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Sprucing up Homedale

Guard gives back

Troops took to the streets this weekend to help clean up Homedale. Members of the Idaho National Guard Alpha Company 116th Brigade Special Troops Battalion (BSTB), helped by family, friends, community members and city employees, spent part of the day picking up the streets and alleys of Homedale.

The volunteers gathered at Homedale's city hall at about 10 a.m. and then preceded to fan out through town, toting rakes and garbage bags, and followed by trucks and even a

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Pink team goes green

Idaho Army National Guard Sgt. Jack McCleod, right, led the "pink team" (so called for the section color used for their cleanup zone on the map) on the Saturday cleanup of Homedale.

P&Z examines cleanup ordinance

Public workshop a step toward revisions

Homedale's Planning and Zoning Commission will address the city's desire to crack down on properties that are being overrun by weeds and garbage during its Monday meeting.

As part of the commission's 7 p.m. meeting at City Hall, a workshop will be held to examine possible revisions to Homedale's zoning ordinance as it pertains to weeds, noxious weeds and refuse accumulations, according to

P&Z administrator Sylvia Bahem.

"The city, after many complaints, would like to crack down on properties that are not being maintained," Bahem said.

Bahem said P&Z also will look at language to help the city crack down

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Thieves strike at 3 Marsing businesses

Chamber: Crimes magnify
need for merchants to look
out for each other

The grinch has returned for the holiday season in Owyhee County, and the Marsing Chamber of Commerce president is speaking out after a pair of brazen daylight burglaries.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is investigating three commercial burglaries within a block of each other on Main Street in Marsing between Nov. 14 and Nov. 16. There also was a residential break-in reported in Grand View on Nov. 13 in which electronics and a shotgun were taken.

There are no suspects in any of the crimes, Chief

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"It makes me more concerned for the business owners in Marsing because we are all basically in the same boat to make ends meet with the way the economy is."

— **Cathy Streibel**, Chamber president

Grand View tries another tack to eliminate arsenic

Combination of state
loan, grants could help
town build new water
treatment facility

Sage Community Resources has been busy trying to help out Owyhee County communities this year.

In addition to coordinating Homedale's application for a \$500,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant, Sage business and community development

director Pat Engel and her staff also have been hard at work trying to secure \$360,000 to help bring Grand View's water system up to federal standards.

Both grant applications were due to state reviewers on Friday.

"We exist to serve our member cities and

counties, and we're thrilled when we can create funding partnership to achieve our communities' goals," Engel wrote in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche. "What helps one community benefits our entire

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Holiday closures planned

Some deadlines for the Dec. 3 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche will be altered as the newspaper office closes Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Display advertising must be received by noon today for publication next week.

The letters to the editor deadline will be 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26, while deadlines for public notices and classified ads remain the same.

Public notices must be received by noon Friday, and classifieds can be received up to noon Monday.

Here is a look at how the Thanksgiving holiday will affect government and business closures:

Municipal offices at city halls in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Jordan Valley and Adrian will be closed Thursday and Friday.

The Homedale City Council also voted to cancel the second monthly meeting of November because it falls on Thanksgiving.

All Owyhee County offices will close for Thanksgiving, but will re-open for Friday, including the satellite division of motor vehicles office inside Marsing City Hall. Emergency services will be available from the sheriff's office, fire and ambulance districts, and the Homedale Police Department.

U.S. Bank, Paul's Market in Homedale, Homedale Drug and U.S. Post Offices will be closed Thursday.

Snake River Mart will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving.

Westowns Disposal customers with garbage pickup on Thanksgiving or after the holiday will see a one-day delay in service. Homedale's service won't be affected. Westowns provides garbage pickup in Marsing, Homedale and surrounding areas outside the city limits.

County gets full PILT allotment

Economic bailout bill authorizes \$1.1 million this year

Owyhee County can expect another dose of federal money this month in the wake of full funding of the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program.

The Department of Interior announced last week that the county will receive another \$434,853 in PILT money this month. That will bring the total 2008 PILT payment to more than \$1.1 million. The original payment of \$716,627 in June represented about 60 percent of the anticipated 2008 allocation, but the rest of the money was ordered paid with passage of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008

Counties now will receive their full entitlement of PILT money annually until 2012. Between 1995 and 2008, counties receive only a fraction of their full entitlement, which is based on the number of acres that are taken off the county tax rolls because they are federally managed.

Owyhee County has more than 3.6 million acres of federally managed land according to 2007 PILT numbers, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said.

Only Idaho County has more public lands acreage.

Sherburn said the money would be brought into the county coffers as unanticipated revenue, and that a percentage of it could be put into the PILT Trust, which is used for county building expansion and repair.

In 2008, the county has used more than \$350,000 from the PILT Trust for the purchase of eight lots in Murphy for possible courthouse expansion as well as the purchase of the former Owyhee Conservation District

Owyhee County PILT funding	
Fiscal year	Payment
2008	\$1,151,480
2007	\$726,207
2006	\$729,305
2005	\$716,258
2004	\$701,243
2003	\$682,283
2002	\$594,479
2001	\$566,318
2000	\$368,447
1999	\$349,064
Total	\$6,585,084
— Source: Department of the Interior	
Note — Between 1995 and 2008, the federal government never allotted counties their full PILT entitlement; however, counties will receive full annual payments until 2012	

office building in Marsing for a county annex. Sherburn said the PILT Trust balance as of last Thursday was just over \$900,000.

The PILT Trust was established earlier in the decade to set aside a percentage of the annual federal payments as a building fund so the county wouldn't have to levy for future needs, Sherburn said.

Sherburn said the PILT money could come in handy given the sour economy and recent belt-tightening the county had to go through for its fiscal year 2009 budget.

"It's going to be great," she said.

"I look for tax collection to be down, and if we don't get those anticipated property taxes and have a shortfall there, (the PILT money) may have to be used to make that up."

— JPB

Sheriff's log



Dumped beets halt traffic

A load of sugar beets were strewn across Idaho highway 78 last week when the pup trailer towed by a Trans-System tractor-trailer flipped near Sinker Creek. The trailer (inset) skidded about 40 feet down a ravine before the guard rail in which it was entangled halted its progress. OCSO photos

Hope House resident found safe after search

Owyhee Sheriff's personnel and posse members spent more than three hours Wednesday morning looking for a runaway from Hope House in Marsing.

The 15-year-old girl was located by a Meridian Police officer in that town shortly after 11 a.m., according to Owyhee Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron.

The girl had apparently left her room at Hope House sometime after the 2 a.m. bed check and traveled to her grandmother's house, Cameron said.

The 5-foot, 112-pound juvenile was reported missing at 7:27 a.m. Wednesday, and the sheriff's office began a search. Cameron also said an "attempt to locate" bulletin was broadcast to other agencies in Southern Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and California.

Beet truck loses trailer

Idaho highway 78 was closed to traffic for about 2 1/2 hours on Nov. 16 after a tractor-trailer hauling sugar beets from the Grand View beet dump to Nampa lost its pup trailer while traveling near the bridge crossing Sinker Creek.

Cameron said none of the trailer's contents went into Sinker Creek, but the trailer did become entangled in the bridge guard rail and slid about 40 feet down the embankment. The trailer didn't reach the creek, though, because its slide was stopped by the mangled guard rail.

Cameron said the Trans-System semi and trailer was traveling west on Idaho 78 when its driver, 29-year-old Nampa resident Leslie Maggard, was forced to take evasive action on a blind corner when a semi heading east crossed into the westbound lane..

"The pup trailer went into a fish tail and broke loose," Cameron said. "The truck didn't turn over, but the trailer continued across the bridge."

Traffic was restricted while a

deputy waited for a wrecker to respond. Once the wrecker was on the scene, the highway was shut down in both directions to allow for retrieval of the trailer.

The driver of the Trans-System semi, 29-year-old Leslie Maggard of Nampa, wasn't injured in the mishap, and no citations were issued, Cameron said.

Dispatch also reported that a hay truck lost its road at milepost 24 on Idaho 78 on Friday afternoon. The truck was reloaded without incident, according to reports.

Man injured in rec wreck

A 53-year-old Meridian man was flown to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise on Nov. 15 after suffering a broken left ankle in a recreational accident reported on Black Mountain Road outside Murphy, according to sheriff's dispatch logs.

Clinton John Hoops was injured in a motorcycle accident when he came off a trail onto Silver City Road about 200 yards south of Glass Hill and then lost control of the bike, according to Cameron.

Sheriff's personnel and Silver City Fire & Rescue's Quick Response Unit responded. Hoops was flown to Boise by Air St. Luke's.

Vandals strike

Sheriff's deputies responded to the Briar Hills subdivision west of Homedale on Nov. 17 after a report of a fence being torn down by vandals.

The reporting party told county dispatch that he suspected juveniles in the vandalism, and also linked them to a rash of broken windows in pickups and construction equipment two weeks earlier.

Another report of a smashed vehicle window behind the NAPA Auto Parts store in Marsing was reported Friday night.

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Schools earn state awards

Homedale, Rimrock
recognized for improved
student proficiency

The state has recognized the Homedale School District's ongoing efforts to put students on the path to success.

The Idaho State Board of Education recently recognized the elementary school and middle school for improvements in specific population segment scores recorded by the spring Idaho Standardized Aptitude Tests.

Both schools were among 32 institutions statewide to earn 2008 Exceptional Growth Awards from the Idaho State Board of Education. The awards recognize schools that have shown at least a 20 percent improvement in ISAT scores in a population subgroup between the 2007 testing and 2008 testing.

The elementary school was cited for a 21.86 percent improvement in Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in math proficiency among its Hispanic population. Homedale was among only 10 elementary schools on the exceptional growth list. Elementary principal Yvonne Ihli also reported an improvement in reading scores, but it fell below the threshold to earn a state award.

"We have always been fortunate to have skilled teaching assistants in our reading program, and for the first time this year those assistants are also helping out in math," Ihli said. "Within a typical elementary classroom there is a wide array of learning abilities. Providing teaching assistants in math makes it possible to provide more remedial assistance to those students who are struggling with problem solving and/or concepts."

"On the other end of the scale we have students who may be performing above grade level. Extra help in the classroom provides assistance so that these students can achieve their full potential."

Ihli said a Reading First grant has helped the elementary improve reading scores during the past five years.

"This grant has afforded us a number of professional development opportunities as well as a reading coach who assists teachers in planning for their reading lessons and coaches them in how these lessons are presented and implemented," she said.

The middle school award stems from a 22.81 percent rise in Limited English Proficiency (LEP) between 2007 and 2008. Only nine middle schools were cited for exceptional growth in subpopulation proficiency statewide.

"For me, this type of progress is huge. I couldn't be prouder of the staff and students," HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness said. "Not only was the growth in the right direction and significant, it has now been officially labeled exceptional. We knew as a staff our students had outperformed their previous records, but to have the recognition from the state was very validating to all, especially to our LEP students. Now we want to capitalize on the momentum. We want students planning their own improvements, taking ownership along with us for their learning, and we believe the results will continue to show them reaching their unlimited potential."

Asumendi-Mereness also congratulated Ihli for her students' achievement.

"What she did in one year as a new person from outside of the district is not only remarkable, but a solid indicator of the kind of leader she is," Asumendi-Mereness said. "She took over the leadership of a school that had been guided by the same person for 15 years, and made the transition very smoothly."

All four grade levels at HMS take the ISAT compared to a limited pool of students at the elementary and high schools, according to Asumendi-Mereness.

Asumendi-Mereness said the improved test scores among HMS students can be attributed to steps taken by staff after researching data and resources compiled after the 2007 spring ISATs.

"Understanding the research indicating the difference a highly qualified teacher can make in a student's life, the leadership and hiring teams — comprised of staff and parents — spent hours over

Top readers

A list of the top points earners in the first quarter of the Homedale Middle School Accelerated Reader program:

Eighth grade — 1. Nadine Wright, 173.4 points; 2. Taylor Vandeventer, 148.1; 3. Jordan Brady, 125.0; 4. Derek Hellman, 124.0; 5. Shelby McRae, 85.2

Seventh grade — 1. Lauren Craft, 43.0; 2. Esteban Lejardi, 20.1; 3. Lydia Aman, 19.0; 4. Lizbeth Hurtado, 14.0; 5. Cameron Brandhagen, 11.8

Sixth grade — 1. Sierra Renteria, 177.2; 2. Delany Phariss, 111.6; 3. Bailey Adams, 98.1; 4. Paige Pippen, 71.2; 5. Ismael Fernandez, 69.6

Fifth grade — 1. Michael Lejardi 90.9; 2. Brady Hansen, 66.7; 3. Dylan Burks, 54.5; 4. Jennifer Bautista, 51.2; 5. Makayla Aberasturi, 47.8

most of the summer finding the best teachers for our students," Asumendi-Mereness said. "The transition of new leadership promoted a proactive stance toward student achievement, bringing us to the point in which many possibilities to improve were considered that hadn't been in the past."

