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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

“Dreaming of Christmas” parade planned for Saturday in Homedale

“Dreaming of Christmas” will be the theme for this year’s Homedale for the Holidays Christmas parade, which will be held this Saturday, Dec. 11.

Gift baskets and turkeys will be given away during a drawing following the parade. Lineup for the parade will be at 9:30 a.m. on Owyhee Avenue in front of Tolmie’s Hardware and the parade will begin at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a \$20 prize for first place in each category of commercial, kids, cars, animals and community. Ribbons will be given to all of the participants. The roaming Mayor’s Choice award will also be presented to someone.

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

Following the parade, Santa Claus will hand out candy and listen to Christmas wish lists from children in front of the post office on Main

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Commission rejects next phase of 911 system

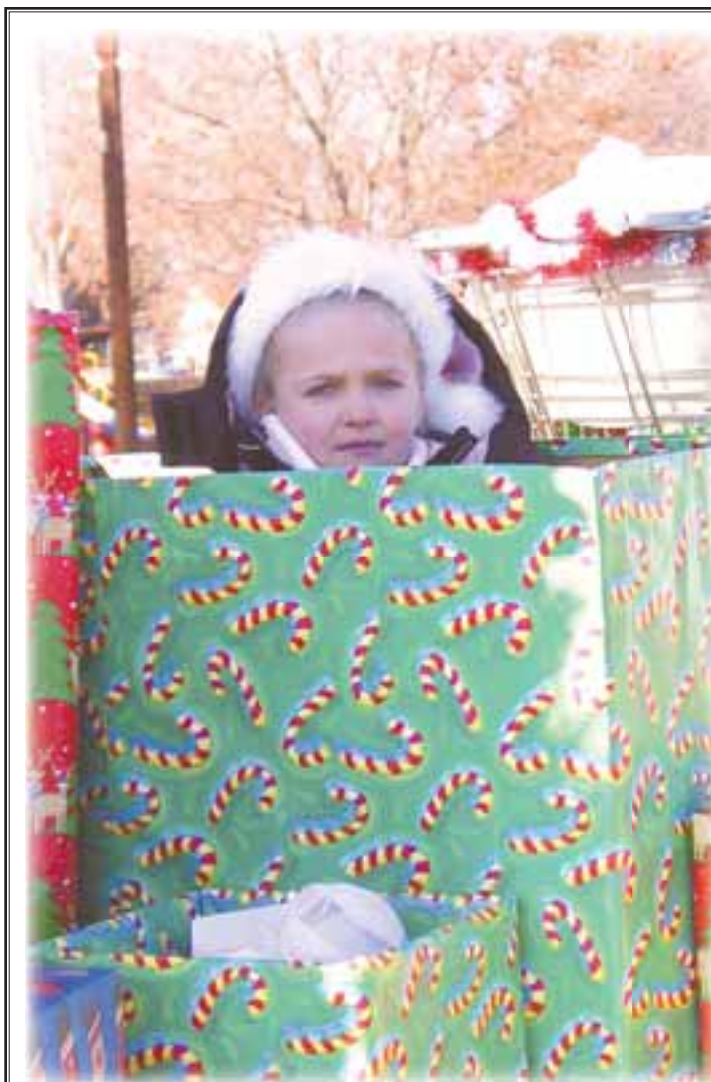
Owyhee County Commissioners rejected moving forward with the next phase of the county’s 911 system, which would allow sheriff’s dispatchers to track an emergency call from a cell phone. But following the decision, Commissioner Chris Salove said after some questions are answered, the decision could be overturned.

The additional system would allow dispatchers to track a cell phone call within a few hundred feet of where the call is being made. As of Tuesday before last, County Sheriff Gary Aman said 722 calls have been placed to 911 and of those about 40 percent are from cell phones.

Salove said he wants to know that the county will be justified in spending in excess of \$40,000 for the system by knowing how much of the county would be covered. He said he has Nextel for cell phone service and he can only receive reception in about 10 percent of the county.

“I want to know how effective

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Christmas surprise

Lakia Decker peaks out of a Christmas present on a float during the Marsing Christmas holiday parade Saturday. Cold winds did not dampen the holiday spirit as many turned out for the annual event. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause posed for pictures with children following the parade. See page 12.

OCHS sells Christmas trees

The Owyhee County Historical Society has obtained a permit from BLM to harvest small fir trees that pose a fire threat to the Silver City area. OCHS plans to sell these Charlie Brown Christmas Trees as a fundraiser for its new museum building in Murphy.

OCHS project organizer, Jim Hyslop said area residents are invited to purchase a Silver City fir Christmas tree while supporting the museum in Murphy.

This is a great deal for everyone,” Hyslop

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OCHS’s Jim Hyslop with a Christmas tree the society will sell.

First snowfall causes motorists and emergency crews havoc

Although the amount of slide-offs and accidents in Owyhee County were considerably lower than in nearby Canyon County during the first significant snow fall of the winter season, local emergency crews remained busy throughout the day helping stranded motorists, getting vehicles back on the roadways and responding to minor accidents.

The first accident reported during Tuesday’s snowfall was in Homedale and involved the city’s chief of police. Jeff Eidemiller found himself on the other side of an accident when a vehicle driven by a Homedale man slid into his patrol car just as the snow was beginning to let up. No one in the accident was injured but both vehicles received minor damage.

The driver of the vehicle who hit Eidemiller, 27-year-old Adrian Gonzalez was cited for driving too fast for

conditions, driving without privileges and no proof of insurance.

In the county, deputies and the sheriff

responded to several slide-offs on Highway 78 at Sinker Creek. Deputies and the sheriff held vehicles back for a short time as Idaho Transportation Department crews were called to the scene to sand the section of road. Sheriff Gary Aman said the section of highway was not closed, but motorists were told to enter at their own risk until sanding crews could arrive.

On Old Bruneau Highway in Marsing a section of fence on the Joseph Weatherby property was damaged due to a car sliding off the road and several vehicles were reported off the roadway on Jump Creek Road near Homedale. No injuries were reported.

In Grand View emergency crews

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Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller inspects the damage done to his police car during an accident last week. Slick road conditions sent several people off the road in slide-offs and minor accidents were reported.

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Holiday wishes
Six year-old CJ Varnadoe looks over his cart of Christmas gifts he and Owyhee County DARE Deputy Rich Wills have picked out during the annual "Shop with a Cop" event last Saturday.

Cops make Christmas brighter for local children

A line of police cars with lights and sirens blaring converged on a local department store early Saturday morning, but instead of responding to an emergency situation, the officers arrived with a young rider in their vehicles and brought a round of smiles to many young faces.

Deputies from Owyhee County and officers from the City of Homedale as well as law enforcement officers from Canyon County, Nampa Police Department and Caldwell Police Department sponsored a child in the annual "Shop with a Cop" program sponsored by a Nampa store.

Homedale's Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, Jamie Austin and Reserve Officer Travis Woods shopped with three area kids and gave them a boost in their Christmas shopping. From the county department, Chief Deputy Dick Freund, DARE Officer Rich Wills, Deputy Parry Grant and Jailer Pat McCormack shopped with sponsored children and the county's Posse program also added to the funds with a sponsorship.

The eighth-annual Shop With a Cop paired local youngsters with officers from area law-enforcement agencies for a morning of good food, strong role models and a chance to shop for presents to give to the kids families.

The shopping trip is designed to give children from low-income backgrounds or other special circumstances the chance to experience a Christmas they might not otherwise have.

The youngsters met their law-enforcement shopping partners at Grace Episcopal Church in Nampa for breakfast, and then

traveled in a convoy of police cars with lights flashing and sirens blaring to the store in Nampa.

Once at the store, each child was allotted \$150 to spend on gifts for their families. The money was raised by the departments, store employees and through community donations. Organizer Katy Nance said \$9,000 had been raised for this year's shopping spree.

Jordan Valley brings in the holiday cheer

By Holly Deen

On Thursday the Jordan Valley Basque Club sponsored a chili and baked potato feed for the community in conjunction with the lighting of the town's Christmas tree.

The feed was held prior to the tree lighting and was a fundraiser for the Basque Club. Community members Pat and Ada Stanford provided the tree, which is located on the town's main corner.

Local elementary students made ornaments to adorn the tree and put them on the tree that evening. Evelyn Loveland was given the honor of lighting the tree this year as Jordan Valley's oldest person at 92 years young.

Once the tree was decorated and the lights were lit community members joined in a chorus of Christmas carols.



Christmas memories
(Right) Evelyn Loveland was given the honor of lighting the tree this year as Jordan Valley's oldest person at 92 years young.

Carolers
(Above) Jordan Valley residents start the Christmas season on a musical note. People gathered for the annual lighting of the Christmas tree last weekend. The tree is located in the middle of town.

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The Owyhee County Historical Society has obtained permits to harvest fir trees from around Silver City.

Trees are available at the Owyhee County Museum in Murphy during the Country Christmas Bazaar December 10 & 11 from 10 am to 6 pm or the OCHS Christmas Open House on December 10 from 7 pm to 9 pm

For more information, contact the museum at 495-2319 or Jim Hyslop at 466-5064

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Member

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√ 911

it will be,” Salove said. “There are so many areas that even if you can get out with a cell phone you won’t know what repeater you will hit. We want some clarification that this system is going to work for a county with as poor cell phone coverage as Owyhee County has. We just want to make sure of what we are getting. The Marsing and Homedale area is not a problem, but there are so many different towers down here [Murphy area].”

