



**Trojans girls
win again
Page 14**

Horse dragged, Page 2

Sheriff's office: No grounds for
criminal charges in horse accident

Marsing, Page 5

Community events flounder
from lack of publicity

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

Established 1865

The Owyhee Avalanche

VOLUME 24, NUMBER 49

HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS



Water leak magnifies need for work

*Homedale city maintenance worker tamps down dirt early last week after finishing a repair on a leaking water line near the intersection of Railroad Way and West Idaho Avenue. For more on the emergency project, see **Page 4***

Controversy visits water project

**Firm mulls options
after questioning bids**

For the second time in as many bid openings, the City of Homedale could be facing controversy in its attempt to have a municipal utility upgraded.

Nampa-based Sommer Construction

delivered the apparent low bid to bolster Homedale's water system, but Monday morning City Hall announced that another Nampa contractor was questioning Sommer's bid.

PIPE, Inc., general manager Steve Vandermeer confirmed Monday morning that his company was "looking into" a possible formal protest of Sommer's

bid of \$1,159,126.

PIPE, Inc.'s bid was second-lowest at \$1,196,427.

While Vandermeer confirmed his company was exploring its options, he refused further comment on exactly why PIPE was questioning Sommer's

— See **Water**, page 4

Authorities kill wayward wolf

**Reverse 9-1-1 debuts to alert
area residents of danger**

A wolf that had been roaming Owyhee County after escaping from its owner's enclosure on Oct. 29 was shot and killed on Sunday, according to a press release from Owyhee County

Sheriff Gary Aman.

Sheriff's deputy Aron Streibel located the animal near the junction of Idaho highways 45 and 78 after the sheriff's office received a report that the wolf had

been seen in the vicinity. Idaho Department of Fish and Game Conservation Officer Matt Erickson shot the animal after he and Streibel determined that it would not be possible to get close enough to tranquilize it. The wolf, which appeared to have an injured leg when authorities located

it, was a full-grown adult, weighing up to 180 pounds, and was considered highly dangerous.

Authorities confirmed that the wolf killed one sheep and injured two others while on the loose, and is suspected to have killed three calves

— See **Wolf**, page 5



**Special shopping section
Inside today**

Homedale set for parade

**Procession begins downtown
at 10 a.m. Saturday**

Saturday's Christmas parade sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce is just the beginning of a day full of fun and prizes.

The parade on Owyhee and Idaho avenues begins at 10 a.m. Parade participants will line up for the procession at 9 a.m. in front of Tolmie's Ace Hardware at the corner of East Owyhee Avenue and North Main Street.

This year's parade will include entries from local businesses as well as the Homedale High School marching band and choir. Homedale Mayor-elect Harold Wilson will ride in the parade, too. Wilson will ride in a horse-drawn carriage sponsored by Alliance Title Co.

The top three parade entries will win prizes.

The annual drawing for turkeys and gift bags furnished by Homedale Chamber of Commerce member businesses will be held in front of the post office on North Main immediately after the parade.

Santa Claus, who will ride in the parade, also will be on hand to give out goodie bags to children at

— See **Parade**, page 5

**Inside
Councilman
to return
Page 3**

**Obituary
Calendar
Dave \$ays
Sports**

6 7 7 16-20
**Looking Back
Commentary
Legals
Classifieds**

21 22-23 24-25 26-27

Subscribe today

*Get the news source of the Owyhees delivered
directly to you each Wednesday*

Only \$31.80 in Owyhee County

Call 337-4681

Official: Horse death ‘horrific’ accident

Detective says according to state law, no criminal act was committed

Owyhee County law enforcement officials are calling a recent horse-dragging incident outside Homedale a tragic accident. At least one of the horses was euthanized later because of its injuries.

Both Sheriff Gary Aman and Sheriff’s Det. Jim Bish said that no charges will be brought against the male driver of the pickup that pulled the horse trailer to which two horses were tied.

“Nobody loved their animals more than (horse owner Ryan Mackenzie of Jordan Valley) and the driver,” Bish said. “It happened, and they’ve got to deal with it, and we should leave them alone and move on.”

Bish said one of the two horses tied to the trailer during a team roping event held at Ben Badiola’s arena on Market Road broke free when the driver, who is a

Homedale area resident in his 20s, pulled away from the arena at about 9 p.m. on Nov. 24. The second horse was dragged to a residence on U.S. Highway 95 between Market and Graveyard Point roads — about a mile.

Bish said the horse survived the dragging but was badly injured. The horse that broke away was found in a field near the arena. Both animals were loaded into the trailer and taken to Jordan Valley. The injured horse was put down in Jordan Valley, according to Bish. The ultimate fate of the second horse could not be confirmed at press time.

Bish declined to name the driver of the pickup because no criminal charges will be filed. Bish and Aman said that the state’s animal cruelty statute specifies any act must be intentional and malicious to be considered criminal.

“In this instance, I would have to prove intent, and I can’t,” Bish said.

The sheriff’s office veteran said the driver is remorseful about the accident.

“He’s sick (about the incident), miserable, and there’s nobody any more sorry than him about it,” Bish said of the driver, who had been resting in the pickup before waking up to discover the rest of the ropers had left the arena. He then made the fateful drive to his residence.

Although there have been reports that the driver had consumed beer, Bish said impaired driving also cannot be proven because of the time lag between the accident and the time authorities learned of it.

“He has been sick,” Bish said of the driver. “To the best of my knowledge, he was not intoxicated. He had been sick for three days and taking medication, and if he did drink an alcoholic beverage with the medication, it

did make him sick and it could make him look inebriated.”

No admissible DUI test would have been possible because, Bish said, the sheriff’s office didn’t learn about the incident until three days later.

“It was Tuesday when it came to our attention,” Bish said. “We knew of a third or fourth party that called in and said a horse had been drug down the road, but when contact was attempted ... the reporting party didn’t call back.”

Bish said that the civil matter of restitution is being worked out privately between the parties involved.

“To the best of my understanding, they have come to a civil agreement and it will be handled among themselves,” he said.

He declined to put a specific value on the animals, saying only that they were worth “thousands” of dollars.

“It was a very well thought-of

and broke horse,” Bish said of the deceased animal.

Bish also clarified the number of horses involved. Early media reports listed the number of horses tied to the trailer as three, but by Friday morning it became clear that only two horses were involved and that only one had been destroyed.

Bish said that while the jackpot roping event was held at Badiola’s lighted arena, the Homedale area resident was not present.

Badiola had opened the arena to a roping promoter out of Sweet because soggy conditions had made the Gem County arena unusable.

“Ben allowed him to come down and use the arena,” Bish said.

“It was a horrific accident. The owner and the driver ... nobody is going to suffer more than they are, and we just need to leave them alone.”

— JPB

Hunter cited for damaging cabin

A Homedale hunter has been cited by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office for breaking into a cabin after he became lost on a

hunting trip.

According to Sheriff Gary Aman, the misdemeanor citation for malicious injury to property came after 22-year-old Fidel Cardenas first denied entering the cabin seeking shelter, and then admitted to a sheriff’s deputy that he had broken into the structure.

Sheriff’s office reports state that Cardenas left Homedale at 6 a.m. on Oct. 19 for a daylong hunting trip in the McBride Creek area off U.S. Highway 95 near Jordan Valley. Cardenas was reported overdue when he failed to return from the trip that night. More than

a dozen searchers joined in the attempt to find the missing hunter, and he was located at 9:20 a.m. on Oct. 20.

Aman said that no citation would have been issued had Cardenas not denied breaking into the cabin. Aman said that he has no problem with a hunter breaking into a cabin if he is lost and seeking temporary shelter to survive. In such a case, however, Aman said that the hunter should be truthful about the situation, report it, and repay the shelter’s owner for any damage done.

— RTH

Rescuers locate missing bird hunter

Early Saturday morning, searchers found a Boise chukar hunter who lost his way in fog and snow near Grasmere on Friday.

Kent Barr, 42, was reported missing at 6:45 p.m. Friday by his hunting partner after he didn’t return to their truck. The two had separated and planned to meet back at their vehicle, but Barr became disoriented in the fog and snow.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Det. Jim Bish said that Barr had gotten turned around and was 5

miles away from his intended destination when he was located at 3 a.m. on Saturday. Bish said that Barr was not dressed for the cold weather. Two inches of snow had fallen in the area, and the temperature was 13 degrees when Barr was found.

Along with Bish, sheriff’s deputies Daryl Crandall and Russ Turner joined in the search, as did sheriff’s Posse members Ed Olson, Tony Malmberg, Dick Downum, Jason Ineck, and Joe Aman.

//OWN THE RIDE. SALES EVENT





MORE 2007 JACKSON HOLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS THAN ANY OTHER BRAND.

Rider pictured is a professional on a closed course.

GET \$300 IN FREE // PURE™ POLARIS ACCESSORIES

AND RIDE FREE // FOR 6 MONTHS.*



5604 Cleveland Blvd. Caldwell, ID 454-8508

WINNING PERFORMANCE



LEARN MORE AT WWW.OWNTHERIDE.COM

Own the most dominant sled on the mountain with \$300 in free Pure Polaris apparel and accessories along with special finance offers.

YOUR RIDE—YOUR CHOICE. See your Polaris® dealer for details.

Own the Ride sales event runs from October 31–December 31, 2007. Some restrictions apply. See dealer for details, or visit www.polarisindustries.com. Offer is valid on select models only. Rebates, warranty, and finance offers vary with model. Polaris recommends that all snowmobile riders take a training course. Do not attempt maneuvers beyond your capability. Always wear a helmet and other safety apparel. Never drink and ride. Unless otherwise noted, all trademarks are the property of Polaris Industries Inc. ©2007 Polaris Industries Inc.

*On approved Polaris StarCard® purchases. Offer is valid for Accounts kept current. No Finance Charges accrue and no payments for 6 months. Thereafter, a Standard Rate 17.9% APR and monthly payments of 2.5% of the purchase price plus any billed Finance Charges plus any debt-cancellation fees plus any late fees (if applicable) will apply. For Accounts not kept current, the promotion will be canceled, and the Default Rate 21.9% APR and regular monthly payments will apply. Minimum Finance Charge \$1. Certain rules apply to the allocation of payments and Finance Charges on your promotional purchase if you make more than one purchase on your Polaris StarCard. Call 1-888-367-4310 or review your Cardholder Agreement for information.

HMS to honor young scholars

Homedale Middle School is holding a ceremony to induct the first members into the school’s new chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

The ceremony is scheduled at 7 tonight at the Homedale High School cafeteria. The school plans to make the induction ceremony an annual event.

The faculty council of the HMS chapter of the NJHS selected members of the eighth-grade class for membership based on leadership, service citizenship, and character. Students also must have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.3 in order to be considered for membership.

For more information, contact middle school NJHS adviser Carri Lauson at 337-5780.

Find out
What’s happening
Read Calendar each week
in the Avalanche

Changes already afoot on Grand View council

Lewis resigns eight days after election; Lawrence to return to panel

For the fifth time since late 2005, Grand View’s mayor has been forced to appoint someone to the city council.

Current city councilman Bill Lawrence, who lost his bid to win re-election through write-in ballot in the Nov. 6 election, will be appointed by Mayor Paul Spang to fill a seat beginning in January after Linda Lewis withdrew from the position she had won.

Lawrence welcomed the opportunity to return to the council after he lost his write-in bid. Confusion among voters negated all but two of the 16 votes Lawrence received in the election. He was seeking a two-year term, but 14 electors wrote him in for one of the four-year terms eventually won by Lewis and Patricia Beaman.

“After I thought about it, I should have gotten on (the ballot) earlier and re-ran,” Lawrence said. “When I found out that there were people who wanted me to run, I decided to try as a write-in.”



Bill Lawrence

Councilwoman-elect Lewis resigned Nov. 14, the same day the election was certified and only eight days after winning one of two four-year seats available.

According to Grand View City Clerk Lani Race, Lewis cited health reasons when she resigned. Lawrence said Lewis stepped down only after getting assurances from him that he would be willing to step in for her.

Lawrence and Marie Hipwell, appointed to the council in October when Rodger Dillard abruptly quit, are the only holdovers on the four-person panel.

Lawrence, Hipwell and Beaman will join Opal Ward when the new council convenes in January. Lawrence served as an elected councilman in the mid-1990s and now has been appointed to a council post three times.

Although Lewis was elected to a four-year term, state law limits appointees to two-year terms. An election to fill the seat will be held in 2009.

Spang appointed Lawrence to a council seat three years ago. He was re-appointed for a two-year term on Dec. 14, 2005, when no one registered for the election. Spang also appointed Dillard on Nov. 9, 2005, and Derron Frederick on Nov. 14, 2005. All three appointees were on the council at that time and had agreed to resign so Spang could reappoint them for longer terms.

Lawrence said last week that he is back on the council to help finish the city’s arsenic removal efforts. Voters rejected \$1.6 million in bonds on Nov. 6 that would have opened the door to water and sewer board consolidation with the rest of city government as well as put together the financing necessary to secure a \$500,000 grant from the Idaho Department of Commerce to help build a water filtration system.

“We need to get something done on the water system,” Lawrence said.

Lawrence said that the lack of people willing to run for city council possibly can be attributed to the controversial water situation.

“There are a lot of hard decisions to be made, and you take a lot of grief for some of it until you get the people involved and show them what you have to go through (to

make the decisions),” Lawrence said.

Grand View’s arsenic readings run between 14 parts per billion (ppb) and 18 parts per billion and at one time were in compliance with federal standards. But new Clean Water Act guidelines passed during the Clinton administration dropped the ceiling allowed by the Environmental Protection Agency from 50 ppb to 10 ppb, and knocked the city’s water out of compliance.

“The government has set the standards down to where they are, and we’re not that far off,” Lawrence said. “We’re so close, and (residents have been) drinking this water for 100 years and no one has gotten sick.”

Lawrence said the council will begin looking at the next move in the quest to get a bond passed. The earliest the proposition can go back on the ballot is May. But the once and future councilman said there’s no guarantee that the bond will pass when it is brought forward again.

“There are 180 users to pay about a \$2 million deal,” Lawrence said. “We just really can’t afford it. We’ve tried to work every angle we could. The grant money is getting thin.”

— JPB

Jordan Valley High makes national magazine’s list

School among Oregon’s best small institutions

Jordan Valley High School recently was recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top small schools in Oregon.

The magazine released its academic rankings Friday, and the Malheur County high school

earned a bronze medal rating among Oregon’s small schools. Jordan Valley draws students from western Owyhee County locations such as South Mountain.

Jordan Valley’s ranking was based on test scores of sophomores, the only students at the school who take part in state testing.

No Owyhee County schools were on the list posted at the magazine’s Web site, www.USnews.com, but Castleford

and Glenss Ferry high schools, which are part of joint school districts that draw students from the eastern side of the county, did earn a bronze rating.

The magazine compiled its list in collaboration with School Evaluation Services. The study analyzed academic and enrollment information from more than 18,000 public high schools in the United States. Rankings included gold, silver and bronze.

Bird into wire plunges GV into darkness

Grand View residents went without electricity for about an hour Wednesday morning after a bird flew into power lines just outside of the city limits.

Grand View City Clerk Lani Race said a live wire off the power pole nearly started a fire near the intersection of Idaho highway 67 and River Road.

Idaho Power crews had electricity restored to 360 customers in Grand View after an hour of work Wednesday

morning. The outage was logged by Idaho Power at 7:53 a.m., and customers were back online by 8:53 a.m., according to Lynette Berriochoa, a corporate communications specialist with the utility company.

Race said Idaho Power, Grand View Fire and the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office responded to the situation.

Deputies had the roads around the line break closed during the repair work.

Homedale musicians plan holiday concerts

Homedale School District music director Karla Kachelmier will lead her musicians in two seasonal concerts next week.

The Homedale Middle School musicians will perform in that school’s gymnasium Tuesday.

The Homedale High School band and choir puts on a holiday concert inside the high school gymnasium on Dec. 13.

Both concerts begin at 7 p.m.

Members of the school district’s music program also are scheduled to perform during Saturday’s Homedale for the Holidays Chamber of Commerce parade downtown.

The Avalanche is Owyhee County’s official newspaper

Fresh Cut Christmas Trees

We have a large selection of Noble Firs, Fraiser Firs, Nordmann Firs and Grand Firs



Available December 1!
Fresh Balsam Fir Wreaths
Christmas Tree Flocking
Beautiful Live Center Pieces
Festive Arrangements
Holiday Decor

Visit Lakeshore Nursery and make finding your Christmas tree a memorable family experience!

Lakeshore Landscape & Nursery

“Growing a Greener Tomorrow”

467-7114 • 12641 Lakeshore Dr., Nampa, ID

Our Holiday hours are:
Monday-Thursday 9-7, Friday 9-8, Saturday 11-8, and Sunday 11-7



Marsing's holiday spirit may be stretched thin

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce said limited budgets, divided attention, and insufficient public awareness may have spelled doom for one Chamber project and limited the response to another.

The Chamber's "A Day at the North Pole" event, planned for Saturday as an alternative to a parade, was cancelled, while collections of food and toiletry items on County Hug Day on Wednesday fell far short of expectations.

Chamber member Melissa Streibel said that the merchants she talked to were lukewarm on "A Day at the North Pole." The plan was to have a daylong holiday celebration with Santa on hand to visit with children, and vendors offering food and merchandise for sale. There was not enough support in the business community, however, for the event to be successful.

"Everybody already had too much on their plates, and we were unable to organize it in time," Chamber president Kathy Streibel said of the event's cancellation.

As for County Hug Day, Kathy Streibel said that the Chamber had hoped to bring in more donations than last year, but instead collected much less. Only Essence of Life and the ION truck stop officially signed up to participate in County Hug Day, which was created to be a day of giving with a community focus, putting local donations into the hands of local charities.

"We didn't publicize it well enough, and I take full responsibility for that," Kathy Streibel said. "Next year, we will promote it more."

The Chamber president said that other factors contributed to the community's response, including limited finances and a misunderstanding of the purpose of County Hug Day.

"Everybody's money is tight this year," she said. "I tried to get across to the merchants that this would stay in the community, but I guess I didn't do a good enough job of that. This is for the people that we rub shoulders with, right here in this community."

This year, the food and other items collected went to the El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee office. The Chamber presented the charity with 125 items and a \$100 check from the City of Marsing. The Chamber collected 280 items in last year's inaugural County Hug Day, and the goal for this year was 1,000 items.

Kathy Streibel said that El-Ada's food bank was nearly empty, and would not be eligible to receive additional food from the Federal Emergency Management Agency until September. Streibel said that when presented with the check, El-Ada's Janet Clapier got tears in her eyes and said a food co-op would double the money for food purchases.

Despite the fact that the food drive brought in less than last year's effort, the Chamber president said that the effort was successful nonetheless.

"It's still a worthy thing to do, even though it was not as successful as last year," she said.

— RTH

From page 1

✓ Wolf: Owner may have had as many as 20 wolves without state permits

as well. The wolf was owned by Sandra Knox, who, according to Aman, keeps 19 other wolves along with seven bobcats, four wolf-dog hybrids, 65 cats, several dogs, and numerous hedgehogs on her 2-acre property on China Ditch Road in the Wilson Creek area.

The sheriff's office, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Idaho Wildlife Services office, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and state Fish and Game were all involved in the search for the wolf after the sheriff's office confirmed just after Thanksgiving that the animal was at large.

