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## County's Triangle Road ruling appealed

An Oreana area resident has appealed the Owyhee County commissioners' decision to make Triangle Road public.

Don Barnhill, the trustee for Wintercamp Ranch, filed the appeal in district court on Nov. 7.

In an Oct. 10 document signed by Hal Tolmie and Dick Reynolds, commissioners ruled that gating and locking Triangle Road was an obstruction of public access to public lands.

Darren Nelson of Josephine Creek Ranch submitted the request for the original road hearing.

The original hearing findings said Barnhill had gated and fenced the road under the claim that it was private. The ruling said the action interfered with "useable access" to the ranch as well as the Triangle Ranch operated by John Steiner.

No court date has been.

## Holiday closures

The Owyhee Avalanche offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Display and legal notice advertising deadlines are at noon today.

Homedale and Marsing city offices close Thursday and Friday.

County offices will close Thanksgiving, but open Friday.

Snake River Mart in Marsing is open 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thanksgiving Day. Paul's Market is closed.

US Bank locations will be closed Thursday, but open Friday.

The Homedale Post Office will close Thursday only.



### Car crimes plague Homedale

*"I think it must have been a kid," Ida Burt said, dumbfounded as to why her residence was selected as part of the a recent rash of vehicle vandalisms, thefts and burglaries in Homedale. A vintage Ford sedan owned by Burt's son was damaged in the attack last week. For more on the recent crimes, see Page 2A.*

## Agency ready to file grant request for Homedale

With a little help from Sage Community Resources, the City of Homedale is ready to take a major step in sprucing up the main entrance to town.

The final details of an Idaho Community Development Block Grant application were hammered out at a Friday morning meeting at City Hall. Representatives from the city, Sage, the Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Homedale Plaza development partnership attended the gathering.

The city is seeking a \$500,000

grant—the maximum available—to install sidewalk, curbs, gutters and do other improvements around the parcels where a restaurant and motel are planned as well as the commercial development across U.S. Highway 95 near the airport.

The grant application must be submitted by Dec. 18, and Labor and Commerce staff will then consider recommending the project to the Idaho Economic Advisory Council.

The \$500,000 figure represents

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## Initiative faces a new landscape in Congress

The path of Owyhee Initiative legislation shouldn't be affected by Congress' lame-duck session and impending shift in power, Sen. Mike Crapo said last week.

In an interview with The Owyhee Avalanche, the Republican senator from Idaho said that the consensus-building achieved during the five-year march to the August introduction into the U.S. Senate will continue to help the Owyhee Initiative Implementation Act tread water even as the chairmanship of the key Energy and Natural Resources Committee shifts to a Democrat.

"We do have a broad-based consensus, and it's my belief that whatever the difficulty that would be faced at the national level ... we should have a better chance at overcoming it because we have worked with the state and local representatives of those points of view," Crapo said.



Sen. Mike Crapo

With the Democrats gaining a slim majority in both houses of Congress after the general election earlier this month, there might be a desire to push the legislation through the lame-duck session to avoid a major overhaul of the bill come January. Crapo said getting non-appropriations legislation such as the Initiative through a lame-duck session is difficult.

But Crapo isn't hitting that panic button.

"(The Democrats will) have a

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## Recipes miss deadline

Thanksgiving turkey recipes from three third-grade classes at Homedale Elementary School weren't published in today's special section because the recipes were received after last week's deadline.

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# Homedale PD seeks answers to car crimes

Homedale Police have been inundated with reports of vehicle burglaries, vandalisms and car thefts during the past month.

“We’ve had 18 in the past 30 days and 12 in the last 15 days alone,” Officer Michelle Babcock said of the three vehicle-related crime categories.

Babcock said the reports have not been isolated to any specific area of the city and it is not known if the same suspect or suspects are responsible.

At about 9 p.m. on Nov. 14, officers from Homedale Police and Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office deputies apprehended two juvenile suspects who allegedly stole a mini-van then caused nearly \$2,000 worth of damage to the Homedale Middle School grounds and broke a window out of a custodian’s personal vehicle parked on campus. It is not known at this time if these suspects are responsible for any additional acts of vandalism, burglary or car thefts.

On Nov. 9, a Chevrolet Cavalier was stolen from Owyhee Health and Rehab on West Idaho Avenue. The vehicle was recovered two days later in Canyon County. At the time of recovery, the vehicle contained stolen purses and other possibly stolen items.

Two weeks ago, Terry Pegram had his Geo Tracker stolen from outside the Farmer’s Inn. He found it dangling precariously above the Snake River the next day. The suspect or suspects apparently tried to run the SUV into the river.

At the time, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said it was the second vehicle stolen in as many days.

Last month, Ricardo Mercado — a suspect in vehicle vandalisms — was arrested after a high-speed



## Vandalism on the rise

*This vehicle and one other located in the 300 block of West Owyhee Avenue are among several that have been damaged by a recent string of vandalisms, vehicle burglaries and vehicle thefts in Homedale.*

pursuit. Officers from several area law enforcement agencies used less-lethal beanbag shotgun rounds, a police dog and a Taser to subdue him after he told officers he was armed and resisted arrest.

Mercado, wearing a ski mask and gloves, was initially suspected of vandalizing a vehicle on North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street West in Homedale in the early morning hours of Oct. 21. He fled when patrol officers attempted to stop him.

Babcock said items taken in the recent vehicle burglaries include purses, briefcases, cash, checkbooks, wallets and an MP3/CD player.

Police say citizens should take steps to protect their property.

“Don’t leave purses and valuables in plain sight,” Babcock said. “Don’t leave keys in your car, and don’t leave cars unlocked.”

In the case of the stolen mini-van, according to dispatch records, the victim left the keys in the car.

Vehicle vandalisms are not as easy to prevent.

Last week several vehicles were damaged on Owyhee Avenue.

One was near the intersection of Owyhee Avenue and Main Street, where a vintage Ford sedan owned by Ida Burt’s son was parked in front of his mother’s house. An unknown suspect apparently used a brick to shatter the windshield.

“I think it must have been a kid,” Ida Burt said, dumbfounded as to why her residence was selected for the senseless destruction. Burt, who has lived in the same house in Homedale for more than 26 years, suspected that the projectile was taken from the nearby mortuary. “They used a brick off the mortuary,” said Burt, who didn’t give her son’s name.

Burt said that the cost to repair the damage would likely be out-of-pocket, without reimbursement from the insurance company.

Damage to other vehicles in town was more extensive.

Two vehicles parked in the 300 block of West Owyhee, a silver Mercury Grand Marquis and a red Mercury Sable, had both the front and rear windows shattered.

Babcock said at least one other vehicle had its tires slashed.

The Homedale Police Department asks anyone with information about these crimes to call 337-4642, or contact after-hours dispatch at 337-4222.

— JWB

# JV man indicted on sexual abuse charge

The Malheur County District Attorney’s Office confirmed last week that indictments on several felony charges have been filed against Jason Walter Potts of Jordan Valley.

Potts is charged with sexual abuse in first degree, sexual harassment in the first degree, burglary, and criminal trespassing. He was scheduled to be arraigned on those charges Tuesday. No information on that court appearance was available at press time.

Malheur County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Potts, 27, and his brother, Edward Devin Potts, 29, also of Jordan Valley, last month during a traffic stop on Iowa Street in Jordan Valley. Edward Potts was arrested on an unrelated misdemeanor warrant for probation violation.

Malheur County District Attorney Dan Norris did not comment on the exact nature of the charges against Jason Potts, citing the sensitive nature of the case, but Norris did make general statements about the case and what the charges necessarily entailed.

“The allegations are that he sexually abused the victim after illegally entering a residence,” Norris said.

Norris also cited the elements required by Oregon law in order for a suspect to be charged with sexual abuse in the first degree.

“It has to be sexual contact with a victim under 14 years of age,” Norris said last week.

By Oregon sentencing guidelines, if Potts is convicted, he faces a minimum mandatory sentence of 75 months in prison for the sexual abuse charge.

Norris said the criminal trespassing charge Potts faces is not related to the other charges.

Potts is being held in the Malheur County Correctional Facility on a \$90,000 bond.

— JWB



Jason W. Potts

# Homedale drama club plans dinner theater

With a title like The Clumsy Custard Horror Show, you’d expect a meal with the latest offering from the Homedale High School Drama Club.

Advisor Brenda Paxton announced last week that the club will present three performances of William Gleason’s play from Dec. 7 to Dec. 9 inside the old gymnasium at the high school.

The final performance on Dec. 9 will be a dinner theater featuring a lasagna meal. Only 50 tickets will be sold for this performance, which begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$8 that night.