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Tuesday that the commissioners have asked some questions and his department is working to get answers to those questions.

“They would like to know if the system will provide enough service throughout the county,” Aman said. “Right now the county is receiving almost dollar for dollar on cell phones as they are on land line cell phones. It comes out to about \$72,000 per year.

“With phase one and phase two, if someone called in from a cell phone, we would be able to locate them within a few hundred feet. Without it, we can’t.”

The county estimated that of the 722 phone calls on the county’s 911 line, about 40 percent of those are from a cell phone. Aman said with the vast rural ness of the county, cell phones are used as much or more than landline phones.

“Our system is totally set up for it as it is,” Aman said. “The cost would be under \$60,000 and we have enough in the 911 trust account to more than pay for it. To completely finish the system and make it so we can track cell phones it would cost under \$60 thousand. Possibly closer to \$50 thousand.”

Aman said he hopes to be able to provide the information the commissioners are asking for by the commissioners’ next meeting. He said at this point the commissioners would not approve moving forward.

√ Trees

said. “In the event of wildfire, these small trees could act as ladder fuels, allowing fire into the canopies of the larger fir trees, resulting in a dangerous uncontrollable crown fire.”

This year BLM fuels crews thinned 400 acres of these small trees near the town and will continue the effort in 2005. The Christmas trees will be harvested from a portion of next year’s treatment area.

“We are excited about OCHS’s attempt to market these Christmas trees,” says Steve Jirik BLM fuels specialist. “We hope this will become a successful annual fund raiser for them. OCHS efforts will augment our treatments at no expense to the public.”

Hyslop said the fir trees to be removed are in all sizes up to 15 feet.

“Many will be oddly shaped since they are not plantation trees. Some of these will be like Charlie Brown’s tree,” he said. “They will display your ornaments well.”

OCHS plans to sell the trees for \$10 each as a fundraiser. The money will be used to help pay for the construction of the new museum addition now underway in Murphy.

Trees are available at the museum during the Country Christmas Bazaar Dec. 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the OCHS Christmas Open House on December 10 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For additional information call the museum at 495-2319 or Jim Hyslop at 466-5064.

√ Parade

Street. At noon, a drawing for 25 turkeys and gift baskets will be held for people who dropped off entry tags to participating businesses from the “Homedale for the Holidays” edition in *The Owyhee Avalanche*. The edition will be included with the regular weekly paper today. Tags must be delivered to a special box at the business by 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10. Two tickets per business will be drawn.

For more information contact Tammy Giedd at 337-3161 or Cindy Sims at 337-3959. To donate to the gift basket, contact Lori Davies at Lori’s Latte in Homedale.

√ Snow

responded to an accident involving a pickup truck driven by a Grand View teen, a teenage passenger and a school bus loaded with school children.

The accident was reported at just before 4 p.m. not long after the bus was loaded with children. Reports from the sheriff’s office show that teen slid into the back of the bus on Highway 78. The teen was slightly injured in the accident, but no one else was injured. A dispatcher from the sheriff’s office said the accident was under investigation.

At about 4 a.m. Wednesday morning another accident was reported on Industrial Road near Homedale. A paper carrier lost control of his vehicle and ran off the road. His vehicle ran up a guide wire for an electrical pole and rolled over. The driver, Sara Schroeder from Boise, and her passenger Reuban Gilliam from Florida were not injured.

County hires civil defense director

During a recent commissioners meeting, county officials approved hiring a nearly fulltime civil defense director. Larry Howard has been working for the county for some time, but only on a very part-time basis. Now Howard will be able to work on civil defense needs on nearly a full time basis. County Sheriff Gary Aman said Howard has been working nearly full time for the county now, but only being paid on a very part time basis.

Howard will be in charge of setting up emergency services operations. The county has had a plan for many years, but now the county wants to cover natural and man made disasters as well as the on going threat of terrorism.

“People don’t really know it, but this area is a fairly active earthquake area,” Howard said. “There was a time last summer where Jordan Valley was experiencing a huge amount of small quakes in a short period of time. The geologists said they had no idea why.”

Howard said the local community planning commissions are planning meetings to work together with the counties on mutual aid agreements and make plans formal. He said he also works on grants with Homeland Security.

Howard has been training in mock emergency response drills and said the drills need to be done in the county as well. He said he has participated in four of the drills and hopes to have some in the future in the county.

“There is all kinds of things we are doing right now,” Howard said. “We have gotten about \$169 thousand from grants for equipment. We have nearly \$300 thousand for equipment, training and law enforcement and planning.”

Currently the director is working on getting a PA system installed in Grand View that will alert residents of disasters. He

said the Omni Directional Array, a warning system, would replace the old sirens. The system is programmable and will alert residents in a two-mile radius.

“If everyone knows what is going on, it takes 20 minutes to get the kids out of school and to high ground,” Howard said.

“But if there was a massive dam failure it takes the same 20 minutes for the water to get there. It would get the kids out if they were in school, but what about the rest of the people?”

Aman said Howards income is being paid by a Homeland Security grant.



Like father, like son

Jay and Jason Hall (father and son) and their elk they got the morning of Nov. 18 in the Owyhees. Jay’s was a 6x7 and Jason’s was a 6x6. They live in the Opaline area by Given’s Hot Springs.

Alan O. Bullard Promoted to VP & Manager



Caldwell, ID - Mike Mooney, President and COO, along with Sr. VP & Regional Manager, Tracy Silver announce the promotion of Alan O. Bullard to Vice President & Manager of the Caldwell Office.

Alan has been a Commercial Loan Officer at Farmers & Merchants State Bank since January 2003, coming to the bank with over 22 years of experience in the banking industry. Alan’s experience in lending ranges from manufacturers to farmers & ranchers. His experience in management includes several years as a regional manager for a national bank serving western Idaho and eastern Oregon.

Alan’s roots, like Farmers & Merchants, run deep within the community. He was raised on a farm in Nyssa, Oregon, participating in FFA, showing livestock and competing in public speaking, livestock judging, and parliamentary procedure. Today, he is still active in FFA, serving on the Vallivue FFA Advisory Committee. He is a graduate of Oregon State University with a B.S. in Finance, minor in Economics. Alan is also a graduate of Pacific Coast Banking School.

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Holiday happenings

Legion hosts Christmas dinner

The American Legion Post 32 will host a Christmas Dinner from 3-6 p.m. on Dec. 11 after the Homedale for the Holidays parade Saturday. The dinner will be held at the Legion Hall.

Santa will be in attendance for the children and dinner of turkey with all of the fixings will be free to the public. Donations will be accepted.

OCHS plans Christmas bazaar

A Country Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Owyhee County Museum Complex in Murphy Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Handmade crafts and homemade goodies will be available, along with baby items, fleece clothing and many miscellaneous items. Christmas trees will be sold to aid in the fundraising effort for the new building addition for the OCHS Museum. Santa will be at the event both days from noon until 5 p.m.

OCHS Open house

OCHS will host a Christmas open house Dec. 10 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. the OCHS Board of Directors will furnish refreshments.

A silent auction will be part of the fun, along with live music and a gift exchange. Those attending are asked to bring a wrapped gift for each person who wishes to participate in the exchange. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information please call the Museum at 495-2319.

Teen Council to hold yule party

The fourth annual Owyhee County 4-H Teen Council Christmas party will be held Dec. 17th from 6 to 10 p.m. at the county extension office.

Teens will meet at the Owyhee County Extension Office for a night of fun and holiday cheer. Party goers will eat pizza and snacks, play games, do a gift exchange and have a great time. Teens are asked to bring a snack and a \$5 wrapped gift to exchange. Please call the Extension Office with any questions. 896-4104.

Senior class raffles Christmas tree

The Homedale Senior Class of 2005 is raffling off a six foot Christmas tree donated by Rafter 4 Feed.

Tickets are on sale for \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held on Dec. 10 and the winner will not need to be present to win.

For more information, contact Mary Williams at 337-4572, Judy Duryee at 337-4440 or Shelly Blodgett at 337-3190.

Bazaar raffle winners announced

Coordinators of the annual Christmas Bazaar at Homedale Senior Center said the event was a huge success and they announced the winners of the Christmas drawing.

Mary Marston, Elsie Kushlan, Jean Zatica, June Pollock and Sella Pugh won a variety of items in the drawing. Gene MacAbee won the quilt.

The coordinators said they wanted to thank everyone who donated time and items in the event.

Owyhee teens attend ambassador training

A.J. Ellis and Matthew Johnson were two of the 75 Idaho 4-H teens to attended the 2004 Idaho State 4-H Ambassador Training in Cascade this year. The training was held November 19-21 at Trinity Pines Lodge located just outside of Cascade.

A.J. and Matthew became a part of the 18-year tradition that has turned out over 475 Idaho 4-H Ambassadors. Ambassadors play a very important role in the 4-H program. They are responsible for 4-H recruitment and public relations in their respective counties, districts and the state. An ambassador is a self-motivated, enthusiastic leader who promotes 4-H using the skill, knowledge and leadership abilities they have acquired through 4-H. This description fits both A.J. and Matthew very well. Matthew is a freshman at Vallivue High School and A.J. is a home schooled sophomore.

The two Owyhee County teens learned about the 4-H Ambassador program, other opportunities available to Idaho 4-H teens, and their role as ambassadors. They participated in icebreaker activities and leadership and speech

giving workshops presented by business owner, author and Idaho State Representative Jana Kemp. They also took part in district skits, scavenger hunt, and social activities. All Ambassadors-in-Training are required to write and present a three minute speech about a person who has most influenced them, or how 4-H has prepared them for

the future.