According to Todd Grimm of Wildlife Services, a concerted effort was made to capture the wolf alive. A Wildlife Services agent had set out leg-hold traps around the sheep the wolf had killed and around a road-killed deer, and two more agents had conducted searches by air attempting to locate the animal.

Authorities agreed that the wolf was potentially more dangerous than a wild wolf because of the likelihood that it would remain near populated areas, and the fact that its actions were unpredictable.

"We can expect that it won't act like a wild wolf," Grimm said



Authorities down runaway wolf
The body of a wolf that escaped from a pen in the Wilson area in October lies in the back of a truck after an Idaho Department of Fish and Game conservation officer shot it Sunday morning. Submitted photo

on Friday. "Some of the reports I've got say it may be a very aggressive animal. It may be a very scared and timid animal, too. We just don't know."

A misunderstanding kept authorities from investigating the wolf's escape until after Thanksgiving, more than three weeks after the animal got out of its pen. Aman had received a report on Oct. 31 from one of Knox' neighbors that a wolf had escaped. He later got a report that the wolf had returned, and stopped investigating. It was only while the sheriff's office was investigating a sheep kill after Thanksgiving that Aman found out that two wolves had escaped on Oct. 29, and only one had returned to its owner. Knox never reported the escape, but confirmed that a wolf was missing when

asked by the sheriff.

Knox also apparently never had any of the wolves she owns tattooed as required by state law. Owyhee County Sheriff's Detective Jim Bish said that he inspected the escaped wolf after it was shot, and could not find a tattoo, and Aman said that Knox told him that none of her wolves are tattooed. An annual permit is required for each captive wolf in Idaho, and a veterinarian must certify on the permit application that the animal has been tattooed on the right flank or inside the right ear with a three-digit identification number issued by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Aman said that Knox has 19 valid wolf permits.

Fish and Game had not returned phone calls by press time to address how Knox' permits were granted without her wolves being tattooed, why Knox had 20 wolves and only 19 permits, and what penalties Knox might face for possible violations of wolf ownership laws.

Aman said that the county was looking at creating some sort of ordinance to protect the citizens of Owyhee County should something like this happen in the future. Aman said that he was prepared to shoot the wolf if necessary in order to protect county residents, even though he was threatened with prosecution by federal authorities.

The sheriff's office used the county's new reverse 9-1-1 system for the first time when residents near where the wolf escaped were informed of the situation. Reverse 9-1-1 allows the county to automatically send a message to every phone number within a specified geographical area.

"We made a recording to explain what was going on," Bish said. "We notified just under 400 people, and it worked very well."

— RTH

✓ Parade: Santa visits kids after festivities

the post office after the parade. The contents for the bags have been donated by Kitfox Aircraft, Bowen Parker Day, Alliance Title and Tolmie's.

The majority of businesses will take entry forms for their prizes between today and Friday, and they have set up drop boxes at their locations.

Registration for prizes from a handful of other organizations will be taken Saturday in front of the post office from 9:30 a.m. until the end of the parade.

Entry forms for the drawings can be found on Page 2 of today's special section.



St. Nick makes his return
Santa Claus will catch a ride with the Homedale Fire Department again this year for Saturday's parade.

The Handyman Can

- Bathrooms and kitchens
- Additions
- Remodels and repairs
- Landscaping and maintenance
- All tile and marble grouting
- Showers and shower doors
- Renovations
- Roofing
- Flooring
- Or if you don't want to fix up your house you have now we can build you another one
- 30 years of experience in construction and landscaping!
- Lowest service calls in the valley!
- No job too small or too large!

For free consultation call us at:
208-401-5784 or 208-340-1021

FREE ESTIMATES! **LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED!**

ASK US ABOUT OUR FINANCING ON NEW CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATIONS!

Birth

Navaeha Lynn Salgado

Dominic Salgado and Dashia Hernandez of Greeley, Colo., are the parents of a baby daughter born Nov. 1 at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley.

Navaeha Lynn Salgado’s great grandparents are Armando and Guadalupe Salgado of Homedale.

Senior menus

Marsing center

- Dec. 5: Breakfast to order. Sweet & sour pork, mixed vegetables, rice, fruit salad, soup, dessert, beverage.
- Dec. 6: Beef stroganoff, noodles, carrots, tossed salad, soup, dessert, beverage.
- Dec. 10: Breakfast to order.
- Dec. 11: Caribbean chicken, rice, broccoli, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.
- Dec. 12: Breakfast to order. Lasagna, spinach, garlic bread, tossed salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

Homedale center

- Dec. 5: Chicken patty/bun, chili con carne, beverage.
- Dec. 6: Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad, bread, beverage.
- Dec. 11: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, beverage.
- Dec. 12: Stuffed manicotti shells, salad, bread, beverage.

Advent dinners start tonight

Homedale’s Mount Calvary Lutheran Church will offer Advent dinners each of the next three Wednesdays beginning tonight.

The church is located at 621 W. Idaho Ave.

The dinners feature soup and bread served by parishioners. The meals begin at 6 p.m. today, next Wednesday and Dec. 19.

The Advent Service administered by Ross Shaver, the church’s new pastor, begins at 7 p.m. after each dinner.

For more information, call the church at (208) 337-4248.

Obituary

Junior Glynn Plumb

Junior Glynn Plumb, 83, passed away November 29, 2007, at St. Mary’s Hospital in Reno, Nevada.

Funeral services will be held December 7, 2007, at 1 pm in the Winnemucca Convention Center East Wing. Interment will follow at the Winnemucca Cemetery. Viewing will be held from 10 am to noon. Reception following at the convention center.

Junior was born January 25, 1924 in Caldwell, Idaho. In 1927 his family moved to Longmont, Colorado where his family farmed. He returned to Idaho in 1939 and made Marsing his home, where he continued to farm. He served his country in the United States Navy during WWII between 1945 and 1946 and the Korean War between 1951 and 1953, as a Machinist’s Mate. In 1954 he married the mother of his children, Darlene, and later moved to Kings River, Nevada, where he began his land leveling business. In 1962 he moved his family to Winnemucca, Nevada. In the same year, he started what became known as the “Denio Stage”, delivering mail and hauling freight to Denio, Nevada. He continued to run the stage until his death, marking 45 years of devoted service to the families along his route. From 1971 to 1975, Junior and Darlene owned the Paradise Valley Bar and Mercantile, while continuing to level land and deliver the mail.

Junior was a loving father who thought his kids were his whole world. He touched the lives of all that knew him, with his sense of humor and his ability to make everyone laugh. He was famous for telling stories about his days



in the Navy, about his family and his dog, Lucky.

Junior was preceded in death by his father Ray Milton Plumb, mother Nettie Jane (Joy) Plumb, brother Albert Plumb, sister Eileen Walsh, great granddaughter Amanda Turner and great grandson Kody Honey.

He is survived by the mother of his children, Darlene W. DeGiorgio, son Anthony R (Linda) Gipe, daughter Joyce G. (Rick) Parry, daughter Cynthia R. (Paul) Rodriguez, son Ray D. Plumb, son Timothy J. (Sherry) Plumb, daughter Denise L. (Larry) Henderson, son Daniel G. (Janet) Plumb, brothers Eugene (Audrey) Plumb, Larry (Evalyn) Plumb, Robert Plumb, sister Betty (Leonard) Elwood, 24 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and his longtime friend and companion, Lucky.

Everyone who knew Junior, loved him and will truly miss him. This really is the end of an era.

Funeral services under the direction of Lovelock Funeral Home, Lovelock, NV.

Death notices

- MARIE ANN FELZIEN**, 72, of Marsing, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2007, at home. Memorial Mass celebrated Friday, Nov. 30, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Boise. Burial at Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, Boise, under the direction of Bowman Funeral Parlor.
- AVRA L. RUSHING**, 85, of Homedale, died Sunday, December 2, 2007 at a Homedale care center. Arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.
- LOTTIE MAE TREW**, 87, of Jordan Valley, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, in Nampa. Cremation under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.
- C. ROBERT “BOB” YOST**, 87, died in Nampa on Friday, Nov. 30, 2007. Yost was a former Canyon County prosecuting attorney. He also coached and taught at Marsing High School before marrying Homedale High School graduate Ina Frosig in 1943.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Dec. 5: Chili or beef taco pie, roll, fruit & veggie bar, fruit roll-up, milk.
- Dec. 6: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.
- Dec. 7: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Dec. 10: Hamburger or fish sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Dec. 11: Chicken tenders or cf beef steak, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 12: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk.

Homedale Middle

- Dec. 5: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit roll-up, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 6: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 7: Chicken tenders or cf beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 10: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Dec. 11: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.
- Dec. 12: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.

Homedale High

- Dec. 5: Enchilada, pizza hot pocket or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 6: Chicken patty or sandwich & soup, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.
- Dec. 7: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 10: Pizza, chicken bacon melt or chef’s salad, fruit & veggie bar, strawberry short cake, milk.
- Dec. 11: Beef or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 12: Lasagna, burrito or pizza hot pocket, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Marsing

- Dec. 5: Corn dog, chocolate pudding, fruit, milk, egg roll, fortune cookie, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Dec. 6: Mac & cheese, fruit, milk, burrito, salad bar 4th-12th, maple bar.
- Dec. 7: Nachos, fruit, milk, sandwiches, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Dec. 10: Cheeseburger, fruit, tots, milk, tostada, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Dec. 11: Chicken nuggets, chocolate pudding, veggies, milk, soup & sandwich, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
- Dec. 12: Red Baron pizza, pineapple & salad, cookie, milk, sandwiches, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

OCHS bazaar set this weekend

The Owyhee County Historical Society will hold a two-day Christmas bazaar Friday and Saturday in Murphy.

The Christmas party potluck and gift exchange takes place at 7 p.m. Friday. Participants are asked to bring a gender-appropriate gift for the exchange and a dish for the potluck. There will be live music during the party.

Both events take place at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

Bazaar hours are noon to 6 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Charlie Brown Christmas trees harvested from the Silver City area will be sold for \$10 each.



Aaron Tines
Morticians Assistant
Proudly serving the Community as:
Member, Homedale Chamber of Commerce
Member, Homedale Lions Club

Flahiff
Funeral Chapels & Crematory

Since 1952, Flahiff Funeral Chapels have been dedicated to providing the families of Canyon and Owyhee Counties with a caring and professional environment to celebrate the life of a loved one. We offer services that are tailored to meet the individual needs of each family.

Traditional & Alternative Services
Canyon and Owyhee Counties' locally owned Crematory
Pre-Arrangements by Licensed Funeral Directors

Caldwell
624 Cleveland Blvd. - Caldwell, ID 83605
(208) 459-0833

Homedale
27 E. Owyhee Ave. - Homedale, ID 83628
(208) 337-3252



Ron & Barbara Conner

"Let our family care for your family."

Conner
FAMILY FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.

208-461-7019
2685 Caldwell Blvd. Nampa, Id 83687
Corner of Middleton Rd. & Caldwell Blvd.

Call Barbara: "The Lady Undertaker" & Funeral Director

Your finances

Debt counseling services do more harm than good

Dear Dave,

I have a friend with about \$30,000 in credit card debt, an \$80,000 second mortgage and a car loan. She makes about \$70,000 a year, which isn't a lot by California standards, but not a bad living. She's considering using a credit counseling service to help. I've explained to her that this will hurt her credit, but she doesn't see an alternative. They want her to set up a special account into which she will make monthly payments and they'll use that money to pay off her debts in about 30 months. They've told her that they can negotiate her credit card debt down to almost half of what it is now, but there's an 18 percent fee for the credit counseling service built into this payment schedule. What is your feeling about this deal?

— Frank

Dear Frank,

She doesn't need to get caught up in this deal for several reasons. It will destroy her credit with regard to buying a home. Almost any lending institution she goes to will count her using a credit counseling service as if she had filed a Chapter 13 bankruptcy.

Second, she will literally have her credit destroyed. That's how they get her negotiated discounts on the credit card debt. Some "counseling" companies withhold credit card payments until the account is 90-180 days past due. Then, they will contact the lender and negotiate to settle the bad debt. See where I'm going with this?

Also, be warned that some of these credit counseling services are a scam. And some of those scam companies go so far as to request a power of attorney, which these people in debt are either naive enough or desperate enough to sign over to them.

Your friend needs to handle this herself, and the best way to do that is making her money behave by creating a monthly budget. She could sell a bunch of stuff, pick up a part-time job weekends and she probably needs to sell that car and find a cheap little beater to drive around.

This whole situation is about lifestyle and living on a plan. And she'll be much better off taking care of things on her own rather than having some "counseling" service do it for her!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My wife and I recently moved, but we still own our old house out of state and owe about \$122,000 on that mortgage. We took out a 125 percent mortgage to allow



us to do debt consolidation and give us extra cash. We owe about \$34,000 on that second mortgage, so now we owe \$156,000 on the house and it's only worth \$150,000. We've been trying to sell it for six months with no luck. We're still paying the mortgages on that house plus we have a mortgage on our house here in Michigan. We can't do this much longer. What should we do?

— Chad

Dear Chad,

You're now a living example of why you should NEVER take out a 125 percent mortgage under any circumstances!

Call the company that holds the second mortgage on your original house and tell them where you are. Tell them that you're ready to hand them the keys unless they work with you. Remind them that they have a partially secured second mortgage for \$34,000, of which \$10,000 or more is unsecured. You can make payments on a \$34,000 loan, but you can't make the payments on a \$156,000 loan, which is the total of your two mortgages on that house.

Then, get them to admit that you don't have a collateralized loan. They already know this, but it needs to come out of their mouth. Suggest that they allow you to sell this property for less than \$156,000 and you will sign a note for the difference. For instance, if it sells for \$136,000, the mortgage companies get all of the proceeds and you sign a note with them for \$20,000. See if you can get them to sign a partial release under those circumstances.

If they'll do that, you can reduce the price of the house and put an "Owner Desperate" sign in the yard to get it sold. You've got a 50-50 chance of them accepting this kind of arrangement.

If your credit is still clean, another idea is going to a local credit union and borrowing \$15,000 or \$20,000 on a signature loan to pay down this second mortgage to the point where you can sell the house for enough to pay it all off. If you go that route, I wouldn't send the money from the signature loan until you're ready to pay off the house altogether. That way you aren't stuck with yet another payment until the house sells!

— Dave

Calendar

Today

DivorceCare recovery support group, 7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church Advent dinner and service. Dinner, 6 p.m.; service, 7 p.m. (208) 337-4248

Christmas in Melba, 7 p.m., Randolph Avenue, Melba. (208) 495-1179 or (208) 495-1260

Thursday

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

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

Friday

Owyhee County Historical Society holiday bazaar, noon to 6 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey Street. (208) 495-2319

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

Owyhee County Historical Society potluck Christmas party and gift exchange, 7 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey Street. (208) 495-2319

Saturday

Homedale for the Holidays Christmas parade, downtown Homedale, 9 a.m. lineup, 10 a.m. parade

Owyhee County Historical Society holiday bazaar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey Street. (208) 495-2319

Christmas bazaar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant banquet room, 18 W. 1st St. N. (208) 337-3757

Monday

Homedale School District Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

Melba School District Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway Ave.

Tuesday

Monthly birthday dinner, board meeting, and election of board members, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

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

St. Luke's Regional Medical Center informational presentation on strokes, noon, 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

Marsing School District Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 7 p.m., district office board room, 209 W. 8th Ave. W.

Pure Word recovery meeting, 7 p.m. Snake River Valley Fellowship, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder. Homedale. (208) 475-3733

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

Wednesday

DivorceCare recovery support group, 7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Homedale City Council meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. (208) 337-4641

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church Advent dinner and service. Dinner, 6 p.m.; service, 7 p.m. (208) 337-4248

Marsing City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St. (208) 896-4122

Grand View City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting, 7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

Thursday, Dec. 13

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting, 10 a.m., 250 N Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

El-Ada Community Action Partnership commodity distribution, 11 a.m. to noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

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

Owyhee Garden Club meeting, 1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474 or (208) 896-4104

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

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

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting, 8 p.m., county fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

Friday, Dec. 14

Owyhee Energy Summit, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$10 for lunch, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

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

Saturday, Dec. 15

Owyhee Energy Summit, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$10 for lunch, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Homedale American Legion Post 32 Christmas dinner, 4 p.m., Homedale American Legion Post 32 hall, 14 E. Owyhee Ave. (208) 337-3686

Holiday Dance, 7 p.m., bring finger foods, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Submit information on upcoming fund-raisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar.

Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jbrowneditor@caleone.net. For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

PIONEER HEATING, COOLING AND REFRIGERATION



For all your heating and cooling needs, with Quality, Integrity and Experience

Darin Miller 573-4998

Commercial and Residential Service and Installation

Energy Summit explores options in county’s plan

Many energy-producing technologies will be discussed during next week’s meeting in Homedale

by Joe Weatherby

A number of bio-fuel/bio-mass technologies and opportunities exist in Owyhee County. Natural gas generated from cows is just one of the technologies encouraged by the Owyhee County Energy Plan, which was passed last week with a 2-1 vote by the Board of Commissioners.

Commission chair Dick Freund (District 3) voted against adoption of the Energy Plan, while commissioners Hal Tolmie (District 1) and Jerry Hoagland (District 2) cast affirming votes.

Owyhee County’s Energy Summit will discuss many energy areas, including natural gas from

animal waste.

It will be held at the Homedale Senior Center — a change from the original location — from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15. A \$10 fee for each person will help offset the cost of lunch, which will be served on both days.

One area to be discussed is alternative fuels. Anaerobic digestion is not normally considered as a source of alternative fuel, but appears to hold a great deal of promise. Many people think anaerobic digestion is used only to generate electricity, but Intrepid Technologies, a company in Idaho, is working

toward providing “pipeline gas” generated from animal waste.

According to Intrepid Technologies, the United States annually consumes approximately 22 trillion cubic feet (TCF) of natural gas. About 15 percent (or 3.3 TCF) is imported, primarily from Canadian pipelines or from liquefied natural gas (LNG) shipments from foreign countries such as Trinidad or Algeria. Intrepid feels that its “knowledge of processing animal waste into natural gas with anaerobic digesters would suggest that all that waste could produce 3-4 TCF of natural gas each year or 14 percent of annual consumption.”

Owyhee County has the potential to utilize anaerobic digestion technology. Gas from anaerobic digestion must be cleaned to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

standards before it can go into the pipeline. The technology exists to do this, and Intrepid utilizes this technology at a test site.


Anaerobic digestion not only provides an opportunity to generate substantial energy, it can help secure Idaho’s energy future. It can generate other by-products with economic value, including a peat-moss substitute. For more information on Intrepid technologies, and its process and vision, visit the company’s Web site, <http://www.intrepid21.com/>.

Implementation of this type of technology in Owyhee County could be a win-win situation for all involved — farmers, ranchers, cities, and neighbors — while improving the tax base of Owyhee County and reducing environmental impacts of existing and/or new confined animal feeding operations (CAFOs).

Natural gas from animal waste is one of the technologies that will be presented and discussed at the Energy Summit Dec. 14-15 in Homedale. You will have the opportunity to hear from, meet, and ask questions of some of the country’s top energy experts. Many of these experts are actually “doing it.” They know how these technologies work. Some are in fact nationally-known experts. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Visit www.OwyheeEnergySummit.org for additional information on the summit.

— Joe Weatherby, an Owyhee County Planning and Zoning commissioner, is the chair of the Owyhee County Energy Task Force. The Owyhee Avalanche added some facts related to the board of commissioners’ vote to this article.