Once the needs of the LEP students were understood, Asumendi-Mereness said staff members implemented programs to assist in learning, including an after-school program, morning lab time, expanded Tier 2 sections that pre-teach and re-teach concepts from general education classes, one-on-one tutorials and student mentoring.

Ihli said the improvement at her school reflects a true sense of teamwork among the staff, which tries — even at this young age — to show students what the fruits of their labors could produce.

"The staff here at Homedale Elementary does an excellent job of helping kids see how their achievements here at school will help them in everything else they do in life," Ihli said. "The staff is great about celebrating milestones and benchmarks in student learning. Individual students are recognized daily for their accomplishments."

Additionally, every student discussed academic goals with either Asumendi-Mereness, or then-counselor David Correa. LEP instructional assistants Aida Barroso and Carri Lauson also tutored and encouraged students.

Asumendi-Mereness credited improvement among LEP students and other students to the implementation of the Sheltered Instructional Observation Protocol (SIOP) model, which was adopted by school district staff five years ago.

As with the HMS teaching staff, Ihli said her instructors have bought into the SIOP concept, and weekly meetings among teachers at the same grade level to discuss student progress and map out instruction plans.

"As part of the implementation of the SIOP model teachers have spent time observing each other teach," Ihli said. "The past two months their observations have centered on watching student interaction."

Asumendi-Mereness said the middle school also strives to keep students on track for success after high school with the implementation of a program funded through the Gaining Early Awareness Readiness for Upper division Programs (GEAR UP). Also on tap is a parent involvement plan to better develop information nights for the parents of LEP and Title 1 schoolchildren.

Also, Asumendi-Mereness said the HMS staff will continue to utilize the skills of Faith Beyer Hansen, the district's adolescent literacy coach who was hired through a state school improvement grant.

"Overall, we have found that advocating for and empowering students as well as maintaining high expectations for student achievement made the difference," Asumendi-Mereness said. "Students believed that we believed in them, and it showed."

Only one other Owyhee County school received an Exceptional Growth Award for 2008. Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School was cited for a 23 percent increase in math proficiency among the white subgroup.

— JPB

Turner hired to coach Homedale teachers

In an effort to boost test scores and students' proficiency, Homedale School District has employed something called Sheltered

find students doing all of the following: listening, reading, writing and speaking.

Instructional Observation Protocol (SIOP), and recently hired HMS teacher Debby Turner as the SIOP facilitator.

Turner now roves around to the district's three schools to help teachers implement the SIOP tools in classroom environments.

"Research has shown that sending teachers to workshops and getting them material leads to maybe 60 percent implementation," school superintendent Tim Rosandick said. "But if you give them coaching along with that, then you get 80 to 90 percent implementation."

"If you want full implementation, then you have to have someone in their classroom coaching them."

That's where Turner, the recipient of the school district's October Award of Excellence, comes in.

"My goal is to be a resource for teachers and help them structure their lessons in a way that follows all of the components and checkpoints of the SIOP model," Turner said.

"Next, teachers will begin to use each other as resources and share ideas that are successful and that, in turn, will build success in our students."

Turner describes the SIOP method as a "road map."

"Each lesson should have a beginning point and a final destination point with checkpoints in between to help you reach your destination," Turner said. "While traveling along this path, you will

"The final destination or goal is to make the content comprehensible and develop a lesson rich in academic language."

Rosandick said Turner's recent reassignment signifies another step in the school board's commitment using the SIOP model as a tool to improvement student performance.

"The fact that we have the board approving Turner is indicative of the board's efforts to implement SIOP at a higher level," Rosandick said. "We're really glad that we have somebody like Debby on board who is very capable and skilled to do the coaching."

Rosandick said the program has been in the developmental stages in Homedale for years.

"We are continuing to put pressure on ourselves to make it happen," Rosandick said. "We're kind of being a bulldog about it, and we don't think it's a passing fancy — the kind of thing that will be here today but gone tomorrow."

The board hired Jason George to cover Turner's HMS work.

Rosandick said the SIOP model was developed after researchers in Long Beach, Calif., observed teachers using elements of the concept to instruct schoolchildren whose first languages were something other than English.

"I believe using SIOP is advantageous to all students, not just English language learners," Turner said. "Everyone benefits from going on a well-planned trip."

— JPB



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Parade topped with turkeys, treats

Outgoing county commissioner Harold “Hal” Tolmie escaped injury Monday morning in a single-vehicle accident being blamed on black ice.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said Tolmie was driving a red Ford Ranger toward Murphy on Idaho highway 78 when he hit a slick spot at milepost 28.



Hal Tolmie

Cameron said the *Hal Tolmie* 72-year-old Homedale resident, the District 2 commissioner, was uninjured in the mishap.

The pickup received \$1,500 in damages and was not driveable, according to Cameron. A county employee gave Tolmie a lift to the courthouse for the weekly commissioners meeting.

Tolmie will leave office at the end of the year. Fellow Republican and Homedale-area resident George Hyer defeated the incumbent in May's primary election.

— JPB

Homedale
Chamber looks
for donations,
floats for Dec. 13

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce has put out a call for participants for this year's Homedale for the Holidays parade and turkey raffle, which will take place on Saturday, Dec. 13.

During a meeting Wednesday, the parade planning committee

decided that the annual raffle will be for as many turkeys as can be purchased with donations from local businesses.

Chamber president Gavin Parker also put out a request for parade entries — floats, classic cars, etc. Cash prizes will be available for the top entries. Parade lineup will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 13 in front of Tolmie's Ace Hardware and Appliance on East Owyhee Avenue.

Businesses will be asked to donate at least \$20 to help pay for the turkeys, which will be

provided by Paul's Market.

Raffle entries will be published in The Owyhee Avalanche's special Homedale for the Holidays section on Dec. 10. Entries must be returned to the businesses listed in the raffle entry section by 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12. Unlike years past, no entries will be accepted the day of the parade.

The parade will take place on Idaho Avenue, with the turkey drawing held in front of the Homedale Post Office on North Main Street afterward. Santa hand out bags of goodies for the

children, too.

Many Homedale businesses have held special sales in the past to coincide with the parade.

“The final product last year was great. We had a huge turnout,” Parker said, “and a lot of people visited the businesses.”

The strictly turkey giveaway is a departure from past years when businesses donated a mixture of turkeys and gift baskets.

For more information on the parade or donating funds to buy turkeys, call Parker at 337-3271.

— JPB

Clapiers named Marsing grand marshals

North Pole event planned with auction, Santa, music and more



Leaders of parade

Longtime Marsing-area residents Gene and Ruth Clapier will serve as grand marshal's for the town's Dec. 13 Christmas parade. Submitted photo

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce named Ruth and Gene Clapier Grand Marshals for the Christmas "Day at the North Pole" parade on Dec. 13.

The Clapiers received a unanimous vote from the Chamber members. Ruth and Gene are longtime residents of Marsing, have been involved in many civic activities and have owned several local businesses, Chamber president Cathy Streibel said in a release issued Friday. Ruth is currently involved with the Marsing Disaster Auction.

The North Pole festivities will open with a “Babes in Toyland”

parade at 10 a.m., and will be followed by the opening of the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

As part of the North Pole festivities, revelers can enjoy holiday foods, games, arts and crafts vendors, a Christmas tree auction, live musicians, visits with Santa, Santa's workshop, "Make a Gift" activities and more starting at noon with the auction of decorated trees and wreaths. Fred Christensen of Sunnyslope community will be the auctioneer.

The Chamber invites church

groups, individuals, schools and businesses to participate in the parade, entertainment, vendor space and donation of trees for the auction. Marsing Chiropractic, Essence of Life and the Terry Reilly Health Clinic have all donated trees as of press time. Money raised will be donated to the Marsing Fire Department.

Call Streibel at 896-7001 for more information.

Correction

A typographical error changed the meaning of a sentence in a Nov. 19 article about Owyhee County property taxes. The Access Idaho credit and debit card program always has carried a surcharge. It has never been a free service.

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Shooting suspect extradited

HMS wins Academic Bowl stop at home



Juan Carlos Meza

Juan Carlos Meza, extradited from Weber, Utah, after his arrest on an Owyhee County warrant in connection with the July 12 Homedale shooting, faces a Monday preliminary hearing in Murphy on felony aggravated assault and related charges.

Sheriff's Deputy Slade Heeb transported Meza from Utah last Wednesday, according to Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron.

Meza is accused of firing several bullets on July 12, one of which passed through the cab of a pickup carrying two adults and 10 children.

In a Nov. 19 battle of wits, host Homedale Middle School won the latest Snake River Valley conference Academic Bowl.

The Trojans topped Weiser, Ontario, Fruitland and Payette Lakes of McCall.

The Academic Bowl team consists of 13 students, six of whom were on the panel at any one time. All 13 were rotated in during the three rounds and had a

chance to show their smarts.

Members included sixth-graders Kelly Barraza, Ismael Fernandez, Daniel Silva, Orrin Gardner and Spencer Mast; seventh-graders Kynna Bertagnolli and Lauren Craft and eighth-graders Mariza Fernandez, Stephen Hunt, Erin Shenk, Nicole Keller, Mickayla Taggart and Jacob Murray. Linda Miklancic is the team advisor.

Three rounds of questions

covered sciences, math, social studies, spelling current events and more. The first round saw teams having 60 seconds to silently write an answer to an asked question. In the second round, each team was given a different question of the same general subject, and in the third — the speed round — the team buzzing in first was allowed to attempt to answer the question.

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Thieves: Rash of burglaries to be discussed at next Chamber meeting

Deputy Bruce Cameron said.

Two of the thefts occurred during business hours as crooks reached into the till and took \$100 cash from the Essence of Life on Nov. 14. Marsing Hardware was victimized on Nov. 16 when \$900 in cash, checks and credit card receipts were taken out of an open safe on Nov. 15.

"It is apparent in both cases the responsible party or parties have knowledge of the store's operations with money and how they operate the safe and registered," Cameron said. "It could be somebody who has worked with tills and possibly safes."

Marsing Chamber president Cathy Streibel, a owner of Essence of Life, said tight finances and the looming Christmas

season probably had something to do with the crimes.

"To be in the middle of the day and with the holiday seasons coming up, I'm really thinking the economy has something to do with it," Streibel said. "People are seriously having trouble paying their bills, especially home mortgages."

"It is very tough for everybody, and to do it in the middle of the day is just a situation that (the thieves) just saw an opportunity to go for it."

Another break-in was reported at White's Automotive, also on Main Street in Marsing, on Nov. 16. Between \$250 and \$350 were taken from the cash drawer during the overnight burglary, Cameron said. He

speculated that the front door was jimmied open somehow because the lock was still engaged but the door was ajar when White's employee Ross DeWitt discovered evidence of the break-in.

The chief deputy said that all three Marsing crimes possibly are related.

Streibel, whose son, Aron, was the responding deputy on all three calls, said this is the first burglary in the eight-year history of her day spa and cafe business.

And the experience has triggered new security measures at the business as well as a new awareness of how vulnerable even small towns can be to crimes of opportunity.

"It makes me more concerned for the business owners in Marsing because we

are all basically in the same boat to make ends meet with the way the economy is," Cathy Streibel said.

"And we really are short-staffed. We need to become more aware of what is out there. We don't have to be in Boise or we don't have to be in Nampa to be taken advantage of."

Streibel said the burglaries and how to prevent more crime will be addressed during the Chamber's monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 17 at Essence of Life, 111 Main St., in Marsing.

"We need to address security within the businesses and how we can look out for each other," she said.

— JPB

Arsenic: Grand View negotiating no-interest loan deal with state DEQ

regional economy."

Homedale's third attempt at a grant to revitalize its downtown is well documented. But Grand View's struggles to comply with safe drinking water standards is just as well known in that community.

The \$360,000 Public Facilities grant, if awarded, would arrive in Grand View coffers sometime next year.

Grand View also is working with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to secure a no-interest loan to remove arsenic

from its water system.

During a Nov. 12 public hearing before the Grand View City Council, Engel outlined a \$1,544,644 project.

Nearly \$1 million of the project — \$950,000 — would be used for an arsenic treatment system (\$754,000) and a 150,000-gallon storage tank (\$196,000). The engineering for the project would cost \$280,000.

Sources for the money would include the a \$1.14 million Idaho Department of Environmental Quality loan, a \$21,000 DEQ

grant, a \$15,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and about \$8,500 in city funds and a private in-kind donation of service.

While Engel's presentation outlined a \$1.14 million loan from DEQ, minutes provided by the City of Grand View from an Oct. 17 special meeting indicates negotiations with DEQ for a 30-year, \$1.5 million loan. According to the minutes, the first \$750,000 of the loan will be forgiven and the second half will be loaned at zero percent interest.

The minutes from an Oct. 17 special meeting of the council and water and sewer association also reported that Grand View's bi-annual payment would be \$12,500.

Nov. 7 meeting minutes reflected that the association still was awaiting a revised loan offer from DEQ. Meanwhile, the association accepted a contract for the project from Holladay Engineering of Payette.

Despite contacting a Grand View official, The Owyhee Avalanche was unable to determine if the

DEQ loan will require an increase in residential and commercial water rates.

