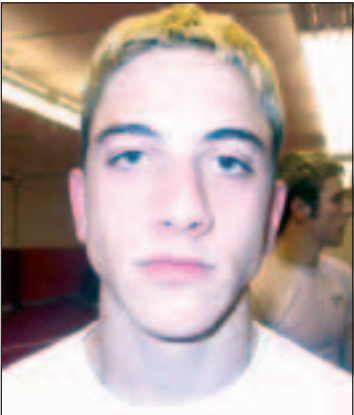
Homedale has been knocking on the door for the past several years, but hasn't been able to upend perennial power Parma.

That could change this year, Johnson says.

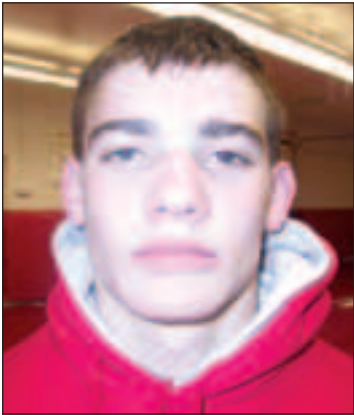
"As far as varsity goes, we



Sophomore Marcus Eby, 2002 District 3 champion



Senior Mark George, two-time district runner up



Junior Mark Mashburn, two-time District 3 champion



Senior Juan Garcia, two-time District 3 champion

should have a full lineup in all 14 weight classes," Johnson says. "JV-wise, we're very close to having a full team. Right now, it appears that we'll have probably one, possibly two holes in that lineup."

"For Homedale, that's awesome," he says. "I don't think that Homedale has ever had a full varsity lineup. We've always seemed to have at least one weight class where we're giving up a forfeit. We've never dreamed of having a full JV, but we're very close now. It's very encouraging, exciting to see the numbers, the high turnout that we've got this year."

The Trojans will get some important veteran leadership from nine state qualifiers and one returning state medalist. — CM



Looking to take the next step

Sixth-year wrestling coach Toby Johnson has a new facility and double the numbers of participants that turned out for the Trojan squad this year. Between the two, he hopes a Class 2A District 3 title is in the cards for Homedale.

Prep wrestling 2002-03 schedule

- Homedale**
12/03/02 at Fruitland (6:30 p.m.)
12/17/02 Payette (6:30 p.m.)
12/20/02 at Declo Duals Tournament (To be announced)
12/21/02 at Declo Duals Tournament (TBA)
01/09/03 at Middleton (6:30 p.m.)
01/11/03 at New Plymouth Tournament (TBA)
01/14/03 at Nyssa tri-match (6:30 p.m.)
01/16/03 Marsing (6:30 p.m.)
01/17/03 at Wendell Tournament (3p.m.)
01/18/03 at Wendell Tournament (TBA)
01/21/03 New Plymouth (6:30 p.m.)
01/25/03 at Ontario Tournament (TBA)
01/30/03 at Parma (6:30 p.m.)
02/04/03 at Melba (6:30 p.m.)
02/06/03 at Weiser tri-match (TBA)
02/07/03 at Weiser Tournament (TBA)
02/08/03 at Weiser Tournament (TBA)
02/11/03 Bishop Kelly (6:30 p.m.)
02/14/03 McCall (6:30 p.m.)
02/22/03 District 3 Tournament at McCall (TBA)
02/27/03 Class 2A State Tournament at Pocatello (TBA)
02/28/03 Class 2A State Tournament at Pocatello (TBA)
02/29/03 Class 2A State Tournament at Pocatello (TBA)



Looking for the open shot

Homedale senior Tyler McRae attempts to shoot over a Middleton defender last Thursday at Homedale High School. The Trojans dropped the decision to the Class 3A Vikings.

Trojans split with 3A rivals

Homedale falls to Middleton, drubs Weiser

The Homedale boys' basketball team is .500 after two non-conference game last week against seemingly tougher Class 3A opponents.

The Trojans fell to Middleton last Thursday 63-35, but regrouped the next evening against Weiser and easily defeated the Wolverines 62-45 on the latter's home court.

Senior Cole Cooper paced the Trojans (1-1 overall) with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Senior Spencer Batt added 12 points.

Weiser took an early 17-12 first-quarter lead, but Homedale outscored the Wolverines 19-11 in the second period and 23-6 third, en route to its first victory of the young season.

Homedale hosts Payette Friday. Freshman tipoff is 4:45 p.m.

"We relaxed and shot the ball a lot better (than against Middleton)," Trojan coach Randy Potter said.

Against Weiser, Homedale shot 50 percent from the field compared to 21 percent against The Vikings a day earlier.



Wait for it

Senior Cole Cooper is surrounded by Vikings, as he waits for the ball to drop during Homedale's game with Middleton last week.



Drain it

*Trojan Alicia Mackenzie takes a shot over a Payette player.
Photo by Gregg Garrett.*



Haylett on the move

Trojan Clay Haylett drives past a Weiser defender in Homedale's 62-45 victory over Class 3A Weiser last Friday. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Smart set to rebuild Wilder basketball program

*First-year coach
wants to restore
pride and
enthusiasm*

There are many challenges for most athletic coaches in the public school system, but those challenges are relatively minor in comparison to the incredible barriers that face those from the smallest of Idaho schools.

While money always seems to be a worrying factor for any coach at any level, the fact is that the vast majority of high school programs are adequately funded. For the larger schools, there is always room in the budget for uniforms, equipment – the necessities to field a team.

Unless you happen to work at one of the smallest, poorest schools in the state.

This is the cross that first-year Wilder basketball coach Patrick Smart will bear in 2002-03.

"Our athletic department is virtually in the negative, as far as funds are concerned," Smart says. "Wilder is one of the poorest school districts in Idaho."

Last summer, Smart says he and his team worked “diligently,” raising funds for uniforms and equipment.”

"I have been here seven years," Smart says. "In those years, I have seen the morale and school spirit disappear. My goal is to bring back the enthusiasm that was once here."

Smart is in the seemingly enviable position of having 11 seniors on this year's Wilcat squad, but he says appearances can be deceiving.

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"It sounds good on paper, but no," first-year coach Patrick Smart says. "I've been (junior varisty coach) for the last three years, so some of these guys have played with me for the last three years."