The first two performances — on Dec. 7 and Dec. 8 — also will

be held at 7 p.m., and admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

The Clumsy Custard Horror Show tells the story of King Dumb’s daughter, who is ready to select a husband. Although all the Knights of the Realm are anxious to claim her hand, Princess Prince falls for a man she mistakenly assumes to be a pauper.

Paxton says the play has everything: action, suspense, swordplay, swashbuckling princes, dancing and something called a Worfle.

For more information, contact Paxton at the high school at 337-4613.



## Person sought

*Homedale Police need the public’s help in identifying this person-of-interest, who may shed light on an active investigation in Homedale. Anyone with information about this person should contact the Homedale Police Department, 337-4642 or Owyhee County Dispatch at 337-4222. Submitted photo*

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# Food drives bolster El-Ada pantry for the holidays

## Marsing day spa offers special deals for canned food donations

With the holidays approaching, the Homedale post of the El-Ada Community Action Partnership is trying to stock its pantry for the hungry in Owyhee County.

“Our food boxes (requests) soar at this time of year during the holidays because of the family situations -- more people,” said Ricardo Vargas, the director of El-Ada’s Homedale office. “And they are trying their best to get into the holiday spirit and they want to provide for their families the traditional meals.”

Marsing’s Essence of Life Day Spa plans a one-day food drive to help fill food boxes for the families registered with El-Ada.

The first County Hug Day is planned from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at the spa, which is located at 111 Main St.

For every two non-perishable food items brought the spa, customers can receive, for \$5, either a haircut, a mini-massage, a

manicure or a pound of fudge.

Essence of Life owner Cathy Streibel said that there’s no limit on the number of \$5 services customers can receive, just as long as they bring two food items for each service. For more information on the food drive, contact Essence of Life at 896-7001.

“We like to support the community, and El-Ada will keep (the donated food) right here in the county,” Streibel said.

El-Ada staffer Janet Clapier attends church with Streibel, according to Vargas, and she approached the day spa owner about helping out the county food pantry in the wake of funding cuts suffered by the agency.

“We just recently started making a hard drive for more food,” Vargas said. “There is more involvement (from the community).”

Vargas said that the Homedale



**Help others, treat yourself**  
*Teresa Goostrey, a nail technician at Essence of Life Day Spa in Marsing, begins a manicure for client Sandy Coon late last week.*

High School student service club Teens Making a Difference recently turned in the results of their food drive to the El-Ada pantry. The drive, which Vargas said was coordinated by Chanda Cox at the school, netted 250 pounds of food ahead of Thanksgiving.

The Owyhee County 4-H clubs’

goal of helping the needy in the county.

“We believe the contact with the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing is going to help us in other ways,” Vargas said.

Vargas said last week that El-Ada’s focus these days has shifted from the pantry to getting low-income families and seniors through the winter months through the annual energy assistance programs. Through those programs, a benefit amount is formulated based on the incomes of residents registered with El-Ada. The utility company then takes the amount of that benefit and deducts from the monthly bill, according to Vargas.

All assistance applicants must make an appointment for an interview, and El-Ada only takes appointments until 3:15 p.m. each business day.

For more information on helping El-Ada or on the energy assistance program, call 337-481 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

-- JPB

## Mechanic hurt in fall from county equipment

An Owyhee County employee was injured Thursday after falling off of a street sweeper at county offices in Murphy.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman reported Monday that Van Polley, a mechanic with the county, fell off of a street sweeper while working in Murphy.

“He fell off a street sweeper and busted his neck in two places,” Aman said.

Aman said Polley was

transported by air-ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, where he underwent more than 5 hours of surgery.

As of Monday, Polley remained hospitalized, but was expected to recover.

For information about possible charities or donations, contact the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office at 495-1154.

— JWB

## Avalanche Christmas drive begins

Each holiday season for at least the past two decades, hundreds of people have delivered packages to The Owyhee Avalanche to be given to residents of the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation nursing home.

The 2006 drive begins this week. The Avalanche office is located at 19 E. Idaho Ave.

Nurses and aides compile a

wish list from each person at OHR, and the list is published in the Avalanche in the weeks leading up to Christmas. This year’s drive will end on Dec. 21 so staff at the center have an opportunity to make sure each gift goes to the right person.

Gifts dropped off at the Avalanche office are placed under

the tree. On Dec. 24, Santa will make an appearance at the center to deliver the wrapped presents.

Among listed wish-list items this year are female ankle socks, moo-moo dresses (size 4X) and old-time country music CDs.

A full Christmas list appears on **Page 16B** of today’s edition of the Avalanche.




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Juvenile car thieves damage HMS

Two juvenile car thieves used the Homedale Middle School grounds as a makeshift racetrack last week for a stolen 1995 Plymouth Voyager van, causing nearly \$2,000 worth of damage to grass, a small tree, and two tetherball poles.

“It could have been a lot worse,” Homedale Middle School Principal Keith Field said. “I think we’re pretty fortunate we don’t have more of this type of activity.”

Homedale Police officials stated that the culprits were two juvenile males, who were apprehended near Homedale High School after a short pursuit, which reached speeds of up to 80 mph.

The van was stolen from the 300 block of West Idaho Avenue at approximately 7 p.m. on Nov. 14. Less than two hours later, the suspects were in custody, but not before racking up multiple misdemeanor and felony charges.

Field gave a reporter from The Owyhee Avalanche a tour of the damages last week.

“They ran down a tree, bent a couple tetherball poles. There is tire damage on quite a bit of grass,” Field said of the laundry list of damaged items.

Tire marks crisscrossed the lawns on the east, west and north sides of the building; a small tree run over on the building’s east side had already been swept away by maintenance staff, leaving only an empty hole; black skid



Drive it like you stole it ... literally

Two juvenile car thieves were arrested last week after an evening melee that began with stealing a mini-van and using the Homedale Middle School grounds as a racetrack. The evening’s festivities capped off with a short vehicle pursuit, a foot chase, then a trip to the Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center; courtesy of Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies and Homedale Police.

marks accentuated the concrete sidewalks on all corners of the buildings; and two tetherball poles on the west side of the building were bent.

Black tire acceleration marks, deceleration marks and skid marks told the tale: A car weaved through the tetherball court, as if the suspect used the area as a would-be slalom course, clipping two of the poles.

“It came to just under \$2,000,” Field said of the damage estimate.

Field said the suspects also damaged one of the custodian’s personal vehicles, which was parked on-campus during the escapade.

The two suspects were arrested and booked into the Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center in Caldwell. Their names have

not been released because of their ages. Listed charges are grand theft, fleeing and eluding officers, carrying a concealed weapon and possibly felony malicious injury to property.

According to Owyhee County Dispatch records, at the time the van was stolen, the keys were left in the vehicle and it was full of gas.

—JWB



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U.S. 95 wreck injures driver

*This Dodge Caravan mini-van driven by Kuna resident Martin Zavala-Rodriguez was badly damaged in a collision Thursday night with a northbound Dodge truck and trailer driven by Justin Bieker of Fruitland. Zavala-Rodriguez apparently was driving the mini-van northbound near Market Road when he crossed into the southbound lane and the vehicle struck Bieker's pickup. Zavala-Rodriguez was flown by air ambulance to a Boise hospital and was listed in critical condition after the accident. Photos by Joe Aman*

One hurt in accident outside of Homedale

Owyhee County Sheriff's Office deputies, Homedale Police, Homedale Ambulance and Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center Lifeflight responded to an injury accident Thursday that left a Kuna man in critical condition. The crash occurred at approximately 8:30 p.m. on U.S. Highway 95, south of Market Road, when a green Dodge Caravan driven by Martin Zavala-Rodriguez of Kuna crossed into oncoming traffic, striking a Dodge pickup and trailer driven by Justin Bieker of Fruitland. Zavala-Rodriguez was heading southbound and collided with the northbound truck and trailer, according to Owyhee County Sheriff's Office reports. "The mini-van drove left of center and side-swiped the pickup,

then sideswiped the trailer," Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Gary Olsen said Friday. According to Owyhee County dispatch records, bystanders heard the accident then saw the truck and trailer off the roadway in a pasture. Zavala, 33, was taken to St. Al's via helicopter with a possible head injury. He was still in the hospital as of late Friday, but more recent information wasn't available at press time. Bieker, 23, was checked out by Homedale Ambulance personnel, but refused transport to a local hospital. Olsen said the crash remains under investigation and no citations have been issued at this time.

