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## Marsing Christmas parade is Saturday

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Christmas parade on Saturday with lineup beginning at 10 a.m. at the city park. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. and this year's theme is "County Christmas."

This year's parade will be dedicated to the Chamber's vice president and councilwoman Carol Edwards who passed away from a heart attack recently.

*Homedale Parade is  
Saturday, Dec. 13*

Carol spent 10 years on the council and planned to become more involved in community activities next year after being defeated in November's mayoral election. She has also spent many years as a member and vice president of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce being in charge of the annual holiday parade, the sharing tree and food boxes for needy local residents.

The parade will

travel from First Avenue down Main Street to Highway 78, then to the elementary school where Santa Claus will be waiting to hand out candy and have pictures taken with children. Coordinators said spectators might stand or place lawn chairs anywhere along the route.

"The chamber is seeking floats, commercial entries, children's groups, equestrians, classic cars



and other entries for the parade," Chamber President Bill O'Conner said. "There will be judging in a variety of categories, and first, second, and third class ribbons will be given to winners. Anyone wishing to participate may line up for the event."

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be waiting at the school to hand

out candy and take pictures with the youngsters. Pictures will cost \$5.

Turkey shoot cards are currently available at nearly all downtown businesses for the turkey drawing. Entrants could have a chance to win a turkey at every business they enter with. The drawing for the turkeys will be held by each business.

O'Conner said the chamber and area merchants are expected to give out between  
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### Thanksgiving feast

Eight year old Carolina Ramos stirs a stew she and class members from Mr. Barrenburg's third grade class prepared for a Thanksgiving feast last week. Students treated their parents and family members to a Thanksgiving celebration with a play, poem and dinner on Tuesday afternoon. Additional photos, article on page 10.

## Homedale volunteer firemen respond to holiday blazes

Volunteers from the Homedale Fire District responded to two blazes over the holiday weekend one destroyed a "bark stripper" at the Burton Post and Pole Company and the second destroyed the home of a Homedale family.

Fire Chief Jim Bittick said Monday that the home of Woody Purdom on Purdom Lane was destroyed by fire in the early hours of Friday morning. He said the fire department responded to the home at approximately 3 a.m. and found the home fully engulfed in flames.

Wilder and Marsing Fire Departments were dispatched to assist with water supply. Bittick said he was told that the furnace in the home might have caused the fire. He said the Purdoms were home at the time of the fire, but no one was injured.

On Saturday evening the department responded to the Burton Post and Pole Company on Highway 95

for an equipment fire.

Bittick said he did not know how the bark stripper started on fire, but when the

department arrived it was fully engulfed in flames. He said the call was dispatched at about midnight.



### Early-morning fire destroys home

The Woody Purdom home was destroyed by fire early Friday morning, as high winds fanned the blazes.

### Silver City Road closed for winter

Motorists who want to travel into Silver City from now until next spring will have to wait until the snow melts unless they plan to travel by snowmobile or four wheeler. The road district closed the road Sunday.

"The commissioners voted last year and is allowed by law to close the Silver City road to auto traffic," Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said. "It is still opened to snowmobiles just not to pickups or cars. This is done for the safety of the public who try and attempt to get into Silver during the winter and have to stay out all night. Last year was a mess with rescues almost every weekend and sometimes several every weekend."

Aman said he hopes the closure will slow down the amount of rescues the county has to make.

## COSSA class teaches

# the art of welding

“WELDING: TO UNITE METALLIC-PARTS BY HEATING AND ALLOWING THE METALS TO FLOW TOGETHER OR BY HAMMERING OR COMPRESSING WITH OR WITHOUT PREVIOUS HEATING.”

According to Merriam/Webster’s Dictionary, the definition of welding does not include the “art” of welding, but one local teacher teaches his students that there is art in welding.

Mark Bauer, COSSA Professional Technical teacher at the South West Idaho Technical Academy, said he feels teaching his students the importance of having fun while learning has helped many of them decide to seek a career in the welding field. He said if the kids can weld art, they can weld a pipe.

“When they are done with this project, they will be able to weld most anything,” Bauer said. “In industry they will be cutting channel iron, tubing, pipe, I-beam products like that. If they can cut out a deer head or an Indian head they can cut anything. It is just a form of training.”

The kids use a disc blade, a farm implement, which has been donated to the class by area farmers. Then each student searches the Internet for an appropriate clip art to make on their blade. The art is then drawn onto the blade and free hand artistic drawing begins.

“They use soap stone on the blade to fill in the drawing of the image,” Bauer said. “They then will use an Oxy fuel torch and a plasma torch to cut out their design.”

Bauer said after the blade is cut the kids will grind and smooth the blade by sanding it and then they take a torch to their artwork. By heating the backside of the blade, the internal colors come out. Blue, gold and purple lace the artwork.

“They all say they are not artists,” Bauer laughed. “But they are, they really are. We have some artists, but when they get done with this they are all artists.”

The kids use several different types of welding in the skills lesson and several types of grinders and cutting torches. Each one picks an artwork that they would like to do. They range from elk in a forest to the rolling hills of a

Each student said they planned to give the artwork to a family member for Christmas. 17-year old Brandi McAbee has finished four of the projects and said she plans to be a welding instructor.

“I want to go to BSU and major as a welding inspector, the same thing Mr. Bauer does,” McAbee said. “It’s fun.”

“We are trying to turn people out not to go to work in an Ag shop or at the machine shop on the corner. These guys are going to be professional welders and get the high dollars. Our pipe welders, our fabricators, working somewhere building the equipment that other people are repairing. When they leave this program they have the opportunity to become a certified welder and that type of thing. If you have had three years in a professional technical welding program that says a lot.”-CB



### Finished results

*Brandi McAbee shows the finished product of her blade. She said she plans to attend college and become a welding inspector.*

### The art of welding

*Drew Noe uses a mig welder to do touchups to his blade art during a welding class at the COSSA Professional Technical center in Homedale. Each student picks a clip art and draws it onto a blade before turning it into a colorful piece of artwork.*



### Natural colors

*By heating up the back of the blade, many of its natural colors come through bringing a colorful design to the front of the artwork.*

# Councilwoman-elect plans park upgrades

Cindy Sims, newly elected Homedale councilwoman, has begun plans for her new position with the city, which will begin on Jan. 14. Sims will be in charge of parks and recreation and said she plans big changes in her coming term.

Sims said last week she plans to put together a board of local people can offer the city assistance in planning soccer, soft ball and baseball tournaments and she plans to have a skateboard park built in the city within her two year term.



Cindy Sims

“The platform of my campaign was for the interest of the kids in this community and that is what I plan to do,” Sims said. “I have a lot of kids who skateboard in the parking lot and I talk to them every day. I know that a group of kids have tried to get a skateboard park in the past, but they didn’t have the help they needed. I am going to try and make the kids’ dream of a park a reality.”

Sims said she also plans to improve the city’s summer recreation program by including people in the community who have an interest in the program.

“I have some people in mind for the board,” Sims said. “But anyone who is interested can let me know because I want to know what the people of the community want. We should be able to have a larger summer

recreation program and have a game in Sundance Park every weekend.”

Sims said she also plans to change the concession stand, a little.

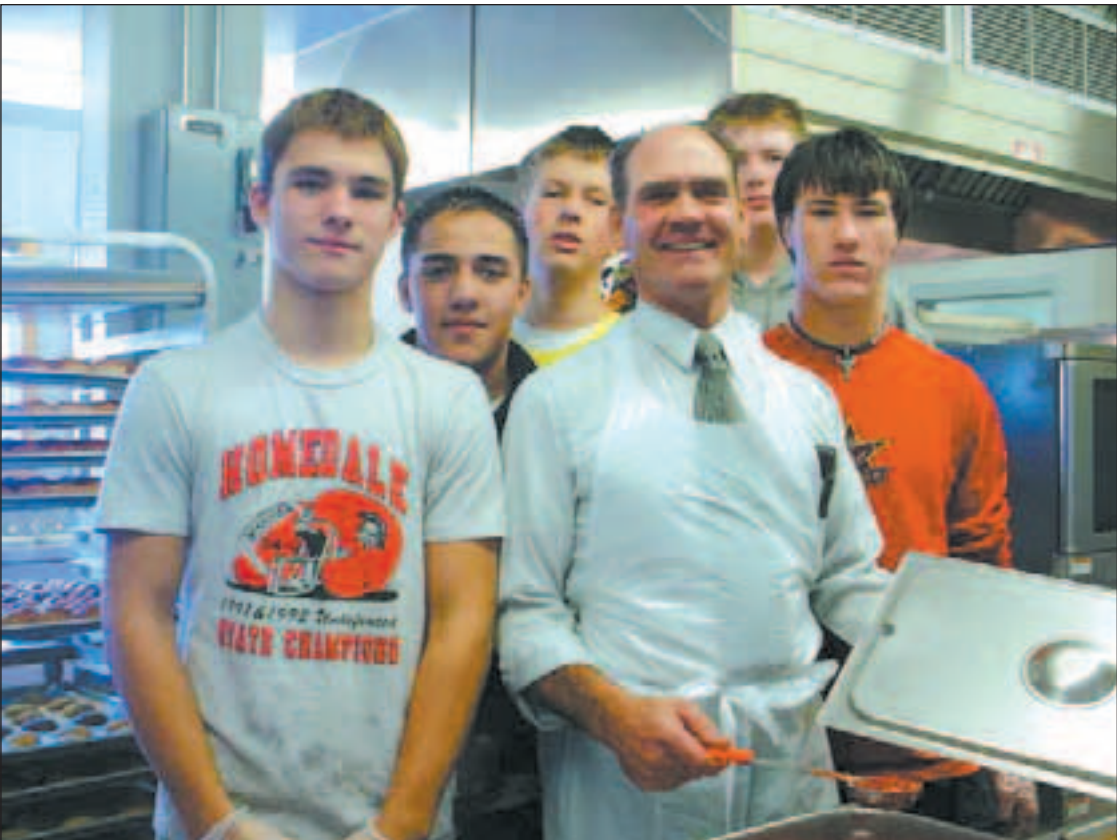
“I think it would be nice if some of the community service clubs, or clubs trying to raise money from the school, were able to make some kind of profit off of the sales during their events,” Sims said. “I will have to check out the concession stand situation before we can decide how we want to do that.”