Yes, there are 11 seniors, but only two have any real varsity experience.

"Maybe two, if that," Smart says.

"We don't really have too much height.

"My center Joel program. is about 6-2 or 6-3 and we have a foreign exchange student that is about 6-2. Everybody else is shorter than that. What we're going to have to bank on is defense.


Conditioning, Smart says, will play a critical role in Wilder's success, if it hopes to improve on a dismal two-win season last year.

“That’s the key right there,” Smart says. “I’ve always focused with these guys in the three years I’ve been here, is that we have to have stamina. We always have some quickness – and then the heart and the grit comes in. We have to make up for a lack of athleticism. If we can outlast an opponent, we’ll put a couple more points on the board.”

And the Wildcats will run,
run, run.

"Oh yeah," Smart says. "UNLV style. I want the ball up in the air. We don't have

that type of player where we can just sit down and concentrate on the half court offense. That's not us. It's not our style.



“We’ve got a bunch of shooters,” he says. “Danny Abrego, James Hernandez, Jose Miranda, Sammy Puga, Javier Guzman. We’ve got

some good guys that can put it up from outside.

“Hopefully, we hit a few of them.” – CM

Boys' basketball

Tuesday, Dec. 3
Cascade 80, Cole Valley 60
Gem State 71, Cambridge 53
Notus 69, Garden Valley 49

Wednesday, Dec. 4
Rimrock, Marsing

Thursday, Dec. 5
Jordan Valley 69, Greenleaf 53
Middleton, Homedale (DNR)

Friday, Dec. 6
Homedale 62,
Weiser 45
Council 74, Wilder 56

Upcoming games

Thursday, Dec. 12
(All game times are 4:45 p.m. for freshman tipoff, unless otherwise noted. Junior varsity games begin at approx. 6 p.m., followed by varsity at 7:30 p.m.)
Wildcat at Horseshoe Bend (JV tipoff 6 p.m.)

Friday, Dec. 13
Payette at Homedale

Saturday, Dec. 14
Rimrock at Horseshoe Bend (JV tipoff
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“Just Christmas” brings crowd to Marsing

Locals weather cold, hazy conditions for holiday parade

The annual Marsing Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade drew many spectators last Saturday; despite extreme hazy conditions and temperatures more suited for ice fishing.

Well over 100 people lined Main Street to watch the different float entries the parade offered.

The entrants lined up at Marsing City Park, then made their way up Main Street and over to Marsing Elementary School, where children had the opportunity to have pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

First through third place awards were given to float and parade participants.

Despite the poor weather conditions, float entrants included the Marsing Fire Department, ambulance service, local service organizations and merchants.

The chamber and area merchants expect to hand out between 60 and 80 boxes of food to Marsing families during the holidays. Food donations may be dropped at the Snake River Mart, Mr. B's, Pepe's Pizza and US Bank.

Sharing Trees with the names of needy children are placed at U.S. Bank branch and at the Post Office. Local merchants have Turkey Shoot displays where individuals can purchase 1 of 24 spots on each display. Once the cards are full, a drawing is held and the winner can pick up a turkey at Mr. B's.

For those interested in donating food for the holidays, contact Carol Edwards at 896-4542. — CM



Looks good enough to eat

Marsing City Hall's float entry – this gingerbread house – took third place honors.



Another first place entry

This entry by Kelly's Boat Shop was another first-place winner.



We have a winner

This float entry, by the Marsing Resource Center took blue ribbon honors.



Weathering the cold

Marsing's young and old withstood dreary conditions last Saturday during the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade. This entry took third place.



Let's go fishing

Droves of people turned out for the “Just Christmas” parade in Marsing on a cold, hazy day that was probably more suited for fishing.



All I want for Christmas

Madison Glover visits with Santa Claus Saturday, during Marsing's “Just Christmas” parade festivities.



Big and small alike

Entries of shapes and sizes filled the streets of Marsing Saturday

The Queen

Kindall Meyers, Miss Flying M Ranch junior queen nabbed second place honors.



Leading the way

Members of Marsing's American Legion Post lead the “Just Christmas” parade up Main Street last Saturday.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 8, 1977

Ditch tile program outlined

HOMEDALE—The City Council met Monday evening with a “short and quiet” meeting.

The main issue discussed was to let the public know about irrigation tile that can be purchased from the city. There is no charge for hauling or laying the tile under the plan. Interested residents can contact city officials for details.

Bills were paid, and the Salvation Army was given permission to put an 11 inch sign on the awning of their store.

Bond election next week

MARSING—Next Thursday, December 15, patrons of the Marsing School District will go to the polls to vote on the proposed \$998,000 classroom facility and gymnasium.

The plan calls for 12 classrooms, a gymnasium and dressing rooms, plus the purchase of 11 acres of land; and a high school dressing room.

The facilities would accommodate 300 students, officials report.

Polls open at 12 noon and close at 8 p.m. Polling places are the Marsing high school and Churruca’s Station. Qualifications to vote are: residing in the Marsing school district, 18 years old or older, and a U.S. citizen.

Architects have estimated a delay of one year in constructing the complex could add between \$50,000 and \$100,000, due to inflation.

Local finalist competes for \$25,000

HOMEDALE—Mrs. Lucille H. Bredy was announced as a finalist in the 28th Pillsbury Bake-Off contest which will be held at New Orleans, La., on February 18-21, 1978.

The 100 finalists will compete for awards which include two grand prizes of \$25,000 each, three \$5,000 category prizes and seven \$2,000 group prizes, a total of \$79,000. Each finalist has already won \$100 and a General Electric toaster broiler oven.

Music department to present concerts

HOMEDALE—Homedale Junior and Senior High School Music Department will present its annual Christmas Concert, Monday December 19 at 8:15 p.m. in the high school gym. The program will feature the Junior High Choir and Band, and the Senior High Choir and Band.

The Elementary Music Concert will be held the following morning, Tuesday, December 20, at 9 a.m. in the Washington Building multi-purpose room. Participating in this program will be the sixth grade band, the fifth grade flutophone ensemble, and various instrumental students who are taking private lessons.

There will be no admission charged for either concert, and the public is invited to attend.

Two county teams win

Homedale and Rimrock each recorded victories and jumped into the lead of the Western Idaho Conference standings Tuesday night in high school basketball action.