— JWB

Jordan Valley man pleads guilty in football field off-road caper

A Jordan Valley man plead guilty last week for an off-road adventure that left a wake of destruction on the Jordan Valley High School football field. Michael A. White, 22, was charged with criminal mischief in the second degree after a July 16 incident in which White drove his vehicle onto the football field. "He took his car out on the football field and basically spun cookies," Malheur County District Attorney Dan Norris said Wednesday. White, who appeared in court Nov. 14, was sentenced to 18 months of probation, during which time he is to have no contact with Jordan Valley High School and must complete 200 hours of community service. White must also submit a letter of apology to a Malheur County newspaper

and complete a drug and alcohol treatment class. Norris said that White assisted school officials in repairing the damage to the football field and helped acquire used sprinkler equipment to replace damaged items.



Michael A. White

— JWB

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**Classifieds!**

From page 1

√ Grant

\$10,000 for each living-wage job the influx of business is expected to bring to the Homedale economy. "(The development) will bring in over 50 total new jobs," Homedale city councilman Steve Schultz said. "I think it sounded very positive." During Friday's meeting, it was learned that Homedale Plaza LLC, a development firm represented by Eagle residents Steve Thomas, Ron Mayhew and Brad Condie, will put nearly \$12 million of private investment into the former Homedale Auto Recyclers site to build a motel, a restaurant and other commercial development. The motel could be open by June 1, it was announced during the meeting. Pat Engel, the Sage Community Resources business and community development

director who chaired the meeting, said it was vital to include in the grant application a laundry list of the events that will bring people to the motel — and their dollars into the local economy — including high school state sports tournaments, the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo and the Homedale Lions Club's annual Fourth of July Demolition Derby. Earlier this month, the city council approved the use of Sundance Park for the 2007 2A high school state softball tournament in late May. Susan Davidson, who is involved with rural and community development with the Department of Commerce and Labor, said late Monday that she believes the project will be recommended to the Economic Development Council after Dec. 18. T he council holds a public meeting on new Business Expansion/Job Creation grants

Jan. 17-18. The final step is recommending that the governor award the projects. "After attending preliminary planning meetings for the Homedale job creation project, I feel that the project will be recommended to the Economic Development Council for their review," Davidson wrote in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday. "Complete review of the created jobs (their wages and benefits) will be a critical part of the review." Homedale Mayor Paul Fink said the grant is vital to continue development of the business area. "The city doesn't have the capital to go out there and put in the infrastructure to attract these businesses and bring in jobs," he said.

— JPB

√ Initiative

49-vote majority in the Senate, and that's almost equal," Crapo said. "Really neither side has the ability to change a bill to their liking. "A better way to look at it is both parties have the ability to stop a bill that they don't agree with." The shift in power means committee chairmanships will change when the 110<sup>th</sup> session convenes in January. At this point, it looks as if Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.) will succeed his New Mexico GOP counterpart Sen. Pete Domenici as the chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. He would be the man to make the decision on whether to send the bill back to the Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee or let it ride on to the next step. Crapo said that Bingaman's ascension isn't certain yet, but he also said that a change of post doesn't mean the progress made with the Initiative in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress will be for naught. "Technically on paper in terms of procedural steps, it would be going back again, but all of the progress we've made to this point is not lost if we have to go with a new Congress," Crapo said. If Domenici doesn't push the legislation through the current Congress, Crapo will have to reintroduce the bill next year. "It may be the same bill or we may tweak it a little bit," Crapo said, adding that a "tweak" might entail changing the bill's funding language. Crapo said many folks are weighing in on the bill at this point, and ranchers are no small part of that discussion. Last week, the Idaho Cattle Association passed a resolution at its annual convention and trade show to support the implementation legislation for the Initiative. But there was one caveat — the ICA's resolution urged that the bill be passed only if the funding is available and earmarked for land exchanges and other appropriation aspects in the legislation. "Basically what you see there is our folks want to be supportive of

what our members and what the people of the Owyhee Initiative (Committee) have created," ICA executive director Lloyd Knight said last week. "But we have a very fundamental concern that whatever moves forward to related to that work has all the money needed for implementation." Crapo stressed that, while the ICA and even his colleague, Sen. Larry Craig (R-Idaho), are adamant that the money be appropriated before the bill is signed, there are several different avenues to achieve that funding — the traditional appropriations process, shifting existing government funds, utilizing funds from both the public and private sectors, and allocating existing government funds then replenishing the money at a later date. "We all agree the funding for the bill is critical in its ultimate implementation," Crapo said. "It's certainly true that there are bills that pass that don't become implemented. That's why it's critical that we get the necessary funding for the bill."

— JPB

Wednesday morning in Owyhee County

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

Nov. 23-24: No school.  
Nov. 27: Burrito or French dip sandwich, green beans, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 28: Nachos & cheese or baked potato/toppings, cinnamon bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 29: Chicken tenders or CF beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 30: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, apple turnover, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

## Homedale Middle

Nov. 23-24: No school.  
Nov. 27: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 28: Rice bowl w/chicken or egg rolls, steamed veggies, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 29: Burrito or fish patty, corn, apple crisp, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 30: Spaghetti or chicken pot pie, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

## Homedale High

Nov. 23-24: No school.  
Nov. 27: Pizza, popcorn chicken or chef’s salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 28: Country friend beef stk or chicken filet, mashed potato/ gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 29: Spaghetti or burrito, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 30: Chicken patty or hamburger/bun, potato wedges, dessert, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

## Bruneau

Nov. 23-24: No school.  
Nov. 27: Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll/butter, fruit, milk.  
Nov. 28: Lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, breadsticks, milk.  
Nov. 29: Chicken noodle soup, cheese yum, tossed salad, spiced apples, milk.  
Nov. 30: Haystacks, corn, fruit, cinnamon twist, milk.

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

Nov. 23: Closed - Thanksgiving Day.  
Nov. 28: Spaghetti & sausage, tossed salad, roll, milk.  
Nov. 29: BBQ beef/bun, baked potatoes, tossed salad, milk.  
Nov. 30: Chicken cordon bleu, scalloped potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, roll, milk.

## Marsing Senior Center

Nov. 23: Closed – Happy Thanksgiving.  
Nov. 27: Hot dogs, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, salad, soup, dessert, milk.  
Nov. 28: Hamburger pie, spinach, jello, fruit, salad, soup, dessert, milk.  
Nov. 29: Fish & chips or sloppy joe, winter mix, pea soup, salad, dessert, milk.  
Nov. 30: Roast pork, potatoes/ gravy, carrots, salad, soup, dessert, milk.

