

Marsing girls capture first victory of year

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Huskies push past Nyssa

Facing a seven-point deficit and without leading scorer Jose Paramo, the Marsing Huskies clawed back against the visiting Nyssa Bulldogs on Friday, finally overtaking them in the final seconds for a 48-47 victory before a raucous crowd at the Marsing gym.

Paramo jammed his right thumb during Thursday's practice, and Sean Finley stepped in to take the ball-handling duties for the non-conference matchup against the Oregon school.

The Huskies picked up their first win of the season in electrifying fashion.

After scoring just 25 points in three quarters against the Bulldogs, Marsing exploded for 23 in the final period. With every basket, the noise in the gym intensified, until the noise was deafening. The Huskies secured their first lead with the final points of the contest.

"That's where you need the lead the most, right?" Marsing coach

Jake Walgamott asked. "I was a little nervous at first because I didn't know who was going to handle pressure, and finally Sean (Finley) stepped up and took charge and got the ball where it needed to go.

"At the beginning of the fourth quarter, they were pressing us, and I told them: 'We're out of control. We've got to slow down,' and Sean did a great job. He was out of control in the third quarter, he got us two offensive fouls, and he played the entire fourth quarter with four fouls. Kalob (Myers) played most of the fourth quarter with four fouls. It was awesome."

It was a rough game, with no shortage of hard fouls, and players crashing to the floor with regularity. Nyssa was whistled for two technical fouls, and one of the Bulldogs was ejected in the second half. The intensity seemed to help the Huskies. The more physical the game got, the more effective the Huskies became near

the basket.

"Tyson (Heller) and Martin (Galvez) both really stepped up huge for us," Walgamott said.

Galvez scored eight of his nine points in the fourth quarter, while Heller added seven over the final eight minutes.

Taylor Nielsen was also very effective when bodies started crashing around inside. Nielsen and Heller led Marsing with 13 points each.

"I like that type of basketball," Walgamott said. "I think the officials did a good job of just letting us play."

Seth Glenn, who took Nyssa's final shot as the clock wound down, led the Bulldogs with 17 points.

The Huskies (1-2 at week's end) play host Homedale on Thursday.

— RTH

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Heller scores 13

Marsing sophomore Tyson Heller looks to shoot over Nyssa defense Friday.

Unbeaten Antelopes collect Cove title

Three players were named to the all-tournament team as Adrian High School's boys basketball stayed perfect and brought home another championship trophy.

Kyle Dondero averaged 18 points a game as the Antelopes (6-0) won the Cove Tournament. He led Adrian with 17 points Saturday in a 49-33 win over Cove in the title game.

"The boys played great tonight they got up from the start and never let up," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said.

Maurus Hope and George Ellsworth also earned spots on the all-tourney team.

Hope also scored 14 points against Cove.

Dondero and Ellsworth had double-doubles in Friday's tournament-opening 51-46 victory over Stanfield.

The Tigers played Adrian tough throughout the game. The score was tied 32-32 heading into the final period.

Dondero scored 19 points and grabbed 14 rebounds against

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Melba ends Trojans' streak

Homedale boys earn narrow wins over NC, Parma

Austin Emry was held to three points Saturday night as Homedale High School saw the undefeated start to its boys basketball end on the road.

Melba jumped out to a 12-point first-quarter lead and ran away with a 62-43 non-conference victory.

It was the third game in as many nights for Homedale (4-1), which had picked up narrow victories over Parma on Thursday night and Nampa Christian on Friday night.

Ryan Garrett nailed five of six free throws and hit both of his team's 3-point goals on the way to 15 points. Tyler Gibson and Grant Sweet scored seven points each.

Melba's Doug Beus went 9-for-11 from the foul line and led all scorers with 17 points.

Homedale 44

Nampa Christian 41

After leading by six points at the break, Homedale had to hold on to beat host Nampa Christian from the 2A Western Idaho Conference on Friday.

Nampa Christian pulled to within a point, 34-33, heading into the final quarter.

Junior Rodrigo Villarreal ripped down 14 rebounds, including nine

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Fierro copes with fierce defense

Homedale High School's Ben Fierro, right, tries to keep possession of the ball against the tough defensive pressure of Melba's Zach Owens during Saturday's game. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Trojans' junior achievers are key

The Homedale High School wrestling team begins the season searching for an indication of what path lies ahead.

Trojans coach Toby Johnson says the road will be paved with the potential of what he calls "the bubble guys" — athletes who will flirt this season with state tournament bids.

"A lot of them are juniors, and I'm hoping that they bring it up to the next level," Johnson said. "That will determine a lot."

Several of those juniors reached the state tournament as sophomores, including Rowdy Lair, Wes Taggart, Kevin Mercado, Rye Hyer and Trevor Meligan.

Kenny Cockrum missed the state tournament by one place at the 3A District III Tournament, and Johnson said he and Kevin Ables, Danny Zenor and Brandon Valadez all will be key components this season.

The Trojans have about 24 wrestlers in the box each day for practice, and seniors Jaime Uriarte, Amador Cortinas and Frankie Obregon are there to show them the way.

Johnson said all three seniors are contenders to bring home state medals again this season.

Of the returning wrestlers, only Cortinas medaled at State last year, bringing home third in the heavyweight division. Obregon grabbed a top-eight finish.

The other state placer from a year ago, 152-pounder Bryan Martinat, is now focusing rodeo at West Texas College.

"It's never good to lose seniors or injured athletes, but Bryan is our biggest loss," Johnson said. "He was really our anchor in the middle weights."

Martinat's father, Tony, also retired as an assistant coach after the 2006-07 season.

But with the departure of veterans, there always are new faces seeking the challenge.

Freshmen lightweight wrestlers Justin Ensley, the brother of four-time state champion Jeremy Ensley, and Phillip Moulton and Chris Bueno show promise, Johnson said.

Homedale's new assistant coach is Mark Boothby, an English teacher at Homedale Middle School. He graduated from Northwest Nazarene University in 1999 after attending Baker High School in Oregon.

— JPB

Sports

Marsing girls exhibit some improvement

Third-quarter woes give Huskies 0-2 start in WIC

The Marsing High School girls basketball team has been outscoring opponents in the fourth quarter recently, but third-quarter doldrums proved costly in two of the team's three games last week.

The Huskies beat Payette on Dec. 4, 39-34, but lost to New Plymouth 40-27 in Thursday's 2A Western Idaho Conference opener and to Melba 48-36 on Saturday.

In those games, the Huskies (1-5 overall, 0-2 2A WIC at week's end) bettered each opponent in the fourth quarter, outscoring the opposition 42-27 in that period. In those same games, however, the Huskies were drubbed in the third quarter by an overall score of 44-13. In their losses, the Huskies managed only three third-quarter points, scoring one against Melba and two against New Plymouth.

"I believe that our last two games were carbon copies. We had pretty good first halves and then just fell apart in the third



Frosh gives five
Marsing freshman Candy Leon, left, looks for a shot over the defense of New Plymouth's Shianne Edmunson during last week's conference opener. Leon scored five points.

quarters," Marsing coach Don Heller said.

"Melba and New Plymouth are experienced teams and are playing

well right now, and we were in the game with both except for one quarter."

Heller said that his team is young, and shows that it is improved. He also said that a good sign is that his team held New Plymouth to 40 points, pointing out that it is the same team that scored in the 60s against Marsing both times the teams played last year.

"We are doing better than I thought we would be at this time," Heller said. "Wins would be great, but as young as we are if we keep improving, wins will come."

Senior guard Elisa Moreno, a two-time All-WIC selection, led the team in scoring in last week's games, with 36 points. She leads the Huskies in scoring, assists and steals. Freshman forward Rebecca Cossel ripped down 29 rebounds in the three contests, is averaging over 8 boards a game, and has more than twice as many rebounds as any of her teammates this season.

The Huskies played host to Nyssa, Ore., on Monday, and traveled to Parma on Tuesday, with results not available at press time. The Marsing girls next take the court at Nyssa on Dec. 20.

Trojans girls' victory string snaps at home

Homedale High School's girls basketball team played three games last week, fitting a 43-35 win over Cole Valley Christian between non-conference losses to Parma and New Plymouth by identical 45-41 scores.

Homedale got off to a slow start against Cole Valley, but pulled ahead with a 14-5 third quarter.

"Cole Valley came out in a tight 2-3 zone and really packed the middle," Homedale coach Jeremy Chamberlain said. "At the half, we made a few adjustments and really stepped it up in the second half. It was the best second half we have played all year."

The Trojans (5-5 at week's end) outscored the Chargers 29-17 after the break on their way to the win. In each of its two losses, however, Homedale was outscored by four points in the second half after going to the locker room tied.

Chamberlain said that his team struggled with its shooting against Parma and New Plymouth.

The coach said that against Parma, the Trojans' defense was excellent, the team rebounded well, and played a solid transition game, but just missed too many shots.

Against New Plymouth, the defense did not play as well, while the Pilgrims shot the ball



Brasher fights for 12
Homedale's Mandy Brasher fights the defense of Cole Valley's Shantel Vanderweil during Friday's non-conference game on the Trojans' floor.

very well and played a strong defensive game.

"I am happy with what we are doing for the most part," Chamberlain said. "We just need to be more consistent from night to night."

Trojan Winter Sports

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Game times (unless noted):
Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity, 6 p.m.; Freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 14 at Fruitland
Saturday, Dec. 15 at Nampa Christian
Tuesday, Dec. 18 at McCall-Donnelly

BOYS BASKETBALL
Game times (unless noted):
Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 13 at Marsing
Tuesday, Dec. 18, home vs. Melba

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

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Marsing Huskies

BOYS BASKETBALL
Game times: Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 13, home vs. Homedale
- Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15 at Nyssa, Ore.,
Tournament, times TBA
- Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Payette

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

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

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Sports

2007-08 BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Rimrock boys counting on experience

The Rimrock High School boys basketball team has experience on its side this season. Seven members of last year’s squad are back, including five lettermen and a pair of starters. Rimrock’s coach, Gary Jones, has substantial experience as well, as he is entering his 31st season as a coach, and his 27th campaign at the helm of the Raiders.

The returning starters, seniors Logan Thomas and Chris Hipwell, were Rimrock’s top two scorers last season. The 6-foot-3 Thomas led the team in scoring, at just over 23 points per game, while Hipwell, 5-11, averaged just over 8 points per game.

Thomas also led last year’s Raiders in rebounding, averaging a shade under 9 boards per contest, assists, with 63, and steals, with 78. He has seen minimal action this season, however, because of a stress fracture in his back. Jones said that Thomas got some playing time at the Bliss Tournament on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, but is not expected to return until after the Christmas break.

The other returning lettermen are seniors Travis Hipwell, a 6-3 forward, Cole Merrick, a 5-8 guard, and 5-11 forward Alan Draper. Jones is also expecting contributions from juniors Sam Richardson, Antonio Garcia, and T.J. Snyder. Richardson is a 6-3 center, Garcia is a 5-11 forward, and Snyder is a 5-10 guard.

Jones expects the Raiders to be a strong rebounding team at both ends of the floor. Defensively, the Raiders will variously play man-to-man and a trapping zone defense, while on offense they will try to score in transition and run a motion half-court set.