Homedale thumped Nampa Christian 79-44 and Rimrock edged past Melba 45-41. Both Homedale and Rimrock emerged with 2-0 records, while Melba and Marsing each took their first losses of the season. Marsing dropped a 57-51 decision to Notus.

‘round Homedale...

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woodburn and son Micky and daughter Carolyn with Fannie Speckmeier had Thanksgiving at Ethel Woodburns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lannigan and sons of Caldwell, spent Thanksgiving and several days with the Larry Ekren family of Jerome.

50 years ago

December 11, 1952

New electric store to open here

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Baker are announcing the opening of a new electric store in Homedale on Idaho Avenue. The Bakers will move their store into the building being vacated by the Idaho Power Co. They will feature Westinghouse appliances. Their announcement will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Keaton comedy features John Deere day prog.

Buster Deaton, long famed as a comedian of stage and screen, stars in “Paradise for Buster” the feature film that highlights the John Deere Day program to be given for farmers and their families Friday, Dec. 19, by Homedale Tractor and Equipment Co., local John Deere dealer. The program, which is free, includes a complete list of entertaining and educational pictures in full color. It will be held at Rosalind Theatre at 1:00 p.m.

A feature-length comedy, “Paradise for Buster” is the story of a would-be bookkeeper with a rare skill for incurring the merciless wrath of the company “brass.”

Homedale Trojans start basketball season with loss

December 5—Homedale 27 vs. Adrian 37.

In the first S.R.V. league game for both teams, the Adrian quintet swept by Homedale to post a 37-27 victory in last Friday’s contest at Adrian. A brief 4th quarter rally pulled the Trojans up to a 25-25 deadlock, but the taller, more experienced Adrian squad proved too tough in the end. Harold Tolmie garnered 14 points to top all scores for the contest. Haney and Blanch picked up 8 points each to lead the Adrian scoring.

The “jayvee” game saw the Homedale squad emerge with a hard fought 39-36 win with Miller scoring 16 points for the victors.

December 9—Homedale 43 vs. Parma 47.

State LineGrange held supper

The State Line Grange had a pot luck supper Tuesday night with 35 members and friends attending. The evening was spent playing pinochle. Bill Wyman won the floating prize, with Effie Hankins and Elmer Prow winning high and George Hankins and Ruby Edgett winning low prize.

The next meeting will take place December 23rd and will be in the form of a Christmas party. Everyone attending must bring a present for the grab bag, costing not over 50 cents.

Dr. McCoy to instruct senior veterinary classes

Dr. M. M. McCoy, local Wilder and Homedale veterinarian, left Sunday afternoon enroute for Pullman, Wash. Dr. McCoy will remain in Pullman for a fortnight. He will take full charge of equine surgery classes and will instruct its members in surgical technique involving cryptorchid and laparotomy operations in the surgical amphitheater at the School of Veterinary Medicine, State College of Washington in Pullman.

Schools give for children’s home

MARSING—Marsing schools gave \$35.05 to the Children’s Home in Boise recently, Harold McJunkin, Supt. of Schools, announced.

Marsing grade schools contributed \$30 and the high school \$4.55.

Homedale gets Christmas tree

A. E. “Spud” Murphy, Everett Colley, Verner Swenson, Joe Snell and Warren Stimmel went to Wagontown, Tuesday, where they secured a fine large Christmas tree for the city of Homedale.

134 years ago

March 12 1870

Local hints and happenings

The newly discovered placer diggings on Snake river are in Owyhee county.

E. G. Hult is expected back from San Diego in a few days.

Caldwell Wright started for White Pine on Monday last to look after some mining interests.

A bruising match at the Poorman. Result, black eye and arrest for assault and battery.

The Owyhee mill has shut down for two weeks.

Jimmy Murray, of this place, has been appointed deputy Recorder for the new mining district on Snake river.

Mr. Garlick, who had his head broke snow-shoeing last week, is able to be out, and will soon be well enough to repeat the experiment.

Doc Becket is limping round from the effect of colliding with a post while exercising on snow-shoes. He damaged the post and almost broke a leg.

Johnny Brigham, formerly of the firm of Brigham and Weeks here, has left San Diego and is now in Portland, Oregon, where he thinks of locating permanently.

Eugene Howard, Superintendent of the Railroad Stage Line, arrived here on Tuesday last.

Cal Morton, of the Owhyee mill, while riding on snow-shoes one day this week, got his neck and shoulders stove up. Somebody’ll get hurt yet.

It is proposed to get up a theatrical performance for the benefit of John Sparrow, who was seriously injured in the Golden Chariot mine some months since.

Shuster and Co. will commence mining in Blue gulch next week.

Pere Poulin went out to Camp Three Forks this week to administer spiritual consolation to a soldier who was sick, even unto death.

Mesars, Paine and Murray started for the Snake River diggings on Tuesday morning. No news yet from Kirkpatrick and others, who went two weeks ago.

R. E. Hallock, Clerk of the Third Judicial District, having gone on a visit to the Atlantic States, has appointed P. C. Learned Deputy.

It is reported that miners are making from \$5 to \$10 per day with rockers at the Snake river diggings.

We have been shown a card case of exquisite workmanship and delicate finish. It is made of mountain mahogany, and is the hardwork of that ingenious artisan, Gus Simondi.

This week our citizens are filing up to the office of Charley Hilton, Revenue Assessor, and reporting all incomes over \$1,000.

Miners, ranchmen, station-keepers, etc., will please call on us when they come to town. Perhaps they can inform us of some local item that will be interesting to our readers.

A billiard match is on the tapis between Charley Hays and “Old Hill” for the champion cue of Idaho Territory and \$100. It promises to be an unusually interesting game.

Masters Billy Sommercamp, Eddie Borman and George Borman have formed a joint stock company and established a circulating library.

The Railroad stage arrives about four o’clock p.m., and the Boise half an hour later.

The roads, although drifted in some places, are in good condition for quartz hauling, which goes briskly on.

Doc Woodson, formerly of this place, and now Lieutenant in the United States army, is stationed at Fort Randall, Dacota.

On page one will be found an interesting opinion by Judge Lewis in relation to tax-suits.

Fred Brunzell got back from the White Pine country this week. We understand that it is his intention to engage in business again here.