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# Honor roll

## Homedale High School

First quarter Seniors	Juniors	
<b>4.0 grade-point average</b> — Chanda L. Cox; Shanae A. Galloway; Joshua T. Myers; Bonnie J. Price; Scott D. Thatcher; Mark L. Vance	<b>4.0</b> — Mandy Brasher; Joshua Klug; Samuel Sanchez; Shravan Sriganesh; Zach T. Tolmie	Rupp, 3.571; Ryan K. Vance, 3.571
<b>3.50-3.99 GPA</b> — Jacob R. McRae, 3.857; Elizabeth Calderon, 3.833; Ryan D. Johnson, 3.833; Tyler R. Maxwell, 3.833; Andrew G. Bingham, 3.714; Vanessa D. Brown, 3.714; Whitney J. Tackett, 3.714; Andres A. Vasquez, 3.714; Amanda K. Gibbs, 3.667; Caleb D. Johnson, 3.667; Guillermo Machuca, 3.667; Kristin L. Phifer, 3.667; Cory W. Uria, 3.667; Ashley N. Bailey, 3.600; Erica M. Vorisek, 3.600; Jordan Warwick, 3.600; Esmerald A. Alvarez, 3.571; Jamie A. Frost, 3.571; Josh R. Jolley, 3.571; Kyle T. Miyasako, 3.571; Sarah R. Black, 3.500; Jared D. Brockett, 3.500; Jennifer Hall, 3.500; David L. Liddell, 3.500; Matson L. Lyon, 3.500; Bryan L. Martinat, 3.500	<b>3.50-3.99 GPA</b> — Taryn J. Corta, 3.857; Amador M. Cortinas, 3.857; Mark Klug, 3.857; Kelsey M. Silva, , 3.857; Belen Vega, 3.857; Elisabeth Falnes, 3.714; Samuel Hart, 3.714; Dayton Syme, 3.714; Terence N. Thomas, 3.714; Rachel J. Wheeler, 3.714; Jarrod Driskell, 3.667; Katie L. Cammack, 3.571; Mathew J. Hansen, 3.571; Yeraldin M. Juarez, 3.571; Francisco Obregon, 3.571; Jaime Uriarte, 3.571	3.25-3.49 GPA — Rye C. Hyer, 3.429; Trevor M. Meligan, 3.429; Abdencio Sanchez, 3.429; Ashley C. Thomson, 3.429; Rachelle D. Christoffersen, 3.286; Sean P. Daily, 3.286; Laken A. Hiser, 3.286; Cortnee R. Krzesnik, 3.286; Kali McRae, 3.286; Wesley Taggart, 3.286
<b>3.25-3.49 GPA</b> — Roger D. Rochester, 3.429; Becky L. Thomson, 3.429; Andrea Aguilera, 3.400; Jenine M. Lindbloom, 3.400; Jennifer A. Compton, 3.286; Trevor J. Krzesnik, 3.286	<b>3.25-3.49 GPA</b> — Daisy Aguilera, 3.429; Kortney Bahem, 3.429; Danyel Barnard, 3.429; Esmeralda R. Cardenas, 3.429; Joey D. Cline, 3.429; Samantha Cuellar, 3.429; Austin J. Ferguson, 3.429; Sierra C. Hall, 3.429; Sarah Scarratt, 3.429; John Bittick, 3.286; Jonnie S. Burns, 3.286; Gage K. Egurrola, 3.286; Eric Engum, 3.286	<b>3.00-3.24</b> — Monica Hernandez, 3.167; Bianca Uriarte, 3.167; Kevin E. Abels Vaughan, 3.143; Austin Emry, 3.143; Haylie C. Freelove, 3.143; Samantha L. Noblit, 3.143; Sierra L. Aberasturi, 3.000; Joel Aguilera, 3.000; Mario Gaeta, 3.000; Jacqueline (Becky) Johnson, 3.000; Ashli N. Kesler, 3.000; Taylor R. Vaughan, 3.000; Rodrigo Villarreal, 3.000; Daniel I. Zenor, 3.000
<b>3.00-3.24</b> — Angela Henman, 3.200; Joshua Ryska, 3.200; Jacob A. Anthony, 3.167; Kayla R. Bertagnolli, 3.167; Kevin Nettleton, 3.167; Laura Amend, 3.143; Jason C. Christoffersen, 3.143; Domingo Esparza, 3.143; Jorge L. Gaspar-Cruz, 3.143; Emiliano Gonzalez, 3.143; Matthew S. Holloway, 3.143; Michelle A. Oviedo, 3.143; Kayla Rochester (Vaughan) , 3.143; Amanda L. Brown, 3.000; Johnny F. Butler, 3.000; Efrain Cortez, 3.000; Ida Delgadillo Santana, 3.000; Jessica Ferguson, 3.000; Ted Peterson, 3.000; Rachel M. Shenk, 3.000; Brandian J. Sitko, 3.000; Sarah Staggs, 3.000	<b>3.00-3.24</b> — Jamie L. Cockrum, 3.167; Brittany L. Ambeau, 3.143; Alysha Bahem, 3.143; Megan Leslie, 3.143; Challen Lootens, 3.143; Jonathan J. Verwer, 3.143; Meagan M. Byerly, 3.000; Jordan Pegram, 3.000; Alejandra Ramos, 3.000; Dustin M. Regis, 3.000; Maria G. Sanchez, 3.000; Bryan M. Stutheit, 3.000	<b>Freshmen</b> <b>4.0</b> — Kindra J. Galloway <b>3.50-3.99 GPA</b> — Jessica L. Eubanks, 3.714; Summer R. Megargee, 3.714; Jake Tolmie, 3.714; Carmen Zatica, 3.714; Megan M. Quintana 3.571; Megan Romans, 3.571; Vanessa M. Sanchez, 3.571; Kortney Stansell, 3.571; Ashlynne D. Uria, 3.571
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	<b>3.50-3.99 GPA</b> — Chance Bohr, 3.867; Victoria (Tori) R. Reed, 3.857; Rowdy J. Lair, 3.714; Kara McRae, 3.714; Jessica Sotelo, 3.714; Andrea Vega, 3.714; Trinity L. Heath, 3.667; Kortney D. Burkett, 3.571; Angelica Garibay, 3.571; Mikal L. Mackenzie, 3.571; Mitchell G. Quintana, 3.571; Kendall K.	<b>3.00-3.24</b> — Bethany A. Clampitt, 3.143; Kurtis A. Dycus, 3.143; Megan A. Harper, 3.143; Fleece Landa, 3.143; Corina Sanchez, 3.143; Rowdy R. Vandeventer, 3.143; Amalia Cardenas, 3.000; Ariana Cardenas, 3.000; CiJae C. Christensen, 3.000; Dylan D. Kushlan, 3.000

## Marsing FFA news

<i>by CC Zanardi, chapter secretary</i> Organizers reported a big turnout Nov. 10 for the Marsing FFA chapter’s annual Harvest Dance. The event featured square dancing — the Virginia Reel — and a pie-eating contest.	Contestants listed were Bryan Galligan, CC Zanardi, Sean Finley, CJ Anderson, Dixie Kent and Jessica Forrey. Winners were CC Zanardi and Bryan Galligan. Marcus Miller and Mel Cook grilled hot dogs for dinner. The 2006 Harvest King and Queen, Kelsey Cook and Bobby	Carter, were crowned at the event. Event organizers extended thanks to the new Marsing FFA advisor, Laurie Owen.  <i>Learn more aboout Laurie Owen, the Marsing FFA chapter’s new advisor</i>
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## Make sure husband can stand retirement before he quits job

**Dear Dave,**  
I can't get my husband to retire. He had a heart attack about seven years ago and a couple of smaller episodes since then. He's great at what he does, and his job usually isn't stressful — except when the company gets a new contract and they sometimes work 12-hour days and weekends. We're financially secure enough for him to stop working, and I just don't know why he won't stop. It worries me a lot.

— Vivian

**Dear Vivian,**  
I can understand that you're worried about his health problems. That's because you love him. And he could probably stand to slow down a little at this point. But this sounds to me like a guy who just loves his work and would be miserable without it. In fact, being without the work might cause him more stress than the occasional long day or weekend on the job.

Honestly, I'm not sure that retirement — the kind of thing where you just quit and sit — is good for some people. It definitely doesn't sound like the kind of life THIS guy is cut out for. But, yeah, I think he could stand to pull back a little or maybe even find a different line of work or another company where the workload isn't as severe. Sit down and talk to him, Vivian. Tell him how much you love him and want him around for a long time. But let him know, too, that you're afraid he WON'T be if he continues to work this kind of schedule.

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
We just had our first baby, and we want to make sure she can go to college if she wants when she's old enough. But is there a non-mandatory college savings account where she could still have access to the money we put aside for her even if she chooses not to attend college?

— Tracey

**Dear Tracey,**  
Congratulations on that sweet baby! I'm glad you're thinking about her future. A college degree is no guarantee of prosperity, but you want the option there if you can afford to make it happen. I'd suggest an UTMA, or Uniform Transfer to Minors Act. This is basically where you open a mutual fund in the child's name, but Mom and Dad are the custodians of the account. It puts the parents in control of the money until the



child turns 21, and it does not have to be used for educational purposes. You'll still want to consider an Educational Savings Account (ESA). This investment IS specifically for higher education purposes, but it grows tax-free. Take good care of that little one, Tracey!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
Several years ago I took out a \$100,000 adjusted target life insurance policy. Not long ago, I took a loan out against the policy for \$6,000 at 5.5 percent interest. I'm realizing how dumb all this was, but I'm in bad health and uninsurable at this point. Is there any way out?

— Herman

**Dear Herman,**  
This really stinks. Not only is adjusted target life insurance a really bad product, but the \$6,000 you were loaned at 5.5 percent from this policy was your own money! Just let the loan stay there, because if you die all they're going to do is deduct it from the life insurance payout and that's OK. It means your family will get \$94,000 instead of \$100,000, and that amount isn't a life-changer. Right now, you need to keep the policy in place because you're not healthy and you're uninsurable. Ask the company if they will let the interest accrue instead of you making payments on it. If they will, let your cash flow go into good growth stock mutual funds and start saving like crazy toward a big nest egg. Down the road, when you've saved enough to be self-insured, you can drop that awful policy!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [Davesays.org](http://Davesays.org). Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027. For more financial advice and a special offer to our readers, please the Web site or call (888) 327-3223.