“I want to put together a board. People who are interested in developing up the park and rec. program here. I want more tournaments at Sundance park, more development at Riverside park at the pool and we are investigating some property for the skate board park.”

Sims said the city will donate the property for the park, but that was all they would do. She said she is currently investigating grants to help fund the projects.

Sims said a meeting for people interested in the skateboard park are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday at noon. People will gather at Jackson’s Texaco in Homedale and will travel to view possible locations for the skateboard park. She said anyone interested is invited to attend.

She said people can e-mail her to make suggestions about the parks or who are interested in being on the board. They can mail her at csims@email.com.



## Super serves thanks

Homedale School District Superintendent Bob Lisonbee served a Thanksgiving dinner to students at the middle school last week. Students pictured are Michael Wilhelm, Daniel Valadez, Conner Morris, Terrance Thomas and Dayton Hamilton.

## Irrigation district meetings

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8 at its office at 118 S. 1st Street in Homedale.

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

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



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About a dozen volunteers were ready to put the county boat back in the water after three deputies spent most of the night on this island.

# Rescuers had to be rescued

Deputies seeking boater become stranded

By Joe Aman

When a call came in to the Owyhee County dispatch center that a boater was reported in trouble on the Snake River, Deputy Gary Olsen and several posse members responded immediately to Bernard's Landing. It was just before 5 p.m. Wednesday when dispatch contacted Olsen, stating that a passerby had phoned saying a boater was in trouble on the Snake River near the landing. The caller called back a few minutes later, saying the boat was no longer visible. Posse members Ron Sher-

mehorn, Bill Jones, and myself met Olsen with the boat at the landing. Jones stayed at the landing while the rest of us headed up the river. After a run up the river with no success in finding anything, the group headed back to the dock. Darkness was falling, and the western sun was glaring on the windshield of the boat, making navigation difficult. All of a sudden Olsen yelled "hang on!", and the next thing we knew, we where on dry land. We spent the better part of two hours trying to get the

boat back in the water, with little success. Olsen contacted Lynn Bowman and asked that he bring his boat and pull us back into the river. When Lynn and Deputy Chris Even arrived, it was dark, and cold. We had burned all the available fuel we could find. The temperature had dropped to 24 degrees. Olsen waded out to Lynn's boat with a rope, and we were ready to be rescued. But when Lynn powered his boat, it sucked up enough moss to plug the jet pump. After attempts to clean it out, Olsen radioed dispatch to send yet another boat to rescue all of us.

Sheriff Gary Aman showed up on a jet ski. We waded out to Lynn's boat, and the sheriff towed us all to the Canyon County side, where the primary rescuers landed, meeting Jones and a warm pickup. After some work, Bowman got his boat unplugged, and those still on the water headed to Bernard's Landing. Thursday morning Bruce Cameron brought the other county boat to the landing where he was met by a dozen volunteers, planning to physically push, pull, and drag the boat back to the water. The effort was somewhat uneventful, however. The river had raised about six inches overnight, making the job easier than most had anticipated. The original purpose of the mission? We found nothing. Others had checked the boat docks from Walter's Ferry to Marsing, finding no boat trailers. If someone was in trouble, we assume they made it to a landing and left before we got there.

# Public hearing to be held for Bruneau water grant

Owyhee County will hold a public hearing on Dec. 15 on the status of a water project in Bruneau. The county received a \$265,000 grant to help defray some of the cost of the project, which includes a water storage tank. The Idaho Community Development Block grant will be used to construct a new water storage tank in Bruneau. The hearing will include a general description of the remaining work and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location or beneficiaries. A review of the project's activities and accomplishments to date and a summary of all expenditures will be available at the meeting. The hearing will be held at 2 p.m. in the county courthouse and project information will be available for review. Bruneau is not an incorporated city, hence the county has jurisdiction regarding the project and the grant. Verbal and written comments will be accepted up to five days after the hearing.

# Andrea Jackson appointed to national magazine advisory board

Andrea Jackson, vice president and chief operating officer of Jackson's Food Stores, Inc., has been appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of Convenience Store News. The News is published 15 times a year and has a circulation of 101,095. Convenience stores, distributors and suppliers read it. The company also operates CSNews online. Andrea lives in Eagle with her husband Terry Sevy and their two children, Piper and Connor. She is a past board member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho. She is a recipient of the Tribute to Women and Industry Award. She was also a torchbearer in the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Torch Relay. Jackson is the daughter of Gypsy and the late Dale Jackson of Homedale. She graduated from Homedale High School in 1980.



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✓ Parade

40 and 60 boxes of food to Marsing families during the holidays. The screening process is completed and donations of food have started to arrive at US Bank, Marsing City Hall and Pepe's Pizza. Anyone wishing to donate a food item can drop off at one of the above businesses.

Sharing Trees with the names of needy children will be placed at Mr. B's Market and the Post Office. Many tags for local children will be available.

For those interested in donating food for the holidays, contact O'Conner at 896-5715 or by contacting a Chamber member.

Idaho BLM offers Owyhee wild horses for adoption

The Idaho Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has recently gathered approximately 170 wild horses from federal lands along the Owyhee Front area of southern Idaho. These horses will be offered for adoption to the public through the BLM's Adopt a Horse or Burro program.

The Wild Horse adoption will be held at the BLM horse corrals, south of Boise on Pleasant Valley Road (4 miles south of the junction with Gowen Road), on December 6-7. Competitive bidding for the horses will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 6. All horses remaining after the competitive bidding closes will be available for adoption for \$125 each until 5 p.m. on Saturday, and again from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 7.

Horses may be previewed at the BLM's corrals from noon to 5:00 p.m. weekdays from November 24 through December 5, 2003. Additional viewing is available on Adoption Day, December 6, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Horse trainer Mario Johnson from Georgetown, ID will be providing clinics the afternoon of December 5 and throughout the day December 6 at no cost to the public.

The horses being offered in Boise on December 6-7 are all younger than six years old and have wide variations in color. They have been vaccinated for West Nile Virus and other diseases, wormed, and Coggins tested by a veterinarian, and freeze marked by the BLM for identification.

All potential adopters must be at least 18 years of age, have facilities consistent with BLM requirements, have no history of mistreating animals, and must have adoption applications approved by the BLM prior to bidding. Applications may be approved at local BLM offices or at the corral site prior to adoption bidding.

The BLM is responsible for managing, protecting, and controlling wild horses and burros on the nation's public rangelands to ensure healthy herds and healthy rangelands. Each year the BLM gathers excess wild horses and burros from areas where vegetation and water could become scarce if too many animals, including livestock and wildlife, use the area. These excess wild horses and burros are then offered to qualified individuals for adoption through the BLM's Adopt a Horse or Burro program. The BLM has placed more than 178,000 wild horses and burros into private care from 1973 through 2000. Over 38,000 wild horses can still be found on the public rangelands throughout the western United States.

For more information about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro program or to request an adoption application visit the web site at [www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov](http://www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov) or call toll free 1-866-4MUSTANGS.

Read all about it in the Avalanche!

HPD responds to holiday calls

Homedale Police Department handled a variety of calls during last week's holiday break including a hit and run accident, a false report of a stolen vehicle and a report of found drugs.

On Thanksgiving Day, officer Rob Cook responded to Jackson's Texaco for a report of a hit and run accident. Incident reports show that the reporting party was in the process of repossessing a vehicle when the suspect ran into his vehicle and drove over the curb to avoid the repossession.

Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Monday that James Demello 38 of Homedale was arrested on a warrant from Washington State for a probation violation.

"They were trying to repossess his car and he told us he thought he was being chased so he tried to get away from them," Eidemiller said. "Demello had a warrant from Washington and we arrested him on that."

On Friday, Gina Wilkerson of Homedale reported that her son had found a bag of drugs near her home and requested an officer retrieve them. Eidemiller said a small bag of marijuana was found.

