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Snowy celebrations

Homedale and Marsing rang in the Christmas season Saturday with parades. **Right:** Homedale's celebration was capped by a visit from Santa Claus, who handed out candy and listened to Christmas wishes of more than 300 children, including 5-year-old Rodrigo Albor. **Below:** The Grinch (aka Chewy Dixon) feeds the ducks at Island Park in Marsing prior to Saturday's tree lighting.

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Arraignment set in alleged plot to murder HPD chief

A former Homedale High School student will be arraigned Thursday on a charge that he was plotting to kill Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller.

John Wayne Richmond, Jr., 24, was arrested Wednesday and accused of solicitation to commit murder, based on evidence the Canyon County Prosecutors' office declined to comment on. The multi-agency City County Narcotics Unit



John Richmond

announced that Richmond attempted to trade drugs for a gun that was purported to be for use against Eidemiller to "several undercover police officers" in Caldwell. The investigation began Monday, and ended in the Wednesday night arrest of Richmond.

The charge itself usually originates when an individual solicits

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Marsing's Shockley to step down in June

Administrator resigns to focus on cancer fight

Harold Shockley will step down as Marsing School District superintendent at the end of June.

He tendered his resignation during the Dec. 8 regular meeting of the school board. Three other district employees resigned and another was hired during the meeting.

Shockley's announcement came in connection with his fight with cancer, and his worry that the attention he could apply to the school was not what it could be.

"I really care about this district deeply," Shockley said. "I really have tried to put heart and soul into the district, but I'm at the spot with my medical situation that I feel that I'm not at the position where I can provide the support and leadership that I need to."



Harold Shockley

"Is it not something I want to do, but I'm at a spot — I care deeply about the district and the community — I'm just not able to dedicate the time that I need to do the job," he said.

"It's just been the drain, health- and energy-wise; it's getting tougher to keep up with the chemo and radiation. It doesn't allow me the time I need

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Marsing adopts bundled contracts

County yet to OK sheriff's, PA agreement

The Marsing City Council unanimously — if reservedly — adopted the latest proposed

version of the now-linked law enforcement contract and prosecutorial contract with the Owyhee County Sheriff and Prosecutor's offices Wednesday.

The shift, Marsing city attorney Stephanie J. Bonney said, meant the contract was now with the county rather than Emery.

The decision, about which Mayor Keith Green said he had "many, many reservations" while suggesting the council accept the contract, followed advice from Bonney, who said that she was uncomfortable with the current situation in

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Homedale accepts LID signatures, hires attorney

Public hearing on LID formation planned

The Homedale City Council will hold a public hearing next month on the city’s intention to create a Local Improvement District for downtown revitalization.

Council members unanimously accepted the petition from affected property owners during Wednesday’s meeting. The four councilmen also adopted the resolution

establishing intent to create an LID.

Bond attorney Stephanie J. Bonney of Boise firm Moore Smith Buxton & Turcke Chtd., was hired as legal counsel Wednesday, too. According to Bonney’s e-mail correspondence with the city, Moore Smith Buxton and Turck Chtd., charges an hourly rate of \$205 for LID work. The cost of Bonney’s services is estimated at \$10,500 plus other expenses such as postage and copies. The cost could change if attendance at more than two

public hearings or litigation services for assessment appeals becomes necessary, Bonney wrote in an e-mail to City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram.

Next up is a Jan. 13 public hearing on the creation of the LID.

Bonney also outlined other elements of the timeline at Wednesday’s meeting. The actual assessment roll will be confirmed after the downtown project of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and street lights is completed. At that time, protest hearings for individual

property assessments can be held.

The attorney complimented the city on its work in garnering signatures from 66 2/3 percent of the affected property owners, which allowed for Wednesday night’s resolution of intention.

“To be honest, your public is more informed than any public I’ve seen,” Bonney said of the city’s efforts to produce estimated assessments for each property.

— JPB

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Most city utility work on track; pump house stalls

The water pipe-bursting is setting a precedent, but not everything is running smoothly in the City of Homedale’s three-pronged infrastructure rehabilitation.

While the force main for the sewer is nearly complete and the water pipe project turns heads from as far away as Bend, Ore., the construction of the Riverside Park well pump house has hit a snag.

Crews from Boise-based FMG LLC have worked sporadically on the project in the past month with a brief stop-work order issued by the city’s engineers to address workmanship concerns.

“We were not pleased with the forward progression,” city public works supervisor Larry Bauer said. “A stop order was issued until which time they showed the capabilities to complete the project.”

Project manager Andrew Kimmel from the city’s engineering firm, Project Engineering Consultants, Inc., told the city council at Wednesday’s meeting that FMG’s owner has been asked to be on site for the work. But scheduling conflicts have limited his availability, further delaying the project.

“They have 90 days to complete,” Bauer said, referring to the “substantial completion” clause in the contract. “They’ve missed a good window of opportunity of



A long stretch of pipe spans North 1st Street East near its intersection with East Owyhee Avenue as crews continue to rehabilitate sewer mains throughout Homedale.

weather that’s just unbelievable.”

Bauer said the change in temperatures and snowfall has hampered work at the site.

On Wednesday, the city council approved FMG’s pay application for \$38,000 to pay for work completed and construction materials. Kimmel said if the contractor can’t complete the project within the 120-day contract time period (of which there are about 90 days

left) the city could charge a penalty of \$500 per day for every day past the deadline.

The water pipe bursting, which shifted to West Idaho Avenue last week, has been moving along swiftly despite the cold, Bauer said. He said that the project, which has had minimal disruption to traffic because of the pipe-bursting technology, will stay on West Idaho between

West 4th Street and Main Street for about two weeks. The next phase is abandonment of an existing line between Main Street and Homedale High School and tie-ins for new services as well as pipe-bursting on South Main Street to Colorado Avenue.

“We ask for people’s patience for the next few weeks here in town and that they use a little caution around the construction crew. We’ll do our part to keep things as neat and tidy as we can,” Bauer said, adding that some motorists have ignored road closures, driving over and damaging above-ground bypass pipe during the sewer main pipe bursting.

Bauer said that most businesses affected by the water pipe bursting have been without service only briefly, except for some freeze-ups and a 70-minute total system shutoff on Dec. 7.

Public works supervisors and engineers from around the state will be in town Thursday to witness the pipe-bursting firsthand. Bauer and Kimmel said the

Homedale project marks the first time that an Idaho municipality has replaced old pipe — in this case four-inch cast iron — with larger-diameter material (six-inch high-density polyethylene).

Bauer said public works officials from Chubbuck, Idaho Falls and Bend, Ore., and other towns will be on hand to learn how to replace pipe without costly, messy, inconvenient open-trench techniques.

The sewer force main from the wastewater lagoons northwest of town to the West Nevada Avenue lift station has been completed and is ready for service, Bauer said. The next phase of the project — pipe-bursting and installing new lines in town — is now under way.

Bauer said replacement of eight- and 15-inch sewer trunk lines through town will take “another couple months”.

The city council approved a pay application for \$230,000 Wednesday to pay for material and the work on the first half of the trunk line pipe bursting.

Another \$15,000 will be spent to upgrade motors at the Nevada Avenue lift station. Bauer said that larger sewer pipe has allowed more efficient operation of the lift station pumps, and a new impeller will save energy in the long run by cutting the necessary horsepower in operation by nearly 50 percent.

The council also authorized Mayor Harold Wilson to sign all future pay applications on the infrastructure projects paid with the 2006 bond after Councilman Tim Downing’s transparency concerns that Wednesday’s two votes were never placed on the agenda. Pay applications are submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development after the mayor’s signature to begin the reimbursement process.

— JPB

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Jolley sentenced for felony assault

Stewart enters not guilty plea

Homedale businessman Mark Anthony Jolley appeared for sentencing on Friday before Judge Gregory M. Culet in Third District Court on two felony convictions for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jolley was sentenced to three-to-five years on each conviction, suspended, and was placed on five years of supervised probation. He was also sentenced to 365 days in jail, 185 suspended, and will have to serve 179 days. He is eligible for “work out” privileges, according to the court. Under those rules, Jolley could work his normal hours during the day, and return to jail at night.

Jolley was convicted of using a handgun to threaten two repossession agents who had attempted to take his daughter’s vehicle in December 2008.

Richard Stewart of Homedale

was arraigned Friday before Judge Culet on possession of paraphernalia, trafficking and manufacturing after last month’s arrest following the harvesting of one of several pot plants growing in his back yard by Homedale Middle School students.

He entered a not guilty plea to all charges on Friday.

Under Idaho Code, the trafficking charge — requiring one to five pounds of pot or 25 to 50 plants — has a maximum sentence of a year in prison and a fine of not less than \$5,000.

He also faces a charge of manufacturing a controlled substance, and as marijuana is classified as a Schedule I substance in Idaho, that charge can carry a maximum penalty of life in prison or a fine of up to \$25,000, or both.

Stewart is currently being held on a \$15,000 bond. He is scheduled for a pretrial appearance on Jan. 8.

Court Briefs

Glenda Faye Pfrimmer’s trial date has been backed up. Originally slated for a jury trial on Dec. 18, Pfrimmer, 75, facing three misdemeanor weapons charges after investigating a night-time disturbance in a Marsing alley in May, will now have a pre-trial appearance on Feb. 8.

Augustine A. Gallardo of Owyhee, Nev., was found guilty before Judge Dan C. Grober of misdemeanor battery, amended from a felony battery with traumatic injury charge. Gallardo was fined \$400, must serve 10 days in jail and faces a year of probation arising from the assault on his girlfriend in a dispute over \$300.

Owyhee County sheriff’s deputies arrested Gallardo on Sept. 20 following a domestic battery report in Bruneau.

Daniel Jerome Boyles, 30, of Caldwell, was found guilty of driving under the influence, arising from a Sept. 5 stop by Deputy Jim Mackenzie.

Grober ordered Boyles to pay \$500 in fines and fees and attend a treatment program. His license was suspended for six months, and he will be on probation for two years.

James Nathan Anderson, 31, of Melba, was found guilty of misdemeanor DUI. Anderson was charged on July 21 after being stopped by Idaho State Police trooper Edward Robertson. Grober ordered fines and fees of \$600, a 180-day suspension of his license, two years of probation and he must attend a treatment program.

Avalanche closes early for Christmas, deadlines change

The Owyhee Avalanche office will close at noon on Thursday, Dec. 24, for the Christmas holiday.

All display advertising, legal notices and letters to the editor for the Dec. 30 edition must be

received by noon on Dec. 24. The classified ads deadline will remain the same, noon on Monday, Dec. 28.

The office will be closed Friday, Dec. 25, and re-opens at 8 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 28.



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Rutan resigns as fair board chair

Search begins to replace South Mtn. rancher

David Rutan is ready to ride into the sunset when the fair board is reorganized in February. The two-team Owyhee County Fair Board member and current chair announced his resignation at the Dec. 3 meeting. “I just decided, you know, it’s time to do something else and do a few things I want to do,” the 51-year-old South Mountain resident said. He said he hadn’t

sent a letter of resignation to the commissioners yet. “I just decided that things are going pretty well, and it’s always a good time when you’re not in a jam to let somebody else try their shot at it, so I just thought it was time.” Rutan will leave with one year remaining on his second term on the board. A new chair will be elected during the Feb. 4 meeting, board secretary Kelly Haun said. Haun said the Board of County Commissioners will appoint a new fair board member in time for the annual meeting in February, which is the next time the fair directors get together. She added that county officials generally try to secure an appointee from the same geographic location. The BOCC sent a letter to Rutan thanking him for his service on the board during Monday’s meeting. The commissioners also asked the fair board for nominations on Rutan’s replacement, and BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland also encouraged folks from Rutan’s neck of the woods to offer other possible candidates. Rutan, who resigned from the livestock sales committee in September, continues to work at Morgan Ranches in South Mountain. “It was my own personal deal,” Rutan said. “I just felt like it was time for me to move on to some other things in my life.” He and his wife, Ann, have spent 22 years at the Owyhee County Fair, rearing their children and

now guiding other county children through the 4-H process while watching their grandchildren start to take their first steps in the system. Ann has been a 4-H horse leader and will continue to help out. But both Rutans will stop spending every waking moment during fair week at the fairgrounds. “The kids are gone from home, and there are things you kind of want to go do,” Rutan said. “We’ll still be down there at the fair and see a lot of the people we’ve known and met over the years.” “But this doesn’t mean he’s going to take up golf,” Ann said. David Rutan stepped into the fair board chair after Joe Merrick resigned. Since then, the board has completed major capital projects, including moving the beef barn and expanding the livestock arena. “I had a great board to work with, every one of them was good,” Rutan said. “Kelly (Haun) was outstanding to work with; you couldn’t ask for a better secretary. I really didn’t do anything; she did it all. “I’m very confident that you won’t even miss me. They’re very capable.”



David Rutan

— JPB

Council tussles over city-bought turkeys

How Homedale spends money for good causes was thrust into the spotlight Wednesday night in front of a packed room. About \$50 from two line items were spent to buy turkeys for the Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center and its Meals on Wheels program. Another \$300 was spent out of the city’s Civic Pride fund for Homedale Police Department personnel to take five underprivileged children shopping during the event previously known as Shop with a Cop on Dec. 5 at Nampa’s K-Mart. “It’s worthwhile every year,” Eidemiller said of the event that pairs area law enforcement officers with children, “and I hope we continue to be involved with it until such time we don’t have kids in the world who don’t get Christmas.” The discussion surfaced when Councilman Tim Downing asked Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller about his use of Civic Pride money to buy one of the turkeys for the senior center. During the discussion, which occurred in front of several Homedale High School government students in the gallery, it was revealed that Mayor Harold Wilson also had bought a turkey for the seniors with money from his expense account. Eidemiller pointed out that the turkeys would feed about 100

people, either through Meals on Wheels or the senior center’s Christmas dinner. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said that the Civic Pride fund was set during fiscal year 2010 budget talks in an attempt for a better accounting of the money. “I would have preferred that we talked about this,” Downing told Eidemiller after disclosing that he, too, had bought a turkey for the senior center with his own money. “I’ll just make this easy and I’ll just pay for the turkey myself,” Eidemiller said. Wilson and Council president Dave Downum later offered to help Eidemiller pay for the turkey. “We have a line item for it,” Downum said, referring to the Civic Pride fund. “I don’t want to have to sit in a meeting and hear about a \$25 purchase.” Last month, the council unanimously approved the purchase of holiday hams for city employees. Pegram said the price tag for that generosity is not yet known because the meat hasn’t been ordered. Wilson and Councilman Aaron Tines later clashed over a bill for \$18.95 for a Dec. 2 lunch at Orphan Annie’s in Caldwell. Tines asserted that the council shouldn’t pay the request because Wilson didn’t furnish a receipt. Wilson broke a 2-2 tie to defeat Tines’ motion to disallow the claim (Downum and Eino Hendrickson voted against Tines’ motion). Wilson voted again to break a deadlock and approve Downum’s motion to pay all the bills before the council (Tines and Downing voted against the motion). Pegram said that Wilson paid the \$18.95 out of his personal funds late last week.

