

Trojans coach attains milestone

Johnson gets 100th dual victory before team wins tourney at his alma mater

Toby Johnson had a week to write home about, but the Homedale High School wrestling coach didn't have to buy a stamp to tell the folks back home.

The coach, in his 10th season with the Trojans, finished off a week of milestones by sitting back and watching Homedale capture the Mac-Hi Christmas Tournament

championship Saturday in his old stamping grounds of Milton-Freewater, Ore.

The week began with a pair of victories over Nyssa, Ore., and Parma in a tri-meet also held over the border on Dec. 12.

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'I think I grinned the entire trip home and through my sleep.'

— Toby Johnson
Homedale wrestling coach



Frosh fuel Rimrock girls' 10-0 beginning

Where's ESPN's Dan Patrick when you need him?

The velvet-voiced sportscaster could lend the perfect introduction to the latest incarnation of the Rimrock High School girls basketball team.

Quoth Patrick: "You can't stop them. You can only hope to contain them."



Anna Cantrell

No team has been able to put the kibosh on first-year coach Mike Chandler's Raiders yet.

Through Sunday, Rimrock had strolled out to a one-game



Jackie Thurman

lead in the 1A Western Idaho Conference with a 5-0 league mark bolstered by 10 consecutive wins to start the season.

And, for a team that has been on top for as long as many of the 2006-07 players have been dribbling basketballs, Rimrock is steamrolling the season in a style many may see as unorthodox.

Seniors aren't leading this charge, although there's a couple on the squad.

No. Out front are freshmen. But Jackie Thurman and Anna Cantrell are no ordinary ninth-graders.

Thurman scored 11 points and grabbed nine rebounds in Thursday's less-than-impressive 43-23 win over Liberty Charter in

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Steady Huskies handle Homedale



McClellin muscles up in Marsing victory

Marsing High School senior forward Shea McClellin powers his way through the defense of two Homedale players Thursday en route to 24 points at home. But it was the Huskies' finesse from the free-throw line that sealed a narrow non-conference victory over the Trojans. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Marsing snaps out of funk at foul line, grabs thrilling win

The boys basketball team from Marsing High School had plenty of muscle Thursday, but it was the rare commodity of finesse that pushed the Huskies past Homedale in a wild non-conference showdown.

Miguel Quebrado nailed four of five free throws, including two clutch tosses in the waning moments, as Marsing continued its unbeaten season with a 58-55 victory at home.

"We made our free throws, and that was the difference in the game," first-year Huskies coach Jake Walgamott said. "This is the first time this season we have been above 55 percent (from the foul line). That was nice."

Quebrado's game-clinching free throws also was a welcome sign from the 53.8 percent foul shooter. The senior's throws were a pressure-packed yet static way to end a game that began with the Trojans racing out to a 17-8 edge after eight minutes behind an early 12-2 run.

"I called timeout and settled everyone down," Walgamott said. "We battled back to within three at half."

The Huskies, who ended the week at 6-0, used stifling pressure to disrupt Homedale's offense. Marsing forced more than 20 Homedale turnovers.

"I think we played hard," said Homedale's Kenny Thomas, another rookie coach. "The thing that killed us was turnovers."

The Trojans, who saw a four-game win streak end and finished the week at 4-4, clung to a three-point lead, even with miscues.

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Antelopes boys suffer slim loss to open HDL

Blake Ishida was on fire from beyond the 3-point line Thursday night, but the Adrian High School boys basketball sharpshooter was thwarted by a Huntington team that couldn't shoot straight from the foul line.

Unfortunately for the Antelopes, Mitchell Pline was the only Locomotives player who mustered success at the line.

Pline hit one of two free throws with 8 seconds left as Huntington edged Adrian 57-56 in the High Desert League opener for both.

"Our boys really stepped it up defensively," first-year Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "I kept telling them if we play good, solid defense, we would be there in the end."

The Antelopes (1-6 overall, 0-1 HDL at the end of the week) were in the thick of it at the end.

Blake Ishida launched his third and final successful trey of the evening with 20 seconds left to tie the game 56-56.

But the Locomotives got the last chance when a foul sent Pline to the line.

Pline was 3-for-4 from the stripe and led Huntington with 22 points. He nailed five 3-pointers.

The rest of the Locomotives, though, shot 14.3 percent (1-for-7) from the charity stripe.

The Antelopes had a look at the basket for the winning shot with two seconds remaining, but couldn't convert the play.

Marus Hope led three Antelopes in double figures with 13 points. Joe Witty added 12, and Kade Thomas chimed in with 10.

Adrian girls

Coach Gene Mills' squad peeked above .500 for the season by collecting two lopsided victories.

The Antelopes (4-3, 1-0 HDL) opened the league season Thursday with an easy 61-27 victory over Huntington.

On Dec. 12, Adrian pounded hapless Notus of the 1A Western Idaho Conference 79-17.

Jordan Valley

The Mustangs' girls squad ended the week on a season-opening seven game winning streak that included winning their first two HDL contests.

Jordan Valley's boys squad is emulating its female counterparts with a 2-0 HDL start, but only have won three of five games overall.



Defense can't secure win

Adrian High School boys basketball player Joe Witty attempts to block the shot of Huntington's Herbert Keyser Jr., during the Antelopes' 57-56 High Desert League loss Thursday on the road. Keyser scored four points, all in the second half, while Witty had two steals and two defensive rebounds. Photo by Angie Sillonis

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Marsing Huskies

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Sports

Huskies salute football, volleyball

The Marsing High School football team wrapped up one of the most successful seasons in school history earlier this month with its awards banquet.

The volleyball team also received recognition during the dinner.

Shea McClellin (offense) and Aaron Salvas (defense) were named the team's players of the year during the dinner held on Dec. 6. Both seniors also earned All-State honors.

Daniel Ineck was named the varsity's special teams player of the year. Senior Miguel Quebrado earned the Coaches Award.

Quebrado began the season as quarterback, but relinquished control of the offense when it became apparent that freshman Tyson Heller had progressed enough to lead the team. The change in quarterback allowed coach Don Heller to open his offense and was one of the catalysts that sent the Huskies into the state

playoffs for the first time since 2001.

On the junior varsity side, Sean Finley earned offensive player of the year honors, and Kris Young was cited as the defensive player of the year. Jose Paramo was named most improved player.

The seniors on Loma Bittick's volleyball team also received plaques during the evening, including setter and co-captain Kortni Scott (second-year varsity, first-team all-conference and senior all-star team member), hitter and co-captain Taryn Chenoweth (first-year varsity, honorable mention all-conference and senior all-star team member), Cristina Cuevas (first-year varsity libero), Jessica Elsberry (first-year varsity hitter),



Aaron Salvas

Jennifer Pfeifer (third-year varsity hitter) and Samantha Wilson (second-year varsity hitter).

Junior varsity A team members Kaya Stahle (outstanding all-around player) and BreAnna Cobiskey (best defense) received medals as did JV B players Kim Garza (outstanding setter) and Mayra Rodriguez (outstanding hitter).

Coach Heller said the Marsing Fan Club organized the banquet, which was catered by the Olive Garden restaurant.

Heller took the opportunity to thank the people who supported the Huskies football team during the trip to the 2A state playoffs, including:

- Tammy Bowman and Shawna Sauer, organizers of the community barbecue and pep assembly.
- The Marsing School District for financial help.
- Corta Farms, Jim White Auto Sales and American Red Line for further assistance during the playoffs.

√ Huskies

"We really didn't have a hard time breaking (Marsing's press), but it rattled us a little where we were trying to force things a little and force the issue," Thomas said. "We were not being patient with the press."

That lack of patience may have hurt the Trojans in the game's final 90 seconds.

"In the last minute-and-a-half of the game, we had two turnovers while being aggressive," Thomas said. "We were trying to go to the basket and got called for a travel both times."

While the Trojans quashed the Huskies' bid for a score with a steal after the first turnover, Marsing went to the line after the second because — trailing by a point with time running out — Homedale was forced to foul.

Quebrado stepped to the line and drained the two charity tosses, giving Marsing a three-point edge with 11 seconds left.

Homedale senior Trevor Krzesnik's 3-pointer shot from deep range glanced off the front of the rim at the buzzer.

The point guard continued to show that he will be an all-around threat for the Trojans this season. He fired in four 3-point goals and finished with 14 points, six rebounds and three assists. He did commit a team-high five turnovers.

Senior post Andrew Bingham scored 15 points to lead three Trojans in double figures. Austin Emry scored 10. Matt Holloway, who has struggled from the floor this season, scored six points, but more impressively ripped down 10 of his team-high 13 rebounds on the offensive glass.

But all of Holloway's heroics couldn't prevent Marsing



Bingham has big night against Huskies
Homedale High School senior post Andrew Bingham puts the ball up over tight pressure from Marsing's Johnathan Cossel on Thursday on the Huskies' home floor. Bingham led the Trojans' with 15 points and hit five of nine attempts from the free-throw line. Photo by Gregg Garrett

from winning the battle on the backboards. Senior Shea McClellin snagged 13 rebounds as the Huskies owned 43-37 edge on the glass. He helped neutralize Holloway's impact on Homedale's end of the floor with eight defensive rebounds.

His 13 boards and a game-high 24 points meant another double-

double for McClellin, who ended the week averaging 17.7 points and 13.5 rebounds per game.

Jonathan Cossel continued to emerge for Marsing, hitting all six of his free throws en route to 12 points. He grabbed nine rebounds.

Aaron Salvas and Quebrado scored eight points apiece for the Huskies.

√ Trojans

Nyssa, a hated rival when Johnson was wrestling at Mac-Hi (a k a McLoughlin), was the 100th of Johnson's coaching career. Win No. 99 came with a 42-33 defeat of Parma.

"We're just thrilled to come out of Nyssa with a 2-0 night," Johnson said Wednesday. "I think I grinned the entire trip home and through my sleep and all day today."

"I was just grinning about that win. That's fun to beat an old arch-rival."

And one of the strongest wrestling programs in Oregon. The Bulldogs have won the past seven Oregon 2A/1A state championships dating to 2000. Nyssa also won championships at the 3A level in 1968 and 1990.

As if beating an old foe to hit the century mark wasn't enough, Johnson was given a great treat heading into the Christmas break Saturday when the Trojans edged Walla Walla for the Mac-Hi team championship.

"The boys did a great job," Johnson said. "Everyone wrestled hard. The score was pretty close through the finals, but the Valadez brothers sealed the deal for us."

Junior Daniel Valadez (189 pounds) and sophomore Brandon Valadez (215) capped perfect 3-0 records in the tournament with championship match victories over Walla Walla opponents. The wins pushed Homedale to a 12-point margin of victory in the team standings.

In all, nine Trojans reached their respective championship matches with seven bringing home gold.

Kenny Cockrum won the 103-pound championship, while fellow sophomore Trevor Meligan came through with a title at 119.

Junior Frankie Obregon captured the 125-pound crown, and senior Bryan Martinat went 3-0 at 152 pounds to bring home the championship.

Junior Amador Cortinas was 3-0 at 275 pounds for that championship. Fellow junior Jaime Uriarte went 3-1 to finish third in the same division.

Danny Zenor, another sophomore, lost the 130-pound title match, while senior Jason Christoffersen

was runner-up at 145. Third-place medals went to sophomores Kevin Mercado (3-1 at 160) and Rowdy Lair (3-1 at 171).

Homedale 36, Nyssa 33

Freshman Kevin Dillon pinned Nyssa's Andres Escobedo just 83 seconds into their 140-pound match to give the Trojans a cushion. Though he lost, Christoffersen held Ernesto Monroy at bay at 145 to make sure Homedale would go home a winner.