Last year, Grand View voters shot down a bond issue that would have allowed the consolidation of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association with the city, eliminating a major road block to federal funding to help with arsenic abatement that would bring levels of that contaminant within acceptable levels in the eyes of the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

— JPB

Ordinance: P&Z seeks input

on abandoned and inoperative vehicles to provide a remedy to tag and tow the vehicles. State law also authorizes a fine of more than \$200 in abandoned vehicle situations.

Bahem stressed that the workshop is a time for the public to offer input on any changes. A copy of the proposed revisions is available at City Hall, and any revision to the ordinance must be approved by the City Council.

"I would really like it if we could get some citizens to appear at the hearing and give us their ideas and recommendations," Bahem said.

The ordinance revisions are aimed at cutting back on paperwork and mailing costs. Another proposal would allow the city to clean up a property and bill the property owner up to 200 percent of the actual cost. If the bill isn't paid, a tax lien could be filed.

— JPB

Guard: Businesses provide for cleanup volunteers

city backhoe.

Better than 40 members of the armed forces, U.S. Army Family Readiness Group (FRG) members and others were on hand, including Mayor Harold Wilson. After a brief organizational meeting, the crowd split into three groups, each assigned a specific area of the city to clean up. The cleanup continued until about 2 p.m.

The event, planned by Idaho National Guard Capt. Charles Garrison and the local FRG, was a way for the Guard to give back to the community that supports them during their service, Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker said in a release.

Garrison, a former Homedale city councilman, ran against current Mayor Harold Wilson in the last election. He's helping support FRG leader Megan Lowe, who first broached the community cleanup idea, with his contacts and knowledge of the powers-that-be in Homedale.

"We thought it was really important. The communities really support us during deployment and drills. It was a great opportunity for the soldiers to give back to the community," he said. While this first iteration of the event happened in Homedale, both Wilder and Homedale will be included in a planned spring cleanup. "We decided to do it in Homedale because it was a bit easier to organize it quickly," he explained.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, also a member of the U.S. Army Reserves, lent a hand and his driving skills behind the wheel of a large truck used to remove heavy, non-burnable trash.

Eidemiller was impressed with the volunteers and also the businesses that donated clean-up supplies and food for those lending a hand. He thanked The Home Depot, D&B Supply, WalMart, Tolmie's Appliance and Hardware, Pruett Lumber and Supply, and Mattesons, and extended a special thank you to the Army

National Guard and Garrison. Subway and Paul's Market both chipped in to provide a breakfast and lunch for the volunteers.

"Without volunteers like that we could never have gotten what we got accomplished in that short a time," Eidemiller said. "We had adults to three-year-olds and everybody was working — it was pretty amazing. By my best estimation it was a hundred-percent success."

"The Family Readiness Group, those people are amazing, they supported each other while the units were deployed, and the support just doesn't quit. They support their communities and they keep saying their giving back to the communities that gave while they were gone, but these National Guard have already given for their community, so this is just a bonus."

— MML

Honor rolls

Homedale High School

Seniors
4.0 grade-point average — Briana M. Cornwall, Ryan W. Garrett, Hannah L. Johnson, Mikal L. Mackenzie, Aubrey A. McCutchen, Kara McRae, Kendall K. Rupp, Annamaria A. Salas, Kelsey Thatcher, Ashley C. Thomson and Andrea Vega

3.5 to 3.99 — Kalie McRae, 3.857; Mitchell G. Quintana, 3.857; Abdencio Sanchez, 3.857; Rachelle D. Christoffersen, 3.833; Haylie C. Freelove, 3.833; Rye C. Hyer, 3.833; Sierra L. Aberasturi, 3.714; Chance Bohr, 3.714; Marco Gaspar, 3.714; Jesica Sotelo, 3.714; Daniel I. Zenor, 3.714; Ashli N. Kesler, 3.667; Chelsie L. Stansell, 3.667; Austin Emry, 3.6; Shane R. Witt, 3.6; Joel Aguilera, 3.571; Laken A. Hiser, 3.571; Ryan K. Vance, 3.571; Joseph C. Eckroat, 3.5; Cortnee R. Krzesnik, 3.5; Trevor M. Meligan, 3.5; Blanca Uriarte, 3.5

3.0 to 3.49 — Nestor Machuca, 3.429; Shirin Marnedova, 3.429; Carolina E. Salgado, 3.429; Miguel A. Vasquez, 3.429; Kindra S. Eidemiller, 3.4; Gregory S. Truesdell, 3.4; Angelica Cuellar, 3.333; Angelica Garibay, 3.333; Elizabeth Nunez, 3.333; Aimee N. Steinmetz, 3.333; Grant W. Sweet, 3.333; Kevin E. Abels, 3.286; Tyler Ford, 3.2; Benjamin Fierro, 3.167; Mario Gaeta, 3.167; Cody L. Gardner, 3.167; Rowdy J. Lair, 3.167; Kelsey Martinat, 3.167; Patricia Ramos, 3.167; Victoria E. Stephens, 3.167; Steven R. Williams, 3.167; Erika N. Shanley, 3.143; Ulysses Vargas, 3.143; Jesus E. Gonzalez, 3.0; Chandra R. Johns, 3.0; Jacqueline (Becky) Johnson, 3.0; Justin B. McCutchen, 3.0; Lizette Padilla, 3.0; Wesley Taggart, 3.0; and Brandon Valadez, 3.0

Juniors
4.0 GPA — Kindra J. Galloway, Aaron Proferes and Megan M. Quintana

3.5 to 3.99 — Matthew Farrell, 3.857; Ashlynne D. Uria, 3.857; Jennifer M. Dixon, 3.833; Amelia A. McIntyre, 3.833; Kortney Stansell, 3.833; Kyle W. Abels, 3.714; Jessica L. Eubanks, 3.714; Guadalupe I. Ozuna-Garcia,

First quarter

Grand View Bruneau Christian School

Grand View/Bruneau Christian School has announced its A honor roll students for the first quarter:

Grades 1-6 — Julia Kastner, Michala Kastner, Lainey Keppler, Mikaela Keppler, Hazel Olsen, Isaac Riley, Jessica Riley and Hunter Sanders

Jr.-Sr. High School — Elizabeth Johnson, Isaac Johnson, Bethany Keppler and Angel Martin

3.714; Corina Sanchez, 3.714; Vanessa M. Sanchez, 3.714; Jake Tolmie, 3.714; Chelsea D. Troxel, 3.714; Maria Vega, 3.714; Kaitlyn Amos, 3.667; Elizabeth Baltierrez, 3.571; Keith T. Bayes, 3.571; Kurtis A. Dycus, 3.571; Drew J. Farwell, 3.571; Eddie E. Garcia, 3.571; Moises D. Gonzalez, 3.571; Megan A. Harper, 3.571; Preston T. Stevenson, 3.571; Carmen M. Zatica, 3.571; Karly R. Bertagnolli, 3.5; and Dylan D. Kushlan, 3.5

3.0 to 3.49 — Angelica M. Calderon, 3.429; Jeffery K. Gay, 3.429; Katie M. Holloway, 3.429; Megan Romans, 3.429; Efany Arteaga, 3.333; Neil R. Doyle, 3.333; Brent Burton, 3.286; Bethany A. Clampitt, 3.286; Zachery L. Hayes, 3.286; Theresa E. Jaramillo, 3.286; Cody B. Johnson, 3.286; Patricia Lopez, 3.286; Albert L. Villa, 3.286; CiJi C. Christensen, 3.167; Stefan Pippen, 3.167; Trenton Acree, 3.143; Liliana Alvarez, 3.143; Cassidy L. Cook, 3.143; Jose A. Gonzalez, 3.143; Jacy L. Grimm, 3.143; Reece Landa, 3.143; Richard W. Lyon, 3.143; Eduardo Ramos, 3.143; Mariela Borja, 3.0; Ariana Cardenas, 3.0; Alyssha Conant, 3.0; Kimberly D. Hancock, 3.0; Alexander Harden, 3.0; Jordan

Kennedy, 3.0; Jacob McAbee, 3.0; Alexander Mereness, 3.0; Ryan R. Ryska, 3.0; and Brittany A. Sandy, 3.0

Sophomores
4.0 GPA — Jarod S. Armenta, Amber Brinkerhoff, Caitlyn Johnson, Jonathan R. Stacey and Kirsi Thatcher

3.5 to 3.99 — Megan E. Barraza, 3.857; Taylor Thomas, 3.857; Jessica L. Westergard, 3.857; Sydney Cornwall, 3.714; Colin Lootens, 3.714; Gil Lootens, 3.714; Sarah Maggard, 3.714; Summer Phelps, 3.714; Elizabeth Silva, 3.714; Maria Escutia, 3.571; Jonathan Gonzalez, 3.571; and Makenzie R. Tiegs, 3.571

3.0 to 3.49 — Elizabeth Albor, 3.429; Nickele J. Mainarick, 3.429; Alexandria McRae, 3.429; Mariah C. Tijerina, 3.429; Blanca A. Villarreal, 3.286; Aiesha Zenor, 3.167; Konner Bahem, 3.143; Jessica L. Bill, 3.143; Christopher Bueno, 3.143; Llesenia Calderon, 3.143; Justin Ensley, 3.143; Marissa Ensley, 3.143; Cristina Garcia, 3.143; Luis Lomeli, 3.143; Jordan Meligan, 3.143; Taylor Watkins, 3.143; Norma Bautista, 3.0; Isabel Calderon, 3.0; and Shawnee Davis, 3.0

Freshmen
4.0 GPA — Justine Calzacorta, Deena Emry, Kylie N. Farwell, Raven Kelly, Lane Matteson and Katie Price

3.5 to 3.99 — Anthony J. Adams, 3.857; Amanda Cook, 3.857; Veronica A. D’Alessio, 3.857; Ashley M. Leslie, 3.857; Aubrey Nash, 3.857; Phaedra Stevenson, 3.857; Brenda Vega, 3.857; Kate L. Eaton, 3.714; Rachel Gonzalez, 3.714; Jenny Prado, 3.714; Kyle Purdom, 3.714; Janette M. Salazar, 3.714; Dominic Christiansen, 3.571; Trey Corta, 3.571; Holly N. Gallagher, 3.571; Bodie Hyer, 3.571; Clay M. Johnson, 3.571; Kylie Kushlan, 3.571; Cody Lynde, 3.571; Laurien Mavey, 3.571; Mariah Moore, 3.571; Tad Muller, 3.571; Angel Jr Salazar, 3.571

3.0-3.49 — Jessica Cascino, 3.429; Lyndee Coombs, 3.429; Adrienne N. Dillon, 3.429; Carissa Gardner, 3.429; Tabitha L. Hammett, 3.429; Kayla A. Mello, 3.429; Zachary Mereness, 3.429; Tyler D. Scott, 3.429; Austin Chase, 3.286; Ashley Downum, 3.286; Zachary Lowder, 3.286; Levi J. McCutchen, 3.286; Adriana Albor, 3.143; Seth E. Bayes, 3.143; Casey Christoffersen, 3.143; Tylee Fry, 3.143; Kaitlin R. Garcia, 3.143; Rabecka A. Gay-Krasko, 3.143; Isaac A. Lopez, 3.143; Ismahel Mendoza, 3.143; Jacqueline Barbosa, 3.0, Nahum Bermudez, 3.0; Yanelli Gaspar, 3.0; Danny Magdaleno, 3.0; and Kimberley McAbee, 3.0

School

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Homedale Elementary
Nov. 26-28: No school.
Dec. 1: Sloppy Joe or hot dog, tots, fruit & veggie bar, chocolate pudding, milk.
Dec. 2: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk.
Dec. 3: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

Homedale Middle
Nov. 26-28: No school.
Dec. 1: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
Dec. 2: Wiener wrap or sloppy Joe, green beans, animal crackers, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Dec. 3: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit rollup, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High
Nov. 26-28: No school.
Dec. 1: Cheese pizza, mini corn dogs or chef salad, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Dec. 2: Chicken tenders or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit rollup, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Dec. 3: Enchilada, burrito or pizza hot pocket, baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Marsing
Dec. 1: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, corn dog, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Dec. 2: Chicken nuggets, veggie, chocolate pudding, chicken fajita, maple bar, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Dec. 3: Red Baron pizza, salad, sandwiches, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Nov. 26-28: No school.

ICF grants benefit

Owyhee libraries

Three Owyhee County non-profit organizations will receive \$3,500 in grants awarded by The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) last week:

- A \$1,500 grant to the Bruneau Valley Library to help support its Bruneau and Beyond luncheon speaker series and to purchase books to reinforce speakers’ topics.
- A \$1,000 grant to the Homedale Public Library for children’s books and audio books.
- A \$1,000 grant to the Silver Sage Girl Scout Council, Inc., to send 20 Native American girls from the Duck Valley Indian Reservation to a weeklong Girl Scout summer camp next year in McCall.

The ICF Board of Directors awards grants, primarily on the recommendation of the Foundation’s Southwestern Region Advisory Panel, which includes Bruneau resident Sherry Colyer.