“A.J. and Matthew are ready and willing to tell everyone about their experience and the opportunities available through 4-H,” 4-H Program Coordinator Tara Rowland said. “If anyone would like them to attend one of their meetings they can contact the Owyhee County Extension Office.”

Marsing city council to meet tonight

The Marsing City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Wednesday) at City Hall at 7 p.m.

A variety of topics are on the agenda for the meeting including passing a resolution for a return check fee, a resolution for approving bond council and an ordinance calling for bond election on the water project.

Under new business, the council has scheduled Jo Lootens concerning permit to sell liquor on Sunday, Bill Pastoor from Westown Disposal on 96 gallon garbage totes, Noyam Hale, to ask the council to purchase property, spokesmen from the ION Truck Plaza concerning the decision on sewer proposal, Jared Zwygart on the audit report, and council reports.

City engineer Amy Woodruff is scheduled give an update on the lagoon project and sewer line repair, BLM update and open bids for the water project. City attorney Chris Yorgason will present resolution R-91, return check charges, resolution R-92 approving bond council and ordinance A-144, calling for bond election water project.



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"Thank you Owyhee County Extension Office for allowing us to raise some money for our club," members said. "We enjoyed the experience and are enjoying our books."

In the third grade classes of Mr. Barenberg, Mrs. Mayer and Mrs.

Miss Cooney, Mr. Eisentrager, and Mrs. Oldum's fifth grade classes, Abbigale Meyer, Veronica Sevy, Bailey Aranzamendi, Yuri Quebrado, Kyle Anderson, Alice Anderson, Anna Esquivel and Cody Barnes were honored.



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Senior wildlife scientists recommend sage-grouse not be listed

Final Decision Yet to Be Made

Based on an extensive review of scientific data and analysis, senior regional U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists have recommended that the Service not list the greater sage-grouse as a threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act across its range, Service Director Steve Williams announced last week.

The Service’s regional directors and senior scientists this week completed the written scientific analysis and recommendation, which is currently being finalized by technical staff before being made available to Williams. Williams will review the recommendation before making a decision on whether to propose the species for listing by December 29.

“Our biologists have conducted a thorough review of the best available scientific information and, in their view, recommend that the greater sage-grouse does not warrant the special protections of the Act across its range,” Williams said.

Williams said the best solution for conserving the greater sage-grouse is for federal agencies and western states to continue to support cooperative efforts to conserve and restore sage-grouse habitat.

“Together we have worked effectively with local governments, tribes, local communities, conservation groups, private landowners and other partners to conserve and restore sagebrush habitat that is vital to sage grouse and many other species,” Williams said. “We must continue, and wherever possible, expand these efforts to achieve measurable, on-the-ground habitat conservation and restoration.”

The Service received three petitions to list the greater sage-grouse range-wide as endangered or threatened. In April 2004, the Service announced that the petitions presented substantial information that listing may be warranted and began a full status review of the greater sage-grouse. During the status review of the species, the Service is evaluating all the available scientific and commercial information on greater sage-grouse and their habitats, including all information provided by State and Federal agencies and Tribes, as well as information provided through the public comment process. The review of relevant materials includes the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies’ Conservation Assessment of Greater Sage-grouse and Sagebrush Habitats issued in June 2004, which is a compilation of sage-grouse and sagebrush literature and data.

Currently, state fish and wildlife agencies have jurisdiction

to manage greater sage-grouse. These agencies and federal agencies are developing conservation plans to address issues such as habitat loss, fragmentation, and degradation and to identify opportunities for habitat restoration and enhancement. Current sagebrush habitat is estimated at 100-150 million acres, 54 percent of historic acreage.

The Service is using a structured analysis process to evaluate the factors affecting greater sage-grouse populations and their sagebrush habitats. As part of this process, expert scientists from state and federal agencies and universities participated in a facilitated discussion on the biology and ecology of sage-grouse and sagebrush ecosystem.

The scientists were also asked to apply their judgment to estimate the extinction risk for greater sage-grouse at various timeframes into the future. However, these scientists were not asked for and did not make recommendations on the listing decision. Their estimates and discussions occurred in the presence of a team of Service senior-level biologists in order to help ensure these biologists were aware of a diverse range of scientific points of view. The outside scientists included experts in greater sage-grouse, plant ecology,

rangeland health, and invasive species. Under the Endangered Species Act, an “endangered” species is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range; a “threatened” species is likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future. The ESA directs that the decision to list shall be made “solely on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available, after taking into account those efforts, if any, being made by any State or foreign nation, or any political subdivision of a State or foreign nation, to protect such species.” Greater sage-grouse are currently estimated to number from 142,000 to 500,000 individuals.

Sage-grouse populations declined an average of 3.5 percent per year from 1965 to 1985. Since 1986, however, populations in several states have increased or generally stabilized and the rate of decline from 1986 to 2003 slowed to 0.37 percent annually for the species across its entire range. Greater sage-grouse are currently found in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. They are also found in small populations in the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Water and snow report for Dec. 6

The following is a water and snow report from the Natural Resources Conservation Service on Dec. 6. The Owyhee Reservoir held 110,084 acre-feet of water and was 15 percent of full. One hundred sixty two cubic feet per second was entering the reservoir at Rome and nine CFS was leaving the dam. Snow pack and water equivalent is as follows:

Site Name	Date	Change In Snow Water Equivalent	Snow Depth
Reynolds Creek	11/29	0.5	2.3
	11/30	0.5	2.1
	12/01	0.6	3.4
	12/02	0.6	2.8
	12/03	0.6	2.4
	12/04	0.6	2.3
	12/05	0.6	2.5
	12/06	0.7	2.8
South Mtn.	11/29	1.0	7.4
	11/30	0.9	6.4
	12/01	1.2	7.0
	12/02	1.3	6.9
	12/03	1.2	6.8
	12/04	1.2	6.9
	12/05	1.2	6.7
	12/06	1.2	6.3
Mud Flat	11/29	0.4	2.5
	11/30	0.4	2.7
	12/01	0.5	1.7
	12/02	0.5	1.5
	12/03	0.5	2.1
	12/04	0.5	1.5
	12/05	0.5	1.1
	12/06	0.5	1.6

Thousands cross traffic counters on county roadways

Traffic counts on some of the roads in Owyhee County has shown that thousands of people travel Owyhee County roads every day. The traffic counters were installed on several “side” roads in the area earlier this year to get an idea as to the traffic that uses the vastly rural area.

On the Silver City Road, the counter was installed on Feb. 5 of this year. On May 10, shortly before the road was opened to vehicle use after the winter months, 4,408 people had traveled the road in the three-month period. The average use was 45 units, or vehicles, per day. On June 14, a month later, an additional 3,791 vehicles had crossed the counter.

Through the summer months and after the annual Silver City open house, over 17 thousand vehicles had crossed the counter for an average of 75 units per day. On Dec. 1, 20,438 units had crossed the counter averaging 40 units per day.

On the Mud Flat road, two counters had been installed. The first was located near the Highway 78 intersection and was installed on April 5. Two weeks later, the counter had counted 3,353 units on the road for an average of 240 units per day.

Near the intersection of the Oreana Cutoff Road on Mud Flat, the counter was installed on June 15. On August 13, 1,796 “units had been counted for an average of 52 units per day. From Sept. 20 to Nov. 16 during hunting season, 72 vehicles averaged across the counter for a total of 4,156 units.

At Rabbit Creek, the counter was installed on March 3 and 19,400 units had crossed the counter as of Dec. 1 for an average of 63 units per day, but on Juniper Mountain, some of the most significant numbers were recorded.

The counter was installed on March 30 on Juniper Mountain Road. On the first reading on May 10, over five thousand vehicles had crossed the counter. By Oct. 12, during hunting season, the number had raised to over 21 thousand vehicles for an average of 158 vehicles per day. On Nov. 23, 25,200 vehicles had crossed the counter for an average of 71 vehicles per day.

The highest road usage was recorded on the Lower Reynolds Creek Road near Murphy. The counter was installed on Feb. 10 and by May 3, 14,533 units had crossed the counter for an average of 175 units per day. But Oct. 18, during hunting season, nearly 40 thousand vehicles had crossed the counter for an average of 254 units per day.

On the ESI Road, the counter was installed on April 12 and on May 17, over eight thousand vehicles had been counted for an average of 227 units per day.

Another counter was installed on the Bachman Grade Road near Oreana. Since its installation on May 13, 13,816 units had crossed the counter. On Clover Creek Road, the counter was installed on Feb. 18 and by March 24, 1,723 units had crossed the counter for an average of 49 units per day.

Some roads have been spot-checked and on others the county has been doing long-range checks to determine the pressure put on them.

Ranch horse clinic to be held

December’s District II Youth Horse Council will hold its December ranch horse clinic in Weiser Sunday at the rodeo grounds at 2 p.m. Through April, a clinic will be held every month on the second Sunday.

A cowboy church will also be held in Weiser at 11 a.m. in the horse trailer parking area. There will be fire pits and marshmallows to roast to help keep everyone warm.

There will be cattle at every event and a \$10 cattle fee will be collected. Clinics will not be canceled due to inclement weather, so coordinators suggest participants dress for rain, wind or snow.

Any young person eight years old and in the third grade, through 18 are eligible if they are members of a “recognized youth horse organization.” Members of FFA, 4-H, youth breed associations, youth reining associations or any others can participate.