Eidemiller said on Friday at about 2:30 a.m. Derek Marston of Kuna reported that he had been beaten up by three male subjects and they stole his vehicle. Eidemiller said reports made later in the day state that Marston had lied to officers and had wrecked his vehicle in Malheur County where it was later found wrecked.

"He reported that three subjects beat him up and stole his vehicle from the area of the Last Chance Saloon," Eidemiller said. "At 5:30 p.m. he called and reported that he had called and filed the vehicle falsely as stolen and that he had wrecked the vehicle in Malheur County."

Eidemiller said the case was still under investigation, but he felt Marston would be charged with a felony of filing a false police report.

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Sex offender charged for not registering

A convicted sex offender was arrested Nov. 18 and charged with for not registering in Owyhee County.

Homedale Police Department responded to a home in Homedale after receiving reports from citizens concerning "strange" behavior involving Fred Joiner, 60. Department Chief Jeff Eidemiller said after receiving the calls, he discovered Joiner was a convicted sex offender in Missouri and a resident of Idaho.

"A subsequent check with Owyhee County showed that he had not registered as a sex offender," Eidemiller said. "We arrested him and charged him with a felony for not registering as a sex offender."

Eidemiller said he is investigating Joiner on reports, but currently he has no information that leads him to believe that Joiner is a repeat offender.

Joiner is being held in the county jail on a \$50,000 bond.





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# Obituaries

## John Wilson Miller

A long time Owyhee County ranch owner, John Wilson Miller, died at his home in Melba of natural causes on November 23, 2003.

John was born on December 18, 1918 to George Carlton Miller and Fina Elizabeth Wilson Miller in Parma, Idaho. At the age of one month, the family moved to Melba to homestead 80 acres on Walters Butte.



In 1922 they moved to a farm in Apple Valley, west of Parma. John attended Apple Valley grade school until 1928. He and his folks then moved to Nampa. In 1931 the family moved back to Melba to farm where John attended Melba high school, graduating in 1936.

While growing up in the Nampa and Melba areas he went on numerous fishing and hunting trips with his uncles into owyhee county. He

fell in love with the county and its natural resources.

John attended the University of Idaho and received a bachelor’s degree in argonomy. He also lettered in wrestling, boxing and baseball. After graduation in 1940 he returned to the farm in Melba. In 1941 he worked for the Usda Soil Conservation Services wheat program measuring the fields in the Melba valley.

In early 1941 he met a Melba teacher who was from Minnesota, Virgynia Ruth Vink. They were married on November 20, 1941.

John farmed in the Melba valley and purchased his first farm in 1948 on Highway 45. He also began raising a small cattle herd. The herd soon grew and he rented pasture in the Owyhee’s. His love for raising cattle in the Owyhee mountains led him to the purchase of a ranch on Boulder Creek in 1957 from Clarence Caldwell. In 1962-63 he completed the purchase of his second ranch at Meadow Creek from the Thompson brothers. Later he purchased from Henry Hatten portions of the Hatten ranch on Rose , Josephine and Rock Creeks.

During the winter he would ride horseback into the triangle area to check on his hired men and cattle being wintered on the ranches. He also wintered some cattle near Oreana. Many times John was the first in the spring to “open” the road back to his ranches. He wouldn’t wait on the county to plow the road.

He operated a 600 head cow-calf herd until a loss of eye-sight forced his retirement in the early 1980’s. He formed the Miller Land Company to retain the farms and ranches and lease the properties. He loved to retreat to the “cabin” at Meadow Creek where he enjoyed fixing fences, ditches and keeping the ranch in good condition. He also worked with the BLM as a good steward of the range. He received the BLM Cooperative Management Award in 1987. John was a loyal supporter of the “ranching way of life”.

John was an active member of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association and received a lifetime member award in 1984. Several times he rode his horse the 10 miles from his ranch to Silver City to attend meetings. He would return to the ranch at night letting his horse freely find it’s way back to “the barn.”

John was an active member, 60 years, of the Melba and Silver City Odd Fellows Lodge. He attended the annual lodge meeting in Silver City nearly every year. He was a member of the Idaho and National Cattlemen’s Associations. He was a member of the Melba Community Baptist Church for over 70 years and was active in various positions in the church. He also belonged to the Owyhee County Historical Society, the former Sage Brush Saddlers Riding Club at Melba, and the Idaho Farm Bureau.

John is survived by five children. Stephen John (Jacque) Miller of Phoenix, AZ; Robert Dean (June) Miller of Melba, Diana Vee (Greg) Woodward of Portugal, Vicki Loraine (Glen) Jansson of Middleton, and Susan Lynne (Eric) Robbins of Boise. He has 8 grand children and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 58 years Virgynia and two grandchildren, Ramie Tyson Miller and Shane Boi Jansson.

In John’s memory people are welcome to give to the Virgynia R. Miller scholarship (Melba high school, PO Box 185, Melba, ID 83641) or the Melba Community Baptist Church (PO Box 88 Melba, ID 83641).

## Stella A. Carpenter

Stella A. Carpenter, 98, of Caldwell, formally of Wilder, Idaho departed this life to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 26, 2003, at a Caldwell hospital. Funeral Services were held at10:30 AM on Monday, Dec. 1, 2003 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Interment followed at Wilder Cemetery.

Stella was born July 27, 1905, at Gate, Oklahoma to Frank and Mary Hanzl, the youngest of seven children. She grew up on the family homestead in Oklahoma. On May 20, 1925, she was married to Harold W. Carpenter. They continued living and farmed in Oklahoma during the “dust-bowl” days until 1935, when they moved to Wilder, Id. They settled on a farm in the Fargo community southwest of Wilder and continued farming until their retirement.

Due to advancing years and health concerns, Stella and Harold moved to Autumn Winds assisted living facility inCaldwell in 1998. Her beloved husband, Harold, passed away on May 10, 2000. Stella continued to live at Autumn Winds up to the date of her death.

In addition to the regular duties as a farm housewife, Stella had a few hobbies of her own. Her vegetable garden and flower garden were her pride and joy. She grew beautiful roses and irises. Another activity that she enjoyed and took pride in was crocheting. Many of her hand-crocheted doilies were exhibited at the Owyhee Fair in Homedale. Needless to say, she won many Blue Ribbons for her work.

Stella taught a Sunday school class at theFargo Community Church for many years. Many of the children that came up through her class on their way to adulthood continue to remember and live by the lessons they learned.

Stella was a good neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. She also loved to travel, taking many trips toSouthern California where she had relatives. Of special interest to her was one trip on which she and Harold made a side trip to visit Roy Rogers Museum at Victorville, CA. In 1979 she was able to fulfill a life-long dream of visiting Hawaii.

Many of Stella’s attributes have been reflected in her children and grandchildren, as they looked to her as a role model.

Stella is survived by three daughters, Lorene, Mrs. Ralph Cornwell, of Boise, Dolores, Mrs. Sid Harris, of Caldwell, and Gloria, Mrs. Kay Ferrenburg, of Eugene, Oregon; nine grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 10 great, great grandchildren. In addition numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends survive to remember Stella. She was preceded in death by twin daughters, a great granddaughter, a brother and five sisters.

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# Death notice

## Ethan J. Davis

Ethan J. Davis, newborn son of Nealann and Tom Davis III of Jordan Valley, died Saturday, November 19 after being born prematurely. Funeral services were held Monday, November 24 at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. Father Oscar, of Homedale, officiated.

## Birth

### Chase David Prohaska

Chase David Prohaska was born to Paul and Kari Prohaska of Homedale, on Nov. 19, 2003 at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. He weighted seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Chase joins an older brother and sister, Blaise and Challis. His maternal grandparents are Jim and Judy Lockwood of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin and he paternal grandmother is Peggy Prohaska of Phillips, Wisconsin.