Story of sneezing elephant told

Friday at Homedale library

Friday’s Story Time at Homedale Public Library will feature the hilarious story “‘Stand Back,’ Said the Elephant, ‘I’m Going to Sneeze!’”

Children of all ages are welcome to visit the library at 10 a.m. to find out what happens when the animal with the world’s largest nose has a sneezing fit. There will be songs and refreshments, and library staff is anticipating a large turnout because there is no school Friday.

For more information, call the library at 337-4228.

The library is located a 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Death notice

ELEENE DAVIS, 70, Adrian, Ore., died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008, at a local hospital. Arrangements by Cremation Society of Idaho, Boise.

Thank you to all those who worked on the Write In Campaign for Gary Aman

You gave of your time and energy for a good cause. You can say you gave your best. We truly believe in Sheriff Aman and know that whatever he chooses to do in the future, it will be done with the same values and integrity the Sheriff's office has been run for the last 12 years.

Doug Hipwell and Chad Nettleton.

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Marsing grocer rekindles gift tree

Snake River Mart is bringing back a holiday gift drive that hasn't been seen in Marsing in about four years.

Vicki Green, an employee at Snake River Mart and the mother of Marsing Mayor Keith Green, was instrumental in bringing back a gift tree to help needy children in town.

"We just felt as a general consensus that Christmas was for the children, and we just wanted to start this up again so that any community stuff we had went to help the children," Snake River Mart owner Jo Lootens said.

Lootens said it has been about five years since the gift tree has appeared in Marsing. The late Carol Edwards used to coordinate the annual holiday gift drive for the town's Chamber of Commerce, Lootens said.

The tree will be set up just inside the entrance at Snake River Mart, located on the corner of Main Street and 8th Avenue.

Vicki Green said school district representatives will begin hanging wish tags on the tree Thursday. Each tag will have a number and a description that includes the child's clothing size.

Lootens said community members can come to the store, check out a tag and then return the corresponding gift by close of business on Dec. 18.

The gifts will be handed out at the Marsing Rural Fire District station at 10 a.m. on Dec. 20, Lootens said.

Gift Tree Casino Night set

The gift tree is similar to the Homedale Wish Tree, which has been a part of that community for more than 30 years, according to organizer Diana Maxwell.

Maxwell said the Homedale Gift Tree will benefit 161 children from 50 families this year. A fund-raising Casino Night will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Txoko Ona Basque Center at 333 S. Main St. The evening starts with a 6 p.m. happy hour.

Those trees will be located at the Homedale Post Office, Paul's Market, Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, Homedale Drug, the Homedale Drive-In, Moxie Java, Idaho Pizza Co., and Tolmie's Ace Hardware. Donated presents must be returned with tags attached by Dec. 17.

— JPB



Artist goes residential for SC card
Homedale School District bus driver Cheryl Burril shows off her original painting in her Wilder-area home. Burril's representation of a wintry scene outside the Grete House in Silver City will be used as artwork for the fund-raising Christmas card marketed by Silver City Fire and Rescue, Inc. Burril also created a painting of the Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church in Silver City for last year's inaugural SCF&R Christmas card. The 2008 card will be available at the Dec. 4-5 Owyhee County Historical Society Christmas bazaar in Murphy. Orders also are being taken through the SCF&R Web site, <http://silvercityfireandrescue.wordpress.com>, by navigating to the "Online Store" link.

WHERE'S DAVE?



Dave Ramsey's financial advice column has moved to the Commentary pages. It can be found on Page 15A today and will become part of the Commentary section.

Calendar

Today

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

Thursday

Exercise class
10:45 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

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

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

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

Friday

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

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
6 p.m., Grand View fire station

Grand View-Bruneau school board meeting
7 p.m., location varies, www.sd365.us/index.htm or (208) 834-2253

Saturday

Wish Tree Casino Night fund-raiser
6 p.m. Happy Hour, 7 p.m. dealing begins, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale

Monday

Owyhee County Board of Commissioners meeting
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Homedale Planning and Zoning meeting
7 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale

Tuesday

Exercise class
10:45 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting
1 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

Gem Irrigation District board meeting
1:15 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

South Board of Control board meeting
1:30 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

Senior citizens dinner
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Marsing PTA meeting
7 p.m., Marsing High School Commons Room, 208 S. 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4273

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

Thursday, Dec. 4

Exercise class
10:45 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

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

Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383

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

Friday, Dec. 5

OCHS Bazaar and Christmas Tree sale
Noon to 6 p.m., holiday gift ideas and Charlie Brown Christmas trees, Santa visit, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2122

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

VFW Post 11065 Christmas dinner
6:30 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 573-9301

Saturday, Dec. 6

OCHS Bazaar and Christmas Tree sale
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., holiday gift ideas and Charlie Brown Christmas trees, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2122

Monday, Dec. 8

Owyhee County Board of Commissioners meeting
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Melba school board meeting
4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway Ave.

Homedale school board meeting
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Exercise class
10:45 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens lunch
11:30 a.m., featuring songs from Homedale Elementary School third-graders, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

U.S. 95 corridor public workshop
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Senior citizens dinner
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

U.S. 95 corridor public workshop
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Marsing American Legion Auxiliary meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Marsing school board meeting
7 p.m., district office board room, 209 8th Ave. W.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 10

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

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

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

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

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

Cast sought for next week’s Little Mermaid production

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children’s Theatre (MCT) original adaptation of The Little Mermaid on Monday at the Marsing School Cafeteria from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Those auditioning should arrive at 3 p.m. for registration, and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal after the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are The Little Mermaid, Celia, her three sisters, Delia, Amelia, ad Ophelia, Gil, the Merboy next door; the Royal family including the Prince, the King and the Queen; the poetic Town Criers; dynamic Scouts, snoopy Seaisiders, and galloping Seahorses. All students in grades Kindergarten through 12 are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

Student participation fees for Marsing students are \$20 for an individual; \$30 for family (maximum of three children). For students of other schools the fee is \$25 for an individual; \$35 for a family (maximum of three children).

The Little Mermaid will be presented on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Marsing School Cafeteria at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Teri Smit at 454-5404.

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Hobby provides break and business, both

Marsing man scavenges for only the best old wood material for work

Carpentry is more than just a hobby for Josh Bauer these days.

Bauer, who with wife Jessica, owns and operates DBL-J Rustic Home Décor in Marsing, has found that his creative woodwork is in demand, as well as being a relaxing escape.

Bauer makes everything from finely finished hope chests that wouldn't look out of place in a spendy Boise boutique to antique-wood cowboy coolers (picture a rough and ready ranch house feed-bin or end-table, with a full-size cooler concealed within). His wife makes a variety of sewn items, and does her creative work in tandem with Josh.

Spending his days running the Busted Nuckle auto repair shop in Marsing, Bauer relaxed in the evenings in his garage woodshop, making things just to make them. When he presented Jessica with a hope chest he'd made for Christmas last year, she realized his garage hobby — something he'd only begun shortly before — was something more than she'd expected.

"My family was stunned," she said. "I knew he was real, then, that he could do it."

Shortly afterward, friends started asking Bauer to put together something for them. He crafted the first of his cowboy coolers,



Mechanic molds eye-catching wood pieces

Jessica and Josh Bauer have turned Josh's knack for knockout woodworking into a new business in Marsing — DBL-J Rustic Home Decor.

and the pair began to realize that what they did was attractive to other people, which led to the opening of the "Double-J" in late September of this year.

Josh, who worked as a finisher in housing construction, wasn't a stranger to the tools of the trade, but he wasn't a trained cabinetmaker, either. He doesn't work from blueprints or designs, and brings his pieces straight from

his imagination to reality.

The process is part of the fascination for Bauer — and it's an organic one.

"I like to look at the wood I've got and see what I can do," he said. "Seeing the finished product is satisfying; taking an image out of my head and making it real."

Finding the right wood for many of his projects is also part of the hobby. His shelves and tables

are often the silver-grey of old, weathered wood, and that patina isn't forced by chemical aging. He scrounges and uses old barnwood, weathered fencing, lumber that has some character.

"It's a treasure hunt to get it," Jessica said.

That people enjoy the creations is another source of satisfaction.

"It's neat to know that someone else has his stuff in their house,"

"My family was stunned. I knew he was real, then, that he could do it."
— Jessica Bauer
Josh Bauer's wife

Jessica said.
Josh, luckily, knows a variety of property owners from his years of working on their houses, and they have helped turn him on to old fences and barns that are the mine he works for his raw materials.

The Bauers take time for their hobbies nearly every night. With five children, the sewing and carpentry provided much-needed "big-people time" and a chance to relax and think about nothing in particular.

Once the kids are in bed "he does his thing and I do my thing, and we make it work," Jessica said.

They're taking their "thing" on the road this year, as well. The Bauers planned to attend last weekend's Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Gift Boutique as well as events in Jordan Valley and Marsing.

For those wanting to see just what the Bauers do, Double-J Décor, located at 928 West Main Street in Marsing, is open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. They can be reached at (208) 896-4848.

— MML

Irrigation districts meet Tuesday

The boards of directors from local irrigation districts will hold their regular monthly meetings Tuesday at the South Board of

Control office, 118 S. 1st Street W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board will meet at 1:15

p.m. The Gem Irrigation District will hold its meeting at 7:15 p.m., and the South Board of Control directors will meet at 1:30 p.m.

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Grand View promotes itself with new Web site

Grand View has reached the World Wide Web.

The city’s official Web site, www.grandviewidaho.us, was built by a native of the area and launched in September.

“We’re hoping that it will pick up and catch on, and people will see it and know what we’re about down here,” said Vicki Theodozio, president of the city’s Chamber of Commerce.

A grant secured through the Western Alliance for Economic Development helped pay for design and seven years of maintenance for the Web site, which was designed by former Grand View resident and current Chamber of Commerce member Mardi Hexum.

Western Alliance coordinator Mike Pollard said the money

came from a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG), which also helped pay for a few other Web sites for Western Alliance-member communities.

Pollard said the total amount awarded Grand View was \$3,100, 20 percent of which came from the community as a match.

“The sole purpose of an RBEG grant is to promote small and emerging businesses,” Pollard said. “A requirement is that the Web site has to have a listing of all businesses in the community with links to their Web sites.”

The Grand View Web site features that required listing of area businesses with phone numbers, a community calendar, information on city government,

the Chamber, the Lions Club, Rimrock Senior Center and a link to Bruneau-Grand View School District.

“It will benefit anybody, and anybody that wants to see when a meeting is or who the council members are,” Grand View Mayor Paul Spang said.

There’s a page devoted to the city representatives, including mailing addresses for the mayor and council persons William “Bill” Lawrence, Marie Hipwell, Opal Ward and Patricia Beaman. Contact information for City Hall and the hours of the county’s Department of Motor Vehicles branch also are on the city council page.

There’s also a list of members for the Grand View Water and Sewer Association on the council

page.

The city council minutes have been posted from July through September meetings, and a list of city ordinances also is available on the site.

The senior center’s monthly meal menu as well as the board of directors is on the site, and visitors can link directly to the school district Web site as well.

The calendar showcases meetings and special events in Grand View. There is an e-mail link to add events to the calendar, too.

Other links on the Web site take visitors to Web sites that tout the recreational possibilities in the Grand View area, including fishing at C.J. Strike Reservoir and in the Snake River and star gazing at the observatory located

in nearby Bruneau Dunes State Park.

“Hunting and fishing is a big thing down here with the lake,” Theodozio said. “We’re hoping it will bring more revenue into Grand View.”

Pollard echoed Theodozio in saying that the Web site needed to promote the recreational opportunities more.

He also stressed that the Grand View community has to go a step further and make sure folks know the wealth of information exists on the Internet.

“I tell these cities, ‘Once you’ve got these sites, you’ve got to promote it. Put it on business cards’,” Pollard said. “Everything the city does must refer to the Web site.”

— JPB

Grand View PTA plans basket raffle annual fundraiser

The Grand View Elementary PTA’s major fundraiser for the year, a basket raffle, is ready to start.

The baskets will be on display at several local businesses in both Grand View and Bruneau as well as during Operation Santa, which will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 6 at Grand View Elementary School.

Raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or six for \$5.

Winning tickets will be drawn during the Grand View Elementary Christmas Pageant at Rimrock High School, which will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 17.

This year’s basket themes include:

- Preschool and pre-kindergarten students coloring things up with an “Arts and Crafts” theme.
- Kindergarteners getting a jump on their reading skills with the theme of “Books”.
- First-graders will make memories with the “Scrapbooking” theme.

- Second-graders are putting together a “Baby” basket.
- Third-graders will present at “BBQ” basket.
- Fourth-graders are putting a “Games” theme into their basket.
- A “Sports” fan’s basket has been created by fifth-graders.
- Sixth-graders are designing a “Entertainment Pack” basket.

The PTA also is accepting donations from individuals and businesses that will be placed in the baskets. Call the PTA at (208) 834-2214 or Grand View Elementary at (208) 834-2775 for more information.