To attend the clinics, call Tass Heim at 482-4330 or Bruce Reuck at 337-5914 one week prior to the clinic.

Irrigation district meetings

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10 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 Friday 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 Friday.





Block
MJ Usabel blocks a Notus player as Breeana Chadez covers the sideline. Photo by Jeremy Hall.



Rally
MJ Usabel drives down court during a non-conference girl's basketball game last week.

Huskies soar over Pirates, lose to Nyssa

The Marsing Huskies soared to a 65-23 win over the Payette Pirates last week rebounding from a close 47-31 loss to Nyssa in non-conference girls basketball last week.

Nyssa traveled to meet the Huskies who struggled through the first three quarters entering the fourth with a 21-point deficit. The Huskies caught up a bit in the fourth quarter holding Nyssa to six points.

“The game was well played,” commented coach Don Heller. “We started with six turnovers early, but adjusted and controlled the ball very well for the rest of the way. Our downfall was our own shooting. We were 20 of 63 from the field and five of 17 from the foul line. We out rebounded Nyssa’s two six foot three girls and held them to six and two points each.”

M.J. Usabel led Marsing (2-2) with 13 points and 14 rebounds while Angela Martinez added eight and Breeana Chadez scored six.

The Huskies were host to Payette (0-4) on Thursday night and their defense stood strong. Marsing held the Pirates to a scoreless second quarter and ended the first half with a 29-4 score.

Heller commented, “my team played awesome defense against Payette. We had been averaging 24 turnovers per game and we cut that to 11 against Payette. The girl’s played like a team.”

Marsing recorded 13 assists to Payette’s one and took 20 steals to the Pirates five.

Breeana Chadez led the Huskies with 28 points and four assists and M.J. Usabel added 10 points and eight rebounds. Angela Martinez added 10 points and six rebounds.



On the loose
Marsing Husky Taryn Chenoweth and Notus players chase a loose ball during a girl's basketball game last week. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

Junior Huskies lose to Nyssa

Marsing Huskies junior varsity girl’s basket team lost 50-38 to Nyssa in a non-conference game Tuesday before last.

Kallie Roeser made 13 rebounds and scored six points as teammate Samantha Wilson led the team with 10 points. Nicole Gelinass scored six points.

Raiders leash Jaguars with 56-34 win

Rimrock’s 50 consecutive game winning streak may have ended with a season opener loss for the girl’s basketball team, but they are on the road to making another statement. Rimrock defense tied up the Gem State Jaguars and left them with a 56-34 loss in 1A Western Idaho Conference b-ball last week.

Rimrock, now 1-0 in conference and 4-1 overall, faced the Jaguars in its conference opener and played like the league champions they are.

Melanie Simper scored 11 points and pulled down eight rebounds on Rimrock’s court. Robynn Ridley added 10 six rebounds and Alex Thomas had 11 points for the Raiders, who blew the game open in the third quarter outscoring the Jaguars 13-4.

Jennifer James led Gem State with nine points, 10 rebounds and three steals. Joni Giem added eight points and three steals.

Jordan Valley Middle School ready to play ball

By Lauren Cuvelier

Last week marks the beginning of the basketball season for the Colts and both the girls’ and boys’ teams are ready to get the season started.

Clint Fillmore, who is assisted by Todd Gluch, coaches the boys’ team. The team has four returning eighth grade athletes including Koehl Trautman, Cole Scown, Zach Fillmore, and Alek Quintero. The 7th graders are Elias Cline, Dusty Easterday, Bryce Kershner, Brandon Mackenzie, Sonny Mackenzie, Tad Jones, and Eli Rose. There are three sixth graders: Kaine Baptist, Tyler Elsner, Josh Deen, and Garrett Williams, and the new fifth graders are Jordan Matteri, Nathan Easterday, and Isaac Bowen.

“I think we can play with anyone tough this year. We have a lot of returning older players so we don’t have to work on the fundamentals as much. We have a lot of height as well as speed,” says Gluch.

Melinda Cuvelier is the head coach for the girls but she is getting a lot of help from Doug Rutan. Kayla Cuvelier, Emma Johnson, Catie Kershner, Nickie Naegle, and Cassandra Rose are the eighth graders. Annie Eiguren, Ashley Hebison, Katrina Moran, Michelle Telleria, and Mattie Wroten are from the seventh grade class. Shelly Payne is the lone 6th grader and Amelia Eakin, Megan Fillmore, and Haley Hebison are in fifth grade.

“I’m really excited about the girls this year. They came to practice with a bunch of enthusiasm and hustle. We’re working on them being a good rebounding, aggressive, fast breaking team. We hope to see everyone at our games to cheer the girls on!” says Cuvelier.

Jordan Valley Colts kick off their season with the boys and girls splitting ways to play on December 10. The boys go south to play McDermitt, while the girls go north to meet Marsing.

Mustangs hit courts for new season with a new leader

by Paul McKay

Jordan Valley has hired Ted Dramas as the high school boys head basketball coach. He’s coached basketball and football previously. His experience has taken him through Idaho, Nevada, and Arizona. He also coached football in New Mexico. Currently, he lives in Caldwell.

He said his goals for this year are to see improvement in each player, max out everyone’s potential, and for everyone to have fun. He believes the key to winning is enthusiasm and attitude.

There are nine students going out for basketball this season. Seniors Pat Anderson, Paul

Elsner, Shane Smith, and T.J Stubs will lead the team. Senior Levi Waller is out this season due to a knee injury from football season.

Juniors Emil Scown and Frank Beckwith as well as sophomore Jerry Wroten will be fundamental players. Last but not least, freshmen Carlen Hipwell and Tim Eiguren will round out the team.

Mustang senior Pat Anderson said the Mustang boys played their first game against Greenleaf on Monday, November 29th. Greenleaf had a really strong defensive front. Greenleaf also made a lot of their shots. They really had their heads in

the game. Jordan Valley on the other hand didn’t play their best defense. Anderson, defensive center, said, “you could definitely tell it was our first game. We had a lot of missed shots and missed opportunities.”

Despite being the mustang’s first game and not playing their best, they still pulled off a win with a score of 46-29.

Senior Paul Elsner (point guard) said, “We played good enough to win, but not much else. We have a lot of improvement to make.” The Jordan Valley Mustangs will continue into the basketball season with tournaments to help them fine-tune their skills.

Trojans begin season as top dogs



Lay-in

Homedale's Luis Escutia makes a driving lay-in against Notus. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

A late fourth quarter rally pulled the Homedale Trojans above the Nampa Christian Trojans in a non-conference boy's basketball season opener. Homedale trailed 49-48 two minutes into the fourth quarter, but pulled together 18 points for the final win.

Homedale (1-0) led most of the game thanks to a 28-point second quarter, where the Trojans went to the line 17 times and made 11. But foul trouble hurt the Trojans in the second half.

Nick Williams, the only returning starter for Homedale, led the team with 21 points and eight assists. Williams, a fourth year varsity player, opened the door for Homedale.

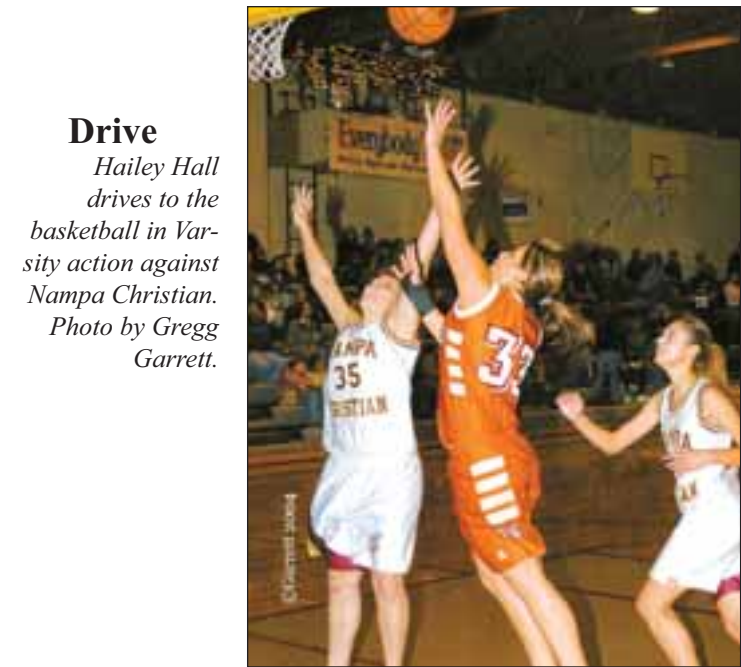
Brett Hopkins added 13 points, Erik Corbett had 11 points and five rebounds, Luis Escutia added nine points and Garrett Sweet had seven for Homedale.

Homedale jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first quarter, but Nampa Christian (0-1) went on a 12-0 run to close the quarter up 12-6. Homedale rallied by outscoring Nampa Christian 28-14 in the second.



Jumper

Brandon Hopkins shoots a jumper during the season opening Jamboree. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Drive

Hailey Hall drives to the basketball in Varsity action against Nampa Christian. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojans fall in non-conference hoops

The New Plymouth Pilgrims proved to be too much for the Homedale Trojans as the team stopped Homedale 46-35 in non-conference girls basketball last week.

Jessica Stimmel led the Trojans with 15 points and two assists.

New Plymouth (4-1) was led by Becky Jones with 15 points. Amy Faust added nine points for the Pilgrims.

Further results were not made available.