"Kevin Dillon comes up with a life-saving pin at 140," Johnson said. "Kevin is a glimpse of the future of the program. He wrestles with a lot of courage. He doesn't ever quit on me. He's a go-getter."

Dillon's pin gave the Trojans a 36-27 lead over the Bulldogs heading into the final match of the night, in which Christoffersen drew Monroy, who was fourth in the Oregon 2A/1A tournament a year ago at 135.

Monroy captured a 6-0 victory, but never could put Christoffersen away with the pin Nyssa needed.

"His job is to go out and not give up (a lead)," Johnson said of Christoffersen, a three-time state qualifier in his own right. "It's 0-6, and he saved it."

Dillon's pin was the last of six first-round pinfalls for the Trojans against Nyssa.

Cortinas pinned his 285-pound opponent, Bryce VanZelf, in 2 minutes. Martinat started the dual with a pin at 1:43 of his match against Bulldogs 152-pounder Lion Sheraly. At 171, Lair dispatched Taylor Elizondo in 1:32, while at 189 Daniel Valadez needed just 50 seconds to beat Colin Peterson.

Homedale 42, Parma 33

Cortinas had a short night in Oregon. He was on the mat for a total of 2 minutes, 46 seconds. In the opening dual against Parma, the junior needed just 46 seconds to pin Mo Hampton.

Martinat also had a quick night, pinning Parma's Ray Rochester in 1:05.

Christoffersen beat Panthers 145-pounder Larry Dawson 11-6, while Lair eked out a 5-1 win over Cesar Navarette at 171.

Mercado pinned Jed Ferguson in 4:25 to win the 160 match.



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Cossel’s arrival rewriting Huskies’ 2006-07 script

The story of the Marsing High School boys basketball season was supposed to be Shea McClellin with a healthy subplot of Aaron Salvas sprinkled in.

After scoring in double digits each of three games last week, though, senior center Johnathan Cossel is making a case for equal billing.

Cossel averaged 15.7 points per game last week as the Huskies edged Homedale and routed both

Nyssa, Ore., and Payette.

Cossel’s week long coming-out party began Dec. 11 in the Huskies’ 51-36 win over Nyssa.

The Bulldogs hung tough until midway through the



Johnathan Cossel

final period when Cossel struck with a vengeance. He bombed a 3-point basket, knocked down a pair of free throws and then sank another basket in three successive possessions. His seven-point outburst allowed Marsing to pull away with a 22-12 fourth quarter.

“Johnny had 16 points and nine rebounds and played awesome,” Marsing coach Jake Walgamott said.

On Saturday, Cossel was at it

again. He swiped two steals as part of a defensive effort that forced Payette into 33 turnovers. The host Pirates lost 58-42.

“The story on that game is the turnover margin,” Walgamott said. “We forced 33. That is a huge difference in the game.

“We could not make a basket there, but our defense kept us in the game.”

Marsing shot only 31.9 percent from the floor in the game

(22-for-69). But Cossel had a co-game-high 19 points and — with Shea McClellin struggling from the field — connected on eight of 15 attempts. He also had a game-high seven rebounds.

McClellin missed a double-double for the first time this season, settling for nine points and four offensive rebounds. He did collect a team-high six steals.

Aaron Salvas scored 12 points on 5-for-10 shooting.

Homedale boys beat NC with defense

The Homedale High School boys basketball team looked a lot different in their second go-round against Nampa Christian last week.

“I thought the Nampa Christian game was the best total defensive game we’ve played all year,” Homedale coach Kenny Thomas said. “We worked very well as a team, communicated well and achieved our goals defensively against them.”

The result was a pair of one-sided quarters and a 53-36 non-conference home victory.

While Homedale blocked any Nampa Christian player from reaching double digits in scoring, four athletes from the home squad scored 10 or more points each.

Post Andrew Bingham was 5-for-6 from the foul line and led all scorers with 13 points.

“Andrew played a lot more

aggressive,” Thomas said.

Trevor Krzesnik dropped in four 3-point goals for all 12 of his points, while Matt Holloway showed up with 11 and David Liddell added 10.

“Matt Holloway played very well,” Thomas said. “He was 5-for-7 from the field.”

Thomas said the key was how Cory Uria, Kyle Miyasako and Austin Emry played defense on Nampa Christian’s Matt Meservy and the equal stinginess of Bingham and Austin Ferguson on the opponents’ big guy — Dan Heida.

“We just kind of played a lot better,” Thomas said. “We forced Meservy to his right side and pressured Heida down low.”

After scoring 31 points in the two teams’ first meeting in Nampa earlier this season, Heida (nine points) and Meservy (seven) managed just 16 in the rematch.

Big offense carries Homedale frosh boys early

First-year Homedale High School freshman boys basketball coach Jason George has good reason to be excited about the balance of the season primarily because of the balance on his roster.

“The kids are starting to play well together, and we’re looking forward to a good season,” George said.

Three different players have consistently scored in double-figures for the Trojans during a 5-3 start, and 6-foot-1 Justin Harrell is emerging as a force.

Harrell recorded two double-doubles last week as Homedale won a pair of games. Heading into this week, the Trojans had won four of their previous five games.

On Thursday, Harrell had 17 points and 19 rebounds as the Trojans knocked off host Marsing 48-36 in a non-conference game. Harrell also swiped six steals, while Ryan Ryska chipped in nine points for the Trojans.

Harrell scored a season-high 20 points and added 12 rebounds on Dec. 12 as Homedale routed Nampa Christian 62-46 at home.

Alex Mereness added 19 points and Reece Landa chipped in 14 against Nampa Christian. Aaron Wheeler nailed one of two free throws to finish off the victory.

Ryska is leading the team in assists this season.

The Trojans have had at least two players in double-figure scoring in six of their eight



Homedale freshmen driving to wins

Homedale High School freshman boys basketball player Ryan Ryska drives around the top of the key against a defender in the final minutes of a 39-35 non-conference loss to Melba on Dec. 9. Ryska leads the team in assists as the Trojans consistently put two or more players in double-figure scoring. Photo by Gregg Garrett

games.

Mereness scored a season-high

23 points in a 48-34 win over Cole Valley Christian on Dec. 5.

Huskies’ Tuckness wins invite

Michael Tuckness sent word from Canyon County during the weekend that his senior season with the Marsing High School wrestling team could be special.

The 189-pounder pinned Caldwell’s Reese Flygare in

the first round Saturday to win his weight class championship at the Caldwell Invitational.

Tuckness won a 1A/2A District III title as a junior and finished fifth in the state tournament, capping a 30-9 season.

✓ Rimrock

Nampa. She began the week with five blocked shots and 12 points in the Raiders’ 51-35 win over second-place Greenleaf Friends Academy.

Cantrell, who has broken two different fingers since the summer, finally seemed to hit her stride against the Chargers in Nampa on Thursday with 13 points and a whopping 23 rebounds.

“Anna missed (two) full games, and now she’s just taping them (the fingers) up and going out there and playing,” Chandler said.

That could mean a whole world

of trouble for the Raiders’ opponents.

“It’s hard for people in our league to guard two big girls,” Chandler said.

Through the end of the week, Thurman and Cantrell were Rimrock’s top two rebounders. Cantrell is third on the team in scoring behind her older sister, Ellie, and Shelby Chandler, both of whom are averaging 12.7 points per game. The elder Cantrell was held to 11 points against Liberty Charter, and the bulk of that came on three 3-point goals.

But even though the younger Cantrell is only scoring 4.4 points a game thus far, she showed Thursday that she can step in and

pick up her big sister if need be.

“Ellie was in foul trouble the whole game,” Mike Chandler said after the Liberty Charter victory. “We slowly worked the ball inside, and Anna and Jackie took over from there.”

Inside was the place to be Thursday because, Chandler said, the Raiders were having all kinds of difficulty hitting their outside shots.

While the Raiders worked hard to pull away from Liberty Charter (5-5 overall, 2-3 1A WIC at week’s end) on Thursday night, the Dec. 11 contest against the visiting Grizzlies (5-5, 4-1) was only close for the first 16 minutes.

With Kaile Murray emerging to

lead three players in double figures, the Raiders lit off on a 21-7 streak through the third quarter to blow open a one-point game. Murray drained a pair of 3-pointers on the way to 13 points, and she also led the Raiders with eight rebounds.

Shelby Chandler hit a pair of treys and both her foul shots for 12 points. Thurman worked inside again for 12 points, but was limited to four rebounds.

Even with the Raiders threatening to turn every game into a laughter, Mike Chandler says he doesn’t have the freedom to take his starters out when games are getting out of hand.

“We try to make sure we play

everybody because we only have seven varsity players,” the coach said.

Thus, Chandler has to play the balancing act of getting his junior varsity players some experience with the big club while trying to conserve the number of quarters each is allowed per week.

That means Anna Cantrell and Thurman hit the floor quite a bit even after they’ve demoralized the other side with their dominant presence in the paint.

“We have played (the JVs) quite a few times, but the freshmen need a lot of playing time, too,” Chandler said.

Sports

HMS wins basketball, wrestling titles

The improbable happened Thursday night as the Homedale Middle School seventh-grade girls basketball team walked away with the Snake River Valley district championship in Payette.

The Trojans capped a surprising performance during the postseason tournament at McCain Middle School. Homedale knocked off Fruitland in the title game. Homedale entered the tournament as the No. 3 seed and upset Weiser and Fruitland — the two teams seeded above the Trojans in the tournament.

The Trojans beat the Wolverines in the semifinals.

“It was an honor to teach and coach these girls,” Trojans seventh-grade co-coach Luci Asumendi-Mereness said. “The

rare privilege to get to know them outside of the classroom is so valuable.

“Coach Emry and I saw their potential, but we had to get them to see it. Most of all we had to get them to believe that they could play with the Weisers and Fruitlands. Our ‘old school’ approach to basketball worked, and can be utilized as a stepping stone for more improvement for these girls and the basketball programs at Homedale.”

The Homedale roster this season included Aubrey Nash, Deena Emry, Bryce Osborn, Laurien Mavey, Ashley Leslie, Kylie Kushlan, Kylie Farwell, Raven Kelly and Justine Calzacorta

“They defied all the odds, won when they didn’t believe they

could, stayed close in games when they didn’t think they would, and improved all season,” Asumendi-Mereness said. “They worked hard on basic fundamentals, they listened, and had a desire to improve.

“I don’t know that I’ve ever coached a group of kids who played every possession like it was their last. What they lacked in physical skills, they more than made up for with heart, desire and passion. They found a way to get to the ball on defense. They played with a sense of urgency, but above all they learned to just play.”

HMS wrestling

Coaches Toby Johnson and Jeff Edmiston led the Homedale

Middle School wrestling squad to a third-place finish in the district tournament on Dec. 9.

Seventh-graders Trey Corta and Casey Christoffersen collected third-place medals. Another seventh-grader, Bodie Hyer, finished fourth in his weight division.

Other seventh-grade wrestling team members included Austin Trevino, Zach Mereness, Ishmael Mendoza, Jorge Hernandez, Miguel Bedolla, Conner Landa, David Clampitt and Dakota Frans.

Many of the seventh-graders had never wrestled before.

On the eighth-grade side, Payton Herman won a district championship and Justin Ensley, Kenny Esparza and Tanner Lair all were runners-up.

Phillip Moulton placed third.

Other eighth-graders in the fold included Todd Bahem, Tyler Thiele and Matt Taggart.

