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stay unbeaten

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Raiders rip two
1A WIC opponents

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Gibson powers Homedale

Tyler Gibson soars along the baseline toward the hoop in the second quarter against Marsing. He scored 11 of his 17 points during an 8-minute span in the first half. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Active junior puts spark into Trojans

Gibson's 11-point outburst in first half helps sink Huskies on the road

Tyler Gibson got hot in the second quarter Thursday night, igniting an effort that ended Homedale High School's two-game boys basketball losing streak.

Gibson scored 11 of his team-high 17 points during an eight-minute span in the first half, pushing the Trojans to a 61-44 non-conference victory over host Marsing.

Taylor Nielsen led all scorers with 20 points for the Huskies (1-3 overall at week's end), who fell behind by as many as 21 points in the first half.

Nielsen hit nine of his 14 shots overall. He also led the Huskies with 10 rebounds. Teammate Jose Paramo nailed a 3-point goal and was 3-for-4 from the foul line as part of his eight points.

Homedale (5-2 through Monday) took advantage of 18 Marsing turnovers, and Gibson and Austin Emry stymied Marsing's offense by grabbing 12 defensive rebounds through the night. Gibson had 10 boards overall, and Emry grabbed seven defensive rebounds as part of his

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Marsing's Nielsen posts 20

Marsing's Taylor Nielson drives around Homedale's Mat Hansen during Thursday night's game in Marsing. Nielsen led Marsing's scoring with 20 points. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Trojans hit the mat



Homedale finishes third at Mac-Hi

Homedale High School 171-pounder Kevin Mercado battles Nyssa's John Sparks during the Trojans' home opener Thursday. Mercado split his matches in a tri-meet with Nyssa and Parma, but he rallied for a 2-1 record and a second-place showing at the Mac-Hi Tournament on Saturday. Homedale finished third Saturday, with three wrestlers winning championships. For more, see Page 2C

Mustangs end Antelopes' streak, lead HDL East

A fast start sent Jordan Valley High School to an easy boys basketball victory over its archrival Friday night at home.

The Mustangs owned a 19-point lead after eight minutes and cruised to a 73-34 High Desert League East Division victory over previously unbeaten Adrian.

The Antelopes (7-2 overall, 1-2 HDL East through Monday) shot just 20 percent from the floor (13-for-65) as their season-opening seven-game winning streak was stopped.

The taller Mustangs outmanned Adrian on its own backboard as Jordan Valley limited Adrian to just nine offensive rebounds. Koehl Trautman grabbed nine rebounds as the Mustangs dominated 51-17 on the glass.

Trautman scored 17 points in three quarters to lead Jordan Valley (6-1, 3-0), which built a 23-4 first-quarter lead and never looked back.

Zac Fillmore, part of a tall group of juniors for Jordan Valley, scored 16 points in a limited night

of action because of foul trouble. Brandan Mackenzie added 13 points. Alek Quintero had seven points and dished 12 assists.

The Mustangs scored 44 points in the paint, doubling the Antelopes' inside output. Jordan Valley also nailed six 3-pointers.

Blake Purnell, a first-year player for Adrian, scored nine points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead the Antelopes in both categories.

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Sports

Raiders plunder Gem State

Rimrock High School girls basketball coach Mike Chandler said that Thursday's game against Gem State Adventist was a tune-up for Monday's showdown with the other team at the top of the 1A Western Idaho Conference, Greenleaf Friends Academy.

"The big game is Monday, we play Greenleaf. That's one reason we were going so hard tonight," Chandler said.

Chandler's squad showed that they were pretty well tuned up in an 85-18 victory in Caldwell. The Raiders swarmed all over the Jaguars and raced off to a 39-9 lead after just the first quarter.

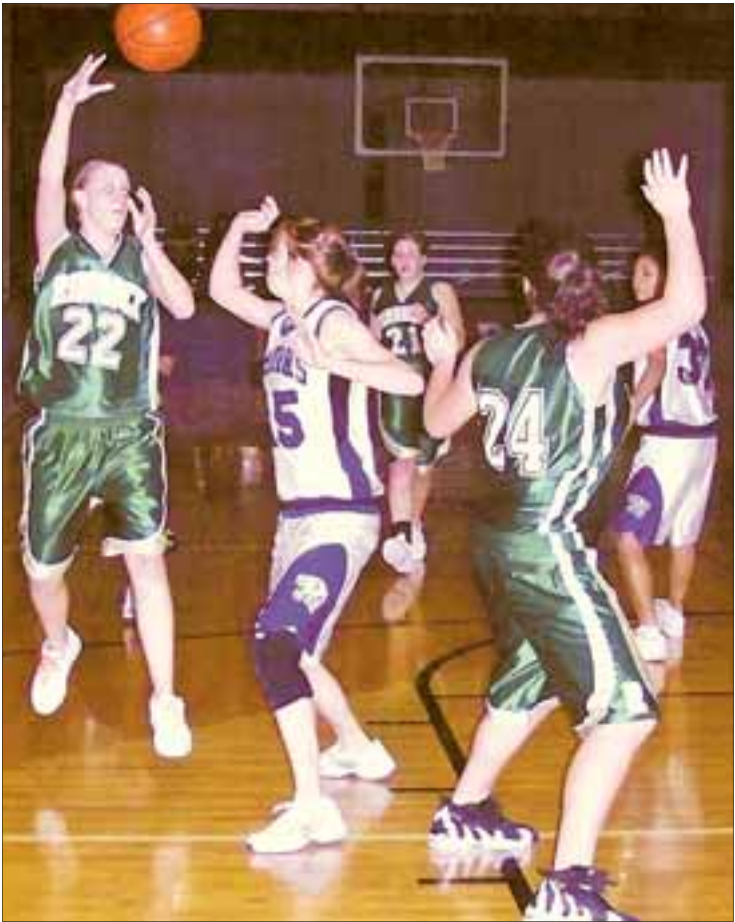
"We came out quick. I never envisioned that we would score 39 points in the first quarter," Chandler said. "We made virtually every shot that we shot. We ran the press in the first quarter, stole the ball, made great passes, and just converted on everything."

Rimrock slowed its pace the rest of the way, but still dominated in the easy victory.

The win moved the Raiders' record to 4-0 in conference, and 7-1 overall, while Gem State fell to 1-4 in the WIC and overall.

Results from Monday's game against Greenleaf weren't available at press time.

Rimrock 67, Idaho City 17
Ellie Cantrell and Shelby



Raiders win with inside job

Rimrock senior guard Shelby Chandler, left, throws a pass down low over the defense of a Gem State player during Thursday's victory.

Chandler scored 20 points apiece to push the Raiders to another lopsided conference victory in Bruneau.

Jackie Thurman scored 12 points and was one of three

Raiders with eight rebounds. Cantrell and Stevie Richardson also had eight boards each.

Marlesha Barnhill scored six of her team-high eight points in the first half for Idaho City.

Homedale wrestlers grab 3rd at Mac-Hi

Déjà vu: An Ensley is unbeaten with a championship, slew of pins

First impressions aren't always that crucial in a sport like wrestling, where athletes build to a peak throughout the season.

But Homedale High School's wrestlers submitted some impressive performances during its first taste of action last week.

"Overall, we wrestled well for our first week of competition," Trojans coach Toby Johnson said. "We had some great matchups and competed well as a team."

Homedale placed 11 of the 16 wrestlers who competed in the Mac-Hi Tournament on Saturday in Johnson's hometown of Milton-Freewater, Ore.

Justin Ensley followed genes and scored a 112-pound championship, while Rowdy Lair found gold at 189 pounds, and Jaime Uriarte captured the 275-pound title.

Homedale finished third overall with 189.5 points — only 8.5 points behind runner-up Connell, Wash. — as Walla Walla, Wash., grabbed the team title.

Three wrestlers — freshman Chris Bueno at 119, Frankie Obregon at 140 and Kevin Mercado at 160 — lost in championship matches to finish second.

"Mercado had another OT victory (in the semifinals), and Bueno



Rowdy Lair

was great for his second day of competing in the sport," Johnson said.

Rounding out the Mac-Hi placers for Homedale were bronze medalists Phillip Moulton (112), Joe Mac Hernandez (145), Rye Hyer (171) and Wes Taggart (215). Danny Zenor grabbed a fourth-place showing at 135.

Ensley, whose brother Jeremy was a four-time state champion for the Trojans, is off to a 4-0 start with four pinfalls in his high school career. He started his tenure with a 46-second pin of Rocky Garcia on Thursday in Homedale's 42-34 victory over Nyssa, Ore., and followed that with another first-round pin in a 51-24 victory over Parma.

Lair also is unbeaten with three pins after four matches.

Trojan Winter Sports

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Game times (unless noted):
Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity, 6 p.m.; Freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 20, home vs. Weiser

BOYS BASKETBALL

Game times (unless noted):
Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 29
at Cole Valley Christian

WRESTLING

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 4-5, Rollie Lane
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Marsing Huskies

BOYS BASKETBALL

Game times: Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29,
Husky Holiday Classic, varsity and JV entered, Marsing

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Game times: Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.
-Thursday, Dec. 20, at Nyssa, Ore.

WRESTLING

- Wednesday, Dec. 19 at tri-meet vs.
Skyview and Bishop Kelly, Nampa

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Sports

Trojans to open football in Vale

Coach announces games of the past available on DVD

Homedale High School football coach Rob Kassebaum is beginning to look forward to his second season at the helm.

He announced Thursday that the Trojans will open the 2008 season on the road against 3A Oregon state finalist Vale, Ore. Vale will replace New Plymouth on Homedale's non-conference schedule. The Trojans and Pilgrims had been playing annually since their days together in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

The coach also said that the Trojans' will broadcast their games again on radio station KIOV 1450-AM.

Kassebaum also announced a unique fund-raising tool for his program. He's converting Trojans game films from the past to DVD, and the school is selling the DVDs to raise money for a new blocking sled.

A selection of games from 1985 to 1988 and from 1990 to 2002 is available, and Kassebaum said he welcomes contributions from anyone who has game film of other years for donation and conversion.

For a list of available games, along with prices and ordering information, contact the school at 337-4613, e-mail Kassebaum at rkassebaum@homedaleschools.org, or visit www.homedaleschools.org/High_School/sports.htm.

