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from girls' district

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Rimrock boys qualify
for district tourney

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After year away, Rimrock returns to State

A year after failing to make it out of district, Rimrock High School is heading to a familiar place — the Real Dairy Shootout girls' basketball state tournament.

Coach Mike Chandler's squad, ranked No. 4 in the latest 1A, Div. I state media poll, won its 1A, Div. I District III Tournament semifinal Saturday, beating Cascade 50-42, in Bruneau to qualify for

the state tournament, which begins Feb. 19 at Columbia High School in Nampa.

Jackie Thurman led three scorers in double figures with 14 points. Anna Cantrell added 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Shoni Gennette had 12 points. Kaile Murray and Thurman notched five steals each.

Danielle Kleint nailed four three-pointers to pace Cascade with 13 points.

Before the trip to State, though, the Raiders (16-5 overall) must settle the matter of the district championship. Rimrock takes on Tri-Valley from the 1A Long Pin Conference at 8 p.m. Thursday at Boise High School in the title game.

The Titans tagged Notus, 44-28, on Saturday to reach the final and State.

Thursday: Rimrock 38, Horseshoe

Bend 22 — Cantrell rode a quick start to 15 points and 17 rebounds as Rimrock prevailed in a first-round game in Bruneau.

Murray joined Cantrell with a double-double for Rimrock, which snapped a three-game losing streak. Murray grabbed 12 rebounds and scored 10 points.

Candra Shanks scored 12 points for Horseshoe Bend.

Only boys' state title revisited

'68-69 champions
to share floor on
Senior Night

The seniors on one of the most successful Homedale High School boys' basketball teams in recent years are going to have to share the spotlight Friday.

Through the work of HHS alum Gregg Garrett, Trojans fans also will get the chance to mark the 40th anniversary of the school's only boys' basketball state championship during halftime of the Senior Night game against Fruitland.

The best team in Trojans history, the best team in recent memory and a battle of two of the state's top two squads in the 3A Snake River Valley conference on the final night of the regular season for both.

Not a bad way to spend a Friday night.

Garrett, the father of Homedale senior point guard Ryan Garrett and the brother of 1968-69 championship team member Gary Garrett, said recently that Daryl Kellum, coach of that title squad, will be on hand for

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Thomson drives Trojans

Senior Ashley Thomson scored 10 points Saturday night to push the Trojans into the 3A District III girls' basketball championship game. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Girls wipe out Weiser whammy

Seniors send Trojans
into district title game

The memories were long, but the victory was no doubt sweet for the nine seniors on the Homedale High School girls' basketball team Saturday.

The Trojans (8-12 through Monday) earned their way into the 3A District III Tournament championship game by finally beating Weiser when it counted Saturday at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Ashley Thomson scored 10 points to help Homedale upset No. 2 seed Weiser, 41-32, to gain entrance into the title game against top-seeded Fruitland. The championship game — with a berth to the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament on the line — was played Tuesday at TVCC. While results were available by press time for today's edition, check www.owyheeavalanche.com for the outcome.

In Saturday's first-round game, senior Kendall Rupp chimed in with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Coach Jeremy Chamberlain's club took control with a 10-5 run through the second quarter.

Weiser ended the Trojans' season one step from a state play-in game in 2007 and 2006.

Ensley whips up Weiser title

Sophomore Justin Ensley posted a convincing championship-round victory Saturday as Homedale High School finished tied for ninth with the tournament host at the Weiser Invitational.

Ensley's 13-2 major decision over Jackson Blakely of Nampa's Columbia sewed up the 119-pound championship Saturday and marked the only time a Trojan appeared in a title match.

Ensley was ranked third among 3A wrestlers when the state poll was released last Wednesday.

Six of Ensley's teammates also appear in the state rankings:

Brandon Valadez (No. 4 at 285), Kyle Abels (No. 5 at 215), Danny Zenor (No. 6 at 145), Ulysses Vargas (No. 6 at 160), Todd Bahem (No. 7 at 112) and Cassidy Cook (No. 9 at 189).

Homedale set the table for an interesting 3A Snake River Valley conference dual-meet season finale this week by garnering as many points (52) as Weiser to finish knotted for ninth. The Wolverines visit the Trojans at 5 p.m. Thursday in the final action for Homedale before playing host to the 3A District III Tournament on Feb. 21.



Trojan pins crown

Justin Ensley, seen chatting with coach Toby Johnson, solidified his state ranking Saturday.

Adrian, JV basketball teams split showdown

Quintero leads
No. 1 Mustangs;
Adrian girls win

The once-beaten Jordan Valley High School boys' basketball team showed Thursday way its the top-ranked 1A team in Oregon.

Alek Quintero scored 25 points, and the Mustangs scored 21 points or more in each of the final three quarters to beat visiting Adrian,

79-57, and remain one game ahead of Spray in the 1A High Desert League standings.

Jordan Valley was the top-ranked team in the Feb. 2 1A Oregon coaches' poll. The Mustangs travel to third-place Crane on Friday and play host to Burnt River on Saturday before the start of the district tournament Wednesday in John Day, Ore.

"We played good in spurts and bad in spurts," Jordan Valley

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Sports

Marsing girls' season comes to end in Caldwell

The Marsing High School girls' basketball team's first season under the guidance of coach Gloria King ended with a two-game stay at the 2A District III Tournament last week in Caldwell.

The Huskies' were eliminated from the tournament by a 57-40 loss to Nampa Christian on Friday at Vallivue High School. Marsing ended the season on a 13-game losing streak.

Marsing (4-14 overall) was shackled by early foul trouble and put away by the Trojans' Laura Pridgen, who led all scorers with 26 points.

The Huskies pulled to within a point, 11-10, 66 seconds into the second quarter when senior

Kaitie Kent fired in a three-point goal. But Nampa Christian scored 10 unanswered points behind a balanced attack to take control.

Pridgen hit a jump shot for a 19-10 Trojans' lead midway through the second quarter.

Kent left the game with an injury with 2 minutes, 46 seconds left in the first half.

Teammates Kim Garza and Miranda Clausen had their contributions limited by foul trouble in the first half, and Rebecca Cossel missed the game because of illness.

Marsing began district play with a 42-17 loss to Melba at Vallivue on Feb. 3. No statistics were provided.



Nampa Christian corners Garza

Nampa Christian seniors Andrea Vander Woude (30) and Laura Pridgen (14) work to cut off Kim Garza's path as the Marsing junior guard drives the baseline Friday at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

HHS frosh girls end vs. Weiser

The Trojan freshman girls ended at 9-8 in the SRV this year, but lost 37-35 to Weiser in the District tourney. Coach Loma Bittick was pleased with her hoops players and their progress this season.

"We had a strong, athletic group of freshman this season; five of whom saw considerable time on the Jr. Varsity team," she said. Stat leaders for the tournament game were: Raven Kelly, with 12 points,

nine boards, three assists and three steals; Kylie Kushlan, with 13 points and five boards; Justine Calzacorta, with six points and six rebounds, two steals and two assists; and Adrianne Dillon with six points.

Bitick said that five players totaled over 50 points for their freshman season. They were Kylie Kushlan (152), Raven Kelly (134), Justine Calzacorta (72), Aubrey Nash (62), and Kaitlin Garcia (57).

MARSING
HUSKIES

BASKETBALL

Boys basketball

Varsity

Wednesday, Feb. 11, home vs. Melba, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13 at Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 2A District III Tournament, site TBA

Girls basketball

Varsity

Season complete

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Boys basketball

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Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 3A District III Tournament, TVCC, Ontario, Ore.