The Grand View Elementary PTA also took time to thank Aaron and Sarah Hall for the bulletin board they made and then donated for PTA use.

A Christmas bazaar also will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 6 at Grand View Elementary School. For more information, call Jale Rubelt at (208) 834-2619 and leave a message.

Front fries Homedale power



Sudden storm knocks out town’s electricity

A storm front with wind gusts of up to 50 mph swooped across southwestern Idaho on Thursday evening, toppling trees and damaging power poles in both Canyon and Ada counties, and causing outages at approximately 3:45 p.m. About 4,000 customers in northern Owyhee County lost power for almost two hours before Idaho Power crews restored service.

Idaho Power reported that, at its height, the blackout affected almost 8,000 of its customers.

Owyhee Lanes presents annual holiday basket benefit bazaar

The Owyhee Lanes Restaurant will present its third annual Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, to coincide with the Chamber of Commerce’s Homedale for the Holidays celebration.

The bazaar will be set up from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. inside the restaurant’s banquet room at 18 N. 1st St. W.

Ginger Loucks, the niece of bowling center co-owner Donna Marose, came up with the idea three years ago and continues as

an organizer.

Money raised by the bazaar is used to build food baskets distributed during the holidays by Homedale Baptist Church Pastor James Huls and Owyhee Lanes personnel. The baskets help spread a little extra Christmas cheer to families and people in need.

Vendor tables are available for \$25 each.

Marose said several crafts sellers already have signed up, including Buttercup Soaps,

Silpada Jewelry, Photography by Ruby Austin, Arbonne Health & Wellness, Premier Design Jewelry and Country Crafts and Home Decor.

Other items will include “Things that Bling” and DeMarle at Home cookware and baked goods.

Marose said there still is more room for vendors at the event this year.

Interested parties can call her at 337-3757 for more information.

Marsing girl wins VFW essay contest

Marsing Middle School student Morgan Lynn Hall has been selected as the Patriots Pen essay winner for Wilder VFW Post 11065.

Hall already received a cash award for her winning essay, and she will be honored during the VFW’s Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The dinner is open to VFW members and their guests. Tickets are available by calling Scott Syme at 573-9301.

The winner of the VFW’s shot-

gun raffle also will be announced at the dinner.

The Patriots Pen contest recognizes essays written by sixth-through eighth-graders. There is a Voice of Democracy essay contest for ninth- through 12th-graders, but no local students entered that contest this year, VFW officials said.

The Samuel C. Phillips III VFW Post 11065 in Wilder serves that community as well as Homedale, Marsing, Greenleaf and Parma. Students from those communities are eligible for the writing contests.

Legion auxiliary seek families of those deployed

Marsing group to give baskets to service families

This time of year is an especially bittersweet time for the families of service men and women, but the women of the Marsing American Legion Post 128 Auxiliary are trying to do their part to make the holidays a little warmer.

The auxiliary is trying to put together a database of Marsing-area families who have loved ones deployed overseas.

“We really felt there’s not usually enough recognition around the community,” Auxiliary chaplain Catherine Sherrow said. “We just wanted to honor them for the service that they perform for our country.”

Sherrow, the wife of Marsing Legion commander Rick Sherrow, is the person the military families should contact. She said the aux-

iliary also welcomes anyone who wants to help with creating care package baskets for the families. Anyone interested in donating can call her at 896-4819.

Auxiliary secretary-treasurer Sharon McIlveen said the women’s group wants to build a database of families with members in the armed forces. There are about 25 members in the auxiliary, she said.

“We want to start this as a tradition, but we don’t know who to recognize,” McIlveen said.

She has placed an ad in The Owyhee Avalanche to solicit responses from families. McIlveen also said the women have used the wall honoring military personnel at Snake River Mart as a reference point but have had trouble tracking down contact information for the corresponding families.

“It’s just been tough,” McIlveen said. “We would really like to recognize the families, especially this year with the economy the

way it is.”

The auxiliary has been active in recognizing veterans in the past few weeks.

Last Wednesday, the group delivered 17 boxes of items for Christmas gifts at the Veterans Home in Boise. Nine more boxes were dropped off at the facility gift shop.

“We brought another nine boxes for the gift store, so (the residents) could walk down there and buy something inexpensively for their families,” McIlveen said.

On Nov. 15, they were part of a police-escorted convoy delivering canned goods to the Veterans Home pantry.

“That was wonderful to see,” McIlveen said of the convoy. “Trucks and trucks of food were unpacked for the pantry.”

On Nov. 9, members placed commemorative U.S. flags on the graves of veterans buried at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

— JPB



Reading gifts for absent loved ones
With the holidays fast approaching, Marsing American Legion Post 128’s Auxiliary members are doing what they can to bring some cheer to the families of area men and women serving in far places. They need help locating all families with deployed relatives.

Garza honored as outstanding Idaho foster kid



Marsing High School student Kim Garza, along with Tigger of Disney fame, pose for a picture during her visit to Hollywood for the “It’s My Life” convention for outstanding foster kids.

If you follow Marsing volleyball, or basketball, or track, then you may well know Kim Garza, a junior at Marsing High School. Garza recently took her first trip on a plane, heading to Hollywood as one of four Region Three fostered youths honored this year.

The four, three from Canyon County and Garza, got to stay at the upscale and trendy Renaissance Hotel Hollywood and spend four days attending seminars at the “It’s My Life” convention, which focuses on outstanding foster youths, caregivers and alumni. The event provides both workshops and emotional counseling, Garza said.

It was also a lot of fun.

Garza got to go in part because

of her dedication to involvement in extracurricular activities and good grades. Other than an admittedly lazy freshman year, Garza keeps her grades high. She only received two Bs this semester (both 89 percents, she said, ruefully, just a point off an A) and that hard work paid off with the trip.

Garza, whose favorite class this semester is Intro to Health Occupations (and whose least favorite is English) is on track with plans to graduate Marsing High and then enter the College of Southern Idaho dental hygiene program, which will see her graduating in 2011.

“The sports, the grades and because they knew they could trust me,” she explained.

Garza has been with foster parents Shana and Justin Bailey for about nine months, since Jan. 31.

“They’re really nice, and young, so I can relate to them,” she said. “They’ve been with me the whole way. I acted out at first, which I really regret now. I’m really lucky to have them.”

“She is such a great kid,” Shana said in a phone interview Friday. “I don’t know if we’re fostering her or she’s fostering us. She constantly helps out around the house, and she’s been awesome to have. We’ve been very, very lucky. She’s not your average kid.”

“We went into foster care to adopt,” Shana said. Meeting Garza was a bonus as the Baileys undergo the process of adopting a different child.

What’s the best thing about Garza?

“It’s that she’s scared of everything, you can scare her anywhere in the house at any time,” Shana said with a laugh.

Garza visits her mother every Wednesday, and makes up her missed basketball practice with the freshman team to keep her eligibility. The situation in her home was a crowded one, as one of seven kids for a single mom.

Her oldest brother has two children of his own, and her older sister is expecting.

“There were a lot of family problems,” Garza said. Fostering was just the right way to deal with some of them.

In any case, Garza, also known as Kimi, or her volleyball alias “Kimicakes”, stays busy year-round with her sports, and likes to relax with her iPod and chill to All Time Low, TI and Josh Turner.

As to her new hoops coach this

year, Gloria King, Garza is pretty pleased.

“She’s trying to improve the program. It’s hard, though. I’ve known Mr. Heller (former Marsing girls’ coach Don) since eighth grade. It was hard when he left,” she said. Heller helped and gave support through Garza’s entry into the fostering program.

“But I like a coach that can put it in your face and beat you on the floor,” she said.

— MML

Homedale singers plan concerts

Lee Savell, the new general music teacher for kindergartners through sixth-graders in the Homedale School District, has set up an ambitious schedule for his pupils during December.

Fresh off producing two musical presentations for Veterans Day — one at the middle school and another at the elementary school — Savell has scheduled several performances for the elementary school singers and an annual

holiday program for fifth- and sixth-graders from Homedale Middle School.

Third-graders from Homedale Elementary School will sing Christmas music during the Homedale Senior Citizens Center’s luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 9.

On Dec. 11, a combo of 30 third- and fourth-grade students will perform for the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation patients.

The singing begins at 1:30 p.m.

Fourth-graders return to the senior center at noon on Dec. 16 for another lunchtime performance.

At 7 p.m. on Dec. 16, first- and second-graders will perform the annual Christmas Concert at the elementary school.

The fifth- and sixth-grade general music students from HMS will present a Christmas program at the middle school at 7 p.m. on Dec. 18.

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that, as of Monday morning, Owyhee Reservoir was 23 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 151 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 34 cfs The reservoir held 163,957 acre-feet of water.

The following statistics were gathered from the National Resources Conservation Service Web site at 8:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day’s temperature (measured in Fahrenheit)		
	(measured in inches)	(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
11/18	0.1	-0.8	2.1	64.2	35.1	48.6
11/19	0.1	-0.1	2.0	63.7	36.9	47.8
11/20	0.1	-0.2	2.0	60.6	32.2	45.5
11/21	0.0	0.3	2.0	59.5	33.8	43.2
11/22	0.0	0.6	2.0	45.0	26.6	34.7
11/23	0.0	0.6	2.0	44.4	26.1	34.9
11/24	0.1	0.4	2.0	48.0	21.2	34.0
Reynolds Creek						
11/18	0.2	0.2	2.5	57.7	39.9	47.5
11/19	0.1	0.2	2.6	62.6	n/a	n/a
11/20	0.1	0.3	2.6	56.5	42.6	49.3
11/21	0.1	0.4	2.6	56.7	30.6	41.7
11/22	0.0	0.6	2.6	37.8	25.9	30.6
11/23	0.2	-0.2	2.7	42.4	25.5	34.2
11/24	0.1	0.4	2.7	34.3	21.0	27.9
South Mountain						
11/18	0.1	-0.2	5.5	64.0	47.8	n/a
11/19	0.1	-0.1	5.5	60.1	47.3	52.5
11/20	0.1	-0.2	5.5	56.3	44.2	48.7
11/21	-0.1	0.4	5.3	51.4	27.5	41.2
11/22	0.0	0.0	5.4	41.0	24.8	33.3
11/23	0.0	0.6	5.4	41.2	26.8	35.4
11/24	0.1	0.0	5.5	43.3	25.5	34.9

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Richfield ruins Raiders' run

Rimrock girls' opening streak halted at three

After opening the season with three consecutive victories, the Rimrock High School girls' basketball team suffered its first loss Saturday on the road.

Richfield prevailed 64-36 behind 24 points from Teenie Kent and 14 points and 11 rebounds from Michelle Kent. Randie Denton hit three three-pointers to lead Rimrock with nine points.

Earlier in the week, Rimrock (3-1) strung together two victories, taking down Horseshoe Bend and Castleford.

Kaile Murray and Anna Cantrell scored 10 points apiece to send the Raiders to their second non-conference victory of the season over the Mustangs on Thursday. The Raiders put the Mustangs out to pasture with a solid 40-35 win. Rimrock owned a 31-17 lead at the break.

Jackie Thurman pulled down six defensive rebounds en route to a team-high eight for Rimrock, while Cantrell had five on Horseshoe Bend's glass as part of her seven boards.

Jessica Durans scored 14 points for Horseshoe Bend, draining three three-point goals.

In the Raiders' 36-17 victory over Castleford on Nov. 18, Jackie Thurman sank four of five free throws and hit a pair of three-pointers as part of her game-high 12 points. She also had eight rebounds in the road win.

Rimrock ruled the glass with 11 rebounds from Anna Cantrell, nine from Randie Denton and eight from Shoni Gennette.

Rikki Wiggins was Castleford's top scorer, with five points.

The Raiders will next travel to Idaho City on Monday.



Homedale High School soccer alum Antonio Bautista (13) was named the Cascade Conference Player of the Year last week. Photo by Kat Sillonis

Former Trojan tops in Cascade soccer

C of I's Bautista earns Player of Year Award

Homedale High School soccer player Antonio Bautista capped his season last week with the Cascade Collegiate Conference Player of the Year Award.

Bautista scored a team-high 21 goals for The College of Idaho in 2008, leading the Coyotes to within one win of the NAIA national tournament.

The junior midfielder just missed the tying goal earlier

this month in the conference tournament championship game, a 2-1 loss to Concordia, earlier this month.

He also earned a spot on the all-conference first team.

During the season, Bautista earned conference player of the week awards and also was named the NAIA national offensive player of the week on Oct. 28.

He tied for ninth nationally in goals scored and eighth nationally in points scored. He averaged 2.67 goals per game.

The 6-foot, 190-pounder has scored 32 goals in three seasons for the Coyotes.



Andi Merritt looks for two from the paint against Payette on Nov. 18.

Huskies hoops starts 2-0

Even with woes at the line, Marsing tops Pirates, Pilots

With wins over Payette and Glens Ferry, the Marsing High School girls' basketball season is off to a winning start, albeit one that could use a bit of polish here and there — most especially at the free-throw line.