You can also link to the Homedale School District's Web site through www.owyheepublishing.com and then navigate to the game film ordering page.

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Drive for perfection



Trojans JV boys off to impressive start
Homedale High School junior varsity player Alex Mereness pulls down a rebound against New Plymouth during a recent game. The Trojans were 7-0 after beating Marsing 49-46 on Thursday night on the road. Photo by Gregg Garrett

✓ Trojans: Junior varsity wins tight one, stays perfect

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Emry also scored 12 points. He and sharpshooter Ben Fierro nailed three treys each.

Emry's first 3-pointer established a 9-0 lead for Homedale with 4 minutes, 21 seconds left in the first quarter.

Marsing didn't score its first points of the game until Nielsen hit a layup almost four minutes into the contest on a pass from Kalob Myers.

Gibson took over the game in the final 30 seconds of the first quarter. His second effort to get a layup turned into a three-point play when he was fouled by Martin Galvez and sank the ensuing free throw.

He put in another rebound with 6:45 left in the first half to give the Trojans a 20-9 lead.

Gibson's fadeaway jumper from about three feet away and a couple jump shots fueled Homedale's 13-4 run through the latter half of the second quarter.

Fierro fired in a 3-pointer to put Homedale ahead, 38-17, before Sean Finley's trey brought Marsing back to within 18 points at the break.

Homedale's junior varsity squad, coached by Mark Shaffer, ran its record to 7-0 with a hard-fought 49-46 victory over Marsing earlier in the evening.

The Trojans held on through several lead changes in the waning minutes.

Trojans fall behind early, can't recover vs. NP

Grant Sweet nailed seven of his nine field-goal attempts on Dec. 11, but a team-wide lull in the second and third quarters doomed Homedale High School against New Plymouth in non-conference boys basketball.

Sweet scored a team-high 17 points, but he was the only Trojans player in double figures.

The Pilgrims owned a 15-12 edge after the first quarter. But

Homedale managed just 18 points over the next 16 minutes, and New Plymouth was ahead 46-30 after three quarters.

Homedale couldn't complete a comeback despite a 21-point effort in the final eight minutes.

Tyler Gibson scored nine points and collected eight rebounds for the Trojans. Austin Emry had eight points and five defensive rebounds.

Rimrock boys split pair of basketball games

The Rimrock High School boys basketball team stumbled a bit out of the blocks against the host Wilder Wildcats during a 47-39 1A Western Idaho Conference loss on Dec. 11.

Rimrock scored just five points to Wilder's 10 in the first quarter. The Raiders cut the gap to two points, trailing 23-21 at halftime, but were doubled up again 12-6

in the third quarter.

The Raiders (4-4 overall, 0-1 1A WIC) were out-rebounded 27-20 in the contest, and committed 18 turnovers to Wilder's 15.

Rimrock's Chris Hipwell led all scorers with 13 points, while Miguel Rodriguez led the Wildcats with 12.

The Raiders rebounded with a 46-43 victory over Horseshoe

Bend in Bruneau on Wednesday as Hipwell scored 16.

Sam Richardson chipped in 10 points.

Dre Brown scored 15 points for

Horseshoe Bend

The Raiders hosted Notus on Tuesday.

Statistics were not available at press time.

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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	7	27	4	13	20	.650	79	11.3	20	38	8.3	13	7
Mitch Quintana	5	4	1	2	4	.500	13	2.6	2	1	0.6	4	1
Ryan Garrett	7	14	8	17	24	.708	69	9.9	3	9	1.7	19	5
Mat Hansen	7	4	0	0	2	.000	8	1.1	8	10	2.6	3	3
Ben Fierro	7	1	8	2	5	.400	28	4.0	0	9	1.3	8	3
Austin Ferguson	7	11	0	6	8	.750	28	4.0	9	16	3.6	6	4
Rodrigo Villarreal	7	14	0	6	18	.333	34	4.9	15	27	6.0	3	14
Zach Tolmie	7	7	1	2	8	.250	19	2.7	1	2	0.4	12	7
Tyler Gibson	7	18	0	20	34	.588	56	8.0	14	21	5.0	9	4
Grant Sweet	7	15	0	8	15	.533	38	5.4	5	17	3.1	1	1
John Bittick	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	7	115	22	76	138	.551	372	53.1	77	150	32.4	78	49

Rimrock Raiders													
Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.
Sam Richardson	7	33	0	12	24	.500	78	11.1	26	37	9.0	1	20
Antonio Garcia	7	15	1	1	8	.125	34	4.9	15	16	4.4	9	4
Alan Draper	7	7	2	5	7	.714	25	3.6	7	14	3.0	5	8
Chris Hipwell	7	20	3	18	36	.500	67	9.6	10	9	2.7	9	13
Cole Merrick	7	5	0	8	19	.421	18	2.6	4	17	3.0	14	16
Travis Hipwell	7	19	0	4	6	.667	42	6.0	18	21	5.6	6	7
T.J. Snyder	7	8	1	1	5	.200	20	2.9	4	3	1.0	4	8
Logan Thomas	2	17	1	4	7	.571	41	20.5	8	17	12.5	5	3
Roger Pena	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	1	1	0.7	0	2
Tom Denton	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1
Totals	7	124	8	53	112	.473	325	46.4	93	135	32.6	53	82

Marsing Huskies														
Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Taylor Nielsen	4	23	0	7	16	.438	53	13.3	17	21	9.5	4	7	5
Jose Paramo	4	9	6	10	15	.667	46	11.5	4	10	3.5	11	7	0
Sean Finley	4	6	2	0	3	.000	18	4.5	6	8	3.5	8	9	0
Tyson Heller	4	5	0	7	20	.350	17	4.3	13	10	5.8	2	5	0
Kalob Myers	3	3	2	4	6	.667	16	5.3	0	1	0.3	2	1	0
Matt Hill	4	3	2	1	3	.333	13	3.3	2	6	2.0	1	3	0
Kelsey Cook	4	1	2	5	9	.556	13	3.3	5	4	2.3	6	2	0
Martin Galvez	4	5	0	2	4	.500	12	3.0	3	7	2.5	1	0	0
Marcus Miller	4	1	0	0	2	.000	2	0.5	1	2	0.8	2	1	0
Juan Marcial	2	1	0	0	0	.000	2	1.0	1	0	0.5	2	1	0
Ethan Sauer	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	1	0.5	1	0	0
Totals	4	57	14	36	78	.462	192	48.0	52	70	30.5	40	36	5

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Rimrock Raiders													
Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.
Shelby Chandler	8	39	11	13	17	.765	124	15.5	9	13	2.8	37	25
Ellie Cantrell	8	31	15	16	22	.727	123	15.4	22	35	7.1	40	20
Jackie Thurman	8	35	5	17	31	.548	102	12.8	39	27	8.3	14	15
Anh Nguyen	8	15	0	5	7	.714	35	4.4	1	6	0.9	18	7
Anna Cantrell	8	19	0	9	20	.450	47	5.9	30	24	6.8	9	7
Sierra Ridley	8	13	0	4	8	.500	30	3.8	16	25	5.1	7	7
Stevie Richardson	8	1	1	3	6	.500	8	1.0	7	22	3.6	14	5
Kaile Murray	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Shoni Gennette	2	1	0	0	0	.000	2	1.0	4	3	3.5	0	0
Totals	8	154	32	67	111	.604	471	58.9	128	155	35.4	139	86

Marsing Huskies														
Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Elisa Moreno	8	28	11	24	56	.429	113	14.1	6	17	2.9	15	27	0
Candy Leon	8	13	0	12	30	.400	38	4.8	10	17	3.4	8	15	0
Rebecca Cossel	8	12	0	11	31	.355	35	4.4	19	43	7.8	2	9	0
Amanda Staudenmier	8	9	0	4	16	.250	22	2.8	11	13	3.0	1	8	0
Jessica Freeman	8	4	4	1	5	.200	21	2.6	6	14	2.5	7	15	0
Andi Merritt	7	7	0	3	7	.429	17	2.4	13	14	3.9	2	19	0
Holly Heller	7	6	0	1	7	.143	13	1.9	11	17	4.0	11	19	0
Miranda Clausen	8	5	0	2	7	.286	12	1.5	11	15	3.3	3	4	0
Mari Villa	8	2	1	0	0	.000	7	0.9	3	8	1.4	1	3	0
Kacie Hull	8	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0.3	2	1	0.4	2	2	0
Totals	8	87	16	58	159	.365	280	35.0	92	159	31.4	52	121	0

PREP STANDINGS

Girls basketball				
3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	2	0	11	0
Payette	1	1	4	7
Weiser	1	1	5	4
Homedale	0	1	5	7
McCall-Donnelly	0	1	6	1

Thursday's games	
Weiser at Homedale	
Fruitland at McCall-Donnelly	
Melba at Payette	

Last week's scores	
Fruitland 48, Homedale 30	
Nampa Christian 70, Homedale 68	
Payette 51, McCall-Donnelly 41	
Fruitland 42, Weiser 23	
Weiser 45, Payette 24	
Fruitland 46, Melba 31	

2A WIC				
	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Parma	3	0	9	1
Melba	2	0	5	5
New Plymouth	2	1	7	4
Cole Valley Chr.	1	2	4	7
Nampa Christian	0	2	4	7
Marsing	0	3	1	7

Thursday's games	
Marsing at Nyssa, Ore.	
Melba at Payette	

Last week's scores	
Nyssa, Ore., 54, Marsing 33	
Parma 41, Marsing 14	
Nampa Christian 70, Homedale 68	
New Plymouth 41, Nampa Christian 20	

Melba 47, Cole Valley Christian 22	
Melba 48, Nyssa, Ore., 45	
Parma 38, New Plymouth 37	
Fruitland 46, Melba 31	
Cole Valley Christian 32, Nampa Christian 22	
Cole Valley Christian 47, Vale, Ore., 42	

1A WIC South				
	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Rimrock	5	0	7	1
Greenleaf FA	5	0	7	4
Liberty Charter	3	2	7	4
Idaho City	2	2	5	7
Wilder	1	4	3	8
Gem State Adv.	0	3	1	3
Notus	0	5	2	11

Thursday's game	
Owyhee, Nev., at Rimrock	
Thursday's games	
Rimrock at Castleford	
Adrian, Ore., at Greenleaf Friends Academy	

Friday's game	
Wilder at Jordan Valley, Ore.	