Junior varsity

Saturday, Feb. 14 at 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament, Fruitland

Monday, Feb. 16 at 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament (if nec.), Fruitland

Girls basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Feb. 12 at 3A District III Tournament (if lost Tuesday), TVCC, Ontario, Ore.

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Sports

Raiders get the win they need, reach district

Three players reached double figures Wednesday as Rimrock High School guaranteed that it would reach the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament for boys' basketball with a win over Idaho City.

Sam Richardson notched a double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds to help the Raiders defeat host Idaho City, 60-43, and lock up the No. 4 seed from the 1A Western Idaho Conference for next week's tournament in Emmett.

Rimrock (6-13 overall, 4-7 1A WIC by week's end) stretched a 22-16 halftime lead with a 20-9 run through the third quarter. Antonio Garcia nailed a three-pointer and

scored eight of his 13 points in that eight-minute period.

Cody McCarthy scored 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds for the Raiders, who reversed a recent trend by cutting down on their turnovers. Rimrock gave up the ball only nine times against the Wildcats.

"The team played hard with good intensity," Rimrock coach Gary Jones said.

Rimrock, which wrapped up its regular season at home Friday against Notus, will face the top seed from the Long Pin Conference, Cascade, in the opening round

of the district tournament on Feb. 19 at Emmett High School, according to Jones.

Friday: Notus 46, Rimrock 39 — Richardson had 11 rebounds but was held to five points as the Pirates spoiled Senior Night in Bruneau.

Kerby Andersen had 11 points to lead the Pirates, who wrapped up the No. 3 seed from the 1A WIC into the district tournament.

Feb. 2: Gem State Adventist 42, Rimrock 36 — Richardson scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, but the Raiders were able to reach the foul line only eight times at home in a conference

loss to the Jaguars.

Gem State gained the upper hand with a 13-7 run through the second quarter to establish a 19-16 lead. The Jaguars connected on seven more free throw than the Raiders, and also received eight more chances.

Cody McCarthy, who was 2-for-6 from the line, scored eight points for Rimrock (5-12 overall, 3-6 1A WIC). Antonio Garcia collected seven rebounds, while Brian Simper and Roger Pena each hit three-point goals.

Justin Hansen poured in 19 points for the winners.

Trojans JVs gear up for postseason

The Homedale High School junior varsity boys' basketball team warms up for the 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament with its home finale Friday against Fruitland.

The Trojans travel to Fruitland on Saturday for the first round of the conference tournament. The tournament also is scheduled for Fruitland on Monday, and the title game will be played their next Wednesday.



Jason George

were unable to cash in on Trey Corta's 19-point, eight-rebound performance.

"I thought we allowed Weiser to dictate the pace of the game and slow things down," George said. "We typically play up tempo and allow our defense to dictate the pace of the game, and we just didn't do that."

Jan. 31: Homedale 61, McCall-Donnelly 37 — Twenty of the Trojans' 22 baskets were set up by assists in an easy conference victory on the road.

Mario Gonzalez, who came off the bench for 10 points a game earlier, kept up his hot streak with a team-high 16 points against the Vandals. Corta fired in 12 points.

"Walter Almaraz also had eight points and eight assists and had a great game," George said.

"I also thought Jonny Stacey gave us a spark off the bench with eight points and great defensive play."



Trojans can play defense, too
Homedale junior varsity players Kenny Esparza and Trevor Gibson converge on an opponent trying to reach the basket in a recent game. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Adrian, Dondero double-dip for dual wins

Kyle Dondero found some type of inspiration playing at home in Adrian last weekend.

He averaged 21.5 points on back-to-back nights to help the Adrian High School boys' basketball team to a pair of 1A High Desert League victories.

Saturday: Adrian 74, Long Creek 62 — Dondero led all scorers with 23 points, and exchange student Lois Adam posted a double-double as the Antelopes rolled to victory.

"Our boys played well tonight," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "We controlled the boards."

Adam had 14 rebounds to lead Adrian's impressive 56-29 domination on the backboards. Adam chipped in 15 points.

Matthew Martin scored 17 points for Long Creek, which made the game closer than it appeared by posting 24 points in

the final eight minutes to trim a 19-point deficit.

Friday: Adrian 62, Ukiah 58 — Despite special defensive measures, the Antelopes couldn't stop a ballyhooed Cougars player but managed to quell the rest of the club for a home conference victory.

Santiago Palaez scored 37 points despite a double-team, but Ukiah came up short.

"We had heard that this new kid, Santiago Palaez, was a good player, but I don't think we were quite prepared for how good he was," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "He was able to go the length of the floor at will and score."

"This kid is the real deal. ... Even with a double-team on him, we still couldn't keep him in check."

Two Antelopes reached double figures in rebounds, with Blake

Purnell leading the way with 16 points and 18 rebounds. Lois Adam had 13 boards to go with seven points.

Palaez's fantastic performance overshadowed the job done by Kyle Dondero, who led Adrian with 20 points.

Saturday: Adrian 50, Ontario JV 39 — Terra Rust led the Antelopes to a non-conference victory at home with 13 points, five rebounds and five assists.

The Antelopes (18-3 overall) got a night off from the 1A High Desert League girls' basketball battles because Long Creek doesn't have a team.

Adrian took control in the third quarter by doubling the Tigers' output, 14-7, for that eight-minute stretch. Ranea Orosco scored all but two of her seven points in the third quarter for the Antelopes.

McKenzie Purnell pitched in

with 12 points.

Alli Yano paced Ontario's junior varsity with nine points and eight rebounds.

Friday: Adrian 45, Ukiah 19 — Rust drained a pair of three-point goals in the first quarter as the Antelopes rolled out to a 21-1 lead after eight minutes of its 1A HDL game.

Adrian (11-1 1A HDL) then survived a shutout in the second quarter.

Rust and Purnell shared the night's scoring lead with 12 points each. Alysha Sifuentes added eight points and had a 2-for-3 showing from the foul line.

Purnell, Sifuentes and Tasha Garner grabbed six rebounds each for coach Gene Mills' squad. Adrian also notched 30 steals against Ukiah.

Ukiah suited just five players, and only three of them scored.

Mustangs manhandle Ukiah

Holding high-flying Santiago Palaez to half of his output the night before, Jordan Valley High School won its 11th consecutive boys' basketball game Saturday.

A night after touching up Adrian for 37 points, Ukiah's Palaez's only reached 19 as Jordan Valley rolled to a 93-32 1A High Desert League victory at home.

The win came one night after Jordan Valley dispatched Long Creek, 71-39.

Playing for the third time in three nights, the Mustangs seemed no worse for wear against Ukiah as Zac Fillmore (14 points), Alek Quintero (14) and Brandan Mackenzie (13) all reached double digits. The 93 points marked the Mustangs' highest total of the year.

While Jordan Valley shot better than 50 percent (39-for-72), Ukiah was mired in a 21.8 percent showing (14-for-64), with Palaez hitting just eight of his 25 shots.

Jordan Valley owned a 53-18 edge at halftime then held Ukiah to just two points in the third quarter.

"We played really well," Mustangs coach Mike Workman said. "It was a good job by all."

Girls

Saturday: Jordan Valley 47, Ukiah 10 — The reserves got some work as the Mustangs demolished Ukiah behind 12 points and eight rebounds from Meagan Fillmore.

"Ukiah had only five girls on their team, and all exchange students," Mustangs coach Chris Elsner said. "I started with the varsity, but soon put in the second string."