The Huskies opened the season on Nov. 18 with a 39-36 victory over Payette at home. The game wouldn't have been as close a match, but Marsing was only 8-for-17 from the line. The Huskies controlled the boards, though, with 47 rebounds to the Pirates' 33. Marsing also limited the Pirates' chances by racking up 28 steals.

Marsing's leaders on the evening were Kacie Hull with 11 points, Candy Leon with nine points and four steals, and Rebecca Cossel, who turned in eight points, had 15 boards and three assists.

"Overall, things went great," coach Gloria King said of her first game with the team. "It's always nice to get the first win, and we played at home, which was great. The girls worked really hard, and I think that will boost their confidence."

That confidence carried through to Friday, with Marsing hitting the road to beat non-conference foe Glens Ferry, 55-36.

While acknowledging it was nice to get another win, King said the game was sloppy and very physical as well.

"It was getting pretty tough on the court," — See *Huskies*, page 13A

Slow start impedes Homedale comeback against Nampa Chr.

Chamberlain's charges lose opener to Parma, too

After a less-than-sterling opener on the road against the hard-playing physicality of a bigger Parma squad, where the Trojans suffered a drubbing 60-28, the Homedale High School girls' basketball team had another tough matchup against Nampa Christian on Thursday.

Initially, the Trojans' first home game looked like it might follow the lead of the disastrous Parma game, with Homedale looking sloppy on the floor and Nampa Christian in control of the ball. But Homedale rallied to get within two points with two minutes left in the game.

Homedale head coach Jeremy Chamberlain was straightforward

in his postgame assessment after a 59-48 loss to the 2A Western Idaho Conference's version of the Trojans.

"Thursday evening against Nampa Christian started out much like the Parma game left off: poor shooting and getting out-hustled," he said.

At the half, the score was 35-16 for a charging Nampa Christian, but following the half the home team found its focus and surprised the visitors with sudden coordination.

"We made a few adjustments at the half and put together a very good second half," Chamberlain said.

The second half saw the team solve its rebound problem.

"I was pleased by the way we went after the boards," Chamberlain said.

With a goal of cutting the Nampa Christian lead to 12 by the start of the fourth, Homedale managed to out-shoot the visitors 16-8 in the

third, bringing the game to a more manageable 43-32. Things really looked rosy when Homedale opened the fourth with an 11-2 scoring streak to bring the score to 45-43, but with just two minutes left to play, and forced to foul for possession, Nampa Christian's skill at the foul line put the game out of reach, with NC going 13-for-16 at the line to close the game.

Against Nampa Christian, Rachelle Christoffersen shot 42.6 percent from the floor, put 14 points on the board, had 11 rebounds and six steals to her credit; Hannah Johnson had a solid scoring day as well, with 12 points, and Kendall Rupp had seven boards of her own as well as six points.

Nampa Christian's 80 percent free-throw line performance was a

— See *Homedale*, page 13A



Homedale's Rachelle Christoffersen (22) and Mikal Mackenzie (30) apply the press during Thursday's home game against Nampa Christian.

Sports

Owyhee players suit up for Shrine

Six high school seniors from Owyhee County are scheduled to participate in the 13th annual District III Shrine All-Star Football Games on Saturday in Eagle.

The annual games, sponsored by the El Korah Shrine, will feature an eight-man contest at 11 a.m., and an 11-man game at 2 p.m. Both games take place at Thunder Stadium on the Eagle High School campus.

Homedale and Marsing have one player each slated to compete for the West squad in the 11-man tilt. Mitch Quintana will play for the Trojans one last time, while

Shrine players
11-man West
Mitch Quintana, HHS
Sean Finley, Marsing
8-man East
All from Rimrock
TJ Snyder, Sam Richardson, Alex Meyers and Tony Ayala

Sean Finley will have his swan song for the Huskies.

Rimrock coach Jim Clark is among the assistant coaches helping out the East team in the

eight-man game. He will have plenty of company from his Raiders players, too.

Rimrock seniors TJ Snyder, Sam Richardson, Alex Meyers and Antonio (Tony) Ayala are scheduled to suit up for the East team.

In all 41 high schools will be represented in the two games.

Tickets will be available at the gate. Adults will be admitted for \$12 and students through the age of 18 get in for \$6. Proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children as well as to cover the transportation costs for Idaho children to and from the hospitals.

✓ Huskies: Girls survive 29 turnovers, beat Glenns Ferry

From Page 12A

she said. “We weren’t catching any breaks from the refs.”

Ball handling and foul shots both were issues she means to tackle.

“We had 29 turnovers (against Glenns Ferry), and free throws are kicking our butts. That’s the main goal over Thanksgiving break practices: Free throws. Free throws win games.”

With the Huskies going 5-for-19 against the Pilots, the foul line has proven to be the most obvious spot where Marsing has room for improvement.

King thought the team lacked some hustle on the floor through the first half against Glenns Ferry, “which was to be expected, because they were pretty lazy through Wednesday and Thursday practices. It’s like I tell them, ‘Practice like you play,’ but the concept isn’t sinking in yet.”

Still, the plusses are hard to ignore, the match was a win, and King was happy to have played her whole squad, with nine of 12 players putting points on the board. That ability for the entire bench to step up may be a big plus for Marsing as the season progresses.

Squad leaders against the Pilots were Leon, with 14 points and three assists, Cossel with 12 points and nine rebounds, and Mari Villa with nine points and three assists.

Marsing will travel to Nyssa, Ore., on Tuesday for its next non-conference test.

✓ Homedale: Girls’ squad jumps back into action Tuesday against Cole Valley

From Page 12A

hard stat to beat, but Chamberlain was pleased with the way the team had pulled itself back into contention.

“However,” he warned, “we cannot continue to dig ourselves a 20-point hole in the first half and expect to win.”

Hopefully the team will take that lesson into their next match, Cole Valley Christian, who will

visit Homedale on Tuesday.

Homedale opened the season Nov. 18 on the road against Parma, another top-flight 2A WIC squad.

Standouts in individual stats for Homedale against Parma included points-leader Hannah Johnson with 10, including a pair of three-pointers; and Kendall Rupp, who sank a trey of her own as part of a five-point outing. She also pulled

down 10 boards — six on the defensive glass — and notched two steals.

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Boys basketball
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Thursday, Dec. 4 at Glenns Ferry, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Dec. 4 at Glenns Ferry, 6 p.m.
Freshman
Thursday, Dec. 4 at Glenns Ferry, 4:30 p.m.
Girls basketball
Varsity
Tuesday, Dec. 2 at Nyssa, Ore., 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, Dec. 2 at Nyssa, Ore., 6 p.m.
Freshman
Tuesday, Dec. 2 at Nyssa, Ore., 4:45 p.m.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Catching the bull by the tail

When I say Alvin was a cowboy, I mean in the most basic sense. With a horse and a rope, a box of matches and a cinch ring, a pocket knife and a piggin’ string, he could do the job!

Dick ran cows on some pretty rough country in southern Arizona. Every year he’d gather his herd off the Galliuros. Every year he’d miss some. So after shipping in the fall he and Alvin would ride back to the mountains to gather cutbacks, strays and wild cattle. Up on a high ridge they spotted a rangy black bull they’d missed last year as well. He was a renegade.

The two men traversed the canyon and started up the ridge. The ground was rocky, festooned with ocotillo, prickly pear, cat claw, greasewood, bunch grass, evergreens and scrubby cedar. The desert horses picked their way along. Alvin navigated past a 20-foot drop-off. Once he successfully made the crossing he looked back to see that Dick had dropped behind. Alvin rode on till he reached a tree-covered plateau where the bull waited. While allowing his horse to blow he shook out his rope, dropped the knot over the horn and ran a piggin’ string through his belt.

It takes a good horse to do what he had planned, and Alvin was well mounted. They eased into a slow walk at an angle to the bull who watched them warily. The plan was to get as close as he could before the bull spooked. It didn’t take long! The bull broke for the high country and Alvin kicked into high gear! It is a sweet pleasure to ride a good horse with the skill, heart and nimbleness to chase wild cattle. In less than 60 seconds, Alvin had roped the steer, thrown his trip, knocked the bull down, jumped off and hog-tied him!

As the critter lay there, Alvin built a small fire out of dead sticks, threw in his cinch ring-runnin’ iron and whittled a couple of handles. Next came the ear mark, castration and hand-drawn brand. Satisfied, he released the beast.

Later, back down the mountain, Alvin related his accomplishment.

“Yer kiddin’!” said Dick, “You didn’t catch that black bull! You couldn’t have! That’s the same one we’ve missed twice now! I don’t believe it.”

Alvin reached in his pocket and pulled out two cojones, each the size of a Bartlett Pear and plopped them in Dick’s lap. “Here’s yer bull,” he said.

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Joe Aman, Publisher

Black ink Parades and planes don’t mix



The president of the local chamber of commerce has announced the Christmas Parade will be held on December 13, and asks for entries for the annual event.

The typical entries have historically included floats, horses, and classic cars. Most folks in these parts enjoy such entries; myself included.

Once in a while there’s a parade entry out of the ordinary in which the crowds really seem to enjoy. And sometimes they don’t.

Nearly 40 years ago I was the editor of the newspaper at Cascade, a logging town in the heart of Valley County. Each 4th of July the residents of this small town hold a celebration tagged “Thunder Mountain Days”, which brings folks from all over. One year in particular the National Geographic Magazine sent a crew out to cover the event, including the famous horse races around the track at the American Legion Field, a pit- beef barbecue, and of course, the parade.

I wanted to have a parade entry that would be unusual, and one that would promote the Thunder Mountain theme as well as the local newspaper.

In the early 1900s, the mining town of Roosevelt was a major economic factor for Cascade. The supplies for that burg were shipped from Cascade, past Stibnite, and on to Roosevelt. Roosevelt, at the base of Thunder Mountain, boasted a few stores, saloons, and a newspaper called the “Thunder Mountain News”. I had the files of the old newspapers.

And I had a friend who flew airplanes. Ray Arnold arrived in Cascade in the mid-60s, about the same time I did.

I concocted a plan and Ray agreed to be a part of it. After reproducing a thousand copies of the first issue of the Thunder Mountain News, then soliciting the local Boy Scouts to band each one, I boxed them up and headed to the airport to await Ray.

Ray took off the doors of his Piper Cub, and loaded the boxes of rolled newspapers in my lap.

I had flown with Ray more times than I can count. He is a gutsy pilot who made (and still makes) his living flying the backcountry mail route to isolated, primitive airstrips. I went with him often on the route, flew with him assisting in search and rescue operations, and accompanied him delivering supplies to winter inhabitants in the backcountry.

When our “runner” told us the parade was underway, off we flew towards downtown Cascade. Our plan was to fly over Main Street and toss out our free copies of the News over the parade.

Ray and I both forgot about the large banner stretched across the street above the parade route. Nor did we consider the power lines above the banner. Nor did we think about the dozens upon dozens of horses and riders in the parade.

We cleared the top of the banner with room to spare and still managed to pass under the power lines. But our unpredicted required speed forced me to dump the copies of the News, rather than casually tossing them out. Most of them landed on top of the bank building, and the others pelted the spectators.

Horses and riders – well, most still had riders – broke rank and ran through the crowds to locations unknown.

Ray pulled up at the north end of Main Street and circled back to the airport. Our scheme was a disaster.

The National Geographic people published a book on small towns across America. Cascade’s Thunder Mountain Days was featured, but there were no photos of the airplane caper.

Needless to say, the city fathers were somewhat unhappy with our stunt, but they were not nearly as upset as was the FAA guy from Boise. Someone had reported the incident to the feds, and Ray received a very strong warning never to pull something like that again. He assured them they had no cause to worry.

Floats and old cars seem to be the better choice for parades.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Life as a rock star



The sun is still low on the horizon on a morning in late October in Beijing. It’s a lot like a morning at that time of year back home. Like southwest Idaho, it can get hot in Beijing in the summer. Its climate is fairly dry with winters that normally aren’t murderously cold.

We are at the south end of Tiananmen Square. The Tiananmen Tower, near where we currently are standing, was built in 1417. As we face north, the Peoples’ Assembly Building (Parliament) flanks the square on our left and the Natural Museum of History is on our right.

Tiananmen Square was in the news in June 1989 when Chinese student protesters gathered there and government troops and tanks put down the demonstration. For obvious reasons, there aren’t any monuments commemorating that event, and I decide it’s probably not something our guide will want to discuss.

Tiananmen Square is big — about a quarter-mile wide and a half-mile long. But at least a quarter of that space is covered by the Mao Zedong Mausoleum and its grounds.

Mao Zedong is considered the father of modern-day China. He died Sept. 9, 1976. Mao wanted to be cremated because he felt being buried wasted too much space in a



Our intrepid columnist snapped this shot in Tiananmen Square showing thousands of Chinese preparing to get in line to visit Mao Zedong’s tomb as well as the construction crane in the background showing the modernization of Beijing.

crowded country. But the government built the mausoleum where his body lies in state in a crystal coffin. When Mao was alive no one dared disobey his orders. It just goes to

— See *Life*, page 15

Commentary

Financial management

Plan ahead instead of squandering savings on Christmas

Dear Dave,
We recently began your plan, and we've got our starter emergency fund of \$1,000 in place. Is it OK to spend this on Christmas gifts if we know for sure we can replace it in January?