— JPB

Items sought for families

RehabAuthority in Homedale is winding down a charity drive for two needy families, including one in Homedale. Thursday at 6 p.m. is the drop-off deadline. An array of specific gifts is listed for one family with children ranging in age from five to 14. The second family list includes gift cards for any store for its children ages 9-19 and art supplies, books, a bike and scooter for an 8-year-old girl. Stocking stuffers also are sought for both families. In addition to the gifts, RehabAuthority is taking food donations, including turkey or ham, potatoes, canned vegetables, stuffing and dessert items. For more information, call Heather or Maleta at 337-3254 or 250-3996.

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✓ Plot: Eidemiller arrested Richmond, seized his car in May drug bust

(i.e. pays for in some manner) the murder of another individual, something not immediately apparent in the information as reported.

Gearld Wolff, Canyon County Deputy Prosecutor, said in a phone interview that the charge was correct as filed, and that there was additional evidence that had not been made public.

Homedale Police are expecting a storm of media attention, though on Thursday morning it hadn't yet arrived.

"It's a terrible ordeal," HPD Cpl. Mike McFetridge said of the threat to Eidemiller. "But we're still here."

The timing of Richmond's alleged plan raised concerns for Eidemiller.

"Although I was the specific intended target, in light of recent events you can't put it past

"Although I was the specific intended target, in light of recent events you can't put it past them to just pick a target of opportunity."

— Jeff Eidemiller
Homedale Police Chief

them to just pick a target of opportunity," he said, alluding to the recent murder of four officers in Lakewood, Wash. "All of us have spent a lot of sleepless nights the first portion of this week."

As to Richmond's motivation, Eidemiller had his own theory.

"He was mad at me because I arrested him for dope and took his car," he said.

Richmond was arrested in connection with Lisa Cascino for possession of methamphetamine

with intent to deliver and paraphernalia at Cascino's Homedale residence in May. Richmond was later found guilty on the paraphernalia charge, and the city moved to seize his 1992 Honda Prelude under Idaho Code 37-2744. Richmond has had numerous other misdemeanor run-ins with HPD over the years — largely traffic citations, misdemeanor drug charges and alcohol-related charges — but this is the first felony charge he

has faced.

The threat has brought out community support for the chief.

"My phone hasn't quit ringing this morning," Eidemiller said Thursday. "I've had a lot of calls from the general public. That's the greatest thing about Homedale, whether they like or love the police department, it's still their police department and the community take offense to it."

It also hasn't lessened HPD's desire to fight drugs and drug-related crime in Homedale.

"If you want to do drugs, do it somewhere else. Because we're not going to stand for it in Homedale, not just the police department but the community," Eidemiller said.

"I'm extremely grateful to the hundreds of man-hours that were put on this case in such a

short time — ISP (Idaho State Police), Caldwell Police, Canyon County — they were absolutely unbelievable," Eidemiller said. "We take this threat seriously, very seriously. For me, the outcome was better than what was intended."

Solicitation for a crime carries the same penalties under law as committing the crime itself. Further, under Idaho statute, any murder attempt against a police officer is prosecutable as murder in the first degree. Under Idaho statute, first-degree murder is punishable with death, or imprisonment for life.

Richmond, who has faced numerous misdemeanor charges in Owyhee County, was booked into the Canyon County Jail on a \$1 million bond Wednesday.

— MML

✓ Marsing: Varsity football coach also steps down to focus on family

to be able to provide the service that our people deserve."

"I came here hoping to make a difference, and I believe that I have," Shockley said. "Sometimes I just ran interference to help other people do their job better," he said with a chuckle.

Others leaving their posts included varsity football coach Scott Bryant, who

resigned his position after a year at the helm, along with Jodette Lemos, freshman volleyball coach and federal programs secretary Teresa Bettleyon.

Bryant left his Huskies head coaching position, but not his Marsing Middle School staff slot as PE and Health instructor. Following his divorce, Bryant wanted to spend more time with his young son,

and the time demands of the coaching position combined with his teaching duties were more than he was comfortable with, he said.

"My teaching and my son are more important," Bryant said. "Football took a lot of time away from my son. I get certain days with him, and I don't want to lose time with my son."

"It hurts and I would like to stay in it, but my personal life and teaching are my top priorities."

Bettleyon was wooed away from Marsing by a plum position at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Shockley said.

Troy Blackburn was hired as the high school assistant track and field coach.

— MML

✓ Contracts: Mayor says city will continue to explore other avenues

which the city was operating an agreement without an enforceable contract.

The old contract, which expired in October, was extended, but Bonney warned that at any time OCSO could choose not to honor it, as it had expired.

Neither Sheriff Daryl Crandall nor Prosecutor Douglas Emery attended the meeting, though both were present at preceding ones.

As of Monday morning, the Board of County Commissioners hadn't voted on the contract. Emery said had yet to receive a signed contract from Marsing. The issue was tabled until next week.

County gets utilities free

The new prosecution agreement voids the \$55-an-hour, \$1,200-a-month maximum cost contract and sets up an exchange-of-services system with the county.

Bonney lined the changes out, explaining that the prosecutor's services are offered in exchange for the \$200-plus monthly water and sewer costs for the county annex on Reich Street. In effect the city would pay the county's monthly bill to secure prosecution for misdemeanors for non-violent crimes and ordinance violations.

"What he has agreed to do is essentially work for free (in exchange for the county's water and sewer bill)," Bonney said.

"Because of the politics involved, my understanding is ... there's some unease about him contracting directly with the city."

She said that rather than being rare, a private contract between county prosecutors and cities was the norm throughout Idaho.

"Why Owyhee County thinks this is somehow new and bad, I don't know," Bonney said. "Regardless of that, if there's a savings to the city because of that political situation, I'm certainly willing to take advantage of that."

"I salute him (Emery) for being willing to do this, because in his position, frankly, I wouldn't," Bonney said.

Green commented on his statement last week that Marsing had spent just \$175 on prosecutions in the previous five years, saying that, after further investigation, it was clear that then-prosecutor Matthew Faulks had not billed the city for work that would have cost more — enough to make the new deal financially advantageous.

Options may be explored

The mayor said he asked that the sheriff's office honor a contractual agreement to have a school resources officer in the schools in late November. He then contacted school superintendent Harold Shockley on Dec. 8, but found that no contact from the

sheriff had occurred. "Which bothers me," Green said. "Because one-third of our contract is supposed to go toward that."

He also told the council he had discussed possibly sharing a part-time ordinance/animal control officer with Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller on Dec. 8. Green said Homedale made the initial inquiry on sharing the officer.

"If they needed to sign a citation, (a) Homedale (officer) would come over and sign a citation," Green said of the discussed system, "and it would run through the county after that point."

"I think it's a sound idea, but there's a lot of details that have to be worked out if we go this way," he said. He added that he thought the city still needed to have the sheriff's office involved with the city "to some extent."

"I personally am not ready to sign off on a contract with the sheriff," Green said at the outset of the roundtable discussion, but following the concerns Bonney brought up over the possibility of the expired and extended current contract, the council moved and accepted the proposed \$76,385 contract, which will be in place through Sept. 30, 2010.

"I would rather see us in an actual contract ... while we explore these other options," Bonney said. "It makes me nervous to be

in limbo land while we research this contract."

Comment was sought from the gallery, which included incoming councilmen James Ferdinand and Aron Streibel.

"If we're not getting what we're paying for now, why should we extend the contract?" Streibel asked.

"I think that the sheriff's department could be doing more, I really do," Green responded. "But as the mayor I can't reasonably say that I want to discontinue a contract, because that puts it on my shoulders; then we don't have a contract with someone saying that we're getting extra patrols."

OCSO must respond to felonies in the city, but as to misdemeanors "they can log them, they don't have to respond," he said.

"If they have two officers in Bruneau ... if there's a report of disturbing the peace (in Marsing) and they don't feel it's a priority they don't have to respond," Bonney clarified.

Green stressed that, to date, officers have responded swiftly to almost all calls in Marsing.

"I think if we had Sheriff Crandall here, he could answer a few more questions for us," Green said. "But I can't leave the city without a police contract ... we need something in place."

Marsing resident Chris Even

was concerned by OCSO's lack of involvement in the schools, pointing to a recent building lockdown drill during which dogs and officers searched. No explanation was given to the students, he said.

Even contacted the principal to determine why his son had been locked in the gym for two hours.

"This goes back to there's nobody down there in the school," Even said. "These kids have no direction, and there's a lot going on down there."

"If we can't get Sheriff Crandall to dedicate an officer to extend those hours with the kids in the school," Green said, "we've got to get the administration and the county to comply with what we want up here. Now, there's nothing saying that if we don't get it we can't terminate the contract."

"I'm going to try to get someone in there, whether it be (deputies) Wasson, Bowman or whoever they want to put in there, I don't care," Green said. "But they're going to put someone in there or they're going to lose their money with us."

Green said he had lined out where he expected money in the contract to go — specifically \$20,000 each for the schools, infraction enforcement and misdemeanor/felony enforcement, and \$16,385 for city ordinance enforcement.

— MML



Homedale Honor Society accepts donation

Ric Uria, left, and Stan Zatica, right, Homedale members of Euzkaldunak of Caldwell (Caldwell Basque Charities) delivered boxes of poultry and meat to Paul’s Market on Thursday. Homedale High School Honor Society officers, from left, historian Jennifer Dixon, president Kindra Galloway and secretary Megan Quintana, accepted the items for the Hands Around Homedale annual food drive. Euzkaldunak donated 51 gift bags with hamburger, chicken and hot dogs, 30 hams and 12 turkeys.

Marsing food drive blossoms into bank

What started out as a bid to out-do last year’s successful FFA holiday food and toy drive has expanded into a much more ambitious goal — forming a Marsing-area food, clothing and toy bank.

With the members of the Marsing FFA, the Marsing High School student body, combined band and choir, Future Hispanic Leaders of America and Business Professionals of America all taking part, the number of items in the club competition sets a new benchmark.

The unofficial total, according to FFA director Mike Martin, is 1,915 items amassed by the FFA, 300 from the music club, 146 from the student council, 64 from the FHLA and approximately 200 from the members of the BPA.

The total number of items, 2,675, better than doubles last year’s record-setting drive, which saw the FFA on its own bring in more than 1,000 items.

Now Martin and those taking part are organizing a food/toy/clothing bank to distribute the donations, he said. Details as to the where and when of distribution will be forthcoming.

The FFA group of Chelsea Thomure, Rachael Brasher and Miranda Payne topped the charts with 883 items.

As the highest-grossing group, the members of the FFA will enjoy a barbecue feed Thursday, with the food provided by Snake River Mart. The top trio of FFAers will get an additional chance at some grub with a pizza feed, too.

Homedale library plans final 2009 story time

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature “Snow” by Uri Shulevitz at 10:15 a.m. on Friday.

First one snowflake falls. Then two snowflakes. Nobody thinks the snow will amount to anything. Nobody, that is, except a certain little boy. Follow this little boy as he celebrates the first snowfall and

a city is transformed.

Story time sessions will not be held Dec. 25 or Jan. 1, with the program picking back up on Jan. 8.

There also will be singing, refreshments and crafts. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call 337-4228 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Library director Margaret Fujishin said the library will be closed Dec. 24-26 for the Christmas holiday.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Dec. 16: Chicken patty or rib-b-que sandwich, potato wedges, cake, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 17: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, fruit salad, roll, pumpkin pie, milk.
- Dec. 18: Cheese pizza or PB&J, salad, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 21-31: No school.

Homedale Middle

- Dec. 16: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 17: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, jello, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.
- Dec. 18: Nachos or baked potato, rice krispie treat, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Dec. 21-31: No school.

Homedale High

- Dec. 16: Idaho haystack, burrito or pizza hot pocket, rice krispie treat, fruit & salad bar, milk.
- Dec. 17: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, jello fruit salad, roll, pumpkin cake, milk.
- Dec. 18: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.
- Dec. 21-31: No school.

Marsing

- Dec. 16: Waffles, scrambled eggs, strawberries, chicken burger, salad & fruit bar, milk.
- Dec. 17: Sandwiches, dessert, pozole, salad & fruit bar, milk.
- Dec. 18-31: No school.

Bruneau

- Dec. 16: Lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, milk.
- Dec. 17: Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, roll/butter, fruit, dessert, milk.
- Dec. 18: Pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, milk.
- Dec. 21-31: No school.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Dec. 16: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll, beverage.
- Dec. 17: Pork chow mien, fried rice, oriental vegetables, beverage.
- Dec. 22: Christmas dinner, turkey with all the trimmings!
- Dec. 23: Baked fish, baked potato, California blend vegetables, roll, beverage.

Marsing Senior Center

- Dec. 16: Salisbury steak, potatoes/gravy, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, coleslaw, roll, fruit cobbler.
- Dec. 17: Roast pork, potatoes/gravy, succotash, carrot salad, bran muffin, cobbler cake.
- Dec. 21: Breakfast to order: Biscuits & gravy, eggs, fruit.
- Dec. 22: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, yams, cranberry sauce, jello salad, pumpkin roll.
- Dec. 23-24: Closed.

Death notices

EMMA DIANE GALE, 60, formerly of Owyhee County, died in Seattle on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009. Viewing will be held for her at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale on Wednesday, Dec. 16 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Her service will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Homedale on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m. with burial to follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

GWENDOLYN B. GRIFFIN, 86, of Ontario, Ore., and a Jordan Valley, Ore., native, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009. Visitation was held Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel in Ontario, with graveside services conducted Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ontario.

IOLA J. SCHAFER, 79, formerly of Adrian, Ore., died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009 in Sunnyside, Wash. Private burial took place Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009, at Lower Valley Memorial Gardens in Sunnyside, Wash.