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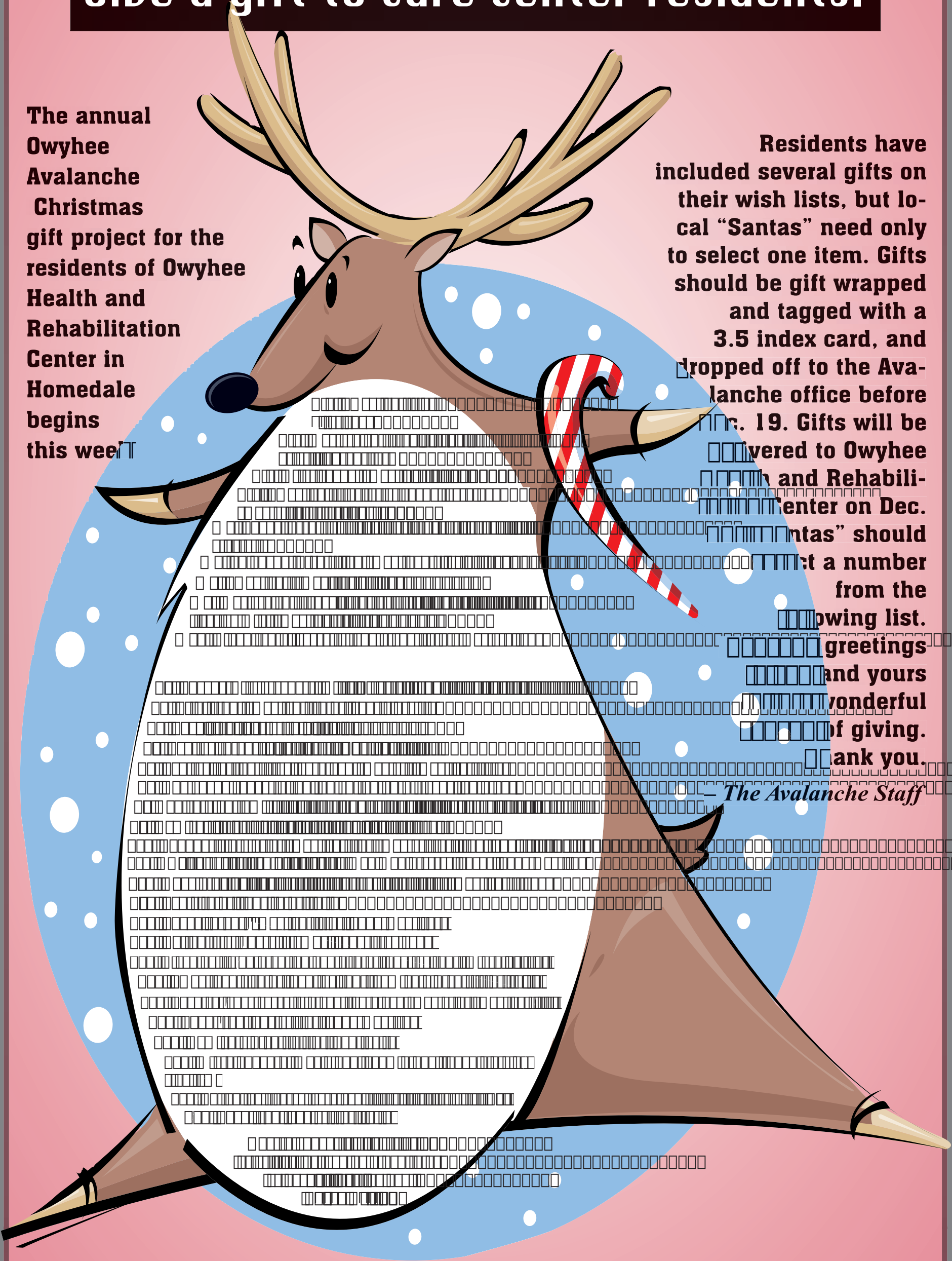
# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Give a gift to care center residents.

The annual Owyhee Avalanche Christmas gift project for the residents of Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Homedale begins this week.

Residents have included several gifts on their wish lists, but local “Santas” need only to select one item. Gifts should be gift wrapped and tagged with a 3.5 index card, and dropped off to the Avalanche office before Dec. 19. Gifts will be delivered to Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center on Dec. 19. “Santas” should select a number from the following list. Send greetings and yours to a wonderful time of giving. Thank you.

*The Avalanche Staff*



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When you're stocking your dessert pantry, start with favorite classic ingredients — sweet, crispy vanilla wafers or ginger snaps — crisp cookies made with real molasses and ginger. Add a few boxes of gelatin and pudding — in all kinds of flavors — that can be enjoyed as is or transformed into a variety of luscious treats. Keep cream cheese on hand in the refrigerator and whipped topping in the freezer. And you'll be ready to whip up classic desserts — lickety-split!

### Caramel Apple Sundae Pie

Prep: 15 minutes  
Cook: 5 minutes

- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided
  - 35 Nilla Wafers, finely crushed\*
  - 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
  - 3/4 cup caramel topping, divided
  - 1 quart (4 cups) ice cream, softened
  - 2 medium apples, peeled, cored and coarsely chopped
  - 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- MELT 4 tablespoons of butter; mix with wafer crumbs and granulated sugar until well blended. Press mixture firmly onto bottom and up side of 9-inch pie plate.
  - DRIZZLE 1/2 cup of caramel topping evenly on prepared crust. Top with scoops of ice cream. Freeze 4 hours or until ready to serve.
  - COOK apple pieces in remaining 2 tablespoons butter and brown sugar in large skillet on medium heat 5 minutes or until apples are tender, stirring frequently. Cool.
  - SPOON apples over pie and drizzle with remaining 1/4 cup topping just before serving.

Makes 10 servings, 1 slice each.  
\*Substitute 25 finely crushed Nabisco Ginger Snaps for Nilla Wafers.

### Lemon-Ginger Refrigerator Roll

Prep: 20 minutes plus refrigerating

- 1 cup cold milk
  - 1 package (4-serving size) Jell-O Lemon Flavor Instant Pudding & Pie Filling, or any flavor
  - 1-1/2 cups thawed frozen whipped topping
  - 30 Nabisco Ginger Snaps
- POUR milk into medium bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes or until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping.
  - SPREAD about 1-1/2 teaspoons of the pudding mixture onto each cookie. Begin stacking cookies together, standing on edge on serving platter to make a log. Frost with remaining pudding mixture.
  - REFRIGERATE overnight. Cut diagonally into 12 slices to serve.

Makes 12 servings, 1 slice each.  
**Tip:** Be sure to refrigerate this dessert at least 8 hours to allow cookies to soften to desired cake-like texture.

### Easy Southern Banana Pudding

Prep: 20 minutes plus refrigerating

- 3 cups cold milk
  - 2 packages (4-serving size each) Jell-O Vanilla Flavor Instant Pudding & Pie Filling
  - 32 Nilla Wafers
  - 2 bananas, sliced
  - 2 cups thawed frozen whipped topping
- POUR milk into large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes or until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes.
  - ARRANGE layer of wafers on bottom and up side of 2-quart serving bowl. Add layer of banana slices; top with 1/3 of the pudding. Repeat layers, ending with pudding. Spread whipped topping over pudding.
  - REFRIGERATE 3 hours or until ready to serve.
- Makes 12 servings, about 1/2 cup each.

### Ginger Snap-Apple Mallow Crisp

Prep: 15 minutes  
Bake: 25 minutes

- 4 medium cooking apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced (about 4 cups)
  - 1 cup miniature marshmallows
  - 18 Nabisco Ginger Snaps, finely crushed
  - 1/2 cup chopped pecans
  - 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- PLACE apples in greased 8-inch square baking pan. Top with marshmallows; set aside.
  - MIX ginger snap crumbs, pecans and butter in medium bowl until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle evenly over marshmallow layer.
  - BAKE at 350°F for 20 to 25 minutes or until apples are tender, covering loosely with foil after 10 minutes to prevent over browning, if necessary.
- Makes 9 servings, about 1/2 cup each.

### Tiramisu Parfaits

Prep: 20 minutes

- 20 Nilla Wafers, divided
  - 1 container (8 ounces) whipped cream cheese spread
  - 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
  - 1/3 cup cold brewed coffee, divided
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1 cup thawed frozen whipped topping
- RESERVE 4 wafers for garnish. Coarsely break remaining 16 wafers; set aside.
  - BEAT cream cheese, sugar, 3 tablespoons of the coffee and vanilla in medium bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping.
  - DRIZZLE remaining coffee over wafer pieces in small bowl. Spoon 2 tablespoons of the cream cheese mixture into each of 4 dessert dishes; top with 1 to 2 tablespoons soaked wafer pieces. Repeat layers, ending with cream cheese mixture.
  - REFRIGERATE at least 1 hour. Top with reserved wafers just before serving.
- Makes 4 servings, 1 parfait each.  
**Tip:** Serve topped with a small dollop of additional thawed frozen whipped topping.

### Cherry Orange Delight

Prep: 15 minutes plus refrigerating

- 2-1/2 cups boiling water
  - 3 packages (4-serving size each) Jell-O Brand Cherry Flavor Gelatin
  - 2-3/4 cups cold water
  - 1 can (11 ounces or 15 ounces) mandarin orange segments, drained
  - 4 ounces (1/2 of 8-ounce package) cream cheese, softened
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 1 tub (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- STIR boiling water into gelatin in medium bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Refrigerate about 1-1/4 hours or until slightly thickened (consistency of unbeaten egg whites). Gently stir in oranges.
  - BEAT cream cheese and sugar in separate medium bowl with wire whisk until well blended. Add whipped topping; stir with wire whisk until well blended. Spoon into large serving bowl; cover with gelatin mixture.
  - REFRIGERATE 2 hours or until firm.
- Makes 16 servings, about 1/2 cup each.

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Clockwise from top: Cherry Orange Delight, Tiramisu Parfaits, Caramel Apple Sundae Pie and Lemon-Ginger Refrigerator Roll

# Homedale students close testing gap

## District’s standardized test scores nearing national median

According to figures presented by district superintendent, Bob Lisonbee and curriculum director, Kris Hopkins at a recent school board meeting, Homedale students appear to be closing in on the national norms for standardized testing in reading, math and language arts.