In reporting the wrestling team’s success to The Owyhee Avalanche, HMS activities director Luci Asumendi-Mereness credited the youth wrestling program Homedale Hurricanes with preparing many of the wrestling for the next level.

“The kids learn a great deal and then enter the middle school program with (Johnson) and build up on their knowledge,” Asumendi-Mereness wrote. “Toby Johnson and Jeff Edmiston once again did a great job providing opportunities for mat time for their wrestlers. Congratulations on a great season.”

Trojans girls take free ride to SRV victory

Jordan Warwick had a huge second half Saturday night as Homedale High School’s girls basketball team opened the 3A Snake River Valley conference season with a road victory over Payette.

A senior, Warwick scored all 12 of her points in the second half, including 6-for-6 foul shooting in the fourth quarter, as the Trojans rallied to beat Payette 43-36.

Warwick scored all but three of her points in the final eight minutes of the game.

“Jordan’s free throws and two 3-pointers in the second half pushed the offense,” Homedale coach Mike Greeley said.

The Trojans finished the week 4-9 overall. Coach John Kowatsch’s Payette club continued to struggle at 2-10.

Warwick’s pristine performance from the free-throw line was contagious. Three other Trojans also failed to miss a foul shot, and Homedale was 15-for-19 from the line overall. Greeley’s squad missed once in 10 tries in the fourth period to cap a second half in which the Trojans shot 80 percent (12-for-15) from the stripe.

“We took care of the ball, they fouled us and we shot a bunch of free throws really well,” Greeley said.

Hannah Johnson was 2-for-2 from the line in the fourth quarter and finished with 12 points. Rachel Wheeler scored all three of her points on a perfect third-quarter performance from the foul line that helped the Trojans regain momentum after falling behind.

“It was a great win for us coming from behind twice and taking care of the ball,” Greeley said.

The Trojans committed 22 turnovers, but showed signs of improvement in ball-handling nonetheless.

Nampa Christian 53
Homedale 42

Homedale managed to stay within five points in the first half despite a turnover barrage that would result in a season-high 31 miscues by the end of the night Wednesday.

Nampa Christian couldn’t shake host Homedale until Jenny Baughman hit five of six free throws and scored all seven of her

points in the fourth quarter.

“Without the turnovers, we played offense for four quarters,” Greeley said. “We scored well. We were moving the ball.

“We just had a lot of bad passes that we didn’t need to throw.”

Warwick arrived in the second half again, this time scoring 10 of her team-high 11 points in the fourth quarter. She drilled a pair of 3-pointers as Homedale finally got its passing under control and committed only a couple turnovers in the final period, according to Greeley.

“I’m just going to have to put shooters in and turn them loose,” Greeley said. “But what happens is we get to passing the ball and we’re not looking to shoot.

“Our offense breaks down. But we’ve been working on a new offense, so hopefully we can call a timeout and get out of the lull.”

Homedale wasn’t in a lull in the second quarter, roaring back from a 17-9 deficit and getting within a point, 19-18, after an 8-2 spurt before halftime.

Rachel Wheeler scored all seven of her points during that second-quarter rally. Hannah

Johnson added five of her eight points, but wouldn’t score again until a 3-pointer in the fourth.

Kendall Rupp scored nine of her team’s 10 points in the third quarter for all of her offense for the night.

Elizabeth Vander Hoek scored 12 points for Nampa Christian, and teammate Katie Pridgen added 10.

Parma 49, Homedale 35

It’s probably not fair to say the Trojans ran out of gas Dec. 12 against non-conference opponent Parma. The problem was Homedale couldn’t siphon any fuel from the Panthers’ powerful machine.

“We just came out running,” Greeley said. “We played awesome defense and had a two-point ballgame for 3½ quarters. Then we hit a lull where we didn’t score and they did.”

The Panthers outscored the Trojans 17-9 over the final eight minutes, as Homedale hit only three of 13 shots in the fourth quarter.

Lacey LaPierre was 10-for-17 from the floor and 6-for-8 from the free-throw line on the way to a dominating 26-point performance

against the Trojans.

“She’s unstoppable,” Greeley said. “They started feeding her the ball at the end of the game.

“She’s too strong, and we’re just too vertically challenged. When you have 5-7 going against a 6-footer, you’re just not going to win.”

Meanwhile, Homedale was a Jekyll-and-Hyde act on offense. From the foul line, the Trojans hit 73 percent of their shots (19-for-26). But from the field, the figure plummeted to 15.1 percent (8-for-53). Johnson hit just one of her 12 shots, but still managed a team-high 10 points thanks to 8-for-12 shooting from the free-throw line, and Corey Hall failed to connect on any of her nine field-goal attempts, including an 0-for-5 stretch in the fourth quarter. Warwick hit two of her last three shots, but started the night in a 0-for-7 slump.

“Our shooting percentage wasn’t real good,” Greeley said. “Jordan was pretty cold. Corey was pretty cold.

“But everybody just kept up the effort and just kept chipping away at them.”

Thomas, Raiders ransack Liberty Charter boys

Logan Thomas scored a season-high 32 points Friday night as Rimrock High School trounced Liberty Charter in both teams’ 1A Western Idaho Conference boys basketball opener in Bruneau.

Thomas scored seven points in the third quarter to match the Chargers’ team output as the Raiders pinned a 55-41 loss on

the visitors from Nampa.

Rimrock finished the week 5-2 overall. Liberty Charter heading into this week still searching for its first victory after playing seven games in the 2006-07 season.

Thomas and Travis Hipwell snagged eight rebounds each, but Ryan Hipwell tallied seven offensive boards among his team-high 11.

Owyhee, Nev., 86
Rimrock 51

On Wednesday, Thomas dropped in another 13 points, but the Raiders couldn’t keep up with Owyhee, Nev., in the teams’ non-conference rematch south of the state line. The Braves, paced by 10 3-pointers and 32 points from Tyree Lee, sailed to an 86-51 victory.

Owyhee County resident KC Catches scored 21 for Owyhee. Daxton Jim and Steven Jim (three points) were the other Idahoans to score for Owyhee.

Rimrock 62
Horseshoe Bend 61

Thomas scored 18 to lead three players in double figures on Dec. 12 as Rimrock edged Horseshoe

Bend 62-61 on the road.

Chris Hipwell scored 13 points, and Alan Draper contributed 12.

Chad Coburn led all scorers with 22 points for the Mustangs, while teammate Cole Hamley poured in 19. The duo was 11-for-15 from the foul line.

Rimrock held a 38-31 halftime lead after a 21-9 jaunt through the second quarter.

Sports

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Emry	8	26	2	7-11	.636	65	8.1
Holloway	7	12	2	5-8	.625	35	5.0
Hansen	7	0	0	2-6	.333	2	0.3
Liddell	8	29	3	7-15	.467	74	9.3
Uria	7	5	1	9-15	.600	22	3.1
Ferguson	7	7	0	2-3	.667	16	2.3
Miyasako	5	3	0	0-0	.000	6	1.2
Krzesnik	8	14	18	11-15	.733	93	11.6
Tolmie	8	4	3	5-6	.833	22	2.8
Bingham	8	38	0	11-27	.407	87	10.9
Totals	8	138	29	59-106	.557	422	52.8
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Emry	8	25	29	6.8	3	9	
Holloway	7	15	27	6.0	15	10	
Hansen	7	3	3	0.9	0	3	
Liddell	8	22	20	5.3	12	33	
Uria	7	7	17	3.4	3	4	
Ferguson	7	5	13	2.6	2	4	
Miyasako	5	1	3	0.8	1	8	
Krzesnik	8	1	16	2.1	42	17	
Tolmie	8	4	6	1.3	7	4	
Bingham	8	32	22	6.8	7	11	
Totals	8	115	156	33.9	92	103	

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Paramo	3	3	0	0-1	.000	6	2.0
Quebrado	6	8	0	14-26	.538	30	5.0
Marcial	5	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Dines	6	2	5	3-8	.375	22	3.7
Neilson	6	1	0	2-3	.667	4	0.7
Myers	6	7	1	3-6	.500	20	3.3
Salvas	6	21	0	11-22	.500	53	8.8
McClellin	6	35	5	21-47	.447	106	17.7
Marman	6	7	0	14-16	.875	28	4.7
Cossel	6	22	1	19-28	.679	66	11.0
Galligan	4	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	6	106	12	87-157	.554	335	55.8
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Paramo	3	2	1	1.0	1	0	
Quebrado	6	4	7	1.8	20	18	
Marcial	5	0	1	0.2	3	1	
Dines	6	6	11	2.8	19	13	
Neilson	6	1	3	0.7	2	1	
Myers	6	7	8	2.5	9	11	
Salvas	6	27	23	8.3	7	8	
McClellin	6	30	51	13.5	11	21	
Marman	6	5	15	3.3	8	9	
Cossel	6	14	17	5.2	1	4	
Galligan	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Totals	6	96	137	38.8	81	86	

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
C. Hipwell	6	18	0	11-25	.440	47	7.8
Timmons	7	21	1	9-17	.529	54	7.7
Draper	7	13	2	3-5	.600	35	5.0
Merrick	7	3	0	1-6	.167	7	1.0
Thomas	7	47	16	25-34	.735	167	23.9
T. Hipwell	6	2	0	1-2	.500	5	0.8
Steiner	7	1	0	0-0	.000	2	0.3
Myers	7	6	3	4-9	.444	25	3.6
R. Hipwell	7	10	0	4-8	.500	24	3.4
Jackson	4	3	0	2-2	1.000	8	2.0
Campbell	6	1	0	3-8	.375	5	0.8
Totals	7	125	22	63-116	.543	379	54.1
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
C. Hipwell	6	3	4	1.2	7	15	
Timmons	7	18	37	7.9	2	10	
Draper	7	6	9	2.1	5	4	
Merrick	7	4	11	2.1	6	13	
Thomas	7	24	47	10.1	16	24	
T. Hipwell	6	12	16	4.7	1	1	
Steiner	7	2	2	0.6	3	1	
Myers	7	8	7	2.1	2	1	
R. Hipwell	7	18	23	5.9	0	5	
Jackson	4	4	7	2.8	0	3	
Campbell	6	5	2	1.2	0	1	
Totals	7	104	165	38.4	42	78	

PREP STANDINGS
Girls basketball

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Weiser	2	0	5	6
Fruitland	1	0	9	2
Homedale	1	0	4	9
McCall-Donnelly	0	2	0	9
Payette	0	2	2	10
This week's games				
Thursday				
Weiser at Vale, Ore.				
Friday				
Vale, Ore., at Fruitland				
Last week's scores				
Saturday				
Homedale 43, Payette 35				

Weiser 41, McCall-Donnelly 29				
Fruitland 45, New Plymouth 35				
Thursday				
Fruitland 58, McCall-Donnelly 24				
Weiser 41, Payette 14				
Tuesday, Dec. 12				
Fruitland 31, Vale, Ore., 27				
Wednesday				
Nampa Christian 53, Homedale 42				
Monday, Dec. 11				
Parma 49, Homedale 35				
2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Nampa Christian	3	0	6	6
Melba	2	1	8	3
New Plymouth	2	1	7	5
Parma	2	1	8	3
Cole Valley Chr.	0	3	1	10