"The girls played very well and were able to practice plays and just have time on the floor in a game."

Michelle Telleria led the defense with seven steals to go with her six points.

Haley Hebison and Jessi Carson scored eight points each, and Shelly Payne collected six rebounds.

Sports

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coach Mike Workman said. “This was a good win against a tough, aggressive team. We just need to be more consistent.”

The Mustangs (20-1 overall, 14-0 1A HDL at week’s end) put the game away with a 21-10 run through the third quarter.

“I thought we played pretty good until the third quarter,” Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. “Our defense and rebounding was much improved.

“We just fell flat in the third, allowing them to stretch the lead out of reach.”

Jordan Valley moved into the fourth quarter with a 57-38 advantage.

Koehl Trautman and Zac Fillmore both pulled off double-doubles for the Mustangs, with Trautman notching 18 points and 11 rebounds. Fillmore carded 12 points — all from the floor — and snagged 10 boards.

Jordan Valley hit 72 percent of its free throws (18-for-25) and coaxed 17 steals from the Antelopes.

Blake Purnell scored 12 points to lead four Antelopes in double figures. Lois Adam grabbed nine rebounds.

Girls

Thursday: Adrian 47, Jordan Valley 27 — Ranked fifth in the latest 1A Oregon coaches’ state poll, the

Antelopes equaled their hosts’ total output in the first 16 minutes in a conference rivalry game played in Jordan Valley.

Terra Rust led Adrian (18-3 overall, 11-1 1A HDL through the weekend) with 11 points and collected eight of her team’s 20 steals.

Jinell Van Corbach scored six of her eight points during her team’s 12-point first quarter, while Andrea Shenk pulled down 12 of her team’s 44 rebounds.

Kayla Cuvelier led Jordan Valley with eight points and 11 rebounds, while Catie Kershner tossed in eight points.

Club seeks wrestlers

The Homedale Freestyle Wrestling Club has kicked off another season, and will be taking athlete registration on Tuesdays and Thursdays during practice.

The club is open to youth ages 5-18, and the registration fee of \$5 includes club dues, a USA Wrestling card and a Homedale club T-shirt.

Registration will be taken the first two weeks of practice.

The practices will be held inside the Homedale High School wrestling room. Wrestlers ages 5-8 work out between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., with the older athletes taking the mat for an hour beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The club is coached by Mike Kelly, Tom Jenkins and Dustin Moe. The season’s first tournament will be March 6-7 in Homedale.

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25 years ago

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Chamber appoints secretary

A 26-year-old Caldwell woman has been appointed secretary for the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, according to Mike Blankenship, chamber president.

Janet Connolly assumed her chamber secretary duties last week after approval by the organization’s board of directors earlier this month.

According to Blankenship, the part-time chamber position has been filled by Connolly through a cooperative agreement with Perry Jenkins of Harrison-Frank Insurance.

Connolly will be splitting her time as a part-time secretary for both the chamber and the insurance office, which is on East Idaho Avenue and next door to Krazy Katie’s Styling salon.

Basement bunch in 10-game losing streak

Grammater Construction’s basement bunch is expected to fall through the cellar door of the Homedale Men’s City Basketball League Wednesday night as the 10-game losers face Greenway Tractor’s long green lineup.

Grammater moved to an 0-10 record on the city league season Monday under a 70-53 drubbing by the Wilder Cats, a team that continues to put pressure on the leading Matteson’s Owyhee Motor Sales squad.

Greenway, a team that has gained some late-season traction, moved to a 4-5 record by squeaking past LTC Trucking 78-72 Monday night.

Matteson’s had a Monday night bye, but Idaho First National Bank took on ConTel for a 92-58 victory for the bankers.

New lease compliance sought before airport panel OK

Homedale’s newly formed airport commission is expected to keep its unofficial status until users of the public facility have executed new lease agreements with the city.

That seemed to be the upshot of a lengthy discussion on the airport during last Wednesday’s regular City Council meeting.

Mayor Paul Fink did appoint Jim Evans of Homedale as the city’s new airport manager, replacing Jay Ray Jackson, a Homedale construction company owner and former Chamber of Commerce president.

Evans, who has been functioning as assistant airport manger, is chief corporate pilot for Jackson, a principal in A&J Construction of Homedale.

Council members unanimously approved the appointment of Evans, who was instrumental in spearheading the formation of the unofficial Homedale Airport Commission last month.

Plagued by continuing airport lease problems that include property apportionment and delinquent payments, the city appears to be seeking a new beginning with tenants.

Fink told the Council that he had hoped that new lease agreement would be in place by March 1. “I doubt if we will make it by then now,” he said, indicating that he expected the matter settled soon thereafter.

“Otherwise we will take action,” Mayor Fink said.

The Council placed a proposed airport lease revision in the hands of the city attorney and asked that his office produce a legal document reflecting a number of changes outlined during a January working session of the airport commission.

Police station getting facelift

Homedale’s Police Department offices are undergoing a facelift this week, according to Police Chief Allen Bidwell.

The budgeted remodeling project, which is expected to cost about \$1,500, began last Friday and may be completed by next week, Bidwell said.

The remodeling involves new paneling and carpeting for the office headquarters, located across from the city clerk’s office in City Hall.

50 years ago

February 12, 1959

School board re-hires supt. and teachers at meeting

Rehiring of Supt. Richard Frazier for a one year contract and rehiring of teaching staff for the coming year was accomplished at a special school trustees meeting February 9.

Teachers rehired are as follows:

Grades 1-3 – Olga Claybaugh, principal; Letha Fugate, Lena Balias, Elise Brown, Ruth Wilson, Frances Echevarria, Mary Davidson and Margaret Thompson.

Grades 4-8 – Clare Walker, principal; Margaret Morse, Carol Rosenberger, Curtis Morse, Bessie Cox, Paul Holmes, June Briggs, Nydia Parkins, W. A. Fugate and Edwena Regan.

High school – Deward Bell, principal; Ted Shannon, Wilmina Phelps, Betty Ferguson, Will Long, Douglas Wilkerson, Winnifred Robinson, Ardath Chatterton, Helen Butler, Marvin Baker and Ruth Willis.

Present hot lunch cooks and all maintenance personnel was rehired.

Leonard Wilson was rehired as clerk of the board and Richard B. Eismann as attorney.

Chamber votes \$300 to help secure gunsight patent

Seeking to promote the patenting and marketing of a gun sight invented by Wm. E. Friedrichsmeier, local gunsmith, the Homedale chamber of commerce voted at its regular monthly meeting Monday night to appropriate \$300 to help Mr. Friedrichsmeier obtain a patent.

The action was taken after Russ Immisch, a chamber member who is also on the board of directors of the industrial development committee of southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon said he and other chamber members had examined the gun sight and received the opinion of Ted Trueblood and other sportsmen that a potential market for such a device exists.

Parking limit to be enforced

The two hour parking limit from the East-West alley on Main street to Idaho avenue, and from Main street to 2nd street west on Idaho avenue is being enforced and Jim Hill, chief of police, asks the cooperation of everyone.

Parts store sets grand opening

The Homedale Auto Parts will have a grand opening Friday, February 13. Everett Corn and Bill Purcell from the Caldwell Auto Parts store, and Ed Reynolds, representative of the Perfect Circle Manufacturing company of Indiana will be present. Kenny Painter is manager of the new store.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served and public showing of a film of the Indianapolis Speedway races will be at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Basque dance has large crowd

The Basque dance held February 7 had a large gathering, not only from Homedale but Ontario, Caldwell and other surrounding towns.