REINKE® PUTS YOU IN CONTROL

Increased water regulations and rising production costs affect us all. Our new Reinke Precision Management (RPM) control panels put the power of efficient, accurate application in your hands. Choose from three levels of control—RPM, RPM Advanced or RPM Preferred. Each features the latest precision irrigation technology in an easy-to-use interface. Powerful options include our exclusive Reinke Navigator™ GPS guidance and remote monitoring. See your Reinke dealer today for more details. RPM puts the power in your hands.



Rain for Rent
1303 N. 20th St. • Nampa, Idaho
466-8929
Call Us for a Pivot Quote! Government assistance available.



Reinke
MORE RIGHT THAN RAIN

Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



That's when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands

Owyhee Lanes plans second Christmas bazaar for Saturday

Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant has scheduled its second annual Christmas bazaar for Saturday in Homedale.

The bazaar will be held in the business’ banquet room from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant is located at 18 W. 1st St. N., in Homedale.

For more information, call (208) 337-3757.

Public Notice of Intent To Propose Or Promulgate New Or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the State of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The written comment deadline is December 26, 2007, unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed.

**** Indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.**

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0309-0708, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Allows physicians providing mental health services to use the telehealth technology wherever the equipment exists and allows physicians to use their individual provider numbers to bill Medicaid for telehealth services. Also adds a Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview to the telehealth package that now includes evaluation/diagnosis, medication, and therapy.

16-0309-0709, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop)

16-0310-0707, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop)

(The following proposed change is being made to both rule chapters: Allows for family psychotherapy sessions to be conducted without the psychiatric participant being present when such intervention is necessary to help decrease the participant’s distress, manage behavioral problems, improve caregiver safety, or avoid crises that require emergency interventions such as hospitalization.

THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY RULES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED:

IDAPA 02 – Department of Agriculture
02-0214-0702, Rules for Weights and Measures
02-0610-0701, Rules Governing the Potato Cyst Nematode (Globodera Pallida)

IDAPA 12 – Department Of Finance
12-0110-0701, Rules Pursuant to the Idaho Residential Mortgages Practices Act

IDAPA 49 - Certified Shorthand Reporters Board
49-0101-0701, Rules of Procedure of the Certified Shorthand Reporters Board

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, December 5, 2007, Volume 07-12 for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearing schedules, Governor’s executive orders, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at the county law library or online.

To view the Bulletin or Code or for information on purchasing the Bulletin and other rules publications, visit our website at www.adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/ or call (208) 332-1820 or write the Dept. of Administration, Office of Administrative Rules, 650 W. State St., Room 100, Boise, ID 83720-0306.

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that, as of Monday afternoon, Owyhee Reservoir was 22 percent full and that water was being released into the Owyhee River at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 28.0 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 157,870 acre-feet of water, an increase of nearly 18,000 acre-feet over the volume it held when irrigation water release was halted in mid-October.

The following statistics were gathered from the National Resources Conservation Service Web site at 3:30 p.m. Monday. Note — The new water year began Oct. 1:

Date	Reynolds Creek		Temperatures	
	Year to Date Precipitation	Max.	Min.	Avg.
11/27	4.8	41	25	34
11/28	5.1	39	20	27
11/29	5.1	29	17	22
11/30	5.1	31	17	26
12/01	5.0	26	16	20
12/02	5.0	26	14	20
12/03	5.2	40	22	30

Date	South Mountain		Temperatures	
	Year to Date Precipitation	Max.	Min.	Avg.
11/27	6.1	46	29	37
11/28	6.3	37	19	26
11/29	6.4	34	16	24
11/30	6.4	34	19	26
12/01	6.4	26	15	21
12/02	6.4	28	13	20
12/03	6.5	39	21	29

Date	Mud Flat		Temperatures	
	Year to Date Precipitation	Max.	Min.	Avg.
11/27	2.8	44	18	32
11/28	2.8	39	20	31
11/29	2.8	31	10	23
11/30	2.8	40	15	28
12/01	2.8	29	15	24
12/02	2.8	31	07	21
12/03	3.1	38	19	31

Weather

	H	L	Prec.
Nov. 27	no reading taken		
Nov. 28	49	16	.00
Nov. 29	42	19	.00
Nov. 30	50	18	.00
Dec. 01	no reading taken		
Dec. 02	no reading taken		
Dec. 03	48	15	.00

Homedale Legion serves Christmas dinner again

Homedale American Legion Post 32 will hold its annual free Christmas dinner on Dec. 15.

The dinner will begin at 4 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 14 E. Owyhee Ave.

The menu includes ham and turkey, and post adjutant Jim Gammett says everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Gammett at 337-3686.

Classified deadline

Monday noon the
week of publication

Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

Judge grants reduced bail for rape suspect

Prosecutor: Caldwell officer's assurances apparently unfulfilled

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks is speaking out after a man indicted on a sexual assault charge was freed after a judge reduced his bail Nov. 9.

Third District Judge Thomas Ryan agreed to lower Ricardo Delgadillo's bail from \$250,000 to \$35,000 after a Nov. 9 hearing at which a Caldwell Police officer said he would take in Delgadillo and his attorney said the 25-year-old defendant also would find employment at Kit Homebuilders West in Caldwell.

An Owyhee County grand jury indicted Delgadillo in May on a felony forcible rape charge, but he is out on bail after Ryan's ruling. Faulks said he has heard Delgadillo is living in Homedale and not with Caldwell Police Officer Richard Pelkey, as was submitted to the

judge last month.

"Information to this office indicates that law enforcement officers have not been able to reach Delgadillo at the home of Officer Pelkey and that Delgadillo is living elsewhere," a press release from Faulks' office stated. "Delgadillo also has not obtained employment with the Caldwell business where he purportedly was to go to work."

Faulks said that Ryan relied on the "representations made about Pelkey and confirmed by Pelkey's presence in court" and the judge set neither living with Pelkey nor finding a job as conditions to the bail reduction.

"It does not seem appropriate for a law enforcement officer to use his position to argue for the release of a rape defendant in a

case that is handled by another law enforcement agency and, in this case, in another county," the Faulks press release stated.

Faulks also said that a written no-contact order has been executed, but he had no record that Delgadillo has been served with a copy. The prosecutor pointed out that only a verbal no-contact order was issued when Delgadillo was first indicted.

"The absence of a written no-contact order was not discovered until after the release of the defendant," Faulks said.

A pretrial conference is scheduled for Dec. 14, with a jury trial date of Jan. 8 set.

Homedale Police originally arrested Delgadillo in April after an investigation sparked by a call from medical staff at Mercy Medical Center in Nampa. The victim was reported to be an 18-year-old female.

Faulks said a similar bail reduction request lodged by Delgadillo's attorney in early June was denied by District Court Judge Gregory Culet.

— JPB



Ricardo Delgadillo

Man sentenced on sex charge

A 23-year-old former Homedale resident must register as a sex offender after his conviction on a felony count of sexual battery of a minor aged 16/17.

Third District Court Judge Gregory M. Culet sentenced Bryan Neil Mendoza on Nov. 9. Mendoza must serve six months in jail and was slapped with six years' probation.

Culet suspended a possible six-year prison term as well as three months of his jail term,

which can be served either in Owyhee County or Canyon County, according to court records.

Homedale Police officers arrested Mendoza on April 2 at the conclusion of an investigation stem-



Bryan Mendoza

ming from an allegation made in December 2005, according to court records.

Mendoza's sentencing package also requires him to undergo counseling and have no contact with the victim or her family.

Mendoza, who has moved to Caldwell since his arrest, will be allowed to serve his jail time as part of the Canyon County work release program, according to Owyhee County court records.

— JPB

The Newspaper: Make it your business.

We're committed to keeping you informed of developments that affect you at work and at home. From school and community events to city and county government news, this newspaper keeps you on top of what's happening in Owyhee County.

It's an essential component of our free, democratic society, delivering information that lets you develop informed opinions and decisions.

Make a commitment to be informed.

Subscribe today.

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681 • PO Box 97 • Homedale, ID 83628 • owyheeavalanche@cableone.net



Homedale firehouse news

Homedale firemen receive new turnout gear

Owyhee County Emergency Services Coordinator Larry Howard procured a Homeland Security grant for the purchase of six new sets of turnout gear for the Homedale Rural Fire District. Each set cost \$2,200 and includes helmet, coat, pants, gloves, and boots. Pictured from left are Ray Maxwell, Bryan Badiola, Dennis Pruett, Larry Corta, Danny Aberasturi, Greg Kelly, and Howard.



Firemen prepare for annual orange sale

Homedale Fire Department Assistant Chief Tom Pegram, left, hands a bag of oranges to The Owyhee Avalanche's Rob Aman on Thursday outside the newspaper office. Pegram along with Chief Scott Salutregui and Fire Marshal Dennis Uria stopped by the Avalanche office to announce the department's annual orange sale. The sale, chaired this year by Darren Krzesnik, will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall on West Colorado Avenue. Oranges will be available for \$2 per bag, with proceeds benefiting the Firemen's Fund. Honorary firemen and other locals will help bag the oranges.



Fire damages Homedale house

A house on West 7th Street South in Homedale was gutted by fire on Nov. 26. Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said workmen at the house accidentally set it on fire. The workmen were there to tear down the structure. The building's owner, Marion Vance, has a new house just north of the one pictured above.



www.owyheepublishing.com

Your web access to:
Breaking County News
Local Links

Past issues of the Owyhee Avalanche
Ad rates & contact information
subscription information

Crime and punishment

Caldwell man arrested for felony DUI in Marsing

A Caldwell man who was stopped for speeding in Marsing on Saturday morning now faces several charges, including felony DUI and a parole violation.

Kenneth Harrison, 44, was stopped for speeding by Owyhee County Sheriff's Office deputies at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, and was subsequently arrested for felony DUI and driving without privileges. A subsequent records check showed that Harrison is want-



Kenneth Harrison

ed in Canyon County on a parole violation.

Harrison was arraigned in Murphy on Monday, and is currently being held in the Owyhee County Jail on a total bond of \$36,000.

Night of drinking in Marsing ends in crash, DUI arrest

Canyon deputies arrest Nampa man after accident seriously injures woman

A crash that put a woman in a Caldwell hospital with an apparent broken neck occurred after a night of drinking in Marsing, according to the Canyon County Sheriff's Office.

Nampa resident James Kreider, 26, was booked into Canyon County Jail on numerous charges after a Nov. 27 crash on Sunnyslope Road across the Snake River from Marsing.



James Kreider

According to Canyon County Sheriff's Cpl. Eron Sloan, Kreider and his female passenger were driving home from a Marsing bar when Kreider lost control of the pickup he was driving and rolled the vehicle.

Both Kreider and his passenger were transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell. While the female sustained injuries that

may have included a broken neck, Kreider escaped with no serious injuries. No further updates on the woman's condition were available.

According to Canyon County court records, Kreider entered a not guilty plea on several charges, including aggravated driving under the influence, driving without privileges, petit theft and unlawful entry and trespass.

He was scheduled for a pre-trial hearing on unrelated charges Tuesday afternoon. Results from that proceeding were unavailable at press time.

— JPB

Men sentenced on separate drug charges

Owyhee County judges recently handed down sentences to a pair of men on unrelated drug charges.

Now one of those men, 33-year-old Fidel Arturo Montes Perez of Mountain Home, faces deportation after his conviction on drug charges originating from Owyhee County.

The other man, 19-year-old Ramon Antonio Olmos of Wilder, was sentenced to one year's probation and fined nearly \$400 on a felony conviction of manufacture of a controlled substance.

His sentencing came in the magistrate courtroom of Judge Dan C. Grober on Nov. 21. Fifty-four days of a 60-day jail sentence

was suspended. Olmos had served six days behind bars after he was arrested June 13 by Homedale Police on suspicion of growing marijuana.

Montes Perez appeared before Third District Court Judge Gregory M. Culet on Nov. 9 and received five years' probation.

Montes Perez was held over for immigration authorities based on a federal warrant for deportation.



Fidel Arturo Montes Perez

Montes Perez was convicted on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Montes Perez's unified penitentiary sentence of five years was suspended by Culet, as was all but 72 days of a 360-day jail term. He was credited for 72 days in jail.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Russ Turner arrested him on May 28 at Davis Ponds about 8 miles south of Bruneau.



Ramon Antonio Olmos

Montes Perez was arrested after Turner and Posse members Dick Downum, Kenny Tindall and Tony Malmberg responded to a noise complaint at the area on Cattle Drive Road.

According to Turner's report, a small bag containing about 2 grams of methamphetamine was found in the cab of the Ford pickup driven by Montes Perez.

Upon arrival in Murphy, Turner reports, it was discovered that Montes Perez had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants out of Elmore County for domestic battery and contempt of court.

— JPB

Homedale man placed on probation after plea bargain

A Homedale man originally charged with two felonies was sentenced on a misdemeanor charge Nov. 21 after a plea agreement with the Owyhee County prosecutor.

Mathew Lee Sandberg, 20, entered a guilty plea to a misdemeanor count of unlawful entry during an appearance before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober. County prosecuting attorney Matthew Faulks reduced a felony burglary charge and dismissed a felony charge of a sex offender failing to register a change of address or name and a misdemeanor resisting arrest charge.

"The unlawful entry offense adequately reflected the conduct



Mathew Sandberg

of the defendant, who apparently was acting as lookout while another individual was unlawfully entering a parked vehicle," Faulks said.

Homedale Police reports indicated that the second suspect escaped capture.

Faulks said the failure to register as a sex offender charge was invalidated because it was discovered Sandberg wasn't required to register.

"Typically, a person required to register as a sex offender in another state also must register upon entering Idaho," Faulks said. "The Idaho Sex Offender registry subsequently reviewed the actual offense in the other state and sent notice that there was no require-

ment for Sandberg to register in Idaho for the particular offense that had occurred."

Citing that the Washington charge was a juvenile offense, Faulks declined to elaborate on the previous case.

Grober sentenced Sandberg to six months' probation and suspended 63 days of a 90-day jail term. Sandberg already had served 27 days in jail. He also was fined \$427.50.

Sandberg, who was 19 at the time, was spotted April 27 while attempting to break into a vehicle. According to police reports, Sandberg was arrested after a foot chase, and Owyhee County dispatch found him in the sex offender registry for Grant County, Washington.

— JPB

Marsing DUI driver receives probation

A 48-year-old Marsing man has been sentenced to jail time and probation after his conviction for driving under the influence.

Third District Court Judge Thomas J. Ryan sentenced Ronald M. McIntyre on Nov. 9. He had entered a guilty plea to felony DUI on Sept. 14. Ryan sentenced McIntyre to five years' probation and 360 days in jail, with all but four months of the jail sentence being suspended. He also had a unified prison sentence of five years suspended.

As part of the guilty plea, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks dismissed a misdemeanor charge of driving without privileges and

a failure to provide insurance infraction.

McIntyre can shave another 30 days off his jail term if he enrolls in an in-patient treatment program for the final month of his sentence.

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies arrested McIntyre on April 7 after an injury crash near the intersection of Idaho highway 78 and Pershall Road south of Marsing. According to reports, McIntyre ignored the stop sign at the intersection and plowed into a black 2000 Mazda that was traveling on Idaho 78. A female adult and small child were in the Mazda, and the child suffered injuries.

— JPB

Let your voice be heard in the Avalanche.

Idaho Power increases capacity of Homedale lines

A crew from a Meridian utility contractor has been replacing several power poles and power lines in downtown Homedale.

Idaho Power hired H&H Utility Contractors Inc. to complete the project, which includes replacing 16 poles and installing new wire on a stretch of the grid that runs along West 1st Street from Wyoming Avenue to California Avenue.

Idaho Power spokesperson Lynette Berriochoa said the project costs more than \$50,000 and is geared toward maintaining reliable electric service to customers in the as well as increasing capacity in the lines to plan for future energy needs.

“It’s similar to increasing a two-lane road to a four-lane highway to be able to move more traffic through the area,” Berriochoa said. “The previous size was sufficient for now, but in planning for future needs we decided it would be best to install the larger wire.”

Berriochoa also said some equipment was replaced to avoid problems or failures in the future.

Eric Boswell, a project supervisor with H&H, said the private contractor started work on Nov. 20. He expects most of the project to be completed by Friday.

— JPB



Idaho Power contractor ramps up Homedale’s capacity
A crew from Meridian-based H&H Utility Contractors Inc., tilts a power pole into place last week at the corner of West 1st Street South and West Wyoming Avenue. The work was part of an Idaho Power project to bolster the capacity of power lines along West 1st Street from Wyoming to California avenues.

Seasonal work



Matteson’s gets in the Christmas mood
Matteson’s employee Jim Smith grins as he reaches over the roofline of the Owyhee Motor Sales building on East Idaho Avenue to begin installing Christmas lights around the Homedale convenience store.

Marsing FFA news

by Kelsey Granden, chapter reporter

Marsing FFA on Nov. 20 had two state FFA officers come and visit — Shea Nesbitt, state secretary, from Weiser FFA chapter and Donald Curry, state sentinel, from the Meridian FFA. They talked about making good goals for the future and how FFA has scholarships. Then we enjoyed some pizza for lunch. It was really great that they took the time to come over to our school. We would like to thank them for showing our Ag classes that FFA can really help you better your life.

We also just held our inaugural Job Interview and Mechanics Jamboree in the Ag shop on Nov. 20. We had Homedale and Rimrock attend the welding portion.



Marsing FFA has busy schedule
Top: A delegation of Idaho FFA state officers visited Marsing FFA recently. Front row, from left: State representative Shea Nesbitt, Marsing FFA chapter member Kaya Stahle, state representative Josefina Jacobo, and Marsing FFA members Bethany Sevy, Marcus Miller and Donald Curry. Back row, from left: Marsing FFA members CC Zanardi and Kelsey Granden.
Bottom: Marsing FFA chapter member Kaya Stahle begins a gas welding project as part of the jamboree held at Marsing High School. Submitted photos



We would like to thank Mr. Tindol and Mr. Shoen for helping us with that. To start us off in gas welding, we had Kaya Stahle and Neil Sevy. Ethan Salove did arc welding. Then CC Zanardi, Peyton Kinney, Jessica Torres and Hillary Williams all did job interview.

The schools that attended this were Homedale and Parma. This was not a real competition, so there were no winners. We did it to practice for the real competition, which is coming up on Dec. 19.

Get outstanding low prices on quality products.



STANLEY
You Pay 4.99
FREE
After \$4.99 Mail-in Rebate
Consumer responsible for taxes. Limit 1.
1" x 25' LeverLock® Tape Rule
Easy-to-read, locking blade. Compact size, nonslip rubber grip. R 155 184 B4
While supplies last.



BLACK & DECKER
You Pay 2.99
FREE
After \$2.99 Mail-in Rebate
Consumer responsible for taxes. Limit 1.
77-Pc. Drilling & Screwdriving Accessory Set
Set includes black oxide bits, masonry bits, spade bits and roll-up storage case. R 598 492 B4
While supplies last.



IRWIN
You Pay 6.99
FREE
After \$6.99 Mail-in Rebate
Consumer responsible for taxes. Limit 1.
Pro-Touch Retractable Utility Knife
Features a smooth, 3-position slide. Easy entry for blade storage. R 531 675 B5
While supplies last.

DECEMBER BARGAINS of the month

Find the right tools and supplies for your projects, plus expert, local advice.