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Corta	13	15	3	7-21	.333	46	3.5
Warwick	13	1	20	23-31	.742	113	8.7
Wheeler	13	17	0	12-27	.444	46	3.5
Tackett	13	1	1	4-12	.333	9	0.7
Johnson	13	26	2	22-40	.550	80	6.2
J. Hall	13	4	2	2-5	.400	16	1.2
Marks	13	12	0	6-15	.400	30	2.3
C. Hall	12	11	0	16-33	.485	38	3.2
Rupp	13	26	1	12-16	.750	67	5.2
Brown	12	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.3
Brasher	13	19	0	4-14	.286	42	3.2
Mackenzie	6	6	1	1-6	.167	16	2.7
Totals	13	154	30	107-216	.495	505	38.8
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Steals	Assists	
Corta	13	8	21	2.2	18	7	
Warwick	13	19	23	3.2	3	4	
Wheeler	13	20	23	3.3	13	10	
Tackett	13	4	11	1.2	5	5	
Johnson	13	8	9	1.3	15	28	
J. Hall	13	2	6	0.6	2	1	
Marks	13	12	32	3.4	3	6	
C. Hall	12	13	24	3.1	3	4	
Rupp	13	17	21	2.9	18	19	
Brown	12	2	10	1.0	0	0	
Brasher	13	13	19	2.5	0	0	
Mackenzie	6	1	7	1.3	1	1	
Totals	13	119	206	25.0	81	85	

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Wilson	8	16	1	16-33	.485	51	6.4
Roeser	8	5	0	5-10	.500	15	1.9
Beckstead	8	25	0	33-67	.493	83	10.4
Moreno	7	18	7	10-21	.476	67	9.6
Zanardi	5	3	0	5-9	.556	11	2.2
Staudenmier	8	3	0	3-9	.333	9	1.1
Chenoweth	8	6	2	11-21	.524	29	3.6
Clausen	8	6	0	4-25	.160	16	2.0
Kent	1	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Villa	1	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	8	82	10	87-195	.446	281	35.1
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Wilson	8	11	20	3.9	7	16	
Roeser	8	3	12	1.9	8	11	
Beckstead	8	17	22	4.9	16	22	
Moreno	8	5	19	3.4	9	19	
Zanardi	5	9	14	4.6	1	9	
Staudenmier	8	3	6	1.1	3	5	
Chenoweth	8	3	23	3.3	11	23	
Clausen	8	10	12	2.8	4	4	
Kent	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	
Villa	1	0	0	0.0	0	1	
Totals	8	61	128	23.6	60	110	

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
E. Cantrell	10	22	26	5-8	.625	127	12.7
Chandler	9	35	12	8-12	.667	114	12.7
Merrick	7	5	0	0-0	.000	10	1.4
Murray	10	27	7	5-12	.417	80	8.0
A. Cantrell	8	14	0	7-15	.467	35	4.4
Thurman	10	53	0	20-31	.645	126	12.6
Zaragoza	9	5	0	6-13	.462	16	1.8
Gennette	4	5	0	0-0	.000	10	2.5
Ridley	3	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Richardson	3	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	10	166	45	51-91	.560	518	51.8
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
E. Cantrell	10	20	30	5.0	35	38	
Chandler	9	9	16	2.8	38	26	
Merrick	7	5	13	2.6	19	6	
Murray	10	13	52	6.5	30	26	
A. Cantrell	8	28	36	8.0	8	4	
Thurman	10	50	45	9.5	7	10	
Zaragoza	9	16	19	3.9	6	9	
Gennette	4	10	9	4.8	2	1	
Ridley	3	3	2	1.7	0	2	
Richardson	3	1	2	1.0	0	3	
Totals	10	155	224	37.9	145	125	

Marsing	0	3	3	7
This week's games				
No games scheduled				
Last week's scores				
Saturday				
Fruitland 45, New Plymouth 35				
Parma 43, Melba 32				
Friday				
Nampa Christian 53, Marsing 33				
Melba 57, Nyssa, Ore., 52				
New Plymouth 58, Cole Valley Christian 34				
Wednesday				
Nampa Christian 53, Homedale 42				
Tuesday, Dec. 12				
Melba 47, Marsing 42				
Nampa Christian 60, Cole Valley Christian 34				

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Friday				
Weiser 39, Parma 30				
Notus 63, Cole Valley Christian 55				
Thursday				
Marsing 58, Homedale 55				
Parma 36, Payette 32				
New Plymouth 94, Vale, Ore., 61				
Cascade 57, Cole Valley Christian 33				
Tuesday, Dec. 12				
Homedale 53, Nampa Christian 36				
Monday, Dec. 11				
Marsing 51, Nyssa, Ore., 36				

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

This week's games				
Thursday				
Jordan Valley, Ore., at Greenleaf Friends Academy				
Garden Valley at Notus				

Last week's scores				
Saturday				
Idaho City 64, Gem State Adventist 26				
Notus 54, Garden Valley 31				
Friday				
Rimrock 55, Liberty Charter 41				
Greenleaf Friends Academy 54, Wilder 40				
Notus 63, Cole Valley Christian 55				
Thursday				
Jordan Valley, Ore. 61, Gem State Adventist 54				
Wednesday				
Owyhee, Nev., 86, Rimrock 51				
Tuesday, Dec. 12				
Rimrock 62, Horseshoe Bend 61				
Greenleaf Friends Academy 73, Liberty Charter 44				
Notus 67, Gem State Adventist 28				
Idaho City 60, Wilder 38				

High Desert East	League		All	
	W	L	W	L
Crane	2	0	4	3
Jordan Valley	2	0	3	2
Burnt River	1	1	3	1
Huntington	1	1	3	2
Adrian	0	1	1	6
Harper	0	3	0	6
West Spray	2	0	9	0
Mitchell	2	1	3	5
Dayville-Mon.	1	1	1	5
Prairie City	1	2	3	4
Ukiah	0	2	0	3

This week's games				
Thursday				
Jordan Valley at Greenleaf Friends Academy				
Friday				
Prairie City at Pine Eagle				

Last week's scores				
Saturday				
Jordan Valley 44, Harper 32				
Crane 77, Burnt River 29				
Spray 59, Sherman 35				
Mitchell 49, Dayville-Monument 44				
Prairie City 76, Ukiah 54				
Friday				
Jordan Valley 54, Huntington 32				
Powder Valley 59, Crane 47				
Burnt River 42, Harper 32				
Mitchell 45, Prairie City 33				
Thursday				
Huntington 57, Adrian 56				
Jordan Valley 61, Gem State Adventist 54				
Tuesday, Dec. 12				
Spray 71, Mitchell 28				

PREP RESULTS

Girls basketball

Saturday's game

Homedale 43, Payette 36

PAYETTE (36)	King 3 0-0 6, Nunez 1 0-0 3, Byars 0 0-0 0, Kaiser 2 3-6 7, Gross 0 2-6 2, Kelley 2 0-0 5, Haas 0 0-0 0, Bennett 2 0-0 4, Peterson 1 1-2 3, Lynch 3 0-1 6. Totals 14 6-15 36
HOMEDALE (43)	Corta 1 0-0 2, Warwick 2 6-6 12, Wheeler 0 3-3 3, Tackett 0 0-0 0, Johnson 5 2-2 12, J. Hall 1 0-0 2, Marks 0 0-0 0, C. Hall 1 2-6 4, Rupp 2 2-2 6, Brown 0 0-0 0, Brasher 1 0-0 2. Totals 13 15-19 43
Payette 8 5 13 10 — 36	
Homedale 6 13 10 14 — 43	
3-point goals — Pay 2 (Nunez, Kelley), Hom 2 (Warwick 2). Total fouls — Pay 20, Hom 15. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None	

Wednesday's game				
Nampa Christian 53, Homedale 42				
NAMPA CHRISTIAN (53)				
Baughman 1 5-6 7, Downs 1 0-1 3, Puga 4 0-0 9, Caldwell 3 0-0 6, Pridgen 4 2-3 10, Vander Hoek 5 2-2 12, Myers 1 0-0 3, Schaub 1 1-2 3, Pastoor 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 10-14 53				
HOMEDALE (42)				
Corta 0 0-0 0, Warwick 4 1-2 11, Wheeler 3 1-1 7, Tackett 0 0-0 0, Johhson 3 1-2 8, J. Hall 1 0-0 2, Marks 0 1-2 1, C. Hall 0 0-0 0, Rupp 4 0-0 9, Brown 0 0-0 0, Brasher 2 0-0 4. Totals 14 4-7 42				
Nampa Chr. 12 11 12 18 — 53				
Homedale 4 14 10 14 — 42				
3-point goals — NC 3 (Downs, Puga, Myers), Hom 4 (Warwick 2, Johnson, Rupp). Total fouls — NC 11, Hom 16. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None				

Dec. 12 game				
Parma 49, Homedale 35				
HOMEDALE (35)				
Corta 1-5 0-0 2, Warwick 2-10 2-4				

6, Wheeler 2-5 0-1 4, Tackett 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-12 8-12 10, J. Hall 0-3 0-1 0, Marks 1-7 3-4 5, C. Hall 0-9 3-5 3, Rupp 1-2 2-3 4, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Brasher 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 8-53 19-26 35

PARMA (49)

Rohrbacher 0-3 1-3 1, Jemmett 0-3 0-0 0, Roche 2-11 2-2 6, Leavitt 1-1 0-0 2, Stell 0-1 0-0 0, Nielsen 0-0 0-2 0, Beard 0-1 0-1 0, Smyser 3-12 1-2 7, LaPierre 10-17 6-8 26, Cox 3-10 1-2 7. Totals 19-59 11-20 49

Homedale	7	8	11	9	— 35
Parma	10	7	15	17	— 49

3-point shooting — Hom 0-5 (Warwick 0-2, Johnson 0-2, Rupp 0-1), Parma 0-5 (Roche 0-2, Smyser 0-2, Stell 0-1). Total fouls — Hom 21, Parma 19. Fouled out — Corta, Marks, Rohrbacher. Technical fouls — None

Boys basketball

Saturday's game

Marsing 58, Payette 42

MARSING (58)	Paramo 2-5 0-0 4, Quebrado 1-12 3-5 5, Marcial 0-0 0-0 0, Dines 2-8 0-0 5, Neilson 0-2 0-1 0, Myers 1-2 0-0 2, Salvas 5-10 2-4 12, McClellin 2-15 5-5 9, Marman 1-2 0-0 2, Cossel 8-13 3-5 19, Galligan 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-69 13-20 58
PAYETTE (42)	Tschirgi 0-2 0-0 0, J. Novotny 2-3 0-0 4, Hersehy 7-11 1-1 19, Dyer 2-2 0-0 4, Shultz 0-5 0-1 0, Pollock 0-1 2-2 2, Nelson 5-9 0-0 11, Morrison 0-1 0-0 0, Sessums 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 17-38 3-4 42
Marsing 11 14 20 13 — 58	
Payette 10 16 11 5 — 42	
3-point shooting — Mar 1-13 (Dines 1-5, McClellin 0-4, Quebrado 0-1, Neilson 0-1, Marman 0-1, Cossel 0-1), Pay 5-13 (Hershey 4-6, Nelson 1-2, Tschirgi 0-1, Pollock 0-1, Sessums 0-1). Total fouls — Mar 13, Pay 17. Fouled out — Pollock. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Mar 12, Pay 33. Rebounds — Mar 39 (Cossel 7), Pay 32 (Hershey 5, Nelson 5). Assists — Mar 14 (Dines 5), Pay 12 (J. Novotny 4). Steals — Mar 22 (McClellin 6), Pay 1 (Dyer). Blocked shots — Mar 5 (Salvas 2), Pay 0.	