The coach emphasizes good team chemistry, ball pressure all over the court, and tenacious rebounding.

“If you do these three things, everything else will take care of itself and you will be competitive and successful,” Jones said.

Jones has projected that his team will finish third in the 1A Western Idaho Conference, behind Wilder and Greenleaf Friends Academy.

“The league will be well-balanced,” Jones said. “The teams that are healthy and team together at the end of the season are the ones that will advance.”

The coach also tells his players that there is more to involvement with the sport than the season’s wins and losses.

“We believe if you are part of our team that you will take things from our program that will make you a better citizen and a contributing member of society,” Jones said.

Marsing boys looking for players to step up

The Marsing High School boys basketball team came into the 2007-08 season with a lot of big shoes to fill.

Nine of the 13 players on last season’s 2A state tournament-qualifying squad are gone. Lost to graduation are all five starters and over 90 percent of the team’s scoring from a year ago. Senior forward Kalob Myers (6-foot, sr., guard) is the only returning player to see action in as many as half of the Huskies’ games in 2006-07, and the four players returning to the fold this season combined to contribute just over five points per game last year.

The Huskies lost considerable size as well. Second-year coach Jake Walgamott said that last year the team used the size of 6-foot-5 Aaron Salvias, 6-4 Shea McClellin, and 6-2 Johnathan Cossel to its advantage near the basket. The 2007-08 Huskies lack the size to dominate inside, and instead will rely on outside shooting, transition opportunities generated by the team’s speed and quickness on defense, and superior conditioning.

“We are smaller than last year, but we have more shooting ability and more speed,” Walgamott said. “I think we can get three or four shooters on the floor.”

Walgamott said that Myers and fellow returnees Taylor Nielsen (6-3, sr., post), Jose Paramo (6-0, jr., guard), and Tyson Heller (6-3, sophomore, post) are all consistent shooters.

The coach said that he wants to press on defense and run the floor on offense. He is hoping that the press will result in a lot of layups, and thinks that his players perform a little better in quick-tempo games. He also thinks a faster pace will wear down opponents, and said that his team won games in the fourth quarter against Homedale and Parma last year because the Huskies were not as tired as the opposition.

Because the Huskies have so little experience from last year, the team will have to develop some chemistry on the fly. Walgamott said that the Huskies are trying to find a team identity. Teamwork topped the list of areas where the coach said his team could improve. The search for team identity has been evidenced by inconsistent play in losses to Payette and Homedale to start the season.

Still, the Huskies showed that they could hang in with both teams. After falling behind 18-2 in the first quarter against Payette, the Huskies were only outscored by seven points the rest of the way, and they had a five-point lead just before halftime against Homedale.

“That is part of the growing process of a young team,” Walgamott said. “I think we need to keep working together and keep getting better every week. We improved tremendously from (the Nov. 27 game against Payette).

“If we keep doing that, we are going to be in good shape. I think we will be able to compete with everyone we play.”

— RTH

Veteran girls coach gives Adrian high marks for athleticism

Gene Mills has been coaching basketball since the Nixon administration, so when he speaks people tend to listen.

Adrian High School’s High Desert League foes better to heed of what Mills had to say about his fourth Antelopes girls basketball team.

“This could be the most athletic girls team I have ever coached,” Mills, who is in his 36th season coaching basketball, said of the 2007-08 edition at Adrian.

The Antelopes have three standouts returning from last year’s team that finished second to Jordan Valley in the HDL a year ago with a 13-2 record. Adrian was 19-6 overall.

The team lost five seniors from the HDL runner-up squad from last season.

Leading the way this year is 6-foot senior post Paige Branstiter. This season, the three-sport standout has a complimentary player on the floor with her in 6-foot junior McKenzie Purnell, who transferred from Prairie City when her dad, Kevin, succeeded Mills as principal at Adrian High School.

At 5-9, senior wing Jayna Witty also will bring height to a lineup that Mills says will feature experience, size and quickness. The coach also expects strong play from his guards, including point Terra Rust, a 5-6 junior.

Mills also singled out 5-6 sophomore Andrea Shenk and exchange student Liese Thys as players to keep an eye on. A 6-foot senior, Thys is attending Adrian from Belgium this year.

As for how the league will shape up, Mills sees Adrian competing Jordan Valley for dominance again, but Crane, Spray and Dayville-Monument also will field challenges.

Darla Witty serves as Mills’ assistant coach this season.

— JPB

Adrian girls begin year with victories, trophy

The Adrian High School girls basketball team got into the spirit last weekend in winning the Cove Tournament championship.

Terra Rust came out on fire Saturday night, cruising to a game-high 22 points in the title game as the Antelopes trounced Stanfield 52-31.

Paige Branstiter kicked in 14 points. Rust scored 14 points in the first quarter as Adrian snapped up an 18-4 advantage.

Adrian (3-0 at week’s end) opened the tournament with a 47-26 rout of the host, Cove, on Friday night.

The Antelopes took more of a team approach in the opener, with every player scoring. Branstiter led the way with 10 points, while Jessica Orosco and Ranae Orosco scored six points each.

Adrian owned a 24-9 advantage at halftime.

Adrian 61
Ontario JV 25

Terra Rust scored 16 points and hit the Antelopes’ only 3-pointer in a Dec. 3 non-league game on the road.

Paige Branstiter, a 6-foot senior, chimed in with 10 points.

Jordan Valley rally falls short in tourney

A combination of poor free-throwing shooting and poor ball-handling cost Jordan Valley High School a chance to win the Pine Eagle boys basketball tournament Saturday in Halfway, Ore.

Even after committing 17 turnovers and connecting on just four of 10 foul shots, the Mustangs mounted a comeback that fell short in a 53-48 loss to Powder Valley in the title game.

The Mustangs (2-1 overall) trailed 41-32 after three quarters.

Alek Quintero nailed three 3-point goals to score 17 points and lead three Mustangs players in double figures. But he and Zac Fillmore (11 points) drained only 11 of their 36 field-goal attempts (30.5 percent).

Cole Scown scored 10 points for Jordan Valley.

Powder Valley, which turned the ball over only nine times, was led by 17 points from Jordan Pratt and 14 from Justin Allen. Keegan Conro added 12 points.

Jordan Valley 59
Elgin 46

The Mustangs needed a strong third quarter to hold off Elgin during Friday’s opening round of the Pine Eagle Tournament.

Jordan Valley embarked on a 21-9 run to start the second half, stretching a 31-23 lead at the break to a 20-point edge heading into the fourth quarter.

Elgin’s 14-7 streak through the final period narrowed the gap, but the Huskies’ rash of turnovers was too much to overcome.

The Mustangs’ Koehl Trautman scored 17 points to lead all scorers. Quintero added 16 points, and Fillmore chimed in with 11.

Dalton Moore scored 13 points to lead Elgin.

Mustangs JV wins twice

Jordan Valley’s junior varsity collected a pair of wins during the weekend: 51-44 on Saturday over Powder Valley and 55-46 on Friday against Elgin.

Sports

PREP SCOREBOARD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.
Austin Emry	4	23	1	7	12	.583	56	14.0	18	21	9.8	9	3
Mitch Quintana	2	1	1	2	4	.500	7	3.5	2	1	1.5	3	1
Ryan Garrett	4	10	5	7	12	.583	42	10.5	3	5	2.0	4	2
Mat Hansen	4	2	0	0	2	.000	4	1.0	6	9	3.8	3	1
Ben Fierro	4	1	5	1	2	.500	18	4.5	0	5	1.3	5	0
Austin Ferguson	4	8	0	4	4	1.000	20	5.0	5	12	4.3	4	3
Rodrigo Villarreal	4	8	0	5	12	.417	21	5.3	7	16	5.8	2	7
Zach Tolmie	4	5	0	2	8	.000	12	3.0	0	1	0.3	9	5
Tyler Gibson	4	7	0	9	17	.529	23	5.8	5	10	3.8	6	2
Grant Sweet	4	5	0	4	6	.000	14	3.5	4	11	3.8	0	1
John Bittick	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	4	70	12	41	79	.519	217	54.3	50	91	35.3	45	25

Note — Does not include statistics from Saturday's Melba game.

Rimrock Raiders

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.
Sam Richardson	5	24	0	7	13	.538	55	11.0	19	25	8.8	1	19
Antonio Garcia	5	11	1	1	8	.125	26	5.2	13	10	4.6	6	3
Alan Draper	5	5	2	3	5	.600	19	3.8	6	12	3.6	4	6
Chris Hipwell	5	16	0	16	32	.500	48	9.6	9	7	3.2	7	11
Cole Merrick	5	4	0	7	16	.438	15	3.0	4	8	2.4	11	13
Travis Hipwell	5	11	0	4	6	.667	26	5.2	13	16	5.8	3	3
T.J. Snyder	5	8	1	1	5	.200	20	4.0	4	3	1.4	4	8
Logan Thomas	2	17	1	4	7	.571	41	20.5	8	17	12.5	5	3
Roger Pena	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	1	1	0.7	0	2
Tom Denton	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1
Totals	5	96	5	43	92	.467	250	50.0	77	99	35.2	41	69

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Rimrock Raiders

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Shelby Chandler	7	33	9	11	15	.733	104	14.9	8	11	2.7	35	24	1
Ellie Cantrell	7	27	11	16	22	.727	103	14.7	18	31	7.0	33	19	5
Jackie Thurman	7	30	4	17	28	.607	89	12.7	34	24	8.3	11	14	12
Anh Nguyen	7	13	0	5	7	.714	31	4.4	0	4	0.6	15	7	1
Anna Cantrell	7	16	0	9	20	.450	41	5.9	26	23	7.0	7	7	7
Sierra Ridley	7	13	0	4	8	.500	30	4.3	12	23	5.0	7	7	1
Stevie Richardson	7	1	1	1	2	.500	6	0.9	3	17	2.9	12	5	1
Kaile Murray	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Shoni Gennette	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	2	1	3.0	0	0	0
Totals	7	133	25	63	102	.618	404	57.7	103	134	33.9	120	83	28

Marsing Huskies

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Elisa Moreno	7	27	11	23	53	.434	110	15.7	6	15	3.0	13	27	0
Candy Leon	7	13	0	11	24	.458	37	5.3	8	14	3.1	7	15	0
Rebecca Cossell	7	10	0	11	31	.355	31	4.4	18	41	8.4	2	8	0
Amanda Staudenmier	7	9	0	4	16	.250	22	3.1	10	11	3.0	1	8	0
Jessica Freeman	7	3	4	1	5	.200	19	2.7	6	12	2.6	6	14	0
Andi Merritt	6	6	0	3	7	.429	15	2.5	11	14	4.2	2	18	0
Holly Heller	7	6	0	1	7	.143	13	1.9	11	17	4.0	11	19	0
Miranda Clausen	7	5	0	2	7	.286	12	1.7	11	14	3.6	3	4	0
Mari Villa	7	1	1	0	0	.000	5	0.7	3	8	1.6	1	3	0
Kacie Hull	7	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0.3	0	1	0.1	1	0	0
Totals	7	81	16	56	150	.373	266	38.0	84	147	33.0	47	116	0

Note — Updated statistics for Marsing boys basketball and Homedale girls basketball will appear in next week's editions

PREP STANDINGS

Girls basketball

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	0	0	8	0
Homedale	0	0	5	5
McCall-Donnelly	0	0	5	0
Payette	0	0	3	6
Weiser	0	0	4	3
Thursday's games				
Wilder at McCall-Donnelly				
Payette at Weiser				
Friday's game				
Homedale at Fruitland				
Saturday's games				
Homedale at Nampa Christian				

Melba at Fruitland
Tuesday's games
Homedale at McCall-Donnelly
Payette at Fruitland
Baker City, Ore., at Weiser

Last week's scores
New Plymouth 45, Homedale 41
Homedale 43, Cole Valley Christian 35
Fruitland 43, Nampa Christian 15
Fruitland 45, La Grande, Ore., 17
Nampa Christian 50, Payette 43
McCall-Donnelly 45, Orofino 14
Parma 45, Homedale 41
Marsing 39, Payette 34
McCall-Donnelly 55, Wilder 26
Fruitland 39, Vale, Ore., 28

New Plymouth 53, Weiser 38
Weiser 44, Melba 30

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
New Plymouth	1	0	5	3
Melba	1	0	3	4
Parma	1	0	7	1
Nampa Christian	0	0	3	5
Cole Valley Chr.	0	1	2	6
Marsing	0	2	1	5

Thursday's game
Nyssa, Ore., at Melba
Friday's games
Nampa Christian at Cole Valley Christian
New Plymouth at Parma

Saturday's games

Homedale at Nampa Christian
Melba at Fruitland
Cole Valley Christian at Vale, Ore.