MHS club will rodeo in school colors

After the better part of a decade riding for Vallivue or as independents, more than a dozen Marsing High School rodeoers will be able to ride under the Huskies banner this spring.

The Marsing school board on Dec. 8 approved the co-curricular offering, but details are still being settled before the program launches.

Marsing superintendent Harold Shockley said the board and school were making sure that “we have everything well-planned, supervised, and safety is in place.”

Marsing hasn’t had a school-sponsored rodeo club for at least seven years, Shockley said. School counselor John Cossel, who has signed off on permission slips for riders for many years, said he wasn’t sure when the district had ever had a sponsored club.

The Idaho High School Rodeo Association bylaws must be followed, and part of its rules require that every rider provide proof of health insurance. Members of Marsing’s rodeo club will have to abide by IHSRA rules as well as school rules.

The school’s rules for rodeo riders won’t be any different than for any other club or sport, Shockley said.

“We’ll treat them the same as all other co-curricular activity,” he said. “There is a minimum requirement of a 2.0 GPA or they don’t ride; there is an attendance requirement or they don’t ride.”

Looking ahead, Shockley thinks the program, which may have as many as 18 riders initially, has the talent and numbers upcoming to keep it going.

“We have a lot of middle school kids who are very active ... they can’t compete yet, but they’re coming up.”

He’s happy that the school’s buckaroos are looking to ride with the blue and gold.

“They want to ride under Marsing’s colors, and that makes you feel good,” he said. “The part we have to do now is to be sure to put it together right, to look at student safety, to support them and to let them know we’re glad to have them.”

— MML

Chmas Eve service set

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene invites community members to its Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve.

The family service begins at 7 p.m. and features a telling of the Christmas story along with contemporary and traditional Christmas songs.

The church is located at 26515 Ustick Road in Wilder.

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Legion dinner set

The American Legion and Auxiliary, Post and Unit No. 32 of Homedale, will host their annual Christmas party Saturday at the Legion Hall, 14 E. Owyhee Ave.

“We would like to invite all our friends to come and enjoy dinner with us,” a release from the Legion said.

Dinner will include turkey, ham “and all the good stuff that goes with them.”

Santa Claus will make an appearance, and will bring candy and toys for children, the release said.

Dinner will begin at 5 p.m., and is free. The American Legion will be accepting donations to help fund future activities.



Second-graders send troops care packages
Mary Jo Larzelier's second-graders at Homedale Elementary School have compiled treats and toiletries to send to two hometown soldiers serving overseas. The chief contributors were, from left, Daniel Uranga, Gage Purdom and Maicy Milburn, but the rest of the class also brought items that were put into "Soldier Boxes" and sent to Cody Garrett and Blake Stansell. Larzelier got the idea for the soldier boxes from her daughter, Nicole, who teachers in Midvale where third- and fourth-graders take part in a larger program.



Bet You Didn't Know Famous sculptor Rodin froze to death while his works stayed warm

Auguste Rodin, the great sculptor, froze to death in 1917. He had asked the French government for permission to sleep in one of the museums but was rejected. Oddly enough, the statues that he donated were kept warm, but Rodin wasn't. He died in the winter of frostbite.

You knew that the Everglades in Florida is the only subtropical wilderness in the United States, didn't you? Covers more than 5,000 square miles. Home to panthers, crocodiles and lots of rare exotic birds.

Elvis made 33 movies ... funny, I can't remember any of them.

Speaking of the number 33 ... that's the number of pounds of rabbit meat eaten annually by each person in Naples, Italy. Maybe they call it McBunny or something?

In the early part of the 19th century, the Kingdom of Dahomey in West Africa had an army of women that numbered more than 2,000. They did all right until 1892 when they took on the French Army. They lost.

So, which was invented first ... rockets or eyeglasses? If you said rockets, you'd be right ... They came out of China about 1100 or so ... glasses came out of Europe a couple of hundred years later.

— For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com

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Calendar

Today

Government accountability group
6:30 p.m., Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government meeting, Desert High Real Estate, Marsing.

Thursday

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

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

Vision Church food distribution
Distribution is made at the Vision Church at 221 W. Main St. in Marsing. For information or to make a donation call (208) 896-5407

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

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

Narcotics Anonymous book study
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Friday

Story Time at library
10:15 a.m., children's story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery 12-step program
6:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., meeting, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

Monday

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

Tuesday

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom No. 2, Murphy

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

Senior citizens card games
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Wednesday

No events planned

Thursday, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve candlelight service
7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder

Sunday, Dec. 27

Melba Gun Club shoot
Noon, corner of Can-Ada and Baseline roads, Melba. (208) 495-2887

Monday, Dec. 28

St. Luke's Mobile Mammography exams
Appointment necessary, Moxie Java, 404 US Hwy 95. (208) 706-2055.

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

Tuesday, Dec. 29

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

Senior citizens card games
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Library game night
2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Mental health support groups
6 p.m., Marsing Nazarene Church, 112 W. 2nd Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-5630

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

Wednesday, Dec. 30

No events planned

Find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (a link is available on our Web site). Call (208) 337-4681 for information.

Commissioners oppose massive new wilderness bill

The Board of County Commissioners have resolved to oppose a piece of legislation sponsored by a New York Democrat and aimed at attaching federal protections to wide swaths of Western land, but none in Owyhee County.

“There’s a movement by a

bunch of eastern legislators and radical western ones to turn all our remaining country into so-called wilderness, so they have a bill in Congress that they’re trying to promote,” BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said.

With little discussion, the

Owyhee County board unanimously passed Resolution 09-55 opposing the Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act during their Dec. 1 meeting in Murphy.

According to the bill summary posted on www.govtrack.us, HR 980 would designate several wil-

derness areas in Idaho and other western states and would create Biological Connecting Corridors to “protect the life flow of the Northern Rockies Bioregion”.

Resolution 09-55 asserts that 6.8 million acres of public land in Idaho would be added to the

Wilderness Protection System and an additional 1,127.8 miles of state waterways would be tabbed as Wild and Scenic.

The resolution also claims that access to the land and waterways will be restricted.

— JPB

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IRRIGATION

Marsing civic improvement projects find funding

Reader board and Island Park arboretum look likely

Marsing residents and visitors will have more to see and do, thanks to a pair of projects that look to be on track.

Marsing’s planned reader board over Highway 55 has most of its needed funding in place, and the board would be the first such municipal board over a state highway in Idaho, Marsing Mayor Keith Green told the city council last week.

The signboard, measuring three by 11 feet in size, would run \$11,000 installed, Green said. Of that amount, \$5,000 has been awarded by a grant from the Caldwell Community Foundation, Inc., \$3,000 will be supported by the Marsing Disaster Auction and \$1,000 is possible from the Lions Club, Green said, leaving the city a final cost of about \$2,000.

The board would display information for nonprofit events and emergency information such as Amber Alerts and road condition warnings only. If purchased it will be mounted on the defunct steel lattice railway crossing signal arm, facing the Snake River.

A planned arboretum that will green up the west side of the northern portion of Island Park is also moving forward, city engineer Amy Woodruff announced. The project has received a \$35,000 Community Enhancement Grant through the Idaho Department of Lands. The city will spend \$10,000 of its own general fund to pay for the project, which will see 40 trees planted in pods of three. Each group of trees will be chosen for seasonal display, so that in any given month a pod will be at its best, Woodruff said. Walking paths and plaques will also be installed.

The arboretum will not impact fishing on the Snake River, Green said. He added that parking in the area might improve, as asphalt will be laid and spaces painted, minimizing the haphazard nature of parking as it exists now.

— MML

City well will have to be cleaned again

Larsen makes way for Lowder as head of maintenance

In addition to the latest on the contract of services with the county, Marsing’s City Council heard several other pieces of news during last week’s meeting.

John Larsen, as per his original plan upon taking the position of head of city maintenance, is stepping down at the end of the month and will be replaced by Ed Lowder.

“I feel good about stepping back,” he told the council. “I’ll still be around, mainly on the wastewater plant.”

The planned Co2 treatment of wells No. 1 and 7 has not gone as smoothly as hoped.

Well No. 1 still tested positive for harmless coliform bacteria after rehabilitation and treatment, city engineer Amy Woodruff reported. She said workers were looking at another option — running a pipe to the bottom of the 900-foot well and pumping in a mix of air and chlorine — then repeating the process every 20 feet as the pipe was withdrawn in stages. The process would cost an estimated \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Woodruff and Larsen said the theory was that caverns existed in the lower portion of the well where the bacteria was living. The “bubbling” chlorine would be able to penetrate any hard-to-reach overhangs in the cavities, they explained.

After the meeting, Mayor Keith Green said there were other options, even if this method was unsuccessful, but didn’t say what they might be.

The bacteria, while harmless, are still a biological contaminant and the well cannot operate in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality rules until sterilized.

The Marsing water project continues forward, Woodruff also reported in the meeting, though cold weather means no repaving will be done on excavated areas until the spring. Titan Construction requested and was granted a 45 day extension, making Feb. 2 the



John Larsen at the new well site and pump house in Marsing final date of completion for its portion of the project.

Gun Club Christmas shoot loads up


The Marsing Gun Club’s Christmas Shoot will take place at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Prizes for the shoot at the club’s range off Idaho highway 78 include turkeys and hams.

The club’s kitchen will be open.

To get to the Marsing Gun Club, take Idaho 78 southbound from Marsing, drive 2.9 miles, look for the Marsing Gun Club sign and turn right. Follow the road to the top of the hill. The club is approximately a quarter-mile from the top of the hill.


For more information, call Craig Dines at 989-7367 or Marty Floyd at 573-3533.




Happy Holidays!

The annual Owyhee Avalanche Christmas gift project for the residents of Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation Center Homedale ends Dec. 23rd

Gifts for residents may be dropped off at the Avalanche office, 19 E. Idaho Ave., between 8am-noon and 1pm-5pm Monday through Friday.



Gift ideas include: Throw blankets, pillows, music CDs (Oldies), slippers, candy, Coke & Pepsi products, sweat suits, compact CD players w/headphones, perfume, cologne, socks



County, Initiative near agreement on coordination

All three commissioners would serve as non-voting delegates on board

Fences were mended last week between the Owyhee Initiative board of directors and the Board of County Commissioners. During its Dec. 8 meeting in Marsing, the Initiative directors approved a coordination agreement with the BOCC, ending a stretch of tense relations between two of the catalysts in an eight-year journey that culminated with the March signing of legislation that included the Initiative agreement.

The BOCC consented to the document, which was drafted by Initiative executive board vice chair Chad Gibson, the Owyhee

Cattlemen’s Association representative. “I was quite pleased with the meeting on Tuesday; that it went as well as it did,” BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said. “It was more cordial and there was a lot less tension.”

The commissioners were scheduled to ratify the document during their Monday meeting in Murphy, which was held after press time. Hoagland said prosecuting attorney Douglas Emery, who didn’t attend last week’s Initiative meeting, was to receive a copy of the memorandum for review Friday.

Gibson’s draft apparently differed slightly from the document the BOCC had presented to the Initiative board during a November meeting. But both sides were close enough to accept Gibson’s document with a couple of grammatical corrections.

Hoagland said the county’s proposal

dealt more with meeting times and other specifics, but Gibson’s version got to the heart of the matter.

“I just thought it was more than adequate and it gave a lot of recognition the county’s coordination status that the Initiative Work Group is relying on,” Hoagland said.

“And it did outline how those processes will work, and I was satisfied how it will work.”

The memorandum of coordination would establish each county commissioner as a non-voting delegate to the board.

“I seriously believe all three commissioners should be considered delegates to the board,” Initiative chair Fred Kelly Grant said.

Originally, the document would have allowed the commissioners to appoint a representative to be a delegate, but Initiative board member Dennis Stanford suggested that the commissioners alone be

delegates to avoid further communication breakdowns.

“I think (appointment of all three commissioners as delegates) is a good idea for a plain and simple reason, because there’s nothing lost in translation,” Stanford said. “They hear what they hear.”

The major component of the coordination agreement puts the county back on track as an ally for the Initiative board in dealings with the federal Bureau of Land Management. Federal law gives the county a firmer footing with the BLM through coordination. The commissioners also can lend a hand in securing legislative and financial support.

The agreement also establishes a coordination process between the county and the Initiative board prior to any actions by the BOCC.

— JPB

With no funding, Initiative must ask BLM for rangers

Science Review establishment process begins

The Owyhee Initiative Board of Directors received implementation progress reports during last week’s meeting.

Board chair Fred Kelly Grant told directors that the federal government had not allocated fiscal year 2010 funds for the law enforcement aspect of the agreement.

But he said there were still ways to get BLM rangers into the county to enforce travel management

plans during heavy recreation times, such as Memorial Day and Labor Day holidays.

“In order to get that law enforcement, we have to convince (BLM Law Enforcement and Security Director William Woody) to bring in rangers from other parts of the country as he’s done twice last year — in the spring holidays — and as many times as he can to work on the trails,” Grant said.

Grant also said that Idaho state BLM director Tom Dyer and Boise District chief Aden Sedlitz would support the Initiative board’s efforts to get a FY 2011 federal budget request for law

enforcement.

The Initiative board began preliminary discussions to send a delegation to Washington, D.C., in February to lobby for FY 2011 appropriations.

Another concern raised at the meeting was the loss of understanding of the Initiative’s goals when Dyer steps down as BLM’s state director, which is expected in February. Grant worries that the learning curve for a new director would lead to familiar frustrations with the federal agency.

Doug McConnaughey, who represents the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, tried to lessen the concern

about a future BLM boss with little Initiative knowledge by suggesting that Associate State Director Peter Ditten could become interim director when Dyer leaves.

Grant recapped the \$300,000 allocated by Congress for the Science Review and research center and said the next step was to work on securing experts for the Science Review panel.

During his report on a recent Science Review meeting with University of Idaho officials, Grant said at least 11 and as many as 30 experts in various areas should be appointed.

“We have to have a broad

enough spectrum of experts that the University of Idaho can select three people that will look at issues with the broadest possible expertise,” Grant said.

He asked Initiative directors to have a list of qualifications in time for a Jan. 12 meeting with the U of I, and also asked that a special Initiative meeting be convened soon after that date to finalize a memorandum of understanding on the issue.

“My feeling is we’ll have the Science Review ready to go in February or March in time for spring assessments,” Grant said.

— JPB



Idaho Power workers secure part of the Bowmont-to-Hemingway 230-kilovolt powerline to a pole standing on the Canyon County side of the Snake River.