Friday's game				
Rimrock 55				
Liberty Charter 41				
LIBERTY CHARTER (41)				
Coneff 7 2-4 17, Linford 1 0-2 2, McConell 1 2-5 4, Tevabeny 0 0-0 0, Breton 0 0-0 0, Ba. Peterson 0 2-2 2, Br. Peterson 6 2-2 16, Hamblin 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 8-15 41				
RIMROCK (55)				
Timmon s1 0-2 2, Draper 2 2-2 6, Merrick 0 0-0 0, Thomas 13 3-3 32, T. Hipwell 0 0-0 0, Steiner 0 0-2 0, Myers 2 0-0 5, R. Hipwell 2 4-7 8, Jackson 1 0-0 2, Campbell 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 9-16 55				
Liberty Ch. 11 12 7 11 — 41				
Rimrock 11 15 17 12 — 55				
3-point goals — LC 3 (Br. Peterson 2, Coneff), Rim 4 (Thomas 3, Myers). Total fouls — LC 19, Rim 18. Fouled out — Breton, R. Hipwell. Technical fouls				

— None				
Thursday's game				
Marsing 58, Homedale 55				
HOMEDALE (55)				
Emry 4-8 2-2 10, Holloway 3-12 0-0 6, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Liddell 3-5 0-1 6, Uria 0-0 0-0 0, Ferguson 2-5 0-0 4, Miyasako 0-2 0-0 0, Krzesnik 5-9 0-0 14, Tolmie 0-0 0-0 0, Bingham 5-12 5-8 15. Totals 22-55 7-11 55				
MARSING (58)				
Quebrado 2-10 4-5 8, Marcial 0-0 0-0 0, Dines 0-5 0-0 0, Neilson 0-0 0-0 0, Myers 1-5 0-0 2, Salvas 4-11 0-1 8, McClellin 10-21 4-7 24, Marman 1-4 2-2 4, Cossel 3-8 6-6 12, Galligan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-64 16-21 58				
Homedale 17 13 14 11 — 55				
Marsing 8 19 14 17 — 58				
3-point shooting — Hom 4-12 (Krzesnik 4-7, Holloway 0-3, Emry 0-1, Liddell 0-1), Mar 0-11 (Dines 0-3, McClellin 0-3, Myers 0-2, Marman 0-2, Quebrado 0-1). Total fouls — Hom 19, Mar 15. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Hom 20, Mar 14. Rebounds — Hom 37 (Holloway 13), Mar 43 (McClellin 13). Steals — Hom 5 (Liddell 2, Krzesnik 2), Mar 16 (Quebrado 6). Assists — Hom 10 (Holloway 3, Krzesnik 3), Mar 11 (Myers 5). Blocked shots — Hom 1 (Holloway), Mar 0				

Wednesday's game				
Owyhee, Nev., 86				
Rimrock 51				
RIMROCK (51)				
C. Hipwell 4 2-3 10, Timmons 5 0-0 11, Draper 2 0-0 4, Merrick 1 0-0 2, Thomas 5 1-2 13, T. Hipwell 0 0-0 0, Steiner 0 0-0 0, Myers 2 1-2 6, R. Hipwell 2 0-0 4, Campbell 0 1-4 0. Totals 21 5-11 51				
OWYHEE, NEV. (86)				
Paradise 1 0-0 2, Gallardo 3 1-1 8, Nez 4 0-0 8, Garcia 3 2-2 8, Catches 8 1-2 21, S. Jim 1 0-0 3, D. Jim 2 0-2 4, Lee 11 0-0 32. Totals 33 4-7 86				
Rimrock 16 7 12 16 — 51				
Owyhee, Nev. 18 22 19 27 — 86				
3-point goals — Rim 4 (Thomas 2, Timmons, Myers), Owy 16 (Lee 10, Catches 4, Gallardo, S. Jim). Total fouls — Rim 8, Owy 14. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None				

Dec. 12 games				
Homedale 53				
Nampa Christian 36				
NAMPA CHRISTIAN (36)				
Meservy 2-12 3-4 7, Boeder 0-2 0-0 0, Angelos 0-4 2-2 2, Meyers 3-9 2-5 8, Arendse 2-4 0-0 4, Lee 1-6 0-0 2, Bollig 0 0-0 0, Siegersma 0-0 0-0 0, McDonald 1-2 0-0 2, Eckstrom 0-1 0-0 0, Heida 3-8 3-4 9, Reyes 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 13-51 10-15 36				
HOMEDALE (53)				
Emry 1-3 0-0 3, Holloway 5-7 0-0 11, Hansen 0-1 0-0 0, Liddell 4-8 2-4 10, Uria 0-2 0-0 0, Ferguson 1-4 0-0 2, Miyasako 0-0 0-0 0, Krzesnik 4-7 0-0 12, Tolmie 4-11 5-6 13, Bingham 4-11 5-6 13. Totals 20-44 7-10 53				

Nampa Chr. 7 8 10 11 — 36	
Homedale 14 12 17 10 — 53	
3-point shooting — NC 0-4 (Meservy 0-3, Boeder 0-1), Hom 6-10 (Krzesnik 4-6, Holloway 1-3, Emry 1-1). Total fouls — NC 9, Hom 14. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None	

Rimrock 62

Horseshoe Bend 61

RIMROCK (62)

C. Hipwell 5-11 3-5 13, Timmons 3-11 2-2 8, Draper 5-12 1-2 12, Merrick 0-4 0-0 0, Thomas 7-24 2-4 18, T. Hipwell 2-2 0-0 4, Steiner 0-0 0-0 0, Myers 2-9 2-3 7, R. Hipwell 0-3 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Campbell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-78 10-16 62

HORSESHOE BEND (61)

Duran 0-0 0-0 0, Geiner 0-0 0-0 0, Torres 0-1 3-4 3, Hanson 2-11 0-1 4, Thompson 0-1 0-1 0, Goff 4-16 2-4 10, Brown 1-6 0-0 3, Coburn 9-16 4-4 22, Hamley 6-10 7-11. Totals 22-61 16-25 61

Rimrock	17	21	11	13	— 62
Horseshoe Bend	22	9	16	14	— 61

3-point shooting — Rim 4-15 (Thomas 2-6, Draper 1-2, Myers 1-2, C. Hipwell 0-2, Timmons 0-2, Merrick 0-2), HB 1-13 (Brown 1-2, Hanson 0-5, Goff 0-5, Thompson 0-1). Total fouls — Rim 25, HB 17. Fouled out — C. Hipwell, Timmons, Hanson. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Rim 12, HB 24. Rebounds — Rim 35 (Thomas 9), HB 46 (Coburn 15). Steals — Rim 9 (Timmons 3), HB 7 (Goff 3). Assists — Rim 6 (Thomas 3), HB 5 (Hanson 3).

VETERINARY SERVICES



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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 16, 1981

Bridge construction awaiting bid award

The construction of the Jordan Creek bridge near Pleasant Valley should begin sometime next month, according to Ernie Bahem, county commissioner.

Bahem said Monday at the commissioner’s meeting in Murphy that the state will call for bids “right away,” and that the successful bidder will have 30 days to construct the bridge at the site.

The bridge collapsed last summer under stress from a piece of heavy equipment, under contract to the county.

The commissions have arranged to purchase the old Eagle Island bridge from the state. Replacement costs are estimated at \$70,000.

Commissioners approve subdivision plat

The final plat for the subdivision adjacent to Givens Hot Springs was approved Monday by the Owyhee County Commissioners.

The development, which includes a landing field, will be called Sunrise Sky Park. Developer is Eldon March.

In other action, a preliminary plat for three one-acre lots was approved for Gordon Kirkeby. The lots are located three miles south of Marsing on the Snake River, between the Job Corps and the pumping station.

Mrs. Cossell elected pres. of Cowbelles

Mrs. Ted (Pinky) Cossell was elected President of the Idaho Cowbelles, at the State convention recently held in Couer d’Alene. Initiation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Walter (Ann) Wooley, Ada, Oklahoma, President American National Cowbelles.

Owyhee Cowbelles that were installed as officers for the coming year were, Mrs. Joe (Loraine) Burrie, Melba, Treasurer and National Dues chairman; Mrs. John (Virgynia) Miller, Melba, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Earl (Evelyn) Cummings, Caldwell, Historian; Mrs. Gene (Helen) Larson, Caldwell, Cowbelle Chatter & Belleviews editor.

Committee heads include; Beef for Father’s day, Mrs. Everette (Venet) Larson, Marsing; Courtesy, Mrs. Richard (Karen) Bass, Reynolds Creek; Audit chairman, Mrs. Asa (Marilyn) Black, Bruneau; Special committees; Beef fit certificates Mrs. Benny (Mary) Panzeri, Marsing; product research, beef broth & sale products chairman, Mrs. Loyd (Jerry) Coleman, Melba.

Homedale news

Paul and Agnus Neel returned from a month’s visit in Seattle, Wash., with his son, Don and family; another son, Allen Neel and family; a daughter, Donna and her son Frank. The family was together on Thanksgiving. The Neels traveled to Seattle and back by Amtrak.

Earl and Nina Christensen, Van Nuys Calif., spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Troy, Homedale.

A Thanksgiving dinner family gathering was held at the Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cone, Parma home; Mrs. Cone’s son, Lester Honey and his daughter Denice, Mr. Cone’s granddaughter, Susan and Norman Cornwell, Parma; and a brother, Ralph Cone from Willow Creek.

Ethel Rojohn had Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Kenneth and Starla Rojohn in Caldwell.

Mae and Spud Murphy had Thanksgiving with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reimen in Boise.

Lenora and Harry Benjamin with Pearl Ganow had Thanksgiving dinner with Ruben Were in Marsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pegram, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Echevarria and two sons were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufo Isaguirre and Josie.

An 11th birthday anniversary party was held at the Transue home for young James Pennington on December 9. He is the son of Ellis and Carra Pennington, Homedale. His grandmother, Marj Transue hosted the party. Guests were Aunt Wanda Maxwell, Uncle Jim Crill, sisters Brenda and Bobbi Pennington, Bill Maxwell and Walt Briggs.

50 years ago

December 20, 1956

Fruitland edges Trojans 40-37 in Class B opener

The Fruitland Grizzlies roared from behind with a 15-point third quarter Friday night to take a close 40-37 decision from the Homedale Trojans in their opening Snake River Valley B league game.

Behind 12-10 at the quarter and 21-18 at halftime, the Grizzlies moved into a 33-29 edge at the end of the third quarter on the strength of the 15-point output. The teams then played on even terms in the final period.

Don Reece and Clifton Eldred paced the winners with 11 and 10 points respectively, while Aaron Bright tallied 18 for Homedale and Vic Landa 12.

The Trojan JVs copped the preliminary, 36-23.

Homedale couples enjoy Farm Bureau trip to D.C.

From reports received, the big group of 145 Idahoans going to the American Farm Bureau convention at Miami Beach, Fla., have enjoyed a wonderful trip and educational experience. They returned Wednesday, December 19. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glanzman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweep of Homedale made the tour.

The following is a letter written by Mrs. Glanzman and sent to Cleon M. Kotter, Pocatello, news service director for the Farm Bureau.

Dear Cleon Kotter and all you shivering people in Idaho:

We arrived in Washington, D. C., Friday noon, December 7. The weather was beautiful just like summer in Idaho and all of us in our winter clothes.

Saturday morning, December 8, we were guests of Senator Dworshak in the Senate dining room for breakfast. That was a great thrill. Immediately after we toured the Senate Chambers and the House and we all got to sit in Vice-President Nixon’s chair in his private office at the capitol.

A photographer took our pictures with the capitol as the background. We weren’t very close because they are preparing the grounds for the inaugural parade.