Commentary

Letter to the editor

Building inspector should help, not threaten us

This letter is to inform the people of Owyhee County of the kind of building inspector we have. Some action needs to e taken to help Mr. Race’s behavior, or remove him from Owyhee County.

July 24, I started with my sewer permit, \$250 (Caldwell) August 6, plumbing \$45. (Meridian), August 6, electrical \$50. (Meridian), September 6, Conditional Use Permit 4231. (Murphy) October 16, Conditional Use Permit granted, October 22, paid Building Permit \$165 Murphy, November 1, garage building permit \$ 139. (Murphy) a total of \$875.55. Remember, I’m building in Owyhee County on my land, but I’m in Canyon and Ada and Owyhee Counties to buy these permits, Why? Why not just Owyhee?

I ordered a manufactured home on August 19, excavation was done for our 3020 square foot home, foundation poured, power ready, water line dug, perk test, sewer system designed, (never had a designed sewer system before) was left with phone numbers, ideas and lots of information from the afore mentioned people with different ideas and options with contacts, they were great.

Now we come to Owyhee County and I was not told I had to have every little step of the way inspected. I hired good people to do the work for me, why would I want my foundation to fall in let alone the sewer no work? I called Mr. Race to come inspect. Guess I should have called him when I ordered my home from his comments.

The home was already on the foundation, garage being built, power being hooked up and patio ready to be poured. Mr. Race flippedout, then he whipped out his Black Book highlighting that he was an official officer and I was going to fined \$3000. or 90 days in jail, well I’ve never been in jail so. He wanted to know the D.O.T.. # of the trucks that transported the home, along with the N.C.H#. I don’t have a clue as these are up to the manufacturer to deliver my home to my site. Not knowing Mr. Race, I made one phone call and got him this information.

My crawl space needs a piece of concrete cut out of it, So Mr. race could get under the house. Mr. Race told me to stop everything on the garage because I didn’t have a permit for it. I said I did and you have a copy. When I got the permit (the garage was on it) they misfigured the permit cost.

Mr. Race said he was taking my problem to the commission meeting, to see what they wanted to do with me. Don’t do anything until you hear from me. He did not show up at the commission meeting.

What did I need Mr. Rae for? He threatened me with jail time and fines. The taxpayers of Owyhee County pay for this building inspector to do this. We need to get someone who is proud to help, not threaten us, or, do away with his position.

I paid the plumbing inspector \$250. to make sure the sewer was on grade and where it belonged,

I also paid the electrical inspector \$50. to make sure we don’t go up in smoke. Yes we need both of these inspectors.

I paid Owyhee County Building Inspector \$535.55 for what? The man represents Owyhee County. to be so concerned over D.O.T.# and N.C.H.# should not have been his concern. He should be willing to share knowledge in order to help the people of the county, not threaten and harass them. (It seems to me his inability on these issues shows no expertise,) If we have to have a building inspector lets get a real one.

Sincerely:
Karla King Love

On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

The pet psychic

I have been asked my thoughts about the animal psychic that appears on the TV channel “Animal Planet.” What can I say that would not seem unkind or less than professional, other than...Do you think that Eddie Murphy in Dr. Doolittle is historically accurate?

Are you still hoping the Loch Ness Monster will be found? Was Mr. Ed your favorite TV show? What was your favorite movie, Godzilla? The Rainmaker? The Sting? Do you believe that Houdini actually communicated with the dead? Do you hold a deed to the Brooklyn Bridge, ocean side property in Wyoming, or a ski lodge condo in Harlingen? Do you think that’s really Dolly Parton’s hair? Do you subscribe to The National Enquirer? Do you think you have a good chance at winning the \$40 million lottery? Can you spell flim flam, shuck & jive, patsy, shil, confidence man, Slick Willie, Tricky Dick?

If, one day she, (the psychic) suddenly stood up and took off her mask and said, “It’s all a joke,” we’d laugh and say, “I knew it.”



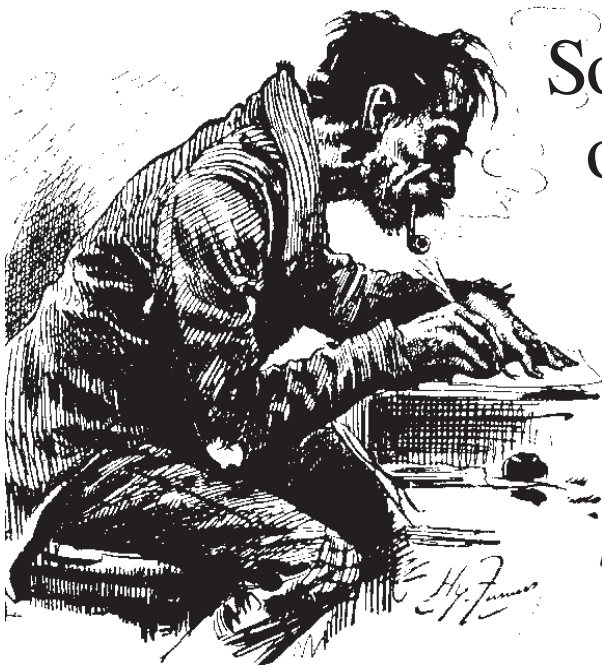
If we were told she was an actress and all the animals and their owners were actors and stunt dogs, stunt horses, chinchillas and parrots, we’d agree it was a great practical joke, not unlike the balanced budget.

Because we humans love our animals so much, sometimes we are willing to credit them with sensi- bilities. We even treat them as if they were capable of human reasoning. It is not a sin to do this. And our actions are usually harmless. Animal behavioralists have studied creatures’ instincts and ‘mentalities’ ex- tensively. Lion tamers, dog trainers, dairymen, horse whisperers, camel nudgers and elephant jockeys have intimate knowledge of animal traits.

But there is a big distinction between a child psychiatrist and a caretaker at the zoo, And even a bigger leap to animal psychic.

So what does it hurt for an otherwise fairly credible television network that regularly includes veterinarians, biologists, scientists and legitimate animal behaviorists, to feature an animal psychic.

I guess nothing, as long as children and innocent animal lovers aren’t part of the con.



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Commentary



Trim-the-tree party eats

Dear Betty,
We're inviting our next door neighbors and their kids over for a trim-the-tree party. Any ideas for what I could serve?
Denver, Colo.