In fact, for a school that had substantially below testing points in 2001, nearly every class scored just a few points below the national norm, at or above.

Students take the ISAT test in the fall and again in the spring. Lisonbee said the district has tracked the scores documenting the highest fall score for the grade level, at or above the national norm and the highest score and at or above the national norm.

The scores on the reading portion of the test for Homedale show an improvement in every grade from second through the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Although only the third, seventh, eighth and 10<sup>th</sup> grades are at or above the national norm, the second, fourth, fifth, sixth and ninth grades are now just slightly below the national norm.

In grades two through six, students have raised their scores to just below the national norm, but students in the seventh through 10<sup>th</sup>

grades are at and above the national norm.

The mathematics section of the test seems to still be suffering, but again not as much as the district has suffered in the past. Students in grades two through five are at their highest fall score for their grade level and students in the eighth and 10 grade are at their highest score and at or above the national norm. Students in the sixth, seventh and ninth grade are still under the national average.

“We are getting closer and closer to the norm,” Lisonbee said. “We are still below the national norm in some areas, but we are closer than we have ever been. The teachers deserve the credit, they have attended the classes and changed their curriculum to meet the students needs to pass these tests.”

The school has added several additional programs and special classes to the everyday of reading, writing and arithmetic. Accelerated Reading, Core Reading to learn how to diagnose children’s problem areas in reading, Building Blocks of Reading and recently the Open Court Reading Program, which Lisonbee said, is called the best program for raising students learning abilities.

“I think we will go above the national average,” Lisonbee said. “The staff has done the training they need to do to raise the student achievements.”

Reading						State Proficiency scores, basic
Grade	National Norm	Homedale Fall 01	Homedale Fall 02	Homedale Fall 03		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	179	163	162	172		174
3 <sup>rd</sup>	191	185	182	191		185
4 <sup>th</sup>	200	193	192	194		192
5 <sup>th</sup>	207	201	202	204		198
6 <sup>th</sup>	212	210	210	211		203
7 <sup>th</sup>	216	211	216	216		207
8 <sup>th</sup>	220	212	219	221		210
9 <sup>th</sup>	223	220	218	222		213
10 <sup>th</sup>	225	223	227	225		216
Mathematics						State Proficiency scores, basic
Grade	National Norm	Homedale Fall 01	Homedale Fall 02	Homedale Fall 03		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	178	168	170	175		176
3 <sup>rd</sup>	191	185	183	190		186
4 <sup>th</sup>	201	192	193	197		193
5 <sup>th</sup>	209	201	203	204		200
6 <sup>th</sup>	216	212	211	210		204
7 <sup>th</sup>	222	217	222	219		207
8 <sup>th</sup>	228	224	227	231		211
9 <sup>th</sup>	231	232	228	230		213
10 <sup>th</sup>	235	233	237	237		214
Language Arts						State Proficiency scores, basic
Grade	National Norm	Homedale Fall 01	Homedale Fall 02	Homedale Fall 03		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	180	167	168	173		174
3 <sup>rd</sup>	194	182	181	191		185
4 <sup>th</sup>	203	194	197	197		194
5 <sup>th</sup>	209	203	204	205		202
6 <sup>th</sup>	214	212	210	213		208
7 <sup>th</sup>	217	214	219	218		214
8 <sup>th</sup>	220	217	221	221		222
9 <sup>th</sup>	222	221	218	222		229
10 <sup>th</sup>	224	226	226	224		231

## Snow depth report

Current snow depth and snow water equivalent data from the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

12/01/03				
Site Name	Date	Time	Snow Water Equivalent	Snow Depth
South Mountain	11/24	0000	2.0	10.1
	11/25	0000	2.2	10.9
	11/26	0000	2.7	17.6
	11/27	0000	3.0	17.3
	11/28	0000	3.0	15.3
	11/29	0000	3.0	14.3
	11/30	0000	3.3	12.9
	12/01	0000	3.2	12.4
Mud Flat	11/24	0000	0.0	0.0
	11/25	0000	0.3	-99.9
	11/26	0000	0.8	-99.9
	11/27	0000	1.6	-99.9
	11/28	0000	1.0	5.2
	11/29	0000	1.1	5.1
	11/30	0000	1.3	3.7
	12/01	0000	1.2	-99.9

# Mustang fall sports athletic banquet held

The fall sports awards banquet was held at Jordan Valley High School last week and many athletes were honored with different awards. The volleyball team was honored as the Tri-Co league champions and took fourth place in the Dairy Farmers of Oregon Academic All-State with a 3.79 overall grade point average.

The football team also took the first place title as the Tri-Co league champions and fifth place for academic all-state with an overall 3.28 GPA.

This year’s Tri-Co all league first team in volleyball are Anna Watkins, Mindy Johnson and Katie Johnson. Second team is Shari Baltzor and Lauren Cuvelier and honorable mention was given to Kristen Grenke and Julie Eiguren. The district second team is Mindy, Lauren and Anna.

For junior varsity volleyball, Cassia Trautman and Lacey Kershner were honored as

the most improved and Beth Dowell was given the most hustle award.

Most valuable junior varsity player is Bailey Kershner and Tina Stanford was given the coach’s award. Coach’s award for defense was given to Michelle Elsner and Breann Hipwell, offense was Jessica Davis and Angela Larsen and most promising was given to Megan Mackenzie.

On the varsity team, most valuable player was awarded to Anna and the coach’s award was given to Mindy. Kristen Grenke was given most improved, most promising went to Lauren and the defensive and offensive players were Katie and Shari.

Most valuable player for the Mustangs’ football team was given to Ryan Mackenzie and Pat Hipwell. Defensive player of the year was also given to Hipwell and Mackenzie received offensive player of the year. Will to win-most inspirational was given to

Mike Johnson and rookie of the year was awarded to Jerry Wroten.

Tri-Co all league awards were given to Pat Anderson and Michael Naugle for defensive first team and Shane Smith for second team.

Line backer for first team is Hipwell and Mackenzie and Drew Elsner made first team corner safety.

Offensive end/receiver for the first team is Pat Anderson, guard is Shane Smith, center is Levi Waller, quarterback is Mike Johnson, running backs are Ryan Mackenzie and Cody Cline and kicker is Michael Naugle. Second team running back is Hipwell.

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# Thanksgiving

## Children celebrate with plays, poems and parties



Alyssa Miller, Preston Hill, Gabriel Miranda, Dakota Smittle perform a Thanksgiving play at Marsing Elementary School.



Jeremy Rushing and Alan Huffman paint pinecone turkeys.



Annie Finley, Austin Glenn, Jordan Barker travel in pages to the Atlantic Ocean.

Children in local schools celebrated Thanksgiving last week in a variety of ways including making a Thanksgiving dinner for their family, cooking Stone Soup and an interactive trip to the ocean.

Students in Mrs. Doyle’s class prepared handmade bread and butter for dinner and learned about pilgrims and early day Indians.

“Because it is for Thanksgiving,” a kindergarten student from Homedale Elementary School said as she shook a jar of homemade butter. “The pilgrims did it this way. If the Indians didn’t find the English people and had fed the Thanksgiving dinner, they would have starved. That’s why we celebrate Thanksgiving to be thankful for the Indians finding the English people.”

Students in Mrs. Maybon’s kindergarten class at Homedale Elementary School prepared Stone Soup for their feast, as did students in Mrs. Stansell’s kindergarten class at Marsing Elementary School.

Each student brought a vegetable and the children prepared the soup the same as an early day fable, “Stone Soup.”

Mrs. Stansell said her children were excited to have the opportunity to gather stones from the school grounds, wash them and



Moms and dads joined their children at Marsing Elementary School for a Thanksgiving feast of “Stone Soup” during a holiday celebration Tuesday afternoon.

include them in their feast.

Students in Mrs. Thiess’ class at Marsing Elementary School participated in a trip from Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean on a handmade canoe. Mrs. Thiess said the story hit close to home for her, since she is originally from Michigan.

“I stressed to the kids about how they could not understand the extent of the factories and opportunities in

Michigan if they did not have a hands on experience,” Mrs. Thiess said.

In Mr. Barrenburg’s room at the Marsing school, children dressed up in pilgrim and Indian attire and presented a play, “New Friends in a New Land.”

One thing each student agreed on was they were thankful for their families, and they would be eating turkey for Thanksgiving.



Morgan Nash, Jordan Brumbaugh and Elise Shenk in Mrs. Doyle’s classroom.

## WICVolleyball All Conference Team named

First Team: Kim Silveria, Homedale; Lindsay Forseth, Nampa Christian; Jill Hastriter, Nampa Christian; Megan Platz, New Plymouth; Tracy Rogers, New Plymouth; Suzy Bangerter, Melba; Alicia MacKenzie, Homedale.

Second Team: Katie Free, Nampa Christian; Justin Arbaugh, New Plymouth; Karianne Vander-Hoff, Homedale; Danielle Johnson, Melba; Jill Cooper, Homedale; Julie Heida, Nampa Christian; Beth Beus, Melba.