Last week's scores	
Rimrock 85, Gem State Adventist 18	
Rimrock 67, Idaho City 17	
Greenleaf Friends Academy 59, Notus 21	
Liberty Charter 39, Wilder 19	
Liberty Charter 50, Notus 32	
Greenleaf Friends Academy 69, Idaho City 27	
Greenleaf Friends Academy 39, Liberty Charter 32	

High Desert		League		All	
East	W	L	W	L	
Adrian	3	0	6	0	
Jordan Valley	2	1	4	1	
Huntington	1	1	2	2	
Crane	0	1	1	2	
Burnt River	0	1	1	3	
Harper	0	2	1	3	
West	W	L	W	L	
Ukiah-Long Crk	1	0	1	3	
Spray	0	0	4	1	
Dayville-Mon.	0	0	2	0	
Prairie City	0	0	1	4	
Mitchell	0	1	0	2	

Thursday's games	
Adrian at Greenleaf Friends Academy	
Powder Valley at Prairie City	

Friday's games	
Adrian at Pine Eagle	
Wilder at Jordan Valley	
Prairie City at Cove	

Last week's scores	
Adrian 68, Jordan Valley 41	
Jordan Valley 46, Burnt River 30	

Adrian 57, Harper 16	
Adrian 49, Crane 37	
Jordan Valley 46, Huntington 24	

Boys basketball				
3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	0	0	3	3
Homedale	0	0	5	2
McCall-Donnelly	0	0	3	1
Payette	0	0	3	2
Weiser	0	0	4	0

Thursday's games	
New Plymouth at Fruitland	
Weiser at Vale, Ore.	

Friday's games	
Columbia at Fruitland	
Payette at Vale, Ore.	
Ontario, Ore., at Weiser	

Last week's scores	
Homedale 61, Marsing 44	
New Plymouth 59, Homedale 51	
Fruitland 78, Baker City, Ore., 70	
McCall-Donnelly 58, Council 25	
Fruitland 59, Melba 47	
Weiser 61, Parma 52	
Weiser 52, Melba 36	
Payette 47, Parma 41	

2A WIC				
	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Cole Valley Chr.	0	0	3	2
Marsing	0	0	1	5
Melba	0	0	3	3
Nampa Christian	0	0	2	2
New Plymouth	0	0	2	1
Parma	0	0	0	4

Thursday's game	
New Plymouth at Fruitland	

Last week's scores

Nyssa, Ore., Tournament

Nyssa, Ore., 52, Marsing 48

Baker City, Ore., 89, Marsing 39

Nampa Christian 56, Nyssa, Ore., 52

Non-conference

Homedale 61, Marsing 44

New Plymouth 59, Homedale 51

Cole Valley Christian 58, Nyssa, Ore.

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Sports

Antelopes sit atop of HDL East

A 16-point second quarter allowed the Adrian High School girls basketball team to set the cruise control Friday in a 68-41 league victory over Jordan Valley.

The Antelopes (6-0 overall, 3-0 High Desert League East at week's end) received 12 points from McKenzie Purnell in a game played on their archrivals' floor.

Elisa Eiguren scored 15 points, nailing a 3-pointer and four of seven free throws, for Jordan Valley (4-1, 2-1 through Monday).

Adrian also got 11 points from Liese Thys and 10 points from Paige Branstiter in setting up a

one-game cushion for the division lead over the Mustangs.

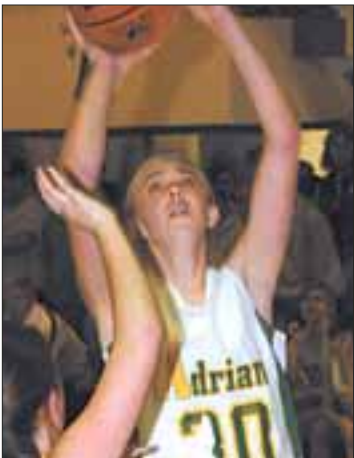
Jordan Valley came back Saturday with a 46-24 victory over Huntington.

Adrian 49, Crane 37

Domination from Branstiter is exactly what the Antelopes needed Saturday night to beat Crane on the road.

Branstiter scored 13 of her game-high 21 points in the second half as the Antelopes erased a 19-18 deficit at the break.

Guard Terra Rust scored 14 points, including a 5-for-5 performance from the free-throw line for Adrian.



Purnell has impact
McKenzie Purnell had 12 points as Adrian beat Jordan Valley on Friday. Photo by Kat Sillonis

Lack of rebounding sinks Trojans

Back-to-back games produced heartbreak and a winless start to the girls basketball conference season for Homedale High School.

The Trojans (5-7 overall, 0-1 3A Snake River Valley conference through Monday) started their week with a narrow 70-68 loss to 2A Nampa Christian in Nampa.

Mandy Brasher was 8-for-9 from the floor for 18 points and

grabbed five rebounds.

Brasher, Mikal Mackenzie (seven rebounds) and Kendall Rupp (six) notched 18 of their team's 28 boards.

Homedale had an early lead, but Nampa Christian moved ahead with a 26-point second quarter.

Fruitland 48, Homedale 30
The unbeaten Grizzlies (11-0,

2-0) held Homedale under 10 points in each quarter Friday in Fruitland to spoil the Trojans' conference opener.

Trailing 17-8 after eight minutes, Homedale scrambled to pull within five points at halftime.

Rupp and Mackenzie scored eight points each for Homedale.

The Grizzlies dominated in rebounding, 27-13.

PREP SCOREBOARD

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Mandy Brasher	12	48	0	17	34	.500	113	9.4	29	31	5.0	7	4	1
Kendall Rupp	12	47	2	8	13	.615	108	9.0	22	45	5.6	29	21	0
Hannah Johnson	12	21	2	11	24	.458	59	4.9	3	10	1.1	14	15	0
Rachel Wheeler	10	23	0	18	32	.563	64	6.4	16	21	3.7	5	5	3
Rachelle Christoffersen	12	34	1	10	36	.278	81	6.8	21	24	3.8	5	7	1
Sierra Aberasturi	11	2	0	2	7	.286	6	0.5	5	16	1.9	6	3	0
Mikal Mackenzie	12	27	3	8	24	.333	71	5.9	19	32	4.3	6	9	0
Ashley Thomson	10	8	0	5	14	.357	21	2.1	1	6	0.7	6	6	0
Bri Cornwall	11	14	0	2	5	.400	30	2.7	6	4	0.9	1	0	2
Taryn Corta	4	1	1	0	2	.000	5	1.3	1	2	0.8	2	0	0
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	12	225	9	81	191	.424	558	46.5	123	194	26.4	81	70	7

Scoreboard

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Adrian	1	2	7	2
Burnt River	0	2	1	4
Huntington	0	2	1	3
West	W	L	W	L
Spray	4	0	10	0
Prairie City	1	0	4	2
Ukiah	1	1	1	4
Dayville-Mon.	0	2	0	3
Mitchell	0	3	0	4

Thursday's games

Jordan Valley at Greenleaf Friends Academy

Powder Valley at Prairie City

Friday's games

Non-conference

Adrian at Pine Eagle

Wilder at Jordan Valley

Prairie City at Cove

McDermitt, Nev., Tournament

Crane entered

Saturday's game

McDermitt, Nev., Tournament
Crane entered

Last week's scores

Jordan Valley 53, Burnt River 33

Adrian 66, Harper 57
Jordan Valley 73, Adrian 34
Jordan Valley 80, Huntington 46

Crane 84, Adrian 54
Spray 90, Mitchell 29
Harper 63, Burnt River 51
Spray 80, Dayville-Monument 34
Prairie City 79, Mitchell 22
Spray 83, Ukiah-Long Creek 28

✓ HDL: Jordan Valley boys cap perfect week in league

From Page 1C

Kyle Dondero contributed eight points, but the Antelopes didn't score in double figures in any quarter until the fourth.

Jordan Valley held a 34-point lead after three quarters (54-20).

The Jordan Valley junior varsity beat Adrian 58-20, and raised its record to 6-0 with a 57-34 victory over Huntington on Saturday.

notched 12 points and seven rebounds.

JV 53, Burnt River 33

The Mustangs tuned up for their showdown against Adrian with another defensive gem against Burnt River on Dec. 11 in Unity. Jordan Valley committed only seven fouls in winning its league opener.

The Mustangs galloped to an 18-6 lead and broke the game open with a 14-8 run to start the second half.

Alek Quintero scored 22 points, and Fillmore added 17.

Burnt River shot a dreadful 16.8 percent from the field (14-for-83) and were held to just seven foul shots. The Bulls made just three free throws.

Quintero had four of his team's 13 steals, and he also dished eight assists.

Colby Bradford hit four of his team's field goals to lead Burnt River with 10 points. Andy Walker missed on all 14 of his shots for the Bulls.

Adrian 66, Harper 57

The Antelopes scored more than half of their points inside on Dec. 11 to beat the host Hornets in Adrian's HDL opener.

Maurus Hope scored 18 points to lead three Adrian players in double figures.

Despite collecting four fouls apiece, Dondero (17 points) and George Ellsworth (16) also reached double digits.

Adrian forced 28 Harper turnovers, and poured in 36 points in the paint.

The Antelopes led 48-31 after three quarters, but had to hold on as the Hornets scored 26 points in the final eight minutes to make it interesting.

Adrian committed 22 turnovers.

"The boys played well," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "We played good defense, which enabled us to score in transition."

Jan Seiler scored 24 points to lead the Hornets, while Ron Weatherby added 12.