Shoot

Senior Tegan Krall shoots over Nampa Christian's Jill Cooper. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Pirates capture froshLady Huskies

The Nyssa Bulldogs stopped the Marsing freshman girl's basketball team with a 43-26 win in non-conference basketball. On Thursday the Huskies played the Payette Pirates and lost a close 27-21 non-conference game.

"The score may not show it, but we did a lot of things right," coach Wendy Heller commented of the game against Nyssa. "The girls played hard and are continuing to improve."

Amanda Staudenmier led the Huskies with six points and nine rebounds. Teammate Cherie Gomez recorded nine rebounds and Laura Marcial added four points.

Gomez led Marsing with 11 points against Payette and led with 12 rebounds. Elizabeth Mandujano added eight points and four assists.

"Our guards did a nice job getting the ball to our posts this

evening," Heller commented on the game. "Payette's team is tall and I felt our defense did a great job despite the difference in height."

Marsing coach honored as year's best

Marsing coach Loma Bittick was honored as this year's coach of the year. Bittick is the coach for the Marsing Husky's volleyball team.

Bittick was presented with a plaque at the District III Coaches Association banquet held earlier this month. She was named as this year's 2A volleyball coach of the year. The banquet was held on Dec. 1 at the Elk's Lodge in Caldwell. Coaches of the 2A volleyball teams from the third district vote on the award.

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Marsing's Christmas Parade spreads holiday cheer



Special gifts

Packages were wrapped in brightly colored Christmas paper for the annual parade Saturday on a community float.



Resource Center float

Volunteers ride on the Marsing Resource Center float Saturday.



Holiday queen

Ashley Loucks rides on a horse as her aunt, Ginger, leads the animal. Ashley won a first place ribbon.



Holiday troop

Girl Scouts from Troop 264 fight blustery winds Saturday during the annual holiday parade.



Jungle cheer

A gorilla rides with two unidentified riders in a pickup during the holiday parade in Marsing Saturday.



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrive in Marsing thanks to a red convertible and the Marsing Chamber of Commerce.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 20, 1979

Santa sets local visits on Saturday

Santa will appear in Homedale and Marsing Saturday, December 22, to hand out treats to area youngsters. Saint Nick will arrive at the corner of Main and Idaho in Homedale at 1pm Saturday, aboard a Homedale Fire District truck. At Marsing, a free Christmas movie will be shown at the elementary school multipurpose room, beginning at 1pm Saturday. Following the movie, Santa will arrive to hand out treats. The Santa visits are sponsored by the respective Chambers of Commerce in Homedale and Marsing.

City annexed subdivision

The Homedale City Council annexed the Ponderosa Subdivision at its December 12 meeting. Dave Curtis, representing J-U-B Engineering, told the council the contracts have been signed for construction of the pumphouse, control system and water storage facility for the new water system. The council authorized Curtis to call for bids for the new water pipeline.

Marsing concert

The Marsing Junior-Senior High school music department will present a Christmas concert tonight (Thursday), beginning at 7:30pm in the grade school multipurpose room. The public is invited to join.

Homedale birth

Dr. and Mrs. William (Melodee) Jeppe, Homedale, are parents of a 7 lb. 15 oz. Son, Garrett Nathaniel, born on Sunday, Dec. 9 at Caldwell Memorial hospital. He joins a sister, Jenine 9, and two brothers, Guy, 6 and Benjamin 2. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lynch, Hermiston, Ore., are maternal grandparents. Mrs. Ford Wells, Libertyville, Ill., is maternal great grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jeppe, Hermiston are paternal grandparents. Mrs. Paul Grants Pass, Ore., is paternal great grandmother.

Masons install new officers

New officers for 1980 of Silver City Lodge No. 13, AF and AM were installed on Sunday evening, Dec. 9, by Lloyd Porter, installing Worshipful Master, and Mike Porter, installing marshal, from Mount Moriah Lodge No. 39, Caldwell. Officers installed were Willard Mills, Worshipful Master; Don Townsend, senior warden; Willis Titmus, junior warden; Dick Fry, treasurer; Tom Armima, secretary; George Kubosumi, senior deacon; Clarence Orton, junior deacon; Beryl De Cardoville, senior steward; Bob McArthur, junior steward; Allen Van Atta, Tyler; Lorrain Upton, marshal; Frank Ilett, chaplain. Steve MaHaffey of Salmon City, Past Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, was guest speaker. Silver Star Chapter No. 83. OES, served refreshments during the social hour.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prow attended the Canyon County Credit Union meeting at the Richard Brass home in Middleton last Friday evening. Mrs. Paul Zatica, who has been under treatment since Dec. 9 at the Caldwell hospital following a heart attack, was moved on Monday to a Boise hospital for further treatment. Mr. and Mrs. William Perryman moved Monday from the Senior Citizens apartments to an apartment in Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prow and granddaughter, Barbara Prow, attended the Prow family Christmas dinner at Ten Mile Grange hall on Saturday. Lloyd Godbout has returned from the hospital where he was under treatment four days for a server case of the flu. He is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce made Christmas calls Sunday afternoon on her aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Hale and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Scott, Boise, and Sunday evening on Mrs. Pierces brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stredder, Boise. Jimmy Kershner, Flint Creek was a weekend guest of his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pierce. Another grandson, Chuck Swisher, McDermitt, Nev., visited Sunday with the Pierces.

Homedale news

American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 32 will hold their annual Christmas dinner and party, beginning at 6pm at the Legion Hall on Friday Dec. 21. All Legion and Auxiliary members and their families are cordially invited to attend. Each family is asked to bring a covered-dish.

50 years ago

December 9, 1954

Auction Saturday, Dec. 18th to help light athletic field

Saturday, December 18th, is the day set by the Homedale Jaycees to hold an enormous public auction to raise money for lighting an athletic field in Homedale. The Jaycees have been busy the past week arranging for merchandise to the auctioned off at the sale. Merchandise will consist of almost everything including farm produce, household goods, etc. All proceeds from the auction will go to the Jaycee Lighted Field Fund. Auctioneers for the day will be Cols. Herb and Ed Moore of Caldwell. The Jaycees propose to install lights at the Fair Grounds to give accommodations for night football, baseball, softball, track, and eventually horse racing. The field would be used by the Homedale high school for all its outdoor athletic events and by the Homedale baseball club and other organizations. It would also be ideal for use during summer months for a softball league.

Cub Scout pack gathering toys

Here is a real opportunity to help the Marine Corps bring toys to tots throughout the country. The Cub Scouts, cooperating in this area with the Marine Corps are gathering old toys which they will turn over to the service group to be part of the annual "Toys to Tots" program of the Marines. Homedale Cub Scout Pack 71 is now gathering toys in this area and if anyone has old toys to donate, please call Denzil Waite or Elmer Moore.

Money raised to decorate streets

The decorating committee of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce decided this week that the streets of the city needed a lot of improving before they would look like Christmas is really coming, so Bill Gouldman started visiting business houses and within the day had \$64 in contributions of \$1.00 and \$2.00 per merchant. The men are going to purchase additional street decorations and put them up, and it is hoped that with what we have and the addition of new ones each year, Homedale can really have a festive look at Christmas time. There are a few businesses that were not contacted because Bill had just so much time, and welcome help, a few were missed. So if any individuals or businesses want to slip a dollar to Bill LeCarter, Kirby Wilson or Norman Tolmie to help decorate, your help will be welcome!

La Vonne Scott receives wings of a jet pilot

Williams Air Force Base. The silver wings of a jet pilot were presented to 2nd Lt. Jonathan L. Scott, son of Mrs. B. B. Scott, of Homedale, Idaho. The graduating class was composed of student officers and aviation cadets of the United States Air Force. Colonel George S. Brown, wing commander, presented the wings and diplomas.

High school news

Homedale won the varsity basketball game Friday over Adrian with a score of 52 to 38. The Jayvees lost 42 to 36. The freshmen girls PE class marched between games and the twirlers performed in the half of the varsity game. Varsity and junior varsity played Parma Tuesday evening at Parma. Boys from the Ag class were excused from school Tuesday to visit the Ag car. The juniors had their pictures taken Tuesday. The Home Ec I class first period prepared a teachers luncheon on Tuesday. The theme was Christmas with a miniature white Xmas tree centerpiece. Nine teachers attended the luncheon, which was served at noon.

Bruneau news

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Home Rebekah Lodge No. 61 Wednesday evening at the IOOF hall. Mrs. Mollie Glidden was elected Noble Grand; Mrs. Hope Deming, vice Grand; Mrs. Merle Noble, recording secretary; Mrs. Henrietta Miller, financial secretary; Mrs. Iva Bower, treasurer; Mrs. Harriet Polson, Mattie Trammel and Lena Strickland are trustees and Mrs. Mary De Forrest staff captain. Plans were made for the Christmas gift exchange at the next regular meeting December 15. Rea Lynn, Larry and Karen De Forrest, and Rea's girl friend Anne Robertson of Glenns Ferry, visited their father, Francis De Forrest over the weekend, returning to their home Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Oral Robertson.

138 years ago

December 15, 1866

RAILS. Winter presents sociability. If the outside is somewhat dreary the inside is made more cheerful. The ball for the Brass Band on the evening of the 7th was a social and gleaming affair and well attended by the ladies. There are two more dances in contemplation this month. A public one will begin on Christmas and an exclusive one by the Masonic Fraternity on the 27th St. John's Day. We learn that the large room next north of our office has been enlarged for the festivities and is now being fitted up in good style.