Power line crosses at Bernard’s Landing

Idaho Power is in the process of stringing line on the 230-kilovolt transmission line connecting the under-construction Hemingway substation south of Givens on Wilson Creek Road to the Bowmont substation in Canyon County.

The line, which is not part of the Boardman-to-Hemingway or Gateway West projects, though both those lines are planned to terminate at Hemingway, should be in service by April, according to an Idaho Power release.

The line crosses Wilson Creek Road before heading northwest, paralleling Idaho highway 78, then crosses both the highway and the Snake River at Bernard’s Landing before leaving the county.

On the river’s east side, the line makes its way east to Rim Road, which it follows north. It turns east on Bigfoot Road, terminating at the Bowmont substation just east of Track Road.



Top: Work continues on Idaho Power’s Hemingway substation, which is located on Wilson Cemetery Lane south of Givens off Idaho highway 78. Above: The large footprint of the development is visible from Wilson Creek Road. Idaho Power predicts completion of the \$51 million substation project in June 2010.

Auction aids family

A benefit auction for one of the Homedale families displaced by a Thanksgiving Day house fire will be held Thursday in Caldwell.

Caldwell Auction, a longtime employer of Dennis Davis, will host the auction to help Davis and seven other family members displaced by the Nov. 26 blaze that consumed two houses on West Owyhee Avenue.

The auction starts at 6:30 p.m., at the auction house, 4920 E. Cleveland Blvd., in Caldwell.

Caldwell Auction is accepting lot donations. Call Wes Downs at 454-1552 for more information.

At Wednesday's City Council meeting, Mayor Harold Wilson relayed from new building inspector Steven Pierson that both families must follow the current building ordinance in rebuilding because more than 50 percent of the structures were destroyed.

The new building code in Homedale requires more room between homes than was allowed in an older ordinance.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, a volunteer firefighter, said the homes were only four feet apart at the roof eaves.

Eidemiller reported Wednesday that the fire department, Southwest District Health and Pierson are working to move site cleanup along. Insurance investigators have yet to release the scene to allow demolition, he said.

—JPB

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 21 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 160 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 39 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 148,751 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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 inches)			Max	Min	Avg
				(measured in Fahrenheit)		
<i>Mud Flat</i>						
12/08	0.7	7.0	2.5	12.9	-0.8	6.8
12/09	0.8	7.0	2.5	16.2	-8.1	3.6
12/10	0.9	8.0	2.5	21.6	-4.9	5.5
12/11	0.8	7.0	2.5	28.6	-5.8	10.6
12/12	1.1	7.0	2.7	36.0	4.6	20.8
12/13	1.5	-99.9	3.0	32.9	24.3	28.4
12/14	1.6	10.0	3.2	35.6	28.2	31.1
<i>Reynolds Creek</i>						
No report, sensor site offline. Last reported amount: 4 inches on Dec. 12						
<i>South Mountain</i>						
12/08	1.6	9.0	5.1	7.5	0.7	4.1
12/09	1.6	9.0	5.1	11.5	0.3	4.6
12/10	1.7	9.0	5.2	16.9	0.9	9.0
12/11	1.9	9.0	5.3	29.5	10.8	19.6
12/12	2.1	9.0	5.6	36.3	20.7	27.5
12/13	2.6	13.0	6.0	30.2	25.7	28.8
12/14	2.8	15.0	6.2	30.6	25.7	28.4

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Dec. 8	36	-2	.00
Dec. 9	21	-6	.00
Dec. 10	18	-6	.00
Dec. 11	17	-6	.00
Dec. 12	18	4	.00
Dec. 13	23	16	.00
Dec. 14	34	6	.17



Snow on a Saturday

Snow accumulated in Homedale and Marsing during a weekend storm. **Above:** City crews erected the Nativity scene in Homedale early last week. **Right:** A Homedale resident plows his driveway Saturday afternoon.



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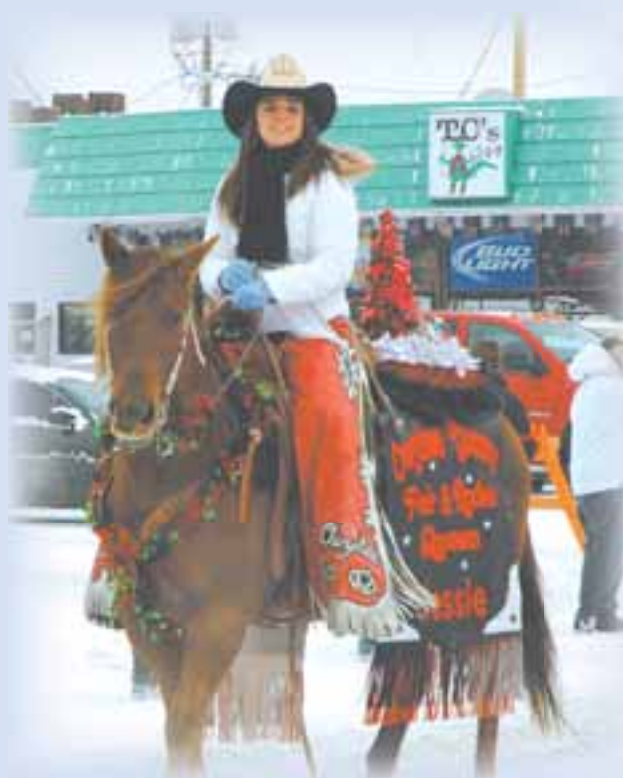
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Christmas in the streets, Homedale

Snow doesn't deter Homedale parade-goers



Hundreds of children and adults braved chilly temperatures and impending snowfall Saturday to witness the annual Homedale for the Holidays Parade.

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event, and organization president Gavin Parker was pleased with the turnout both along the parade route and in the parade itself.

"We had tremendous support from

our local businesses. Without them, the raffle and the parade wouldn't be possible," Parker said. "Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in the parade and make it a truly great event. A special thanks to Sheila Matteson and Mike Pollard, who were a tremendous help. And, of course, thanks to Santa Claus, whom the kids loved."

The float contest was won by the Mrs. Claus and children at the

fireside entry sponsored by Parma Living Center and Owyhee Health and Rehab. Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church finished second, and the Mariachi Juvenil De Mi Tierra musical group grabbed third place.

After the parade, Santa handed out more than 300 bags filled with candy, oranges and peanuts during a building snow flurry. Jolly St. Nick stuck around to help Parker with the raffle later, too.

Homedale for the Holidays Parade

Float winners — 1. Parma Living Center/Owyhee Health and Rehab; 2. Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church; 3. Mariachi Juvenil De Mi Tierra

Participating businesses (contest or parade) — City of Homedale; Homedale Discount Store; Tim Rosandick, Homedale School District; Snake River RV Resort; Dairyland Seed Co.; Paul's Market; Mike Pollard, Western Alliance for Economic Development;

Terry Reilly Health Services; Ruby's World; Austin Painting; Homedale Men's Hair Shack; Tolmie's Ace Hardware and Appliance; NAPA-Owyhee Auto Supply; Matteson's Owyhee Motor Sales; The Owyhee Avalanche; Moxie Java; Homedale Senior Citizens' Center Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant;

Frontier Communications; Owyhee Health and Rehab; Homedale Drug; Donna's Daycare; Subway; Bowen Parker Day CPAs; Rapha Therapeutic Massage; Buttercup Soaps; Emerald Insurance; and Greg Evans, Idaho Power



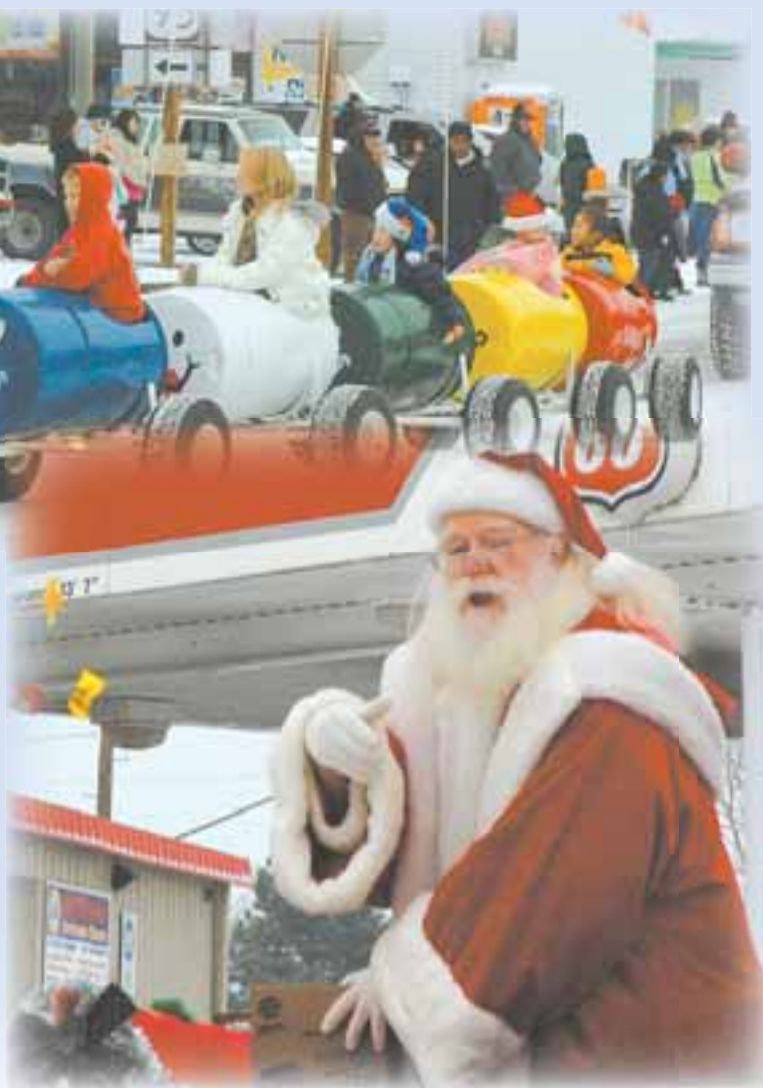
Counterclockwise from top right:

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen Jessica Will guides her horse along snowy East Idaho Avenue on Saturday.

Mrs. Claus (Kimberly Harwood of Homedale) gathers with two elves (Krissann Nelson, 11, of Adrian, left, and Layne Riley, 9, of Homedale) on the award-winning Owyhee Health and Rehab and Parma Living-sponsored float.

Children came by the trainload to be in the parade.

Santa Claus (aka Bob Hulse) tosses candy to children on East Idaho Avenue.



A Day at the North Pole, Marsing style

Event sees snow, good turnout



Left, The Grinch and helpers make their way along Main Street in Marsing as part of the Christmas parade. Above, after the parade people gathered at Island Park for hot chocolate, carols and the lighting of the Marsing Christmas tree.

Marsing’s Christmas festival saw families sample the wares of vendors at the Marsing American Legion Hall before turning out into the snow to watch the annual Christmas parade. Despite the fluffy white seasonal invader, dozens of cars and spectators on foot lined the parade route down Main Street, watching the floats and emergency vehicles — decked out in their finest tinsel and holly — as they made their way from the old high school gym to a pullout near the

American Legion Hall. This year’s winning float was the Snake River Mart entry, which featured hardy musicians playing live despite the cold. The City of Marsing sleigh-float took second, and the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association took third. Parade grand marshal and Marsing School District superintendent Harold Shockley was driven in style along the route by Rob Townsend in his classic 1966 Chevy. The Grinch (Chewie Dixon) also made an appearance, along

with two helpers, Brennen and Ethan Streibel. The parade was originally meant to terminate at Island Park, but concerns that a float might have difficulty on the slippery approach road led to the alternate destination. After the parade, people gathered at Island Park for a tree-lighting. Those attending were serenaded by carolers, enjoyed hot chocolate and coffee and watched as the 20-foot tree, donated by Lakeshore Nursery, was illuminated.

“I think it went well considering the weather conditions,” organizer Melissa Dixon said. “We’re looking forward to an even better year next year ... it was a great day for Marsing.” She said the vendors reported that they enjoyed the day and would be back in the future. Organizers haven’t finished the final count, but they believe that approximately \$470 will be donated to Hope’s Door from fundraising efforts.

Below, Carolers at the tree-lighting were, from right, Justin Glenn, Natasha Frakes, Dawn Sandmeyer, Melissa Dixon, Katie Hoffman, Katlyn Barker and Santa (Golden Millet).



Above, Defying the cold, Snake River Mart’s winning float featured a very brave (if probably cold) live band. The City of Marsing float snagged second, and the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association, third.



Folks worth knowing in Owyhee County

KIM BRACKETT, THREE CREEK Rancher, blogger

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Cattlegwoman goes high-tech to promote industry

Online chronicle details more than just life on the ranch

She may live on the end of a dirt road, but Kim Brackett has hit the information super highway to get the word out about the cattle industry.

The Three Creek rancher and beef industry activist has been writing an Internet blog about life on the ranch since October.

“Beef Matters: A Glimpse of Life on a Working Cattle Ranch” puts readers into the middle of the world of people who raise a staple in the nation’s food supply. Brackett even helps with the preparation of beef dishes through the blog’s recipes section.

“I feel I’m doing my part to educate and make (readers) understand that this is our business and our lifestyle and sustainability is our goal,” Brackett said.

The daughter-in-law of District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) has been involved in ranching all her life. She grew up on a ranch in Wyoming and now lives on Conover Ranch in Three Creek with her husband, Ira, and four children — 8-year-old Cade, 6-year-old Zane, 3-year-old Chantry and Rhett, who just celebrated his first birthday.

“Personally, I’ve been involved in the cattle industry my whole life,” Brackett said. “I grew up on a ranch, and I’ve been involved in the organizations for about 15 years.

“And I’ve seen concern grow among our consumers of not understanding what goes on on the ranch, not understanding how the cattle are treated or cared for. So for a long time, that’s a platform I’ve really been trying to push to make people aware of what goes on and that we do care on a day-to-day basis for the land and the livestock.”

The blog, which can be found at www.beefmatters.com, emerged after Brackett shared her idea with the folks at the National

Cattlemen’s Beef Association.

Now, “Beef Matters” is one of two blogs for which the NCBA provides technical support. Brackett writes on topics three to four times a week, ranging from an “In the Kitchen” segment for recipes, to “On the Ranch” for stories of life (where else?) on the ranch, to “On the Shelf” for selected children’s and adult books portraying authentic ranch life, and finally “In the News”, which allows Brackett to address stories of the day that pertain to the industry.