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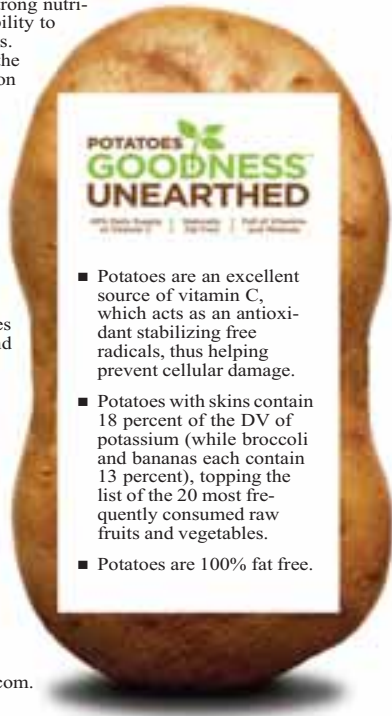
FAMILY FEATURES

Think potatoes are only America’s favorite vegetable? — Think again! — The potato is such an important food globally that the United Nations has declared 2008 the “International Year of the Potato.” Citing the potato’s strong nutrition profile, versatility and ability to feed the masses, the year has noble goals. Jacques Diouf, the Director-General of the U.N.’s Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), stated that the “potato is on the front line in the fight against world hunger and poverty.”

According to the FAO, the world will need to increase food production by about 60 percent to meet the needs of its rapidly growing population. The potato is crucial to meeting this challenge because it’s fast-growing and nutritious. One medium (5.3 ounces) potato contains 110 calories, 45 percent of the daily value of vitamin C, essential B vitamins and 2 grams of fiber. Potatoes contain no fat, cholesterol or sodium, and skin-on potatoes are a good source of potassium.

Potatoes are grown in all 50 United States and have historical significance in the Peruvian mountains, the plains of Northern Europe, China’s Yunnan plateau, Rwanda’s equatorial highlands and the subtropical lowlands in India. Try preparing a potato dish from another country to see how other cultures include this vegetable in their cuisines.

For additional potato recipes, visit www.potatogoodness.com. Better yet, have seasonal recipes sent to you throughout the year by signing up to receive postings from the U.S. Potato Board’s blog, www.potatounderground.com.



- Potatoes are an excellent source of vitamin C, which acts as an antioxidant stabilizing free radicals, thus helping prevent cellular damage.
- Potatoes with skins contain 18 percent of the DV of potassium (while broccoli and bananas each contain 13 percent), topping the list of the 20 most frequently consumed raw fruits and vegetables.
- Potatoes are 100% fat free.

Recipes created by Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough, authors of “The Ultimate Potato Book.”



Irish Potato Bread

Kootu Curry

Here’s a traditional curry from Kerala, the gorgeous southwestern strip of India, where the spice-laden land meets the Arabian Sea.

- 1/2 cup plus 6 tablespoons unsweetened coconut (see note)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne
 - 1 pound plus 2 ounces red-skinned potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes (3 cups)
- 2 1/4 cups reduced-sodium vegetable broth
- 2 1/4 cups peeled, diced eggplant
- 1 1/2 cups chopped green beans
 - 3/4 cup canned chick peas, drained and rinsed
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 3/4 cup thinly sliced shallots
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Place 1/2 cup coconut, ginger, coriander, cumin, salt, dry mustard, cinnamon, pepper and cayenne in spice grinder or mini food processor; grind or process until about the consistency of coarse sand.

Stir potatoes and broth with spice mixture in large saucepan; bring to a simmer over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer slowly 10 minutes.

Add eggplant, green beans and chick peas. Cover and continue simmering slowly until vegetables are quite tender, about 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, toast remaining 6 tablespoons coconut in dry skillet over medium heat until lightly browned. Pour into bowl and set aside.

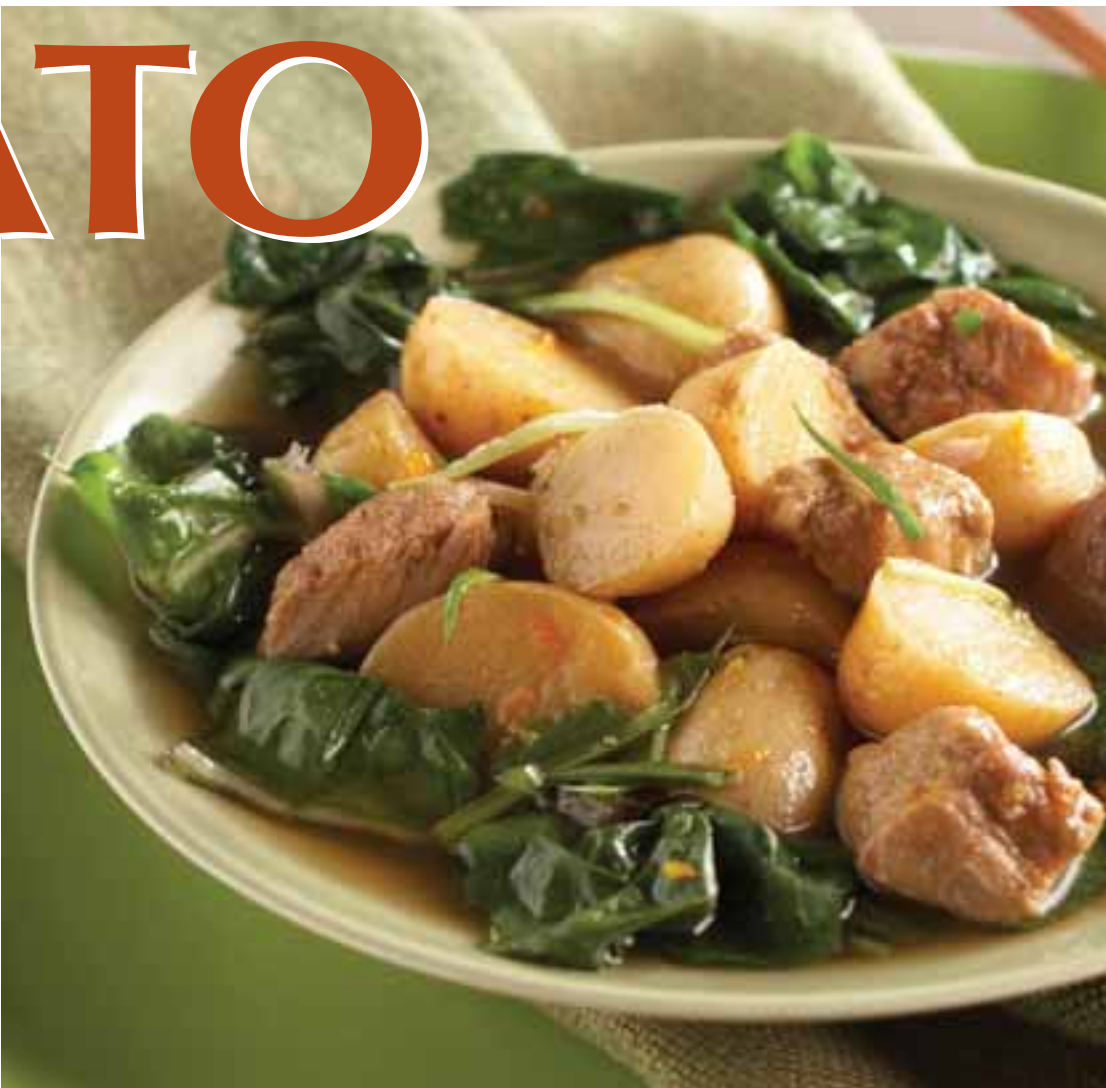
Heat oil in same skillet now set over medium-low heat. Add shallots; cook, stirring occasionally, until lightly browned, soft, and very sweet, about 12 minutes.

Stir lemon juice into stew. Serve stew in bowls, topped with toasted coconut and frizzled shallots.

Note: Unsweetened coconut, sometimes called “desiccated coconut,” is simply dried, shaved coconut flakes. It’s found in gourmet markets, East Indian markets and health food stores. Do not substitute sweetened coconut, found in baking aisles of most supermarkets.

Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 245 calories, 1g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 33 g carbohydrate, 7g fiber, 6g protein, 500 mg sodium, 721 mg potassium, 24 mg vitamin C



Red Cooking Pork and Potatoes

Red Cooking Pork and Potatoes

“Red cooking” is a traditional Chinese braise, a stew that used to be made with unfiltered soy sauce, which can take on a reddish cast when long-stewed.

- 2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 6 tablespoons dry sherry
- 1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1/4 cup minced, peeled fresh ginger
- 1 tablespoon finely grated orange zest
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 1/4 pounds boneless pork loin, trimmed and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 pounds very small yellow-fleshed potatoes, halved
- 9 medium scallions, cut into 2-inch strips
- 2 serrano chiles, seeded and minced
- 3 garlic cloves, slivered
- 3 star anise pods
- 3 4-inch cinnamon sticks
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil

- 1 1/2 pounds Swiss chard, mustard greens or turnip greens, rinsed (but not dried) and chopped
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar

Stir broth, soy sauce, ginger, sherry, orange zest and honey in large pot until honey dissolves. Add pork, potatoes, scallions, chiles, garlic, star anise and cinnamon sticks. Stir well and bring to a simmer over medium-high heat. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer slowly until pork is meltingly tender, stirring occasionally, about 2 hours. (Alternatively, stir all these ingredients in slow cooker, cover and cook on low about 8 to 9 hours.)

Meanwhile, heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add greens and vinegar. Cover, reduce heat and cook, stirring occasionally, until wilted and tender, about 12 to 15 minutes. Cover and keep warm on stove.

To serve, first discard star anise pods and cinnamon sticks. Divide greens among serving bowls, then ladle stew over greens. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 424 calories, 10 g fat, 110 mg cholesterol, 40 g carbohydrate, 5 g fiber, 44 g protein, 846 mg sodium, 1239 mg potassium, 82 mg vitamin C

Irish Potato Bread

Boxty is practically a national dish in Ireland. It can be served as a potato pancake, a dumpling or, as here, in a crunchy soda bread.

- 2 3/4-pound russet potatoes
- 1 large egg plus 1 large egg white
- 1/3 cup canola oil, plus additional for greasing the baking sheet
- 3/4 cup fat-free milk
- 2 tablespoons minced chives (or the green part of a scallion)
- 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
- 3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, plus additional for dusting and kneading
- 1 1/2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

Bring 1 inch water to a boil over high heat in vegetable steamer or large saucepan fitted with portable vegetable steamer. Peel 1 potato and cut into eighths; steam pieces until tender when pierced with fork, about 15 minutes. Rice or mash pieces in large bowl; set aside to cool 15 minutes.