A trim-the-tree party has lots of possibilities! Check out my Web site for festive recipes, but these easy ideas can get you started:

Give a holiday twist to a cheese tray by using a small star, tree, bell, snowman or snowflake cookie cutter to cut sliced cheese from the deli into shapes. Try a combo of Cheddar, American and Pepper Jack with an assortment of crackers.

Set out a bowl of your favorite snack mix to nibble on while you're decorating the tree.

Make a pot of hearty soup or chili. It doesn't have to be from scratch—check your local deli or cafe, or pick one from the soup aisle at the grocery. If you do make homemade soup, let your slow cooker help out with corn and potato chowder, chicken wild rice or gumbo. None of these is hard to make, and you can do them ahead of time and keep them in the fridge.

Serve the soup in bread bowls. Pick up small round loaves of bread at the bakery or supermarket. Hollow out the loaves and serve the bread chunks to dip in the soup.

Instead of a salad, arrange a tray of sliced carrots, cucumbers, red and green bell peppers, radishes, jimaca and celery.

Put together a tray of holiday cookies and bars. Or serve peppermint ice cream sprinkled with crushed candy canes.

Dear Betty,
Desserts are always served so pretty at restaurants. How do they do that?
Douglas, Ga.

Desserts seem to taste even better when they look pretty. But it's not hard to get that "restaurant" look at home. Here's how:

Spoon powdered sugar or cocoa into strainer. Tap the side lightly with a spoon to dust your serving plates. Or place plastic forks, spoons or artificial holly leaves in a random pattern on top of a cake or bars and dust with powdered sugar or cocoa. Carefully lift off the materials to reveal a fancy pattern.

Drizzle chocolate syrup or a sauce over the plate or dessert in lines, squiggles or dots. Swipe a toothpick through the lines or dots to create an abstract pattern.

Write a message like "Happy Holidays" in chocolate along the rim of a serving plate or individual dessert plates.

Coarsely grate semi-sweet chocolate over the plate or dessert.

For more great ideas, visit my Web site: BettyCrocker.com

Questions?
Toll-free: 1-888-ASK BETTY

Write: "Ask Betty Crocker," One General Mills Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55426

Accuracy in media

Chairman Burton and the Saudis

A war of words has broken out between House Government Reform Committee Chairman Dan Burton (R-Ind.) and the Saudi government.

For months, Burton has sought the release of American children, including three from Indiana, kidnaped and held in Saudi Arabia. In most cases, the kids had been spirited out of the U.S. by their Saudi fathers in the aftermath of lost custody cases. The Saudi embassy issued passports to the children in direct violation of court orders not to remove them from the United States. Burton has held repeated hearings, taken a delegation to the royal kingdom seeking to meet with the kidnapped children, and pleaded with Saudi officials—all in vain. Chairman Burton has written to the White House seeking help, with no luck thus far. To counter Burton, the Saudis have waged a vigorous public relations campaign, assisted by prominent Washington PR firms like Patton-Boggs and Qorvis Communications. Burton said recently that the Saudis pay Qorvis' Michael Petruzzello \$200,000 a month to advise them on how to deal with America.

The Saudis' American advisors get Prince Bandar "media opportunities" to rebut Burton and other critics. And they helped outfox Bill O'Reilly of the Fox News Channel last summer by spiriting Pat Roush's daughters to London just as Chairman Burton's congressional delegation was landing in Riyadh to meet with the two young women.

After allegations emerged of money flowing to the 9/11 hijackers from Prince Bandar's wife, the Saudis responded with a renewed media campaign to convince Americans of their reliability as an ally in the war on terrorism. Saudi foreign policy advisor Adel Al-Jubeir held a press conference at the Saudi embassy and appeared on cable news networks to complain about the unfair criticism the Saudis have been getting recently. At the press conference, he jumped on a question about Chairman Burton and the child custody cases. Al-Jubeir dismissed these cases as "strictly personal matters" and claimed that only two or three are still unresolved. He charged that Chairman Burton's efforts to obtain the release of American children are nothing more than a "publicity stunt."

At a hearing on December 4, Burton shot back that Al-Jubeir had shown himself to be "adept at skirting the truth" and cited twelve specific examples of Saudi lies. Burton said that hundreds of American women married to Saudi men and living in the royal kingdom have suffered terrible physical abuse and dozens of American children have been kidnaped and taken to Saudi Arabia. He emphasized the complicity of the Saudi embassy in Washington in these kidnappings and recited Saudi deceptions and outright lies about the cases.

But the real surprise of Burton's hearing was the refusal of the Saudis' American lobbyists to cooperate with the committee's investigations. Burton has been seeking documents prepared by the lobbyists that he suspects show Saudi complicity in the kidnappings.

The three lobbyists, Jack Deschauer of Patton-Boggs, Jamie Gallagher of The Gallagher Group, and Petruzzello, declined to provide the documents and refused to voluntarily testify before Burton's committee.

The lobbyists cited the "privileged" nature of their relationship with the Saudi embassy to justify their refusal to comply with the committee's requests. Burton consulted one of the few experts on the international convention the three tried to hide behind; she declared that the convention didn't apply to this case. Al-Jubeir had said that once the expert had read the Saudi "legal opinion" on Burton's request, she changed her tune. But there was no evidence of that in her December 4 testimony. Instead, she declared the documents in question do not meet the convention's standard of "inviolability," so Al-Jubeir's claim seems yet another distortion.

Burton then issued subpoenas to the three lobbyists. But when U.S. marshals tried to serve them, they weren't at their offices or their homes. Burton said at the hearing that they are probably hiding out in the Saudi embassy. They appear to be on the lam, probably hoping to outlast Burton, who will step down as chairman in the new congress. Daniel Pipes, writing in the New York Post, details how the Saudis spread money around Washington to buy former diplomats, retired generals and admirals, and old politicians to do their bidding. This signals those still inside government that big rewards await those willing to support Saudi policies.

Pipes thinks the Saudis have yet to learn how to work Capitol Hill effectively, which for him explains the contrast between the administration's response to the Saudi child custody cases and the Congress.

Read all about it
in the Avalanche!