Our bus took us around Capitol Hill, and we visited many of the famous monuments including Mount Vernon and we went through part of the White House.

Some of the group that had been there before went to the Smithsonian Institute.

We loaded the train that evening for Miami Beach, our next stop. All of us were very tired and weary. It seemed like an awful long trip. We were all so anxious to get here and especially to a good bed.

No one was prepared for the heat that met us when we arrived. All the women started to plan for a shopping trip for lighter clothes. You should have heard the men moan. After window shopping for a while, we decided it isn’t the place for us — we are just plain farm people.

It is just simply beautiful here. I never saw so many hotels — just miles of them — great big beautiful new hotels.

We attended the Talent Find program last night (Sunday, December 9); it was very good. Today (Monday, December 10) we attended the Women’s programs at the convention, at least most of us did.

Sincerely, Mrs. Glanzman

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hyer and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Bell.

Mrs. Helen McVicker, Boise, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fessner Saturday afternoon. Sunday callers at the Fessner home were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gray, Burns, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Fessner visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Clegg at Vale, Ore., Friday. Mrs. Clegg, who recently broke her leg, seemed to be improving.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her nephew Clark Percy, along with Mrs. Aldie Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernett and their son George Jr., of Boise.

140 years ago

December 15, 1866

ELECTION FOR ASSEMBLYMAN. As announced before, W. H. Davenport and N. T. Caton were voted for on the 11th for Assembly. Both were partisan nominees. The ostensible issue was the location of the County Seat, while in fact there was a mixture of party spirit with private interest and County Seat. Men who were rampant on the County Seat question positively refused to vote against their political feelings and either did not vote or voted for their partisan nominee. Therefore, the late election by no means indicates the wishes of the people on the County Seat question. Put the question to be voted upon fairly, “County seat at Silver” or “County Seat at Ruby” without the dead weights of personal, political or other interests, and the result would have been very different. Men opposed to removal worked for Caton and those favoring it for Davenport. Some refused Caton a hearty support because of his legal ineligibility for the position. (See Sec. 4 of Act approved Dec. 17, 1864) There is no use to be dishonest and conceal facts. The Legislature should in their action upon the County Seat question this county, disregard the vote as expressive of the voters’ wishes.

HON. E. C. STERLING, Territorial Treasurer, paid Owyhee a visit during the week. The County Seat question being a live one, and the Treasurer an Owyheean, he took some stock in the common discussion. He was obliged to oppose nearly every one on the subject, as he once favored Boonville as the proper location, and as a consistent man done so still. Finding himself so nearly alone in the Seat question, he rushed back to the Capital with the probable intention of representing the claims of Boonville.

J. K. EASTMAN’S new hotel in Silver is being finished rapidly, and will be so far advanced that it will be opened the ensuing week, under the management of Mr. Eastman. When finished, the new hotel will be much larger, better arranged and more comfortable than the one in Ruby, and equal to any in the Territory.

THE WEATHER has been of the very mild winter type during the past week — in fact, all of December thus far has been an agreeable surprise to many. There are eight or ten inches of snow and the mercury has not averaged much below freezing point. The fact that there has been very mild winters in Idaho since its settlement, is a good reason that the like may occur again.

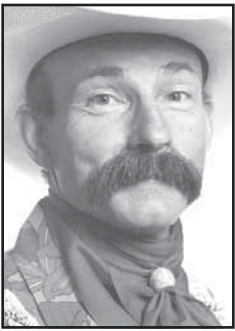
U.S. INSPECTOR OF SPIRITS. This official has been engaged in Owyhee during the week. He examined the contents of nearly all the wooden ware in camp — including some wine casks. So far as we can learn, there has been no liquors seized for violation of the Revenue laws — although it is next to impossible for anybody to know the requirements of the law, as it is changed every session of Congress, and the forms of compliance to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. These forms are inaccessible to taxpayers, and the Inspector is not even furnished with them — at least he did not exhibit them to some large owners of the staff he inspected. We think that in many cases the taxpayer is put to great trouble and expense for want of the law and regulations on the subject.

BALLS. Winter promotes sociability. If the outside is somewhat dreary the inside is made more cheerful. The ball for the Brass Band on the evening of the 7th was a social and gleeful affair and well attended by the ladies. There are two more dances in contemplation this month. A public one will be given on Christmas, and an exclusive one by the Masonic Fraternity of the 27th St. John’s Day. We learn that the large room next north of our office has been engaged for the festivities and is now being fitted up in good style.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



The bull in charge

I withdrew my plastic-sleeved arm from the cow and looked back down the alley. It was empty, but I could see into the big crowding pen where a large bull stood placidly. My teenage son and my neighbor’s teenage daughter stood behind him trying to push him toward the chute.

I had a chill. “Get up on the fence!” I yelled, “Don’t ever get down in there with a bull. You can’t trust them.” They grumbled and explained he was tame; you could scratch his head.

“It doesn’t matter,” I said, “never trust a bull.”

For years, before artificial insemination replaced the bull on many family farms, the most common traumatic cause of farmers’ deaths was “killed by a bull.”

A bull can do whatever it wants.

Mr. Turbo had a small farm in central Indiana and a set of beef cows. In with the cows, he ran a very large polled reddish bull called Red. Across the fence his neighbor had a nice set of cows as well, though they were black.

One day Red decided to visit the neighbors. He merely pushed the wire fence over. The ground was wet and the posts gave like straws in the wind. With the lure of a bucket of grain and some cajoling, Red was coaxed back to his own side and the fence repaired.

A call from the neighbor the next morning reported that Red had returned to feast on the wrong side again. Mr. Turbo tried the grain bucket routine, to no avail. Whips and shouting did not work. They returned with a four-wheeler and cotton rope. Red was entwined with loops and knots under the tail and around his head. The four-wheeler spun on the wet ground like a toy tractor tied to a concrete highway divider.

Finally Mr. Turbo went home and came back in his Ford 150 pickup. He drove into the field and up behind Red. With the neighbor’s help he placed the front bumper up against Red’s massive behind. He dropped down into ‘L’ on the automatic tranny and pushed. Red budged, then rose to his full height.

“Great,” thought Mr. Turbo, “I’ll just herd him back through the hole in the fence.” He looked over his shoulder to get the correct direction. Then he felt his truck begin to move ... backwards.

Red had his head down and was pushing. Mr. Turbo put it back in forward and mud flew from the hind wheels as Red continued to push him backwards! Something had to give! It did. The grill, hood and radiator.

Three weeks later, Red finally walked home on his own ... when he was good and ready.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Where did THAT come from?

The other day I was doing some chores in the garage. I completed my tasks, then walked over and turned the knob on the door leading to our family room. Suddenly, my head was filled with a melody called “The Queen’s March.”

Over the years, I have become accustomed to songs popping into my head unannounced. Sometimes they are rock and roll tunes that were favorites during my teen years. Sometimes they are from movies I have seen. Still others are from TV commercials. But “The Queen’s March” isn’t rock and roll, nor from a movie or from TV. In fact, it’s hard to believe I even know the song is called “The Queen’s March.”

When I was a kid, we lived in a brown stucco Spanish-style house with a flat roof. Later, Dad added a gabled aluminum roof which sorta ruined the Spanish flavor but kept the goats from climbing up and running around on top, causing leaks. Across the driveway from the back door of the house was a matching garage — also covered with stucco. The garage, built in the 1920s, was so small you couldn’t close the doors when our 1949 Ford was in it. In the outbuilding, separated from the garage area by a wall, was the “wash house.” The wash house was where the original owners did their laundry. The room was about 6 feet wide and 12 feet long and featured a small flat-topped wood-burning stove for heating water for the wash. Our family used the wash house primarily for storage.

The most interesting item stored in the wash house was a big RCA Victor wind-up phonograph. When I was 7 or 8 years old, I was about the same height as the Victrola. In warm weather, I spent a lot of time in the wash house playing the old 78 rpm records stored in the lower part of the Victrola cabinet. I’m sure all the records dated to the late 1920s and early 1930s.

My favorite record featured a British Army regimental band playing military tunes. I remember the record had a green label. My favorite song on the record was a tune called “The Queen’s March.” It was a slow, stately piece that to me oozed pomp and circumstance and stiff upper lips.

I don’t know how many hundreds of times I played “The Queen’s March.” The phonograph used needles about a big as the tip of a modern ballpoint pin. The needles were supposed to be replaced after playing a few records. We didn’t have any new needles but there were several hundred used needles in the cabinet. Periodically, I replaced one used needle with what I hoped was a less-used needle. Consequently, the quality of the music gradually deteriorated until the sound of the dull needle grinding away the grooves of the record overpowered the trumpets and drums of the regimental band.

I was probably approaching my teens when mechanical curiosity overpowered my appreciation of British martial music. One day I disassembled the Victrola to find out what made it tick. Somehow, I never got around to putting it back together. The pieces were still scattered around the farmstead when Mom sold the place in 1981.

So a half-century later, I open our garage door and out of nowhere comes this tune. And while I sometimes struggle to remember the name of somebody I met last week, within seconds my mind identifies the song in my head as “The Queen’s March.” Even more amazing, I remember not just the general tune but every ruffle, flourish and drum roll from that scratchy old 78 rpm record.

Memory is a wonderful thing. But a week after rediscovering “The Queens March,” the melody is still replaying in my head. And it’s getting just a little irritating.

From Washington Session’s final legislation helps citizens

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Effective legislation can sometimes travel a difficult road to passage. Tax policy extensions, health initiatives and trade negotiations languished throughout the year, held up by partisan debate and unpalatable amendments. In the final days of the 109th Congress, the House and Senate passed a bill encompassing many of these outstanding issues. The final bill (H.R. 6111), sent to the president’s desk for signature on Dec. 8, extends important tax relief measures, ensures access to vital medical services, expands trade opportunities and bolsters energy and environmental policy initiatives — all provisions that benefit Idahoans.

With tax season just around the corner, the legislation renews critical tax policy, such as the college tuition deduction, research and development tax credit and teacher classroom expensing. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I have consistently worked to pass legislation to extend many of these tax relief measures. The pro-growth formula of reducing taxes works — our economy has grown to unprecedented levels in recent months. America’s continued global competitiveness is ensured by providing incentives to encourage research and development and education and by keeping the federal government out of the pockets of hard-working American families.

Other key tax relief measures in the bill include:

- Accelerated depreciation for business property on Indian reservations, benefiting many Idaho companies;



Sen. Mike Crapo

- Modification of shortline railroad track maintenance credit, clarifying language that supports Idaho’s shortline railroad and helps create jobs in Idaho.

Nearly 200,000 Idahoans benefit from Medicare services. Under this legislation, these Idahoans will see access to quality healthcare preserved because of the elimination of a 5 percent scheduled reduction in Medicare’s payments to doctors. Moreover, I am pleased to have secured a provision that identifies improper and excessive Medicare payments. This program already has saved hundreds of millions of dollars in three states, and with this bill’s passage, its provisions will be extended nationwide, saving taxpayers money throughout the U.S.

This bill also gives our nation’s farmers better access to the emerging Vietnamese market by granting Vietnam Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR). With a population of more than 80 million people, Vietnam offers expanded opportunities for U.S. producers. Extending PNTR to Vietnam is also one of many important steps to normalize relations and enhance understanding with Vietnam.