Position rack in center of oven; preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly oil large baking sheet with canola oil dabbed on paper towel.

Peel other potato and grate it through large holes of box grater. Squeeze out any excess moisture; add to riced or mashed potatoes.

Stir in egg, egg white, oil, milk, chives and caraway seeds until fairly smooth. Add 3 1/4 cups flour, baking powder and salt; stir with wooden spoon until mixture forms soft but sticky dough.

Lightly flour clean work surface as well as your cleaned and dried hands. Turn dough out onto floured surface and knead 1 minute, adding flour in 1-tablespoon increments to keep dough from turning too sticky. Too much flour and dough turns tough; it should remain a little tacky but workable. Shape into 8-inch circle, flatten slightly keeping loaf mounded at its center and place on prepared baking sheet. Use sharp knife to slash X in top of dough, cutting into dough about 1/2 inch.

Bake until golden brown and firm to the touch, about 55 minutes. Cool 1 hour on wire rack before slicing and serving.

Makes 1 large loaf (16 slices).

Nutrition information per slice: 183 calories, 5 g fat, 14 mg cholesterol, 298 mg sodium, 30 g carbohydrates, 1 g fiber, 5 g protein, 222 mg potassium, 6 mg vitamin C



Kootu Curry

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Away in the manger

“Well, that’s the last room, Rachael. We’re full up.”
“We always are at tax collection time, Jake,” Rachael said.
“I’m glad we moved here. I know you were worried about makin’ a livin’ in a little podunk town, as some would say, but it’s gonna work, we’ve just got to have faith.”
“Is that the door?”
“I’ll get it,” said Jake.
Jake opened the door of his little inn to a man standing in the entranceway. In the moonlight he could see a woman behind him leaning on a burro.
“Would you have a place to stay?” the man asked.
“We’ve been on the road since Wednesday from Nazareth, my wife is exhausted.”
Jake looked them over. They looked worn out, alright. The woman looked pregnant.
“Gosh,” said Jake, “We just let out our last room 10 minutes ago to a family from Samaria. I’m sorry.”
“Could you recommend some place?” asked the man.
“The only other inn belongs to Mr. Saul,” explained Jake. “But he usually is filled up with officials from the city, and other tax collectors.”
“I’m in a bit of a crunch here,” said the man with a hint of desperation in his voice. “My wife is having contractions. Is there any place I could get her off the street? Maybe a tool shed or a pump house?”
Jacob felt awful. “Well, there’s a little barn behind us here. It’s not big, but it’s out of the wind. Do you have any bedding?”
“That would be very generous of you, sir. I promise we won’t disturb the animals. Is there, by any chance, a midwife nearby?”
“Everything alright, Jake?” asked Rachael.
“Yeah, these young folks are lookin’ for a room for the night, but I told them we’re full up. We could let them spend the night in the stable?”
“With the animals!” she said, “Jacob, is the girl pregnant?”
“Yes, ma’am,” said the traveler, “She’s havin’ pains now.”
“Jacob,” said Rachael, “They can have our room, we’ll sleep on the couch!” Then to the stranger, “Come in...please, we’ll fix you up. Jacob, put their burro in the stable. What’s yer name, Darlin’? Mary. Okay, c’m on Mary, let’s get you comfortable.”
Later that night as Jacob and Rachael snuggled on the couch he said, “That was the right thing to do. I just didn’t think of it.”
“That’s why we’re a team, Jake. I just couldn’t imagine giving birth in the stable. I mean, where would she have laid the baby? In the manger?”

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Christmas with Gideon



In the early 1950s, we lived on a farm, but most of the family income came from father’s job as foreman at the Meridian Times, a weekly newspaper in what was then a very small town.
About a year earlier, the newspaper had been sold to a man named Gideon Oppenheimer. Gideon was a New York lawyer who had grown up in the East. He was very successful. But his dream was to be a newspaper publisher. So, he closed his law office, came west, and bought the Meridian newspaper.
Dad and Gideon were from entirely different backgrounds. Gideon was a lifelong bachelor and came from a refined Manhattan Jewish family. Father was as Middle America WASP as you could get, with a diploma from the school of hard work. But they hit it off immediately. When Christmas rolled around, Dad invited his boss to celebrate the big day with our family. Although Christmas wasn’t recognized by Gideon’s religion — something I wasn’t aware of at the time — he accepted the invitation. On Christmas morning, Gideon was knocking on our door at sun-up, eyes twinkling, his arms loaded with gifts.
It was a big Christmas for me. Under the tree was a genuine Lionel electric train. The set included a scale-model steam locomotive. The engine’s body was made of heavy cast metal, not tin like those in some electric train sets. The cars were plastic, with the colors and detail molded right in — instead of painted like they were on some brands of electric trains. And each car came in its own bright orange box, with white trim and “Lionel” in blue lettering on the sides.
Father had done some prior planning. He had mounted a circle of track on a plywood base. The base was in two pieces so it could be pulled apart for easier storage.
I knew it had taken a sizable chunk out of Dad’s weekly paycheck to buy the Lionel train set. But there was more. Under the tree were presents for me from Gideon. One contained a genuine Lionel railroad station, with interior lighting. In the other box was a railroad signal light. When the lever on the light was down, the light was green and the train whizzed past it. When the lever was up, the light turned red and the train stopped.
Gideon loved books. He gave Dad a copy of a new book called “Annapurna.” It was the story of a Frenchman, Maurice Herzog, the first man to climb a mountain over 8,000 meters high. He also gave Dad a really nice fly fishing rod.
As soon as the wrappings were cleared away, Dad, Gideon and I got down to the serious business of running a railroad. Soon, we had the Lionel clickety-clacking around the circle of track. The plywood underneath the metal rails enhanced the sound. Dad and Gideon were having so much fun with the train it was hard for a kid to get a turn at the throttle, even when he was the theoretical railroad owner.
I was waiting impatiently for my next turn at running the train when I picked up the book Dad had received from Gideon. I climbed up in our old, overstuffed leather rocker and started to read.
I don’t know how long it was before Mother came in the room and started laughing. There I was, curled up in the chair, reading “Annapurna.” And there were Dad and Gideon on their hands and knees on the floor, playing with my Lionel train. Somewhere in the family files there is a photo of the scene shot by Mother.
I think the thing that made that Christmas so memorable was the joy Gideon got from being there. He stayed all day and well into the evening, and seemed to savor every moment. In the years that followed, Gideon remained close to our family — even when Dad left the Meridian newspaper to run a competing publication.
I still have the book about Annapurna. It was passed on to me after Dad died.
As a person gets older, the best thing about Christmas isn’t the presents. It’s the memories.

On rare occasions, my husband Shawn and I argue about the best way to do things on the ranch. Even more rarely — to my way of thinking — he’s proven correct. But he’s always humble in victory, and quickly points out that our disagreement was one of “form over substance.”
I appreciate his graciousness, as well as his logic. Substance DOES matter most. Unfortunately, the human frailty of valuing form over substance isn’t limited to occasional domestic squabbles. And it’s far more dangerous when applied to public policy. What’s worse is when policy decisions come in the form of court rulings, and the decisions are more reflective of passionate advocacy than judicial temperance.
The disastrous court decision on sage-grouse is the latest in a series of rulings that focus on perceived breaches of process while discarding the substantive outcome. U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill ruled that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service erred when developing an administrative record concluding that sage-grouse did not warrant listing as “threatened” or “endangered” under the Endangered Species Act.
Idaho earlier adopted a State Sage-Grouse Management

Plan after soliciting comments from a diverse group of interests. The management plan, coupled with efforts by local working groups throughout the state, identifies potential threats to sage-grouse habitat, and implements and oversees measures to sustain and increase what now are stable bird populations.
The state plan and local plans represent a landmark collaborative effort to conserve a species. If sage-grouse were listed, it would completely undermine such cooperative endeavors and discourage ranchers and landowners from working together in the future.
The litigant in this case — Jon Marvel’s Western Watersheds Project — had every opportunity to participate in those successful efforts. Instead, it chose not to join the other conservation-minded interests represented on the local working group. It chose a strategy amounting to little more than issuing demands and suing when the demands weren’t met. Then again, being part of the solution is never profitable when conflict is how you pay the bills.
The real tragedy in this court decision is the impact



Jennifer Ellis

Environmentalists vs. ranchers

Sage-grouse becomes Idaho’s spotted owl

by Jennifer Ellis

— See *Sage-grouse*, page 9C

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Actions after horse dragging smack of attempt at cover up

Excuse me? Pulling 1,200 pounds of dead weight? Is something wrong? Intent was to attend this function with alcohol and consume.

Back track from the time authorities were notified. Three days to sober up and think of a story. Kind of hard not to see the blood trail on the road for two weeks.

This well thought of roping horse as a professional, pinned his ears forward, watching the trailer and followed it until it stumbled or could no more. Follow the blood trail for the distance this horse went down and was dragged into the driveway. (Part of which was covered with dirt) — a half-mile.

Medicated, inebriated, and intoxicated. It was cruelty and endangerment to others.

Load the bleeding horse in the trailer, elude the police and drive 30 miles to Jordan Valley for “maybe” a bovine vet? Hum? A great horse vet was 1½ miles from this accident. No cause?

Was the trailer washed out from the blood? Evidence? I do not know this person, but have “detected” that possibly an Owyhee County business family is involved. Cover up.

The detective may want to look for fraudulent insurance claims for this expensive rodeo horse, and a background criminal check of the driver. News articles, national TV, and radio have persecuted people for less.

Hands are tied, and this court system stinks. My feelings are overwhelmed with guilt for writing this. Done? Where’s the rope?

Mary Blackstock
Givens Springs

State’s animal cruelty law, horse culture must change

I am horrified by the horse dragging incident, but let’s not sweep it under the carpet. Wanting it “to just go away” has an all-too-familiar ring these days.

There are two issues here. First, in defense of our Sheriff’s Department, there really is no provision in Idaho’s animal cruelty laws for charging these idiots because, unfortunately, the applicable code section does not include animal cruelty by “neglect” or “negligence”. This needs to be addressed by our Legislature ASAP. We are the only state I could find that does not have such a provision, so call your legislators and urge them to close this loophole by adding negligence.