Your water is our business
Marsing
HARDWARE & PUMP
896-4162



True Value
START RIGHT. START HERE.™

WE HELP WOMEN LOSE FAT & TONE UP!
\$50 OFF REGISTRATION FOR DECEMBER!!
ALSO AVAILABLE: TANNING • SPRAY TANNING
MASSAGE THERAPIST • NAIL TECH • HAIR STYLIST



PICK Up The PACE
30 Minute Workout for Women

4 W Owyhee Ave • Homedale, ID ~ 337-4040
24/7 Access for members • Childrens Play Area

Have a news tip?

Call us!

337-4681

happy holidays

Residents have included several gifts on their wish lists, but local "Santas" need only to select one item. Gifts may be gift wrapped and tagged with the number and item selected.

Gifts need to be dropped off to the Avalanche office by Dec. 21st

1. Female: cigarettes, pepsi, long fuzzy socks
2. Male: velcro tennis shoes (sz 10), slippers, zip-up sweatshirt (L)
3. Female: stereo, gospel cds, pants (L)
4. Female: jewelry, lotion, light-up stuffed animal
5. Female: Perfume, clothes (L), shoes (9.5wide), cd player
6. Male: cologne, sweatsuit (L)
7. Female: jewelry, perfume, sweater (M)
8. Female: slippers, crossword puzzles, clothes (M)
9. Female: perfume, jewelry, bra (36B)
10. Female: dress blouse/pants (M), gospel cds
11. Female: fuzzy coloring poster, perfume, sweater (L)
12. Male: cologne, slippers, robe (M)
13. Male: western shirt (M), sweats (M), aftershave
14. clothes (2x), stuffed animal, cami's
15. pants (sz18), tops (2x), coat (2x)
16. Female: clothes (L), chocolate, pepsi, undies (sz9)
17. Female: candy, clothes (L), scarf & hat
18. Male: thermal pants (M), 80s music, cd player
19. Female: duster dress (4x), sweater (4x), jewelry
20. Female: undies (sz9), short nightgown (L), camera
21. Female: pants (sz14), tops (L), puzzle, crafts
22. Female: pants (L), tops (L), slippers, candy
23. Female: small earrings, Charlie perfume, sweatsuit (XL)
24. Female: hair accessories, family comedy movie, fleece jacket (L)
25. Female: perfume, hair accessories, fleece jacket (XL)
26. Female: undies (sz11), bras (46D), 2-pc pajamas (1X)
27. Female: perfume, bird feeder, cami's
28. Female: socks, music box, canvas shoes (9.5wide)
29. Male: robe (M), slippers, cologne, computer games
30. Male: Mach 3 razors, aftershave, extra dry skin lotion
31. Female: socks, stereo, perfume, angel figurine
32. Male: country music cds, chic mens cologne, cigarettes, coat (L)
33. Male: shoes (12), shirts (XL), aftershave
34. Male: electric razor, aftershave, slippers
35. Male: kitchen utensils, cookbooks, beard trimmer

The annual
Owyhee Avalanche
Christmas gift
project for the
residents of
Owyhee Health &
Rehabilitation
Center Homedale
ends Dec. 21st

Miscellaneous Items Needed: throw pillows, twin size comforters, crafts, wall decor, crochet yarn, hats & scarves, diet soda, board games, relaxation cd's, radios, lighted motion pictures.

Give a Gift to Care Center Residents

Homedale High Winter Court



Winter Court runners-up

Top: Nina Bell is escorted by Tony Oehmichen, who is spending his senior year at Homedale on exchange from Dresden, Germany. *Above:* Taryn Corta and Samuel Sanchez pose for photos after arriving on the floor prior to the announcement.



2007 Winter Court king and queen named

Homedale High School seniors Brittany Ambeau and Frankie Obregon were named Winter Court king and queen prior to the Trojans' Nov. 27 girls basketball game against Melba. In an ironic twist, Obregon had escorted Ambeau on to the floor, too.

2007 Winter Court attendants

Juniors — Mitch Quintana and Aubrey McCutchen

Sophomores — Alex Mereness and Megan Quintana

Freshmen — Mario Gonzalez and Merari Castellanos

Past Winter Court kings and queens

2006 — David Liddell and Whitney Tackett

2005 — Garrett Sweet and Jennifer George

2004 — Marcus Eby and Shannon Batt

2003 — Clay Haylett and Amie Holloway

2002 — Brandon Hathhorn and Kasey Bruce

2001 — Tyson Stimmel and Sara Brown

2000 — John Bideganeta and Amanda Owen

Parma Furniture's
Holiday Savings Spectacular!
1 YEAR NO INTEREST! LIMITED TIME ONLY!
O.A.C. See store for details



GLIDE ROCKER
BERRY, GREEN,
OR BROWN
NO OTTOMAN
\$299

GLIDE ROCKER
6 COLORS
WITH OTTOMAN
INCLUDED
\$449



LANE PAIRS
LEATHER PAIRS

\$699
\$899



RECLINER
\$499

**BROWSE OUR
NEW SELECTION OF
COUCHES, RECLINERS,
SECTIONALS & MORE!**



4 COLORS IN STOCK!



SECTIONAL - ONLY \$1999
5 COLORS IN STOCK!



ON SALE! FROM \$249

LANE CEDAR CHESTS



SIMILAR TO ILLUSTRATION
BANANA CHAIR
\$69.00



GUN CABINET \$319



SOLID WOOD CURIOS \$249

Limited to stock on hand



4-IN-1 GAME TABLE
BAR, CRAPS, ROULETTE & CARDS
\$599



HUGE SELECTION!

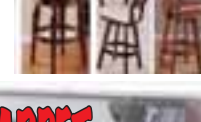
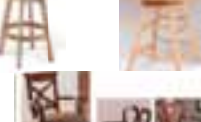


**GRANDFATHER
CLOCKS**
STARTING AT **\$499**



AREA RUGS
IN STOCK -
5X7
FROM \$99

**HAVE ROOM FOR
THE FAMILY FEAST!**



SAVE ON BEDDING!
GUESTS COMING FOR THE HOLIDAYS?
WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF
FUTONS & HIDE-A-BEDS ON SALE!



FUTON WITH MATTRESS

WHITE OR BLACK
\$249



BUNK BED FRAME \$199
Mattresses: \$129 each



HEADBOARDS
TWIN: \$29.99



Simmons Beautyrest
All Sizes on Sale!



SOFA HIDE-A-BEDS! \$599



**HUGE
ASSORTMENT
OF LAMPS &
PICTURES
ON SALE!**



ELECTRONICS: GREAT PRICES ON BRANDS YOU TRUST!

HOME THEATER/STEREOS MAKE GREAT GIFTS!



65" \$1599
HDTV

DVD/VCR'S ON SALE!

57" \$1299
FULL HDTV
BUILT IN TUNER

51" \$1099
HDTV
stand (if needed) \$250



**EMERSON CD OR
MP3 PLAYERS**
RETRO, BARBIE OR ITONE
YOUR CHOICE **\$59**



30" HDTV \$549

**WE HAVE GIFTS FOR
EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST!**



FREE DELIVERY & SET-UP IN TREASURE VALLEY!



Parma Furniture Co.

"Like Having A Friend At The Factory"

108 3rd St. • Parma, Idaho

722-5158 • toll free: 888-722-0078



**THERE'S STILL TIME TO CARPET
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
CARPET & VINYL ON SALE!**

Marsing fall athletes
receive recognition

Jordan Valley boys
start with wins

Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007

Season-opening rivalry

Garrett
bursts onto
scene vs.
Huskies

Ryan Garrett's varsity debut for Homedale High School was probably more than anyone could have asked for.

The junior drained four of six 3-point goals and led the Trojans' boys basketball team with 16 points in a 73-57 rout of visiting Marsing on Thursday.

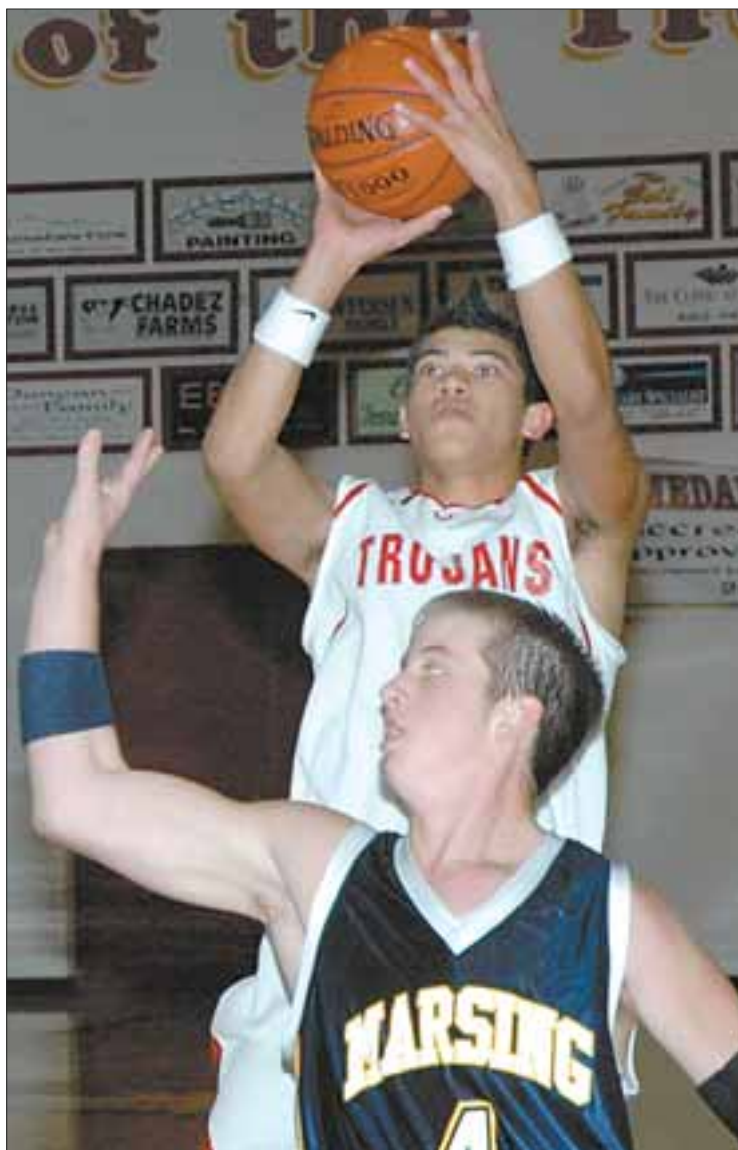
Homedale finished the week 2-0 after a narrow 56-54 non-conference victory over host New Plymouth on Friday.

Garrett saw extended playing time against Marsing after starting guard Zach Tolmie went to the bench with his third foul in the second quarter.

"Ryan Garrett had a really good second and third quarter," Homedale coach Kenny Thomas said. "Zach Tolmie picked up his third foul in the second quarter, and while he was out, Ryan picked us up really well."

Junior Austin Emry snagged 13

— See *Rivalry*, page 18



Trojans beat Marsing for starters

Homedale High School junior Austin Emry takes a shot over Marsing defender Tyson Heller during Thursday's game.

Trojans blend versatility, speed

Homedale High School boys basketball coach Kenny Thomas envisions a 2007 team with strong defense and a fast-paced offense.

The Trojans' second-year coach got his first look at what that vision will entail on Tuesday when Homedale opened the season. And the new look didn't end at on-court strategy.

The Trojans opened the season looking for pieces to a puzzle that lost four components to graduation in the spring. Gone are guards Trevor Krzesnik and Matt Holloway, wing David Liddell and post Andrew Bingham. Those four led the team to a late-season surge a year ago that resulted in a 10-13 overall record and a fourth-place finish in the 3A District III Tournament.

But Thomas is looking at newcomers with similar qualities to the players who have departed.

Grant Sweet, a 6-foot-5 junior, brings the same height that Bingham had. The defensive tenacity of Liddell could reside in 6-2 junior post/wing Tyler Gibson.



Another Sweet into the mix

Junior Grant Sweet, the younger brother of Garrett Sweet, looks for a shot against a Rimrock defender during last week's jamboree at Homedale High School. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Thomas said Gibson probably will be assigned the opponents'

best player each night.

While Sweet will bring rebounding and an inside scoring threat, Thomas also has a similar tool in returning senior post Austin Ferguson, who is 6-3.

"Austin will bring tough defense as well as an inside scoring threat," Thomas said. "He should also be a vocal leader."

Austin Emry, a 6-1 junior swingman, is back, and Thomas sees him as an important part of the goal to bring a fast-paced game to the floor.

"I look for Austin to have a fun season and bring an uptempo style of game to the floor and our team," Thomas said.

Other senior returners include 5-11 guard Zach Tolmie, who will provide balance to the Ferguson and Sweet scoring threat.

"Zach brings leadership and tough defense," Thomas said. "He will help bring the ball up and be an outside scoring threat."

Thomas sees Mat Hansen (6-2, senior, post) as a tough inside presence with a knack for

— See *Trojans*, page 18

Fast-starting Adrian boys win own tournament

Coach Brent Ishida's Adrian High School boys basketball team stormed through its opponents Friday and Saturday to complete a 3-0 week and win its own Tip Off Tournament.

The Antelopes hoisted the championship trophy Saturday after pounding Huntington, 51-37, behind 18 points and 13 rebounds from Maurus Hope.

"The boys played awesome," Ishida said. "They came out on fire and never let up. We did a nice job on defense, allowing us to score in transition. It was nice

to bring the Adrian Tip Off trophy back home."

Adrian opened the game with a 21-6 first quarter, continuing a trend of stifling opponents early. The Antelopes out-rebounded the Locomotives, 34-16, and absolutely dominated on Huntington's backboard with a 24-4 edge.

Aidan Lee and Bryant Bui scored 12 points apiece to lead Huntington, which like Adrian plays in the High Desert League East Division.

— See *Adrian*, page 17

Girls on a roll



Trojans run win streak to four games

Homedale High School junior Rachelle Christoffersen, right, reaches over two Melba defenders, including Dusty Krivanec (15), while going for an offensive rebound Oct. 27 on the Trojans' home floor. Homedale ended the week on a four-game winning streak after victories over the Mustangs and Cole Valley Christian. **More on Page 18**

Sports

Marsing hands out fall sports awards

Marsing High School honored outstanding football and volleyball players at its fall sports awards banquet on Nov. 19.

Four varsity and four junior varsity football players earned awards. Running back Ethan Sauer was named offensive player of the year after rushing for 1,051 yards and eight touchdowns in eight games. Linebacker Mike Moore was named defensive player of the year. Martin Galvez was the Huskies' lineman of the year, while quarterback/defensive back Tyson Heller was named most improved player. Heller passed for 777 yards and seven touchdowns this season.

On the junior varsity squad, Joel Moreno was named offensive player of the year. Ethan Salove earned the defensive player of the year award. Brian Galligan was selected lineman of the year, and Joey Burril was named most improved.

Varsity volleyball recognition went to seniors Holly Heller, Elisa Moreno, Amanda Staudenmier, and C.C. Zanardi, along with junior Kaitie Kent. Kent and Staudenmier served as co-captains.

For the junior varsity "A" team, Kacie Hull earned the offensive



Marsing feted for its sportsmanship
Marsing High School's C.C. Zanardi, left, and Kaitie Kent display the 2007 Class 2A Western Idaho Conference Fall Sportsmanship Award trophy for Marsing students and fans. The trophy was awarded to Marsing student body president Kelsey Cook before the Huskies' girls basketball game against Homedale on Nov. 20.

award, Alma Marcial was selected for the defensive award, and Maricruz Villa took the coach's award. Candy Leon was named outstanding offensive player on the Huskies' JV "B" team, while Kayla Yiengst was named most improved player and Alicia Hyatt earned the coach's award.

JV boys out-pace Greenleaf

Koehl Trautman scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds Thursday as host Jordan Valley High School beat Greenleaf Friends Academy in a non-league boys basketball game.

The Mustangs (1-0) opened the season by taking advantage of 16 unforced turnovers by the Grizzlies and won 51-40. Greenleaf lost in the 1A Idaho

basketball state championship game last season.

Trevor Douty scored 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for Greenleaf, who also received 11 points from senior guard Brandt Graber, who is a Homedale resident.

Cole Scown (14 points), Alek Quintero (11) and Zac Fillmore (10) also scored in double figures for the Mustangs, who broke

the game open with a 15-9 run through the fourth quarter.

Jordan Valley 56
Wilder 52

Trautman scored 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds Saturday as the Mustangs edged non-league foe Wilder in Idaho.

Quintero put in 15 points, and Cole Scown chimed in with 12.

Adrian: Antelopes streak out to 3-0 start

From Page 16
Ten of Huntington's 12 turnovers came on steals by Adrian defenders. George Ellsworth led the effort with five swipes.

Adrian 57, Harper 37
The Antelopes stamped to a 17-1 lead after eight minutes Friday against fellow HDL East team Harper.

Ellsworth scored 17 points in 16 minutes to lead three Adrian players in double figures. Hope (14 points, 10 rebounds) and Kyle Dondero (14, 14) had double-doubles for the Antelopes. Adrian held a 36-20 edge on the backboards.

Jan Seiler scored 16 points to lead the Hornets.

Adrian 59, Notus 51
A rash of turnovers and a 10-

point deficit in the third quarter didn't prevent Adrian from winning its season opener on Nov. 27.

Three players scored in double figures at home as the Antelopes edged Notus in a non-league game.

"The boys played great," Ishida said. "We started off a little nervous, and even being down 10 points in the third quarter, the boys stepped up the defense and pulled out our first W."

"It was a great defensive effort from all the boys. I am proud of them."

Dondero scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in 24 minutes to lead Adrian. Blake Ishida hit five of eight free throws en route to 15 points, and Ellsworth added 12 points.

Notus, of the 1A Western Ida-

ho Conference, owned a 25-21 halftime lead, taking advantage of Antelopes turnovers. Adrian gave the ball away 24 times, while the Pirates, who also were playing their season opener, only had 10 miscues.

Adrian also struggled from the foul line, hitting just nine of 27 attempts (33.3 percent), but the Antelopes won the battle of the boards, 26-12, to make up for the shortcomings.

Kerby Andersen led Notus with 16 points. Tyler Christensen added 11.

Buy it, sell it,
trade it, rent it...
in the
Classifieds!

Trojan Winter Sports

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Game times (unless noted):
Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity, 6 p.m.; Freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 7, home vs. Cole Valley Christian
Saturday, Dec. 8 at New Plymouth

BOYS BASKETBALL
Game times (unless noted):
Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 6 at Parma
Friday, Dec. 7 at Nampa Christian
Saturday, Dec. 8 at Melba
Tuesday, Dec. 11, home vs. New Plymouth

WRESTLING
Thursday, Dec. 13, home vs. Parma and Nyssa (tri-meet), 5 p.m.

AUTO PARTS
OWYHEE AUTO SUPPLY
337-4668

Mattesons
337-4664

BOWEN PARKER DAY CPAs
BOISE - NAMPA - HOMEDALE
337-3271

PAUL'S
www.pauls.net

HOMEDALE CHIROPRACTIC CENTER
J. Edward Perkins, Jr. D.C.
337-4900

Owyhee Sand, Gravel & Concrete
337-5057

The Owyhee Avalanche
337-4681

CAMPBELL TRACTOR CO
337-3142

Farm Bureau Insurance Company
337-4041

Morie's JAVA
337-5566

Tires LES SCHWAB
337-3474

Owyhee Publishing
337-4866

Marsing Huskies

BOYS BASKETBALL
Game times: Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 7, home vs. Nyssa, Ore.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Game times: Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 6, home vs. New Plymouth
Saturday, Dec. 8, home vs. Melba
Monday, Dec. 10, home vs. Nyssa, Ore.
Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Parma

WRESTLING
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 7-8 at Nyssa Invitational, 8:45 a.m.