Honorable Mention: Lexi Slegers, Nampa Christian; Emily Watson, Parma; Kelsea Loosli, Parma; BreeAna Chadez, Marsing; Christine Truesdell, Homedale; Jenn Wallace, Melba; Becca Neiser, McCall-Donnelly.



### Seconds left

Frankie Obregon throws Greg Ferguson of Parma to the mat just seconds before he pins him at a middle school wrestling match last week.

## Middle school grapplers beat Parma 13-8

Homedale Middle School grapplers defeated the Parma Panthers wrestling team 13 matches to Parma's eight matches during a wrestling match last week.

"We wrestled really well," Coach Ryan Nash said.

In the 82-pound class, Trevor Meligan lost to Jake Black 12-2, but came back in a later match to pin Ory Jones. Danny Zenor, 89 pounds, beat Kyle Kline 7-6 and Mitch Quintana lost to Aaron Danes 13-2 at 96 pounds. Quintana came back later in the match and beat Kody Hundercarck 4-0.

In the 103 pound class, Frankie Obregon, pinned Greg Ferguson, Rye Hyer pinned Cody Profit and also beat Spencer Green 7-0.

At 110 pounds, Edwardo Villanueva lost to Ben Hulbert by a pin, Joey Cline pinned Robert Davis in the first round and Rodrigo Villarreal lost to David Kiser 10-6.

One hundred and seventeen-pound Zach Tolmie pinned Dalton Koplin, Tyler Gibson was pinned by Craig Nelson and Ulysses Vargus was pinned by Dalton Koplin.

Kevin Mercado beat Jacob Delagarza 10-7 at 138 pounds and Eric Engum pinned Andrew Formes.

Dayton Hamilton beat Mark Finely 7-3 at 171 pounds and Daniel Esparaza was pinned by Matt Bowen. Michael Willhelm beat Mark Finely 11-5 also at 171 pounds.

Jame Uriarte pinned Gea Cochran at 275 pounds.

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# Wolverines hold Trojan girls 30-20

The Weiser Wolverines held the Homedale Trojans to just two points in the second and third quarters for a 30-20 win in non-conference girl's basketball last week.

Homedale took a beginning lead overpowering the Wolverines 8-4 in the first quarter, but they were outscored 14-4 in the second and third quarters in the loss.

Homedale recorded a 6 for 32 in shooting. The Trojans had 20 rebounds with Kerie Kushlan taking five of the team's total.

Kushlan led with eight points and Jessica Stimmel added five points.



### Guard

Kerie Kushlan looks inside against Weiser. The varsity girls lost to Weiser, 30-20. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



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### Dribble

Varsity point guard Shannon Batt dribbles the ball down court against Weiser's full court press. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

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# Commentary

## Farm Bureau

### Idaho wolves no longer endangered

By Frank Priestley, President

In spite of the tremendous success surrounding the reintroduction and propagation of Canadian gray wolves in Idaho, 17 environmental groups have filed suit to block federal plans to reclassify wolf status from endangered to threatened.

Since reintroduction began in 1996, Idaho’s wolf population has grown from 24 animals to 346 with 21 packs, according to estimates from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. FWS Wolf Recovery Coordinator Ed Bangs believes Idaho’s wolf numbers will now begin to stabilize as the animals have filled existing habitat. Bangs recently told the *Washington Times* that his job under the Endangered Species Act is to stop wolves from becoming endangered and that job is now done.

He should know. Bangs has been involved with wolf reintroduction in Idaho, Wyoming and Montana since day one. And although he isn’t likely to win any popularity contests in rural areas of these three states, he has done his job and he is the only expert qualified to make this decision.

The environmental groups’ challenge to that decision shows arrogance and misunderstanding not only for wolves and endangered species in general, but also for the people who live in rural areas of these three states.

Ranchers and others who live in rural areas have borne the brunt of wolf reintroduction. Without their cooperation wolf numbers would not have multiplied as quickly as they have. Although many rural Idaho families did not support reintroduction of wolves and have lost thousands of dollars due to wolf depredation on livestock, many of them have now come to the conclusion that supporting delisting is a proactive and compromising approach. In other words, they have learned to live with wolves and now that populations have recovered they have earned the right to defend their livestock from depredation.

Yet environmental groups that have nothing to loose in this setting continue to push for more wolves and more protection for wolves. They say there are still significant chunks of federal land that can support more wolves. This position is just as bad for wolves as it is for rural landowners.

Based on biology, Bangs and his staff have concluded that wolf packs in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho have now reached a self-sustaining level. If the environmental community continues to push more wolves into these three states, wolf / livestock conflicts will increase. What happens next is more livestock will be lost and more wolves will be lethally controlled.

The proactive approach is to accept the fact that wolves have returned to sustainable levels, to support delisting from endangered to threatened and to allow state management of wolf populations. Attorneys are the only ones who will benefit from more litigation in this matter.

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... but possibly of interest



Sometimes the parent is the last to know. For instance, it took more than twenty years for me to find out how the Odyssey got wet.

All of our grown offspring have vivid memories. Like their father, they sometimes reminisce about incidents that occurred while they were growing up. Recently, Daughter Number One revealed the details behind a family mystery.

We acquired the Odyssey in the early 1980s. The Odyssey was very primitive computer that could be attached to the TV set. It had a keyboard like a real computer but the main attraction was a slot that accepted video game cartridges. The games were primitive by today’s standards but wonders for their time. Our youngsters, particularly the eldest, spent hours shooting space invaders, driving race cars and playing the Odyssey version of Mario Brothers.

The amount of Odyssey time racked up by Daughter Number One and, to a lesser extent by Daughter Number Two, did create some problems. Daughter Number Three, who was about six years old at the time, often ended up as the odd man out (there were only two game controllers) and that didn’t make her very happy. This resulted in a certain amount of yelling, crying and general discontent.

One day Daughter One started to fire up the Odyssey and noticed something was amiss. There was water seeping out of the case. It was a real mystery, since the machine was at least twenty feet from the nearest water source and was constructed in such a way that would have been difficult for someone to accidentally spill a liquid that could reach the circuit board. Since electricity and water don’t mix, I disassembled the unit. Not only was the inside wet, some parts also seemed to be coated with a smelly and sticky substance. It required considerable time to wipe off the components, and dry them out. Fortunately, no permanent damage was done. But I was never able to figure out how the stuff got in there. And nobody came forward to take responsibility.

According to Daughter Number One, she found out later, that her youngest sister was the one responsible for wetting down the game machine. So, on Thanksgiving, when all the members of the family gathered for dinner, I brought up the subject. Obviously, it was a little late to give the culprit a spanking but I wanted to hear her side of the story Daughter Three acknowledged that she had dumped a glass of water into the machine, followed by some sort of liniment, because her siblings wouldn’t give her a turn.

“Let’s see,” I said. “Sounds to me like a case of somebody thinking, ‘If I can’t play, nobody is going to play!’”

“Sounds about right,” admitted the perpetrator, who went on to graduate from college with a degree in computer programming. “They wouldn’t let me play!”

Eventually, the Odyssey went to the closet, replaced by more sophisticated equipment. A few years later we sold it at a garage sale. Now I wish we had kept it. It’s an important piece of family heritage.

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black's column did not arrive this week.

# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

## 25 years ago

November 30, 1978

### Community auction most successful ever

A record turnout of bidders made the 1978 Homedale Community Auction the most successful in the history of the event.

That was the indication from the preliminary report issued today by auction co-chairmen Clarence Ferguson and Fred Demshar.

The auction, which was conducted Saturday, Nov. 25 at the Washington Elementary School, is sponsored annually by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce. The Camber is assisted by a citizens committee.

According to Wanda Ferguson, auction secretary, total proceeds from this year's event should exceed the \$8,000 goal. Ferguson said the total, before expenses now stands at about \$8,200.

Those who attended this year's event found a variety of items to bid on. The merchandise, which ranged from sacks to onions to anti-freeze and oil paintings, was donated by individuals and businesses throughout the Treasure Valley area.

### Homedale rider wins award

Nancy Zattiero of Central Cove, recently received her 500 mile award from the American Endurance Ride Conference.

The local woman received the award for completing 500 miles on horseback.

Zattiero, who has been a member of the AERC for about five years, said 500 mile awards are not unusual. Her accomplishment was somewhat unique, however since all of the miles were accomplished on one horse, a pure bred 10-year old Arabian stallion named Ardashan.

### Junior high news

The Homedale Trojans traveled to Melba November 23 to play the third game of the basketball season.

In the seventh grade game in which Homedale won 34-13, Chris Landa was the high scorer with 16 points, while Larry Corta added 10 points in the win.

The eighth graders also won their game with a score of 35-12. David Kubosumi and Mike Matteson shared scoring honors with 10 points each, while Darren Krzesnik accounted for eight points in the Trojan win.

The seventh grade season record is now 2-1 while the eighth grade record is 3-0.

Both teams will travel to Wilder Thursday, Dec. 1. the seventh grade plays at 6:30 p.m. and the eighth grade at about 7:30 p.m.

### Grange installs new members

Janet and Everett Larsen were installed as new members at the regular meeting of the Stateline Grange November 14.