A subsection in the DUI statutes could have applied. That is, in the absence of any of the three tests for alcohol — breath, blood or urine — the driver could be charged based on “other competent evidence”. How about two maimed/dead horses? No, the “other competent evidence” was conveniently whisked across the state line, back to Jordan Valley.

The second issue here is a culture that condones tying horses to a trailer for hours on a cold winter night while the owner drinks beer and then sits in a restaurant. Hey, the horses did all the work. Then the two bleeding and battered horses, with no veterinary care, were loaded in this same trailer and endured a trip back to Jordan Valley where at least one of them was put down.

Among horse people, there are owners, breeders, trainers, and horse lovers, and one can be in several or all of these categories. Then there are horsemen. The driver and the owners in this incident might love horses dearly, but they are not horsemen. True horsemen take care of their horses first.

Pam Roylance
Homedale

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Holiday spirit — Idaho style



“Here, then, there was a cessation from toil, from hunger, and alarm. Past ills and dangers were forgotten. The hunt, the game, the song, the story, the rough though good-humored joke, made time pass joyously away, and plenty and security reigned throughout the camp.” — Description of Captain B. L. E. Bonneville’s trapper’s camp, Stanley Basin, December, 1832 (Idaho State Historical Society Reference Series)

In 1832, befriended by Nez Perce and Flathead Indians, Captain Bonneville and thirteen fellow trappers found safety and bountiful game in the Stanley Basin from December 9 through December 26. Historical records note “an elaborate Christmas celebration with the Nez Perce, who joined enthusiastically in the celebration.” A decade later (1842), Father Nicholas Point and Father Pierre J. de Smet decorated the Sacred Heart Mission (now Cataldo) for Christmas, celebrating with the Coeur d’Alene Indians.

These are some of the first Idaho Christmases in recorded history. Reflecting on some past Christmases helps us appreciate the spirit of our holiday today. As pioneers settled Idaho, they obviously didn’t have access to merchandise like people on the East Coast. While the popularity of catalog shopping reaches back to early Idaho households, most Christmas presents were handmade dolls, clothes and toys. Similarly, most decorations were handmade.

In the mid-1800s, Boise residents had a community Christmas tree rather than trees in their homes. The nearest trees were in the foothills, a prohibitive distance for most families to get one for their house. Also at that time, charities played second fiddle to the generosity of individual families. Perhaps because hardship was so common, there was an acute awareness of the needs of those less fortunate. Many gifts were brought to the community tree for others.

Idaho has had its share of war Christmases. In the summer of 1916, the Idaho National Guard, Second Regiment was placed on duty in Nogales, Arizona. Over the next few months, all other regiments were sent home, to the frustration of family and Idaho Governor Moses Alexander. In December, Alexander received word that the regiment would be mustered out of Utah. This was the last straw. He asked for a reconsideration of the order and sent telegrams to the Idaho Congressional Delegation, pleading for assistance. The order was changed and the Idaho Second returned to spend Christmas with their families and was mustered out of Boise Barracks on January 22, 1917.

Just two years later, Idaho families received another Christmas present of sorts — a welcome respite from the Spanish Influenza epidemic that ravaged Idaho throughout 1918 and 1919; it subsided for a month in December 1919.

Many Idahoans experienced scarcity and hardship during the Christmases of the agricultural depression of 1921-1928. Idaho’s farming, ranching and timber families were just starting to recover when the Great Depression struck. Prior years of want may have prepared Idaho families for the struggles of the 1930s, but hardship is hardship and, as Idaho’s economy gathered strength after World War II, Christmases of the 1950s on were better for most.

Today’s holiday season is very different than those early pioneer days. The Internet has changed the face of shopping. We are comparatively better off than our predecessors. As we prepare for the holidays, Idaho Christmases past can help us be thankful for our blessings, and keep our historical spirit of generosity and close family ties alive in our celebrations. If we can find time to enjoy, as Captain Bonneville did well over a century ago, a “cessation from toil, hunger and alarm,” in our own holiday season, it’s indeed something to be thankful for.

✓ Sage-grouse: Ruling helps Marvel in his continuing quest to abolish ranching way of life

From Page 8C

that listing sage-grouse as threatened or endangered will have on ranching families and rural communities. On-the-ground stewardship efforts will give way to management through litigation and the radical ideology that drives it. The sage grouse — like the spotted owl before it — will be used as a tool to subvert multiple use of our public lands.

For Idaho’s ranching families, caring for the land is more than sound business; it’s a way of life. It’s a legacy received from their parents and grandparents and lovingly preserved and nurtured for the generations to come. Never

has it been more apparent that ending our way of life is the life’s work of Jon Marvel and his ilk.

Their handiwork resulted in a court decision that wholly ignored a broad and diverse group of stakeholders working together to stabilize sage-grouse populations in Idaho and several other states. The ruling concluded that form is more important than substance. When that happens, the land and the wildlife, as well as the families and the communities that depend on healthy and sustainable lands, are the ones who suffer.

— Jennifer Ellis is a rancher from Blackfoot and the 2008 Idaho Cattle Association president.

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer’s address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to owyheeavalanche@cableone.net or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 15, 1982

Students clip coupons to raise travel money

The Homedale High School Honor Society and College Prep Class have been busy clipping coupons as a money making project so they can attend the Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, Oregon, in April. According to Sara Cornell, Advisor, the students will take the cents off coupons to products at Paul’s IGA store then customers who purchase the products can use the coupons or donate the money to their cause. The Honor Students and College Prep Class consists of Lisa Larrocea, Mike Matteson, Denise Taggart, Mark Thatcher, David Kubosumi, Lisa Lillite, Lori Stokes, Stacie Matlock, Kerrie Trogdon, Margaret Vance, Drew Ash, Warren Rutledge, Cindy Page, Diane Bruneel, Sheila Seime, Kenna Anderson, Jim Briggs, Dawna Taylor, Frank Hall, Scott Root and Darren Krzesnik.

Matmen lose to Middleton, 36-31

The Homedale Trojan matmen earned three pins, two superior decisions and one regular decision out of seven wrestlers in a non-conference wrestling match against the Middleton Vikings last Friday.

Despite the strong showing the Trojans came up short, 36-31, with five forfeit matches making the difference. The forfeits gave the Vikings a 30-point lead.

The Trojans came out winners in six of the seven weight classes they had represented, but didn’t have enough depth to take the meet. Johnny Perkins (98), Kevin Kent (112), and Dennis Shipley (hvy), all powered to first period pins for Homedale, while Todd Hill (126), Terry Uda (132), and Bill Maxwell (185) all got decisions for the Trojans.

Middleton’s senior Rob Wade came through with the deciding pin over Merl Eicker in the 167-pound class.

Wade took control early in the match and went ahead 9-3 at the end of the first period. In the second, Wade stayed on top of Eicker and got the pin with only seven seconds remaining in the period to push Middleton ahead 36-20 and hold off any Homedale threat.

Chamber elects two directors

Two new directors were elected to the board by members of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce at the group’s meeting December 7.

New directors are Maureen Cegnar and John Buck. Going off the board are Jim Duncan and Duane Emry.

Cegnar, is co-owner of Bloomin’ Britches, and Buck is manager of the Homedale Flahiff Funeral Chapel. The terms are for three years.

Other board members include president Jay Jackson, vice president Mike Henrikson, Mike Blankenship, Paul Bull, Dick Downum, Hal Tolmie and Joe Aman.

Local celebrity

For those of you who missed the Channel 2 news last Tuesday, Dec. 7, a special segment was devoted to Paul Thatcher and his wood carvings. During the interview, Paul presented Marty Holtman with a head or bust wood carving of Marty, which he had made. Paul’s special collection of carvings of the 39 presidents was shown and it is currently on display at the elementary library. Mr. Thatcher was impressed at how a thirty minute interview could be carved down to a minute-and-a-half segment. He said that people take the news for granted and don’t realize the time and effort involved and that he will now have a better appreciation of the news.

Over coffee...

Roger K. Bredy, son of Wilhelm E. and Lucille Bredy of Homedale has been promoted in the US Air Force to the rank of senior master sergeant. Bredy is a missile electronic maintenance superintendent at McChord Air Force Base, Wash., with the 318th Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

Guests of Eula Gonzales are her daughter, Viola and son-in-law, Don Lidell from Virginia. Don is in the Army and will soon be going to Germany.

50 years ago

December 18, 1957

Loan approved for construction of complete sewer system at Marsing

Commissioner John C. Hazeltine of the Communities Facilities Administration has approved a \$93,000 loan to Marsing to finance construction of a sanitary sewer system, Paul Emmert of the Housing Finance Agency announced last week.

The project will cover about five miles of sewer line and will place the entire town on the facility, including the new school south of town, according to Melvin V. Davenport, engineer.

Davenport said the project is a large one in proportion to the number of people it will serve. This made it difficult to get a bond buyer on the private market, he said. Two bond sales were advertised with no bidders. One more chance will be offered to private buyers, then if no response is forthcoming, Davenport said, the government will be considered the buyer of the bonds.

The Crane Excavation company of Eagle was low bidder on the project but no contract has been signed, Davenport said.

The engineer reported that the government loan took about a year to negotiate and that construction will start as soon as all the necessary paper work is out of the way in about three weeks.

Trojans overtake Boise JVs 40-37

Homedale staged a big second half rally Friday night to over take the Boise junior varsity and gain a 40-37 victory after trailing at halftime 20-13.

The Trojans held the Juniors to three points in the third quarter and took a 25-23 lead, which they maintained in the final quarter.

Junior Uranga led the comeback with 11 points. Sid Hultgren canned 18 for Boise.

Crowd attends John Deere Day

Approximately 300 persons attended the annual John Deere Day at the Homedale Tractor Equipment Company Monday, according to Nelson Baxter, owner.

The power steering rodeo was won by Dallas Dillon, Wilder, who was awarded a set of winter tires for his car. Don Basey, also of Wilder, was runner up in the event.

Judges for the rodeo were Harold Blanzman and E. H. Albasini, who each received a turkey for his assistance.

A free movie was shown in the afternoon at the Rosalind theatre. Winners of door prizes at the theatre were Mrs. Virginia Brandown and M. K. Johannessen. Preceding the movies, entertainment was provided by Ray Mansisor, playing the accordion. Mr. Mansisor was also given a turkey.