To increase America’s energy independence, we must develop clean alternative energy sources while seeking ways to increase domestic production. This legislation extends tax incentives for qualified renewable resources including wind, biomass, geothermal, hydropower and small irrigation power facilities. The bill also opens more

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Commentary

Reader’s viewpoint

BLM agents’ freelance decision helped strand Kim family

by Fred Grant

The “expertise” of the BLM is often relied on by Judge B Lynn Winmill when it allows him to rule against ranchers and local economic interests. Many other judges are quick to “defer” to the expertise of this federal land management agency. But, many of us who engaged the BLM for a decade or more have believed that it is often an agency with employees running amok, where often the supervised become the supervisors of their own actions, i.e., they do as they please regardless of orders.

Peter Sleeth, noted investigative reporter of the Oregonian, on Dec. 14 related a story which corroborates that belief. We all have heard of the unfortunate death of James Kim, as he tried to walk for help for his snow-bound wife and two young daughters. They had become stuck in snow on a logging spur road as they attempted to reach the Oregon

Coast for Thanksgiving. They were traveling a mapped backcountry road when they mistakenly turned into a maze of logging spurs. A gate designed to prevent people from making this mistake had been left open. For nearly a month, BLM officials had claimed that they had the gate locked, but vandals broke open the lock and left the gate open.

Sleeth now reports that a spokesman for the BLM has admitted that BLM personnel never locked the gate in the first place. Employees were instructed to go lock the gate on Nov. 1, an action which would have spared the young husband and father. But, when arriving at the gate, the BLM folks couldn’t confirm that no one would be trapped by locking the gate, so they left it unlocked — thus allowing future tragedies. The BLM spokesman admitted that the gate was “there specifically to prevent people from wandering onto that road. It is a common occurrence as the

road splits in a confusing manner.” The Kim family passed right through the open gate and got stuck in the snow.

The government spokesman said the agency doesn’t know why the employees never returned to lock the gate, but admitted that it might well be that they simply forgot. But, the gate was locked on Dec. 6 and, according to the BLM spokesman, will remain locked for the winter. Unless some employee, in the exercise of the oft deferred to “expertise,” decides to unlock it and then forgets to lock it back.

“Expertise” or “run amok disorganization?” Maybe the BLM’s internal investigation now under way will tell us — but don’t wait dinner for the answer.

— Fred Grant, a Nampa resident, is land use consultant who works with Owyhee County and Meridian-based Stewards of the Range.

Accuracy In Media

CNN Iraq War coverage mirrors Baghdad Pete era

By Cliff Kincaid

The Hartford Courant has drawn attention to an important State Department Web site, “Identifying Misinformation.” One of the more fascinating reports, examining Iraqi disinformation, is worth noting in light of Lynn Cheney’s recent confrontation with Wolf Blitzer of CNN, asking if he favored a U.S. military victory in Iraq. Under fire, Blitzer responded, “The answer of course is we want the United States to win. We are Americans. There’s no doubt about that.”

But CNN, in airing terrorist video of American soldiers being killed in Iraq, has a strange way of showing it.

Back in 1991, during the first Gulf War, it did not appear that CNN wanted the U.S. to win, either.

One State Department report, “Apparatus of Lies. Saddam’s Disinformation and Propaganda 1990-2003,” looked at what happened on the ground during the first Gulf War, on Jan. 21, 1991, when U.S. and allied bombers hit what the Iraqis claimed was a “baby milk factory” in Baghdad.

A hand-lettered sign in English and Arabic, saying, “Baby Milk Plant,” was in front of the facility.

The report notes, “The United States insisted that Iraq was using it as a biological-weapons development site. It appears the facility had briefly functioned as a ‘baby milk’ factory in 1979 and 1980, and then again in the spring and summer of 1990, before the Iraqi regime began to use it as a biological weapons site. As U.S. officials pointed out at the time, the Iraqi regime was defending the site as it would a military facility. After the Gulf War, UNSCOM inspectors discovered that three scientists from the Iraqi regime’s main biological weapons facility had been assigned to the ‘baby milk’ factory.”

One of the reporters giving credence to the claim that the facility was for manufacturing baby milk was Peter Arnett of CNN. He would later surface, of course, as a correspondent for MSNBC when the U.S. invaded Iraq in 2003. He would even appear on Saddam Hussein’s television channel, ridiculing the U.S. war effort.

On Oct. 23, in regard to the terrorist sniper video, Rep.

Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.) asked Blitzer: “I think the question I asked when I saw this, Wolf, is, does CNN want America to win this thing?”

Hunter added, “And, if I was a platoon leader there, as I once was, and I had a news organization which had shown — had taken film from the enemy, showing them killing one of my soldiers, and they asked if they could be embedded in my platoon, my answer would be no.

“I go back to the days of guys like Joe Rosenthal, who filmed the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima, and Ernie Pyle, who was a soldier’s reporter. The guys who were on our side. Even though they reported the rough and the tough of the war, they were on our side.

“You can’t be on both sides. And I would say, if I was that platoon leader, I would say, absolutely not. Take CNN out of there. You can’t be on both sides.”

The airing of the sniper video by CNN shows that the spirit of “Baghdad Pete” survives at the network.

— Cliff Kincaid is the Editor of the AIM Report and can be reached at cliff.kincaid@aim.org

√ Washington

than 8.3 million acres on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) in the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing to provide for U.S. energy security.

Other energy tax provisions include:

- Extension and expansion of expensing of brownfields remediation costs;
- Credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds;
- Deductions for energy efficient commercial buildings, property and homes;
- Special depreciation allowance for cellulosic biomass ethanol plant property;
- Expanding permissible uses of monies from the

Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUSTs) Trust Fund for clean-up and prevention of associated contamination.

The legislation provides a solid launching pad for what must be accomplished in the 110th Congress. Americans know best how to allocate their hard-earned money where they see fit, rather than having the federal government make these choices for them. Tax relief must be made permanent, and federal spending must be limited. As we move into the 110th Congress, I hope that we can engage in productive debate and leave divisive, partisan politics behind us. With the support and feedback from the people of Idaho and with my colleagues in Congress, I look forward to working together to establish good policy for the benefit of the American people.

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

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

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

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

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Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES DECEMBER 4, 2006 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, Prosecutor Faulks, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include tax cancellations.

The Board approved the request for names to include Buffalo Chip Lane, Lee Lane, and Eric Lane.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$51,947, Road & Bridge \$35,293, District Court \$726, Probation \$1,054, Indigent & Charity \$20,071, Revaluation \$649, Weed \$194, Flood Disaster \$194,266.

The Board moved to cancel market value on Parcel No. RP 008700010010 A, and RP A0010011005A A.

The Board approved the Proffer of Monetary Contribution for \$17,500 to the BLM for an aerial reseeding project proposed by the Sage Grouse Local Working Group.

The Board approved funding of \$500 for the Legislative Ag Tour for 2007.

The Board reappointed Tal Trautman and Liza Morris to the Historic Preservation Commission. Julie Hyslop and Brian McCabe were appointed to serve on the Commission.

The Board approved the Retention of Funds for the Vessel Fund.

The Board approved the bid on 3 Sheriff’s Department vehicle from Dan Weibold Ford in the amount of \$75,693.00.

The Board approved a lien on indigent and charity case 06-56, and denied case 06-55, as the county is not the last resource.

The complete minutes are on file in the Clerk’s office.

/s/Harold Tolmie

Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
12/20/06

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On January 23, 2007 the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in Courtroom #2, Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters:

10 AM - RON PROW has filed an application for a conditional use permit to split 12.97 acre parcel for residential use from an approximately 230 acre parcel located in the Agricultural Zone. Subject property is owned by Ronald Prow and is located south of Bruneau off of Hot Creek Road in Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County.

10:30 - MICHAEL STOWELL has filed an application for a conditional use permit to split a 2 acre parcel for residential use from a 4 acre parcel that has an existing house. The property is owned by Alta Stowell. Subject property is located south of Homedale in an Agricultural Zone off of Sage Road in Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County

11 AM - DAN BIRMINGHAM has filed an application for a conditional use permit to establish

residential use on 3 parcels ranging in size from 1 acre to 12 acres, and is currently owned by Dolores Birmingham. Subject property is located southeast of Marsing off of Highway 78 and Birmingham Road in a Agricultural Zone in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County

2 P M - A N D R A D E PROPERTIES, LLC has filed an application for a conditional use permit to divide 242 acres in an Agricultural Zone into four parcels: three 20 acre parcels and a 182 acre parcel for residential use. Subject property is located southwest of Homedale off of Nielsen Lane and Graveyard Point Road in Section 25 Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County

Information regarding these applications can be obtained by calling the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning office at (208) 495-2095
12/20/06

SUMMONS CASE NO. CV-06-05773 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

THOMASEDWARD BENSON and JACQUELINE L. McKEE BENSON, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

-vs-

JUNAYO RANCH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, acting by and through its General Partner, Owen H. Omdorff; all and any unknown owners(s), heirs and claimant(s) of all or any part of the real property situate in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, Defendants.

THE STATE OF IDAHO Sends Greetings to the above named Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, by the above named Plaintiffs, and you are hereby directed to appear and plead to the said Compliant within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons.

This action, in part, is brought to permanently enjoin Defendants from removing, altering or jeopardizing the fence located on Plaintiffs’ easterly boundary line and abutting the west side of said Salmon Creek Road; require the said Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims of, in and to the property hereinbefore described in the title hereof; that all adverse claims of said Defendants thereto may be determined by a decree of this Court; that by said decree it be determined, adjudged and decreed that said Plaintiffs and/or Involuntary Plaintiffs, are the owners of and entitled to the possession of said lands and premises; that the Plaintiffs’ and/or Involuntary Plaintiffs’ title to said premises be quieted against all of the said Defendants; that said Defendants, and all persons claiming or to claim through, under, for or from the said Defendants or any of them, be forever debarred, restrained and enjoined from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said lands and premises, or any part thereof, adverse to these Plaintiffs, and for damages, attorney’s fees, costs and such other and further relief

ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2007
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in Owyhee County during the calendar year 2007.

Name & Address of Taxing Districts	Election Date	Candidacy Filing Deadlines
Eastern Owyhee Library 520 Boise Ave. PO Box 100 Grand View, ID 83624 Lizard Butte Library 429 Main St., Ste 105 PO Box 60 Marsing, ID 83639 Bruneau Valley Library #2 Ruth St. PO 278 Bruneau, ID 83604 Marsing-Homedale Cemetery PO Box 452 Marsing, ID 83639 Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery PO Box 24 Murphy, ID 83650 Bruneau Cemetery Bruneau, ID 83604 Riverside Cemetery PO Box 82 Murphy, ID 83650 Gem Highway District 1016 Main St. Marsing, ID 83639 Homedale Highway District 102 E. Colorado Ave. Homedale, ID 83628 Three Creek Highway Dist. 122 9 th Ave., North Buhl, ID 83316 Homedale Fire District 19 E. Wyoming Homedale, ID 83628 Bruneau Fire District 26855 Crane Falls Rd. Bruneau, ID 83604 MRW Fire District Murphy Fire House Murphy, ID 83650 Grandview Fire Dist. 720 Roosevelt Ave. Grand View, ID 83624 Marsing Fire District 420 1 st St. N. Marsing, ID 83639	May 22, 2007 May 22, 2007 May 22, 2007 November 6, 2007 November 6, 2007 November 6, 2007 November 6, 2007 August 7, 2007 August 7, 2007 August 7, 2007 November 6, 2007 November 6, 2007 November 6, 2007 November 6, 2007 November 6, 2007 November 6, 2007	March 30-April 6, 2007 March 30-April 6, 2007 March 30-April 6, 2007 September 14-21, 2007 September 14-21, 2007 September 14-21, 2007 June 15-22, 2007 June 15-22, 2007 June 15-22, 2007 September 14-21, 2007 September 14-21, 2007 September 14-21, 2007 September 14-21, 2007 September 14-21, 2007 September 14-21, 2007 September 14-21, 2007

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

Signed Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk
12/20,27/06

as to the Court may seem just and equitable. For more particulars, see Plaintiffs’ Compliant on file in the above entitle Court.