Tuesday's games

Vale, Ore., at New Plymouth
Nyssa, Ore., at Parma

Last week's scores

Melba 48, Marsing 36
New Plymouth 40, Marsing 27
Marsing 39, Payette 34
Parma 45, Homedale 41
New Plymouth 45, Homedale 41
Homedale 43, Cole Valley Christian 35

Fruitland 43, Nampa Christian 13
Nampa Christian 50, Payette 43
Vale, Ore., 42, Cole Valley Christian 34

New Plymouth 53, Weiser 38
Parma 55, Cole Valley Christian 24
Weiser 44, Melba 30

1A WIC South	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Idaho City	2	0	5	5
Rimrock	3	0	6	1
Greenleaf FA	2	0	4	4
Liberty Charter	1	1	5	3
Wilder	1	3	3	5
Gem State Adv.	0	2	1	2
Notus	0	3	2	8

Thursday's games

Rimrock at Gem State Adventist
Liberty Charter at Notus
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Idaho City
Wilder at McCall-Donnelly

Friday's game

Liberty Charter at Greenleaf Friends Academy

Monday's games

Rimrock at Greenleaf Friends Academy
Idaho City at Liberty Charter

Last week's scores

Rimrock 53, Notus 15
Rimrock 70, Wilder 43
Idaho City 59, Notus 55
Liberty Charter 42, Gem State Adventist 9

McCall-Donnelly 55, Wilder 26
Cascade 45, Greenleaf Friends Academy 33
Greenleaf Friends Aca. 51, Wilder 17
Gem State Aca. 46, Idaho City 36
Glenns Ferry 25, Liberty Charter 21
Greenleaf Friends Academy 56, Tri-Valley 26

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

Friday's games

Adrian at Jordan Valley
Prairie City at Monument-Dayville
Harper at Crane
Burnt River at Huntington
Mitchell at Spray

Saturday's games

Crane at Adrian
Jordan Valley at Huntington
Mitchell at Prairie City
Burnt River at Harper
Ukiah-Long Creek at Spray

Tuesday's games

Harper at Jordan Valley
Ukiah-Long Creek at Prairie City
Crane at Burnt River
Monument-Dayville at Mitchell

Last week's scores

Adrian 61, Ontario JV 25
Spray 45, South Wasco 34
Mt. Bachelor 47, Mitchell 21
Ukiah/Long Creek 32, Mitchell 21
Huntington 35, Harper 22

Cove Tournament

Adrian 52, Stanfield 31
Adrian 47, Cove 26

Pine Eagle Tournament

Jordan Valley 54, Powder Valley 26

North Lake Tournament

Prospect 36, Prairie City 20

La Pine Tournament

La Pine 58, Crane 34

Boys basketball

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

Thursday's game

Homedale at Marsing

Friday's games

Fruitland at Melba
Parma at Weiser

Saturday's games

Weiser at Melba
Payette at Parma
Grangeville at McCall-Donnelly

Tuesday's games

Melba at Homedale
Marsing at Payette
McCall-Donnelly at Horseshoe Bend

Last week's scores

Melba 62, Homedale 43
Homedale 44, Nampa Christian 41
Homedale 44, Parma 40
Nampa Christian 47, Payette 44
Melba 51, Payette 33
Weiser 60, Vale, Ore., 37
La Grande, Ore., 40, Fruitland 37
McCall-Donnelly 52, Orofino 47

Friday's games

Fruitland at New Plymouth
McCall-Donnelly at Cascade

Saturday's games

Homedale at Melba
La Grande, Ore., at Fruitland
McCall-Donnelly at Orofino
Weiser at Parma

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

Thursday's game

Homedale at Marsing
New Plymouth at Vale, Ore.

Friday's games

Nyssa, Ore., Tournament
Marsing entered

Non-conference

Fruitland at Melba
Parma at Weiser

Saturday's games

Nyssa, Ore., Tournament
Marsing entered

Non-conference

Weiser at Melba
Payette at Parma
Vale, Ore., at Cole Valley Christian

Monday's game

Nampa Christian at Glenns Ferry
Tuesday's games
Melba at Homedale
Marsing at Payette

Last week's scores

Marsing 48, Nyssa, Ore., 47
Homedale 44, Nampa Christian 41
Homedale 44, Parma 40
Nampa Christian 47, Payette 44
Melba 54, Nyssa, Ore., 34
Melba 51, Payette 33
Cascade 56, Cole Valley Christian 44
Cole Valley Christian 46, Vale, Ore., 40

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

Today's game

Horseshoe Bend at Rimrock
Friday's games
Liberty Charter at Greenleaf Friends Academy
Wilder at Idaho City

Saturday's games

Notus at Meadows Valley
Tri-Valley at Idaho City

Sports

Raiders use balance to cope with absence

With its leading scorer sidelined with a back injury, Rimrock High School's boys basketball team has found a few athletes to step up early in the season.

Sam Richardson has emerged as the leading offensive force for the Raiders (3-3) thus far.

He scored 14 points Friday night in Rimrock's 44-36 non-conference loss to Garden Valley in Bruneau.

The Raiders trailed 32-30 after three quarters, but the Wolverines got 3-point goals from Justin Pederson and Dusten Moore and hit all four of their free throws in the final eight minutes to secure the victory.

Richardson averaged 14 points in three games last week

as Rimrock finished up 1-2 for the stretch. The junior and his teammates have to step up as last year's leading scorer, Logan Thomas continues to recover from a back injury.

Rimrock 43
Horseshoed Bend 39

Richardson led the way with 16 points and 10 rebounds in Wednesday's come-from-behind victory over the Mustangs, who were playing host to the non-conference clash.

Horseshoe Bend led 30-26 heading into the fourth quarter when Richardson and his mates kicked into gear. Richardson and Antonio Garcia scored four points each, while T.J. Snyder led the

way with five points as Rimrock outscored Horseshoe Bend 17-9 in the final eight minutes.

Snyder scored all eight of his points in the second half, while Garcia finished with 10 points. Travis Hipwell grabbed nine rebounds.

Owyhee, Nev., 83
Rimrock 53

Owyhee County resident K.C. Catches scored 22 points Dec. 4 as the Braves drubbed visiting Rimrock.

Owyhee's Darin Gallardo fired in five of his teams 13 3-point goals and led all scorers with 24 points. Gallardo had four treys and Anthony Paradise two as Owyhee scored 30 points in final

eight minutes of the first half and led 41-20 at the break.

Four players reached double digits for the Raiders, including Chris Hipwell, who scored eight of his 13 points in the third quarter. Richardson added 12 points, while Alan Draper scored 11 and Travis Hipwell chimed in with 10.

Another Owyhee County product playing for the Braves, Daxton Jim, scored seven points.

Rimrock couldn't compete with Owyhee in what became a track meet over the second and third quarters.

The Braves outscored the Raiders 56-35 during that 16-minute span.

Results

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Gem State Adventist at Idaho City

Last week's scores

Garden Valley 44, Rimrock 36
Rimrock 43, Horseshoe Bend 39
Owyhee, Nev., 83, Rimrock 53
Adrian, Ore., 64, GFA 52
Tri-Valley 56, Notus 49
Garden Valley 64, Idaho City 39
Liberty Charter 65, Meadows Valley 25
Notus 52, Garden Valley 50
Greenleaf Friends Academy 46, Tri-Valley 35
Idaho City 67, Horseshoe Bend 43
GFA 59, Camas County 32
Gem State Academy 51, Notus 36
Council 66, Liberty Charter 46

Meadows Valley Touranment

Wilder 83, Meadows Valley 24
Summit Academy 42, Wilder 41

High Desert East	League W	L	All W	L
Harper	1	0	2	1
Crane	0	0	3	1
Jordan Valley	0	0	3	2
Burnt River	0	0	0	2
Adrian	0	0	5	0
Huntington	0	1	1	2
West	W	L	W	L
Spray	0	0	5	1
Prairie City	0	0	2	3
Ukiah	0	0	0	2
Mitchell	0	0	0	1
Dayville-Mon.	0	0	0	1

Friday's games

Adrian at Jordan Valley
Prairie City at Monument-Dayville
Harper at Crane
Burnt River at Huntington
Mitchell at Spray

Saturday's games

Crane at Adrian
Jordan Valley at Huntington
Mitchell at Prairie City
Burnt River at Harper
Ukiah-Long Creek at Spray

Monday's game

Adrian at Notus

Tuesday's games

Harper at Jordan Valley
Ukiah-Long Creek at Prairie City
Crane at Burnt River
Monument-Dayville at Mitchell

Last week's scores

Adrian 64, GFA 52
Spray 58, South Wasco 37
Mt. Bachelor 79, Mitchell 39
Harper 70, Huntington 62

Cove Tournament

Adrian 51, Stanfield 46
Adrian 49, Cove 33

Pine Eagle Tournament

Powder Valley 53, Jordan Valley 48
Jordan Valley 59, Elgin 46

North Lake Tournament

Prospect 46, Prairie City 45

LaPine Tournament

Crane 82, LaPine 64
Cascade Christian 61, Crane 50

Condon-Wheeler Tournament

N. Clackamas Christian 50, Spray 58
Spray 47, Condon-Wheeler 33

Strong performances lift Rimrock girls

The Rimrock High School girls basketball team sent an early message to its conference foes last week with two easy wins.

Thursday, the Raiders led by 24 points at halftime of a 53-15 1A Western Idaho Conference victory over Notus in Bruneau.

Sophomore Jackie Thurman posted a double-double of 17 points and 10 rebounds. She scored nine points in the first quarter to push Rimrock to an early 22-5 lead.

Ellie Cantrell hit a pair of 3-point goals to highlight her

16-point effort, while Shelby Chandler added 12 points.

Rimrock 70, Wilder 43

Every player who stepped on the floor for the Raiders on Dec. 3 scored in a rout of host Wildcats in a 1A WIC game.