An added attraction of the day was a cut-away model of a diesel tractor, showing the actual parts in operation.

To complete the day’s program, lunch was prepared and served by wives of the employees, Mrs. Ronald Vance, Mrs. George Otto, Mrs. Gerald Badley, Mrs. Wally Vanderhoff, Mrs. Alex Ferrenburg, Mrs. Earl Flygare, and Mrs. Nelson Baxter.

Bruneau

Bruneau basketball teams went by school bus to Owyhee December 14, with the girls winning and the boys’ varsity and junior high losing.

The Bruneau varsity defeated Marsing at Bruneau Monday. Bruneau girls defeated Gooding State Tuesday.

Bruneau high school varsity and juniors lost to Melba there Friday.

Maj. Raymond J. Cook and family of Brooklyn, N.Y., were callers at the Carl Agenbroad home Sunday. They were en route to Spokane.

George Harmon, who was recently discharged from the air force after serving four years, visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Crabb two days last week before going on to Vancouver, Wash.

140 years ago

December 14, 1867

THE RAILROAD QUESTION: The 28th day of December will soon be at hand — the day set apart for the election of delegates who are to convene at Boise City on the 6th of January following for the purpose of discussing the question of building a railroad through Idaho Territory to connect at some point with that great commercial thoroughfare, that, in two years hence, will have spanned the continent, and over which the greater portion of the immense and rich trade to and from Asia and the East Indies must necessarily pass. This question is of vast importance to the prosperity of Idaho. Such a road as the one proposed, intersecting with and passing down Snake River Valley, should, for the time being, engage the undivided attention of the people and their legislators. This road would bring us into direct communication with the East and West, the advantages of which that would accrue to us cannot be overestimated. It would bring us provisions, implements and machinery for working our mines at prices that we could then afford to pay; would do away with the exorbitant prices of every necessity or luxury that we require; would bring us the mining experience and enterprise of the Pacific Coast, and invite the population and wealth of the Atlantic States, which, put in active operation here, would place Idaho immeasurably in advance of any other mining country in the world. Among the projects spoken of, the one advocated by the leading journals of Oregon, for building a railroad from the Humboldt River to Eugene City, thence to Portland, does not meet with the approbation of the people of Idaho Territory; because, aside from other considerations of importance, the route would not touch the Territory at all — in fact, it would run but little nearer to our mines than the main branch of the Central Pacific. The route which is favored by most of the papers of Idaho connects with the Union Pacific at Bear River, and runs by way of City of Rocks, down Snake River Valley, up Burnt River, and through the Counties of Baker, Union and Umatilla, in Oregon. Naturally, the Statesman and Democrat, being influenced by local interest, are of the opinion that this railroad should run through Boise City, but in our opinion local prejudices should be set aside and the general good of the Territory taken into consideration. Taking this view of the subject the route above described, connecting with the Union Pacific at Bear River, is not entirely free from objections. Before a charter can be obtained, we must enlist Government in our favor by showing the shortest and most feasible route that will promote the general interests of Idaho Territory, as well as those of Oregon and Washington. We are at a loss to comprehend why the initial point of the railroad under consideration should be at Bear River, east of Salt Lake, crossing Snake River in order to run through Boise Valley, and recrossing the river to regain its proper course, when nearly the same object can be attained with a saving of about 150 miles in the distance, by starting at a point on the Central Pacific 100 miles west of Salt Lake and in the vicinity of Thousand Spring Valley or Humboldt Wells. Commencing at the latter place this route would cross in a northerly direction a low range of hills and somewhat extended plateau, and follow a gradual descent down the Bruneau to Snake River, thence passing down the river on the south side, intersecting Burnt River at the same point as the proposed line from Bear River. The distance direct from the Humboldt Wells to Boise city is 165 miles and to Silver City 100 miles. The nearest point from Boise City at which the route we have proposed would touch is 30 miles, and about the same distance from this place.

CHESS. As chess seems to be the rage in Silver at present and for the sake of a little sport, we are authorized by Mr. Hiram Gehr of this city to state that he will play any one in Owyhee County the best six in eleven games of Chess for half a dozen bottles of champagne. Let some of our chess players take up with this proposition and beat Mr. Gehr if they think they can do it.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES DECEMBER 3, 2007 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Prosecutor Faulk, P& Z Coordinator Huff and Fred Grant.

Amendments to the agenda included: a representative from the Gem Plan.

The Board adopted Ordinance 07-06, Adoption of the International Building Code 2006 Edition.

A public hearing was held for establishment of new addresses for the rural county address system. After conclusion of the hearing the Board adopted Ordinance 07-07 establishing a \$70 fee for a GPS address and the address post.

Larry Howard presented the completed Emergency Operations Manual.

The Board moved to cancel \$205.42 in property taxes on Parcel No. RP E0050041001A and MH E0050041001A.

The Board moved to approve the 2007 pre-payment of taxes on Parcel No. MH 03N05W34950BA and RP 03N05W349500A in the amount of \$481.94.

The Board approved payment of bills from the following funds:

Current Expense \$60,608, Road & Bridge \$74,104, District Court \$863, Probation \$1,058, Health District \$4,187, Indigent & Charity \$10,585, Revaluation \$153, Solid Waste \$2,210, Weed \$5,912, 911 \$4,100.

The Board moved to postpone the BLM Coordination meeting with the Boise District and meet with the Shoshone-Paiute tribe on December 17th.

The Board approved the Road and Street Report for Road District 1 and 3 for 2007.

The Board approved payment of medical bills for Indigent and Charity case no. 07-41 and 07-47.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-39 Destruction of Semi permanent and Temporary Records in the Clerk’s office.

Pursuant to I.C. 67-2345 an executive session was called on a litigation issue. After moving out of executive session the Board moved to approve the settlement agreement with Falcon Butte Farms Inc. and Food-By-Product Management L.L.C.

Joe Weatherby gave an update on the agenda for the upcoming Energy Summit on December 14th and 15th in Homedale.

The Board met with Extension Agent Scott Jensen to discuss expenditures.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-40 Adoption of a dust abatement program to improve the Air Quality on county roads.

The Board approved the application submitted by Paragon Engineers for the CMAQ program for dust abatement funding in 2011.

Jim Guthrie representing the Gem Plan was present to answer questions.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-41 the Owyhee County Energy Plan.

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

/s/Richard Freund, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
12/19/07

Bid Notice

The Owyhee County Fair Board will be accepting bids on the construction of a livestock barn at the Owyhee County fairgrounds, 2909 W. Nevada Avenue, Homedale, ID. Building description to be bid is a 120’ x 100’ x 12’4” metal building with open walls, and shall be built as a continuance of the existing livestock barn currently in place on the fairgrounds. Bid should include concrete piers and pads, freight, engineering, drafting and permit fees, tax, and site prep for the building. Construction must be complete by August 1, 2008, and all current building codes adhered.

Sealed bids must be mailed to the Owyhee County Fair Office c/o Kelly Haun at P.O. Box 695 Homedale, ID, 83628, and received no later than Wednesday February 6, 2008. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Monday, February 11, 2007, at approximately 11 A.M. at the Owyhee County Court House, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, ID, during a regularly scheduled Commissioners meeting. Owyhee County may reject any or all bids.
12/19/07

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT DUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO SECTION 43-707, IDAHO CODE assessments for the Grand View Irrigation District 2007, Irrigation season are due and payable and will become delinquent at five o’clock p.m. on the twenty day of December 2007. Payment must be made in lawful money of the United States, negotiable bank draft or cashiers check. Payment may be made in person at the Irrigation District Office or mailed to the District

Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
Grand View Irrigation District
PO Box 9
Grand View, ID 83624
12/12,19/07

NOTICE

Lien sale on a 1979 Mazda RX7 SA22C534942 at 140 Kerry St., Marsing, ID 83639 on Dec. 28th, 2007 at 12pm.
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LEIN SALE

1995 Ford Escort V33070 Vin# 1FASP14J4SW303382; 1975 Dodge pick-up 2CBX513 Vin# D14BE5S097801; and a 1991 Ford Explorer 2CCS780 Vin# 1FMDU34X9MUE34426. All cars can be previewed 1 hour before sale. Sale will be held December 21st, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at 3622 Industrial, Homedale, ID 83628
12/12,19/07

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

ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in Owyhee County during the calendar year 2008.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICTS	ELECTION DATE	CANDIDACY FILING DEADLINES
Eastern Owyhee Library 520 Boise Ave. P.O. Box 100 Grand View, ID 83624	May 27, 2008	
Lizard Butte Library 429 Main St. Ste 105 P.O. Box 60 Marsing, ID 83639	May 27, 2008	March 21, 2008
Bruneau Valley Library #2 Ruth Street P.O. 278 Bruneau, ID 83604	May 27, 2008	March 21, 2008
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery P.O. Box 452 Marsing, Idaho 83638	November 4, 2008	September 1, 2008
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery P.O. Box 24 Murphy, Idaho 83650	November 4, 2008	September 1, 2008
Bruneau Cemetery Box 152 Bruneau, Idaho 83604	November 4, 2008	September 1, 2008
Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Dist P.O. Box 82 Murphy, Idaho 83650	November 4, 2008	September 1, 2008

Declarations of candidacy are available at the respective taxing district offices or at the County Clerk’s office.

/s/Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk
12/19/07

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

Loan No: 0021959085 T.S. No.: 07-11240-ID On 4/4/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of Owyhee County courthouse, Murphy, ID.. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Option One Mortgage 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: Exhibit A A Parcel of land in the southwest quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 5 west of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 5 west of the Boise Meridian, the real point of beginning; thence south along the west boundary line of said section 20 a distance of 178 feet; thence east a distance of 389 feet; thence north a distance of 178 feet to a point on the north line of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; thence west along the north line of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, a distance of 389 feet to the real point of beginning The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 4444 Homestead RD Homedale, ID 836283646, 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: Kathleen M.