AND YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED That unless you so appear and plead to said Compliant within the time herein specified, the Plaintiffs will take Judgment against you as prayed in said Compliant.

WITNESS My hand and the seal of said District Court this 17th day of November, 2006

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, Clerk
By Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
David L. Whitney
Attorney for Plaintiffs
110 North Ninth Ave.
PO Box 26
Caldwell, ID 83606
12/20,27;1/3,10/07

NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that a draft permit has been issued to allow the operation of an injection well under the provisions of Title 42, Chapter 39 of the Idaho Code. The following well is owned or operated by **Kinross DeLamar Mining Company**, for **Industrial Storm Runoff**.

55-W-002-001, Kinross DeLamar Mining Company
Point of injection: **T5S, R4W, Sec. 2, NW, SE, NW**

Average weekly rate of injection: **0 gpm**

Copies of the draft permit may be requested at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Western Region Office, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, Idaho 83705. Interested parties may submit

written comments and request a fact-finding hearing to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Western Region Office within 30 days of the initial publication date of this notice.

Karl J. Dreher, Director
12/13,20/06

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-06-05722 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of, **GEORGE H. CALL**, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named estate; that all

claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will be forever barred; and that such claims must either be presented to the undersigned personal representative of the estate at the address stated below, or be filed with the above named Court.

DATED: December 6, 2006
SIGNED: Joyce Mickelson, Personal Representative
ADDRESS: 14320 Ranch Rd. Elk River, MN 55330-9572
Richard B. Eismann
Attorney for the Personal Representative
3016 Caldwell Blvd.
Nampa, ID 83651-9978
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DEPARTMENT OF THE
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Bureau of Land Management
(ID-130-1430-EU; DB-G06-
1007; IDI-31763)

Due to the holiday season, the comment date is extended to February 12, 2007.

Notice of Realty Action; Non-Competitive Sale of Public Land, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: A 20.69 acre parcel of public land in Owyhee County, Idaho is being considered for direct (non-competitive) sale to Robert G. Bonnell, Allen H. Bonnell, and A. Lorraine Bjork under the provisions of the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976, at no less than the appraised fair market value.

DATES: Comments must be received by January 2, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Kelley Moore, BLM, Owyhee Field Office, 20 1st Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

F O R F U R T H E R INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelley Moore, Realty Specialist, at the above address or phone (208) 896-5917.

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y INFORMATION: The following described public land in Owyhee County, Idaho, has been examined and found suitable for sale utilizing direct sale procedures under the authority of Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719): Boise Meridian, Idaho T. 6 S., R. 4 W., sec. 11, lot 7. The area described contains 20.69 acres in Owyhee County.

The 1999 BLM Owyhee Resource Management Plan identified this parcel of public land as suitable for disposal. On November 15, 2006, the above described land will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act

(FLPMA). The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a termination of the segregation, or August 13, 2007, whichever comes first.

The public land will not be offered for sale until January 16, 2007, at the appraised fair market value of \$5,175.00. A copy of the approved appraisal is located at the above address. The patent, if issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations: 1) a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals; 2) a right-of-way for continued public access; and 3) a Memorandum of Agreement between BLM, the sale proponents, and the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office.

This land is being offered by direct sale to Robert G. Bonnell, Allen H. Bonnell, and A. Lorraine Bjork, pursuant to 43 CFR 2711.3-3 to resolve inadvertent unauthorized occupancy of the public lands. The buildings that occupy the public lands have been in existence since the mid 1800's and were purchased by the Bonnell family at a sheriff's auction in 1929. It has been determined they are eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. The historic value of the buildings could potentially be lost if they were removed from their current location, as removal would in effect destroy them and their value as a part of several historic mining eras.

In the event of a sale, the unreserved mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the land. These unreserved mineral interests have been determined to have no known mineral value pursuant to 43 CFR 2720.2 (a). Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those unreserved mineral interests. The purchaser will be required to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests. The purchaser will have 30 days from the date of receiving the sale offer to accept the offer and to submit a deposit of 20 percent of the

purchase price and the \$50.00 filing fee for conveyance of mineral interests. The purchaser must remit the remainder of the purchase price within 180 days from the date the sale offer is received. Payments must be by certified check, postal money order, bank draft or cashiers check payable to the U.S. Department of the Interior – BLM. Failure to meet conditions established for this sale will void the sale and any monies received will be forfeit.

Public Comments

For a period until January 2, 2007, interested parties and the general public may submit written comments to the BLM Owyhee Field Office at the address above. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Owyhee Field Office during regular business hours, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to have your name or address withheld from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Any determination by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public review, in their entirety, all comments submitted by businesses or organizations, including comments by individuals in their capacity as an official or representative of a business or organization.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2(a))

Dated: November 3, 2006
David Wolf, Acting Owyhee Field Manager
12/13,20,27/06



NOTICE OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received applications for financial assistance from the City of Homedale. The proposed project consists of both Sewer and Water system improvements.

Sewer system improvements are anticipated to include the installations of a new lift station located west of the Snake River Bridge, installation of collection lines to serve existing residents and new customers in the eastern portion of town, including along the Highway 95 bypass, and if funds are available the upgrade of several existing sewer collection lines located throughout the community.

Water system improvements are anticipated to include the drilling of a new well, construction if necessary of water treatment

facilities, and distribution improvements.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at USDA, Rural Development, 2208 East Chicago, Suite C, Caldwell, ID 83605. For further information contact David Flesher, Community Programs Specialist at (208) 459-0761, Ext. 116.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below:

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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Knight's Neighborhood:
(Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm



**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

**Crossroads
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Wilder**
Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening Worship 6pm
Wed. Bible Study 7pm

**Our Lady of the Valley
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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
Homedale**
337-4248 or 454-1528
SE corner Idaho and West 7th
Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am
Services: 10:00 am
Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study:
7 to 8:30 pm

**Friends Community
Church
Wilder - Homedale**
17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464
Pastor: John Beck
Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
CLC - Wednesdays at 3:15

**Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
Homedale**
708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112
Bishop Alan McRae
Bishop Dwayne Fisher
Sunday 1st Ward 9am
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm

**Homedale Baptist
Church
Homedale**
212 S. 1st W.
Sunday School 10am & 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Wednesday Evening 7pm
Pastor James Huls

**Wilder Church of God
Wilder**
205 A St. E, 482-7839
Pastor Ray Gerthung
Sunday School 9:45am
Sunday Service 11am
Sunday Eve. 6:00pm
Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

**Mountain View
Church of the Nazarene**
26515 Ustick Road, Wilder
337-3151
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30
Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm


**MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY
Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing**
221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho
Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez
896-5552 or 371-3516
Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm
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**Iglesia Evangelica
Wilder**
317 3rd st.,
Pastor Ramiro Reyes
10 am Sunday School
11 am Service
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**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
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**Nazarene Church
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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
Bishop Streibel
Sunday 1st Ward 9am
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Primary 11am

**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., • 761-7843
Pastor Matthew Hunt
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
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THANK YOU
The family of Maude Nettleton would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends who were so thoughtful to send cards and flowers, and to our neighbors in Oreana who furnished the community hall and kindly brought food for Mom's funeral dinner. We would like to thank Father Raul, Father Hallisey, and Father Funke for their support, and for beautiful job they did on Mom's service. Also, we would like to give a special thanks to Charlene and the staff at the Cedar Crest Retirement Center for the loving care that they have given to Mom over the years.

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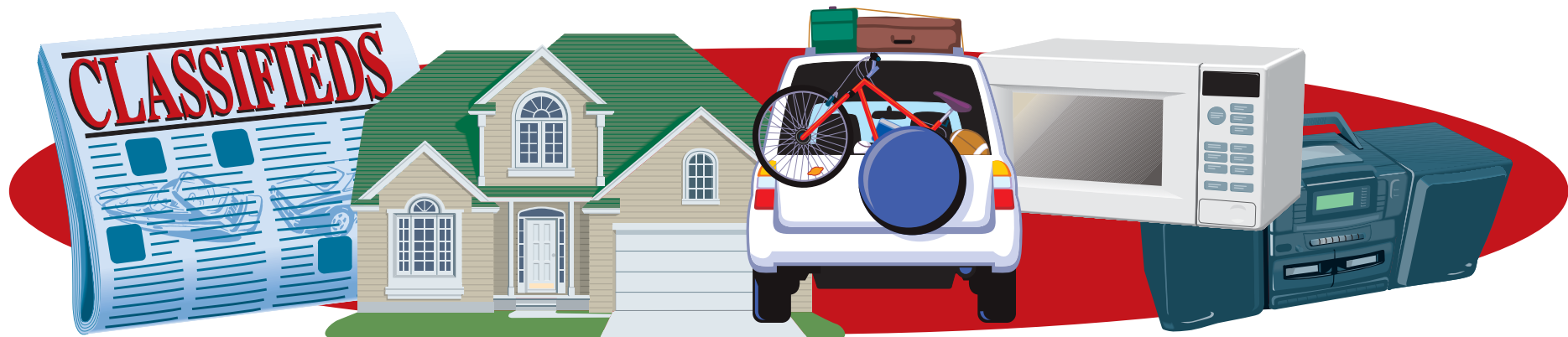
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Outshine Santa This Christmas

Residents have included several gifts on their wish lists, but local "Santas" need only to select one item. Gifts should be gift wrapped and tagged with the number and item selected.

Gifts need to be dropped off to the Avalanche office before Dec. 21.

2. Female: religious CDs, gardening books, talking books

5. Male: watch

6. Female: earrings

7. Male: Electric shaver, western shirts (xl)

8. Male: Shoes, slippers (11), old time country music CDs

9. Female: Radio, underwear, socks (Fruit of the Loom 7)

10. Female: fuzzy socks

11. Female: Bras (38D), button up blouses (l)

12. Female: moo-moo dresses (4x)

13. Female: Throw pillow

14. Female: Blouses (m), slacks (14), talking doll

15. Female: Blouses (m), underwear (5), socks, slippers (9)

16. Female: Sports bra (l), shoes (9)

17. Female: Makeup, jewelry

18. Female: slippers

19. Male: Socks, button up dress shirts (m/l), mens jewelry box

20. Male: Underwear (m/l), aftershave

21. Female: small earrings, jewelry box

22. Female: Silky blouse with slacks (12/14)

24. Female: Blue sweatshirts (m)

25. Female: Knit tops (m), slacks (10)

26. Female: Turtle neck (l), beaded jewelry

27. Female: Body pillow

28. Male: Long sleeved western shirts (xl), aftershave, cologne

30. Male: Slippers (l), brief underwear (m)

32. Male: Sweatpants (l), t-shirts (l)

34. Female: body pillow

36. Male: jeans (32wX34l)

37. Male: Coat (l), hooded sweatshirt (l)

39. Male: sports decor

The annual
Owyhee Avalanche
Christmas gift
project for the
residents of
Owyhee Health &
Rehabilitation
Center Homedale
ends Dec. 21st

Miscellaneous Items:

Hairbrushes,combs, blankets, socks,
hair trimers, books, puzzles, books,
yarn, chocolates & other items
are always welcome and very
much appreciated.

Give a Gift to Care Center Residents