The chorizos served by the Catholic women were a delight to Basque and American folks as well.

Though La Jota is a Basque dance, many people joined the fun and gave it a try.

Several of the Basque women wore red skirts, black vests, and white blouses. The men wore red sashes and black hats.

Father George Brennan said a full report would be given on the doll raffle and the dance.

Trojans to meet Adrian Saturday in SRV – B windup

Homedale romped to two victories last weekend, bouncing Notus 71-50 Friday night and New Plymouth 58-42 Saturday night.

The Trojans hit 32 of 74 field goal attempts against the Pirates, taking a commanding 43-20 halftime lead.

Johnny Uranga got 10 points in the final quarter against the Pilgrims as the Trojans pulled into a commanding lead at the game’s end.

140 years ago

February 6, 1869

THE LAST TIME. The editor of the Wave exerts himself exceedingly to convey the impression that, in the remarks we have made in reference to Carl Schurz we were incited by personal or national prejudices, or that we assailed him simply because he is a Dutchman, which is so absurd as to scarcely require contradiction at our hand. We do not attack him on account of his nativity or political principles; but because we regard him as an unsafe, dishonest, bigoted politician, whose chief qualification consists of a convenient ability to make stereotyped speeches in favor of vesting the “American citizen of African descent” with rights and immunities which he and his party deny to his own countrymen, in America. Schurz is a fanatic of mediocre ability and has failed to acquire honorable distinction in any position in which he has ever been placed and ever will. No man with less knavish ideas than Schurz could be elected to the United States Senate from Missouri; he is a fit tool for the unprincipled tyrants who are trampling that unfortunate State under foot; and in regard to his blasphemy there are persons in this county whose sincerity and veracity are far less questionable than a Radical caucus of the Missouri Legislature, who assert that they heard him make use of the expressions with which he is charged. Now that we have devoted more paper to Mr. Schurz than we intended at first, we will leave him in the hands of his admirers. If the editor of the Wave is serious about “sincerely cherishing the memory of that great Statesman and patriot,” Thomas H. Benton, we will endeavor, on some other occasion, to show him that old “Bullion” never, politically speaking, very cordially reciprocated the attachment. But this professed respect for Benton is another of Tom’s jokes, we know.

Silver City (I.T.) is remarkable for the peaceful disposition of its citizens. They go through a war dance and chase a stranger in his under garment through their streets of a night just to let him know how to appreciate a residence in a peaceful locality. San Francisco Exchange.

Certainly when we find a San Franciscan or other stranger on our streets in the night-time “dressed up” in his “under garment” we want to know his motive for appearing in such trim. We are not posted on the late fashions up here, consequently any peculiarity of style will readily attract attention, and when we see a stranger parading about in his “under garment” we naturally “go after him,” That style may be fashionable in San Francisco, but we can’t “see it” here.

WILL STOP. We understand from the proprietors that the Ida Ellmore Mill will suspend operations for a few days, in a day or two, for the purpose of making some alteration about the mill as well as the mine. We hope the Ida will not long deprive us of the pleasure of listening to her clarion voice, for it has been, and is yet, the main prop of this part of the country. The mine looks splendidly and the ore is as rich and as abundant as ever. They propose to sink the south shaft to a considerable depth before forming a new level; after which the mine will continue to furnish its accustomed flow of bullion.

SINGING SCHOOL. Mr. King desires as to inform the citizens of Silver that he intends organizing a singing school as soon as he obtains the requisite number of pupils. The first meeting of the class will be held at the District school house on as early a day as practicable, when arrangements for the future conduct of the school will be made between the teacher and scholars. Mr. King taught a school here two years ago with credit to himself and profit to his scholars. We would advise those who are desirous to become proficient in the beautiful mysteries of the “Heavenly Maid” to patronize Mr. King.

The President has promised to pardon Dr. Mudd, who was sentenced by a military commission to the Dry Tortugas for alleged complicity in Lincoln’s assassination.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Ain't ranchin' fun?

Well, it's calvin' season across the broad expanse of Bovamerica. Some, below the Little Ear Parallel began a few weeks ago and others, north of Calgary are still waiting for their pipes to thaw. I've always enjoyed calving season. It's the equivalent of riding a combine across a sea of ripe wheat to a farmer, or the quarterback calling his first play in the big playoff game.

As a columnist, I particularly enjoy calving season because it is a regular renewal of stories that keep me believing that I cannot make up stuff that is worse, goofier, or more frightening than what really happens!

Let me introduce you to Irvin. Good cowman in central Idaho. His heifer calving set-up was typical. A big lot with yard light, a small covered calving shed, a set of panels and stanchion to restrain the beast, a couple overnight "jugs" and a bigger adjoining pasture to turn out the pairs. Irvin and his wife had sacrificed to afford their cow herd and it was a great source of pride to them. They love their way of life.

Irvin took his turn at the midnight heifer check. #132 had broken her water bag two hours ago. He pulled on his rubber boots because the lot was thawing and getting sloppy near the shed. He switched on the yard light and started through the heifers.

Back in the corner was #132. She was pushing, but still nothing showed. Better bring her in and have a look, he decided. #132 roused but was reluctant to leave her spot. Irvin shooshed, waved, and hollered as he sloshed around in the sticky mud trying to drive her into the shed. In one quick move, he dove to the right, and the mud sucked off his left boot! She turned back! He dove to his left to cut her off and left his right boot in the mud!

Losing his patience, he grabbed his 16-foot bullwhip that he kept coiled on the fence. He did a thrust and parry, faking out #132, then as his piece d'resistance to drive her under the shed, he reared back with his whip, caught the electric line, followed through with the cast, jerking himself out of his socks and pulling the line down! Which left him on his back, in the dark, his bare feet sticking up like two giant Tootsie Roll pops.

When his wife heard him crashing around in the bathroom, she went to check. He was squatted over the toilet, his coverall legs rolled up and both his bare feet in the water. He was scrubbing away at the muck with a wooden handled bucket brush.

He looked up at her smiling and said, "Ain't ranchin' fun, Honey? Ain't ranchin' fun!"

— *Can't get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his new book, "The World According to ... Baxter Black Quips, Quirks & Quotes".*

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

A little town of 20 million

It is getting dark as our bus rolls through the outskirts of Shanghai on the final leg of our whirlwind China tour.

With a population of around 20 million, Shanghai is one of the largest cities in the world. But as we enter the suburbs, I wonder what all those people are doing? The road is lined with high-rise apartments, but at least 90 percent of the windows are dark at 6:30 p.m. Either everyone in those buildings works swing shift or they are conserving electricity (we have heard reports of power shortages in this portion of the country).

It is difficult to grasp the size of these Chinese cities. To casual viewers, Shanghai doesn't seem to occupy any more space than any large American metropolitan area. The difference is that in a given space in an America city there might be 10 single-family houses holding 30 people. That same-sized piece of land in Shanghai is occupied by a 20-story apartment building holding several thousand people. American cities tend to be horizontal. Chinese cities are vertical.

Shanghai is the only city besides Beijing where we will stay more than one night in the same hotel. As with our other stops, our hotel here is very nice — very new and in the four- to five-star range. For some reason Sara and I almost always get a room near the top of the building — like the 19th floor. Like all but one of our stops, despite all the glitter — even a heated toilet seat in one hotel — you have to brush your teeth with bottled water. The tap water isn't safe — at least for Western digestive systems.