# Calendar

**Today**  
Homedale Senior Citizens Center Thanksgiving dinner. 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

**Friday, Nov. 24**  
Recovery Celebrate 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

**Sunday, Nov. 26**  
DivorceCare recovery support group, 9:30 a.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151  
Calvary Chapel Home Fellowship Bible study, 10 a.m., 532 W. California Ave., Homedale. (208) 475-3733  
A Study in Heaven, 10 a.m., Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 2nd Ave. W. (208) 896-4184

**Tuesday, Nov. 28**  
Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020  
Storytime for first- through third-graders, 4:20 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, Owyhee Plaza, 105 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4690  
Pure Word recovery meeting, 7 p.m. (208) 880-8962  
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

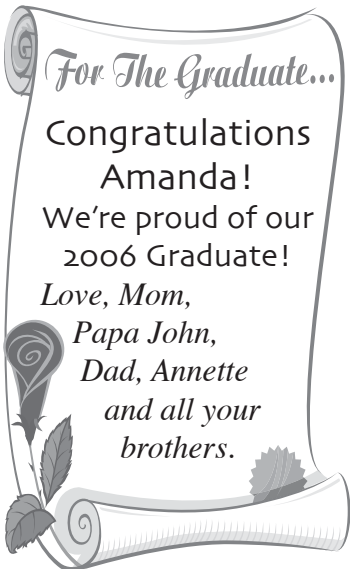
**Thursday, Nov. 30**  
Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020  
Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon, Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. 1st St. (208) 337-3252  
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

**Sunday, Dec. 3**  
DivorceCare recovery support group, 9:30 a.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151  
Calvary Chapel Home Fellowship Bible study, 10 a.m.,

532 W. California Ave., Homedale. (208) 475-3733  
A Study in Heaven, 10 a.m., Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 2nd Ave. W. (208) 896-4184

**Tuesday, Dec. 5**  
Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020  
Storytime for first- through

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third-graders, 4:20 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, Owyhee Plaza, 105 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Pure Word recovery meeting, 7 p.m. (208) 880-8962

AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

**Wednesday, Dec. 6**

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality nitrate information open house, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, Bruneau

**Thursday, Dec. 7**

Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Homedale Chamber of

Commerce luncheon, noon, Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. (208) 337-3252

Homedale High School Drama Club production, The Clumsy Custard Horror Show, \$4 adult, \$3 students and senior citizens, 7 p.m., old high school gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

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# Engagement

## Marsing's VanWassenhove to marry Stacy McCraw

Stacy McCraw and Nate VanWassenhove announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The future bride is the daughter of Tom and Libby McCraw of Mooresville, N.C. A 1999 graduate of Mooresville High School, the bride-elect graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College with a degree in occupational therapy. She is employed at Integrative Therapy Concepts in Mooresville.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of David and Sharon VanWassenhove of Marsing. Nate is a 1999 graduate of Marsing High School and a 2001 graduate of the College of Southern Idaho. He is employed by KB Racing in Mooresville, N.C.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006, at Central United Methodist Church in



Nate VanWassenhove and Stacy McCraw

Mooresville, N.C.

An Idaho reception will be held for the couple Dec. 29, 2006, at the Nampa Civic Center.

# Marsing High gets new FFA advisor

## Owen replaces Jason Nettleton, teaches Ag classes

Marsing Schools got a new FFA advisor and Ag teacher this fall.

Laurie Owen, a 2006 University of Idaho graduate, hopes that her program grows. Owen currently teaches Botany, Earth Sciences, Introduction to Ag, Introduction to Ag Mechanics, Agricultural Fabrication and Small Engines, in addition to being the new advisor for the Marsing FFA chapter.

She replaces Jason Nettleton, who was the Marsing FFA advisor until last year.

Owen said her interest in FFA and agriculture was spawned early on by a love for animals, but allergies kept her from working hands-on with them.

"I had real bad allergies, but I wanted to work with animals," Owen said. "I thought that I could at least teach about them."

Owen said part of her desire to teach the agricultural sciences came from exposure to the subject while attending high school in Buhl. Owen said her advisor, Shane Stockham, inspired her to pursue a major in Agriculture Education.

Owen also enjoys the broad range of studies that teaching Ag allows her to pursue and says that learning to manage her classrooms is one of her biggest challenges.

Owen attended the College of Southern Idaho after high school, where she earned an associates degree, before eventually earning her bachelor's degree from the U of I in Agriculture Education.

Owen lives in Nampa with her dog, Kaya, a Heeler/Australian Shepherd mix. Outside of teaching, she enjoys bowling, and recently, she was introduced to remote-control car racing.

— JWB

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	<b>Tuesday</b>	Fiesta Guadalajara, 704 E. Fairview Avenue
	11/28/06	11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
<b>NAMPA</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Nampa Civic Center, 311 3rd Street South
	11/27/06	10 a.m. — Noon OR 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.
	<b>Monday</b>	Golden Corral, 2122 N. Cassia Street
	12/04/06	11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
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# Irrigation meetings scheduled

Area irrigation boards of directors will hold monthly meetings on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will meet at 1 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District will meet at 1:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control has a 1:30 p.m. meeting.

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Adrian hoops  
crosses state line

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2006

## For openers: Huskies win, Trojans fall

### Marsing girls get mixed reviews in first week

Marsing High School's girls basketball team had the typical opening-week blues during its first two games last week.

But the Huskies were able to gain a split against two tough non-conference opponents, edging top 1A squad Greenleaf Friends Academy 41-39 on Nov. 14, and falling short 35-32 to 3A Payette on the road Thursday.

Huskies coach Don Heller said that fans should see a difference in the Huskies after their 1-1 start. Marsing next plays at home against Nyssa, Ore., on Thursday.

"We made some changes with offense at practice Friday, which should get us going," Heller said. "We just had too much standing around in the first two games."

The Huskies' lack of motion during possessions was compounded by the team's inability to hang on to the basketball against Payette.

The Pirates hung around for a 20-20 halftime deadlock on the strength of 15 Huskies miscues.

"We had too many turnovers and just made too many mistakes

on offense," Heller said. "The defense was pretty good most of the game."

Payette held Marsing to just four points during what Heller characterized as a disastrous third quarter. The Huskies missed 10 of 11 shots in the period, with Elisa Moreno nailing the only basket in the 8-minute span. She finished with a team-high 12 points.

Wittney Beckstead, who didn't take a shot in the third quarter, was 3-for-4 from the free-throw line and added nine points.

Tiffany Kaiser led Payette with 10 points, and teammate Kaytina Oxnam added six points, all in the first half.

"I do have to say that Payette is a much-improved team," Heller said. "They took Parma to the wire and only lost by three."

The Huskies went to the wire against Greenleaf in both teams' opener early last week.

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Sam Wilson



### Beckstead steady in Huskies debut

Marsing High School junior Wittney Beckstead tries to control the ball last week against pressure from a Greenleaf Friends Academy defender. Beckstead averaged 7.5 points per game in her first two starts for the Huskies.

### Balance can't help Homedale

After its first three games of the season last week, the Homedale High School girls basketball team showed a penchant for spreading the wealth.

In fact, it wasn't until Saturday's 49-33 non-conference loss to host Melba that any of the Trojans scored in double figures.

Jordan Warwick scored 11 points for Homedale (0-3), but Mustangs sharpshooter Cara Duckworth nailed a pair of third-quarter 3-pointers to spark Melba's game-clinching 13-7 rally in the first eight minutes of the second half.

Duckworth scored 16 points, and Nichole Leavitt added 11 for 2A Western Idaho Conference member Melba.

"The game was a typical early-season game with a lot of turnovers and missed shots by both teams," Melba coach Larry Lincoln said. "I know that the players on both teams will improve throughout the season, and both should be competitive in each of their leagues."

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## JV, Adrian dot All-HDL volleyball

The 1A Oregon state champion volleyball team from Jordan Valley High School landed two players on the All-High Desert League first team recently, while regular-season HDL champ Adrian placed three.

Senior Angela Larsen, who averaged 14 kills, 4 blocks, 5 digs and 7 service points per match, was one of the two Mustangs to reach first-team status.

Teammate Bailey Kershner averaged 20 assists, 10 points, 9 digs and 2 kills to grab the other berth.

Adrian's first-teamers included junior Paige Branstiter and seniors Sarah McPeak and Ryann Bowns.

The Antelopes, who finished third at the state tournament earlier this month, beat the visiting Mustangs for the HDL regular-season championship this season.

Michelle Elsner (9 kills, 4 blocks, 12 points, 6 digs) and Kelsey Prescott (9 kills, 10 points, 8 digs and 1 block) were second-team selections for Jordan Valley.

Breann Hipwell, who shared setting duties for Jordan Valley with Prescott earned an honorable mention spot after averaging 16 assists, 8 digs, 9 points and 1 kill per match.