Biery and Shawn T. Biery, wife and husband, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of H & R Block Mortgage Coporation, a Massachusetts Corporation assigned to Option One Mortgage Corporation, recorded 9/22/2006 as Instrument No. 258209, as Beneficiary, dated 7/25/2006, recorded 07/31/2006, as Instrument No. 257481, 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 7/25/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,164.62 due per month from 9/1/2007 through 4/4/2008, 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 \$179,228.92, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.35% per annum from 8/1/2007 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: 12/5/2007 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 P342548
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: December 5, 2007 File No.: 7777.25066 Sale date and time (local time): April 07, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address:

727 Marion Drive 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: Kenneth Roberts, an unmarried man Original trustee: Stewart Title of Nampa Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Recording date: August 24, 2005 Recorder’s instrument number: 253163 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 5, 2007: \$82,395.09 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 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: Lot 7 in Block 1of Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho No. 1, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The 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# 7777.25066) 1002.80448-FEI
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Public notices

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On January 9th, 2008 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building, Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below, When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters:

10:00 AM The Commission will hear and decide application 08-01 Darlene Westergard. The application requests permission to establish a second dwelling on her parcel of land by means of adding living quarters to her barn for her Mother. Subject property is a thirteen acre parcel at 2132 Succor Creek Road, Homedale, Idaho. Subject property is in an agricultural zone in Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

11:00 AM The Commission will hear a request for a time extension in subdivision applications 05-18, 05-19 Rio Vista Subdivision and Bella Vista Subdivision. Applicants are requesting a two year time extension to complete the project. Subject parcel is located in an area of Owyhee County that has been designated as a Multi-Use Zone under Owyhee County Code Section 04-20-M. Two separate applications for conditional use permits were filed by the Applicant, with the northerly lying 68 acre parcel referred to as "Rio Vista Subdivision" and the contiguous parcel on the south referred to as "Bella Vista Subdivision." The subject property is located adjacent to the Snake River south of the Walter's Ferry Bridge in Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

1:00 PM The Commission will take public comments regarding the following proposed amendments to the Owyhee County Subdivision Ordinance, and the Owyhee County Zoning Ordinance:

Proposed Subdivision Ordinance Amendments:

Amend Section 1 definition of subdivision, and original lot, tract, or parcel of land.

Amend Article II Section B. to add two new definitions to the Subdivision Ordinance

Amend Article III C. 3. a. & b. to change the number of copies required to be submitted with subdivision plat applications.

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments:

Amend Section 01-04 Definitions to add three

new definitions concerning subdivisions and nonagricultural activities.

Amend Section 03-02 B. C. & D. to change each term "Clerk of the Board" to "Administrator", and change the term "Board" to "Commission"

Amend Section 03-05 D. 1. to change the standards for cause of remand of a hearing back to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Amend Section 04-03-A to clarify the purpose of the Agricultural Zone and set a minimum lot size in the agricultural zone of 160 acres.

Amend Section 04-04-A to remove letter D. Junk Yards as an allowed use.

Amend Section 04-05-A A. to change the language help define when permitted uses will be considered.

Amend Section 04-05-A to include Junk yards as a permitted use.

Add a new section 04-06-A Prohibited uses to include Planned Unit Developments and Planned Communities.

Amend Section 04-20-M to clarify the purpose of the Multi-Use Zone and set a minimum lot size in the Multi-Use zone of 20 acres

Amend Section 04-30-R to set a minimum lot size of that upon which South West District Health will permit placement of water and sewer systems.

Amend Section 05-04 to accurately reflect the actual process for obtaining a conditional use permit.

Amend Section 05-05 to change the term "Board" to Commission or Planning and Zoning Commission.

Amend Section 05-08 to accurately reflect the process for applying for a Planned Unit Development.

Amend Section 11-01 to reflect the correct person to file a temporary hardship application with.

Amend Section 13-01 to add language regarding enforcement action when a violation of the ordinance has occurred and to establish a \$100.00 per day fine to be assessed.

Re-number of Sections and subsections as needed due to amendments.

A complete copy of the amendments is available for review at the Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street in Murphy Idaho. Or you may request an electronic copy via email from mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us

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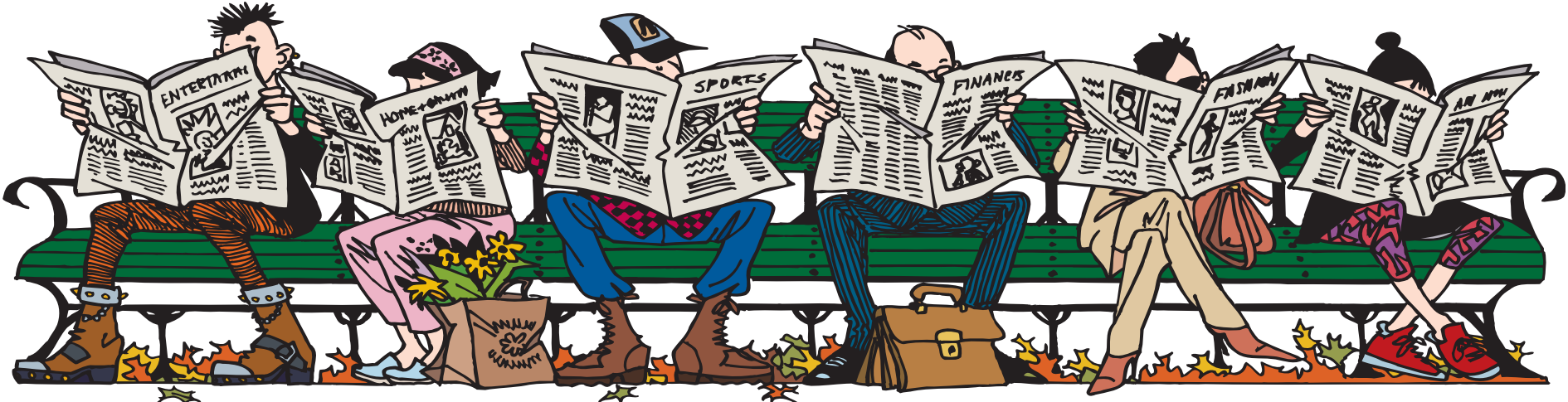
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Snake River Valley Fellowship Wilder/Homedale 16613 Garnet Road Sunday 10 am Worship Tuesday 7 pm Pure Word and youth group Thursday 7 pm Worship 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 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 David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 7-8pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	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



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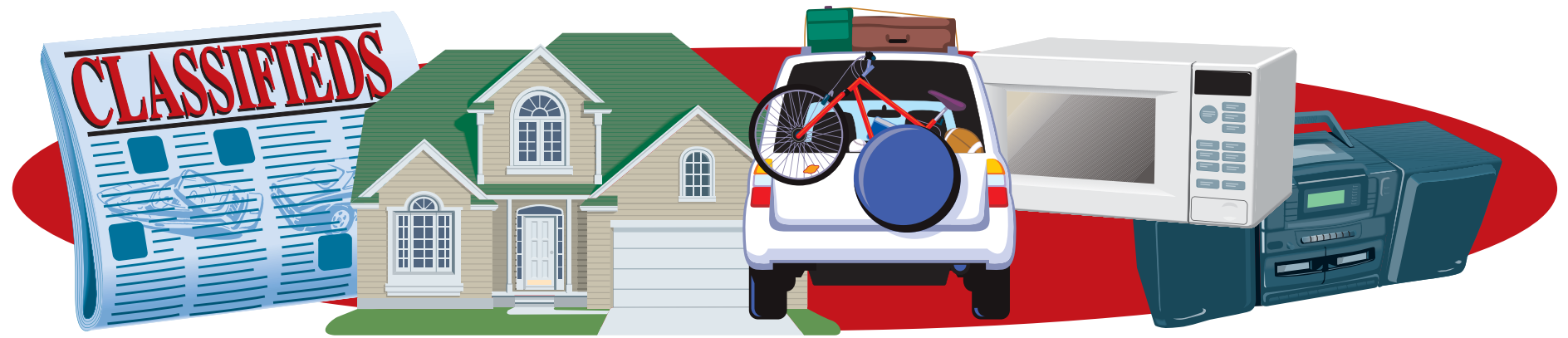
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The family of Mary Hill would like to thank those who called, sent cards, brought food, plants and flowers and for the memorials to the Alzheimer's Foundation. Your prayers and acts of thoughtfulness during this difficult time were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Rod McGehee for the beautiful service and to Betty Aitkison and Kent Craig for the wonderful music. Also to Dr. Andrew Peterson and staff for mom's medical care for so many years. Last but not least, Barbara Little and her staff at Royal Villa Care Center for the excellent care they care our mom. Lin Lentfer and family, Jana Hill, Bob and Sandi Hill and family
Thank you Oreana and Murphy community. Thank you Grand View Fire Department. On Friday Dec. 7th we had a fire that burned down our shop in Oreana. Thanks to every neighbor that helped, every thought & prayer will never be forgotten. Your kindness has reminded us how good and kind the people of this community are. Shane & Amy, Jessica, Isaac Riley

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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)
3. Female: pants (L)
4. Female: jewelry, light-up stuffed animal
5. Female: Perfume, clothes (L), shoes (9.5wide), cd player
6. Male: cologne
7. Female: jewelry, perfume, sweater (M)
8. Female: slippers
9. Female: perfume, jewelry, bra (36B)
10. Female: pants (M)
11. Female: perfume, sweater (L)
13. Male: aftershave
14. clothes (2x), stuffed animal, cami's
15. pants (sz18), tops (2x), coat (2x)
16. Female: clothes (L), pepsi
17. Female: candy, clothes (L)
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), crafts
22. Female: pants (L), tops (L), slippers
24. Female: fleece jacket (L)
25. Female: perfume, fleece jacket (XL)
26. Female: undies (sz11), bras (46D)
28. Female: socks, music box, canvas shoes (9.5wide)
29. Male: robe (M), slippers, cologne, computer games
30. Male: Mach 3 razors, aftershave
31. Female: socks, stereo, perfume, angel figurine
32. Male: chic mens cologne, cigarettes, coat (L)
33. Male: shoes (12)
34. Male: electric razor, aftershave, slippers
35. Male: kitchen utensils, cookbooks, beard trimmer

The annual
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Christmas gift
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Center Homedale
ends Dec. 21st

Miscellaneous Items Needed: throw pillows, twin size comforters, crafts, wall decor, diet soda, relaxation cd's, radios, lighted motion pictures.

Give a Gift to Care Center Residents