Ellie Cantrell scored a team-high 19 points. Thurman doubled up again with 18 points and 15 rebounds, including 11 on the Raiders' end of the floor.

Monica Castellanos nailed four 3-pointers en route to a team-high 18 points for Wilder.

Trojans: Coach gets balanced scoring on most nights

From Page 1B

on Nampa Christian's glass, and scored 10 points for a double-double.

Fellow junior Austin Emry also chipped in 10 points as part of a balanced attack for Homedale. All but one of the players to step on

the floor scored for coach Kenny Thomas' squad.

Dustin Kamper scored 12 points and collected seven rebounds for Nampa Christian.

Homedale 44, Parma 40

The Trojans made an early lead

stand up Thursday to defeat the 2A WIC Panthers in Homedale.

Emry notched a double-double on this night, with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Ryan Garrett added 10 points.

Six of Emry's rebounds came on Parma's end of the floor as

Homedale stifled the Panthers' second chances with 22 defensive rebounds.

Homedale led 15-10 after the first quarter.

Bryant Timmons scored 14 points to lead Parma, while teammate Travis Kiser added 11.



Hope earns spot on Cove all-tourney team

Adrian High School senior Maurus Hope muscles to the rim earlier this season. He was one of three Antelopes to earn all-tournament honors at the Cove Tournament last weekend. Photo by Kat Sillonis

Antelopes: Boys travel to Jordan Valley for early HDL clash against archrivals

Stanfield. Ellsworth poured in 15 points and snagged 13 rebounds. Tyler Hawkins and Casey Irving scored 11 points each for the Tigers.

Adrian 64, GFA 52

The Antelopes dominated the second and third quarters to get a little breathing room against the Grizzlies in Greenleaf on Dec. 3.

Maurus Hope's season-high 25 points led three Adrian players in double figures. Kyle Dondero poured in 17, and George Ellsworth added 10.

Greenleaf sizzled from the floor and foul line, hitting 84.6 percent of its field goals (22-for-26) and 83.3 percent of its free throws (5-for-6), but the Grizzlies couldn't overcome foul trouble.

Greenleaf's two leading scorers (Trevor Douty and Homedale area resident Brandt Graber) both

wound up with four fouls, and Adrian took advantage by hitting 76.5 percent of its free throws (13-for-17).

Douty scored 18 points, while Graber struggled to score two points.

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25 years ago

December 8, 1982

Chamber seeks employee

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce board of directors is accepting applications for the position Executive Secretary/Industrial Coordinator to work on a part-time basis.

The board met last Friday morning to discuss the duties and responsibilities of that position. Salary is recommended at \$500 per month, based on an average of a 20-hour work week, President Jay Jackson said.

The purpose of creating the position is to stimulate industrial and business activities, coordinate chamber projects and activities, attend workshops and meetings, maintain files and actively pursue tax base information, labor force data, housing availability and other duties.

The general membership of the group recently voted to create such a position with a total annual budget of \$7,000 for salary, travel, and other expenses.

Damage to stream ends in conviction

A Meridian man has been convicted of a misdemeanor violation of the Idaho Surface Mining Act by damaging a stream near Silver City, according to Owyhee County Prosecutor Clayton Andersen.

It is the first criminal conviction since criminal penalties were added to the act in 1973.

Russell Berbes was found guilty November 22 in 3rd District Magistrate Court at Murphy for failure to notify the State Land Board that he was exploring for minerals with motorized, earth-moving equipment.

Berbes was sentenced to two years probation and fined \$2,500. The maximum penalty for a violation of the act is \$5,000 and one year in jail.

The miner’s exploration of silver and gold mining claims in May and June caused an estimated \$40,000 to \$50,000 damages to US Bureau of Land Management lands and BLM and county roads in two areas, said Fred Leakeus, BLM Boise district geologist.

Berbes bulldozed about 13 acres and 100 yards of a tributary of Jordan Creek about 1½ miles east of Silver City.

Men’s basketball league being organized

A men’s basketball league is being formed for men in the Homedale, Marsing and Wilder areas, according to Steve Gaschler, Homedale.

The league is being sponsored by the Homedale Recreation Department. Players must be 18 years of age or older.

Gaschler said he hopes to have about six teams. Plans are to play one game a week for ten weeks, followed by a tournament.

Disaster committee names officers for coming year

New officers were named for the Homedale Disaster Auction Committee at its meeting on December 1 at Homedale City Hall. Named were Dick Van Deusen, president; Whitey Flaming, vice-president; Colleen Bahem, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Sonke and Bob Grant, new board members.

Snowbound men rescued

Two airmen from Mountain Home Air Force Base were rescued Sunday after being stranded overnight in snowbound Silver City, Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton said.

James Eskidge of Denver and Jeff Besco of Ohio, both 19, tried to hike 23 miles over heavy snowdrifts to the old town, Nettleton said.

Besco collapsed a few miles from Silver City late Saturday, but Eskidge continued hiking into the town and contacted a group of snowmobilers.

Nettleton and three of his deputies went into Silver City by snowmobile and stayed with the two airmen until Besco’s condition stabilized. They were brought out Sunday and taken to the base.

50 years ago

December 12, 1957

Santa to visit Homedale next Saturday

Christmas treats will again be furnished by the Homedale chamber of commerce when Santa Claus visits Homedale at 1 o’clock Saturday, Dec. 21.

Santa is expected to arrive on the Homedale fire truck and will greet children on Main Street near the Rosalind theatre.

The chamber voted to sponsor the Christmas treats at its regular meeting Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

Other action taken at the meeting included endorsement of a resolution favoring the closing of business establishments on Sundays.

The chamber voted \$5 toward the Jaycees fund for prizes for Christmas decorations.

Members were reminded of an Associated chambers of commerce meeting at Nampa next Monday night.

A report on the chamber of commerce activity toward helping the Bob Logan aid fund was given. The chamber donated \$77.25 to the fund, the proceeds from a turkey raffle.

Homedale ekes by Jordan Valley in basketball opener

The Homedale Trojans opened the basketball season here Saturday night by ekeing out a hard-earned 35-33 victory over Jordan Valley. The Trojans led most of the way, but never by more than one or two points.

Rudy Madariaga and Chuck Accaregui, scoring 16 points each, accounted for all but one of Jordan Valley’s points.

Cliff Beagley and Jay Jackson led the winners with 10 points each. Homedale was on top 20-19 at halftime.

School board lets bid on bus tires; allows Nov. bills

Trustees of Joint Class A school district No. 370 met Monday evening with Chairman Ron Robinson presiding. Members present were Albert Eidemiller, Orville Soper, Orville Vance, Allen George and Supt. Richard Frazier. Visitors were Dale Jackson and Walt Adams.

November bills were allowed. Possible purchase of a new school bus was discussed, and Trustees George and Eidemiller, Supt. Frazier and Attorney Richard B. Eismann were appointed to draw specifications.

Dale Jackson of Texaco Super Service was the low bidder when recap tire bids were opened. Other bidders were OK Rubber Welders, Goodyear Tire; U. S. Royal, Martin Tire and Owyhee Motor Sales.

By unanimous vote, the board decided that school buses will hereafter be used only for school sponsored activities.

Elected editor

Winnie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nelson of Route 1, Homedale, has been elected editor of the Makojanjan, the school yearbook at Wessington Springs College, South Dakota, where she is enrolled as a sophomore. She is also a member of the girls basketball team.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Sharon Swisher and children Dixie and Chad, McDermitt, Nev., spent Friday evening to Tuesday with relatives and friends. They stayed with her mother Mrs. Charlotte Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zatica are parents of a son born Tuesday, December 10 at a Caldwell hospital.

A two day horticultural meeting was held in Boise Monday and Tuesday. Attending both days of the event were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yost, Fargo. Chuck Yost attended Tuesday.

Mrs. Wanda Matteson and daughter Lori were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Landa.

Bill Gouldman, who has been working at Brownlee dam, is visiting at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fenn, Middleton, visited Saturday with Mrs. Hattie Pierce and Mrs. Pearl Percy at the Pierce home.

140 years ago

December 7, 1867

EDS. AVALANCHE: Were it possible, I would like to describe the welcome that greets me on my return to familiar scenes, old haunts and places of former visitation. The kindly “How do you do?” from familiar voices, the grasp of the hands I pressed three years ago, the welcome assurance, “We are glad to meet you,” has filled my heart to the brim of content and gratitude. Resting in peaceful Carson Valley, under the snowy crown of the grand of Sierra, I seem to go back on the past three years “as it were all a dream.” The parting visit here, the trip through Oregon, and my rapid fall over the precipice in Umpqua Valley, the wonderful escape; the torn, mangled forms of all that load of passengers, my long year on crutches, my visit back to Wisconsin and a return to the Pacific Coast, passes before me like a panorama, the point of which, I can hardly believe, as I sit here once more in the genial sunlight of Nevada skies.

Virginia City numbers now 15,000 inhabitants; its streets have lengthened out, clasping the foot of Mount Davidson and entering lesser hills, and filling up the gulches for miles; how readily we recognize the rapid pulse of the restless fever of Pacific progress: quietly we discern its great track of energetic blood as it gurgles through the lite of its restless people and incites the masses to their greatest possible activity. Virginia has changed but little in its recklessness; everybody is in a hurry, everybody is on the run, and more whisky is drank in one day than is possible for outsiders to believe. Two or three melodiums are kept open nightly. Piper’s Opera House is the popular place of melodeon performances — the receipts of this house are often \$1,200 a night. In view of this, is the deplorable fact that there is not a place in the whole city patronized by ladies; they are excluded from every entertainment because nothing is offered suitable for their presence. Sad, indeed, that public taste should be so morbid that it hungers for the low, depraved, sensual exhibitions of a melodeon in preference to the higher order of Drama and intellectual entertainments. Such is life!

What they think of Owyhee. Someone said “it is no slander to speak the truth,” and another said “the truth should not be spoken at all times.” Both are good sayings, but acting upon the first, I must report what people say of Owyhee. People accustomed to mining, people whose judgment is good authority, believe Owyhee to be the richest quartz mining section on the Pacific Coast but they laugh at the inability and incompetency of those who are engaged in its development. They say, “Ah, we have learned by bitter experience that something besides money is needed to work our mines, and we have learned too that it will never do to trust our mines in the hands of any but mining people, people who have capacity and experience.” They say, “you may have all the capital of New York City invested in Owyhee, but if you trust the development of your mines to experimenters, the time passes away while they experiment, you grow impoverished by long waiting, the time is used up by testing, experimenting and prospecting; months pass into years and your mines are as undeveloped as when your adventurers first commenced learning how to develop them.” Such is the universal and honest opinion of people about Owyhee. How true it may be I leave your people to admit.

OWYHEE EXCHANGE. Messrs. Chase & Brooker have fitted up in magnificent style the splendid building on the corner of Washington and Second Streets, formerly known as the Challenge Saloon. They have three of the best and most elegant billiard tables that could be purchased in San Francisco. The walls are decorated with numerous chaste and beautiful pictures, the bar furnished with the best liquors and cigars, and a comfortable Club Room is attached to the main saloon. The entire arrangement wears an air of ease and comfort rarely equaled and not excelled in the Territory. The boys are fine, sociable fellows and cause their visitors to feel perfectly at home. They put the balls in motion last Wednesday morning and furnished liquor, cigars and billiards free all day and night. It is called the Owyhee Exchange.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



The tamale dinner

Jim isn't related to me, but he could have been. He grew up in the same part of Central Oklahoma that my father's people did.