Marshing HARDWARE & PUMP
896-4162

AUTO PARTS
896-4185

SHOWALTER CONSTRUCTION
CAN YOU DIG IT?
896-4331

Snake River Mart
896-4222

DESERT HIGH REAL ESTATE
896-4624

Sandbar Restaurant
896-4124

Sports

Homedale girls turn around early skid with speed, defense

After an 0-3 start to the season, the Homedale High School girls basketball team has hit its stride and won four consecutive games.

The Trojans (4-3 at the end of the week) peaked above .500 by hanging on a 54-42 non-conference road win over Cole Valley Christian on Thursday.

After streaking to a 21-9 first-quarter edge, Homedale had to hang on as the Chargers cut the lead to 42-38 with three minutes left in the game.

“I was very pleased with the way we handled ourselves down the stretch,” Trojans coach Jeremy Chamberlain said. “We showed that we could play with a lead in a close ballgame.”

Kendall Rupp scored 11 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Three other Trojans (Mandy Brasher, Hannah Johnson and Rachelle Christoffersen) scored 10 points

apiece.

“Rachelle Christoffersen was huge in the fourth quarter after sitting most of the third with foul trouble,” Chamberlain said. “She grabbed four huge offensive rebounds, got fouled on two and made two baskets.”

Christoffersen had seven of the Trojans’ 44 rebounds, a total that included 26 on Cole Valley’s glass.

Katie Sacht led Cole Valley with 10 points.

Homedale 48, Melba 39

Using tough defense and a fast-paced transition game, the Trojans got out to an 8-2 advantage against their non-conference visitors from Melba on Nov. 27.

“Our transition game was very good in this game,” Chamberlain said. “We did a good job of spreading the floor on the fast break and filling our

lanes. We have definitely shown a lot of improvement in that department.”

Rachel Wheeler scored 11 points to lead another balanced offensive effort. She grabbed seven of her team-high 11 rebounds on the defensive backboards.

“We did a great job of limiting their second-shot opportunities,” Chamberlain said.

Homedale held the Mustangs to their lowest points total and shooting percentage of the season.

“Homedale has improved from when we played them the first time,” Melba coach Larry Lincoln said. “Coach Chamberlain is doing a good job with them.”

Melba’s Michelle Kirkness led all scorers with 12 points. Kayla Tiegs and Kailee Leavitt, who combined for 24 points in the Mustangs’ 51-42 win over Homedale earlier this season, were held to a combined six points.

Rimrock basketball
Girls rally to win WIC opener

Playing with only seven athletes, the Rimrock High School girls basketball team won for the fourth time in five games Nov. 27, beating Liberty Charter in both teams’ 1A Western Idaho Conference season opener in Bruneau.

Jackie Thurman scored 12 points, and Ellie Cantrell added 10 as the Raiders picked up a 40-27 win over the Patriots from Nampa.

Rimrock, which was playing without Kaile Murray, rallied from a 12-11 halftime deficit and outscored Liberty 16-4 in the fourth quarter.

Boys start season with loss

The Rimrock High School boys basketball team began the season without its leading scorer last week and lost, 69-51, on the road to Owyhee, Nev.

Logan Thomas missed the non-conference season opener Nov. 27 with a back ailment.

Sam Richardson stepped up with 19 points, and Antonio Garcia added 10 points.

Owyhee received scoring from three Owyhee County products: Daxton Jim (11 points), K.C. Catches (10) and Steven Jim (eight).

Adrian JV wins girls tournament

The Adrian High School junior varsity girls basketball team won the school’s Tip Off Tournament.

The JV was playing in place of coach Gene Mills’ varsity team, which wanted to save schedule dates for other games.

Ranea Orosco scored 10 points Saturday as the Antelopes beat Huntington, 33-27, for the title.

Orosco scored 11 points Friday as Adrian beat Harper, 43-32.

Cold quarter dooms Marsing against Payette

Marsing’s boys basketball team began its season at home against Payette on Nov. 27. Trouble is, the Huskies got off to a slow start in a lopsided 68-45 loss.

After beginning the second quarter facing an 18-2 deficit, the Huskies held their own and were outscored by only seven points, 50-43, over the final three quarters.

Huskies coach Jake Walgamott does not think that the team’s talent is reflected in its initial performance.

“We only shot 30 percent, and I think that we are much better than that,” the second-year coach said. “We started off cold and could not play the way we wanted to

because of fouls. We were 2-for-7 from the free-throw line in the first quarter — that put us down 18-2.”

The Huskies sank just three of 14 free throws in the second quarter, and after missing 16 free throws in the first half, trailed by 17 points at the break, 38-21. Marsing shot only 35 percent from the line in the contest, hitting on 10 of 29 attempts.

Walgamott credited Payette’s defense for its effort against his team.

“I think we are still trying to find an identity as a team,” Walgamott said.

“That is part of the growing process of a young team.”

✓ Rivalry: Homedale boys off to 2-0 start

From Page 16

rebounds and scored 15 points for the Trojans, who tore 42 boards in their season opener.

“I think the size difference hurt us on the offensive rebound part of the game,” Marsing coach Jake Walgamott said. “Homedale ended up with 23 second-chance points.”

Jose Paramo scored 17 points to lead the Huskies (0-2).

“They’ve got three pretty good kids that can put the ball in the basket. They’re not going to fold. They’re going to give you what they’ve got,” Thomas said of Marsing.

After leading by five points in the second quarter, Marsing went to the locker room trailing 33-31 at halftime and fell further behind

after Homedale went on a 19-5 run to start the second half.

“I was very pleased with the first half,” Walgamott said. “We lost momentum in the last two minutes of the half and never could regain it.”

Walgamott said his team got in a hurry in the third quarter, leading to the widening deficit on both the scoreboard and in the rebound column.

“We started shooting the ball with no rebounders and ended up getting out-transitioned,” he said. “I don’t think we got the posts involved in the game enough, and that hurt us.”

Foul trouble limited Kalob Myers to nine points, and Marsing teammate Taylor Nielsen scored 11 points.

“Kalob’s foul trouble does hurt the team,” Walgamott said.

“He is a senior that played minutes last year and needs to be on the floor.”

Homedale 56
New Plymouth 54

The Trojans faced a four-point deficit heading into the final period, but outscored the 2A Pilgrims 20-14 down the stretch to collect an exciting non-conference victory in New Plymouth.

Ben Fierro nailed three of his four 3-point goal attempts for all nine of his points for Homedale, which connected on 17 of 21 free throws (81 percent) to help fuel the clutch win.

Austin Emry had 14 points and eight rebounds for Homedale.

✓ Trojans: Influx of juniors gives second-year coach welcome depth

From Page 16

rebounding.

Thomas said the mix of four key returners and several newcomers will give the Trojans versatility, but the coach said that the team must deal with inexperience early in the season.

But growth and adjustment isn’t unfamiliar for Thomas.

“I’m always learning and trying to adjust,” Thomas said. “I don’t really look at anything in particular, just trying to do a better job and continue to learn the game.”

The rest of the new faces on the roster include:

- Ryan Garrett (5-11, junior, guard) — Thomas says Garrett will be a ball-handler and outside scoring threat. “I think Ryan could show us all how to play with heart,” the coach said.

- Rodrigo Villarreal (6-0, jr., post-wing) — Thomas says Villarreal is a player with a lot of energy who is a threat to score around the basket.
- Ben Fierro (5-7, jr., guard) — Thomas said he is another player with quickness and a knack

for tough defense.

- Mitch Quintana (5-8, jr., guard) — Thomas said he will bring toughness at the guard spot.
- John Bittick — The coach cites the senior post player’s hard work as an asset for the team.

Thomas said that while Weiser and Fruitland will try to maintain their top spots in the 3A Snake River Valley conference, he expects the championship chase to be competitive from top to bottom in the five-team league.

The Trojans have 35 players in the fold for three teams this year, with Dave Thompson coaching the freshmen and Mark Schaffer taking the junior varsity helm.

Christmas Trees
For Sale

Douglas fir, Grand fir and Nobel fir
Different sizes available.

Located at:
24821 Homedale Road
“Ann’s Fruit Stand”
Cross Street: Quartz Lane
337-6757 - Alicia

Visit our new Design Center
before building or remodeling your home!

We sell carpet, blinds, lighting, windows,
laminatE floors, tile, granite, cabinets...

We can help with just about everything
you need for your next project!

Free Estimates • Idaho Owned

4523 Cleveland Blvd.
Caldwell

454-8626

Sports

PREP SCOREBOARD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.
Austin Emry	2	11	1	4	5	.800	29	14.5	10	11	10.5	4	1
Mitch Quintana	1	1	1	2	4	.500	7	7.0	1	0	1.0	2	1
Ryan Garrett	2	3	5	3	4	.750	24	12.0	3	3	3.0	0	1
Mat Hansen	2	1	0	0	0	.000	2	1.0	3	4	3.5	3	0
Ben Fierro	2	1	4	0	0	.000	14	7.0	0	4	2.0	1	0
Austin Ferguson	2	4	0	4	4	1.000	12	6.0	4	8	6.0	1	1
Rodrigo Villarreal	2	3	0	3	8	.375	9	4.5	2	5	3.5	1	1
Zach Tolmie	2	3	0	0	0	.000	6	3.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Tyler Gibson	2	6	0	6	9	.667	18	9.0	4	5	4.5	5	1
Grant Sweet	2	3	0	2	2	.000	8	4.0	2	8	5.0	0	1
John Bittick	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	2	36	11	24	36	.667	129	64.5	29	48	38.5	17	7

Rimrock Raiders

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Sam Richardson	1	8	0	3	5	.600	19	19.0	5	7	12.0	1	11	0
Antonio Garcia	1	5	0	0	2	.000	10	10.0	2	3	5.0	3	0	0
Alan Draper	1	2	1	0	1	.000	7	7.0	4	3	7.0	2	5	0
Chris Hipwell	1	1	0	4	7	.571	6	6.0	2	3	5.0	3	3	0
Cole Merrick	1	1	0	2	6	.333	4	4.0	2	3	5.0	4	4	0
Travis Hipwell	1	1	0	1	1	1.000	3	3.0	4	2	6.0	0	1	0
T.J. Snyder	1	1	0	0	2	.000	2	2.0	1	0	1.0	2	3	0
Logan Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Roger Pena	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0
Tom Denton	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	1	19	1	10	24	.417	51	51.0	20	21	41.0	15	28	0

Note — Doesn't include statistics from Bliss Tournament (Nov. 30-Dec. 1)

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Mandy Brasher	7	24	0	12	19	.632	60	8.6	24	22	6.6	5	3	1
Kendall Rupp	7	25	2	7	10	.700	63	9.0	11	23	4.9	12	13	0
Hannah Johnson	7	14	0	9	19	.474	37	5.3	2	7	1.3	9	5	0
Rachel Wheeler	6	17	0	11	22	.500	45	7.5	12	11	3.8	1	4	3
Rachelle Christoffersen	7	19	0	8	24	.333	46	6.6	16	17	4.7	2	5	0
Sierra Aberasturi	7	1	0	2	7	.286	4	0.6	3	12	2.1	4	2	0
Mikal Mackenzie	7	15	2	6	20	.300	42	6.0	13	17	4.3	2	8	0
Ashley Thomson	6	4	0	2	8	.250	10	1.7	1	3	0.7	5	3	0
Bri Cornwall	7	14	0	2	5	.400	30	4.3	6	4	1.4	1	0	2
Jessica Eubanks	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0
Anna Salas	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	2	2.0	0	0	0
Totals	7	133	4	59	134	.440	337	48.1	88	119	29.6	41	43	6

Note — Stats ncomplete for Nov. 24 vs. Marsing

Rimrock Raiders

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Shelby Chandler	5	23	7	8	10	.800	75	15.0	2	7	1.8	25	18	1
Ellie Cantrell	5	16	8	12	16	.750	68	13.6	11	26	7.4	24	13	3
Jackie Thurman	5	20	2	8	11	.727	54	10.8	17	16	6.6	7	7	9
Anh Nguyen	5	12	0	5	6	.833	29	5.8	0	3	0.6	8	3	1
Anna Cantrell	5	10	0	8	15	.533	28	5.6	20	14	6.8	7	6	7
Sierra Ridley	5	11	0	2	4	.500	24	4.8	8	15	4.6	4	6	1
Stevie Richardson	5	1	0	1	2	.500	3	0.6	3	9	2.4	8	2	0
Kaile Murray	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	5	93	17	44	64	.688	281	56.2	61	90	30.2	83	55	22

PREP STANDINGS

Girls basketball

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	0	0	5	0
Homedale	0	0	4	3
McCall-Donnelly	0	0	3	0
Payette	0	0	3	4
Weiser	0	0	3	2
Thursday's games				
McCall-Donnelly vs. Garden Valley				
Friday's games				
Cole Valley Christian at Homedale				
La Grande, Ore., at Fruitland				
Melba at Weiser				
Saturday's games				
Homedale at New Plymouth				

Payette at Nampa Christian
McCall-Donnelly at Orofino
Tuesday's games
Weiser at Fruitland
McCall-Donnelly at Payette
Last week's scores
Homedale 48, Melba 39
Homedale 54, Cole Valley Christian 42
Fruitland 36, Melba 25
Fruitland 45, New Plymouth 32
Council 37, McCall-Donnelly 30
Weiser 53, Vale, Ore., 40
Garden Valley 51, McCall-Donnelly 28
Fruitland 54, Nampa Christian 39
Parma 39, Payette 30
Weiser 58, Melba 39

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Cole Valley Chr.	0	0	2	4
Marsing	0	0	0	3
Melba	0	0	2	3
Nampa Christian	0	0	2	3
New Plymouth	0	0	2	3
Parma	0	0	5	1
Thursday's games				
New Plymouth at Marsing				
Parma at Cole Valley Christian				
Friday's games				
Cole Valley Christian at Homedale				
Melba at Weiser				
Saturday's games				
Melba at Marsing				
Homedale at New Plymouth				
Payette at Nampa Christian				
Vale, Ore., at Cole Valley Christian				

Monday's game
Nyssa, Ore., at Marsing
Tuesday's games
Marsing at Parma
New Plymouth at Nampa Christian
Cole Valley Christian at Melba
Last week's scores
Nyssa Tournament
Nyssa, Ore., 43, Marsing 38
Nampa 64, Cole Valley Christian 16
Non-conference
Homedale 48, Melba 39
Homedale 54, Cole Valley Christian 42
Cole Valley Christian 38, Glenns Ferry 34
Garden Valley 40, Nampa Christian 32
Nyssa, Ore., 40, Parma 39
Fruitland 45, New Plymouth 32
Fruitland 36, Melba 25
New Plymouth 48, Vale, Ore., 38
Fruitland 54, Nampa Christian 39
Parma 39, Payette 30
Weiser 58, Melba 39

1A WIC South	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Greenleaf FA	1	0	2	3
Idaho City	1	0	1	2
Rimrock	1	0	4	1
Wilder	1	1	3	2
Gem State Adv.	0	1	0	1
Liberty Charter	0	1	3	2
Notus	0	1	2	5

Thursday's games
Notus at Rimrock
Wilder at Greenleaf Friends Academy
Friday's games
Tri-Valley at Greenleaf Friends Academy

Monday's games
Idaho City at Rimrock
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Notus

Last week's scores
Rimrock 40, Liberty Charter 27
Liberty Charter 45, Idaho City 17
Greenleaf Friends Academy 64, Gem State Adventist 19
Wilder 52, Notus 51
Idaho City 52, Wilder 41
Notus 51, Gem State Adventist 14
Liberty Charter 44, Meadows Valley 31
Liberty Charter at Greenleaf Friends Academy, ppd. until Dec. 14
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Council, ppd.

High Desert	League		All	
	W	L	W	L
Jordan Valley	0	0	0	0
Adrian	0	0	0	0
Crane	0	0	0	0
Burnt River	0	0	0	1
Harper	0	0	0	1
Huntington	0	0	1	1
West	W	L	W	L
Spray	0	0	0	1
Dayville-Mon.	0	0	1	0
Prairie City	0	0	1	1
Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Ukiah	0	0	0	1

Friday's game
Harper at Huntington
Saturday's game
Burnt River at Ukiah
Friday-Saturday tournaments
Cove Tournament, Adrian entered
Pine Eagle Tournament, Jordan Valley entered
La Pine Tournament, Crane entered
Condon Tournament, Dayville-Monument entered
North Lake Tournament, Prairie City entered
Tuesday's games
Adrian at Harper
Jordan Valley at Burnt River
Huntington at Crane
Spray at Dayville-Monument
Ukiah at Mitchell

Last week's scores
Adrian Tip Off Tournament
Adrian JV 43, Harper 32
Adrian JV 33, Huntington 27
Prairie City Tip Off Tournament
North Lake 59, Burnt River 27
Echo Invitational
Dayville-Monument 35, Echo 30

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	0	0	0	1
Homedale	0	0	2	0

McCall-Donnelly	0	0	1	1
Payette	0	0	2	0
Weiser	0	0	1	0

Thursday's games
Homedale at Parma
Payette at Melba
Vale, Ore., at Weiser
Friday's games
Homedale at Nampa Christian
Fruitland at New Plymouth
McCall-Donnelly at Cascade
Saturday's games
Homedale at Melba
La Grande, Ore., at Fruitland
McCall-Donnelly at Orofino
Weiser at Parma
Tuesday's games
New Plymouth at Homedale
Fruitland at Baker City, Ore.
McCall-Donnelly at Council

Last week's scores
Payette 68, Marsing 45
McCall-Donnelly 58, Council 32
Homedale 73, Marsing 57
McCall-Donnelly 63, Horseshoe Bend 27
Payette 55, Parma 30
Weiser 48, Melba 37
Homedale 56, New Plymouth 54
La Grande, Ore., 60, Fruitland 56

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Cole Valley Chr.	0	0	0	1
Marsing	0	0	0	2
Melba	0	0	0	1
Nampa Christian	0	0	0	1
New Plymouth	0	0	0	1
Parma	0	0	0	1

Thursday's games
Homedale at Parma
Payette at Melba
Cole Valley Christian at Cascade
Friday's games
Nyssa, Ore., at Marsing
Homedale at Nampa Christian
Fruitland at New Plymouth
Saturday's game
Homedale at Melba
Weiser at Parma
Cole Valley Christian at Vale, Ore.
Tuesday's games
New Plymouth at Homedale
Cole Valley Christian at Nyssa, Ore.