The hotel room has one other interesting feature — a picture window between the bathtub in the bathroom, and the bedroom area. And there isn't any extra charge for the voyeur option (there's also a blind that can be pulled down).



The next morning, we visit the Bund in downtown Shanghai. It is the city's financial district. Along one side of Zhongshan Road are buildings from the old International Settlement, built by foreigners between the 1840s and the 1930s. On the other side of the road is a promenade along the Huangpu River. On the far side of the river, we can see the "new" Shanghai that didn't exist 20 years ago. The sleek modern skyscrapers include the Jinmao Tower, the third-tallest building in Asia. A large barge promoting a brand of Korean TVs goes up and down the river between us and the new city. The barge has an operating color screen that must be 60 feet long and 20 feet tall.

The Bund is crowded with Chinese tourists and a few Westerners who, even in this former British Colony, are objects of curiosity. The blonds in our tour group get special attention from Chinese tour groups and their digital cameras. My gray hair doesn't count.

The street peddlers — "mosquitos" — aren't allowed up on the river walk, but anyone who steps back down to the sidewalk along the street is fair game. An elderly man sells a party favor that has fake glasses and nose and if you blow in a tube, a paper mustache shoots out from either side of the nose. The man is a real salesman and street performer. When my niece buys one of the party faces and wants to have her picture taken with the peddler, he charges her a dollar. Personality isn't included in the price of the merchandise. It's extra. The street sellers make a buck however they can.

This is the first time in about three days it isn't raining. But a heavy mist hangs over the Bund riverfront. We can't tell if it's fog because of the rain, or smog generated by the huge population. Probably a little of both.

Sheriff's transition

Citizens group asks Aman to pay for transition

Former sheriff responds to OCCAG letter

This letter — from the Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government, dated Jan. 12, and addressed to former Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman — was received by The Owyhee Avalanche from a county resident who received it in the mail. Aman also acknowledged he received the letter. It is printed unedited and in its entirety. — Ed.

Mr. Aman,

In a prior letter dated after the general election our citizen's group asked you to cooperate with the incoming sheriff for a smooth transition. This request was made for and by the citizens of the county.

Cooperation in transition of the Sheriffs Department was in our best interest the tax payers who provided your salary. As you know, this was not done. As per the 12th of January the accounts had not been settled and turned over to the clerk, the quarterly reports had not been submitted and the office equipment including computers and phones were not ready for business.

It is our recommendation that any cost incurred for the Sheriff's Department to resume business should be a direct cost to you and not a cost to the Sheriff's budget which is taxpayer monies.

Co Chairman: Query Johns Georgea Lipinski Betty Stappler

This letter was sent in response to the way the Sheriffs office and possession were turned over to the new Sheriff.

by Gary Aman

A month or so before Crandall was to take over, he came into my office at the request of the Commissioners. He had been to the Commissioners asking for a bunch of stuff. They recommended he come talk to me. He was there less than 10 minutes.

He asked about major criminal investigations. I advised him of one that we were currently scheduling some polygraphs on. We talked about the upcoming vehicle bid. He then wanted to take the next 2-3 weeks off to burn his personal leave but still come in and work. I told him that he could come in during the week of Jan. 5 and work all week with me. He walked out of my office. It would be a violation of the fair labor standards act for him to work off the clock as he was still an employee. The county and I could have been the subject of an investigation and subsequently fined.

On Monday the 5th, he came in. I spoke to him in the deputies room about a vacation request. He did not say one word to me. The entire rest of the week he did not speak to me — not even once — my Chief Deputy or my investigator. He would close the door on the break room that he was using for his office and be on the phone, talking with other employees or not be there at all.

On Monday the 12th. I came in early and finished preparing all the documents to turn over per Idaho Code and more. He did not come in at all. I went and spoke to

— See **Responds**, page 7B

Commentary

Financial management Out-of-work folks should focus on priorities now

Dear Dave,
My husband and I both lost our jobs over a month ago. I've been interviewing, and he started a two-week training program for a new job the other day, but right now we're in survival mode. We just cashed in an annuity, and were wondering if we should pay down debt and reduce the money going out each month, or just live on it?
— **Veronica**

Dear Veronica,
I'd sit on the money for now. It's raining, and you need an umbrella. Don't misunderstand me. You need to be honorable and pay your debts, but you may have to put that on hold for a while. Right now, it's more important to keep food in the house and keep the heat on. Make sure you hug on each other a lot, too. This kind of situation is scary, and can be very stressful.
It's been a rough winter for you guys, but it sounds to me like



you're seeing a light at the end of the tunnel. The great news is that the light isn't an oncoming train! Your husband is about to start making money again, and it sounds like you've got some possibilities. Through this stretch, honest communication can make a huge difference. Make sure your creditors know what's happening. Let them know that you want to make things right, and that you *will* make things right as soon as you can.
God bless!
— **Dave**
Dear Dave,
My husband has been active-du-

ty Navy for 22 years. He plans to stay in for 30 years, and retire with a pension equal to 75 percent of his base pay. Considering that he'll receive that money, should we still go ahead and save 15 percent in a Roth IRA for retirement?
— **Megan**

Dear Megan,
That's a pretty nice pension, so I don't mind if you turn down the retirement saving a notch or two. I'd be OK with 10 percent instead of 15, but I still want you guys to save lots and lots of money!
Even though a military or government pension seems pretty stable, you should never rely on things that are beyond your control. So, don't assume the Navy is going to take care of you. I'm not knocking the military, Megan. I just want you to have a separate nest egg over and above what they will provide. If something unforeseen happened and your

husband couldn't make it to 30 years, you guys would need an additional source of income more than ever!
— **Dave**
Dear Dave,
I'm in the middle of filling out an application for life insurance, and they are asking me for my net worth. Is there a formula for figuring this out?
— **Sheila**

Dear Sheila,
Assets minus liabilities equal net worth. That's the fancy way of saying it. The easiest way to think of it is this: what you own, minus what you owe, equals your net worth. Let's say your home is worth \$200,000. If you owe \$150,000 on it, you have \$50,000 in equity to apply toward your net worth.
You want to be careful not to significantly overstate or under-

state your net worth. Generally, things like furniture and everyday jewelry aren't part of the calculation. Now, if you've got a \$30,000 Rolex strapped to your wrist, that's different. On the other hand, if a watch like that is a big part of your net worth, you probably shouldn't have bought it the first place! Things like bank accounts, investments, and maybe businesses or real estate are the kinds of things that usually show up on a net worth statement.
— **Dave**

— *Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of The Total Money Makeover. He also is the host of The Dave Ramsey Show that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel and a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE.*

Letters to the editor

Community challenged to support HHS athletics, events

We are in the middle of another exciting week for the Homedale School District. I would like to issue a challenge to the community to take the time to support our kids at their events.
The girls' varsity basketball team is in the middle of its district tournament and should be doing very well. They have had a really good season this year, and everyone looks forward to them doing well in the district and state tournament.
Thursday is senior night for the wrestling team — and the season's final home match. They have had a strong season and prospects for district and state are very good. HHS will be hosting the wrestling district tournament on Feb. 21 for the first time since 1995. Please get out and support the team during one of these events.
Friday is senior night for the boys' basketball team against Fruitland. This is a huge game since we lost the first game by one point in overtime. This game is critical on their road to the district and state tournaments; they would love to see the stands completely full with people wearing Homedale red.
If you are able to attend any game in the near future,

I would like to challenge everyone to honor the tradition of the school song. When the band plays the song, I challenge the students, parents, district faculty, alumni, and community members to stand and honor their school and its song.
Saturday is the annual Smorgasbord, another great fundraiser for the district in addition to serving wonderful food. Please come out and enjoy the meal with your sweetheart.
Over the years, Homedale School District has had a fantastic tradition of supporting its students and student athletes, please help us keep the tradition alive by attending their events and supporting the kids.
Nikki Quintana
Homedale

Seniors grateful for community support that softens cutbacks

We have been asked what the governor's cutbacks would mean to us; just as everyone else, we need to tighten our belts and try to conserve our resources. One of our full-time employees is no longer with us and will not be replaced. Also, we had a couple of young ladies doing janitor work who are not coming back.