THE WEATHER has been of the very mild winter type during the past week, in fact, all of December thus far has been an agreeable surprise to many. There is eight or ten inches of snow and the mercury has not averaged much below freezing point. The fact that there has been very mild winters in Idaho since its settlement, is a good reason that the like may occur again.

J. K. EASTMAN'S new hotel in Silver is being finished rapidly, and will be so far advanced that it will be opened the ensuing week, under the management of Mr. Eastman. When finished the new hotel will be much larger, better arranged and more comfortable than the one in Ruby, and equal to any in the territory.

LITTLE TROUBLE AND GREAT FAVOR. Our California friends would offer a great favor by adding to the usual address of letters and papers "via Hunter's Station Nevada," The Sacramento P.M. starts everything right which is mailed in his office, but the San Francisco papers still get into the Chico mail, which comes very irregular and is nearly a month on the way. It arrived the early part of this week with San Francisco and Chico dates to the 17th of November, and the Sacramento Union from the 13th to the 19th inclusive, whereas we had received the Union up to Dec. 4th by the Nevada route. It is the duty of the contractors on the Chico line to carry the California mails, but they do it in such time as to be absolute damage instead of a benefit to the public, and though it be extra service, and not included in the scope of their duties, the proprietors of the Railroad Stage Line will carry all mail sent over their line from California to Idaho. San Francisco matter had better be sent neither way. Will our San Francisco friends note this and address Idaho letters and papers as directed.

SUGGESTION. We respectfully suggest to the Statesman that it would give much greater satisfaction to its readers by giving the title of bills introduced in the Legislature in its reports. We hear many speaking of this omission as rendering its otherwise valuable reports almost worthless. We hope it will supply the title of bills in its future reports.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL. The teachers and children of the Sunday School are preparing for a delightful festival on Christmas. Considerable cash has been raised to defray expenses. An interesting meeting is expected to come off tomorrow to arrange the details. Those in anyway interested should attend or find no fault with the programme.

LUNCHES. These can be had in the most luxurious style at the Relief Chop House in this city. R. Doring and wife, the proprietors, give exclusive attention to furnishing the best of lunches at all hours. See transparency on Washington and go in when hungry or in want of a nice lunch.

PHOTOGRAPHS. This new style of pictures can be seen and obtained at the gallery of Junk & Leslie, in Silver. The improvement is reputed and the right of Owyhee County purchased by Junk & Leslie. It is a fine improvement on the old style and one that is universally admired.

THE DELINQUENT tax payers of Owyhee County should come to time on or before next Saturday, the 22d of this month, at which time the sales for taxes remaining due will commence, as may be seen by advertised lists.

THE SUPPER given at the Miners' Hotel, on the occasion of the late ball, was a sumptuous feast. Sam Hughes understands the business of getting up refreshments for ball goers.

ORATION &c. The Masonic Fraternity have decided to celebrate St. John's Day, the 27th inst., with an oration, supper and a social dance.

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black's column did not arrive in time for this week's issue

School lunch menu *December 9 - 15*

Marsing

Dec 09: Chicken nuggets, fruit, vegetables, maple bar, milk, asst'd sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
Dec 10: Sloppy Joes, fruited jello, vegetables, milk, chicken patty/bun, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
Dec 13: Hamburger, potato wedges, fruit, milk, soup & sandwiches, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
Dec 14: Tacos w/fixings, fruit, vegetables, milk, Red Baron pizza, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
Dec 15: Shepherd's pie, fruit, vegetables, milk, Malibu chicken sandwich, fresh salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Homedale Elementary

Dec 09: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit, milk.
Dec 10: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, cookie, fruit, milk.
Dec 13: Hamburger or fish patty/bun, fries/tots, cookie, fruit, milk.
Dec 14: Crispito or tst. Cheese sandwich, taco salad, churro, fruit, milk.
Dec 15: Christmas dinner, fruit, milk.

Homedale Middle

Dec 09: Chicken tenders or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes/ gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.
Dec 10: Spaghetti or hot pocket, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Dec 13: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
Dec 14: Rice bowl w/chicken or egg rolls, vegetables, fruit bar, fortune cookies, milk.
Dec 15: Burrito or fish patty, corn, fruit & vegetable bar, turnover, milk.

Homedale High

Dec 09: Chicken or hamburger/bun, fries/tots, fruit & veggie bar, milk, dessert.
Dec 10: Chicken taco or chili dog, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Dec 13: Pizza or nacho bar, salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk, dessert.
Dec 14: Chicken nuggets or hot dog, rice, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Dec 15: Idaho Haystack or burrito, fruit & veggie bar, milk, cinnamon roll.

Bruneau-Grand View

Dec 09: Fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, peas, roll/butter, fruit cobbler, milk.
Dec 10: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
Dec 13:Hamburger/bun, tots, veggie sticks, raisins, cookie, milk.
Dec 14: Macaroni & cheese, little smokies, green beans, muffins, oranges, milk.
Dec 15: Chicken wraps, fried rice, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.

Commentary

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



By the time I was in the fifth grade I was checking out books from the junior high and high school libraries. Sometimes I would bring home a book that was pretty tough. I didn't understand some parts but I always got something out of reading it. It was a challenge to me. The next time I checked out a book written for older readers, I got more out of it. That's how I became a good reader.

Today's kids take reading tests that classify them at certain levels. When they go to the library they are only allowed to check out books for that particular level. They can't try a book above that level until they pass a test. There is no challenge -- no opportunity to press out to the edge of their educational envelopes. I am not a trained educator. But I'm going to go out on a limb here and say this is a stupid idea, even surpassing the "new math" concept that left a generation of American youngsters believing two plus two equals seven.

This reading concept is part of a larger program known as "No Child Left Behind," implemented by the Bush Administration. The goal of "No Child Left Behind" is to make sure all students meet certain educational standards. To accomplish that, kids are constantly tested. If everybody doesn't pass, school administrators and teachers are threatened with demotion or dismissal. So, the majority of school time is spent planning for tests, discussing the test, prepping students to pass the tests, and testing. And when everybody doesn't pass, state and federal education officials lower the standards a little more in hopes of making the statistics look better after the next round of testing. It is an endless, vicious cycle that gives teachers little time to really teach and turns students into testing machines.

The fact that the No Child Left Behind concept ignores is that all students aren't created equal -- never have been and never will be -- no matter how many years they are in school or how many tests they take. Some kids have parents who sit down with them every night, make sure they do their homework and help when there's a problem. Some kids have parents who don't even know where their offspring are, let alone how they are doing in school. Their attitude is that schools are there to keep the kids out of their hair. And the element the believes schools should have total responsibility for the upbringing of their children seems to be growing.

There's another little problem with the No Child Left Behind plan. No one wants to talk about it because it's not politically correct. But the fact remains that some students aren't going to do as well because they don't have the mental tools. No matter how hard they try they just aren't going to reach the same levels of knowledge as some of their classmates. And no teacher, no matter how motivated or gifted can change that.

Because of the pressure from above, schools spend all their time teaching kids to pass tests that are designed for the lowest common denominator. That means the average and exceptional students are spending most of their time studying stuff that offers no challenge or intellectual stimulation. They are being cheated. And the less talented kids are being cheated, too because they get a false impression of their abilities when they would be better focusing on some basic skills that will help them survive in the real world after their school days end.

Generally, I am a supporter of the President. But his education policy should be called "Dumb and Dumber," because that's what it is doing to American schools. It's time to quit experimenting and let teachers teach.

Homedale High announces first quarter honor students

Homedale High School announced its first quarter honor roll student recently. Students earning between a 3.0 grade point average and a 4.0 GPA were named.

Ninth grade students honored were: 4.0: Mandy Brasher, Joshua Klug, Mark Klug, Samuel Sanchez, Kelsey M. Silva, Zach T. Tolmie

3.5-3.9: Alysha Bahem, Silvino Jimenez, Sarah Scarratt, Belen Vega, Daisy Aguilera, Kortney Bahem, Jarrod Driskell, Young M. Moon, Maria G. Sanchez, Gage K. Egurrola, Andrew S. Eubanks, Brady J. Potter, Nathaniel L. Preuss, Jessica R. Ryan, Terence N. Thomas.

3.0-3.49: Samantha Cuellar, Sarah M. Garcia, Rebecca L. Aceves, Elizabeth C. Davis, Luz M. Excutia, Mathew J. Hansen, Jonathan E. Page, Bryan M. Stutheit, Jaime Uriarte, Rachel J. Wheeler, Dustin M. Regis, Jeanette Albor, Brittany L. Ambeau, Taryn J. Corta, Sierra C. Hall, Yeraldin M. Juarez, Jordan Pegram, Alejandra Ramos, Shravan Sriganesh, John Bittick, Katie L. Cammack, Austin J. Ferguson, Justin A. Mashburn.

Tenth grade students include: 4.0: Chanda L. Cox, Shanae A. Galloway, Ryan D. Johnson, Kyle T. Miyasako, Joshua T. Myers, Bonnie J. Price, Rachel N. Seamount, Mark L. Vance.

3.5-3.9: Jared M. Haskett, Amanda K. Gibbs, Jacob R. McRae, Scott D. Thatcher, Levi T. Jones, Andres A. Vasquez, Johnny F. Butler, Andrew G. Bingham, Matson L. Lyon, Jordan Warwick, Jessica Morris.