“If PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) or HSUS (the Humane Society of the United States) attacks, I can respond with a balanced point of view,” Brackett said of her “In the News” posts.

Brackett has credibility to combat misleading press. She’s former chair of the Idaho Beef Council; chaired the Idaho State Beef Cookoff for several years and served on the national beef cookoff committee. Currently, she has a seat on the Cattlemen’s Beef Board.

Brackett said she hopes the blog will help people gain an understanding of what ranchers do and allow readers to build a sophisticated point of view of the beef industry as a family business that balances science and nature to put meat of the dinner table in a majority of American homes.

“I do think it’s important to have the information out there for (consumers) and available to them,” Brackett said. “And one of the best ways to do that is package it with a lot of pictures — people like to look at pictures — and through humor and try to make it real.

“This is my family, and we’re not perfect. We have foibles like everyone else, and trying to put a humorous spin on it may get people to want to read it more.”



Kim Brackett



There’s a lot of fun in the blog, she said, with humor of the day-to-day ranch life as well as giveaways each month for things like cookbooks and meat thermometers.

The message for which the Utah State and Boise State graduate is responsible leads to long hours toiling over what to write next and how to frame it. She also spends a considerable amount of time rustling up photographs to

illustrate her blog posts.

“That’s a pretty heavy responsibility,” Brackett said of being the essayist for an industry. “I mean, it is, and I got to tell you that’s part of the time-consuming aspect. I want to make sure that the perspective I put out there is a perspective that can be shared by a lot of the beef producers throughout the country.”

Still, “BeefMatters” is sprinkled with high desert flavor.

“It has the Idaho spin, the Idaho perspective, the desert operation, the buckaroos type of them that you’re not going to find in other areas of the country,” Brackett said.

“But I want to make that the main goal, the main things I’m putting out there, are shared by the majority of the beef producers. It is a big responsibility, and I hope I can do it justice.”

— JPB



Ranch life meets cyberspace

Three Creek rancher Kim Brackett has taken to the Internet to expand people’s knowledge of what happens on a typical Southwest Idaho cattle ranch. She posts several photos with each new entry, including:

Top: Kim’s husband, Ira, helps son Cade with a rope.

Above: Kim, right, rides up a road with her son, Zane, during a cattle gathering.

Left: Ira Brackett and Shane Blakesly rope cattle on the ranch.

Boards, teamwork carry Trojans

With scoring evenly spread throughout the lineup, the Homedale High School boys' basketball team found the finishing kick Saturday night.

The Trojans doubled their lead during the fourth quarter for a 46-31 non-conference victory on the road against Parma.

"We played some really good defense. I felt like everyone contributed in a positive way," HHS coach Kenny Thomas said. "I also feel like we controlled the pace of the game."

Mario Gonzalez scored all of his game-leading 10 points from the floor for Homedale (4-1). Justin Harrell capped an impressive week with eight points and five rebounds. Walter Almaraz chimed in with seven points.

Senior Ryan Ryska collected six defensive boards to keep the Panthers' second chances to a minimum. Kenny Esparza also had six rebounds, three on each glass.

Thursday: Homedale 52, New Plymouth 47 — The Trojans survived a sloppy performance for a non-conference win on the road.

"We didn't play our best game," Thomas said. "We looked a little rusty, but in the end we came out on top and got some big stops and big baskets down the stretch."

Kenny Esparza scored 12 points as part of a double-double performance that also included

10 rebounds. Seven of Esparza's boards came on the Pilgrims' glass. Homedale survived despite committing a season-high 26 turnovers.

Justin Harrell matched Esparza's team-high scoring output and added six rebounds while getting whistled for only one foul.

"I feel like it was Justin's best game of the season," Thomas said. "He worked hard under the basket and hit some big shots."

Homedale led throughout, but had to survive a wild 21-20 shootout (won by the Pilgrims) in the final period to collect the win.

Justin Johnson and Carson White scored 10 points each for New Plymouth.



Ryan Ryska collected defensive boards against Parma on Saturday. Gregg Garrett photo.



Marsing girls' hoops posts first loss

Huskies still undefeated in 2A WIC

Despite Thursday's 41-36 non-conference loss to Glenns Ferry, the Marsing High School girls varsity hoops program is having a hot first part of the season, and sits at 6-1 overall, 2-0 in 2A Western Idaho Conference play.

Against the Pilots, the Huskies started slow, coach Tim Little said.

"We came out flat and Glenns Ferry shot the ball well," Little said of early going.

The Huskies were down 12-25 at the half and came back within three in the last three minutes, thanks to a three-point shot by senior Kim Garza, but the team couldn't hold the momentum to top Glenns Ferry.

"Glenns Ferry pressed us the entire game, which gave us some trouble, and they executed very well and shot the ball very well," Little said of the matchup. "We

were proud of our girls battling back being down as much as 15 points at the start of the third quarter, but we shot 29 percent from two's and only 45 percent from the line, and had trouble finishing inside."

Ashley Hull led scorers for MHS with 12, junior Rebecca Cossel put up seven points and had nine boards, and Garza had seven points. Candy Leon had six, while both Kacie Hull and Andi Merritt had a single bucket each.

Marsing hosted Nampa Christian on Tuesday after press time. The Huskies will head to Cole Valley Christian on Friday.

Dec. 7: Marsing 41, Homedale 28 — Homedale headed to Marsing in a rematch of their earlier loss, but the Huskies dished it out a second time, outscoring the Trojans and controlling the flow of the game.

Marsing was up 24-14 at the half, behind Ashley Hull, who found a trio of three-pointers in the first half. While Marsing's scoring slowed to 17 in the second, Homedale's pace remained the same.

Hull, a freshman, led scoring with 13 points, all of them 3s but for a lone foul shot.

"Ashley did not shoot the ball well from two-point ... range (she was 0-for-10)," Little said, "but was 4-for-6 for threes and gave us a big spark in the first half with 10 points."

Cossel had a solid day on defense, with eight rebounds. As a team, the Huskies had 20 steals, led by Leon who snatched the ball five times. Alma Marcial had four steals, and Garza had four of her own and three assists.

Shooting was a little rocky, something that came back to haunt the Huskies against Glenns Ferry.

"We were struggling from the floor percentage wise," Little said, "but were able to hold them to four points in both the first and fourth quarters with pressure on their perimeter guards, which helped."

Reserves saw solid floor time

— See Marsing, page 18

Left, Ashley Hull makes a move inside against the Trojans during the Dec. 8 41-28 Husky win.

Antelopes tip off HDL with twin wins

Blake Purnell scored 24 points and swiped six steals to lead the opportunistic Adrian High School boys' basketball team past Monument/Dayville on Saturday night.

The Antelopes capped a successful 1A High Desert League season-opening road trip with a 54-39 shellacking of the Tigers.

Adrian opened the weekend with a league win Friday at Prairie City.

"Our boys are starting to make progress as we won our first two league games," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "The starting five are playing well together."

Bryan Reay added 11 points and eight rebounds and shared the team assists lead at five with Purnell.

Gus King scored 16 points to pace Monument/Dayville.

Friday: Adrian 60, Prairie City 48 — The Antelopes raced out to a 10-point lead after eight minutes and cruised in their league opener.

Reay scored 15 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for a double-double, while Tommy Miller led three Adrian players in double-digit scoring with 20 points.

David Stones collected nine points and nine rebounds.

Marshall Mecham paced the Panthers with 14 points, and Jerry Liu added 10.

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Trio of HMS wrestlers win district titles in Ontario

Three Homedale Middle School wrestlers capped their seasons with championships Saturday at the district tournament in Ontario, Ore.

Devin Fisher at 89 pounds and 110-pounder Joel Campos rode their top seeds to titles, and fourth-seeded Jovan Cornejo captured the 138-pound crown.

"These guys really dominated their weight classes," HMS coach Toby Johnson said.

In all, five Trojans reached championship matches. Brady Brown (82 pounds) and Trey Lane (124) collected silver medals.

Homedale finished fourth in the team standings with 161 points. Fruitland won the team championship.

"We really had a pretty good team this year. However, we did have some losses due to injuries and illnesses that really hurt us at the end," Johnson said.

"We lost three highly seeded upper weights near the end of the season, and that's where we were lacking."

Johnson said Fruitland, Ontario and Weiser — which finished in the top three — had two wrestlers in nearly every upper

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Sports

Rebuilding Trojans grapple with new challenges

Wrestlers kick off season at Nyssa tournament

In a season that will see the coaches mining for new talent, Homedale High School takes its wrestling show on the road to Oregon for new tournament challenges.

The season-opening action comes Friday and Saturday when the Trojans trek to Nyssa, Ore., for a first-time appearance in the two-day Calhoun Classic.

“It is clearly a building year,” HHS 13th-year coach Toby Johnson said. “We have 13 that are working very hard. They will do well.

“We have some returning state placers, returning state qualifiers, kids returning with high school experience, and some really solid freshmen that will be great future

leaders.” With the exodus of a dozen seniors from last year’s team, including many who placed at the 3A District III Tournament and reached the state meet, Johnson and assistant coach Mark Boothby are grateful for the rekindled program at Homedale Middle School.

“The middle school program is really on fire,” he said. “We have more than doubled from last season with numbers into the mid-30s. It’s a strong group that will help the high school a lot in the near future.”

Among the athletes from the HMS program who could help immediately are Cayetano Montes

and Brad McCain, both of whom won district titles as eighth-graders last year, and district runner-up Alfonso Barbosa. Also jumping from the middle school ranks are ninth-graders Taylor Coons and Cole Jeppe.

Four state qualifiers are back in the fold this season, including 189-pound silver medalist Cassidy Cook and 119-pound bronze medalist Justin Ensley. Brandon Valadez, who finished sixth at 285 pounds a season ago, graduated.

Other returning state qualifiers include senior Kyle Abels and junior Todd Bahem. Also back for another year of prep competition are senior Eddie Garcia, juniors Jacob Compton and Theron Perkins and

sophomore Ismahel Mendoza.

“With our numbers low, it will be tough in dual matches, but our tournament scores may be solid with the quality kids that we have,” Johnson said.

Chances to see the Trojans close to home will come Jan. 5 with a tri-meet in Adrian with the Antelopes and Marsing; Jan. 21 with a non-conference dual meet against Melba; a Jan. 28 3A Snake River Valley conference dual against Fruitland; the Jan. 30 Homedale Team Duals; and a Feb. 11 non-conference dual against Vale, Ore.

Homedale has dropped out of the massive Rollie Lane Invita-

tional, which is staged each January at the Idaho Center in Nampa. Instead, the Trojans will tackle the Calhoun this weekend and the Pine Eagle, Ore., tournament on Feb. 13.

The Baker City, Ore., tournament on Feb. 19, the Magic Valley Classic in Wendell (Jan. 15-16) and the two-day Padilla Invitational in Parma (Jan. 22-23) remain on the agenda.

“Of course we’d like to improve on our three state medals from last year, but our biggest goals are to do the best we can with the numbers we have and build our team over the next couple seasons,” Johnson said.

— JPB



Cassidy Cook



Justin Ensley



Kyle Abels



Todd Bahem

Trojan Winter Sports



BASKETBALL



Boys basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Dec. 17, home vs. Melba, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Thursday, Dec. 17, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Thursday, Dec. 17, home vs. Melba, 4:45 p.m.

Girls basketball

Girls' basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Dec. 17 at Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18 at Vale, Ore., 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

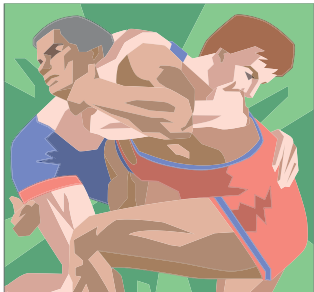
Thursday, Dec. 17 at Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18 at Vale, Ore., 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Thursday, Dec. 17 at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18 at Vale, Ore., 4:30 p.m.



WRESTLING

Saturday, Dec. 19 at Baker City, Ore., tournament

Antelopes set for HDL run

With a pair of 6-foot-3 returning players, Adrian High School boys' basketball coach Brent Ishida expects to see some decent rebounding numbers this season.

Senior Bryan Reay and Blake Purnell are considered the key returners from an Antelopes squad that reached the first round of the 1A Oregon state playoffs last season.

With addition of first-year varsity players Tommy Miller and

David Stones, both 6-4 juniors, Ishida lists height and rebounding as his squad's strengths.

He characterizes Reay as a very athletic player, while Purnell will challenge opponents on both ends of the flooring with his shooting and defensive work.

As was the case a year ago, Ishida sees Crane and Jordan Valley as the two teams that will jockey for position in the 1A High Desert League with Adrian.

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Sports

Marsing wallops Huskies

Drop one against Glenns Ferry despite improved scoring

The Marsing High School boys' hoops squad was more than a match Thursday for the first-year North Star Charter varsity program.

The Huskies topped their namesakes 53-25 in their 2A Western Idaho Conference opener. North Star, though out-shot and out-rebounded, did have some speed on the floor and put up a decent show, but weren't able to capitalize against their hosts, especially in the fusillade of outside shooting that occurred.

Senior Agustin Paramo was locked in from beyond the arc all night, putting five three-pointers on the board as part of his game-leading 28 points.

The North Star Huskies were led by Teo Ledesema with nine points, and Spencer Gothberg with seven points and eight boards.

Marsing's Saturday rematch against Glenns Ferry wasn't a win for the Huskies, who were edged 63-50, but it was a step up from the 60-16 drubbing dished out by the Pilots on Dec. 3.

Marsing freshman Jason Galligan dished out a double-double, 10-and-10, against Glenns Ferry.

The Huskies, 3-2 (1-0 2A WIC), play Tuesday against Payette in another non-conference game, before heading into their Holiday Classic Dec. 29-30.



Left, Marsing's Jason Galligan elevates on his way to the basket against North Star Charter on Thursday night. Galligan posted a double-double on the night, with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Araujo sparks Raiders' first win

Senior guard Ricardo Araujo scored 14 points Friday night to lead Rimrock High School to its first victory of the boys' basketball season.

Clay Cantrell collected 10 rebounds as coach Gary Jones' Raiders beat new 1A Western Idaho Conference entry Victory Charter, 52-26, in Bruneau. Oscar Gomez chipped in 12 points.

Cole Bullard scored 12 points to lead Nampa-based Victory Charter, which had only three players crack the scoring column.

Rimrock (1-3 overall, 1-0 1A WIC) snapped a season-opening three-game losing streak.