Mabel Stevenson made a report on the State Grange Convention held in Payette. Local Grange members who attended the state meeting included Mabel and Mildred Stevenson, Mary and Elmer Prow and Eva and Roy Scherer.

Sue McConnel was in charge of the literary program. Readings by Mary Prow and Dick Fry were followed by a question and answer quiz.

## 50 years ago

December 3, 1953

### Outdoor Christmas lighting contest to be held this year

The Homedale Improvement Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Grace Colley, where it was decided to again sponsor the Outdoor Christmas Lighting contest in Homedale. Several prized are to be offered for the best ideas displayed in Christmas lighting in the years and around the residences.

It is hoped that most of the people in town will enter the contest and make this year's contest one of the best ever. Watch this paper next week for more information concerning this project.

### Jaycees will get Christmas tree for City of Homedale

The Homedale Junior Camber of Commerce members will go into the Owyhee county hills this week to get the annual Christmas tree for the city. The tree will be put up next week with the cooperation of the Idaho Power Co., and the city. Several other non Jaycees to help in the tree hunt. Complete plans have not been revealed by the Jaycees but they are planning other Christmas activities which will be announced next week.

Vic Uria, Jaycee president announced that Gene Bevan has been named Jaycee Christmas activity chairman.

### Homedale high school news

It was decided that the students would sell season tickets for the basketball games this year. The class selling the most tickets will get 10 per cent of what they sell.

On Friday afternoon the annual frolics put on part of the program for the students and the complete program was given that night to the public. Many skits were put on by clubs and lodges. Thanks of the school go to all who helped put this program on.

Mr. Tucker's career course class has been interviewed and the students started on their jobs Nov. 23. The teacher and students would like to thank the businessmen for their participation in the career course work plan. It is a great help to the student to be able to get this real experience.

The intramural basketball program has been working out very well. The boys and girls have been alternating, girls playing one day and the boys the next.

### Marsing

The Jump Creek Club will hold their monthly meeting and Christmas party Friday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Harold Hill and Mrs. Jim Cossell will act as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Priest of Ontario were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakeslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clapier were among the 20 dinner guest present Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. and Mr. George Ellis. Mr. Ellis was celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale House attended the Grand Opery program Thursday night in Boise.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clapier had as guest on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clapier and Mrs. and Mr. Jim Griggs and family of Nampa.

## 138 years ago

December 9, 1865

DOUBTS have been expressed concerning the existence of quicksilver in there found in Quicksilver district. Not being in adept, we were not prepared to deny the expressions. Wednesday P.M. we saw the pure stuff retorted by H. B. Beck. We saw the retort before used, and knew that it was perfectly clean of every thing. We saw the rock put in, the retort closed up and our eye was never off it until we saw the quicksilver dropping out of the pipe. The ore tested would not exceed in weight one-half pound, and the quicksilver obtained weighs twenty-nine grains-or equal to two hundred and forty-two ounces to the ton. The ore tested was not an extra specimen, and came from the immense quantities of cinnabar lie in this district is beyond dispute. That it will be profitable to the parties who work it, and to this region generally is true. Conveniences of wood, water and stone for building furnaces are on the ground and plentiful.

WE ARE INDEBTED to Mr. Chaflant for a good Indian item. A number of red men arrived in Jordan Valley, last Friday, in usual health and spirits. Their business being of an urgent nature, their visit was short. After their departure, Colton's Ranch was found to be minus fourteen head of horses. Believing the horses followed the Indians off, a party of soldiers and citizens went in pursuit last Sunday. As the Indians only had about two days start, it is thought-by some-they may be overtaken. Colton's loss is our gain-in items. Capt. Borland's Co. of Oregon Infantry is en route for Webfoot to be mustered out; they had been stationed at Camp Alvord.

"WE" have dispatched a quill-driver to the Capital, that we may be rid of him for a few days. He's one of those men about town sort of newspaper wretches-a rough "Jenkins," as 'twere. Very handy to report either a genteel shin dig or a corpse item at a hardy-house. A convenient fellow to sport our white duds and refer to snatches of poetry and c. Sometimes he is at the head of a paper as "editor," but in our case that character is a myth. When we can't make a useful citizen of him, we try hard to render him a necessary nuisance in the community. There'll be newspaper talent enough at the Capital soon to ruin a Territory or so.

COMPLIMENTARY. The citizens of Owyhee have raised nearly \$900, to purchase a large silver brick, which will be presented to his Excellency, Gov. Lyon, the ensuing week. Parties desirous of a peep at the brick can be accommodated at W., F. and Co.'s office. After presentation we'll not how it was done. E. C. Sterling, Esq., has done the hard work in this matter, and furnished us these points.

FOR the information of "outside barbarians," a weather item is usually proper. The people here are supposed to know about "what's the matter." Last Saturday and Sunday nights the mercury was prevailed upon to hunt its hole in the vicinity of zero; since then the atmosphere has gradually grown milder, and at last accounts indicated a thaw-or an addition to the six or eight inches of snow now enjoyed.

ICE-We have not heard of any one putting up ice for use or sale next summer. Any person who understands the business may easily make a small fortune by supplying this community during the summer months. Notwithstanding the purity of coolness of our water, clear ice will sell as readily in the hot season as "flour" during the winter. Will someone act on this hint?

# Public notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE STATUS OF FUNDED ACTIVITIES**

The County of Owyhee received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant, on behalf of the Bruneau Water District, in the amount of \$265,600. These funds are currently being used to construct a new water storage tank in the community of Bruneau. The hearing will include a review of project activities and accomplishments to date, a summary of all expenditures to date, a general description of remaining work and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location, or beneficiaries.

The hearing has been scheduled for Monday December 15, 2003 at 2 p.m. in the Owyhee County Courthouse located in Murphy, Idaho. Project information will be available for review. Written and verbal comments will be accepted until five (5) twenty-four (24) hour days after the hearing.

The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, five (5) days prior to the hearing in a format that is useable to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk at (208) 495-2421.

Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, County Clerk  
Owyhee County, Idaho  
12/03/03

**OWYHEECOUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2003  
OWYHEECOUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner Harold Tolmie, Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott, Treasurer Barbara Wright.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include the Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

Barbara Wright presented the quarterly report to the Board.

Bill Jones with the Waterways Commission met with the Board on a lease agreement with Marsing Fire Department for storage of the waterways boat. The Board approved the contract for \$50.00 per month to be paid from the vessel fund.

Brett Endicott met with the Board on a job reclassification. The Board approved the description be sent on to BDPA.

Museum Director Thomas Couch met with the Board. Discussion was held on the BLM's requirement for a historic study. Thomas will contact the BLM.

The Board approved Resolution No 03-41 Destruction of Semi-Permanent Records in the Clerk, Treasurer, and Assessor's offices.

The Board moved to approve payment of all outstanding bills from the following funds. Current Expense \$24,687; Road & Bridge 13,329; District Court 3,453; Museum 155; Revaluation 1,633; Solid Waste 15,037; 911-2,712

The Board moved to approve the minutes for November 10th.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

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

Harold Tolmie, Chairman  
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn  
12/03/03

**NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Directors of the Gem Irrigation District will meet at their office at 1: 15 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2003 to sit as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessments and apportionment of taxes for defraying the expenses of the District for the year 2004. Any complaint concerning the assessments or any changes desired must be entered with the secretary of the District before the above date to receive proper consideration from the Board.

The 2004 assessment may be seen at the Gem Irrigation District office in Homedale, Idaho.

Connie Chadez, Secretary  
11/26-12/03/03

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13835**

SILVER CITY PROPERTY OWNERS INC  
C/O CLARENCE M ORTON  
9090 BEACHSIDE LN  
GARDEN CITY ID 83714  
Point(s) of Diversion  
NESENW S6 T05S R03W  
OWYHEE County Source  
SPRING

Tributary To JORDAN CREEK  
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01  
To 12/31 0.1 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.1 CFS  
Date Filed: 09/19/2003  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC  
T05S R03W S6

SWNE Lot 17 SENE Lot 18  
NESE Lot 19 NWSE

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed for in-house use for 65 units in Silver City.