3.0-3.49: Jared D. Brockett, Caleb D. Johnson, Kayla R. Bertagnolli, Becky L. Thomson, Andrea Aguilera, Jacob A. Anthony, Sarah R. Black, Rachel M. Shenk, Chelsea D. Stewart, Vanessa D. Brown, Elizabeth Calderon, Efrain Cortez, Aaron J. Hines, Trevor J. Krzesnik, David

L. Liddell, Jenine M. Lindbloom, Roberto C. Sandoval, Whitney J. Tackett, Esmeralda A. Alvarez, Christopher Anders, Matthew T. Borschowa, Kristin L. Phifer, Joshua Ryska, Cory W. Uria.

Eleventh grade honors are: 4.0: Faith Brasher, Jennifer J. George, Emilie J. Huckins, Ian Lootens, Stuart Miyasako, Jessica R. Mooney, Patrick A. Vega.

3.5-3.9: Jessica L. Hansen, Brett J. Hopkins, John K. Hurich, Ryan C. Rupp, Garrett W. Sweet, Shaunna L. Vaughan, Robert E. Seamount IV, Richard J. Eidemiller, Samantha J. Perry, Michelle J. Uria, Karina Aguilera, Tyler Christoffersen, Mathew J. Dillon, Kalon Lord.

3.0-3.49: Hailee R. Garrett, Ricco J. Gonzalez, Andrew T. VanDerhoff, Mirja Burghaus, Nicole Chaill, Andrew B. Davey, Hailey R. hall, Wade W. Hyer, Zachary Lootens, Heath R. Phelps, Lawrence W. Wass, Humberto Obregon, Sanuel J. Ensley, Tyler Leslie, Kristy L. Naumann, Gibert Obregon, Magdalena Vega, Sarah Bates, Kyle Carson, Sarah M. Cline, Maricruz Escutia.

Twelfth grade students honored were: 4.0: Stephanie Larzelier, T.J. Myers, Lacey D. VanderBoegh.

3.5-3.9: Rochelle A. Antonucci, Trent McRae, Maria J. Aguilera, Esmeralda Gonzalez, Jessica J. Stimmel, Robert Butler, Shentila R. Maggard, Chelsea Kennedy, Humberto Machuca, Antonia Vasquez-Aguilera, Ashley Bugher, Amanda B. Larson, Jess A. Transue.

3.0-3.49: Maria Beltran, Blair Davison, Marcus Eby, John R. Regis, Megan L. Moulton, Shannon C. Batt, Tegan Krall, Richard Lauson, Brandon Collins, Nick B. Williams, Crystal Boatman, Gloria King, Adam N. Bahem, Sara Cook, Emily J. Cox, Luis M. Escutia, Kevin Grimes, Nathan Hastings.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES NOVEMBER 22, 2004 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Wright, Fred Grant & Jim Desmond.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include the following items: Cancellation of property tax, Treasurer’s quarterly report, flower purchases, Board of Equalization, executive sessions, fax machine and carpet purchase for Homedale Magistrate Court, and position change in probation department.

The Board convened as Board of Equalization to review the subsequent roll. There were no appeals filed. The Board adjourned and reconvened as Board of Commissioners.

The Board approved the cancellation of the solid waste fee of \$40 on Parcel No. LR 09S04W207800A, and the cancellation of the solid waste fee of \$80 on Parcel No. RP A0010062028X. The Board approved cancellation of \$110.76 on Parcel No. RP and the land parcel was missed.

The Board approved the quarterly report submitted by the Treasurer for publication.

The Board approved the purchase of a new copy-fax machine for the Homedale Court in the amount of \$849.

The Board approved the replacement of the carpet in the Magistrate Court office in Homedale.

The Board approved the request from Museum Director Thomas Couch to waive the building permit fee for the new complex. The Board also approved from Mr. Couch a request to waive the Murphy Water hook up fee.

At 11:30 A.M. the Board moved into executive session. The Board moved out of executive session at 12:15 P.M. No action was taken.

The Board met with Mountain Home Highway Commissioner Tim Corder. Discussion was held concerning the Simco Road project. Mr. Corder asked the Board if they wished to participate in the cost of striping the road. No action was taken.

The Board met with John Blom of Holladay Engineering to discuss development of the proposed Bruneau Landfill.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills from the following funds:

Current Expense \$46,634
Road & Bridge \$36,685
District Court \$2,053
Probation \$1,506
Health District \$4,251
Historical Society \$522
Indigent & Charity \$ 30,499
Revaluation \$773
Solid Waste \$17,420
Weed \$876
911 \$7,109.

The Board moved to send a letter out to the elected officials stating the County will no longer pay for the purchase of flowers.

The Board moved to approve the request for salary change for an employee in the Probation Department that is being moved to a new position. The employee will be placed at a 7B.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent and Charity cases. I.C. No. 04-57 a lien was placed. I.C. No. 04-58 a lien was placed. I.C. No. 04-60 a lien was placed. I.C. No. 04-61

a lien was placed. I.C. No. 04-62 applicant was denied, incomplete application.

Mark Fuchs met with the Board regarding the outside lighting requested by the sheriff’s office.

At 3:30 P.M. the Board moved into executive session on a Planning & Zoning issue. The Board moved out of executive session at 4:00 P.M. No action was taken.

There being no further business the Board moved for adjournment.

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

s.s/Harold Tolmie
s.s/Attest: Charlotte Sherburn

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT DUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO SECTION 43-707, IDAHO CODE, assessments for the Grand View Irrigation District 2004, Irrigation season are due and payable and will become delinquent at five o’clock p.m. on twenty day of December 2004. Payments must be made in lawful money of the United States, negotiable bank draft or cashiers check. Payment may be made in person at the Irrigation District Office or mailed to the District.

Dixie McDaniel
Secretary
PO Box 9
Grand View, Idaho 83624
12/8,15/04

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT DUE

Notice is hereby given that assessments levied by the Gem Irrigation District in 2004 for 2005 by virtue of the public notice given by the Bureau of Reclamation under Owyhee Project contract requires that payment is due in full before water will be delivered.

This assessment will become delinquent and subject to a penalty and interest unless paid before 5:00 p.m., December 20, 2004, provided that one-half of said assessment may be paid on or before December 20, 2004 and the remainder on or before March 15, 2005, or the delivery of said water will be withheld.

Payment of said assessment may be made to the Gem Irrigation District, in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, Idaho, during office hours of any business day or mailed.

Connie Chadez
Secretary/Treasurer
Gem Irrigation District
12/8,15/04

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 Friday, December 10, 2004 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 2005. Any compliant 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 2005 assessment may be seen at the Gem Irrigation District office in Homedale, Idaho.

Connie Chadez, Secretary
12/1,8/04

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13837

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT
3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE
BOISE ID 83705
Point(s) of Diversion NWNW S15 T12S R03W Owyhee County Source UNNAMED STREAM
Tributary To DEEP CREEK
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE 04/01 To 12/31 0.4 AFA
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 04/01 To 12/31 0.4 AFA
Total Diversion: 0.4 AFA
Date Filed: 08/09/2004
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE
T12S R03W S15 NWNW
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
T12S R03W S15 NWNW
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 12/20/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
12/1,8/04

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13839

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT
3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE
BOISE ID 83705
Point(s) of Diversion SESWNE S3 T12S R03W Owyhee County Source LONG MEADOW CREEK
Tributary To CASTLE CREEK
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE 04/01 To 12/31 0.4 AFA
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 04/01 To 12/31 0.4 AFA
Total Diversion: 0.4 AFA
Date Filed: 08/09/2004
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE
T12S R03W S3 SWNE
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
T12S R03W S3 SWNE
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 12/20/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
12/1,8/04

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13840

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT

3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE
BOISE ID 83705
Point(s) of Diversion NENW S9 T10S R03W Owyhee County Source UNNAMED STREAM
Tributary To DEEP CREEK
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE 04/01 To 12/31 0.4 AFA
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 04/01 To 12/31 0.4 AFA
Total Diversion: 0.4 AFA
Date Filed: 08/09/2004
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE
T10S R03W S9 NENW
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
T10S R03W S9 NENW
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 12/20/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
12/1,8/04

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13841

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT
3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE
BOISE ID 83705
Point(s) of Diversion NESWSE S31 T10S R03W Owyhee County Source SPRING
Tributary To NICKEL CREEK
Use: STOCKWATER 04/01 To 11/30 0.02 CFS
Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS
Date Filed: 09/03/2004
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T10S R03W S31 SWSE
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE T10S R03W S31 SWSE
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 12/20/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
12/1,8/04

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13842

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT
3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE
BOISE ID 83705
Point(s) of Diversion SWSENW S36 T10S R04W Owyhee County Source TEACUP SPRING
Tributary To DUTCH OVEN CREEK
Use: STOCKWATER 04/01 To 11/30 0.02 CFS
Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS
Date Filed: 09/03/2004
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T10S R04W S36 SENW

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE T10S R04W S36 SENW
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 12/20/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
12/1,8/04

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13843

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT
3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE
BOISE ID 83705
Point(s) of Diversion NWSESW S36 T10S R04W Owyhee County Source TEAKETTLE SPRING
Tributary To SINKS
Use: STOCKWATER 04/01 To 11/30 0.02 CFS
Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS
Date Filed: 09/03/2004
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T10S R04W S36 SESW
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE T10S R04W S36 SESW
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 12/20/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
12/1,8/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. SP-04-02154 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:
Michiko Kubosumi, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 29th day of October, 2004.