I remember my uncle takin' me to the Oklahoma City Stockyards when I was a kid. Jim must have been workin' there at that time. His wife took a week to go see family out of state. She left him lots of reheatable eatables, but toward the end of the week he was prowlin' through the canned goods in the pantry. As luck would have it he found a can of tamales.

I remember exactly what they looked like and how good they tasted. They were the Mexican equivalent of SpaghettiOs. Until we moved to New Mexico when I was 9 years old, I never tasted a real tamale.

I cook out of desperation myself. Simple fare: leftovers ... I can cook rice, wrap old biscuits in a wet paper towel and microwave them, fry stuff ... that's about it. So I sympathize with Jim when he puzzled how to heat a can of tamales and not turn them to mush. Just heat them in the can, he thought. Up to that point, I can follow his logic. Just heat water to a boil in a pan and leave the can of tamales in it for, say, 15 minutes. Makes sense to me, but ...

Jim must have thought it would be quicker to put the can of tamales in the pressure cooker. Still logical to me because you'd need a deep pan of water to submerge the tamale can. Where we part in our culinary safety precautions was that I would not have put on the lid.

He started supper, then went into the living room, turned on the radio, sat in his chair and went to sleep. It would be fair to say he never heard the warning whistle. But the explosion brought him out of his chair like the ejection seat in an F-14 Tomcat!

The lid turned left off the stove into the storage alcove, then right into the dining area, right again into the hall and finally, left into the bathroom, where it broke the wicker clothes hamper, collapsed and burned a circle into the linoleum.

Meanwhile, back in the kitchen, stuck to the stovetop, the pressure cooker was flat as a taco. Like a giant had stepped on it, like we would do a paper cup. The ceiling directly above the stove was permanently imbedded with tamales.

The bobble whistle was never found.

Jim became famous. For years after, at picnics, potlucks and at Custer's Annual Party, some wise-acre would always remind everyone that, "Jim will bring the tamales!"

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

A visit with Susan



It's Sunday afternoon. We are driving down Fairview Avenue. Before the Interstate was built, Fairview was the primary link between Meridian and Boise. But even when it was the main route, the two-lane road wasn't very congested. That has changed. The farms that were along the edge of the road in the 1950s are long gone.

One area along Fairview hasn't changed much. The gatehouse and bell tower at Cloverdale Cemetery still stand out with their white stucco walls and red tile roofs, just as they did a half-century ago.

"We're in no rush to get anywhere," I say, slowing the car. "I'm gonna stop."

"Why?" asks my mate.

"I want to see if I can find someone."

We park beside the bell tower.

It has been a long time since I visited the cemetery. Several family members are here, but I haven't a clue where most are buried. But for some reason, I remember one location.

A manmade pond cuts across the northeast corner of Cloverdale, separating about an acre of ground from the rest of the facility. I don't know if the area has an official name, but I always have called it the "Children's Cemetery."

We walk along the edge of the pond, being careful not to get too close to the geese feeding nearby, and trying to avoid the goose crap on the ground. I hated geese when I was a kid. The neighbors' geese would go out of their way to chase me — nipping with their beaks and beating me with their wings.

I was still young enough to be afraid of geese the last time I visited the cemetery. I was with Mom. I remember a spot near the fence ...

As we walk, I notice there are a few headstones for adults in this section. But as we near the back, all the

graves are children — mostly babies — with some dating back to the 1930s.

I start at the end of the last row of plaques and begin looking at the names. It doesn't take long.

The stone is no larger than a small loaf of bread. It doesn't appear anyone has visited the spot in a long time. I have to pull away some of the grass to see the entire inscription.

"Susan K. Parmalee July 21, 1953 — July 22, 1953"

She was born prematurely to my oldest sister and her first husband. Modern hospitals probably could have kept her alive. But not in those days. She only lived a few hours — maybe not that long. I was 8 years old. I have no recollection of the event other than visiting the grave later with mother. It's unlikely there was any ceremony at the time she died. Her parents probably couldn't afford a formal service.

Sis later remarried, started a new family, moved to Seattle and has been there for the past 40 years. Her husband, and another daughter who died at age 16, are buried near her home.

We may be the first family members to visit Susan since the mid-1980s. That's when Mom died. I suspect she occasionally stopped by Cloverdale to visit her granddaughter. Susan would have been Mom's second grandchild. You have to be a grandparent to understand how much that must have hurt.

As we stand looking at the tiny stone, I wonder what sort of person Susan would have been if she had survived. She would be 54 years old now. The only close relatives who live in this area are my other sister and me. I wonder if anyone will remember Susan is here, after we are gone.

Only a few yards away the traffic rushes by, filling all four lanes of Fairview Avenue.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Consumers will feel feds' pressure on energy industry



The early-season snows that have come to parts of Idaho this year are generally a good thing, but they also bring home the hard reality of rising energy costs. We're already experiencing considerable discomfort at the gas pump; with winter's arrival, heating bills are also increasing. Congress has been working to reconcile differences between House and Senate versions of important energy legislation passed this summer. The best compromise will encourage conservation with incentives, promote cost-effective and reasonably paced alternative fuel development and move us toward self-sustaining, domestic fuel supplies. This can only be accomplished if policies reflect careful consideration of economic, national security and environmental implications.

I supported the Senate-passed energy bill in June, which included reasonable corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards. The bill also increased requirements for biofuels, another important step toward conservation and U.S. energy security. Provisions that encourage domestic development of alternative fuels and promote geothermal energy are good for Idaho's economy and environment. However, I have concerns about emerging House legislation.

The House has agreed to a compromise that includes

CAFE standards, substantially increased biofuels production and renewable portfolio standards (RPS) that require utilities to include 11 percent renewable fuels in their energy portfolios. It also includes tax incentives that the Senate moved to stand-alone legislation when it passed its version in June. Forcing utilities to adopt a mandatory minimum percentage of renewable energy will have disastrous consequences for the consumer. Someone has to foot the bill and, often, when government imposes a mandate rather than providing incentives for private industry to accomplish the same outcome, end-users and taxpayers pay.

Similarly, when government imposes taxes on industry, those costs are passed on to consumers. If it's a tax on energy development or production, the consumer will pay. I oppose these tax increases and oppose the current House bill because it contains just such provisions. It will pose substantial problems for our economy in the long run. Paying for provisions by repealing successful tax breaks contained in the 2005 energy bill would significantly discourage investment and development of domestic energy resources, leading to even greater "pain at the

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Commentary

Accuracy In Media

Is presidential hopeful Huckabee the next Ronald Reagan?

by Cliff Kincaid

Presidential candidate Mike Huckabee has seized on an issue — U.S. sovereignty — that could not only win him the Republican nomination for president but propel him into the White House.

The conventional wisdom is that the former Arkansas governor has gained traction because of his views on social issues. While that is undoubtedly a factor, it is also the case that Huckabee has been hitting hard on the issue of restoring American sovereignty and resisting the advance of United Nations-led global government. Meantime, Rudy Giuliani, Fred Thompson, John McCain, and Mitt Romney have been tiptoeing around the issue, refusing to address or confront the problem that is on the minds of millions of Americans — the decline of America as a sovereign nation and the growing power of international institutions and foreign judges over our lives and destiny as a nation.

The Family Research Council’s “values voters” event in Washington, D.C. received extensive coverage. But Huckabee’s strong denunciation of the U.N.’s Law of the Sea Treaty, which is now up for Senate ratification, was generally ignored in the press coverage. He not only attacked the treaty and its provision for an international tribunal to judge America’s conduct on the high seas, but he urged the impeachment of any federal judge who recognized international law above the U.S. Constitution.

“Any federal judge who uses some international law as a precedent to make a court decision ought to be impeached,” he said to strong applause.

Among the attendees at the summit who voted in person, Huckabee came away with 51 percent of the vote. The runner-up, Romney, received just 10 percent.

Huckabee’s success is due, in part, to adopting the Reagan approach to national security matters. As a candidate, Ronald Reagan had established himself with conservative voters by opposing Jimmy Carter’s Panama Canal Treaty and urging the roll-back of Soviet-style communism. As president, of course, Reagan prevailed in the confrontation with the former Soviet Union. But many forget that the Senate ignored his warnings about the Panama Canal giveaway and passed the treaty anyway, with the result being that the communist Chinese today

control the ports at both ends of the canal. Our nation should have listened to Reagan earlier and often.

Showing similar vision, Huckabee sees the Law of the Sea Treaty as a massive giveaway of U.S. sovereignty and resources that must be stopped. This was Reagan’s position. Reagan refused to sign it as president.

All of the liberal Senate Democrats will vote for the treaty, of course, but some Senate Republicans, citing the Bush administration’s endorsement of it, are considering joining with Joe Biden, Harry Reid & Co., to provide the 67 votes it needs for passage. It will be a defining moment, determining whether the Republicans of the future will be Bush Republicans or Reagan Republicans. By taking a firm stand against the pact, Huckabee has cast his lot with the former president. It is starting to pay big political dividends for him.

Among the other GOP candidates, Sen. John McCain of Arizona is considered likely to vote for the treaty, while Rudy Giuliani, Fred Thompson and Mitt Romney have yet to take a stand. If they remain silent and the Senate passes the treaty, they will stand accused of ignoring a major threat to our national sovereignty. That can only further damage their campaigns.

Another candidate, Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas), has denounced the Law of the Sea Treaty. He also introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to withdraw the U.S. from the U.N. At the Family Research Council event, he reiterated that position, calling for U.S. withdrawal from the U.N. and other international agreements and organizations. But his call for a quick withdrawal from Iraq and his tendency to blame U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East for the Islamic terrorist threat to America has hurt him with many conservatives. By contrast, Huckabee denounces “Islamofascism” and says, “We cannot have the naïve idea that if we leave them alone, they will leave us alone. That will get us killed.”

While denouncing the Law of the Sea Treaty, Huckabee also warned the participants at the Family Research Council event to beware of the U.N’s children’s rights treaty. This is a measure that liberal Democrats also would like to bring before the Senate. The U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child would authorize a U.N. committee to monitor and dictate how we raise our children.

Attacking the U.N.’s Law of the Sea Treaty has been a regular theme for Huckabee for several weeks now. During an Oct. 19 appearance on the Glenn Beck show, he said the treaty was “the dumbest thing we’ve ever done. It’s like taking our sovereignty and handing it over to some international tribunal. What’s wrong with us?”

It’s a question that also applies to our media. Most reporters refuse to recognize the resonance of the issue. But this will change, especially if Huckabee continues to make progress by attacking the United Nations and its anti-American agenda.

Earlier this fall, Huckabee released a statement calling the Law of the Sea Treaty, also known by the acronym LOST, “one of the defining issues of our time.” He declared, “Are we in favor of increasing the power and authority of the United Nations and its subsidiaries at the expense of American sovereignty and vital interests? Or are we opposed to world government, particularly the one envisioned by LOST, charged with implementing a hopelessly outdated and counterproductive socialist and redistributionist agenda from the 1970s? Republicans — starting with their presidential candidates — should stand with Ronald Reagan in rejecting the Law of the Sea Treaty, its threat to our sovereignty and its socialist agenda.”