— Mike

Dear Mike,
Absolutely not! That's the equivalent of financial suicide. The moment you do that, Murphy will move in your spare room and bring along his brothers, Broke, Desperate and Stupid.
Everyone wants to have a nice Christmas. And if \$1,000 was all the money you had in the world, I'd be OK with you spending a little bit. But the key word in "emergency fund" is EMERGENCY. Christmas didn't sneak up on you, man. It happens on Dec. 25 every year.
Next year, put a line in your budget for Christmas gifts. You



can save a little bit each month, and by the time December rolls around you'll have a nice chunk of change for gifts and other Christmas expenses.
For now, go out and find a part-time job. If you deliver pizzas or throw boxes over at UPS for a few weeks, you can still make enough to cover Christmas gifts for your family!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I run a small, family catering business. We make everything from scratch, and we specialize in corporate events. Our problem is that the cost of eggs, butter and flour has more than doubled

in the last few months, and some of our best customers are having trouble with the increased price we're asking for our services. How can I make them understand that we're not just padding our own pockets?

— Grace

Dear Grace,
It takes money to keep the sweet rolls sweet, doesn't it?
If I were you, I'd show them your invoices and let them see for themselves what you paid for eggs and other ingredients a few months ago, and what it costs now. The key is to give them a "why" along with a "what." Both you and your competitors are being affected by the increase in prices, Grace. Some of the bigger companies may be able to eat the increase for a little while longer, but they're using the same stuff you are, and eventually it's going to come home to roost for everybody.

In situations like these a price increase is almost always handed down to the consumer. Seems to me you've got two choices. You can either raise your prices a little bit and explain why, or go broke!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I run a small upholstery business out of a shop in my garage. I'd like to expand to a bigger facility. Would it be a good idea to sell my property and buy a place where I could have a bigger shop built?

— Carol

Dear Carol,
I think I'd rent for a while before I jumped into the real estate market. You don't need a fancy office for the kind of work you're talking about. You just need more room.
Chances are you can find something simple that's nothing more than work and storage space

for a few hundred a month. I'd stick with that until the business really gets rocking and your revenue can justify a bigger place.
Here's the deal, Carol. It's going to turn into a nightmare if you get too big too fast, and one fine day realize you can't produce enough to make the business work! That won't be good for anybody!

— Dave

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Letter to the editor

Counties should get involved in transmission line corridor

In regards to an article in the Oct. 29, 2008, issue of The Owyhee Avalanche dealing with the transmission line across property:
It would appear that the counties could get involved using their "coordination plans", after all these utility companies receive their powers and authority to operate from government. It needs to be looked into.
The article mentions a possible tariff income to be a maximum of \$23 million each year. Landowners with that amount of money crossing their property should be paid rather well.
Timothy J. Joyce
Juntura, Ore.



Life: Westerners seen as novelties in Beijing

From Page 14
show how much dying can compromise your authority.
It is barely 9 a.m., and there are probably 40,000 people in the square. They are being organized into a long line, about four abreast, which winds around the outside of the mausoleum several times. The line is composed of groups of Chinese. Some groups are made up of kids or teenagers. But the majority are men and women middle aged or older. Each group member wears a hat or cap of specific color so they can find each other in the mob. Each group also has a leader that waves a sign attached to the end of a pole — another reference point.
I ask our guide, Chris, if this is some sort of special holiday? He says no — it's just a regular day in Tiananmen Square. Since there are 1.3 billion Chinese, even if 40,000 people see Mao's body each day, some will die of old age before they can make the pilgrimage.
I wonder if Westerners are allowed to view Mao. The point is moot because even if it is allowed I would be number 40,001 in line and I suspect "cuts" aren't allowed.
As we wander around the square we come to the realization we seem to be the only Westerners. Chinese start approaching and, using pantomime and broken English, ask if they can have their pictures taken standing with us. If we say yes, they call someone from their group with a camera over to take the shot. Other Chinese see we are

cooperating and hurry over to get their photos taken, too. They don't act like they are doing this so they can make fun of us when the folks back home see their pictures. They all seem genuinely thrilled to meet us.
Beijing hosted the Summer Olympics only a couple of months ago. It seems a little strange these Chinese are treating us like they've never seen a Westerner before. Chris says most the people in the square are tourists from the outlying provinces and most probably haven't seen many non-Chinese. It's sorta neat to be treated like a rock star.
Behind Mao's Mausoleum and to our left is the Monument to the People's Heroes. The granite structure honors those who fought alongside Mao in the early days of the Communist Revolution in China. Next to it is a tall pole with a Chinese flag flying at the top. Two soldiers stand guard at the base of the flagpole — the only solders we have seen in the square.
We weave through the crowds, heading for the north end of the square. We see a wall topped with red flags. Above the gate in the center of the wall is a huge portrait of Mao. Behind the wall we can see the upper portion of what is obviously a very old and very ornate building. Our destination is The Forbidden City.
— Go to www.theowyheeavalanche.com to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his Internet blog. You'll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 30, 1983

Water budget breakdown is offered by city

The South Board of Control has received a \$28,746.38 water budget certification breakdown from the city of Homedale for 1983-84.

Presented to Clyde Hutton, the board’s secretary/manager, during a pre-Thanksgiving meeting with Councilman Larry Bauer and Councilwoman Bette Uda, the breakdown reflects a city salary and benefit figure that is nearly 50 percent of the budget.

In addition, the budget breakdown totals \$6,246.38 more than the city’s July certification request to the board of \$22,500.

UNDER THE certification breakdown, which was requested by the board for budgeting purposes, the city has estimated regular-time labor for three Service Department employees at \$11,346.27.

And, the city has estimated overtime (compensation time) and weekend calls at \$1,015.70 for a total labor bill of \$12,361.97. Insurance costs were set at \$550.14. Social Security was listed at \$828.26. And, retirement costs were figured at \$650.24 for a labor breakdown totaling \$14,390.61.

The budget breakdown for equipment and supplies totals at an estimated \$14,355.77. The figure includes just over \$3,000 for general maintenance supplies, according to city figures supplied to the board.

During the meeting in the South Board’s Homedale office, Hutton thanked the City Council members for responding to the South Board’s budget breakdown request, which had sparked debate during the November City Council meeting.

AT THAT meeting, both Mayor George Murray and Councilman Rodger Nash questioned the board’s right to request a breakdown on the certification. And, Mayor Murray suggested that the board explain, instead, why it raised water rates in Homedale. Last week, Hutton told the two City Council members that “there seems to be some misunderstanding.”

Hutton went on to explain that the board “had no choice” but to meet budget requirements. And, he noted that the South Board trimmed some \$63,000 from the current budget but faced an increase because investments “were less” than last year.

City hires police officer

An Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office deputy has accepted a position as patrolman with the Homedale Police Department, according to Police Chief Allen Bidwell.

Deputy Gary Olsen, 25, a Homedale High School graduate and three-year member of the county Sheriff’s Office under Sheriff Tim Nettleton, is expected to assume his new city patrolman duties on or about Dec. 10, according to Bidwell.

Olsen, who served for two years with the Homedale police officers program before joining the Sheriff’s Office, will be moving to the city from his home in Marsing.

The new city police officer fills a vacancy in the department created by the resignation of officer Kenneth White, who has joined the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office.

Homedale Community Auction

Auctioneers Hardy Ward and Lonnie Rudd searched for bids during the ninth annual Homedale Community Auction Saturday afternoon at the Washington grade school multipurpose room. Hundreds of donated items were sold to the highest bidders during the auction, which produced about \$6,000 for the Homedale Disaster Fund, according to Colleen Bahem, Homedale Disaster Board secretary/treasurer. The auction was followed by a dance with music by ‘Running for Cover’ a Grand View country western group. Allen White of Homedale won first prize in the drawing — half a beef, and Frank Maahs of Homedale won second prize — half a pig. Dorothy Knight of Homedale won the black-and-white television for third place.

50 years ago

November 27, 1958

4-H club members receive many rewards

Contest winners Linda Berney, Jr., leadership; Gary Samson, citizenship; and Rosemary Jesenko, canning, are to receive state and national 4-H awards.

Linda Berney of Grand View for her achievement in junior leadership was awarded an expense free trip to the 37th National 4-H Club Congress. The donor of this award is the J. C. Penney company.

Rosemary Jesenko will also attend the congress with an expense free trip awarded to her by Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp. for her achievement in canning.

Gary Samson of Marsing will receive the Thomas E. Wilson certificate of honor for his good citizenship activities among 4-H members. This award is made possible by a group of prominent business men who have established a trust fund in honor of Thomas E. Wilson.

Telephone office in new building

The local telephone office recently moved from its old location next to Mollerups, to the new telephone building across from the Rosalind theatre.

The building is also serving as headquarters for the work being done at Homedale to make the dial change, according to Harper Saunders, company owner. Tentative date for the change is set for December 20. However, changeover to the dial system at Wilder will not be until about two months later, Mr. Saunders said.

The new building, 42x84, includes a garage for three trucks, storage room, central office equipment room and office space.

Bruneau

Bruneau Canyon 4-H club and the Grand View Sew and Stitch club were hosts at a potluck recognition party in the Grand View elementary school November 8. Next club meeting will be December 10 at Bruneau elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prow and Mrs. W. H. Taylor’s sister, Mrs. C. C. Holloway, all of Homedale were dinner guests of the Taylors November 12.

Mrs. Kent Kohring and children of Vale, Ore., visited her parents the Lauri Lahtinens the weekend of November 15-16.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and children went to Homedale November 16 and were dinner guests of the boys’ parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perle Davis.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Hattie Pierce and grandchildren were Sunday dinner guests at the Lee Stutheit home, along with Ralph Tibbetts, Payette, whose birthday was celebrated; Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. Lena Stutheit, Wilder; Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Sunde and daughters, Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Anna Brewster. They watched movie pictures at the Henry Silveria home in Fargo that evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Bell and family were her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins; Boise, Sheila Waite and Patsy Waite. Friday evening guests at the Bell home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and son and Mrs. and Mrs. Doug Wilkerson and two daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Stone, Central Cove, took Mr. and Mrs. John Batt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor and Mrs. Elsie Trueblood as their guests to the Rebekah and Oddfellow dinner Friday night at the IOOF hall. Dr. and Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Trueblood spent the remainder of the evening at the Batt home where they played shuffleboard. Mrs. Batt had dinner last Monday with Mrs. Helen Fisk at Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Levanger spent the past two weeks in Ontario, Ore., at the home of a son, Ross Levanger and family.

140 years ago

November 21, 1868

THE COUNTY DEBT. In continuation of this subject, we repeat there is not the slightest necessity for funding the debt of Owyhee county and whosoever advocates such a measure, it seems to us, is either unacquainted with the amount of our indebtedness, or knows but little of our resources. The assessment roll for this county, for 1868, foots up to one million six hundred dollars worth of taxable property, the tax upon which is about forty-seven thousand dollars. At the close of this fiscal year, the county debt will not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars, more than half of which will be in the 45 per cent fund. Certainly forty thousand dollars is not a large debt for as rich a county as Owyhee. Our assessment roll will approximate two millions of dollars worth of taxable property for 1869, the tax on which, according to the rate for 1868, will amount to about fifty eight thousand dollars. With such rates of yearly increase in the wealth of our county, and a healthy and economical administration of its affairs, we submit that this county can get out of debt within four years. Will it not be better to do this than to fund the debt by issuing bonds, which will not be payable under twenty years? We propose that the tax shall be paid in money, except when a party holds a county warrant in his own name, when he may pay certain proportions of his tax with such warrant; but warrants should not be transferable for the payment of taxes; that was the law here once, and then our county credit was good. Now, we are well aware whence will come opposition to this proposition of paying taxes in cash. It will come from the heavy tax-payers. Why? Because they buy up scrip at very reduced rates, with which to pay their taxes. John Doe owes a thousand dollars taxes; he pays that with three hundred and thirty-three dollars coin. “Well,” you say, “fund the debt.” Suppose we do. If we do, all in all the county scrip within a given time for which we give bonds, payable in twenty years, this being done, you the heavy tax-payers, will have to pay your taxes in cash, because there will be no scrip for sale, it having all been called in. So it is as broad as it is long for the heavy tax payers. You will have to pay your taxes in cash in either case. Then, we say that it is the soundest policy to stand as we are and face the debt. It can be overcome in a very short time, and with unsullied reputation. In our next, we will show how it is, that the cash fund (15 per cent.) is so much behind, and the remedy for such a condition of things will readily suggest itself to an ordinary business mind. We say again, pay your taxes in money. That is all we need do; and in a few years we will be out of debt and then the rate of taxation will be diminished, our burdens lightened.

MINING ITEMS

GOLDEN CHARIOT. This mine employs about sixty hands and keeps the Grenzeback Mill, on Sinker, pounding away incessantly. The shaft is now at a depth of 225 feet.