Brian Simper amassed seven rebounds and four steals.

Wednesday: Owyhee, Nev., 74, Rimrock 30 — The Raiders fell behind by 14 points in the first quarter and couldn't close the gap in a non-conference boys' basketball loss to the host Braves.

Rimrock fell behind 22-8 in the opening period and could not stop the Braves, falling behind by 23 at the break.

Clay Cantrell recorded eight points and eight rebounds for the Raiders. Ricardo Araujo and Brian Simper chimed in with six points each.

Darin Gallardo scored 16 points to lead four Braves in double figures.

Fillmore paces Mustangs as league starts

Jordan Valley High School won two of three contests in a busy opening week for the 1A High Desert League girls' basketball season.

The Mustangs were on the road for all three games, seeing their two-game winning streak to start the league schedule end Saturday night in a 56-23 loss to Prairie City.

Meagan Fillmore scored six points and collected seven rebounds in the loss to the Panthers. Jessi Carson had five points and five boards, while Ann-Marie Eiguren collected seven rebounds.

Friday: Jordan Valley 42, Dayville-Monument 38 — Eiguren's 11 points and seven rebounds highlighted a narrow victory on the road.

Carson was consistent with eight points and eight rebounds, while Ashley Hebison had seven points. Fillmore chipped in seven rebounds, and Haley Hebison added seven steals.

Dec. 8: Jordan Valley 42, Huntington 30 — Fillmore shone with 14 points and nine rebounds in the league opener on the road.

Eiguren reached double figures, too, with 13 points. Carson had five points and five boards.

Five Trojans make All-SRV soccer list

Homedale High School placed five athletes on the All-3A Snake River Valley conference girls' soccer team.

The Trojans received no first-team nominations, but Jessica Eubanks (forward), Aubrey Nash (midfielder) and Amalia Cardenas (fullback) were placed on the second team.

Forward Gabby Nash and midfielder Justine Calzacorta represented coach David Correa's team on the honorable mention list.

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Junior varsity A
Friday, Dec. 18 at Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Wednesday, Dec. 16, home vs. Compass Charter, 5 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 18 at Cole Valley Christian, 4:45 p.m.

Boys' basketball

Varsity
Tuesday, Dec. 22, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Tuesday, Dec. 22, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Tuesday, Dec. 22, home vs. Payette, 4:45 p.m.
Freshmen
Wednesday, Dec. 16, home vs. Compass Charter, 4:45 p.m.

WRESTLING

Thursday, Dec. 17, tri-meet vs. Glenns Fery and Valley, Glenns Ferry, 6 p.m.

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Sports

Homedale baseball camp begins Friday

The first Homedale High School baseball camp will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at two locations.

Former minor-league players Darren Uranga, a Homedale High School graduate, and Mike Lehman, who played as high as Class AAA in the Baltimore Orioles' organization, will join former HHS pitcher Joey Cline and Trojans coach Burke Deal and his coaching staff as instructors.

The cost, with a late fee in effect, is \$55 for either a hitting or pitching camp or \$80 to participate in both camps. T-shirts also are available for purchase. Each session is limited to 25 players ages 9-18. Proceeds will benefit the Trojans baseball program.

Contact Deal at 337-3444, 724-5185 or Burke@idealcustomhomes.net for more information or to reserve a spot in the camps.

"Our goal is to give our baseball players three days of intense instruction in order to help them prepare for the upcoming season," Deal states in the camp brochure.

The hitting camp will take place inside the Homedale Armory. The first session takes place from 4:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. on

Friday; from 7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 2:15 p.m. on Sunday. The second session will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. on Friday, from 12:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Saturday and from 2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The pitching camp takes place inside the high school gym. Session 1 will be held from 4:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 2:15 p.m. on Sunday. The second session is 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. on Friday, from 12:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Saturday and from 2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Camp staff includes Deal, who played college ball at Eastern Oregon State College and Northwest Nazarene University; HHS hitting coach Jaime Smith (Point Loma Nazarene and NNU), and Trojans pitching coaches Casey Grove (Linfield College) and Tom Defur (NNU).

Uranga was an honorable mention NAIA All-America infielder as a senior at Albertson College before moving on to play minor-league ball in the Frontier League with Kalamazoo (2003-04) and Ohio Valley (2005). He also played semipro baseball

with the Aloha Knights of Gresham, Ore., in 2002.

Uranga appears near the top of several of Albertson College's all-time lists for hitting. He played at the Caldwell college from 2000 to 2003. No other player in Albertson history appeared in more games (235), started more frequently (225) or had more at-bats (825) than Uranga; he is second in RBI (178); third in hits (261), triples (nine) and runs scored (205); fifth in stolen bases (55); and sixth in doubles (45).

A Vallivue graduate, Lehman was selected by the Orioles in the third round of the 1986 amateur draft. He played six seasons in the Orioles' organization — primarily as a catcher — including eight games with Class AAA Rochester in 1992.

Marc Smith, a pitcher on the Point Loma Nazarene NAIA World Series team from 1993 and the brother of HHS coach Jaime Smith, also will instruct.

"We have an excellent camp staff committed to coach, and we are excited to provide this opportunity to our community," Deal said.

— JPB

Wrestlers

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weight class for the tournament.

Other Homedale wrestlers picked up third-place medals: Andrew Randall (75), Curtis Stansell (132), Tristian Critchfield (82) and Karl Henry (170).

Luis Garza finished fourth at 96 pounds, while Maurice Martinez was fifth at 75.

Kincade Kincheloe (89) and Nathan Leslie (138) were in the top-six of their divisions, while top-eight wrestlers included Andy Martinez and Hernan Albor.

Other competitors were Matt Garrison (185), Clay Carbone (110), Colton Grimm (131), Jose Lopez (145), Marissa Guzman (152), and David Chavez (275).

"I am really proud of my team," Johnson said, adding that most of the wrestlers will be back next year for HMS. "They really wrestled hard and gave a great effort."

The Trojans closed the regular season at home Dec. 8 with a tri-meet against Fruitland and Payette Lakes of McCall. Johnson said his wrestlers won the majority of their matches.

Marsing: Experience helped Huskies control games, find the victory

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in the matchup, and junior Andi Merrit notched up four points, four boards and two steals coming off the bench, as well as netting praise from Little for her defensive play.

For Homedale, Kortnee Stansell led scorers with 10 and two rebounds, followed by Kylie Farwell with six and Bryce Osborn with four. Deena Emry led boards for the Trojans with six, while Osborn pulled down five.

"We were kind of asleep at the beginning of the game," Homedale coach Jeremy Chamberlain said. "It wasn't until the second quarter that we woke up and decided to play ball. However, at that point,

we were already down 12-4."

Homedale's points all came from within the three-point arc, with no three-point attempts finding the net. On a percentage basis Homedale shot fairly well from the floor, at 36 percent, but committed a crippling 25 turnovers.

Free throws were another obvious gap, with Homedale hitting just 18 percent, and Marsing capitalizing on 66 percent of its appearances at the line.

"Marsing did a nice job of playing with the lead. Every time we would make a run, they would answer," Chamberlain said. "I think it says a lot about the experience that their seniors bring to the floor. Our young players can learn a lot

from playing with and watching a group like they have."

Dec. 8: Marsing 46, Payette 36 — MHS managed to sink the Pirates in another non-conference game the evening after hosting Homedale, spearheaded by scoring by Cossel, who put 13 points on the board, all of them inside the arc. She posted a massive double-double, as well, with a dominant 19 boards.

Cossel is averaging 10 boards per game, Little said.

"Becca controlled the boards all night and played very physical against the taller Payette team," Little said. Payette fields three players who top six feet.

"Our leading scorer this year for the team, Ashley Hull, added 12 points and three assists," he said.

Mayra Rodriguez tacked on six points of her own, though she had to sit out the rest of the week after she suffered a slight concussion in the first quarter when she took a charge, Little said.

The team fought back from an initial deficit, as Payette shot out to a 13-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Leon hit a three to start the ball rolling, after which the Huskies went on a 9-0 scoring streak to take a 23-17 lead at the half.

"We attacked their guards in the second half, which allowed us

to go to the line 31 times," Little said. "We shot 67 percent from the line (21-for-31)."

While Marsing managed to control the ball for the bulk of the game, the team still had trouble finding its shot, going 11-for-42 from the floor.

"Kacie Hull, Jessie Cossel and Kate Blackstock played great games coming off the bench, especially defensively," Little said. "We are finding that we are a deep team and everyone is getting a lot of playing time and experience, which will help us once we open league next Tuesday (yesterday) at home against Nampa Christian."

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Sports

Raiders increase streak with dominant showings

Denton posts 24 vs. Wilder; Cantrell grabs 30 boards against Owyhee

Randie Denton scored a career-high 24 points to lead Rimrock High School to a lopsided girls' basketball win over conference foe Wilder last week.

Four players scored in double figures on Dec. 7 as the Raiders posted an 87-14 1A Western Idaho Conference road victory.

The triumph was part of a week that helped the Raiders (6-2 overall, 3-0 1A WIC) stretch their winning streak to five games ahead of Monday's conference game at Greenleaf Friends Academy, which was played after press time.

Denton scored 14, and Jackie Thurman added 12 as Rimrock opened with a 32-2 first-quarter run against Wilder.

Laura Smith scored 18, and Thurman finished with 15 after a third-quarter three-point goal. Smith also collected nine rebounds, while Brittney Meyers nabbed five steals.

Wednesday: Rimrock 40, Owyhee, Nev., 29 — Anna Cantrell put up monster numbers in the Raiders' non-conference win in Nevada.

The senior ripped down 30 rebounds and scored 18 points to lead the way. She also swiped a team-high six steals.

Lyndie Gillespie added 13 rebounds and three steals. Gillespie and Jackie Thurman scored six points each, while Randie Denton was the only other Raiders player to find the scoring column with 10 points.

Injuries pile up for struggling Homedale girls squad

The injury bug has bit the Homedale High School girls' basketball team, which slid to its ninth consecutive loss Saturday night.

The Trojans (0-9 overall) dropped a 44-31 non-conference decision to visiting Melba, but pulled within six points two times in the third quarter.

"This was one of the better games we have played for a while. We did a lot of things right tonight," Chamberlain said. "Although we are still looking for a win, there were a lot of positives that we can take from this game."

Both Deena Emry and Raven Kelly were limited in floor time Saturday because of ankle injuries suffered Thursday against New Plymouth.

Laurien Mavey, out for six weeks with a knee injury, and Jessica Eubanks, whose suffered a career-ending knee injury, joined Emry and Kelly on the injured list. Emry and Kelly were expected back for Tuesday's 3A Snake River Valley conference season opener in Payette. Results weren't available at press time.

Emry scored four points and Kelly had a free throw and a rebound against Melba.

Kortney Stansell led the way with eight points and eight boards, while Aubrey Nash and Sydney Cornwall scored six points and snagged five rebounds apiece.

Homedale limited their mistakes to a season-low 21 turnovers.

Jodie Hoagland and Teah Marcotte scored nine points each for the Mustangs, while Shayla Richardson added eight.

Thursday: New Plymouth 56, Homedale 25 — The Trojans were hampered by a season-low 17 percent shooting from the field and 44 percent from the free-throw line.

"Often when we did do things right, we would not make the shot at the end of the possession, and that really hurt us," Chamberlain said.

Trojan JV hoops builds for future

The Homedale High School junior varsity girls basketball A-team, with a roster heavy with young players, is learning as it moves ahead in the season, coach Kevin Cornwall said in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday. The squad takes a 2-6 record ahead into 3A Snake River Valley conference play this week, opening against Payette.

"With most of our sophomores playing varsity this year, our mantra has been 'Improve every time we take the floor'," he said.

Despite injuries, Cornwall said he felt the team had done just that.

In its season opener against Parma, the girls lost 45-16. In their rematch, the gap narrowed, and while Parma still took the win the score was a much tighter 38-33.

Melba topped the Trojans 33-25 in their first meeting this year, but Homedale turned the tables with a 27-24 rematch win while playing short-handed. Homedale had just five on the bench for the game, and had to bring a few players up from the B squad, Cornwall said.

Having a shallow bench has meant each player is crucial, he said.

"This has given some of the girls the opportunity for experience which they otherwise might not have had," he said. "To this point in the season all of them have done a great job of understanding, accepting, and filling these roles."

Kylie Kushlan has emerged as the team's leading scorer at 8.3 points per game. Her best game was against Marsing last week, where she racked up 17 points and 12 rebounds.

Freshman Stephanie Villarreal has emerged as a serious scoring threat inside and a consistent rebounder, Cornwall said.

Niki Hetrick, playing both post and guard, brings flexibility and seasoning as well as being second in scoring and third for boards for the team.

He praised Ashley Leslie for becoming a confident ball-handler and sharpening her shooting, and credited her ball control for running the clock to ensure the win over Cole Valley Christian.

Freshman Gabby Nash, who led scoring for the Homedale girls' soccer team this year, brings her hustle and leadership to the squad, and got the nod for being key in the team's Melba win.

"Kaitlyn Hardin, who hasn't played since middle school, fills the dirty work role," Cornwall said. Hardin steps in and provides important defense and rebounding. "Although her contribution doesn't always show up in the stats, she is a scrappy player who always hustles and works hard on defense," he said.



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Commentary

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On the edge of common sense The Luddites



The anti-progress Luddites have taken some serious blows in the last six months. A British study shows that animals and crops raised under strict organic parameters, have no nutritional or health benefits over animals and crops grown with FDA/USDA-approved insecticides, pesticides, parasitacides, antibiotics, chemical disinfectants and growth stimulants. Then, the National Center for Complementary and Alternative medicine completed a 10-year, \$2.5 billion study that determined the unproven, but heavily promoted benefits of “Alternative Medicine”, for the most part, have zilch medicinal value just as their label proclaims.

Food safety issues have been in the news lately. Outbreaks have stimulated greater scrutiny as each incidence of illness occurs. Recently e. Coli in hamburger and the demand to legalize the sale of raw milk universally are making us examine the debate between “the common good” vs. “right to personal choice.”

Standing in the room of the hysterical hamburger hoorah is the John Wayne of solutions ... IRRADIATION! That’s right! X-ray your ground beef, and it eliminates e. Coli and salmonella. But standing in the way of this immediate solution are the LUDDITES! These cautious obstructionists have managed to prevent the use of irradiation, thus the elimination of bacterial poisoning at the source, the packinghouse. Granted, mishandling by retailers and consumers down the line can still allow these potentially disease-causing organisms to propagate, but gosh! Why let them in the backfield if you can stop them at the line of scrimmage? Raw milk, meaning unpasteurized, was a common source for the tuberculosis organism. When pasteurization was established and required by law, uncountable millions of cases of death and disease were prevented.