Senior Amanda Simpson, a serving specialist for Adrian, also qualified for the honorable mention list.



### Showing off all-league form

Adrian High School junior Paige Branstiter leaps to block a shot during the 1A Oregon volleyball state tournament quarterfinal against Days Creek. Branstiter was one of five players from Adrian and Jordan Valley to earn All-High Desert League honors. Photo by Angie Sillonis

## Coach, players end Trojans career in Shrine grid classic

### Marsing's McClellin, Heller on hand for Friday's all-star clash, too

Thomas Thomas resigned as Homedale High School football coach last week, but his time representing the Trojans on the sidelines isn't over yet.

Thomas and Marsing coach Don Heller both will be members of the West team's coaching staff Friday when the 11th annual El Korah Shrine District III High School Football Games are played in Eagle.

Joining Thomas on the West squad for the 11-man senior all-star game will be defensive back Mark Vance and lineman Jared Brockett.

"Both of these players possess

great character and work ethic," Thomas said. "They deserve this honor."

Boise State University-bound Shea McClellin will represent the Huskies on the West squad, too. McClellin recently was named the 2A Western Idaho Conference Player of the Year on both offense and defense.



Shea McClellin

Thomas will coach the defensive line, and Heller has been listed as an offensive coach. Head coaches for either the East or the West teams weren't announced yet.

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# Sports



**HMS girls basketball opens with win**  
*Homedale Middle School eighth-grade girls basketball player Taylor Watkins, right, battles an opponent from Payette Lakes in McCall for a loose ball during the Trojans' season opener earlier this month. Homedale beat Payette Lakes by seven points.*

## ✓ Huskies

Moreno grabbed a key still less than a minute later to deflate the Grizzlies' chances, and Wilson added a layup and a key defensive rebounds down the stretch to keep Greenleaf at bay.

"The Greenleaf game was the usual first game," Heller said. "It was sloppy at times, but it was good to open the season with a win."

"I thought Elisa and Sam had good games."

Moreno scored 10 points to lead a balanced Marsing effort. Kallie Roeser added nine, and Wilson chipped in seven.

All three of Wilson's rebounds came on Greenleaf's glass, and she dished three assists and had a game-high six steals.

The Grizzlies were paced by 13 points from Katie Morse and 12 from Michelle Gooding. Homedale-area resident Megan Fox hit four of her six shots to scored eight points for Greenleaf.



Elisa Moreno



## Heading for the lane

*Homedale High School sophomore guard Hannah Johnson, right, tries to dribble past New Plymouth's Alisha Shipman during the Trojans' season-opening loss to the Pilgrims at home on Nov. 14.*

## ✓ Trojans

The Trojans opened the season with a 45-28 non-conference loss to New Plymouth on Nov. 14. On Thursday, Parma visited and handed Homedale a 66-33 setback.

Mikal Mackenzie scored a team-high seven points in the Trojans' loss to New Plymouth. Rachel Wheeler was the leading scorer Thursday with seven points. Both games were played on the Trojans' floor.

Every player scored against New Plymouth, and Homedale trailed by just seven points, 31-24, at the end of the third quarter. But

only Hannah Johnson and Alisha Marks scored in the fourth quarter as the Pilgrims pulled away.

Sienna Edmunson scored five of her game-high 13 points in the fourth quarter to help New Plymouth complete the victory.

The story was different Thursday against Parma. The Panthers rolled out to a 37-14 halftime lead and never looked back. The Trojans managed just five points in the first eight minutes of the second half, and Parma grabbed a 51-19 edge.

Johnson and Jordan Warwick scored six points each against the Panthers. Warwick's scoring came on a couple treys.

## Trojan Sports

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Varsity  
Monday, Nov. 27 at Nampa Christian, 30 minutes after JV game ends  
Tuesday, Nov. 28, home vs. Melba, 30 minutes after JV game ends

Junior varsity  
Monday, Nov. 27 at Nampa Christian, 30 minutes after freshman game ends  
Tuesday, Nov. 28, home vs. Melba, 30 minutes after freshman game ends

Freshman  
Monday, Nov. 27 at Nampa Christian, 4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 28, home vs. Melba, 4:45 p.m.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Varsity  
Monday, Nov. 27, home for jamboree  
Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. Marsing, 30 minutes after JV game ends

Junior varsity  
Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. Marsing, 30 minutes after freshman game ends

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Sports

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nounced as of press time. Kickoff of the 11-man game is 2:30 p.m. at Thunder Stadium on the Eagle High School campus. The District III eight-man all-star game kicks off the day at 11:30 a.m. No Rimrock players were selected for the eight-man game.

Admission is \$12 for adults and \$6 for students.

Proceeds from the game will benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children, which provide free state-of-the-art medical care for children up to the age of 18.

Thomas said Vance, who saw action on both sides of the ball, was chosen by the district's coaches as a defensive player. The second-team All-Snake River Valley conference player started for the Trojans as a junior.

Brockett will be a defensive lineman and long snapper for the West squad. He has known those positions intimately since his sophomore season, Thomas said.

"He has done a very well starting in that role for the past three years here in Homedale," the coach said.

McClellin rushed for 1,881 yards on 243 attempts in 10 games as the Huskies reached the 2A state playoffs for the first time since 2001. The 6-foot-4, 230-pound senior averaged 7.7 yards per carry and scored 18 touchdowns on the ground.

McClellin was one of the Treasure Valley's top all-around threats, taking back four interceptions, a fumble and a punt for touchdowns. He scored 25 TDs and averaged 17.2 points per game for the Huskies.



Jared Brockett



Mark Vance



Don Heller

Young player sparks Raiders' 3-0 start

Jackie Thurman is only a freshman, but chances are you'd be hard-pressed to convince Rimrock High School girls basketball team opponents of that fact.

Thurman averaged 12 points and 8.3 rebounds per game as the Raiders rolled out to a 3-0 start to their season with non-conference victories over Dietrich on Saturday, Castleford on Nov. 14 and Cole Valley Christian on Nov. 10.

Thurman was one of three Rimrock players to score in double figures Saturday as Rimrock held off host Dietrich 51-44.

She scored 10 points and

grabbed eight rebounds. Another freshman, Anna Cantrell, scored only four points for the Raiders, but was the overwhelming rebounding leader with 13 boards, including nine on the defensive end.

Ellie Cantrell drained five 3-pointers to fuel her game-high 17 points, and Kailie Murray added 12 points and seven rebounds.

Trailing 35-22 after three quarters, Dietrich rallied with 22 points in the game's final eight minutes to narrow the gap. Jesse Dill scored 10 of her team-high 16 points in the fourth quarter for the Blue Devils.

Ellie Cantrell fired in three 3-point goals, and her 18 points nearly matched Castleford's total output in Rimrock's 48-22 victory on the road Nov. 14.



Ellie Cantrell

Cantrell also snagged six rebounds. Shelby Chandler added 10 points and four rebounds.

But two ninth-graders sparked the Raiders' domination on the

boards. Anna Cantrell grabbed seven defensive rebounds as part of her total of eight. Thurman pulled down six.

Laura Zaragoza led the Raiders with nine rebounds.

First-year coach Mike Chandler's club was challenged by Castleford in the first 16 minutes. Rimrock owned a narrow 15-10 halftime advantage before lighting off on a 14-4 run through the third quarter.

The Raiders capped the game with a 19-8 run.

Murray didn't score a point, but she dished out a team-high seven assists.

Adrian comes to Idaho to start hoops seasons

The basketball teams from Adrian High School will tip off their respective seasons early next week with non-conference games.

And the boys will be playing for a new coach.

Brent Ishida takes over for Gene Mills and will lead the Antelopes' boys team into its season opener Tuesday at Greenleaf Friends

Academy. Tipoff is 7:30 p.m.

Mills coached both the boys and girls squads last season. He retains his position with the girls team, and the Antelopes are scheduled to start the season Monday by visiting Notus for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Later next week, both teams will play host to the Adrian Tip-Off Tournament.



Getting a jump on the season

Jordan Valley High School sophomore Alek Quintero, left, goes up against a coach Mike Workman during a four-corners offensive drill in practice last week. The Mustangs boys and girls basketball teams are scheduled to open the season Dec. 1-2 in the Adrian Tournament. Photo by JVHS Journalism

Marsing Huskies

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Varsity Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 30 minutes after JV A game

Junior varsity A Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 30 minutes after JV B game

Junior varsity B Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 4:45 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Varsity Tuesday, Nov. 28, home vs. Payette, 30 minutes after JV game ends

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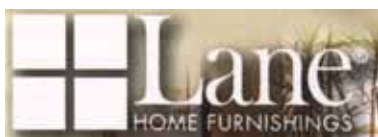


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# Sports

## 2006-07 BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON PREVIEW

### Homedale seniors ready for new beginnings

Everything old is new again as team starts season with former frosh coach

Experience won't be a big buzzword around the Homedale High School boys basketball team this season. But new coach Kenny Thomas is hoping familiarity will make up for the lack of varsity minutes his players have.