As far as the Meals on Wheels Program, we will try our best to maintain this important service, even though it is the most expensive. Not only do our clients expect a meal every day, but the contact we make is important to them.
Our driver recently found two of our ladies had fallen on the floor. The driver called 911 and stayed with them until help came. These extra services enable our people to stay in their own homes. Our county commissioners realize this and give us a supplement as well as the Disaster Auction Committee, which is very generous. These are the their parents and grandparents that we are taking care of.
Congregate meals have been doing well, especially with our excellent cooks. They have recently started a bakery (orders need to be placed two days in advance) to augment our funds.
We also maintain a food pantry to help with the needs of many people in our area needing food. Also transportation is another service offered that is another problem; Elderly Opportunity Agency pays the insurance for our bus, but with the governor's cuts to this agency, we may have to pay part of this. Our general budget runs around \$1,000; any additional expense amount would make a big difference. We appreciate the support of this community and individuals who keep us helping the frail and elderly.
Mary Mahler, treasurer
Marsing Senior Center

√ Responds: Aman outlines details of transition, addresses claims

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the incoming prosecuting attorney and asked him what to do. Upon his instruction, I turned over the documents to the Board of Commissioners within minutes of the swearing in. He was outside with his supporters. (Last week I got a copy of the receipt from the county clerk in which he had signed it).
I did not mess with any phone lines, tear out phone jacks or do any of the many things he has accused me of doing. I did take out all my personal documents and some of my work documents out of my computer. This included all my BLM RAC documents, my POST Council documents, my Recreation Task Force documents, my e-mails and contact information. There were not any programs removed or anything like that. I did not have the entire hard drive 'scrubbed'. I was still using my e-mail and ARTS program

that morning. I did cancel the Master Cards as my name and Social Security number were the verifying information on that account. I also cancelled my cell phone number as it also was my understanding my SSN was attached to that account. There were case files that were locked. (They had been locked since the start of that particular investigation). This simply means that only certain people can access those files. This is done on child sexual abuse files and is meant to keep nosy dispatchers and other personnel from prying and releasing any information that must be kept confidential. Crandall would have known that if he would have come into the office and talked with me.
I made a concerted effort to work this whole transition thing through to the best of my ability just as I had promised. It would be real stupid of me to not have done so. However, Crandall and the OCCAG going out to members

of the public and publishing these falsehoods and other accusations is nothing short of slander. And that will not go unaddressed in the proper format at the proper time.
The OCCAG group also needs to be careful and also should be more accountable to what they hear and release. If they truly are a government accountability group, they should hear both sides of any story. It is quite unique that these same people were supporters and/or members of Crandall's political team and have made it quite known of other elected officials they are going after. They only have one agenda, and it is not what it seems.
I am no longer responsible to the Board, the OCCAG or any others. I did my job admirably, with professionalism and ethically. I will not be addressing any more issues through the media but through legal counsel. I will talk to the Board under certain conditions.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 26, 2009
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO
Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland, Freund, and Hyer, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Crandall, and Jim Desmond.

Amendments to the agenda included: Fuel storage tanks, letter to BLM, teleconference with Idaho Power, recess for attendance of additional meetings during the week.

The Board approved the Boat Grant application with Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation. The grant amount is \$50,060.

Pursuant to I.C. 67-2345(f) an executive session was called. No action was taken.

Approved adoption of Resolution 09-01 Setting procedure for legal opinions from Prosecutor Emery.

The Board approved the Memorandum of Agreement with Gem Highway District for the Transportation Plan

Approved the Brandau Subdivision Plat.

Approved the Certificate of Residency for a student attending CSI.

Indigent and Charity case decisions: 09-01 lien filed, 08-52 applicant approved with reimbursement agreement.

A letter was approved by the Board and sent to the BLM addressing Owyhee Counties Position and Principles for Land Use Planning and Coordination.

Purchase of fuel storage tanks for the road districts will be tabled until next week

A telephonic conference was held with Idaho Power regarding the Gateway Corridor. A meeting will be held in Ontario on February 3rd and 4th for further discussion.

The Board recessed until January 28th for a Wings and Roots meeting.

The quarterly coordination meeting with the Shoshone-Paiute tribe and the BLM was held in Boise.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office
/s/ Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
Attest:/s/Charlotte Sherburn
2/11/09

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On February 24th, 2009 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Marsing American Legion Community Hall, 126 2nd St. Marsing, Idaho and again on February 26th, 2009 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Rimrock High School Auditorium, 39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, Idaho the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold public meetings regarding the proposed Idaho Power projects consisting of the Gateway West Transmission Line Project, the proposed Boardman–Hemingway Transmission Line Project, and the proposed Hemmingway to Bowmont transmission line project. This meeting is open to all Owyhee County property owners and citizens. Idaho Power representatives will present details of the projects including, but not limited to, timeline, scope of work, route designation, and the NEPA process. BLM lead project personnel will be invited to attend and participate as to federal land involved and the NEPA process.

Mark your calendars. Meetings will be held:
February 24th at the Marsing American Legion Community Hall, 126 2nd St. Marsing, Idaho from 6:30 Pm to 9:30 PM
February 26th at the Rimrock High School Auditorium, 39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, Idaho from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

For additional information on the above matter, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.
2/4,11,18/09

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On March 4th, 2009 beginning at 9:30 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Hearing Examiner and the Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. After the hearings, the Commission will take up administrative matters as time permits.

9:30 AM The Hearing Examiner will hear file 09-03 - Roger and Michelle Redding filed an application for Transfer of Conditional Use Permit 08-10 approved June 9th, 2008 for a single family residence on parcel RP03N05W306002A, approximately 35.740 acres located in Homedale, Idaho. Subject property is in an Agricultural Zone in Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

10:00 AM The Commission will hear file 06-41 Creek View Estates Subdivision by Randle LLC. Short Plat application to subdivide 12.66 acres into five residential lots. Subject property is located in an agricultural zone Southeast of Marsing off of Clark Road in Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

For additional information on any of the above matters, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095
2/11/09

NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR BID

Owyhee County on behalf of The Owyhee Sage Grouse Local Working Group is seeking bids for juniper mastication to be conducted, during the period March 2009 through April 2010, on private lands near Juniper Mountain and Flint Creek in Owyhee County. This is a demonstration project to determine cost effectiveness of removing early stage juniper from sage grouse habitat in Owyhee County. Bidder will describe his equipment and its capability to remove eight to fifteen foot tall (8-15 foot) size juniper. Bidder will state the slope limits for the equipment proposed for use and under which the operator is willing to perform juniper mastication. Bidder is to provide a cost per operator hour of said equipment and to provide a mobilization cost in the bid.