Last week's scores
Homedale 73, Marsing 57
Payette 68, Marsing 45
Glenns Ferry 58, Nampa Christian 52
Cascade 46, Cole Valley Christian 40
Payette 55, Parma 30
Weiser 48, Melba 37
Homedale 56, New Plymouth 54
La Grande, Ore., 60, Fruitland 56

1A WIC South	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Gem State Adv.	0	0	0	1
Greenleaf FA	0	0	0	1
Idaho City	0	0	0	2
Liberty Charter	0	0	1	1
Notus	0	0	1	1
Rimrock	0	0	0	1
Wilder	0	0	1	1

Today's game
Rimrock at Horseshoe Bend
Thursday's game
Notus at Garden Valley
Friday's games
Garden Valley at Rimrock
Tri-Valley at Greenleaf Friends Academy
Saturday's games
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Camas County
Notus at Gem State Adventist
Tuesday's games
Rimrock at Wilder
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Tri-Valley
Idaho City at Notus

Last week's scores
Owyhee, Nev., 69, Rimrock 51
Adrian 59, Notus 51
Jordan Valley 51, Greenleaf Friends Academy 40
Jordan Valley 56, Wilder 52
Horseshoe Bend 44, Idaho City 29
Wilder 63, Idaho City 34

✓ Scoreboard

From Page 15

High Desert	League		All	
East	W	L	W	L
Crane	0	0	2	0
Jordan Valley	0	0	2	0
Burnt River	0	0	0	2
Adrian	0	0	3	0
Huntington	0	0	0	1
Harper	0	0	0	1
West	W	L	W	L
Spray	0	0	3	0

Prairie City	0	0	2	1
Ukiah	0	0	0	1
Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Dayville-Mon.	0	0	0	1
Friday's game				
Harper at Huntington				
Saturday's game				
Burnt River at Ukiah				
Friday-Saturday tournaments				
Cove Tournament, Adrian entered				
Pine Eagle Tournament, Jordan Valley				

entered
La Pine Tournament, Crane entered
Wheeler Tournament, Dayville-Monument entered
North Lake Tournament, Prairie City entered

Tuesday's games
Adrian at Harper
Jordan Valley at Burnt River
Huntington at Crane
Spray at Dayville-Monument

Last week's scores
Non-conference
Adrian 59, Notus 51

Jordan Valley 51, Greenleaf Friends Academy 40

Jordan Valley 56, Wilder 52

Spray 60, Condon-Wheeler 32

Union 71, Prairie City 38

Adrian Tip Off Tournament

Adrian 57, Harper 37

Adrian 51, Huntington 37

Prairie City Tip Off Tournament

North Lake 53, Burnt River 45

Arlington 67, Burnt River 44

Prairie City 63, North Lake 47

Echo Invitational

Spray 54, Stanfield 32

Spray 57, City Christian 21
Echo 85, Dayville-Monument 16
Nixyaawii Invitational
Triangle Lake 78, Ukiah 6

For FAST results...

try the

Classifieds!

RESTAURANT



\$2.99 Sub of the Day
(6" Select • Limited time only)
Homedale Location
321 E. Idaho • 337-5777
FAX IN YOUR ORDER - 337-3355
Hours: Mon-Sat: 7:00 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Breakfast Daily 'til 11:00 am

ELECTRICIAN



H&H ELECTRIC
Serving Owyhee
County for 25 years
Jeff Haylett
337-8018
Contractor License# 23189
Electrical Contractor - State of Idaho

SAND & GRAVEL



**Owyhee Sand,
Gravel & Concrete**
337-5057
573-2341 • 573-2343 • 573-2339
HOMEDALE, IDAHO
ALL TYPES OF ROCK & DIRT
STATE CERTIFIED DRAIN ROCK
FREE ESTIMATES ON ROADS & DRIVEWAYS
Chuck, Ray & Bill Maxwell

FENCING



**Extension Design
Fencing, LLC**
Henry (Butch) Neider
941-1527
Fencing Residential & Commercial
6" Privacy Pickett Chain Link Vinyl Rail Farm & Ranch
Sprinkler Installation Concrete & Landscape Prep
Call Today For Free Estimates

VETERINARY SERVICES



Carrie L. Arnhoelter, DVM
Large Animal Medicine & Surgery
Mobile Small Animal Care
Cell: (208) 249-1835
Home: (208) 482-9212
Licensed in Idaho and Oregon

CARPENTRY

WE'VE BEEN SERVING CANYON COUNTY FOR THE PAST 11 YEARS. WE WELCOME YOUR BUSINESS. CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATES. NO JOB TOO SMALL. BOB PAASCH 482-7204 BOB'S CARPENTRY • WILDER Idaho Lic # RCT-12463

HEATING & COOLING



RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
NEW CONSTRUCTION • REMODELS
HEATING & COOLING
SERVICE • SALES • REPAIR
CALL 573-1788
Se Habla Español - 899-3428
FINANCING AVAILABLE O.A.C.

LANDSCAPING



Kelly Landscaping
GREG KELLY - OWNER
Sprinkler System - Lawn Mowing
Installation, Maintenance & Blow-Outs
Fences • Sod • Concrete Curbs •
Rock Entryways
FREE ESTIMATES
Home - (208) 337-4343
Cell - (208) 919-3364
Idaho License # RCT-14906

SPORTING CLAYS



**IDAHO
SPORTING CLAYS**
337-4826
3 Miles south on Hwy. 95 from Homedale,
turn West on Graveyard Point rd., go 4
miles and turn South on Sage. Go over the
first hill and we're on the left.
GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

ADVERTISING

YOUR AD HERE!
\$10.00 PER WEEK
OWYHEE
AVALANCHE
337-4681

SIDING CONTRACTORS



**MGM
Siding Contractors**
William T. Bruce
1024 W. Finch Dr.
Nampa • 465-0214 • Fax 465-9831
ICB# RCE-300 • OCCB# 164231
Vinyl, Steel & Aluminum Siding
Vinyl Windows
BALCOA Master Contractor
Craftsmanship You can Trust

ADVERTISING

YOUR AD HERE!
\$10.00 PER WEEK
OWYHEE
AVALANCHE
337-4681

ADVERTISING

YOUR AD HERE!
\$10.00 PER WEEK
OWYHEE
AVALANCHE
337-4681

ADVERTISING

YOUR AD HERE!
\$10.00 PER WEEK
OWYHEE
AVALANCHE
337-4681

ADVERTISING

YOUR AD HERE!
\$10.00 PER WEEK
OWYHEE
AVALANCHE
337-4681

CHIROPRACTIC



HOMEDALE CHIROPRACTIC CENTER
J. Edward Perkins, Jr. D.C.
111 S. Main - Homedale - 337-4900
Your Pain and Wellness Clinic
• Low Back Pain • Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
• Leg Pain • Whiplash/ Car Accident Injuries
• Neck Pain • Work Injuries
• Headache Pain • Sports Injuries
• Shoulder Pain • Custom Orthotics (Shoe inserts)
Call 208/337-4900 for a Free Consultation

CHIROPRACTIC



Homedale Clinic
Terry Reilly Health Services
Chip Roser, MD
Richard Ernest, CRNP
108 E. Idaho, Box 1058
Homedale, Idaho 83628
337-3189, Night 466-7869
Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 - 5:00
Tuesday 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

HEALTH SERVICES



Marsing Clinic
Terry Reilly Health Services
Faith Peterson, CRNP
Family Nurse Practitioner
Rebecca Ratcliff, MD
201 Main Street, Marsing, Id. 83639
896-4159, Night 466-7869
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 8:00 - 5:00
Thursday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

HEALTH SERVICES



Marsing Clinic
Terry Reilly Health Services
Faith Peterson, CRNP
Family Nurse Practitioner
Rebecca Ratcliff, MD
201 Main Street, Marsing, Id. 83639
896-4159, Night 466-7869
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 8:00 - 5:00
Thursday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

DENTAL SERVICES



Homedale Dental
Terry Reilly Health Services
Eight 2nd Street West,
Homedale, Idaho 83628
337-6101
Jim Neerings, DDS
Monday - Friday 8:00-1:00/2:00-5:00
Accepting Emergency Walk-Ins Daily
We Accept Medicaid

REAL ESTATE



Patti Zatica
IAR, IMLS, NAR & CBOR
Phone: 208-573-7091
Native Idaho Real Estate Agent
Ready to Assist You
American Dream Real Estate Inc.
117 So. 9th Ave.
Caldwell, ID 83605
www.americandreamrealestate.net

CONCRETE



Ray Jensen Concrete Construction
28 Years Experience
Commercial and Residential
Specializing in Curb and Gutter
ALSO: Foundations, Walls, Sidewalks, Steps,
Colored and Stamped Patios, Driveways, and Irrigation
Call # 899-9502 Home # 482-7757
Fax # 482-6275
ICR License # RCT-69 CCB License # 168475
29544 Peckham Road, Wilder, Idaho 83676

ADVERTISING

YOUR AD HERE!
\$10.00 PER WEEK
OWYHEE
AVALANCHE
337-4681

HOME HEALTH CARE



**A Special Touch
Home Care, Inc.**
Assisted Home Health Care
Quality In Your Home Care
Personal Care - Meal Preparation
Light Housekeeping - Laundry
Companion / Respite - Transportation
Call for more information... 337-5343
Licensed Staff • Medicare • Medicaid • Private Pay • LTC Ins.

TITLE & ESCROW



**Alliance Title & Escrow –
Your Owyhee County Specialist!**
ALLIANCE
TITLE & ESCROW CORP.
Homedale
7 West Colorado Ave.
(208) 337-5585
Robin Aberasturi
Escrow Officer
Vicky Ramirez
Bilingual Assistant

HEATING & COOLING



PIONEER
HEATING, COOLING AND REFRIGERATION
For all your heating and cooling needs,
with Quality, Integrity and Experience
Darin Miller 573-4998
Commercial and Residential
Service and Installation

ATTORNEY AT LAW



Metcalf Law Office
Russell G. Metcalf
Attorney at Law
Full Service Attorney
17 E. Wyoming
Homedale
(208) 337-4945

ADVERTISING

YOUR AD HERE!
\$10.00 PER WEEK
OWYHEE
AVALANCHE
337-4681

WELL DRILLING



**WELL
DRILLING**
Gandy
Well Repair, Deepening, Repackaging
Licensed & Bonded
Office 896-4152

ADVERTISING

YOUR AD HERE!
\$10.00 PER WEEK
OWYHEE
AVALANCHE
337-4681

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 1, 1982

Auction a success

The eighth annual Community Disaster Auction, dance and drawing grossed \$6,896.87 last Saturday. Auctioneers were Lonnie Rudd and Hardy Ward. The drive grossed about \$600 over last year’s efforts, secretary-treasurer Colleen Bahem said. Winning drawing prizes were Donna Noble, a half beef; Marge Kushlan, a half lamb, and Joe Aman, television set.

Mandatory garbage pickup begins Tuesday

Mandatory residential garbage pickup will go into effect the first of December in Homedale, to comply with city ordinance 233, adopted recently by the city council.

Marvin Hill, Homedale, proprietor of Marv’s Sanitation was successful bidder for the franchise contract.

Hill said Monday that pickup service for residential customers will be on Tuesdays, beginning December 7.

Ordinance requirements limit containers to 30-gallon, 75-pound capacity, and must have lids or covers. Each resident is permitted the emptying of two such containers each week for the basic fee of \$4.00 per month. Collection fees will be added to water and sewer bills, and the city will retain 50¢ per household for billing.

Grass clippings and leaves are to be placed in trash bags, and are not to exceed 50 pounds each.

Hill said customers with other bulky items to dispose of should call him for arrangements.

In areas where through alleys are adjacent to residences, the cans are to be placed next to the alley. Others are to place them next to the street, the ordinance states.

Tree cutting, Santa’s visit being planned

The Retail Committee of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce met last Wednesday morning to formulate plans for the holiday season.

The committee has set Sunday, Dec. 5 as the date for a tree-cutting event. All chamber members, families and friends are invited to accompany them for a day in the snow and a chili feed, chairman Joe Aman said.

The caravan will depart from Matteson’s parking lot at 10am. Warm clothing is recommended, and those attending are urged to bring sleds, tubes, and other snow equipment.

Chili will be furnished; bring your own table service.

Saturday, December 11 is when Santa will be in Homedale, and is expected to arrive at 2pm at the corner of Main and Idaho. Saint Nick and his elves (who also serve as volunteer firemen) will hand out sacks of candy to youngsters attending.

PTA hears speaker

Dale Babcock, psychologist with Meridian High School, was special guest speaker at the Homedale Parents-Teachers Association meeting on November 15. Mr. Babcock, who was keynote speaker at the state PTA convention in Sun Valley, discussed “How Parents Can Educate Their Children.” A question and answer period followed.

Nina and Rosel Hyde, delegates to the state convention, reported on it. Mrs. Hyde reported on the workshop on “Money Makers,” relating that Homedale’s Smorgasbord was one of the better methods. Mr. Hyde reported on legislative proposals being made by the PTA.

Jan Tuckness’ second graders received a certificate and a pencil and a “Smurf” mascot for their room in the “Smurf” membership contest. Captaining each division were Linda Preuss, morning kindergarteners; Sylvia Roland, afternoon kindergartners; Mrs. Kiesel, first grades; Mary Jo Larzelier, second grades; Kristi Garrett, third grades; Edie Weimer, fourth grades; Mary Ann Ware, fifth grades; Tanya Stansell, sixth grades.

Flag ceremony was presented by Boy Scout Troop 509, Nolan Taggart, leader. Invocation was by Bishop Allen Ethington.

50 years ago

December 5, 1957

Vic Uria appointed acting postmaster of local office

Vic Uria received an appointment as acting postmaster Saturday, November 30, and Mrs. Ida Helton, who held the position for 29 years has now entered retirement.

Mr. Uria, who is married and has two children, has been a postal clerk at Homedale since February, 1948, almost 10 years. He is a graduate of Homedale high school and a veteran of World War II.

86 votes cast at highway election

Howard Carpenter was re-elected highway commissioner for sub-district No. 2 and Lewis Cegnar was elected commissioner for sub-district No. 3 Monday during the Homedale highway district’s regular highway commissioner district election, at which a total of 86 votes was cast.

Mr. Carpenter received 57 write-in votes and O. A. Hendrickson 16 write-in votes for commissioner of sub-district No. 2. Mr. Cegnar received 55 write-in votes and Junior Malmberg five write-in votes for commissioner in sub-district No. 3.

Several miscellaneous write-in votes boosted the total to 86.

Election judges were Mrs. Mildretta Adams, Mrs. Martha Bahem and Mrs. Ann Vanderhoff.

Lighting project of baseball field at half-way point

Lighting of the baseball field at the Owyhee county fairgrounds, a project which has required much time and hard work on the part of the Homedale Jaycees and the soft ball association is just now nearing the half completion mark after three years of work, Al Soper, secretary-treasurer of the Jaycees said this week.

The lights to complete the field are here but cannot be installed because of a debt of \$650 which must be paid by January 1, Mr. Soper explained. To fully complete the field for baseball, approximately \$4500 is needed. However, the \$650 which is needed at the present time to pay off the last set of 24 lights will enable the lighting of the field for softball.

Members of the Jaycees plan to contact everyone in the area soon and urge residents to support the project.

Homedale legion elects John Eason post commander

John Eason was elected post commander of the American Legion following a well attended oyster feed at the Legion hall November 25.

Other officers elected were Ross Evans, adjutant; Harry Burr, first vice commander; David Phelps, second vice commander; Joe Eiguren, finance officer; Bert Adams, historian; Dick Logan, executive committeeman; Ed Parr, chaplain; George Hopkins, sergeant-at-arms; and Homer Henry, temporary service officer.

Twenty-eight persons attended the meeting including two guests, Homer Hudelson, Nampa, president of Boys’ State and past manager of the Veterans hospital in Boise, and Charles Case, Nampa, commander of the Nampa Legion post.

Mr. Hudelson gave a short speech stressing the importance of maintaining Boys’ State and the importance of the American Legion post activities in each community.

Monty Worden was chief cook for the oyster feed and was assisted by Jim Graham and Dick Logan.

Homedale locals

For Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday, 38 people were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride and family. They were Mrs. McBride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis and daughter, Mrs. Loretta Caudill and family and Emmett Bridge, Kuna; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and family of Nampa; Mrs. Gary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson and daughter, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride and family of Ridgeview.

140 years ago

November 30, 1867

DIDN’T BILK US. About two weeks ago we received a letter containing a prospectus of what was termed the “San Francisco Art Association.” We were requested to publish the prospectus to occupy a column in our paper. Tickets were one dollar each, which would admit the bearer to the best musical concerts on the Pacific coast, besides entitle him to the certainty of drawing a prize of any amount of five-twenties, Government bonds, &c., from a lottery, all “on the square.” They desired us to send our rates of advertising for three months and take tickets for pay. We “couldn’t see it,” but dispatched an answer stating that our agent, L. P. Fisher, in San Francisco, would attend to any business they might wish to transact with the Avalanche. Developments since have demonstrated it to be a wholesale and retail swindling arrangement, as appears from the S. F. Times of the 20th, which paper devotes near a column to exposing the grand swindle, and says that the directors have been arrested on charge of misdemeanor by selling lottery and chance tickets.

WHAT IS A PENSTOCK? One of our citizens recently purchased a penstock at the old shingle machine, above the Rogue River sawmill, on Jordan Creek, and sent two workmen up to tear it down preparatory to removing it to another location. The two proceeded up the creek, wondering to themselves what in thunder a penstock was. Finally coming to a stable belonging to a teamster, they concluded that must be a penstock and fell to work lustily to raze it to the ground. They had nearly accomplished their task, when the owner appeared on the ground and put a summary stop to their proceedings. He was “exceeding wroth,” but when the truth flashed upon him that the innocents had mistaken a stock pen for a penstock, his anger was assuaged, and he could not forbear to smile. We understand that the matter was finally compromised by the employer of the two laborers agreeing to rebuild the stable.

ALASKA was officially delivered over to Gen. Rosseau on the 18th of October; so the land of walruses and ice-houses is now part and parcel of the great American nation. Gen. Rosseau returned to San Francisco. Gen J. C. Davis remains in command of the new Territory and is to examine and report upon its resources, harbors &c. Alaska is under the military supervision of Gen. Halleck.

THE WEATHER. It commenced snowing moderately, night before last, and is snowing as we go to press, it being about four inches in depth.

THE BUSINESS prospect is better to-day in Owyhee than it has been at any period of its existence as a mining camp. During the past week our streets have been crowded with “prairie schooners” and pack trains, supplying the merchants with goods for the winter. Everyone desiring employment can obtain it at a fair remuneration. Nine Quartz mills are in operation nearly all the time, several of which will run all winter. Parties who have large contracts for hauling quartz are busily engaged in storing hay and grain for their teams. Nearly all our townspeople have plenty of wood on hand, and their tenements repaired, &c., in order that they may be able to withstand the cold and storms of the coming winter. People look cheerful, and can often be heard singing fragments of such songs as “Cheer, boys, cheer, yield not to idle sorrow,” and “we may be happy yet.”

ARRIVED. Rowley & Co’s mule train, of 52 packs, arrived in town last Wednesday from Umatilla, with merchandise for Barter. White & Co. and Herman & Co. R & Co. are energetic and enterprising packers, having made four trips with their train from Umatilla this season, viz: One across the Missouri River to Confederate Gulch, two of Boise Basin, and the fourth to this place. That’s what we call rushing business.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



The flying cowboy

A picture is worth a thousand words.

The setting: A rodeo arena in front of the bucking chutes. The chute gate is opened flat-back against the fence. Spectators on the left side in the bleachers look mesmerized. A cowboy on the catwalk behind the open chute has an “I don’t believe it!” countenance on his face.

The photographer has captured the bull from the left hindquarter angle. The bull’s hind feet are planted, his front feet well off the ground and his big horned head appears to be inches from the arena fence. The bull rider is sitting upright, legs tight around the girth and hat missing.