PERU. Donovan, Fullum & Co. are sinking a 4x8 shaft which they are substantially timbering on this lode. They are down now 25 or 30 feet from the surface; the ledge averages about 3 feet and presents a remarkably good appearance, some of the ore not specially selected, assayed at the rate of \$1,380.88 per ton; it bids fair to be a good mine.

VISIT TO FLINT. Last Sunday, after the “Aurora of morn” had “illumed” the horizon, we repaired to the popular stables of Rogers & Brinkerhoff on Jordan street, and employed the services of as “gallant a steed as ever Knight bestrode,” and took our way over the mountain to the growing and prosperous towns of Flint District. The air was pleasant and bracing, terra firma was adorned with a bran new carpet of snow, upon which the sun’s rays sported the dazzling effect. We run the gauntlet of the toll gate without paying a cent and climbed the dizzy mountain height, the summit of which commands a view of as magnificent a panorama of nature as was ever presented to human eyes. Space forbids us expatiating any larger on the subject.

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO

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

Amendments to the agenda included: Murphy Sub-region travel plan, comments on GrandView Fire House, Southside Fire, 2008 claims.

The bid for the remodel of the Marsing Annex Building was awarded to Gene Shurtleff Construction in the amount of \$30,593. A contract will be presented before construction begins.

A comment was sent to the USDA questionnaire concerning GrandView Fire Department.

Discussion was held on the placement of the wind anemometer donated to the County.

The Board granted the request for tax hardship on parcel number RPA014000B00BA A

Pursuant to I.C. 67-2345 an executive session was called to discuss indigent & charity. After going out of executive session the Board took the following action:

08-36 denied pursuant to I.C. 31-3505 (4)(b)., 08-38 denied pursuant to I.C. 31-3505 (4)(b). 08-27 reaffirmed prior denial.

The Board and Marsing City officials appointed Michelle Jacobi, David Van Wassenhove, and Tim Miller to serve on the Marsing Impact Area Committee.

The Board approved comments to be sent to the BLM on the Murphy sub-region travel plan.

The Board approved a letter and check for \$1,500 to go the BLM for the Southside Fire.

The Board approved payment to Ashby Construction out of the 2008 budget for \$10,800.

The Board met with newly elected Sheriff Daryl Crandall.

The Board recessed until November 12th at 1:30 at which time Commissioner Hoagland and Freund met with the BLM, State Land Board and Tribe on the Owyhee Initiative. Pursuant to I.C. 67-2345 the Board moved into executive session on a realty issue. No action was taken.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
Attest:s/Charlotte Sherburn
11/26/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public workshop will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2008 AT 7:00 p.m.** at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this workshop is revisions to Homedale’s Zoning Ordinance as it pertains to weeds, refuse accumulation and abandoned vehicles. Revisions being proposed are definitions, requirements and penalties. For more particulars, a copy of the proposed revisions can be obtained from City Hall during regular business hours.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator
Planning & Zoning Commission

11/26/08
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
CASE NO. CV08-0864
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: VENTURA MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, Legal Name of Child

A Petition to change the name of Ventura Martinez Sanchez, born May 31, 2003, in Nampa, Idaho, residing at 107 Montana, Homedale, Idaho 83628, has been filed in Owyhee County, Magistrate Court, Homedale, Idaho. The name will change to Ventura Sanchez Martinez because Sanchez is my maiden name and Martinez is my husband’s last name and it should be the mother’s maiden name first and the father’s last name second and it is turned around on the birth certificate. The child’s father is living and his address is 107 Montana, Homedale, Idaho 83628.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Homedale, Idaho. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

DATED This the 31st day of October, 2008.

Charlotte Sherburn
Owyhee County Clerk
By Lena Johnson
Deputy Court Clerk
Erik Johnson - ISB#4704,
Attorney at Law, IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES, INC., 1104 Blaine Street, P.O. Box 1116, Caldwell, Idaho 83606-1116. (208) 454-2591 FAX (208) 454-2593, Attorney for Petitioner Griselda Sanchez.
11/5,12,19,26/08

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

A Petition to change the name of Troy Robert Stine Jr., born September 1, 1990, in Tampa, Florida, residing at PO Box 542, Grand View, has been filed in Owyhee County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to TJ Snyder, I want to change my name because my step-parent raised me.

The petitioner’s father is living and his address is Don’t Know Don’t Know, Don’t Know, Don’t Know.

The petitioner’s mother is living and her address is PO Box 542, Grand View, Idaho 83624.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o’clock a.m. on 12/15/2008 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 10/31/2008
Charlotte Sherburn
Owyhee County Clerk
By: Lena Johnson
Deputy Court Clerk
11/12,19,26;12/3/08

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-08-0605
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF IDAHO

In The Matter of The Estate of BADEN E. CRAWFORD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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

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

DATED this 5 day of November, 2008.

THE HUNTLEY LAW FIRM, PLLC
/c/Victoria M. Loegering, 4932, on behalf of the Personal Representative, The Huntley Law Firm, PLLC, The Carnegie Library, 815 W. Washington St., PO Box 2188, Boise, ID 83702, 208-388-1230 Fax 208-388-0234, email: vloegering@huntleyleaw.com, Attorney for Estate.
11/12,19,26/08

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-08-0860
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF IDAHO

In The Matter of The Estates of JOHN ALFRED GLIDDEN and MARY ANNA HELEN GLIDDEN Aka MOLLIE H. GLIDDEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ray C. Glidden has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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

DATED this 7 day of November, 2008.

THE HUNTLEY LAW FIRM, PLLC
/c/Victoria M. Loegering, 4932, on behalf of the Personal Representative, The Huntley Law Firm, PLLC, The Carnegie Library, 815 W. Washington St., PO Box 2188, Boise, ID 83702, 208-388-1230 Fax 208-388-0234, email: vloegering@huntleyleaw.com, Attorney for Estate.
11/12,19,26/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On **Tuesday, March 24, 2009**, at 2:00 p.m., on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee (the “Trustee”), will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described Real Property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

Lots 7 and 8 in Block 2 of Moler’s Addition to Marsing, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho, (the “Real Property”).

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described Real Property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has

been informed that the street address of 914 Franklin Street, Marsing, ID 83639, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.

The Trustee’s sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust (defined below) to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by JAMES REED AGGAS, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Syringa Bank, as Beneficiary, dated November 20, 2003 and recorded November 21, 2003, as Instrument No. 245949, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho, (“Deed of Trust”). Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. has been appointed as Successor Trustee, pursuant to Appointment of Successor Trustee dated September 5, 2008, and recorded October 6, 2008, as Instrument No. 266426 records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay:

(i) the regular monthly interest payments, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on May 20, 2008, and thereafter on the 20th day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement;

(ii) late fees;

(iii) allowed liens to be filed against the property; and

(iv) foreclosure costs, trustee’s fees and attorneys fees incurred by Beneficiary.

In addition, the Grantor has:

(i) failed to pay taxes encumbering the Real Property.

The original loan amount was \$49,690.00 with interest due thereon at the initial rate of 5.00% per annum, as evidenced by the Home Equity Masterline Consumer Open-End Agreement dated November 20, 2003 (“Note”), executed by Grantor payable to Beneficiary. The principal balance due on the Note as of August 25, 2008 is \$49,544.86.

The balance owing as of August 25, 2008, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust (collectively “Loan Documents”) is \$50,749.46, including principal, accrued interest, late charges, but excluding Beneficiary’s collection costs, delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the Loan Documents or in connection with this sale, such as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees, as authorized in the Loan Documents.

DATED this 10th day of November, 2008.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp
Successor Trustee
By: /s/Bobbi Oldfield
Its: Asst. Secretary
Sheila R. Schwager
HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, Idaho 83701, Telephone: (208) 344-6000
11/19,26;12/3,10/08

SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-DR-08-16790
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

LORI DENISE RILEY, Plaintiff,
Vs.
KEITH EUGENE BURSON, Defendant.
TO: KEITH EUGENE BURSON, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT

You have been sued by Lori Denise Riley, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Ada County, Idaho, Case No. CV DR 08-16790. The nature of the claim against you is a Compliant for Divorce.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to the time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 200 W. Front St., Boise, Idaho, (208) 287-6900 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney Audrey Numbers at 611 W. Hays, Boise, Idaho, (208) 424-0800.

A copy of the Summons and Compliant can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court of the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED: Sept. 5, 2008
Ada County District Court
By /s/J. Daniel Navano
Deputy Clerk
J. Randall
11/12,19,26;12/3/08

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

Ron Rush and Judy Gabert of 18314 Madison Rd, Nampa, ID 83687 filed Application No. 74047 to transfer 1 water right with a 1977 priority date from the Snake River for 2.18 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to split their 19.3 acres and 0.39 cfs from the original right, and add a point of diversion from the Snake River. Water will be used at the current place of use 0.4 miles south of the Snake River and 6.5 miles west of Melba.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before December 8, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
11/19,26/08

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 4, 2009, at the hour of eleven o’clock a.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5 as shown on the plat of Ferry Heights Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, recorded March 26, 2001 as Instrument No. 235410, Owyhee County records.

Together with a 14.29% interest in Good Day Road as shown on the plat of Ferry Heights Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, recorded March 26, 2001 as Instrument No. 235410, Owyhee County records.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, information concerning the location of the property may be obtained from Mark D. Perison, P.A., 314 S. 9th Street, Suite 300, Boise, Idaho, (208) 331-1200.

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 EDWARD D. FRISBIE and BARBARA J. FRISBIE, husband and wife, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS MORTGAGE FUND, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, “as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series “A” Debenture Holders,” as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on May 16, 2008, as Instrument No. 265046, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated May 15, 2008, in the amount of \$907.53 per month for August 2008 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.

The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$62,000.00 in principal; plus accrued interest

at the rate of twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) per annum from August 9, 2008; plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from September 29, 2008, until the default is cured; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 30 day of October, 2008.

By: /s/ Mark D. Perison – of the Firm, Attorneys for Trustee, P.O. Box 6575, Boise, ID 83707-6575. (208) 331-1200
11/12,19,26;12/3/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On **Monday, March 16, 2009** at the hour of **11:00 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, **on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650**, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel I
Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block 41, and the South 10 feet of Lot 4, in Block 41 of Bruneau Townsite, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Parcel II
Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 41, Bruneau Townsite, Bruneau, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **28595 and 28601 N. Benham Ave., Bruneau, ID 83604**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain

payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Lisa L. Miller, a single woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Boyd Campbell, a married man as his sole and separate property as Beneficiary, recorded June 23, 2004 as Instrument No. 248231, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$139,500.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated June 21, 2004. Payments are in default for the months of June 2008 thru & including October 2008 in the amount of \$1,043.07 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 17, 2008 is \$125,227.33 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.5% per annum. The per diem is \$22.301. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for the second half of 2007, together with penalty and interest, and any other real property taxes that may become delinquent during this foreclosure; and any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$125,227.33, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 11, 2008
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 947-1554
11/19,26;12/3,10/08

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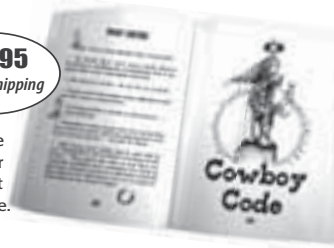
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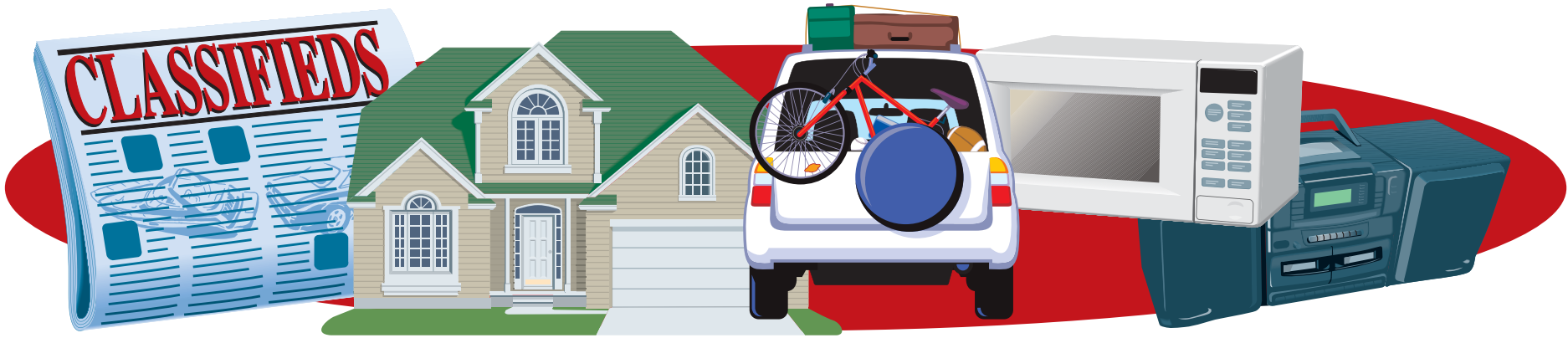


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