Reagan’s rejection of the treaty has been distorted by supporters of the pact who insist that his objections were somehow “fixed” by President Clinton and that it deserves to be ratified today.

In fact, as William P. Clark and Edwin Meese noted in a Wall Street Journal column, the problems were not fixed and Reagan would still reject the pact. Clark served as national security adviser and Meese served as attorney general under Reagan. They said Reagan would see the treaty as an “effort to promote global government at the expense of sovereign nation states — and most especially the United States.”

By opposing this treaty, Huckabee is demonstrating that he has Reagan’s vision. Conservatives are taking note and rallying to his cause. The media will be forced to take notice eventually.

— *Cliff Kincaid is the Editor of Accuracy in Media, and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.*

Immigration and assimilation is nothing new

“In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person’s becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn’t an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.”

Who said this?

President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907



✓ Energy: Incentives a necessary part of policy

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pump.” I remain opposed to policies that will, in the end, force consumers to bear a disproportionate burden of costs arising from energy policy changes. There is a better way. In a time of energy transformation, effective policy will include tax incentives, a strong compliment to rational regulatory efforts. Tax incentives are a more effective long-term solution to energy needs than traditional federal regulatory command and control or higher taxes.

As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I worked to include alternative energy tax incentives for wind, solar and geothermal in energy tax legislation that was considered in the Senate in June. I also continue to support increased energy efficiency for commercial and residential buildings, improved transmission facilities and tax credits for alternative fuels and vehicles. These are good for Idaho industries and consumers. I don’t support

legislation that decreases energy supplies while increasing costs — this unfairly penalizes both the consumer and industry and is counterproductive to fertile energy markets that produce good products at reasonable prices. If federal energy policy disproportionately penalizes industries such as petroleum refining, commercial transportation services, motor vehicles, electricity generation and energy intensive manufacturing, consumers and our economy will suffer.

Answers are definitely not easy. U.S. energy security means domestic energy diversity. A progressive, responsible portfolio will include clean coal, nuclear, wind, biomass, geothermal and solar tax incentives for increased conservation efforts on the part of individuals, private industry and government and expanded research and development of our domestic energy resources.

— *Mike Crapo is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.*

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**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
NOVEMBER 26, 2007
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

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

The Board issued a Memorandum of Decision on the appeal of a CUP denied by Planning & Zoning. The Boards findings requested modification of the permit to include a 400 to 450 foot safety zone, and resubmit to ITD a right-of-way encroachment application.

The Board cancelled property taxes on the following two parcels:

RP 04S02E190600A in the amount of \$1,022.63.

MH E0050001036BA in the amount of \$241.20.

The Board moved to adopt the Energy Plan. This will be done by Ordinance next week.

Joe Weatherby discussed the upcoming Energy Summit. It is to be held on December 14th and 15th at the Homedale Senior Center. The Board approved a registration fee of \$10.00 per day for attendance to offset the cost.

The Board approved a lien on Indigent and Charity application #07-48.

The Board approved an MOU between Owyhee County, Idaho Transportation Department, and Idaho Military Division. The MOU is assurance that communication equipment and the communications network are property maintained and managed to facilitate emergency services, public safety and the Delivery of DMV services to the public.

A hearing was held on the CUP Appeal filed by Falcon Butte Farms. The Board remanded it back to Planning and Zoning, as new evidence was presented.

Paragon Engineers presented the application for the CMAQ Grant for dust control. No action was taken.

Road Supervisor Larry McDaniel gave the Board his recommendations and timelines for needed repairs to the roads in the Jordan Valleyarea.

The Board approved the retention of funds requested by the Waterways Committee.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.
/s/Richard Freund, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
12/12/07

NOTICE

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

LEIN SALE

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

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GROUND SNOW LOAD	WIND SPEED (mph) (e)	SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY (g)	SUBJECT TO DAMAGE FROM				WINTER DESIGN TEMP (f)	Ice shield Under- layment	FLOOD HAZARDS (h)	AIR FREEZIN INDEX (j)
			Weathering (a)	Frost depth(b)	Termite (c)	Decay (d)		(i)		
20 PSF Roof snow load Below 6000 feet 25 psf. Above 6000 feet 35psf.	90	B	Severe	24”	Slight to Moderate	None to Slight	10 Degree F	Not required	FIRM maps as currently adopted	980

OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 07-06

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE 2006 EDITION WITH PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES AND THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES, THE STANDARD ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES ICC/ANSI A117.1-2003, THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE-AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS 2006 EDITION, THE INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE 2006 EDITION, THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE 2006 EDITION, THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE 2006 EDITION, THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE 2006 EDITION, THE 2005 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, THE 2003 UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE AND THE STATE OF IDAHO MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION STANDARDS 2004 EDITION AS THE LAW OF OWYHEE COUNTY PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS, PROVIDING AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE SECTIONS 101.4.1, 101.4.4, 103.2, 103.3, 105.1.1, 105.1.2, 105.2, 105.5, 106.1, 108.4, 108.6, 111.1, 1608.1, 1608.2, 1906.4, 3408.1, AND INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE SECTIONS R103.2, 105.2, R105.5, R108.5, R111.1, R202, R301.2, R309.1, R309.2, R403.1.3.1, AND INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE SECTION 903 AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING AND PRIOR ORDINANCE 05-01, PROVIDING FOR FEES TO BE SET BY RESOLUTION, PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1. Code Adoption.
The approved editions of the following nationally recognized codes, as adopted by the State of Idaho Building Code Board are adopted as the Owyhee Building Code:
a) The International Building Code 2006 Edition with provisions of the American

with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines and the Federal Fair Housing Act Accessibility Guidelines.
b) The Standard Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities ICC/ANSI A117.1 2003.
c) The International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings 2006 Edition.
d) The International Existing Building Code 2006 Edition.
e) The International Mechanical Code 2006 Edition.
f) The International Fuel Gas Code 2006 Edition.
g) The International Energy Conservation Code 2006 Edition.
h) The 2005 National Electrical Code.
i) The 2003 Uniform Plumbing Code.
j) The State of Idaho Manufactured Installation Standards 2004 Edition.
k) Providing for exceptions for Agriculture Buildings, providing amendments to International Building Code sections 101.4.1, 101.4.4, 103.2, 103.3, 105.1.1, 105.1.2, 105.2, 105.5, 106.1, 108.4, 108.6, 111.1, 1608.1, 1608.2, 1906.4, 3408.1, And International Residential Code sections R103.2, R105.2, R105.5, R108.5, R111.1, R202, R301.2, R309.1, R309.2, R403.1.301 and International Mechanical Code section 903.

Section 2. Superceding Successive Versions of Codes.
The adopted versions of the foregoing Codes shall be deemed superceded by successive versions of such Codes as they are adopted or approved by the State of Idaho Building Code Board, such successive versions to become law of Owyhee County on the effective date set for the successive versions by the State of Idaho Building Code Board, unless the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners specifically provides otherwise.
Section 3. Duty of Building Official
The building official of Owyhee County, named by the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners, shall have the duty of enforcing the Owyhee County Building Code, and shall have the further duty of advising the Commissioners when a successive version of any of the codes adopted by Section 1 is adopted and made effective by the State of Idaho Building Code Board.
Section 4. Exceptions.
4.1 As set forth in the Idaho Code, Agricultural Buildings shall be exempt from the

requirements of the Building Code adopted herein but shall remain subject to placement requirements established by zoning regulations.
4.2 An AGRICULTURAL BUILDING is a structure designed and constructed to house farm implements, hay, grain, poultry, livestock, or other horticultural products where said structure is situated on land which shall consist of at least a single parcel of land five (5) or more acres in size, exclusive of any public right of way. This structure shall not be a place of human habitation or a place of employment where agricultural products are processed, treated, packaged or sold, nor shall it be a place used by the public.
Section 5. Amendments to adopted codes.
The following sections of the foregoing adopted codes are amended as stated herein:
a. International Building Code Section 101.4.1, “Electrical” is deleted and repealed in its entirety.
b. International Building Code Section 101.4.4, “Plumbing” is deleted and repealed in its entirety.
c. International Building Code Section 103.2 and International Residential Code Section R103.2, “Appointment” is deleted and repealed in its entirety.
d. International Building Code Section 103.3 “Deputies” delete last sentence.
e. International Building Code Section 105.1.1, “Annual permit” is deleted and repealed in its entirety.
f. International Building Code Section 105.1.2, “Annual permit records” is deleted and repealed in its entirety.
g. International Building Code Section 105.2 and International Residential Code Section R105.2. “Work exempt from a permit” Building 1 to amend as follows: Change floor area from one hundred twenty (120) square feet to two hundred (200) square feet.
h. International Building Code Section 105.5 and International Residential Code Section R105.5, “Expiration” Add a second paragraph: If work has not been completed, the final inspection performed and the project approved for occupancy or use within two (2) years from the date of such permit being issued, that Owyhee County Permit shall expire by limitation and become null and void. Prior to work recommencing after the permit has expired, a new permit shall be obtained. The cost of that permit, if

obtained within one year of the original permit expiration shall be one half (1/2) of the cost of a new permit for the remaining work required to complete the structure or project.
i. International Building Code Section 106.1, “Submittal Documents” delete the first two sentences and replace with the following: Construction documents, special inspection and structural observation programs, and any other data including deferred submittals, shall be submitted in two (2) sets with each application for a permit. The construction documents shall be prepared by or under the direct supervision of an Idaho registered architect or Idaho registered engineer and are required to be stamped or sealed with that Idaho registered design professional’s stamp or seal.
j. International Building Code Section 108.4 is amended to read as follows: Work commencing before permit issuance. Any person, who commences any work on a building or structure before obtaining the necessary permit, shall be subject to an investigation fee in the amount established by the building official up to quadruple of the permit fee. Investigation fees shall be in addition to the required permit fee.
k. International Building Code Section 108.6, and International Residential Code Section R108.5, “Refunds” is amended to read as follows: The building official may authorize refunding of not more than eighty percent (80%) of the building permit fee paid when no work has been done under a permit issued in accordance with this code. The building official shall not authorize refunding of any fee paid except on written application filed by the original permit applicant not later than 180 days after the date of fee payment. Eighty percent of the plan review fee shall be available for refund if no plan review has begun. Plan Review Deposit: Once the building plans have been reviewed by the building department, the plan review deposit is not refundable.
l. International Building Code Section 111.1 and International Residential Code Section R111.1, “Connection to service utilities” add a second paragraph to read as follows: A final inspection and approval is required upon completion and prior to occupancy and use of all buildings and structures. Lack

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of building official approval may result in the termination of utility services to said building or structure and prosecution under International Building Code Section 113.3.

m. International Building Code Section 1608.1, “General” is amended to read as follows: Design snow loads shall be determined in accordance with section 7 of ASCE 7-98, but the design roof load shall not be less than a uniform snow load of 25 psf. below 6000 feet and 35 psf. above 6000 feet. The minimum roof snow load for Owyhee County shall be twenty-five (25) pounds per square foot.

n. International Building Code Section 1608.2 “Ground snow loads” is amended to read as follows: The ground snow load to be used in determining the design snow loads for Owyhee County shall be 20 psf.

o. International Building Code Section 1906.4, Location for Force Transfer, is amended as follows: Construction joints shall be made and located as not to impair the strength of the structure. Provision shall be made for the transfer of shear and other forces through constructive joints. Construction joints shall have vertical reinforcement of at least one #4 bar at not more than four feet on center. The vertical bar shall extend to 3 inches clear of the bottom of the footing and extend a minimum of 14 inches into the stem wall to tie footing and stem wall together.

p. International Building Code Section 3408.1 Amend the section to add a second paragraph as follows: Any building or structure, excluding manufactured homes, moved into or within Owyhee County, shall be inspected by a State of Idaho licensed/registered architect or engineer. This inspection shall be followed by a report bearing the stamp/seal of the licensed/registered architect/engineer accompanying the Owyhee County Building Permit application. The report shall contain the following information.