"The good thing is the seniors all know me," Thomas said. "I coached them when they were all freshmen. They understand what I want and what I expect of them."

The Trojans open the season Thursday at home against Marsing.

"They're a really good program, and they have big kids and a new coach as well," Thomas said of the Huskies. "We played Marsing three or four times this summer."

"We know they're a good team, and that's a good thing for our program. It makes our kids know that we just can't walk into the season and expect to get games under our belt (before big challenges)."

Two of the half-dozen seniors on the Homedale roster have a keen awareness of the grind that varsity basketball. Matt Holloway, a 6-foot-1 wing, and Trevor Krzesnik, a 6-0 point guard, played with the big club all year last season.

And as the starting quarterback for the Trojans' football team, Krzesnik is no stranger to the pressure of running the show.

"I'm looking for the same thing

from him in basketball as you saw in football," Thomas said. "He's become a lot more comfortable shooting the basketball from the outside. He's got a great 3-point shot."

The coach said Krzesnik's leadership has been building throughout the summer and practice seasons.

Holloway will be a scorer, Thomas said, and his performance last season showed he's not afraid to mix it up when looking for the iron.

"I like his offensive ability to shoot the basketball and his aggressiveness," Thomas said. "He can do everything at that end of the floor."

Andrew Bingham, a 6-4 post who terrorized junior varsity teams as a junior last season, has become tougher on the court, too, Thomas said. But he has the versatility of being able to drive to make shots as well as bang.

"He'll be a big guy inside," the coach said. "I'm getting more and more pleased with his ability and his desire to be down low and be a big guy."

The heartbeat of the club could be David Liddell, a 5-10 swingman. Thomas said while his

shot is coming around, the senior's most impressive tool may be his court awareness — a component he has honed through his leading role on the Trojans' soccer squad.

"He's our motor," Thomas said. "He's going to be our defensive starter and keep everybody going on the defensive end."

Guard Cory Uria, a 5-10 senior, may embody the Trojans' desire to recover from a lost season a year ago in which inconsistency on the court led to one win in 10 3A Snake River Valley conference games.

Uria wasn't present for any of those games, missing the entire season with an arm in a cast after suffering an injury in the pre-season jamboree. And that could be the impetus of his attitude this season.

"I like Cory's work ethic," Thomas said, adding that Uria is fully healed from that injury and a finger injury suffered later on. "He's got a big heart and goes after it and gives everything he's got when he's out there."

"I'm looking for Cory to play a lot, and he's got to do all the little things for us."

The last senior in the mix is 5-4 point guard Kyle Miyasako, whose fearless play belies his lack of height. The new coach sees Miyasako as another defensive



Andrew Bingham



Matt Holloway



Trevor Krzesnik

dynamo like Liddell.

"He doesn't see his size as a problem. He's not afraid to get in there," Thomas said. "One thing he has to work on is when there are a lot of guys around him he has to kick it out and find the open man."

Thomas doesn't think the lack of varsity floor time will hinder these seniors.

"Those kids work extremely hard, and their leadership as a group has been great for the four younger guys on the team," he said.

Three of the youngsters are juniors who played significant roles on JV a year ago.

Austin Ferguson, a 6-2 post, may be emerging as big inside threat.

"He's a good rebounder," Thomas said. "He's a big, strong kid who can actually shoot the ball. He could see his playing time increase during the season if his game comes along."

The coach said 6-1 post Mat Hansen, another junior, will complement Ferguson off the bench.

"He's a big, strong kid who's not afraid to get in there and bang with people," Thomas said. "He has to work on the fundamentals of being down low."

Adding to the Trojans' rebounding strength is 6-2 sophomore swingman Austin Emry, who

had one of the top 3A high jump marks in Idaho as a ninth-grader. Thomas called him "David Jr.," in reference to the similarities between his game and that of Liddell.

"He'll come off the bench and be a spark on offense, but he's also a great defensive player," Thomas said. "He rebounds, and he's a great kid with a great work ethic."

Guard Zach Tolmie, a 5-9 junior, will play both backcourt positions and enhance the Trojans' defensive performance, Thomas said.

With defense and rebounding shaping up to be strengths for Homedale this season, there is one intangible that could fuel the squad during the long haul to February.

The upperclassmen are determined to erase the bad memories of last year's 7-16 season, which ended with coach Brad Hill resigning after only five months at the helm.

"I think they're just wanting to get back to playing hard," Thomas said. "They don't like the way they ended or the record they ended up with. That's a motivational tool for them."

"I think they're just excited to get after it and make a name for themselves."

— JPB

### Rimrock begins milestone season with coach Jones

As Gary Jones enters his silver anniversary season as the Rimrock High School boys basketball coach, he faces a roster that will include half a dozen 6-footers and nothing but juniors and seniors.

Two seniors — 5-foot-11 center Riley Timmons and 6-0 small forward Bobby Jackson — join 6-2 junior guard Logan Thomas as three starters returning from last year's club that earned the fourth seed into the 1A District III Tournament.

The Raiders finished the 2005-06 season at 8-16 as Timmons led the team in rebounding and Thomas scored 9 points a game.

Stephen Campbell a 6-4 senior center and Mike Myers, a 6-1 senior small forward, also return from last year's squad.

Jones said that — in spite of the

height — fans can expect an up-tempo game when the Raiders hit the floor for their season opener Tuesday on the road against Owyhee, Nev.

Maybe that's because of the influx of football players — all juniors — on this year's squad.

Chris Hipwell, a 5-11 guard who missed a good portion of the football season with an injury, 5-11 small forward Alan Draper, 6-3 power forward Travis Hipwell and 5-10 power forward Isaac Steiner all have migrated from the



Gary Jones

gridiron to the hardwood.

Jones also has pegged Ryan Hipwell, a 6-2 junior center, and 5-8 junior guard Cole Merrick as key newcomers.

Jones, who has coached high school basketball for 29 years, said that he expects the Raiders to finish in the middle of the pack in the 1A Western Idaho Conference season this year.

He projects a fourth-place finish behind Notus, Idaho City and Greenleaf Friends Academy.

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Marsing High School boys begin season under new coach loaded deep in numbers, tall in stature

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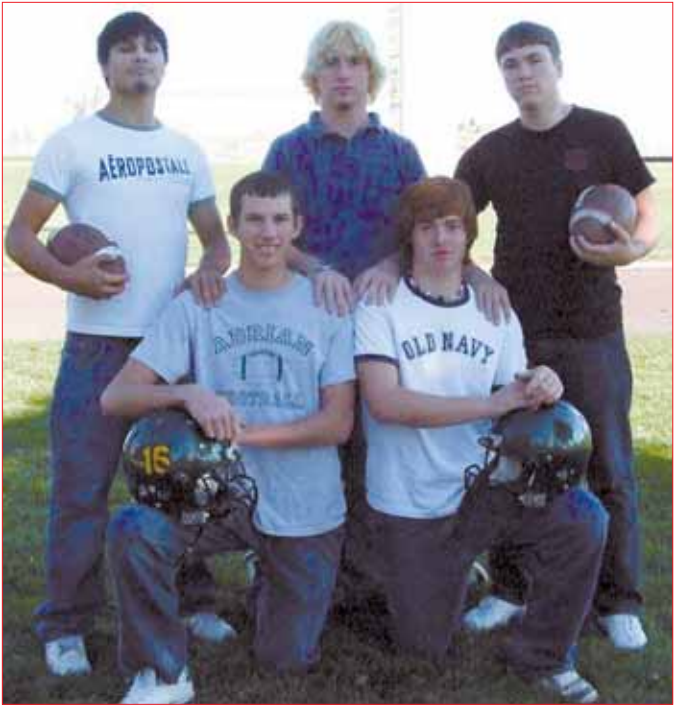
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Sports

All-leaguers



Adrian football players earn All-High Desert League honors

Two Adrian High School football players earned first-team nods for the All-High Desert League list recently. The players honored included, from left to right, Derick Rios (first-team kick returner and punter and second-team running back), Joseph Witty (second-team defensive end), Jake Chisham (second-team offensive guard, third-team defensive tackle, Kyle Dondero (first-team linebacker) and George Ellsworth (second-team offensive guard). Not pictured: Davie Meyer (second-team defensive back). Photo by AHS Photography

Trojans football coach resigns

Thomas had led Homedale for four seasons

Thomas Thomas resigned as Homedale High School football coach last week in a concise letter to school trustees.