So far, so-so. But what distinguishes this photograph is the presence of a cowboy, not the rider, arms straight along his sides, legs together, hat on his head in what one could describe as a skier lifting from the edge of the swooping ski jump.

The flying cowboy’s left boot is obscured by the bull rider’s head. Judging from his relationship to the slide rail above the chutes, the apogee of his arc will be 12 feet above the arena floor.

Your first thought is that someone skilled in graphic arts has “dubbed” the flying cowboy into the picture. But the photo has aged (as have all the rodeo pictures from our youth) and it looks real. I mean, where would you find a picture of a flying cowboy that you cut and paste over the bull rider in the first place? At an Olympic diving competition when the competitors were required to wear boots, jeans and a hat? Or maybe a cowboy bachelor party where they were bobbing for apples in the stock tank? OR an extreme cowboy contest that involved being fired from a cannon?

No, you come away thinking it must be authentic. The real story is: the flying cowboy was the gate man. He let the bull out and waited behind the gate. The bull began to bang his head on the gate, mashing the cowboy who side-stepped to the right, out of harm’s way... or so he thought.

The bull swung after him, charged, lifted and literally slung the cowboy into orbit. In fact, on his descent caught in the photo, he kicked the bull rider in the head! You will not find this photograph in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City or the PRCA Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs. It is on display behind the hat-steaming table in Crutcher’s Western Store in Lawton, Okla.

Oh, one more thing. In the photo, the flying cowboy appears to be looking down at the bull ride in progress like a man who just spit off the Empire State Building and wants to see where it lands.

I guess the caption for the photo could be, “Splat!”

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



The art of war and dying well

Whenever two or more kids from our neighborhood got together, a gunfight erupted. Our favorite game was “Army.” World War II had ended less than a decade earlier and our heroes were the men who fought in that conflict. We used all the standard make-believe weapons and tactics. But we all knew the ability to die well was every bit as important as being the last combatant standing.

There was a generally accepted technique for dying: If your opponent yelled “bang” and it was obvious that you were in his line of fire, you were obligated to stop fighting, drop your weapon and put your hands to your chest to try to stop the flow of blood from the wound. After a couple of seconds you came to the realization that the injury was mortal. Then you dropped to the ground, muttered a few memorable words and expired.

The most important part of dying properly was falling well. That was much easier if you had a soft landing zone. That’s why we usually staged our gun battles around straw piles. Lawns were also good places to die. Plowed ground wasn’t bad, but it wasn’t the first preference of mothers who had to wash the clothes of the deceased.

Norman died better than anyone else in the neighborhood.

Most participants eventually succumbed to wounds during our imaginary gun battles. But most of us tried to put off the inevitable moment and take as many opponents as possible with us. For Norman, however, dying was the whole point of the game. He died well and often.

Norman never was just wounded. If any part of his body was exposed when a make-believe shot was fired, he would utter a shriek of agony and topple over.

Norman was willing to die anywhere. One of his favorite spots was on top of a haystack. That gave him an opportunity to run through his repertoire of coughs, gags and moans, then wrap things up with a stylish death plunge.

Norman is the only kid I ever knew who was willing to drop dead while running down a hard packed gravel road.

U.S. Sen. Larry Craig

From Washington Moscow means music



Chicago. New York. New Orleans. When jazz enthusiasts talk about the hot spots for this American art form, these are usually the cities first to be mentioned. As time goes on, however, Moscow, Idaho, is making its way into that conversation, too.

You read that right — Moscow. For four days every February, in the dead of winter on the Palouse, students, jazz fans and world-class jazz musicians gather at the University of Idaho’s Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival. It is an experience that is as unique as it is unlikely.

More than 40 years after it began, who would have thought that the Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival would become what it is today? Its first year, in 1967 (way back when I was a student at the U of I), the festival ran just one day, had 15 student groups, and one concert. Today, festival planners routinely expect student groups from more than 300 schools, and the event includes seven concerts over the span of four days. Tens of thousands arrive on the U of I campus every year, traveling from the far corners of the globe.

Many have wondered what has made the festival such a success. Without question, many, many people — including

At first we were in awe of Norman’s ability to die. But eventually his talents wore a little thin. If you happened to be in a battle where Norman was the only other participant, the conflict ended as soon as you said “bang.” Then you had to sit around for several minutes waiting for Norman to slowly come back to life. (He had a specific routine for that, too).

The other extreme was represented by Terry, a neighborhood kid who wanted to be a member of our gang but never quite made it. One of the main reasons was Terry refused to die.

There were rules that covered dying. If you were out in the open, standing still, and your opponent fired a shot, you were obligated to drop dead. That’s not to say you didn’t have any latitude. If you were only partially exposed, or if you were running, you had the right to claim your enemy missed, especially if he was using a pistol rather than a rifle. The brave ones gave the shooter credit for a “flesh wound” and fearlessly fought on.

Somehow, Terry never received a copy of the rules. Or if he did, he ignored them.

Terry could be standing out in the open, 10 feet from your position when you gave him a 100-round burst with an imaginary .50 caliber machine gun. His reaction would be to yell, “You missed!” and fight on.

Terry’s refusal to die spoiled more than one war. His behavior sometimes prompted frustrated participants to make him deceased by grabbing him in a headlock, throwing him to the ground and pinning him there until he admitted he was dead. The reluctant corpse would eventually escape, “take back” his death pledge and run to tell his mother. Protective mothers ruined more than one good war.

Today, if neighborhood kids were caught “playing war” they probably would be turned over to a court-appointed psychologist. To the best of my knowledge, our childhood war games didn’t turn any of us into adult killers. I must admit I don’t know what happened to Terry, and I would be suspicious of any kid who refuses to die like a man.

Lionel Hampton himself, Dr. Lynn Skinner, and John Clayton, to name a few — have put in phenomenal efforts to make the festival successful. But the special ingredient, cherished by jazz students and musicians alike, has been the workshops, where some of the best musicians in the world get to share their experiences and tricks of the trade with those eager to learn. Guitarist Herb Ellis said this feature makes the festival unique, in that it allows those who come to perform a chance to share, teach, and interact directly with young students.

That is why the festival became such a success, and is why so many legends like Hampton, Ray Brown, Ella Fitzgerald and Dizzy Gillespie were willing to come to what probably seemed like such an out-of-the-way place. Dr. Skinner also used the festival as a platform to launch the Jazz in the Schools program, extending the opportunity to learn about jazz to children in small towns all across the Northwest.

For preserving jazz and simultaneously bringing it to thousands of young musicians, the University of Idaho recently was honored by President Bush and the National

— See *Moscow*, page 19

Commentary

Letter to the editor

Can we really call recent horse accident an accident?

For all who have ever hauled large animals, know what it feels like when a horse shifts its weight in a trailer or pulls back while tied.

The news of this horse owner who came from a team roping; then this accident occurred, is a cover-up.

Whose name are we trying to save?

Maybe the rope should not be used for roping steers but hanging a drunk from a tree?

Mary Blackstock
Givens Springs

✓ Moscow: Jazz finds unlikely home at U of I

From page 18

Endowment for the Arts. Suzanne and I were proud to be in attendance at the White House, as U of I President Dr. Timothy White and John Clayton were presented with the National Medal of Arts, honoring the university’s role in carrying on this truly American art form.

The National Medal of Arts is described as the highest honor the nation can bestow on an artist or institution, and the University of Idaho is the first public university ever to receive it.

Such an honor is clearly a reflection of the excellent and tireless work of the U of I and all involved with the festival. But all of Idaho can be proud to share in this success.

It is a reflection on our great state as well. Congratulations!

— Larry Craig is a Republican senator from Idaho.

Frank Priestley, Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho Ag

Getting a better grasp on Farm Bill



The Farm Bill comes up for Congressional review every five to seven years. It’s a huge piece of legislation, encompassing food and nutrition programs, welfare programs, conservation programs, and of course, the farm supports that editorial page writers cannot resist.

An editorial that ran recently in Idaho’s largest newspaper (Nov. 29, *Idaho Statesman*, “Our View: Farm bill could do more to help fight obesity”) demonstrates a peripheral understanding of federal farm legislation as well as supports the logic-defying position that America’s obesity epidemic is the government’s fault.

Before we address the Statesman’s arguments, here are a few simple facts about the Farm Bill that we should all understand. First, the actual payments distributed yearly to farmers equal less than one half of one percent of the total U.S. budget. More than 50 percent of the money in the Farm Bill is used for food and nutrition programs including WIC, food stamps, school lunches and many other programs that provide food for people who cannot afford it. Federal agency budgets contained in the Farm Bill include the Forest Service, Rural Development Agency, Foreign Ag Service, and Risk Management Agency. Farm Bill funds are also appropriated for food safety, marketing and inspection, conservation and research.

As a percentage of the overall federal budget, the amount channeled to agriculture pales in comparison with Social Security/Medicare, national defense and national debt. This trend has been consistent since 1960, when agriculture programs received 5.3 percent of the federal budget, defense received 52.2 percent, Social Security and Medicare got 12 .6 percent and national debt received 12.6 percent. This year, agriculture received 3.2 percent of the overall federal budget, Social Security and Medicare got

34.4 percent, defense received 20.5 percent, and national debt received 5.6 percent, with 33.3 percent in the “other” category.

The Statesman editorial asserts that Farm Bill money encourages farmers to grow crops “that flood the market with cheap, high-calorie, high-fat junk food.” And in turn, agriculture is responsible for a trend toward obesity in this country. If that argument is sound, then it must also be true that pencils cause misspelled words.

Few farmers have control over what they produce after the commodities leave the farm. Potatoes are processed into French fries and sugarbeets are made into candy, but the decision to overeat and not exercise lies with the individual.

American farmers produce an incredible abundance of healthy, affordable food that sustains us. Farms protect open space, provide wildlife habitat, support rural economies and provide jobs. In turn, American consumers have an incredible number of choices when they go to the grocery store and they spend less of their disposable income on food than consumers in any other country. Farm support programs are set up to help protect farms from natural disasters, currency fluctuations, underhanded international trade practices, pests, diseases, and many other inherent risks, that do not exist in many other industries. In turn, the job American farmers do in producing our food supply is quite important.

In our opinion, farm programs don’t perpetuate obesity. It would be convenient to be able to say it’s the government’s fault my pants don’t fit, but ultimately, individuals are responsible for their own eating habits.

— Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.

Liberty Matters

Bevy of scientific minds debunks global warming

“It is the greatest scam in history. Global warming; it is a SCAM.” That is what John Coleman, founder of the Weather Channel said in an article for the publication, ICECAP, recently. “Some dastardly scientists with environmental and political motives manipulated long-term scientific data to create an illusion of rapid global warming [and were rewarded by their government pals with] huge research grants to keep the movement going.”

Coleman continued, “Environmental extremists, notable politicians among them, then teamed up with movie, media and liberal environmentalist journalists to create this wild ‘scientific’ scenario of the civilization threatening environmental consequences from global warming unless we adhere to their radical agenda.”

Mr. Coleman said he had read dozens of scientific papers and talked with numerous scientists about the issue and his research led him to conclude: “There is no runaway climate change. Our planet is not in peril. I am incensed,” he continued, “by the incredible media glamour, the politically correct silliness and rude dismissal of counter arguments by the high priest of global warming [Al Gore].”

Dr. William Gray, pioneer in the science of seasonal hurricane forecasts, was equally scornful of the global

warming hysteria. The same day that Al Gore received his Nobel Peace Prize for his monumental work of science fiction, “An Inconvenient Truth,” Dr. Gray told a crowd of meteorology students and professional meteorologists the global warming theory is “ridiculous.”

“We’re brainwashing our children,” Dr. Gray said. “They’re going to the Gore movie and being fed all this. It’s ridiculous.”

Dr. Gray poked holes in alarmists’ claims that hurricanes are increasing because of the climate change, citing statistics showing there were 101 hurricanes from 1900 to 1949 during a period of cool temperatures and 83 from 1957 to 2006 when the Earth was warmer.

“The human impact on the atmosphere is simply too small to have a major effect on global temperatures,” he said.

Dr. Gray expressed disappointment that his fellow scientists have failed to speak against something they know is wrong. “But they also know that they’d never get any grants if they spoke out.”

John Stossel, ABC’s only conservative thinker, in a Nov. 14 article, “Don’t Look to Government to Cool Down the Planet,” said although the media insist that the “science is

in” and the “debate is over,” it isn’t.

“The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) may present a ‘consensus view of scientists,’ but the ‘consensus’ is not without dissent. Consensus is the stuff of politics, not science,” says Paul Reiter of the Pasteur Institute.

John Christy, director of the Earth System Science Center at the University of Alabama, notes that no amount of government tinkering will make any difference in the climate. Writing in the Wall Street Journal, Christy said: “Suppose you are very serious about making a dent in carbon emissions and could replace about 10 percent of the world’s energy sources with non-CO2-emitting nuclear power by 2020 — roughly equivalent to halving U.S. emissions. Based on IPCC-like projections, the required 1,000 new nuclear power plants would slow the warming by about 0.2 degrees Fahrenheit per century. It’s a dent.”

— *Liberty Matters* was created through the combined efforts of Boise-based Stewards of the Range and the American Land Foundation in Austin, Texas. The two national organizations strive to connect grassroots America with public policy institutions and lawmakers to effect legislative and political change.

Let your voice be heard in the Avalanche.
Write a letter to the editor

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2007
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Sheriff Aman, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Jim Desmond and Fred Grant.

Amendments to the agenda are Paragon Engineers, and a Certificate of Residency.

The CUP Appeal Hearing requested by Scott Grinstead was set for December 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Tax Cancellations for Parcel RP D0040007011A, RP A00000092434A, MH 03N05W143617A, and RP A00000092433A were approved.

Lou Sanchez with LDG Consulting reported his findings on what repairs are needed and his recommendations on approximately 6 miles of Juniper Mountain Road.

Pursuant to I.C. 67-2345 the Board called for an executive session on possible litigation. No action was taken.

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

Current Expense \$146,798, Road & Bridge \$197,829, District Court \$6,944, Fair Grounds & Bldg. \$176, Probation \$1,528, Health District \$4,187, Historical Society & Museum \$3,581, Indigent & Charity \$31,753, Jr. College \$8,050, Pest \$676, Revaluation \$215, Solid Waste \$50,211, Tort \$46,122.

The Board met with Road Supervisor Larry McDaniel regarding the road conditions in the Jordan Valley area, and requested a report be given at the next Board meeting.

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

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent & Charity cases.

07-45 lien was placed on applicant.

07-42 applicant, approved with reimbursement agreement.

07-45 applicant, approved with reimbursement agreement.

Department of Commerce representatives met to discuss the Grant for the Land Use Study Program for military operations.

The Board approved the application to be submitted to LHTAC for a grant to adopt a transportation plan on county roads, with current and future needs. The amount applied for is \$50,000, with \$10,000 in matching funds.

The Board held a Hearing on an Appeal of a Conditional Use Permit for Poison Creek Limited LLC. No decision was rendered.

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

/s/Richard Freund, Chairman
Attest s/Charlotte Sherburn
12/5/07

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT DUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that assessments levied by the Gem Irrigation District in 2007 for 2008 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, 2007, provided that one-half of said assessment may be paid on or before December 20, 2007 and the remainder on or before March 15, 2008, 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
12/5,12/07

**ATTENTION:
RESIDENTS OF GRAND VIEW
IMPORTANT
INFORMATION ABOUT
YOUR DRINKING WATER:**

Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Well’s supplying water to the City of Grand View and/or Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. was tested on November 1, 2007 and has an Arsenic concentration of 0.19 ppb, which is at the 10 ppb

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth by the EPA. This is considered to be at the violation of the federal drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do and what your water company is doing to continue to keep in compliance. The City of Grand View and/or Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. are still required to provide quarterly public notice of this excess EPA standard Arsenic level. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the City that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice quarterly.

What happened? Arsenic is a natural deposit occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations.

What health effects? Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.

What is being done? On October 4, 2007 the Preliminary Draft for a plant to remove the arsenic was approved by DEQ. The Compliance Agreement DEQ Public Hearing was held on November 14, 2007 at the Rimrock Senior Citizens Center in Grand View with twenty-eight (28) in attendance this includes Mayor, City Council, Water & Sewer Board, three (3) employees, DEQ Representative Steve Staufer, and City Engineer Andrew Gehrke.

On November 6, 2007 the Revenue Bond Election was held at Grand View City Hall. Both Proposition A & B both failed. There will be # 2 Revenue Bond Election in May, 2008.

What should I do? It will be each citizen’s choice to use alternative drinking water (e.g., bottled) or drink City of Grand View water the choice is the total responsibility of each citizen. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your Doctor.

For more information, please contact Grand View City Hall - Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

from 8:00am to 5:00pm, lunch 12:30 to 1:30 – (208) 834-2700 - Closed all major holidays or you may contact Tiffany Floyd or Steve Staufer at the Boise DEQ office 373-0550.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. The City of Grand View has notified owners of properties to supply copies to their residence. (For example, people in apartments, manufactured home parks, businesses, visitors and schools) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Thank you,
Helana Race
Grand View City Clerk
November 26, 2007
12/5/07

NOTICE
Lien sale on a 1979 Mazda RX7 SA22C534942 at 140 Kerry St., Marsing, ID 83639 on Dec. 28th, 2007 at 12pm.
12/5,12,19,26/07

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
NAME CHANGE
CASE NO. CV-07-0459**

A Petition to change the name of Lori Denise Burson, born October 2, 1961, in Omaha, Nebraska, residing at PO Box 33, Marsing, has been filed in Owyhee County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Lori Denise Riley, I want to change my name because I have been abandoned by my spouse and will be filing for divorce as soon as possible. The petitioner’s father has died and she has no living relatives on her father’s side. The petitioner’s mother is living and her address is 1528 W 1st St., Meridian, ID 83642. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:00 o’clock a.m. on December 31, 2007, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 11/28/07
By: Lena Johnson
Deputy Clerk
12/5,12,19,26/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: November 7, 2007 File No.: 7023.14172 Sale date and time (local time): March 10, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2049 Patriot Lane Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Lloyd W. Anderson, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: January 29, 2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 246586 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 7, 2007: \$88,781.89 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number

**HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370
HOMEDALE, IDAHO
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURES
WITH CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – ALL FUNDS**

Account	2006-07 Budget	2006-07 Actual
REVENUE RECEIPTS		
Local Sources	1,004,084	1,086,141
County Sources	0	0
State Sources	7,007,460	7,085,308
Federal Sources	1,297,822	1,111,243
Other Sources		
Total Revenue	9,309,366	9,282,692
Transfers IN	455,803	465,257
Total Revenue & Transfers	9,765,169	9,747,949
EXPENITURES		
Instructional Services	6,307,369	5,642,003
Support Services	2,275,765	2,680,119
Non-Instructional Services	421,300	517,494
Facility Acquisition Services	391,350	218,279
Debt Services	393,355	392,835
Total Expenditures	9,789,139	9,450,730
Transfers OUT	455,803	465,257
Total Expenditures & Transfers	10,244,942	9,915,987
Excess (Deficiency) or Revenues over Expenditures & Transfers		-168,038
Fund Balance at July 1, 2006		1,697,712
Adjustments		0
Adj. Fund Balance July 1, 2006		1,697,712
FUND BALANCE at June 30, 2007		1,529,674

Copies of the School District budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative office of the school district.
/s/James R. Duncan
Business Manager
Homedale Jt. School District #370
Homedale, ID 83628
12/5/07

provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Parcel I: A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Southerly boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of Section 31 North 90 degrees 00’ 00” East 1657.86 feet to an iron pin, said pin also being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Southerly boundary North 00 degrees 58’ 51” East 658.03 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 26’ 42” East 175.07 feet to an iron pin; thence South 01 degree 50’ 04” West 52.65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 87 degrees 25’ 01” East 336.57 feet to an iron pin; thence North 72 degrees 30’ 43” East 204.11 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees 07’ 40” East 88.22 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 19’ 24” West 645.70 feet to a point on the said Southerly boundary of Section 31, said point marking the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31; thence along said Southerly boundary South 90 degrees 00’ 00” West 799.81 feet to the Point of Beginning. EXCEPT the following Parcel, more particularly described as: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Southerly boundary of said Southwest Quarter of Section 31 North 90 degrees 00’ 00” East 1657.86 feet to an iron pin; thence continuing along said Southerly

boundary North 90 degrees 00’ 00” East 799.81 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Southerly boundary North 00 degrees 19’ 24” East 645.70 feet to an iron pin, also being the Real Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 19’ 24” West 36.00 feet to a point; thence South 86 degrees 23’ 03” West 282.94 feet to an iron pin; thence North 72 degrees 30’ 43” East 204.11 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees 07’ 40” East 88.22 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Parcel III: Together with a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter Southwest Quarter, Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58’ 59” East a distance of 1617.00 feet; thence South 07 degrees 23’ 49” East a distance of 565.64 feet; thence South 00 degrees 58’ 04” West a distance of 56.84 feet; thence North 89 degrees 26’ 42” East a distance of 65.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 58’ 04” East 90.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26’ 42” West 37.00 feet; thence North 07 degrees 23’ 49” West a distance of 582.50 feet, more or less, to a point on the North line of the South One-half of the Southwest Quarter, Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 89 degrees 58’ 59” West a distance of 1645.50 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.14172) 1002.79097-FEI
11/21,28;12/5,12/07

For FAST results...
try the
Classifieds!