But ... do individuals have the right to drink raw milk and consume un-irradiated ground meat if they choose? And further, do they have the right to prevent others, often the majority, from benefiting from the health advantages of pasteurized milk and irradiated hamburger? In my opinion, the answer to the first is yes ... they have the right to choose for themselves, the same as vegetarians, smokers, steroid users, long-distance runners, over-eaters and bull riders can choose their own abnormal lifestyle as long as it is available and legal.

The answer to the second is no. The LUDDITES do not have the right to prevent others from making their own choice. The tricky issue is: Do parents have the right to give their own children raw milk, irradiated hamburger, BBQ, raw fish, vitamin overdoses, peanut butter or too much ice cream? OR the right to decline for their children to participate in Meatless Monday or Fruitless Tuesday or flu shots? Does the community have the right to intervene?

In any civilization, courts, legislators, bureaucrats and occasionally the voters make choices for us all and there is no guarantee that common good, common men or common sense will prevail.

The less you know, the easier the decisions. With knowledge comes responsibility, and that’s the rub.

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Eyes on Owyhee

Talking turkeys



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While his premise was righteous, so true
The timing, aim and point were askew

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Said Chief Eidemiller, “For Meals On Wheels, you see?”

But Downing clutched tight his drumstick of a point
Tempers seethed and minds boggled all over the joint

True, taxpayers’ coin spent without consent is unwise
But, really, to argue this night, before the youngs’ eyes?

Ever conscious of perception, Tim said:
“I bought a bird, too, and I used my own bread”

He did it not because of re-election, he pleaded
It was a kind act, so no explanation was needed

The food fight dragged on, longer than it should have
With other councilmen getting in their own jabs

“I can’t believe we’re arguing over a \$12 turkey,” one sighed.
“To have to sit in a meeting and hear about a \$25 purchase?” another cried.

The meeting gobbled onward on its ridiculous flight
A penny ’twas more vital than a quarter-mil this night

Tim tackled Mayor Wilson’s decision to use
His expense account for a bird — for seniors, too

A pathetic and farcical sight,
The grandstanding erased anything right

About the point Downing tried to make:
Taxpayers’ money for granted, officials shall not take

In the end, it became more than a snit
A Canyon County official on hand to see every bit

Area of Impact, Dan Hunter, came to discuss
But who could blame him had he left in disgust?

And the rest of us left, scratching our heads
As we made our way home to our snug, cozy beds

This evening was puzzling, damaging, too
For students saw government’s primordial goo

And the Area of Impact across the Snake,
What will be its final fate?

Perhaps Canyon polite manners will save
And Homedale sit at the kiddies’ table ’til it behaves

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Sometimes the magic works



We acquired our first microwave oven in the early 1970s. It lasted at least a decade. I even replaced the power tube once, without suffering any permanent physical or neurological damage. When we got rid of that microwave, it was still working. I think we gave it to a relative and replaced it with one that was smaller, lighter, less expensive and more powerful.

It was only about two months ago when microwave number three or number four — I’m not sure which — gave up the ghost after less than two years. We decided we really didn’t need a big microwave since about the only thing we did was defrost frozen food and reheat cups of coffee. We got a microwave about half the size and wattage of the previous one. The new microwave took a lot less counter space, too. But we quickly missed the shorter heating times of the previous microwave.

Last Friday, the new microwave quit working.

“No problem,” I said. “We haven’t had this oven very long. We will take it back to the store and get a refund. Maybe we’ll apply it toward one that is a little larger and more powerful.”

The next day we took the broken microwave to the store where we had purchased it. The one nice thing about the oven was it was small enough it was relatively easy to carry.

“This microwave won’t work, so we want to return it,”

I told the guy behind the counter at the customer service desk.

“How long have you had it?” he asked.

“Almost exactly two months,” I said, pulling out the receipt.

“We’ll only take them back at the store for 30 days,” the clerk said.

“What?”

“After that you have to send it back to the factory yourself.”

Sara was able to get me out of the store before I could do anything prosecutable. And she made me bring the microwave, although I wanted to just leave it on the counter.

In the two days that followed, we discovered we use the microwave a lot more than we had imagined — too much for us to be without one while the broken model was being repaired. Besides, we would have had to pay the freight to ship the oven to a service center, and even a small one would be expensive.

Sunday we went to a local store where the manager assured us that if anything went wrong with one of their microwaves during the first six months we could bring it back, no questions asked. Besides, they had a larger,

— See *Magic*, page 21

Commentary

Financial management Co-signing for in-laws' loan invites big trouble

Dear Dave,

We've been getting on track financially using your plan, but now my husband's parents wants us to co-sign on a new car. I think it's a bad idea, and have asked him to not do this. We're just on Baby Step 2, so any catastrophe would really set us back. What if my husband does this anyway? Do you have any tips on grace, or what to do besides the "I told you so" lecture?

— Genevieve

Dear Genevieve,

You're right about one thing. Co-signing for that car would be a very bad idea.

But I'm not sure this is the time



for grace and understanding. I think this is one of those times when you stand in the driveway, and don't let him leave. Just tell him no! I understand that we're talking about family, and that makes it more difficult for him. But this guy needs to understand that he's putting your relationship in jeopardy if he completely goes against your wishes on something that you are adamantly against.

I'm serious about this. If the deal falls through, and there's a pretty good chance it will, it's not going to be just a setback or inconvenience for you guys. This kind of thing could potentially bankrupt your family. It could also cause big-time problems between your husband and his parents.

Do you know why banks want co-signers? It's because they don't think the people who want the loan will pay the bill! You're basically being asked to stick *your* head in the noose so the bank can hang *you* when they don't pay up!

Don't do it, Genevieve. Don't you ever co-sign for anyone, and don't let this happen. In the

Contemporary English Version of Scripture Proverbs 17:18 reads, "It's stupid to guarantee someone else's loan." That's not me speaking. That's *God's* word!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm shopping around for a new bank, because my current big bank has gone fee-crazy. They want \$15 to tell me my mortgage payoff amount. Besides asking about fees, do you have any other advice when it comes to looking for a good bank?

— Jim

Dear Jim,

I learned to stay away from

the mega-banks a long time ago. It seems to me that somewhere along the line they forgot how to treat their customers like human beings.

That's why I stick with community and regional banks. I love local credit unions, too. These are the kinds of places where you can go in and talk to the branch manager if they go fee-crazy. They have the power to waive fees, or fix situations if something gets out of whack or is just plain stupid!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. Find tools to help with finances at davesays.org. For

Letter to the editor BOCC denial of auto start won't stop coroner from job

I would like to apologize in advance to any families or officers that may have to wait a longer length of time for the coroner (Harvey Grimme) to arrive at a death scene.

The coroner recently sent a request to the county commissioners for an "automatic start" system for the coroner pickup, since he does not have a garage in which to keep the pickup out of the weather in the winter. So he must scrape windows and brush snow off before being able to leave his home.

This unit installed would have run around \$300, but the commissioners denied his request (I guess they all have garages or enclosure for their vehicles). I think this is a total disgrace.

Our coroner does a job that almost no one else would want to do, and does it with great dignity and compassion. Yet the commissioners said they didn't have the money to do this, even though the coroner has not used his capital expenditure in the last few years.

He asks for very little, so maybe that is why they feel he doesn't deserve the help that this system would give him. But never fear, we are going to have the unit installed at our own expense, so that hopefully you and your loved ones won't be standing around wondering what is taking the coroner so long.

Pat Grimme
Marsing

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Promoting exports vital to sustaining vibrant economy



This week, the Senate Finance Committee's Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness will be holding a hearing regarding trade policy and how exports can help on the path to economic recovery. As Ranking Member of this subcommittee, I look forward to participating in this important discussion to examine exports' place in revitalizing our nation's economy and upholding U.S. jobs.

Exports accounted for 13 percent of the U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2008, yet their significance to our economy and our communities is often overlooked. Exports support Idaho jobs. It has been estimated that nearly one-fifth of all manufacturing workers in Idaho depend on exports for their jobs. Additionally, nearly 20 percent of Idaho agriculture is exported, according the Idaho Department of Agriculture. According to the Idaho Department of Commerce, export sales by Idaho companies alone totaled more than \$790 million in the first quarter of 2009, and Idaho companies are selling goods to consumers all over the world. For example, Idahoans are selling vegetables in Hungary, dried legumes in France and Kenya, furniture and bedding in India, and sound and television equipment in Malaysia.

However, navigating foreign markets can be a challenge for U.S. companies. A number of government programs and agencies, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and the U.S. Department of Commerce, assist exporters with trade promotion activities. For example, Boise-based companies are exporting to Chile and South Africa, with assistance from the U.S.

and Foreign Commercial Service. The work that the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service and others are doing to assist companies with accessing foreign markets is commendable, as similar examples exist in states across the nation. Unfortunately, despite these achievements, the number of U.S. companies exporting is alarmingly low. To improve our nation's economy and global competitiveness, our nation must be doing all that we can to replicate export success stories and remove hurdles impeding U.S. companies' ability to compete globally.

While trade promotion is an essential part of our trade policy, it is not a replacement for an expansive, successful trade agenda, which must include expanded market opportunities through advancement of trade agreements, the removal of non-tariff trade barriers and strong enforcement of existing trade commitments. It is disappointing that the Obama administration has not more actively pursued an assertive trade agenda to help mend our economy. Exports are a vital part of our economy, and given the current economic challenges, there is no better time to support the expansion of export opportunities and remove barriers to U.S. exports. This includes advancing the pending free trade agreements with Colombia, Panama, and South Korea, which provide equal access to those markets for U.S. goods. When implemented, each of these agreements would provide substantial duty-free access for U.S. exporters and improved footing for U.S. producers in the global marketplace. It is counterproductive to promote job creation while idling these agreements. As we look at what is working in trade promotion and the challenges that lie ahead, advancing these agreements must be a priority.

✓ Magic: E-mail campaign nets microwave-quick end to appliance ado

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more powerful model for less than we paid for our broken one.

Sunday night, Sara e-mailed a complaint to the microwave manufacturer. Monday, she received a response from the manufacturer. It said no matter what the store claimed, they were contractually obligated to replace the oven for one year.

Later on Monday, I sent the store's corporate headquar-

ters an e-mail with the manufacturer's response. Monday evening, we received a reply from the store's corporate headquarters apologizing and saying the local store would be in touch.

Tuesday, I got an e-mail from the manager of the local store saying it was all a big mistake and they would be glad to exchange the microwave. I said that because of what we had been told initially, we had purchased a new microwave somewhere else, so we felt we should be able

to get a refund rather than an exchange. The manager said they would be happy to give us a refund.

If we had been dealing with government rather than a business, we still would be trying to find the customer service desk.

— 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.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 19, 1984

In-home instruction approved by Homedale board
In a lengthy meeting of the Homedale School Board on Dec. 10, business was conducted until 2:30 a.m. the next morning and covered a broad agenda.

The board voted to conditionally approve the in-home instruction of Keith Leavitt for his daughters whose health would be jeopardized by attending the public school because of conditions of high susceptibility to illnesses. The board agreed that guidelines should be compiled for a program comparable to the education the children would receive in a public learning institution including standardized testing and would be monitored by the school district.

Also brought before the board for its approval was High School Principal Nolan Taggart’s recommendation to hire Patti Zatica to fill the position of high school secretary left by the resignation of Karen McMillan. According to Taggart, 36 applicants had been screened for the job. In the discussion that followed an objection was voiced to the practice of hiring relatives of school administrators. Mrs. Zatica is the daughter of Superintendent Deward Bell. Trustee Hal Tolmie stated that he did not question Mrs. Zatica’s qualifications nor the principal’s decision in her selection, but suggested that in order to allay doubts of possible favoritism among those represented by the board, it would be appropriate for this district to adopt a policy prohibiting the hiring of relatives in the future. The matter was tabled at that time, and will be taken up at the next school board meeting on Jan. 14.

Elected to State Farm Bureau board
Board of Directors of Owyhee County Farm Bureau held its monthly meeting Dec. 13, at Murphy.
The incumbent officers were re-elected. Serving for another term are Sid Erwin, president; Dave Kueneman, vice president; Ella Faulks, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Faulks, membership chairman.

Kellum has adventure
Reprinted from the Kenia Peninsula Cheechako News, Nov. 28, (Daryl Kellum is the former principal and coach at Homedale High.)
The Ninilchik principal Daryl Kellum and his hunting partners had an unexpected adventure on their hunting trip. They were successful in getting some caribou, but not so successful in returning home as planned. Bad weather forced them to wait and caused some dismay and concern until it was learned that they were all right. They were back safely and all were glad to hear that.

Lake Illiamma and its environs are often unkind to small planes. It is a beautiful flight, though always a little hazardous as it is necessary to go over the mountains, or as is more often done, through one of the passes and the weather can change rapidly and unexpectedly.
When flying in the pass that goes by Mt. Redoubt, one can see how the last eruption of that volcano split the mountain almost from top to bottom. As the plane weaves in and out above the glacier and comes out to fly down the other side toward the lake, one feels the wonder of the skill that a pilot has to maneuver the aircraft.

City league BB schedule, team members listed
City basketball league schedule on Dec. 10, saw two close games and one runaway. Matteson’s defeated Eddy’s Bread, 79-16. Jim Johnson was high for Matteson’s with 16 points and Roy Dayton was high for Eddy’s with 5 points. OK Livestock defeated Hoff’s, 54-34. Barry Johnson with 25 points was high for OK and Scott Prince with 16 points for Hoff’s.

Greenway Tractor squeaked by Hopkins Evergreens, 64-63. High point men for Greenway were Larry Landa, 23, and Perry Sutton, 13. High point for Hopkins were Ron Maxwell, 19 and Dan Uranga, 13.
LTC Trucking slipped past Contel, 48-45. Jeff Marks tallied 17 for LTC and Lonnie Tuckness, 22, for Contel.

50 years ago

December 17, 1959

200 members, families attend legion dinner
The legion hall was crowded Friday night with 200 members of the American Legion, American Legion auxiliary their families and friends, for the annual potluck dinner and Christmas program complete with Santa Claus himself.