“I just appreciate the opportunity I had here working for the Homedale School District and the support from the administration and the players and the parents,” Thomas told The Owyhee Avalanche last week.

“It went by pretty fast, but I will always look back fondly. It helped me become a better football coach.”

The school board accepted Thomas’ resignation at its board meeting Nov. 13. Athletic director David Hart said the process of finding a replacement already has begun.

“Coach Thomas worked very hard this past year to improve our football program at Homedale High School,” Hart said. “Coach Thomas has put together a strong summer program: We went to camps, had the weight room open all summer and competed in a strong passing league.

“Coach Thomas did a good job building the Trojan program up.”

Thomas declined to go into details about why he stepped away after the Trojans wrapped up the 2006 campaign with their second consecutive season-ending three-game losing streak. Homedale missed a trip to the 3A state playoffs when McCall-Donnelly posted an 18-16 victory on the road in the final week of the regular season.

“It’s what’s best for my situation,” Thomas said of his resignation.

“It has nothing to do with my faith in my own abilities or the kids. I think we have great kids. The biggest honor was to work with these kids and interact with them daily.”

The coach will retain his position as the Trojans’ track and field head coach.

“I take pride in my work, and I love track and field, and I don’t want to be disloyal to that sport,” he said.



Thomas Thomas

But, at this point, he’ll be in the stands when his son, Terence, plays his senior season as a lineman for Homedale in the fall of 2007. He will serve as the West team’s defensive line coach in Friday’s District III East-West Shrine All-Star Game for seniors in Eagle, and he hasn’t ruled out the possibility of serving as an assistant coach in the future.

Thomas started his Trojans career at the top, winning the 2003 2A Western Idaho Conference coach of the year award after guiding Homedale to an 8-3-0 record, the conference championship and an appearance in the semifinal round of the state playoffs.

And there are other memories. “I look back at 2004,” Thomas said. “I thought we had a real good offense with (quarterback Brett) Hopkins, (wide receiver Marcus) Eby, (wide receiver Nick) Williams and (tight end Garrett) Sweet.”

Thomas said he was 10-0 against WIC squads, and he never lost a Homecoming game. He finished with a 22-16-0 record, including coaching the team to the school’s 400th victory since 1956 earlier this season

— JPB

2006-07 BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON PREVIEW

Deep Huskies ready to wear down foes

Marsing boys will have plenty of speed; McClellin plenty of help

It was an odd request coming from a guy accustomed to carrying the load for nearly every team on which he has played.

But first-year Marsing High School boys basketball coach Jake Walgamott actually was relieved when senior Shea McClellin said he didn’t want to tote the mail this year.

“I asked him after the Orofino (2A state playoff football) game, ‘You ready to carry the load in basketball?’ ” Walgamott said. “And he said, ‘I don’t want to do that.’

“I said, ‘Good, because I don’t want you to do that, either.’ ”

Most coaches would probably shudder if their star player asked to fall back into the shadows, but Walgamott knows that the Huskies’ 2007 senior class is a strong, athletic bunch. In fact, he has eight upperclassmen in the fold this year.

“What’s nice about having so many seniors is I don’t have to rely on one player,” Walgamott said.

The expected steady offensive output from McClellin, a 6-foot-4 post-wing, will be supplemented

by post-wing Johnathan Cossel (6-2 senior) and post Aaron Salvas (6-5 senior).

Of Cossel, Walgamott said: “I want to find a spot to get him on the floor because he can make baskets. He made a lot of baskets from the elbow (during the summer), and he’s just physical.”

Walgamott on Salvas: “He hustles up and down the floor ... and can shoot that 8-footer. And you’ve got to like the idea that he’s 6-5 and he’s got arms that go to the rim.”

While Salvas’ rebounding prowess will come in handy, the speed of the big man is a key ingredient to Walgamott’s strategy.

“I’m going to run and try to out-run people because I think we have a deep enough bench that I can sub in and not lose anything,” the coach said.

Walgamott said Cossel is quicker than he was a year ago and tougher, primarily because of his season in the trenches with the Huskies’ football team. Even a junior year with the track team has allowed big man Don Galligan,

a 6-1 senior post, to slim down to 275 pounds to keep pace with Walgamott’s full-court sprints.

“He busted his rear end up and down the floor,” Walgamott said. “He’ll be playing behind Shea and Aaron.

“He’s a big body that I’m going to put in there and hopefully push people around.”

Opponents shouldn’t expect too much finesse from the Marsing backcourt, either.

Troy Dines, a 5-11 senior who will see time as a shooting guard and a point guard, was a ball of intensity on defense for the football team. But Walgamott doesn’t see any threat of that high-voltage attitude short-circuiting the Huskies’ fast-paced offense.

“He has all the poise in the world,” said Walgamott, who was an assistant on the football team. “His intensity just shows in his leadership. I don’t think it’s going to hurt us at all.”

Senior Miguel Quebrado (5-8), a part-time varsity player a



Jake Walgamott

year ago who began each of the past two football seasons under center for coach Don Heller, will cause chaos for opposing defenses from the point.

“I like the fact that he can dribble-penetrate and make a basket or kick it out when he’s under pressure,” Walgamott said. “He sees the floor and gives guys great passes.”

Another senior who saw limited time during the Huskies’ 7-15 varsity season last year (1-7 2A Western Idaho Conference) is 5-7 guard David Marcial, whom Walgamott is trying to convince to shoot the rock more.

Speedy senior wing Cole Nielsen spent his entire junior season on the Huskies’ junior varsity, but Walgamott believes more playing time and the fire to get to the parent club has forged a great talent in the 6-footer.

“He’s coachable and listens to everything I say and tries to get it done,” Walgamott said.

The coach said Nielsen will be a key to igniting the fast break.



Johnathan Cossel

“He’s quick. ... He’s going to play great defense, and I think he’s one of those guys who can get steals for wide-open lay-ins when he comes in.”

The Huskies will carry one junior, 5-11 guard-wing Kalob Meyers, whose strengths are the ability to shoot the outside ball and drive to the rim, according to the coach.

Jose Paramo, a 5-10 sophomore shooting guard could swing between the junior varsity and the top squad, Walgamott said.

The coach is positive the team will do more running than a year ago. But it’s the combination of that speed and size that has Walgamott salivating about the possibilities on defense.

“We’ll play a little bit of zone and a little bit of man and just try and make people think about what they have to do against us,” Walgamott said.

“We’ll be aggressive, get in their face and contest the shot.”

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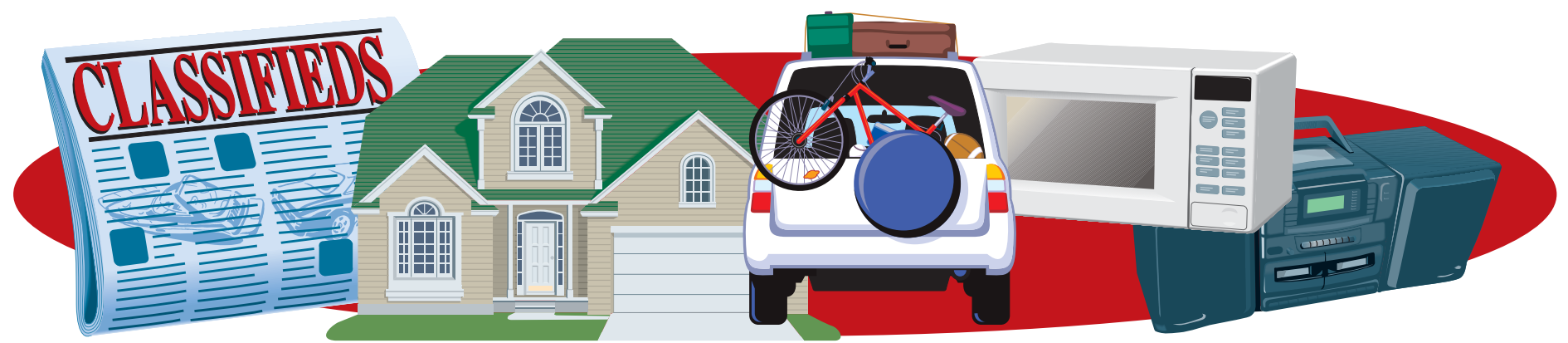
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