1. Identifies the particular building.

2. States that the licensed/registered architect/engineer does not find any structural condition indicating a deficiency that would preclude the continued use of the building.

3. States that the roof covering meets the requirements of the 2006 IBC Chapter 15.

4. If the building is a dwelling, provide an energy code analysis of the specific dwelling showing that the dwelling meets the requirements of the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code. If the dwelling does not comply with the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code, a plan shall be submitted for the modifications needed to attain that compliance.

5. This report shall be accompanied by an Idaho licensed/registered architect/engineer foundation design for that specific building.

q. Climatic and geographic Design Criteria: Section R301.2, “Climatic and Geographic Design Criteria”, Table R301.2(1) shall be changed to read as follows.

TABLE R301.2(1)
CLIMATIC AND

GEOGRAPHIC DESIGN CRITERIA

1. For SI: 1 pound per square foot =0.0479kN/m2, 1 mile per hour = 1.609 km/h.

2. Language explaining the letters a. through k., inclusively, found in the above table, is included with the table in the International Residential Code and is incorporated by reference as if fully written herein.

r. International Residential Code, Section R309.1 is amended to include: “Fire rated doors shall have self-closing devices.”

s. International Residential Code, Section R309.2 is amended to read as follows: “The garage shall be separated from the residence and its attic area by not less than 5/8 inch, Type X gypsum board applied to the garage side. Garages beneath habitable rooms shall be separated from all rooms above by not less than 5/8 inch, Type X gypsum or equivalent where the separation is a floor ceiling assembly. The structure supporting the separation shall also be protected by not less than 5/8 inch, Type X gypsum Board or equivalent.”

t. International Residential Code, Section R403.1.3.1 is amended to read as follows: Foundations with stem walls shall have installed a minimum of one No. 4 bar within 12 inches of the top of the wall and one No. 4 bar located 3 inches to 4 inches from the bottom of the footing. Typical garage fronts shall be reinforced as specified in conditions 1.17-22, 1.22-27 and 1.32-48.

u. International Mechanical Code Section 903 Factory Built Fireplaces: The addition of a new section 903.4 Provisions for mitigating indoor air pollutants emitted by unvented gas fireplaces and appliances. Unvented gas fireplaces and appliances shall not be permitted without the installation of a supplemental whole-house ventilation strategy, which will serve to provide a non-passive outside air source to the living space during the time of fireplace operation. Such a strategy may be provided through the installation of an approved air-to-air heat exchanger, or an engineered ventilation system designed to mitigate those combustion by-products emitted by the unvented gas burning appliance.

Section 6. Permit Fees:

6.1 Fees to enforce the above set out sections shall be established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners (Board). The Board shall establish a permit fee schedule which schedule shall reflect the fees which are to be charged by the official responsible for charging those fees. The fee schedule shall be kept on file in the office of the county clerk and in the office of the building inspector or building official and shall be made available to the public upon request. Said fee schedule shall be reviewed regularly as required by law. The building official, the building inspector or a designee shall charge permit fees in accordance with the schedule created by a resolution of the Board.

6.2 A Fee may be imposed for an agricultural building to ensure that any said building is in compliance with setback and easement restrictions. The fee for any such agricultural building shall be equivalent to

the minimum fee established for building permits and adopted by resolution of the Board.

Section 7 General Provisions

7.1 Severability.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be severable as to all its parts. Should any portion of the ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full effect and force and shall be read so as to carry out the purposes of the ordinance before the declaration of partial invalidity.

7.2 Repeal.

All provisions of prior ordinances of Owyhee County relating to building regulations which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

7.3 Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective on the date published in the newspaper in which legal notices for the County are published.

7.4 Appeal.

Any determination or ruling by the Building Official, his agents or assigns may be subject to appeal by an aggrieved party. Notice of such appeal shall be given to the Building Official within 15 days of the decision, determination, or ruling that is the subject of said appeal. The Building Official shall create a form for Notice of Appeal. Any said appeal shall be heard first by the County Planning and Zoning Board under the rules hearing procedure set forth by that board. A determination by the Planning and Zoning Board on a matter arising from the rules or law of this chapter may be appealed to the Board of County Commissioners in the same manner.

Section 8 Violations:

8.1 Misdemeanor: Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with the law of the State of Idaho

8.2 Nuisance Or Abatement Procedures Applicable: Any building or other structure which is erected in violation of this section or in violation of the codes adopted in subsection A of this section, in addition to subjecting any owner, firm, corporation or authorized agent to misdemeanor penalties, shall be subject to nuisance or abatement procedures, which may be brought by any county official, any member of the zoning commission, the planning and zoning administrator the building official or any other person.

8.3 Costs of Action: In the event that any abatement procedure is successfully brought, the person building said structure or the owner of that property upon which the structure was wrongfully erected shall pay all court costs and attorney fees for the prosecution of that action.

Enacted by the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners as an ordinance on the 3rd day of December, 2007.

Dick Freund, Chairman
J e r r y H o a g l a n d ,
Commissioner
Harold Tolmie, Commissioner
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn,
Clerk
12/12/07

ORDINANCE NO. 07-07
A N O R D I N A N C E
A D O P T I N G A C O U N T Y
F E E F O R E S T A B L I S H I N G
N E W A D D R E S S E S F O R T H E
R U R A L C O U N T Y A D D R E S S
S Y S T E M . P R O V I D I N G
F O R S E V E R A B I L I T Y ,

PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING AND PRIOR ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR FEES TO BE SET BY RESOLUTION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1. Address Fee:

The Board of Commissioners does hereby find that it is necessary to establish and maintain a rural addressing system. Such system aids emergency personal in responding to reported incidents and generally aids the public and government in identifying locations, real properties and residences.

Fees to enforce, locate and install such rural addressing system shall be established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners (Board). The Board shall establish by resolution an address fee schedule, which schedule shall reflect the fees which are to be charged by the official responsible for charging those fees. The fee schedule shall be kept on file in the office of the county clerk and in the office of the building official and shall be made available to the public upon request. The building official or a designee shall charge address fees in accordance with the schedule created by a resolution of the Board.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective on the date published in the newspaper in which legal notices for the County are published. Any prior provisions or ordinances which adopted fees for rural addressing systems is hereby repealed.

Enacted by the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners as an ordinance on the 3rd day of December, 2007.

Dick Freund, Chairman
J e r r y H o a g l a n d ,
Commissioner
Harold Tolmie, Commissioner
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn,
Clerk
12/12/07

RESOLUTION NO. 07-38
WHEREAS, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners requires a fee to be assessed for establishing new addresses for the Rural County Address System.

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 63-1311A requires a public hearing to be conducted prior to imposing an increase in a fee that exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the amount of the fee last collected or prior to a decision imposing a new fee.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, at a public hearing held in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, on December 3, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. established the fee as set forth in Attachment A attached hereto.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2007

Dick Freund, Chairman
J e r r y H o a g l a n d ,
Commissioner
Hal Tolmie, Commissioner
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn,
Clerk
ATTACHMENT A
R E S O L U T I O N
E S T A B L I S H I N G A R U R A L
C O U N T Y A D D R E S S F E E
General: Fee shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of this fee schedule adopted by the jurisdiction.

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12/12/05

CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO ORDINANCE NO. A-166
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO AMENDING ORDINANCE A - 5 6 ; A M E N D I N G THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City of Marsing finds that the definition of subdivision should be amended to provide for more orderly growth in the City of Marsing

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO:

The following definition of “Subdivision” of Ordinance A-56 shall be amended as follows: Subdivision. The division of a tract or parcel of land into two (2) or more lots, parts, or other divisions whether immediate or future, for the purpose of sale, lease, or of building development, including any resubdivision; ~~provided, that if any one person within one calendar year, divides any tract into two or more parts; such land shall be deemed a subdivision within the meaning of this ordinance. This definition of a subdivision shall not include a bona fide division or partition of agricultural lands in parcels of more than one acre for other than building development purposes; nor shall it include the division of property in commercial or industrial districts for commercial or industrial developments where no new streets are required or are to be dedicated for public use; nor shall it include or apply to the allocation of land in a settlement of an estate or a court decree for the distribution of property.~~

Savings Clause. Should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section or clause or provision of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional or ultra vires, such decision shall affect only such section, clause or provision so declared unconstitutional and shall not affect any other section, clause or provision of this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication in the official newspaper of the City.

APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council this 14th day of November, 2007.

Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi,
City Clerk
12/12/07

NOTICE
The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Friday, December 14, 2007 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at The College of Idaho in the South Fireplace Dining Hall.
12/12/07

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

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

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: November 7, 2007 File No.: 7023.14172 Sale date and time (local time): March 10, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2049 Patriot Lane Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Lloyd W. Anderson, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: January 29, 2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 246586 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 7, 2007: \$88,781.89 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Parcel I: A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Southerly boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of Section 31 North 90 degrees 00’ 00” East 1657.86 feet to an iron pin, said pin also being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Southerly boundary North 00 degrees 58’ 51” East 658.03 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 26’ 42” East 175.07 feet to an iron pin; thence South 01 degree 50’ 04” West 52.65 feet

to an iron pin; thence South 87 degrees 25’ 01” East 336.57 feet to an iron pin; thence North 72 degrees 30’ 43” East 204.11 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees 07’ 40” East 88.22 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 19’ 24” West 645.70 feet to a point on the said Southerly boundary of Section 31, said point marking the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31; thence along said Southerly boundary South 90 degrees 00’ 00” West 799.81 feet to the Point of Beginning. EXCEPT the following Parcel, more particularly described as: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Southerly boundary of said Southwest Quarter of Section 31 North 90 degrees 00’ 00” East 1657.86 feet to an iron pin; thence continuing along said Southerly boundary North 90 degrees 00’ 00” East 799.81 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Southerly boundary North 00 degrees 19’ 24” East 645.70 feet to an iron pin, also being the Real Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 19’ 24” West 36.00 feet to a point; thence South 86 degrees 23’ 03” West 282.94 feet to an iron pin; thence North 72 degrees 30’ 43” East 204.11 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees 07’ 40” East 88.22 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Parcel III: Together with a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter Southwest Quarter, Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58’ 59” East a distance of 1617.00 feet; thence South 07 degrees 23’ 49” East a distance of 565.64 feet; thence South 00 degrees 58’ 04” West a distance of 56.84 feet; thence North 89 degrees 26’ 42” East a distance of 65.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 58’ 04” East 90.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26’ 42” West 37.00 feet; thence North 07 degrees 23’ 49” West a distance of 582.50 feet, more or less, to a point on the North line of the South One-half of the Southwest Quarter, Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 89 degrees 58’ 59” West a distance of 1645.50 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.14172) 1002.79097-FEI
11/21,28;12/5,12/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 20th day of March, 2008, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier’s check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property,

situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lots 34 and 35, Block 1, Amended Plat of the Townsite of Bruneau, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Owyhee County Recorder.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **32473 N. Belle Avenue, Bruneau, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Dennis D. Elledge and Karen L. Elledge, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, and Harold A. Black and Araxy Black, husband and wife, as Beneficiary, recorded June 18, 2003, as Instrument No. 243932, and assigned to DBL Company, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, by an assignment recorded May 13, 2005, as Instrument No. 251876, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$196.00, due per month for the month of September 19, 2007 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$26,093.41, the current interest rate is 7% per annum, as of October 29, 2007. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: November 21, 2007
TITLEONE CORPORATION
Successor Trustee
By: Amy L. Wilcoxson
Trust Officer
11/28;12/5,12,19/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Loan No: 0020955829 T.S. No.: 07-7843-ID On 3/12/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), At the main entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Legal Description Attached Exhibit A Part of Government Lot 3, Section

OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2007 (October 1, 2006 thru September 30, 2007)	
Beginning Balance	\$12,212.27
Income	
Allocations	40,618.00
Awards	3,822.00
Booth Rental	4,235.00
Camp Space Rental	1,826.00
Grounds Rental	2,150.00
Interest Earned	3.12
Sponsorship	500.00
Pen Signs	2,000.00
Premium Return	753.00
Total Income	\$68,204.51
Expenses	
Advertising	-2,753.23
Awards	-5,680.11
Bank Charges	-58.00
Entertainment	-4,665.00
Fair Expense	-8,343.02
Grounds & Building	-983.30
Judges	-1,559.58
Maint. & Supply	-4,051.20
Meal Tickets	-2,381.50
Mileage Reimbursement	-2,144.00
Office Supply	-1,412.58
Parade	-500.00
Premiums	-1,665.00
Refunds	-1,115.00
Tax: Ground Taxes	-654.77
Tax: Wage Taxes	-3,327.14
Utilities	-4,447.87
Wages	-17,339.73
Total Expenses	-63,011.03
Ending Balance	\$5,193.48
12/12/07	

26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3 (West Quarter corner), said corner monumented with a 3 inch diameter aluminum cap monument; thence South 90°00’00” East a distance of 345.00 feet along the Northerly boundary of said Government Lot 3, to the Point of Beginning, said point monumented with a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence continuing South 90°00’00” East a distance of 15.00 feet along the Northerly boundary of said Government Lot 3 to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 00°00’00” east a distance of 150.00 feet parallel with the Westerly boundary of said Governmental Lot 3 to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence south 90°00’00” East a distance of 166.83 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way of State Highway No. 78, said point monumented with a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence 638.76 feet along the arc of a 5,829.58 foot radius tangent curve left, along the Westerly right of way of said State Highway No. 78, the long chord of which bears South 28°36’52” east a distance of 638.43 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence North 89°21’44” West a distance of 487.61 feet to a 1/25 inch diameter iron pin; thence North 00°00’00” East a distance of 705.03 feet parallel with the Westerly boundary of said Government lot 3 of the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 8083 State Highway 78 Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with the said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Chessica Ryska, a single woman, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance

Company, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 2/27/2006, recorded 03/03/2006, as Instrument No. 255434, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/27/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,611.16 due per month from 3/1/2007 through 1/16/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$173,179.64, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.8% per annum from 2/1/2007 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 11/9/2007 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Allnation Default Services, Its Duly Authorized Agent 4665 MacArthur Court Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-252-2800 Lisa Bradford, Trustee Sale Officer P336587
11/28;12/5,12,19/07

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On March 7, at the hour of 11:00, of said day, at the entrance to Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho, on behalf of PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as the Successor Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

See Attached Exhibit “A”, which by this reference is made a part hereof and is comprised of (2) two pages.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that there is no known address available in the public records, for more specific location contact Pioneer-LTS toll free at 877-255-7055 and reference Amy.

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 Paul B. Silvis, and Heather A. Silvis, Husband and Wife, to PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Double Barrell Enterprises, LLC as Beneficiaries; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 07/19/2002 as Instrument No. 240285, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. *The above Grantor is named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.*

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantor to: Pay the entire principle balance and all accrued interest on 07/15/07 as evidence

on the note dated 06/21/2002. All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, trustee costs and fee, fire insurance and county property taxes, together with any and all assessments, penalties and interest; for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the Beneficiaries. The principal balance is \$9,235.56 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

Dated November 7, 2007
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY
OF CANYON COUNTY
BY: PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC
ITS AGENT
/s/Amy L. Bowles
Assistant Trust Officer
Exhibit “A”
Tract 1:

A portion of the South One-Half, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the North Quarter corner of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, from which the center of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, bears

South 01° 55’ 38” East, 2,547.15 feet; thence

South 0° 18’ 00” West 90.00 feet along the Westerly right-of-way line of the Bruneau Highway to a point; thence

South 32° 58’ 00” East 11.92 feet long the Southwesterly right-of-way line of the Bruneau Highway to a point; thence

North 89° 57’ 44” West 50.54 feet along a line parallel with the 100.00 feet Southerly from (measured at right angles) the Northerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence

North 24° 45’ 55” West 236.65 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 24° 45’ 55” West 10.49 feet to a point; thence

North 60° 33’ 13” East 74.50 feet to a point on the Southwesterly right-of-way line of the Bruneau Highway, said point being

North 33° 18’ 36” East 135.75 feet from the Southeasterly right-of-way of 1st Street South; thence

South 33° 18’ 36” East 49.25 feet along said Southwesterly right-of-way of the Bruneau Highway to a point; thence

South 86° 44’ 03” West 87.67 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Excepting all mineral and mineral rights as referenced in Deed recorded June 18, 1992 as Instrument No. 208169 official records, and in Deed recorded June 1, 1998 as Instrument No. 225034 official records.

Tract 2:
A portion of the South Quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, and a portion of the North One-Half Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly descried as follows:

COMMENCING at the North Quarter corner of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING from which the center of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian bears

South 01° 55’ 38” East 2,547.15 feet; thence

South 0° 18’ 00” West 90.00 feet along the Westerly right-of-way line of the Bruneau Highway to a point; thence

South 32° 58’ 00” East 11.92 feet along the Southwesterly right-of-way line of the Bruneau Highway to a point; thence

North 89° 57’ 44” West 50.54 feet along a line parallel with the 100.00 feet Southerly from (measured at right angles) the Northerly boundary of the

Northwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence

North 24° 45’ 55” West 236.65 feet to a point; thence

North 8.6° 44’ 03” East 87.67 feet to appoint on the Southwesterly right-of-way line of the Bruneau Highway, said point being

South 33° 18’ 36” East 185.00 feet from the Southeasterly right-of-way line of 1st Street South; thence

South 33° 18’ 36” East 102.53 feet along said Southwesterly right-of-way lien of the Bruneau Highway to a point; thence

South 0° 18’ 00” West 34.22 feet along said Westerly right-of-way line of the Bruneau Highway to the Point of Beginning.

Excepting all mineral and mineral rights as referenced in Deed recorded June 18, 1992 as Instrument No. 208169 official records, and in Deed recorded June 1, 1998 as Instrument No. r225034 official records.

12/12,19,26/07-01/02/08

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT DUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that assessments levied by the Gem Irrigation District in 2007 for 2008 by virtue of the public notice given by the Bureau of Reclamation under Owyhee Project contract requires that payment is due in full before water will be delivered.

This assessment will become delinquent and subject to a penalty and interest unless paid before 5:00 p.m., December 20, 2007, provided that one-half of said assessment may be paid on or before December 20, 2007 and the remainder on or before March 15, 2008, or the delivery of said water will be withheld.

Payment of said assessment may be made to the Gem Irrigation District, in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, Idaho, during office hours of any business day

or mailed.

Connie Chadez
Secretary/Treasurer
Gem Irrigation District
12/5,12/07

NOTICE OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT ASSESSMENT DUE

In compliance with Title 43, Section 707 of the Idaho State Code, as amended, each property owner or interested party in title to land located within the boundaries of the Reynolds Irrigation District is hereby notified that the assessments of the District are now due and payable. The 2007-2008 assessment will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 P.M. the 20th day of December, 2007. The second half will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 P.M. the 20th day of June, 2008. Payment may be mailed to Reynolds Irrigation District, PO Box 12, Melba, ID 83641; or arrangements may be made to hand deliver payment by calling the District Treasurer at (208) 495-2950.

Brad Huff
Sec/Treas.
Reynolds Irrigation District
12/12/07

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT DUE

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

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

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Owyhee County Church Directory

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



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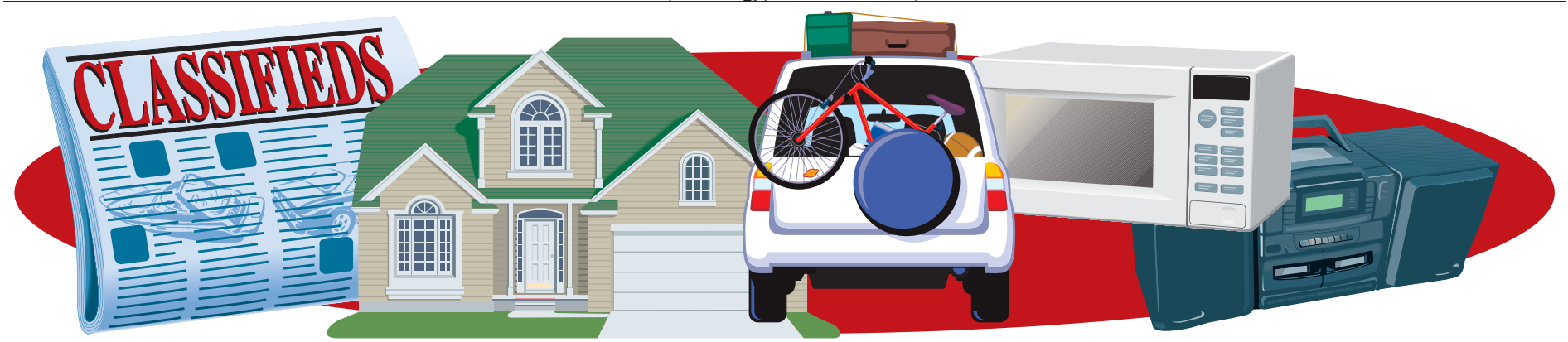
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1. Female: cigarettes, pepsi, long fuzzy socks
2. Male: velcro tennis shoes (sz 10), slippers, zip-up sweatshirt (L)
3. Female: stereo, gospel cds, pants (L)
4. Female: jewelry, lotion, light-up stuffed animal
5. Female: Perfume, clothes (L), shoes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

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Center Homedale
ends Dec. 21st

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

Give a Gift to Care Center Residents