Public notices

Notice of Assessment Due
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO SECTION 43-707, IDAHO CODE, assessments for the Grand View Irrigation District 2002 Irrigation season, are due and payable and will become delinquent at five o'clock p.m. on the twenty day of December 2002. Payment must be made in lawful money of the United States, negotiable bank draft, or cashiers check. Payment may be made in person at the Irrigation District Office or mailed to the District.

Dixie McDaniel
Secretary/Treasurer
12/11,18/02

Application for Permit No. 57-11621

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-11621

DEBORAH S EDWARDS
PO BOX 91
MURPHY ID 83650
JOHN D EDWARDS
PO BOX 91
MURPHY ID 83650
Point(s) of Diversion SESW S15 T03S R01W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion NENW S22 T03S R01W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Point(s) of Diversion NENW S22 T03S R01W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 2.26 CFS
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.05 CFS
Total Diversion: 2.26 CFS
Date Filed: 10/22/2002
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T03S R01W S14 NWSW SWSWT03S R01W S15 SESW NESE NWSE SWSE SESE T03S R01W S22 NENE NWNE SWNE SENE NENW NWNW SENW SENWT03S R01W S23 NWNW SWNW
Number of Acres 304
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.
Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/23/2002. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
12/4,11/02

Application for Permit No. 57-11622

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-11622

DEBORAH S EDWARDS
PO BOX 91
MURPHY ID 83650
JOHN D EDWARDS
PO BOX 91, MURPHY ID 83650
Point(s) of Diversion SENE S21 T03S R01W OWYHEE County Source SINKER CREEK Tributary To SNAKE †RIVER† Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 1.2 CFS Total Diversion: 1 . 2 CFS
Date Filed: 10/22/2002

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T03S R01W S14 NWSW SWSW T03S R01W S15 SESW NESE NWSE SWSE SESE T03S R01W S22 NENE NWNE SWNE SENE NENW NWNW SENW T03S R01W S23 N W N W SWNW
Number of Acres 304
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.
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KARL J DREHER, Director
12/4,11/02

Application for Permit No. 57-11620

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-11620

DEBORAH S EDWARDS
PO BOX 91
MURPHY ID 83650
JOHN D EDWARDS
PO BOX 91
MURPHY ID 83650
Point(s) of Diversion NWS S15 T03S R01W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary To SINKS
Point(s) of Diversion NESW S15 T03S R01W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary To SINKS Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 11/150.24 CFS Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/310.05 CFS
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE 01/01 To 12/3110 AFA Use: RECREATION STORAGE 01/01 To 12/3110 AFA Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE 01/01 To 12/3110 AFA Total Diversion: 0.24 CFS
Date Filed: 10/22/2002
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T03S R01W S15 NESW SESW SWSE
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE T03S R01W S15 NESW
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T03S R01W S15 NESW SESW SWSE
Number of Acres 12
Place Of Use: RECREATION STORAGE T03S R01W S15 NESW
Place Of Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE T03S R01W S15 NESW
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.
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KARL J DREHER, Director
12/4,11/02

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 1/2, Murphy, ID 83650 on 03/26/03 at 11:30 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/27/2000 as Instrument Number 231849, and executed by DORIS ANN HUKILL, as Grantor (s), in favor of FREMONT INVESTMENT ... LOAN ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS, 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 8, BLOCK 1 EAGLE VIEW ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THERE OF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 215482, RECORDS 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, 104 WAREAGLE RD, MELBA, ID 83641 is sometimes associated with the 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 pursuant 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 06/01/2002 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 13.125% 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 \$67,816.38, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ 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 November 18, 2002
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.
Name and Address of the Current Trustee is:

STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.
9196 West Emerald, Suite 100
Boise, ID 83704

Diana
L. Ayres, Trust Officer
PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for information.
Successor Trustee
12/11, 18, 25/02-01/02/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On April 1, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock am of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the the Southwest Quarter; thence North 25 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence 150 feet North; thence 150 feet West; thence 150 feet South; thence East 150 feet to the TRUE 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 the address of Route 1 Box 1244, Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with the said real proprrty.

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 Beverly Ann Ordorica, a single person as Grantor(s) with EquiCredit Corporation of Idaho as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded May 23, 1997 as Instrument No. 22187, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to EquiCredit Corporation of America, recorded September 2, 1997, as Instrument No. 222736. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to First Bank National Association Trust, acting solely in its capacity as trustee for EQCC Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-3, recorded

September 2 1997 as Instrument No. 222737 in the records of said County.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments of \$504.23 due for the months of July 2002, through and including the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$57,256.32 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 9.6% from June 1, 2002, together with deliquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 21 day of November, 2002.

Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for
Charles C. Just, Esq.
12/11,18,25,2002,01,1,2003

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. 15-801(a)) Case No. SP-02-01766M

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

Magistrate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert Martin Isernhagen Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must both be presented to the personal representative of the estate, at the law offices of White, Peterson, Morrow, Gigray, Rossman, Nye and Rossman P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Nampa, Idaho 83687-8402, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated this 9 day of October, 2002.
Martha Gannon
Personal Representative
12/4,11,18/02

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**OWYHEE COUNTY
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES FOR
MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 25, 2002
ANNEX BUILDING,
MURPHY, IDAHO
10:00 AM**

Present were Commissioner Hal Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Cynthia Eaton, Clerk Elect Charlotte Sherburn, Sheriff Gary Aman, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Assessor Ernie Bahem, Assessor Elect Brett Endicott, Kay Kelly-Breach, Jim Desmond, John Blom, and Chris Collett.

The Board modified the agenda with the following items: letter to consider settlement of the Gusman Allotment, permittee Forest Fretwell; letter to consider comment regarding the slickspot peppergrass; letter to consider non competiton; letter to Steven Huffaker concerning nominations for the Idaho Sage Grouse Advisory Committee; and, a letter submitted for Board ratification concerning the comment on the Draft Upper Owyhee Watershed Subbasin Assessment and TMDL. The Board reviewed and approved the letters listed above. The people recommended for the advisory Committee were John Romero and Donna Bennett; and, each was approved by the Board as recommended by the OCNRC. The Right of Way Grant IDI-34213 material was referred to Commissioner Reynolds. The Board reviewed a letter from the Fish and Wildlife Service concerning the bull trout.

The Board reviewed and approved the Minutes for November 18, 2002.