Work performance will be evaluated on both the number and size of juniper removed per hour, number and size of juniper removed per acre as compared to cost. Juniper mastication can begin in March 2009 and continue to April 30, 2010 excluding the months of June, July and August due to fire hazards. Contract

MARSING CITY HALL Quarterl Expenditure Report 1ST FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2009					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$336,331.00	\$83,315.00	25.00%	\$46,465.00	11.30%
Law Enforcement	\$76,385.00	\$19,096.00	25.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
02 Roads & Streets	\$127,548.00	\$8,477.00	6.70%	\$13,144.00	10.30%
03 Parks	\$18,769.00	\$1,056.00	5.60%	\$1,710.00	9.10%
05 Planning & Zoning	\$18,800.00	\$8,009.00	42.60%	\$9,593.00	51.00%
Sub-Total	\$577,833.00	120,953.00	31.00%	\$70,912.00	12.00%
25 Water	\$3,507,278.00	\$137,440.00	4.00%	\$192,403.00	5.50%
29 Irrigation	\$51,700.00	11,623.00	22.50%	\$32,833.00	63.50%
30 Sanitation	\$90,300.00	\$24,938.00	27.60%	\$23,123.00	25.60%
35 Sewer	\$511,500.00	43,862.00	16.50%	\$35,158.00	24.30%
Sub-Total	\$4,160,778.00			\$283,517.00	
TOTAL (all funds)	\$4,738,611.00	458,769.00	10.00%	\$354,429.00	8.00%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement Hall during regular business hours.
Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accounting procedures.
Janice C. Bicandi
City Clerk-Treasurer
2/11/09

will have a “not to exceed cost” of \$60,000 per the allocated sage grouse funding in 2009. The debris from the masticated juniper will be left on site in some locations for study purposes and may be removed from other sites as directed by project managers. Where debris is removed it may be used by the contractor at no cost. Contractor to provide “proof of insurance” and appropriate DOT equipment transportation license and permits. Contract will provide for quarterly progress payments.

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2009.

Bids must be turned into the Clerk’s office at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy Idaho, or mailed to Owyhee County Clerk, P.O. Box 128 Murphy, Idaho 83650

The bid opening will take place at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on March 2nd, 2009 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy Idaho at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone having questions can call Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn at 208-495-2421.

2/4,11/09

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The City of Homedale intends to file an application with USDA, Rural Development for financial assistance for the following purpose: To complete a Sewer Force Main Replacement and Gravity Sewer Rehabilitation Project.

Also, the public is invited to consult with USDA, Rural Development on any concerns regarding environmental resources that may be affected by the proposal. The address and phone number of the Rural Development office is: Heath Price, CPS, USDA-Rural Development, 2208 East Chicago, Suite C, Caldwell, ID 83605. (208) 459-0761 Ext. 116

If any additional information is needed, the name, address and phone number of the contact for the Applicant is: Alice Pegram, City Clerk, City of Homedale, P.O. Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628. (208) 337-4641.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the City of

Marsing Distribution System Project will be received at the City of Marsing, City Hall, 425 Main St., PO Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 2:00 pm MST on Wednesday, March 4, 2009. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read at 3:00 pm MST that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not accepted or opened.

This project will consist of furnishing all labor, materials and supplies for installing water distribution mainlines and appurtenances for the City of Marsing, in accordance with the project plans and specifications. The project includes abandoning existing distribution lines, reconnecting existing services, and surface restoration.

The plans, specifications, and bidding documents for this project may be examined or obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 from: SPF Water Engineering LLC, 300 E Mallard Street, Suite 350, Boise, ID 83706

The documents may also be examined at: Association of General Contractors, 1649 W. Shoreline Drive, Suite 100, Boise, Idaho 83702

All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders.

A pre-bid conference will be held at Marsing City Hall on February 19, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. MST. Attendance at the conference is recommended, but not mandatory.

The City of Marsing reserves the right to accept the bids and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty five (35) days;

or to reject any and all the bids received and further advertise the project for bids. The City of Marsing may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, any or all bids upon the finding of the City it is in the public interest to do so.

If you need more information, contact Amy Woodruff, PE, Civil Dynamics, PC, (208)453-2028.

Dated this 22 day of January, 2009.
2/4,11,18/09

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 51-13055

IDAHO POWER CO, PO BOX 70, BOISE ID 83707
Point(s) of Diversion SESE S17 T06S R05E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01
To 12/3 0.04 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS
Date Filed: 09/11/2008
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC T06S R05E S17 SESE

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/23/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
2/4,11/09



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FMB-67674 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 29, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: All that portion of Lot 4 of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, lying South and East of the right of way of State Highway No. 51, as it existed July 8, 1962. Excepting therefrom the following: A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section 19 and a portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an aluminum cap marking the Southwest corner of said Section 19; thence along the South boundary of said Section 19 North 89° 21’ 13” East 295.47 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING on the centerline of Hot Springs Road; thence along said centerline North 54° 26’ 24” West 142.97 feet to an iron pin on the southerly right of way line of State of Highway No. 51, F.A.P. No. S-97 (1) marking a point on a curve; thence along said Southerly right of way line along the are of curve to the left having a radius of 602.96 feet, a central angle of 03° 11’ 40”, a length of 33.62 feet and a long chord bearing North 48° 21’ 13” West 196.06 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Also excepting therefrom: Any portion thereof lying within the Bruneau-Hot Spring County Road. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 45287 HIGHWAY 51 , BRUNEAU, ID 83604. 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 CHRISTOPHER O. BACHMAN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/22/2006, recorded 3/28/2006, under instrument No 255733, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1 506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE,

OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/22/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 23, 2009 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2008 4 payments at \$895.90 each \$3,583.60 (10-01-08 through 01-23-09) Late Charges: \$115.41 Beneficiary Advances: \$148.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$3,847.01 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$134,286.26, together with interest thereon at 6.875% per annum from 9/1/2008. until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/23/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officerc/oREGIONALTRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone (206) 340-2550 Sale Information <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 2984574 2/11,18,25;3/4/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Loan No. 2002133540 T.S. No. ID-08-218716-TD On 5/6/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse Located on the corner of highway 78 and Halley Street., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance, as Trustee on behalf of CitiMortgage, Inc.. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 13 OF REICH’S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 411 1ST ST N, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MARIA LORENA GONZALEZ, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which

CITICORP TRUST BANK, FSB, is named as Beneficiary and LAND AMERICA TRANSNATION as Trustee and recorded 7/2/2007 as Instrument No. 261573 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 6/18/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$641.78, due per month for the months of 8/22/2008 through 12/15/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,318.57 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 10.4969 per cent (%) per annum from 7/22/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/5/2009 By: First American Title Insurance as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Tara DonzeIIa, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 2966766 1/21,28;2/4,11/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

IDAHO CODE 45-1506 Loan No.: 216520 T.S. No.: 10078.1417 TSG No.: 200810420 On 4/30/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), At the entrance to the Owyhee County courthouse located at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary 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:

OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2008 (October 1, 2007 thru September 30, 2008)	
Beginning balance in county Fair Expense Fund	\$47,500.00
Income	
County Warrant	5,500.00
Awards	4,222.00
Booth Rental	3,505.00
Camp Space Rental	2,292.00
Donations	2,049.96
Grounds Rental	2,675.00
Interest Earned	0.71
Sponsorship	500.00
Pen Signs	350.00
Premium Return	83.00
TOTAL Budget for fair	\$68,677.67
Expenses	
Advertising	-2,795.32
Awards	-6,660.65
Bank Charges	-121.50
Entertainment	-4,050.00
Fair Expense	-7,681.71
Grounds & Building	-9,215.41
Judges	-1,350.00
Maint. & Supply	-2,752.87
Meal Tickets	-2,025.40
Mileage Reimbursement	-2,404.32
Office supply	-734.15
Parade	-500.00
Premiums	-1,000.00
Refunds	-1,100.00
Tax: Grounds Taxes	-179.81
Fair set-up, cleaning & storage	-8,000.00
Utilities	-4,198.82
Wages+ wage deductions	-18,954.00
Weed Control	-497.19
TOTAL EXPENSES	-74,221.15
Ending Balance	\$-5,543.48
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Parcel I: Lot 30 of Block 60 of the Amended Townsite Plat of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Parcel II: Lot 31 of Block 60 of the Amended Townsite Plat of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **Property is a parcel of land, for more information please contact Amy Bowles at 208-373-3626.**, 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: **Pick up the Pace of Homedale, LLC**, As grantors, To: **Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, By; Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC**, As its authorized agent, for the benefit and security of **Rolf Dornseif**, As Beneficiary, dated 8/3/2005, recorded 6/1/2006, as Instrument No. 254711, records of **Owyhee County, Idaho.**

Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID 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 8/3/2005. **INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PLUS IMPOUNDS AND / OR ADVANCES WHICH BECAME DUE On 10/12/2008 PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, BALLOON PAYMENTS, PLUS IMPOUNDS AND/ OR ADVANCES AND LATE CHARGES THAT BECOME PAYABLE.** The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is **\$40,160.99**, plus accrued interest at the rate of **18%** per annum from **10/2/2008**. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: **December 23, 2008**
By: **Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County**
By: **Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC**
Its authorized agent Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer
2/4,11,18,25/09

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Loan No 0061368502 T- S No. 057-006588 On 6/9/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, ID TRANSNATION TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 22 IN BLOCK 1 OF ROYAL VISTA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED APRIL 4, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 239203, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 3027 ROYAL VISTA COURT , HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TERRY J. STEINMETZ, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE as Trustee and recorded 7/9/2007 as Instrument No. 261635 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/3/2007 The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,470.41, due per month for the months of 5/1/2008 through 1/28/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$209,021.23 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.75000 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the

successful bidder shall have no further recourse Date 1/28/2009 TRANSNATION TITLE AND ESCROW, INC By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2983502 2/11,18,25:3/4/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FMB-65303 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 14, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: A parcel of land situate in Government Lot 1, Section 36, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 1, the Quarter Section corner common to Section 35 and 36, T2N, R4W,B.M., marked by a found 5/8 in P.,L.S. 269, (ROS Instrument No. 162134, records of Owyhee County); thence South 89°59’40” East, 465.00 feet, along the South line of said Government Lot1, to a point, marked by a set 5/8 in. I.P and cap, L.S. 874, the POINT OF TRUE BEGINNING; thence North 31°30’50” East, 118.26 feet, to a point, marked by a set 5/8 in. I.P and cap, L.S 874; thence North 08°38’47” East, 92.15 feet, to a point, marked by a set 5/8 in. I.P and cap L.S, 874; thence North 00°24’25” West, 66.97 feet, to a point, marked by a set 5/8 in. I.P. and cap, L.S 874; thence North 28°51’42” West 46.94 feet, to a point, marked by a set 5/8 in. I.P., and cap L.S 874; thence South 89°59’40” East, 521.23 feet, along a line parallel to, and 300 feet northerly of the South line of Government Lot1. to a point on the Westerly bank of Snake River, marked by a set 5/8 in I.P and cap, L.S . 874; thence along said Westerly bank South 56°01’31” East, 536.92 feet, to a point on the South line of Government Lot 1 marked by a set 5/8 in I.P, and cap, L.S 874; thence, along said South line of Government Lot 1, North 89°56’40” West, 1019.02 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 8682 HWY 78 MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ADAM JOSEPH

MCKEE, A SINGLE MAN, as Grantor, to LANDAMERICA TRANSNATION TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 10/27/2006, recorded 10/3012006, under Instrument No. 258650, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB. 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 10/27/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of Delinquent Payments from February 1 payments at \$2, 634.35 each 10 payments at \$2, 673.95 each (02-01-08 through 12-08-08) Late Charges: Beneficiary Advances: Suspense Credit: TOTAL: December 8, 2008 01, 2008 \$2, 634.35 \$26, 739.50 \$1, 162.50 \$44 00 \$0 00 \$30, 580.35 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustees fees, attorneys fees, attorneys fees, costs and advances made the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$372,000.00, together with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum from 1/1/2008 to 3/1/2008, 7.500% per annum from 3/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/8/2008. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 2949737 1/21,28;2/4,11/09

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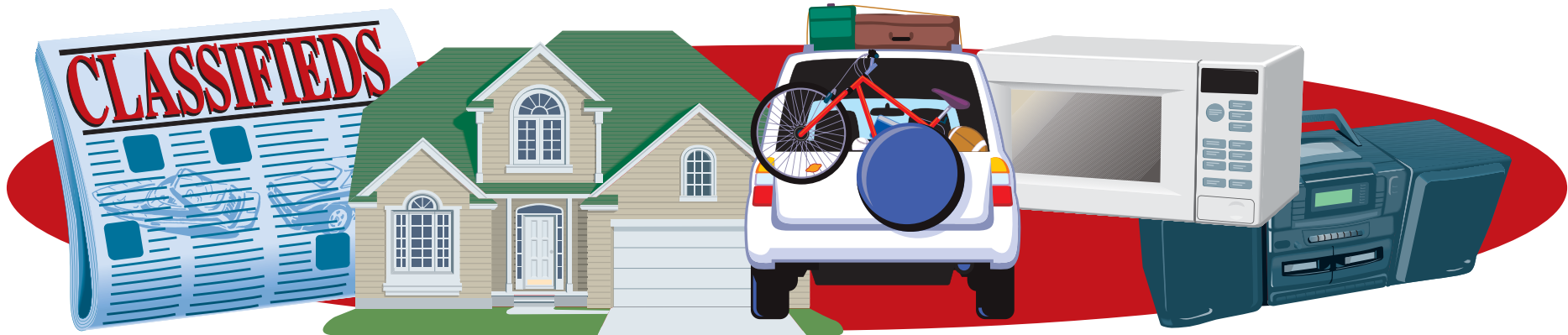
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Sports



Sweet goes to the post on hardwood, too
Homedale High School's 6-foot-4 senior Grant Sweet positions himself to receive a pass against Weiser's Eric Bokides in last week's 3A Snake River Valley conference victory over the Wolverines in Washington County. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Boys: Pirates sink Trojans with last-second shot Friday

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Coach Kenny Thomas' squad's only two conference losses this season have come by a combined two points. Fruitland needed overtime on Jan. 29 to nip Homedale, 67-66.

Friday: Payette 60, Homedale 59 — The Pirates' Jordan Schultz canned a three-point goal with two seconds left to complete the visitors' comeback.

Payette scored the game's final six points in 90 seconds to upset the Trojans, who were playing without leading scorer Austin Emry for the second consecutive game. The senior has been sidelined since twisting his ankle in a win over McCall-Donnelly.

Feb. 3: Homedale 55, Weiser 43 — Senior point guard Ryan Garrett scored 17 points on the road as the Trojans won its second consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference game.

Senior Rodrigo Villarreal recorded a double-double for the Trojans, while Tyler Gibson chipped in 10 points and Ryan Ryska carded eight.

Weiser was paced by 11 points from Andrew Winegar.

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