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Loan No: 0020955829 T.S. No.: 07-7843-ID On 3/12/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), At the main entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Legal Description Attached Exhibit A Part of Government Lot 3, Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3 (West Quarter corner), said corner monumented with a 3 inch diameter aluminum cap monument; thence South 90°00’00” East a distance of 345.00 feet along the Northerly boundary of said Government Lot 3, to the Point of Beginning, said point monumented with a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence continuing South 90°00’00” East a distance of 15.00 feet along the Northerly boundary of said Government Lot 3 to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 00°00’00” east a distance of 150.00 feet parallel with the Westerly boundary of said Governmental Lot 3 to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence south 90°00’00” East a distance of 166.83 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way of State Highway No. 78, said point monumented with a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence 638.76 feet along the arc of a 5,829.58 foot radius tangent curve left, along the Westerly right of way of said State Highway No. 78, the long chord of which bears South 28°36’52” east a distance of 638.43 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence North 89°21’44” West a distance of 487.61 feet to a 1/25 inch diameter iron pin; thence North 00°00’00” East a distance of 705.03 feet parallel with the Westerly boundary of said Government lot 3 of the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 8083 State Highway 78 Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with the 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: Chessica Ryska, a single woman, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 2/27/2006,

recorded 03/03/2006, as Instrument No. 255434, 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 2/27/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,611.16 due per month from 3/1/2007 through 1/16/2008, and all subsequent payments 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 \$173,179.64, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.8% per annum from 2/1/2007 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. Dated: 11/9/2007 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Allnation Default Services, Its Duly Authorized Agent 4665 MacArthur Court Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-252-2800 Lisa Bradford, Trustee Sale Officer P336587 11/28;12/5,12,19/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On the 20th day of March, 2008, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier’s check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:
Lots 34 and 35, Block 1, Amended Plat of the Townsite of Bruneau, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Owyhee County Recorder.
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **32473 N. Belle Avenue, Bruneau, 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 Dennis D. Elledge and Karen L. Elledge, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, and Harold A. Black and Araxy Black, husband and wife, as Beneficiary, recorded June 18, 2003, as Instrument No. 243932, and assigned to DBL Company, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, by an assignment recorded May 13, 2005, as Instrument No. 251876, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION (45-1506)(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$196.00, due per month for the month of September 19, 2007 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$26,093.41, the current interest rate is 7% per annum, as of October 29, 2007. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made 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.
Dated: November 21, 2007
TITLEONE CORPORATION
Successor Trustee
By: Amy L. Wilcoxson
Trust Officer
11/28;12/5,12,19/07

FREE* 2008 Owyhee County CALENDAR



* FREE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF
The Owyhee Avalanche
P.O. Box 97 HOMEDALE, ID 83628
208/337-4681 / Fax 337-4867
Our 2008 calendar features scenery photos from across the county... including some places most folks don't get to see... Star Valley, Thomas Falls, Clover Creek Ranch, War Eagle in the winter, Crutcher Crossing... and more!

**This large 11x17 wall calendar is yours
FREE if you are a subscriber to
The Owyhee Avalanche.**
Subscribe today to ensure a Free calendar.
(While supplies last.)
Calendars will be included to subscribers in the December 26 issue of the Avalanche

Established 1885
The Owyhee Avalanche
P.O. Box 97 • HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628
208 / 337-4681

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Great Deal for Small Business Owners!

**REACH OVER
7,000
Homes
From Jordan
Valley to Wilder!**

ADS SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE

**Let Our Readers
Know About
Your Business &
The Services
You Offer!**

The Owyhee Avalanche
P.O. Box 97
Homedale, Idaho 83628
Fax:337-4867
Phone: 337-4681

**Please Include
Your Name,
Address, Zip
and Phone Number.**

The Owyhee Avalanche

ALL ADVERTISING IS IN BOTH THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE & THE OWYHEE WRAP-UP

**RUN YOUR AD
1 MONTH FOR
ONLY
\$10/WEEK
DEADLINE FRIDAY
AT NOON FOR
FOLLOWING
WEEK'S
PUBLICATION**

**Show us how you want your ad to look... Just fill
out the space to your left and mail or fax it to...**

**Read The Owyhee Avalanche.
The official newspaper for Owyhee County**

Owyhee County Church Directory

Snake River Valley Fellowship Wilder/Homedale 16613 Garnet Road Sunday 10 am Worship Tuesday 7 pm Pure Word and youth group Thursday 7 pm Worship 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Sunday School 9:35 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Adult Sunday School: 8:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 7pm-8pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Streibel Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Payne	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2007 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 27 - Feb. 17 - March 10 - April 28 May 12 - June 9 - July 21 - Aug. 11 Sept. 8 - Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



HELP WANTED

Family Strengthening Worker, Owyhee/Canyon Counties: Schedule & assist with parent/ family education classes and youth programming targeting at risk families; provide respite svcs for caregivers; conduct family assessments. Assist families in locating community resources; work collaboratively with staff & community partners to develop/implement quality svcs. Associates or Bachelors in Social Services or related field, and 1 yr experience in social services, bilingual preferred, FT, salary depends on education level/exp. Contact Lynne Tiddens (208) 345-6031 x102 or Ltiddens@ccidaho.org

Models, Actors, Extras needed for Movies, Commercials, Conventions, Promotional work! \$10-\$95 hourly. Not a school. All ages. 208-433-9511

Calf feeder wanted, Owyhee Dairy 337-4226

Part-time Milker, Richard's Dairy 337-4467

HELP WANTED

Drivers/Career Training: Avg \$40k+ w/Central Refrigerated! Professional CDL Training! We employ and finance! www.centraldrivingjobs.net 800-521-9277

Full-time Custodian, benefits available, previous experience required, to be filled any time after Dec. 14, 2007. High School Graduate or GED required. For application, call Marsing District Office (896-4111, x197) or go to <http://marsingschools.org> (select "Employment" & "Classified Application")

Bruneau-Grand View Joint School Dist. No. 365 will be accepting applications for the following position: Head Cook at Grand View Elementary. Position open until filled. The position shall be considered in all respects "Employment at will". Classified application may be obtained on the school district web site at www.sd365.us or at the District Office in Grand View. For more information contact: JayDene Aquiso, Food Service Supervisor, PO Box 158, Bruneau, ID 83604. jaquiso@sd365.us website - sd365.us 845-2492 fax 845-2495

Subscribe Today!

The Owyhee Avalanche
208-337-4681

FREE* 2008 Owyhee County CALENDAR



* FREE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF

The Owyhee Avalanche

P.O. Box 97 HOMEDALE, ID 83628
208/337-4681 / Fax 337-4867

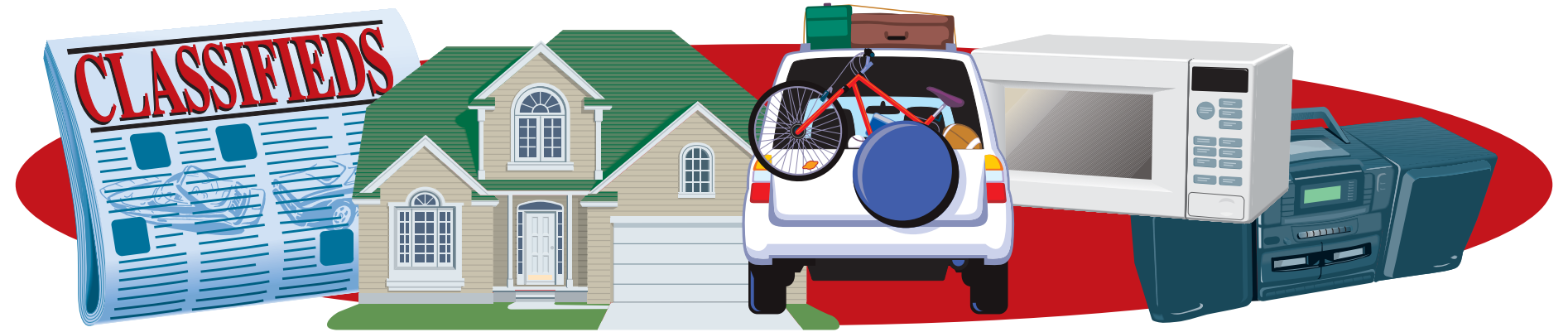
Our 2008 calendar features scenery photos from across the county... including some places most folks don't get to see... Star Valley, Thomas Falls, Clover Creek Ranch, War Eagle in the winter, Crutcher Crossing... and more!

This large 11x17 wall calendar is yours FREE if you are a subscriber to The Owyhee Avalanche.

Subscribe today to ensure a Free calendar.
(While supplies last.)
Calendars will be included to subscribers in the December 26 issue of the Avalanche

The Owyhee Avalanche

P.O. Box 97 • HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628
208 / 337-4681



Homedale Two homes on two lots, one is a fixer frame home, the other is a rented manufactured home. \$80,000 for both of them. 115 & 119 W. 4th st.
Homedale, Newly renovated charmer! 4 bed 2 bath on .46 acres
Almost everything in this house is new. \$189,900

Two commercial lots
on Owyhee Ave in
downtown Homedale. \$40,000

**For a list of local
defaults and
upcoming foreclosures
give me a call**

If you are thinking of doing a land
split, but don't know where to
start, give me a call.

Licensed in Idaho and Oregon



KENT SIMON
HOMEDALE, IDAHO
337-4170 • CELL: 484-0075

COMMERCIAL BUILDING

For lease - new building,
1600 sf/ft in prime location in
Homedale. Call 208-452-6528 or
208-739-1934

**New Locally Owned
Jump Creek Storage**
Steel/Concrete Units
All Sizes Available
5x15, 10x5 to 10x25
Store your Vehicles
Construction Equipment Allowed
(509) 539-6010
(208) 250-2461

FOR RENT

3 bdrm 1 bth in country, NO
smokers, NO pets, \$500/mo +
dep. 337-4828 or 880-3665

2 bdrm 2 bth in the country,
\$250 dep \$600/mo. Avail. 12/10
208-867-9091

Marsing area 2 bdrm clean
mobile home, fenced yard, AC,
\$500/mo + dep. 896-4729

Clean, cute & cozy 2 bdrm 1
bth, great location on Main St.
Marsing \$450 + dep. 921-9921

4 bdrm split level (2 families
ok) large fenced yard, Homedale.
\$750 + dep. 573-1704

Storages for rent, Pioneer
Mini Storage 4155 Pioneer Rd,
Homedale 208-337-4589 or
208-573-2844

Marsing Storage, Inc. Hwy
55 & Van Rd. New 10x10 units
available. Boat & RVs welcome.
Call 867-2466

FARM AND RANCH

Two horses for sale. Make offers
on each one. Call evening only
337-9970

18 acres for lease, 12 in alfalfa.
Avail. 1/1/08 337-3912

Alfalfa for sale. Small and large
bales, \$135/ton. Smilin' A Ranch
541-339-3740

Top prices paid! Farm ground
wanted, Homedale area
337-4226

38 acres next to 21 acres,
excellent irrigated farm ground,
quiet & clean. 2 miles from Idaho
State desert ground & BLM
desert ground. Great buy at 59
acres at \$6500 per acre. Owner
carry 20% down 7.5% interest.
Call Tony 880-0085

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the
families and community of
Homedale. We are so grateful for
the prayers, support, calls, cards
and the fund raisers. You as a
community are such a blessing to
our family. Thank you again for
your support. God Bless, Patrick
& Diane Shenk & family

Thank you to all our friends
and family for making our 50th
Anniversary party so wonderful.
We hope you all enjoyed the day
as much as we did. The telephone
calls, gifts, cards and special
thoughts are also appreciated.
We have been blessed with a
great family and many wonderful
friends over the 50 years. God
Bless all of you! Ted and Vera
Lea Jayo

The family of Linda Shields
would like to thank everyone
for the calls, prayers, beautiful
flowers, wonderful food, and
donations during this difficult
time. Our family would also like
to thank the Homedale Senior
Center for providing such a
nice dinner. It was so deeply
appreciated. Monte & Sheri
Shields, Stacey, Lindsey, Candice
& Kindra Cruz, Andrea Shields
& Madison McLeish, Margie &
Rufo Isaguirre

In behalf of Elmer Stahle,
who recently passed away,
his family would like to thank
those who called, sent cards
and condolences. We appreciate
your friendship and your warm
hearted messages of solace.
Thank you, each and every one
of you who knew Elmer, we are
grateful your support. A special
thanks especially for the Oreana
Community for all their help with
the funeral and the burial.

FOR SALE

Jack Russell pups. Ready in
January. Female \$385 Male
\$350, dew clawed/docked/1st
shots. 337-2440

Hercules studded snow tires,
(4) mounted w/hub caps
(P225/60R16) \$50/ea. 896-5783

Purebred Pug puppies, 7 weeks
old, 1st shots, adorable \$300 ea.
250-8070

AKC Miniature Schnauzer
puppies, 3 males, parents on site.
\$450. 482-7757

3 maple burrs (from Oregon)
36x36, 32x28, 28x28, 2 inches
thick; small chunk not cut (12
inches) 482-7593

Small antique tilt top table, claw
feet \$150 cash or trade for butter
turn-wood ducks or ? 896-4687

Camper shell fits full size
1980-89 Ford pick-up, good
condition \$75. Ray 845-2206

New tailgate (white) \$235 &
chrome rear bumper \$75 fits
1999-2005 3/4 ton Silverado
Chevy, new condition. Ray
845-2206

New unopened HDTV,
Ultimate gaming computer, New
England wood burning stove,
Bermuda cruise. \$600 each. Call
208-896-4889

For sale or trade: a breeding-
age Barbados lamb, will trade for
babies. Also two trailers for sale.
896-4671

Washing machine \$60, dinette
set \$60, microwave \$30, computer
table \$45. 541-212-9659 can see
at 717 Idaho Ave W. Homedale.

New still in original shipping
carton. Pecumsen small engine
\$150. 24018 Red Top, Wilder
482-7387

1988 21.5 ft. camper, excellent
condition, all new flooring
\$4000. 989-0467 or 337-4997

Register now! Fun private
lessons. Piano, guitar, violin,
or fiddle. All ages & levels.
Reasonable monthly rates.
467-6244 or 283-5750

Pro Series 15,000 5th wheel
hitch complete \$400. OBO Call
919-5244 or 337-4371 after 6pm

Microfiber couch & love seat,
stain resistant, lifetime warranty,
brand new in boxes. Retail \$1495.
Must sell \$499. 208-888-1464

Bedroom set 7-piece cherry set
Brand new in boxes. List \$2250.
Must sell \$450. 208-888-1464

Bed-queen pillowtop mattress
s Brand new, still in plastic,
warranty. Sacrifice \$109.
208-921-6643

FOR SALE

Bed-queen pillowtop mattress
s Brand new, still in plastic,
warranty. Sacrifice \$109.
208-921-6643

King-sized pillowtop mattress
New, in bag, with warranty.
List \$750. Sacrifice \$199.
208-921-6643

Cherry Sleigh bed solid wood
w/mattress set. Brand new in
box. \$299. 208-888-1464

Used tractor parts 100's of
salvaged farm tractors and
combines. Nampa Tractor
Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa,
ID 83687 (208) 467-4430

Roll ends: Great for packing
material, building fires, lining
birdcages or for your kids
to doodle on. The Owyhee
Avalanche, Homedale

VEHICLES

1997 Areostar van, runs
good, lots of miles but good
transportation, priced right!
208-344-6977

2007 ATV 4x4, water cooled,
winch, 213 miles, first \$3500
cash. 896-4013

85 Ford Ranger glass & body
good, auto trans, V6, AC, bought
for parts; sell for same \$200.
482-7387

2007 ATV's New 50cc, 110cc,
150cc, 250cc. Special prices!!!
Call for details. DL#3024
208-896-5720

FREE

Free service: junk cars & trucks
removed at no charge. Call Bill
208-724-1118

Subscribe Today!

**The Owyhee
Avalanche**

208-337-4681



Holiday Window Painting

for Home or Business

Call Michael - 337-4657

JW Sharpening Service
Small Engine Repair

208-337-3556
Pickup Stations:
Marsing: Harvey's Auto Center
Wilder: Wilder Building Center
J.W. SHARPENING
2031 BELLA VISTA DR.
John Deere
Batt Corner Road
337-3556
Homedale Snake River

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

**IN THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE AND OWYHEE WRAP-UP
FOR SUBSCRIBERS TO THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE!**



Looking for Holiday Cash?

Want to Clean Out the Garage?

Sell Some Stuff For FREE!

For the months of November and December,

subscribers to the Owyhee Avalanche

can submit up to 2 classified ads per week ... for Free!

Ads must be non-commercial in nature and are limited to 20 words per ad

NOT A SUBSCRIBER? IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

YOU CAN SAVE THE COST OF A SUBSCRIPTION, JUST IN THIS PROMOTION!

REACH OVER 7,000 LOCAL HOUSEHOLDS PER WEEK WITH YOUR AD!

CALL 337-4681 to place your ad or to subscribe today!

AVAILABLE: 4.59 Acres
Great Building Site. Room for horses.
Canyon County. Homedale Schools. \$137,700
Call Patti Zatica

**American Dream
Real Estate Inc.**

117 So. 9th Ave.
Caldwell, ID 83605
www.americandreamrealestate.net



Patti Zatica
IAR, IMLS, NAR & CROR
Phone: 208-573-7091
Fax: 208-482-7391
Email: txzatica@widaho.net

Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it...

in the Classifieds!