The Board approved expenditures for a storage building for the road district equipment and the waterways boat. Waterways will pay for one quarter of the cost for the building. Skyline Construction was the approved contractor.

John Blom from Holiday Engineering outlined the process for proceeding with exploring the feasibility of a landfill proposed for Grand View. The Board authorized Holiday Engineering to determine the volume for reporting to DEQ on the application for the site. Mr. Blom also addressed the suitability of building over the abandoned drainfield off of the courthouse; tests will be conducted and a report issued to the Board. The Board also requested review of the cost to engineer the entire 1300 acres under review for the proposed landfill near Marsing.

The Board approved hiring William Robertson at the landfill in Grand View.

The Board reviewed a letter from the City of Homedale requesting help in the Airport cleanup. The Board will discuss the cleanup with the Mayor Puri at a future date.

Indigent and Charity Case #02-39 Board approved a release of lien; Case 02-43 Board reviewed new application and approved lien; Cases 02-36 and 02-37 Board denied applications.

The Board approved Liquor Licenses.

In response to discussion by Elected Officials concerning the problems that can be caused by closing the courthouse during the Holidays, the Board approved hams for the employees and the courthouse will remain open regular hours on Christmas Eve.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned the meeting.

Signed this 2nd Day of December 2002.
12/11/02

**NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. CV 96-01314**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

HARRY SHOWALTER, deceased, by ANITA SHOWALTER, Personal Representative, and ANITA SHOWALTER, Plaintiffs,

vs.

SYLVIA OLIVAS, a single person; MATHEW OLIVAS and TRINE OLIVAS, husband and wife; AND any and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real property, personal property and/or water rights described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' right, title or interest thereto, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of this Court in this action, wherein the plaintiffs obtained Judgment against the Defendants which, together with accrued interest, totalled \$483,449.43, I have levied upon the following described property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, to-wit:

That property described in Exhibits A and B appended hereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 12th day of December, 2002, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, said property to satisfy said Judgment, together with all the costs that have accrued. Said sale will be held at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho.

The real property to be sold pursuant to this notice is subject to redemption by the judgment debtor(s) or other redemptioners within six months after the sale as provided in Idaho Code 11-401 to 11-407.

EXHIBIT "A"

A parcel of land within the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/4 NW1/4) of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a brass-cap marking the Northwest corner of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian;

THENCE South 54 degrees 09' East, 859.6 feet to the true point of beginning;

THENCE South 34 degrees 13' East, 560.0 feet;

THENCE South 55 degrees 47' West, 1230.7 feet to the west boundary of said Section 24;

THENCE North 0 degrees 13' East, 678.9 feet along the west boundary of said Section 24;

THENCE North 55 degrees 47' East, 846.9 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Together with all water rights evidenced by water right numbers 51-04037, A51-04037 and A51-12780

EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 2 PARCELS OF LAND:
PARCEL NO. 1:

A parcel of land in the NW1/4, Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian, being more particularly described. As follows:

BEGINNING at the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East,

Boise Meridian
THENCE running South 0 degrees 12' 33" West for a distance of 358.0 feet to a point;

THENCE running South 35 degrees 36' 34" East for a distance of 512.9 feet, said point is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, said point is also the SW corner of Lot 1, Block 12 of Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 1 as recorded in Owyhee County Courthouse;

THENCE South 26 degrees 30' East for a distance of 124.28 feet;

THENCE North 56 degrees 28' East for a distance of 189.61 feet;

THENCE North 46 degrees 27' West for a distance of 128.32 feet to a point, which lies on the Southely boundary of said Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 1;

THENCE South 55 degrees 47' West for a distance of 145.43 feet, along the Southerly boundary of Lot 1, Block 12, Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 1 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2:

A parcel of land in the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Lot 28, Block 7, Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 2, Owyhee County, Idaho;

THENCE North 34 degrees 13' 00" West 37.5 feet to a point;

THENCE South 55 degrees 47' 00" West 85 feet, more or less, to the East Bank of Jarbidge River;

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction 37.5 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Lot 29, Block 7 of Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 2;

THENCE North 55 degrees 47' 00" East 80.8 feet to the point of Beginning.

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

EXHIBIT "B"

Electric grill; propane grill; commercial toaster; electronic cash register; adding machine; two (2) display cases; large propane heater (ceiling type); large wood stove; ice maker; ice storage chest; three (3) refrigerators; four (4) freezers; storage cabinets; two (2) tables; eight (8) chairs; one (1) corner booth; two (2) straight back booths; assorted pots, pans, plates, glasses, cups and table ware; one (1) swamp cooler; one (1) air compressor; two (2) dish washers; one (1) pool table; one (1) juke box and records (not current); miscellaneous towels and swim suits; two (2) washers; two (2) dryers; two (2) beds left in house; extra bed frames and springs; bed linens; bed spreads; five (5) mobile homes, one (1) in end of bathroom, more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part herof; refrigerated trailer for deer, pop and beer storage (summer); and five (5) electric heaters; together with all additions thereto and replacements therof

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2. 1955 Richardson trailer house, Identification Number 35,220,995, Idaho Title No. 1196556
3. 1955 Commodore trailer house, Identification Number 54,313, Idaho Title No. B 1546170
4. 1960 Detroit trailer house, Identification Number FJ361CKP-10,490, Idaho Title No. 1171038

Dated this 13th day of November, 2002.