After everyone joined in singing “Jingle Bells” to get in the Christmas mood a program was presented by the younger set.
The song “Five Little Mexican Burros” was sung and acted out by Diana Jackson, Randy Evans, Johnny Jackson, Linda Austin and Valerie Carson.

The next number, announced by Mrs. Mary Evans, was “Frosty the Snowman” danced by Cindy Uria, Johnna Echevarria, Valerie Garrett, Denise Leslie, Kelly Carson, Shauna Carson and Cheryl Leslie. The same group also danced to “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer” later in the program. They wore different costumes for the numbers.
“Sleeping Beauty Waltz” was presented by Joan Bell, Sheila Wood, Patsy Waite, Gayle Turrell, Brenda Carson, Kathy Herod, Lila Turrell, and Patty Bell. They also sang and danced to “I’m an Old Cowhand.”
Nancy Levanger danced to “Rock around the Clock” and Mary Levanger danced to “Doing the New Low Down.”
“White Christmas” was danced by Mildretta Nash, Diane Carson and Susan Mayes.

Trojans down New Plymouth Tuesday night
Homedale’s Trojans opened league action here Tuesday night with a 53-31 victory over New Plymouth in a Snake River Valley B league game.
With Rodney Leslie scoring 18 points and Dan DeGroat adding 14, the Trojans jumped to a 20-14 first period lead and stayed out front the rest of the way. At halftime the Trojans led 31-18.

Owyhee County ASC elects new officials for 1960
The delegates to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation convention reelected the members of the 1959 county committee to serve again for 1960.
Joseph VanWassenhove, Marsing was re-elected as chairman; Eugene C. Davis, Bruneau, vice-chairman; David R. Miller, Murphy, member; Takeo Nakano, Marsing, first alternate, and Clifford McMahan, Star Route, Melba as second alternate.
Delegates attending the convention which was held at the county office in Marsing on Friday, December 11, 1959 were David Phelps, Homedale, Roy Hoagland, Murphy, and Joe Hawes, of Bruneau.

Citizen of the week
Morse Bidwell, co-owner and operator of the Murphy Oil company was born in Brainerd, Minn., September 23, 1922.

After graduating from Brainerd high school, Bidwell joined the air force and served a four year term. When he was discharged from the army he went back to school and graduated from the University of Idaho, majoring in art.
He again joined the service and served a year in the air force during the Korean conflict. After his second term in the service he worked as an inspector for the army in munitions and guided missiles in Minnesota, California and Idaho.
For the past six years he has been associated with “Spud” Murphy and the Murphy Oil company.
Bidwell and Tomi Murphy were married February 14, 1946, in Homedale. They have two sons, Allen, 8 and Rick, 4. About nine months ago the family moved to a new home.

Temperatures
A light snow fell Saturday night, covering the ground, and remaining until late Sunday before melting in the afternoon sun. Roads were slick in some places and visibility poor during the heavy part of the snow storm.

144 years ago

December 16, 1865

LAWSandRESOLUTIONSOFDIAMONDDISTRICT.
At a meeting held at Anderson’s Ranch, on Sinker Creek, Owyhee County, Idaho Territory, December 1st, 1865 – R. S. Miles, Esq., Chairman, and Wm. Musgrave, Secretary – the following Laws and Resolutions were passed:

- Res. 1st. The name of this district shall be known as Diamond District and shall be bounded on the north by Snake River, south by French District, (or where the wagon road leaves Sinker Canon, four miles from the Snake mill) east by Catherine Creek, and west by Reynolds Creek.
- 2d. All free-born white citizens only shall be entitled to hold or work mining claims in this district.
- Section 1. Each person shall be entitled to hold one claim of each kind by location.
- §2. All discoveries shall be entitled to one additional claim, by discovery.
- §3. Creek claims shall be 800 feet in length, and extend from the base of one hill to the base of the hill opposite.
- §4. Hill claims shall be 300 feet front, extending back 600 feet.
- §5. Gulch claims shall be 800 feet square – the center of the gulch to be the center of the claim.
- §6. All claims shall be recorded within five days after location, or they will be considered forfeited.
- §7. Each claim, or set of claims, must be staked at each end with good substantial stakes, and proper notices placed thereon.
- §8. No person shall locate a claim for another person, unless he is a resident of this county; and if not a resident, he must have a power of attorney to do so.
- §9. All claims properly located and recorded shall be laid over until the 1st of May, 1866.
- §10. After the 1st day of May, 1866, all claims, or sets of claims, shall be worked four days each month; if not, they shall be considered forfeited.
- On motion of J. C. Boone, Esq., Mr. Charles Hilton was nominated and duly elected Recorder for this district.
- Col. D. H. Fogus presented the following laws relative to the Recorder’s fees, etc., which were taken up and passed:

- §1. The Recorder shall hold his office for one year from this date.
- §2. The Recorder’s fee shall be for each claim five dollars, and for each additional claim two dollars and fifty cents.
- On motion of J. C. Boone, Esq., the following resolutions were unanimously passed.
- 1st. That Caleb Lyon of Lyonsdale, Governor of the Territory of Idaho, be entitled to four claims; that a committee of three be appointed to locate said claims.
- 2d. That D. H. Fogus, Wm. Musgrave and J. McCourt be appointed a committee to locate the said claims.
- 3d. That the resolutions and laws passed be published in the Owyhee Avalanche.

MR. J. A. LYTLE informs us that a large amount of work is being done in Flint District in the way of developing the various ledges. The Rochester, Owyhee, Virginia, U.S. Grant, and Washoe ledges, are all being worked in a thorough and systematic manner. They have, respectively, shafts sunk upon them varying from forty to sixty feet, at which depth they present large and well-defined veins of quartz from three to eight feet wide, each of them showing numerous rich clusters of sulphurets and native silver throughout the entire ledge. He informs us that the work will be prosecuted upon these ledges during the winter, and each and every one of them opened in the best of shape by early spring. The Company have negotiated for the erection of a ten-stamp mill. Men of this Company are residents of Portland, who, knowing they have a good thing, are not backward in paying their assessments.

THE OWYHEE market seems to remain firm — flour \$30 per hundred, and “other things in proportion.” We are told that there is no coal oil for sale at any of the stores.

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: November 19, 2009 File No.: 7023.07404 Sale date and time (local time): March 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 401 Cascade Drive Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Julia Lee Childress, a single woman Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Webster Bank, National Association Recording date: September 3, 2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 249108 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 19, 2009: \$71,175.16 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 1 in Block 4 of Ponderosa Addition, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.07404) 1002.138517-FEI

12/2,9,16,23/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-326344-TD On 3/25/2010, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: Parcel I: A portion of Lot 1, Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Commencing at a point 813 feet, (formerly 826 feet) West and 33 feet South of

the North East corner of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence West 60 feet; thence South 118 feet; thence East 60 feet; thence North 118 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Parcel II: A portion of Lot 1, Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: COMMENCING at a point 813 feet, (formerly 826 feet) West and 33 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence West 60 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence West 60 feet; thence South 118 feet; thence East 60 feet; thence North 118 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 997 MAIN STREET , MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by LESLIE F DANNER AND TERRIANN R DANNER , WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and STEWART TITLE as Trustee and recorded 4/30/2007 as Instrument No. 260794 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/27/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,571.60, due per month for the months of 7/1/2009 through 11/16/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$200,000.00 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.3750 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or

the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 11/23/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA92103 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3357327

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-326343-TD On 3/25/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: This parcel is a portion of Government Lot 1 of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Government Lot 1, a found brass cap monument: thence South 89°57’06” West along the North boundary of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 933.00 feet; thence South 0°02’54” East perpendicular to the North boundary of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 33.00 feet to a 1/2 x24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: thence South 1°50’17” East parallel with the East boundary of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 118.00 feet to a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence South 89°57’06” West parallel with the North boundary of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 66.00 feet to a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L. S. 3627; thence North 0°46’ 29” West a distance of 117.95 feet to a point which lies on a line 33.00 feet Southerly from and parallel with the North boundary of said Government Lot 1, a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L. S. 3627; thence North 89°57’06” East along said parallel line a distance of 63.81 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description

of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 999 MAIN ST, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by LESLIE F DANNER AND TERRIANN R DANNER , WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and STEWART TITLE as Trustee and recorded 4/30/2007 as Instrument No. 260799 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/27/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,467.81, due per month for the months of 7/1/2009 through 11/16/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$200,000.00 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.3750 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late

charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 11/23/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3357299

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FMB-86413 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 19, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 5, BLOCK 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225941, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER LOT 18, BLOCK 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225491, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5742 STAGECOACH LANE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DAVID DAVIS AND KAREN DAVIS HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE CO., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 2/28/2007, recorded 3/14/2007, under Instrument No. 260195, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ONEWEST BANK, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1 506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 2/28/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 12, 2009 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2009 4 payments at \$ 2,181.69 each \$ 8,726.76 (08-01-09 through 11-12-09) Late Charges: \$ 293.34 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 112.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 9,132.10 All delinquencies are

now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$236,356.06, together with interest thereon at 9.125% per annum from 7/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/12/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It’s Attorney-In-Fact By ANNA EGDORF, AUTHORIZED AGENT c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-0 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3351825
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-323110-TD On 3/16/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: This parcel is a portion of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence South 89°14’26” East along the North boundary of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 330.08 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L. S. 3627; thence continuing South 89°14’26” West a distance of 329.50 feet to a found 1/2 inch diameter rebar; thence South 0°07’32” West a distance of 240.00 feet to a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 87°30’12” West a distance of 329.81 feet to a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 0°07’32” West a distance of 230.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AND RESERVING THEREFROM a 28.00 foot Ingress/Egress and Utility Easement; said easement lies in the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said North

Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence South 89°14’26” East along the North boundary of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 330.08 feet to a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627 said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 89°14’26” West a distance of 28.00 feet; thence South 0°07’32” East a distance of 385.06 feet; thence South 89°19’50” East parallel with the South boundary of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 166.94 feet; thence South 0°40’10” West a distance of 28.00 feet; thence North 89°19’50” West parallel with the South boundary of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 194.55 feet; thence North 0°07’32” West a distance of 413.11 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5953 CLAYTONIA WAY, NAMPA, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DARRIN W JEROME AND, RAMONA JEROME HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is named as Beneficiary and PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY as Trustee and recorded 3/16/2007 as Instrument No. 260240 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 3/9/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$950.14, due per month for the months of 12/1/2008 through 11/3/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$109,046.63 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.3750 per cent (%) per annum from 11/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall

have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 11/12/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3345426
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: November 30, 2009 File No.: 7104.14320 Sale date and time (local time): April 01, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 5943 Pasco Road Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Melissa Fugal and Jayson Fugal, wife and husband Original trustee: Susan J. Robinson, Idaho Attorney Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp. Recording date: September 29, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 258282 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 30, 2009: \$219,336.10 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted

to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A parcel of land being a portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found brass cap marking the East Sixteenth corner common to said Section 17 and Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89 degrees 14’ 40” West 1323.41 feet along the South boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17 to a found Brass Cap marking the South Quarter corner of said Section 17; thence North 00 degrees 37’ 48” East 2162.29 feet along the West boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 17 and along the centerline of Pasco Road to a point lying on the centerline of an existing lateral, said point being witnessed by a set 5/8” iron pin, which bears North 00 degrees 37’ 48” East 51.12 feet, said point being the Real Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 37’ 48” East 481.94 feet along the said West boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17 and along the said centerline of Pasco Road to a found Brass Cap marking the Center Quarter corner of said Section 17; thence South 89 degrees 10’ 58” East 749.84 feet along the North boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 17 and along the said centerline of Pasco Road to a point lying on the said centerline of the existing lateral, said point being witnessed by a set 5/8 inch iron pin which bears North 89 degrees 10’ 58” West 69.79 feet; thence along the centerline of the existing lateral the following courses and distances; South 45 degrees 03’ 14” West 399.43 feet to a point of curve to the left; thence along said curve to the left a distance of 99.20 feet, said curve having a delta of 17 degrees 45’ 39”, a radius of 320.01 feet, tangents of 50.00 feet and a long cord of 98.80 feet which bears South 36 degrees 10’ 25” West to the point of ending of said curve; thence South 27 degrees 17’ 35” West 93.93 feet to a point of curve to the right; thence along said curve to the right a distance of 187.33 feet, said curve having a delta of 75 degrees 21’ 23”, a radius of 142.44 feet, tangents of 110.00 feet and a long chord of 174.12 feet which bears South 64 degrees 58’ 17” West to the point of ending of said curve; thence North 77 degrees 21’ 02” West 218.50 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.14320) 1002.139257-FEI
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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor Carl Bennett Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
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Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Espanol	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worshp 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2009 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am March 28 - April 25 May 9 - June 13 - July 11 - Aug. 15 Sept. 12 - Oct. 10 - Nov. 28 - Dec. 26 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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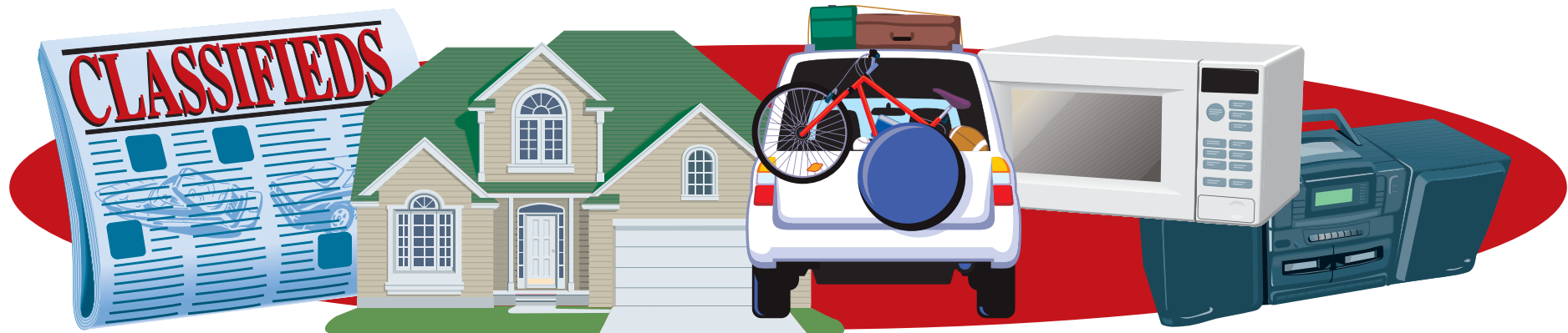
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