/s/ Lori Ann Emry
Personal Representative of the Estate of Michiko Kubosumi

Coffel Law offices, P.C.
921 7th Street South
Nampa, ID 83651
Telephone: (208) 466-0050
Facsimile: (208) 465-9956
Attorney for Petitioner
11/24;12/1,8/04

Public notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. SP-04-02123
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
Leslie John Post, also know as
Leslie J. Post and Leslie Post,
Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 8th day of September, 2004.

/s/ Jackie P. Post
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Mountain Home, ID 83647
Jay R. Friedly
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Mountain Home, Idaho 83647
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11/24;12/1,8/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE
T.S. No. 200403097-Z-22315
Loan No. 0623243117**

On 02/22/2005 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Owyhee 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 real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Exhibit “A” A portion of the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the SE1/4 SW1/4 (W 1/16th corner) in Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence 32 feet East on the South line of said SE1/4 SW1/4 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 600 feet parallel with the West line; thence East 365 feet parallel with the South line; thence South 600 feet parallel with the West line; thence 365 feet West on the South line, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1820 W. Thompson Road, Homedale, Idaho 83628 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 Tab T. Cahill, and Erin J. Cahill, as grantors, to Pio-

neer Title Company of Canyon County, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 05/24/2002, and recorded on 05/31/2002, as Instrument No. 239794, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 05/24/2002. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 1060.20, due per month for the months of 6/1/2004 through 10/12/2004, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$142,545.91, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.625% per annum from 05/01/2004. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10-13-04 First American Title Insurance Company Sale Information Line: 916.387.7728 Sale Information Website: -- Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: 949.622.3388. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. By: Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst Sec ASAP614987

11/24;12/1,8,15/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE
T.S. No. 200305035-Z-16957
Loan No. 0614331661**

On 03/14/2005 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as 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 real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: EXHIBIT A A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 00° 17’00” West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 89° 11’40” East 33.00 feet to an iron

pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the Easterly right of way line of said Highway No. 78, along a line 33.00 feet Easterly of and parallel with said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5, North 00° 17’00” West 637.19 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said right of way line North 89° 11’41” East 355.01 feet to an iron pin; thence along a line parallel with and 388.00 feet Easterly of and parallel with said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5, South 00° 17’00” East 637.19 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89° 11’41” West 355.01 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of HC 79 Box 940, , Melba, Idaho 83641 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 H. Bruce Hurdman and Jeanine Hurdman, husband and wife, as grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Idaho Banking Mortgage, as Beneficiary, dated 01/15/2002, and recorded on 01/29/2002, as Instrument No. 238525, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 01/15/2002. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 1175.86, due per month for the months of 8/1/2003 through 11/2/2004, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$136,379.31, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.125% per annum from 07/01/2003. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 11-3-04 First American Title Insurance Company By: Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst Sec Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, 2912 S. Daimler Strest, Santa Ana, CA Sale Information: 916-287-7728 Reinstatement and Payoff requests: 949-622-3388 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP619155

12/1,8,15,22/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

On the 16th day of March, 2005, 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 of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Two 51’ x 236’ White Behlen Curvet Metal Storage Buildings, as further described per Teton West Construction invoice dated July 9, 1996 and the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights; and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, all as more particularly described on legal description attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**ALSO 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 Mile Post 565 Hwy, Grand View, 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 Logan N. Mulberry, a single man, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., as beneficiary, recorded September 12, 2003, as Instrument No. 245019, 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 Master Loan Agreement, the semi-annual payments for Principal and Interest of \$24,103.25, due April 1, 2004 and October 1, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a late charge accruing at \$1,205.16, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$1,205.16, with interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 5.585% per annum, and continuing to accrue from March 1, 2004. The principal balance owing as of this date on

the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$300,000.00, 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: November 11, 2004
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Elishia M. Ricky, Trust Officer
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First American Title Company of Idaho
Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455

EXHIBIT A

Attached to Notice of Trustee’s Sale

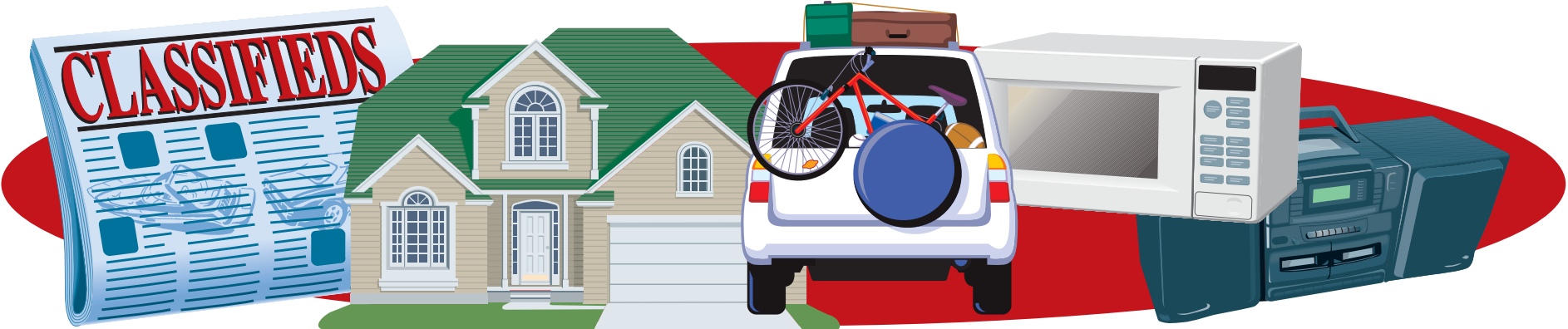
Parcel I:
A parcel of land located in Sections 7 and 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and Sections 12 and 13, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

North 89° 41’ 42” East 522.67 feet along the North line of said Section 18 to an iron pin, said point being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 89° 41’ 42” East 165.00 feet to the centerline of Vinson Wash; thence along said centerline the following courses and distances,
South 38° 43’ 57” East 65.82 feet; thence
South 1° 21’ 06” West 106.62 feet; thence
South 17° 13’ 22” West 94.25 feet; thence
South 35° 41’ 45” West 399.34 feet; thence
South 8° 17’ 04” West 223.34 feet; thence
South 3° 44’ 41” West 192.41 feet; thence
South 14° 49’ 40” West 281.61 feet to a point on the centerline of Grand View Mutual Irrigation Canal, said point being witnessed by an iron pine which lies

North 29° 18’ 50” West 34.31 feet from said point; thence
North 49° 42’ 54” West 546.07 feet along said centerline to a point, said point being witnessed by an iron pin that lies
North 0° 15’ 05” East 15.62 feet from said point; thence
North 0° 15’ 05” East 1,098.45 feet to an iron pin; thence
South 61° 32’ 56” East 475.05 feet; thence
South 85° 32’ 56” East 57.37 feet to an iron pin; thence
North 72° 04’ 34” East 116.60 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL II:
A 26 foot wide access/egress easement running over and across an existing roadway, said easement lying Westerly of an adjacent to the Vinson Wash, said easement beginning at the Southerly right of way line of State Highway No. 78 and running Southerly to the North line of Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
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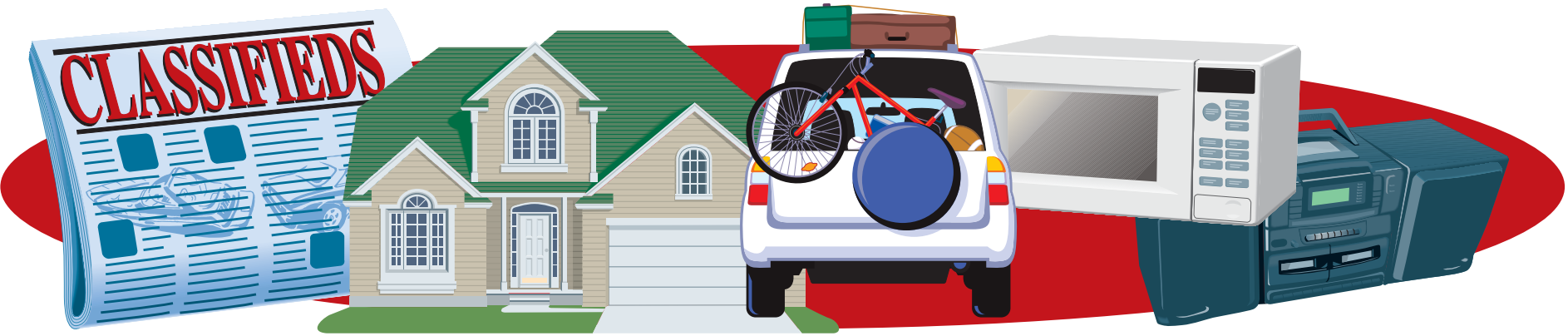
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<div><div>Western Family Chocolate & Peanut Butter Chips</div><div>\$1⁰⁹ ea.</div><div>10-12 oz.</div></div>	<div><div>Pringles Potato Chips</div><div>4 for \$5</div></div>	<div><div>Western Family Evaporated Milk</div><div>2 for \$1</div><div>12 oz.</div></div>	<div><div>Charmin Bath Tissue</div><div>\$5⁹⁹ ea.</div><div>24 Ct.</div></div>
<div><div>Western Family Frozen Whipped Topping</div><div>99¢ ea.</div><div>12 oz.</div></div>	<div><div>Western Family Hamburger Entree</div><div>99¢ ea.</div><div>7-8.5 oz.</div></div>	<div><div>American Beauty Pasta</div><div>2 for \$4</div><div>32-48 oz.</div></div>	<div><div>Western Family Canned Dog Food</div><div>39¢ ea.</div><div>5.5 oz.</div></div>

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