Gary Aman, Sheriff
By R. Freund, Deputy Sheriff
11/27,12/4,12/11/02

**NOTICE OF SALE
CASE NO. CV-03227**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
RONALD C. YANKE AND LINDA L. YANKE, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. MARK A. COMSTOCK AND SHAUNA B. COMSTOCK, husband and wife, d.b.a. CASTLE CREEK DAIRY; CASTLE BUTTE FARMS LLC, an Idaho limited liability company; BEEF NORTHWEST, INC., an Oregon corporation; DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE of the STATE OF IDAHO; KARL D. STEINER, an individual; JAY H. HULET, an individual; and the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE of the TREASURY) DEPARTMENT of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE of the STATE OF IDAHO, Cross-Claimant, vs. MARK A. COMSTOCK AND SHAUNA B. COMSTOCK, husband and wife, d.b.a. CASTLE CREEK DAIRY, an Idaho limited liability company and/or SNAKE RIVER MILLING, a sole proprietorship; CASTLE BUTTE FARMS, LLC, an Idaho limited liability company Cross-Defendants. RONALD C. YANKE AND LINDA L. YANKE, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. SAMUEL K. CROCKER, United States Bankruptcy Court Chapter 11 Trustee for AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL DAIRIES, INC., a Tennessee corporation, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale filed in the above entitled matter on the 13th day of November, 2002, out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court on a Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above entitled action on the 4th day of November, 2002, in favor of the above-named Plaintiffs, RONALD C. YANKE AND LINDA L. YANKE, husband and wife, and certain Defendants, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction the property described in said Order of Sale and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Decree of Foreclosure and my fees and costs. The property directed to be sold is situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and is described as follows: In Township 4 South, Range 1 East, B.M., Owyhee County Idaho Section 13: SW1/4 NW1/4, W1/2 SW1/4 Section 14: SE1/4 SE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4 lying East of Wees Road. A portion of S1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4 lying East of Wees Road described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of SE1/4 NE 1/4; thence North along the West boundary of SE1/4 NE1/4 a distance of 469 feet to a point; thence Easterly along a line that lies parallel to the South boundary line of the SE1/4 NE1/4 to a point on the Section line between Sections 13 and 14; thence South along Section line a distance of approximately 469 feet to the Southeast corner of SE1/4 NE1/4; thence West along the South boundary line to the Point of Beginning, Section 23: NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 24: NW1/4 NW1/4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 19th day of December, 2002, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. in front of the front door of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Decree of Foreclosure as set out in such Order of Sale to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. Said real restate is subject to redemption within one (1) year after the sale because the real property to be sold consists of a tract of land of more than twenty (20) acres, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

DATED this 27th day of November 2002.

GARY AMAN
Sheriff - Owyhee County, Idaho
By Richard Freund
Deputy

12/4,11,18/02

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 200, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

12/11/02

**NOTICE OF
IRRIGATION
DISTRICT
ASSESSMENT DUE**

In compliance with Title 43, Section 707 of the Idaho State Code, as amended, each property owner or interested party in title to land located within the boundaries of the Reynolds Irrigation District is hereby notified that the assessments of the District are now due and payable. The 2002 assessment will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 P.M. the 20th day of December, 2002. The second half will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 P.M. the 20th day of June, 2003. Payment may be mailed to Reynolds Irrigation District, PO Box 12, Melba, ID 83641; or arrangements may be made to hand deliver payment by calling the District Treasurer at (208) 495-1219.

Brad Huff
Sec/Treas.
Reynolds Irrigation District

12/11-18/02

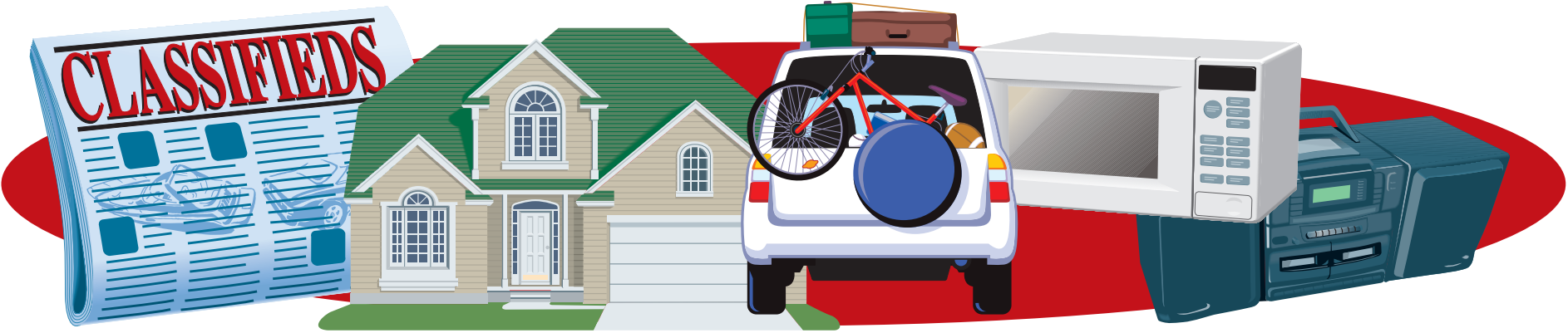
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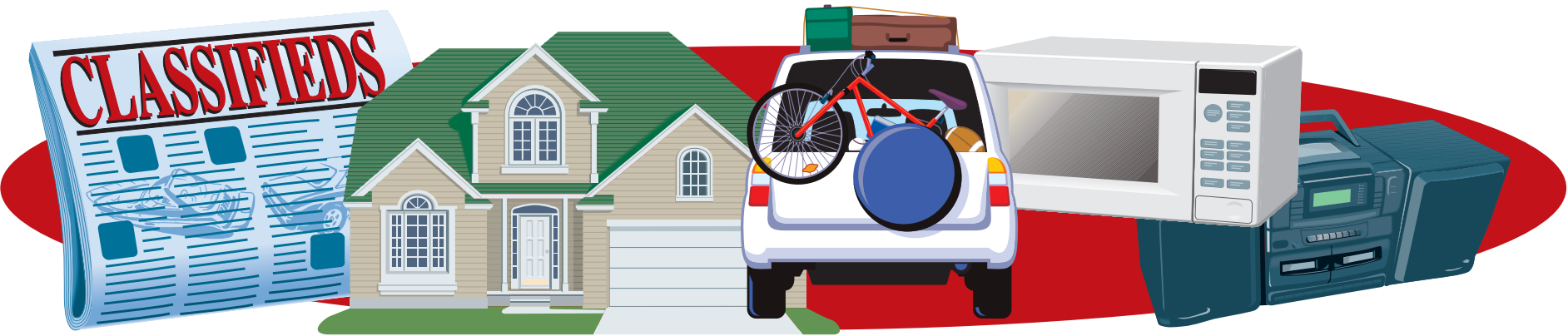
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The family of Ruth Day would like to thank everyone that was there for her. The care that she was given at Owyhee Health and Rehab. The friends that she made while there. To Reverend Fred p. Schuett for the kindness to our family and the wonderful service. The ladies of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church for the kind words and great food they served and provided for family and friends. A special thanks to Stuart and Donna Batt. To Judy Phelps for the wonderful music.

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