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 12/22/2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director  
12/03,10/03

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. SP-03-1949 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 PHYLLIS I. McDONNELL, 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, 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Nampa, ID 83687-7901, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

/s/RONALD J. McDONNELL  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 71,  
Marsing, Idaho 83639  
Telephone: 208-896-4495  
12/03,10,17/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

Lots 3 and 4, Block 13 of the Revised Map of Butte Townsite, now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 206 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by ROBERT M BACZIK, an unmarried person, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and

Lender's successors and assigns), as beneficiary, recorded November 29, 2002, as Instrument No. 241767, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$338.60, due per month for the months of May through September, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$11.30, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$56.50, with interest accruing at 6 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from April 1, 2003. The principal owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$46,920.99, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amount advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: October 31, 2003  
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.  
By Monine Cole, Trust Officer  
FA-16770/wm-sea  
11/19,26-12/03,10/03

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2004, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

Lots 3 thru 10, inclusive of Block 5 of the COUNTY SUBDIVISION Plat of the TOWNSITE OF MURPHY, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof dated September 25, 1937 and filed August 17, 1938 as Instrument No. 56105, in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the

address of 17092 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by NAEDEAN IOLA BARRETT GOFF, a married woman, as her sole and separate property, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., as beneficiary, recorded October 23, 2000, as Instrument No. 234174, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$725.74, due per month for the months of July through September, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$36.29, with interest accruing at 12.5 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from June 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$67,349.59, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: October 24, 2003  
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.  
By Monine Cole, Trust Officer  
FA-16792/7023.27478  
11/12,19,26-12/03/03

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, March 18, 2004 at the hour of 11:00 o’clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., successor by merger to Stewart Title of Idaho, Inc., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers checks, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 14 in Block 30 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 310 West Oregon, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder form the pervious sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Pablo Barajas and Natalie Barajas, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., successor by merger to Stewart Title of Idaho, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic and Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded November 21, 1995 as Instrument No. 217223, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTTION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE

NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$59,144.13 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.50 percent per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 20, 1995. Payments are in default for the months of December of 2002 through and including October of 2003 in the amount of \$477.39 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$56,315.17 in Principal; Interest is \$3,945.93, subsidy granted is \$11,568.84, principal reduction attributed to subsidy is \$0.00, and fees currently assessed are \$882.43 computed through October 27, 2003 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$11.5716. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

And the balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$67,884.01, excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 13, 2003  
Alliance Title and Escrow Corp.  
By: /s/Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
ATF4990302616-BO  
12/03,10,17,24/03

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, March 18, 2004 at the hour of 11:30 o’clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers checks, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1 in Block 2 of Morning Dove Estates Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, recorded October 15, 1998, as Instrument No. 226300, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO

CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 511 Morning Dove Way, Marsing, ID 83639, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder form the pervious sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Peter Barrosa, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor to Alliance Title and Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic and Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded November 22, 2000 as Instrument No. 234420, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTTION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$70,300.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.875 percent per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 21, 2000. Payments are in default for the months of September of 2002 through and including October of 2003 in the amount of \$508.89 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$68,448.38 in Principal; Interest is \$5,608.28, subsidy granted is \$4,345.32, principal reduction attributed to subsidy is \$0.00, and fees currently assessed are \$1,529.78 computed through October 30, 2003 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$13.1519. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for all of 2001 and 2002, together with penalties and interest, and any other real property taxes that may become delinquent during this foreclosure; and any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

And the balance owing as

of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$72,793.70, excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 13, 2003  
Alliance Title and Escrow Corp.  
By: /s/Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
ATF4990302626-BO  
12/03,10,17,24/03

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, 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:

LOT 1, BLOCK 4, PONDEROSA ADDITION, HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 401 Cascade Dr., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regard-

ing 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 CARLOS JIMENEZ and HEATHER JIMENEZ, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NAMPA, recorded October 25, 2001, as Instrument No. 237649, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 3, 2001, as Instrument No. 237998, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment under the Deed of Trust Note dated October 24, 2001, in the amount of \$423.00 each, for the months of April through October, 2003, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.97 percent per annum from March 1, 2003. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$52,898.23, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.97 percent per annum from March 1, 2003.

DATED This 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2003.  
CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of  
the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
11/12,19,26-12/03/03

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, at the hour of 10:55 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

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

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 13127 N Edison Road, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by DAVID E WEEKS AND SONJA L WEEKS, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of Far West Mortgage, as beneficiary, recorded November 13, 2001, as Instrument No. 237841, and assigned to CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded December 16, 2002, as Instrument No. 241939, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$930.55, due per month for the months of July through September, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$41.66, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$124.98, with interest accruing at 7 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from June 1, 2003. The principal owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$123,282.38, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amount advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the

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

Date: November 4, 2003

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Monine Cole, Trust Officer

FA-16840/cmm

EXHIBIT A

ATTACHED TO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

PARCEL I:

A portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

North 89° 18’ 36” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 612.33 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 89° 18’ 36” West along said South boundary a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

North 00° 35’ 54” East parallel with the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 641.11 feet; thence

South 89° 13’ 58” East a distance of 339.85 feet; thence

South 00° 35’ 54” West Parallel with said East boundary a distance of 640.66 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 11:

A 50.00 Foot road easement

This easement lies in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

North 00° 33’ 48” East along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 613.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 89° 13’ 58” West a distance of 2,186.48 feet; thence

Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82° 49’ 43”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears

South 49° 21’ 27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence

Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262 degrees 38’ 53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears

North 40° 43’ 35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence

South 89° 13’ 58” East a distance of 2,265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary; thence

South 00° 33’ 48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AMY L. WILCOXSON, TRUSTEE VERIFICATION

11/19,26-12/03,10/03

# School menu

## December 4-10

**Marsing**

Dec.04: Idaho hay stacks, fruited jello, vegetables, milk, crabbie patty, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

Dec.05: Corn dog w/ fixings, fruit, vegetables, brownies, milk, baked potato, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

Dec.08: Macaroni and cheese, fruit, vegetables, yummy cake, milk, burrito w/fixings, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

Dec.09: Crispy baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, strawberries and bananas, milk, tostada delight, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

Dec.10: Waffle w/syrup, scrambled eggs, sliced ham, strawberries and whipped topping, milk, all American hamburger, fresh salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, fresh baked roll.

**Homedale Elementary**

Dec.04: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, peaches, frosted brownie, milk.

Dec.05: Fr. Bread pizza or uncrustable peanut butter/jelly sand., tossed salad, pineapple,

cookie, milk.

Dec.08: Early dismissal. Burrito or beanie weenie, peas, mixed fruit, cinnamon bread stick, milk.

Dec.09: Nachos and cheese or baked potato w/toppings, veggies, banana, no bake cookie, milk.

Dec.10: Turkey and noodles or tuna sandwich, green beans, mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookie, milk.

**Homedale Middle**

Dec.04: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Dec.05: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, milk.

Dec.08: Early dismissal. Spaghetti, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Dec.09: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Dec.10: Chicken filet or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes/ gravy, hot roll, fruit, milk.

**Homedale High**

Dec.04: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Dec.05: Crispito/taco salad or rib-b-que/bun, corn, fruit, milk.

Dec.08: Early dismissal. Pizza or hot pocket, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Dec.09: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit, milk.

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**07-0206-0301, Rules Concerning Uniform Plumbing Code.** Incorporates by reference the 2003 Uniform Plumbing Code. Comment by: 12/24/03.

**07-0601-0301, Rules Governing Uniform School Building Safety.** Identifies by name and edition those codes and standards adopted as part of the Idaho Uniform School Building Safety Code and adds definitions for building code and serious safety hazard. Comment by: 12/24/03.

**IDAPA 58 — DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255  
**58.0102-0305, Water Quality Standards and Wastewater Treatment Requirements.** Corrects cross-reference citations for the domestic supply use criteria for chlordane and the conversion factor for cadmium and includes the addition of omitted dissolved total conversion factors for chromium (VI) and mercury. Comment by: 12/31/03.

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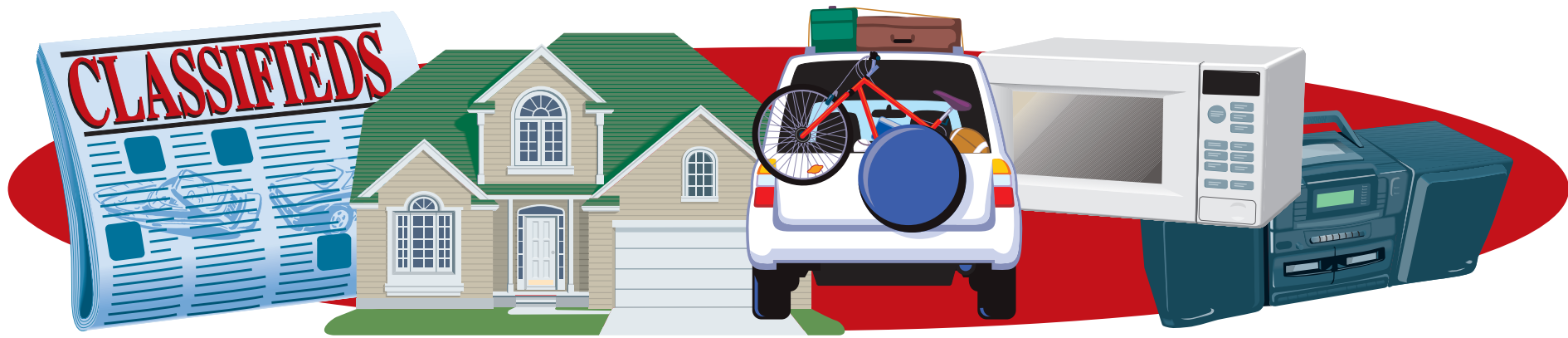
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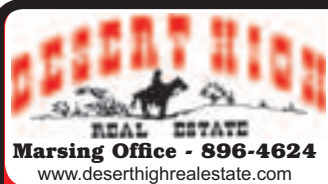
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