

JV girls knock off
Adrian, widen lead

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Huskies pull off two
2A WIC hoops wins

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Raiders roar into GFA showdown

Thursday game
could decide 1A
WIC South title

The Rimrock High School girls basketball team can take a huge step toward another league championship Thursday against Greenleaf Friends Academy.

The Raiders have started the season with a 15-game winning streak, including victories in their first eight 1A Western Idaho Conference South games. Before Monday's league action, Rimrock had a one-game conference lead over Greenleaf (8-7 overall, 7-1 1A WIC South through Sunday).

Rimrock played host to hapless Notus on Monday, and Greenleaf visited Wilder. Results weren't available at press time.

Tipoff Thursday in Greenleaf is 7:30 p.m.

First-year coach Mike Chandler's Raiders blasted the Grizzlies 51-35 in the two teams' first meeting of the season in Bruneau on Dec. 11.

Since then, Greenleaf has won four of six games and is riding a two-game conference winning streak. After a two-game non-conference skid that included losses to High Desert League East Division upper-echelon teams Jordan Valley, Ore. (49-29 loss, Dec. 21) and Adrian, Ore. (48-36 loss, Jan. 2), the Grizzlies have crushed conference foes Liberty Charter (57-25 on Jan. 4) and Idaho City (62-40 on Jan. 8).

Considering that the Raiders have beaten each of their 1A WIC South opponents this season by at least 12 points, it's conceivable that Rimrock could sew up another top seed to the 1A District III Tournament by beating Greenleaf on Thursday.

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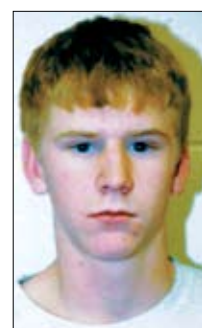
Raiders lose battle, win game

Rimrock High School freshman post Anna Cantrell, front, can't reach an offensive rebound in an early-game struggle with Gem State Adventist's Daniele Lawson during Saturday's 1A Western Idaho Conference South contest in Caldwell. Only one of Cantrell's seven rebounds came on the Raiders' glass.

Homedale wrestler wows 'em in Wendell

Homedale High School wrestling coach Toby Johnson had a good chance to scout some of the state's best 3A teams during the weekend.

He just hopes that no one at the Magic Valley Classic in Wendell was paying attention to the burgeoning 145-pound monster that lurks for the Trojans.



For the second time in as many weekends, senior

Jason Christoffersen brought a smile to his coach's face. This time, though, the brother of former Trojans two-time state champion Tyler Christoffersen was able to finish what he started.

Jason Christoffersen was one of three weight-class champions for Homedale at the two-day tournament that is populated primarily by 1A and 2A schools. The Trojans scored 143½ points and finished tied for fifth with Oakley-Raft River.

Senior Bryan Martinat raised his record at 152 pounds to 21-0 with 17 pins to win the Magic Valley title. Amador Cortinas won the heavyweight crown. No other team had as many individual crowns as Homedale last week, according to Johnson.

"The big story once again is Jason Christoffersen," Johnson

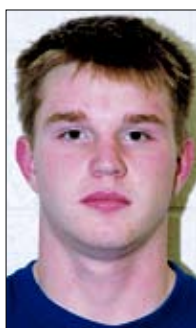
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Tuckness eyes terrific finish

Marsing's lone senior focused on
return to wrestling state tournament

As the poster boy for a growing wrestling program, Marsing High School's Michael Tuckness is aware of the challenges ahead.

But if he tackles those obstacles with an aggressiveness akin to that which he used to win his first match in Saturday's Marsing Duals, he should do just fine.



Michael Tuckness

The senior 189-pounder showed little mercy while corralling then pinning Vallivue's Chris Stoddard in less than a minute Saturday morning. His triumph helped the Huskies beat the Vallivue II squad 66-34 in a second-round dual meet. Marsing drew a first-round bye.

In first-round action at the

second annual tournament Saturday, Crane, Ore., defeated Nampa on a pinfall tiebreaker and Vallivue beat Homedale's JV 57-30. Adrian's Daniel Lode, a freshman 145-pounder, was wrestling for Crane, which beat Homedale's JV 51-42 in the second round.

No other results from the tournament were provided by press time.

After Tuckness' fantastic homestand last week, it's on to the next hurdle — returning to the

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Quick control nets victory for Tuckness

Marsing High School senior 189-pounder Michael Tuckness didn't waste much time with Vallivue's Chris Stoddard on Saturday. Tuckness pinned the Falcons' junior varsity wrestler in 51 seconds.

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Mustangs' Mackenzie makes a move

Jordan Valley High School girls basketball player Megan Mackenzie, a senior, dribbles around a McDermitt, Nev., defender during the Mustangs' victory at home last week. Mackenzie went on to score four points against Adrian and eight points against Burnt River. Submitted photo

14-0 Mustangs girls shoot to top of HDL

by Michelle Elsner, JVHS
What turned out to be the biggest week thus far in the High Desert League girls basketball season for Jordan Valley High School began with a non-league warmup Jan. 9 against visiting McDermitt, Nev.

By week's end, the Mustangs had rolled up three more victories to maintain their perfect record and build a two-game lead in the HDL East Division.

After beating McDermitt 70-35, the Mustangs had their home game against the Adrian Antelopes on Thursday.

The Mustangs (14-0 overall, 7-0 HDL at week's end) swooped down and swallowed up a key HDL divisional victory over the Antelopes, 54-39. The win gave Jordan Valley a two-game lead over the Antelopes (9-5, 5-2) and Crane (8-5, 5-2) in the division.

The high scorer for the Adrian game was Angela Larsen with 15 points, and she led in offensive and defensive rebounds with 11. Bailey Kershner added 13 points, eight steals and five offensive rebounds, while Breann Hipwell chipped in 10 points and two rebounds.

Michelle Elsner scored eight points and snagged two rebounds, and Megan Mackenzie had four points, four rebounds, three steals, and two blocked shots.

The Mustangs outscored Adrian, 30-14, in the first half, but the Antelopes tried to creep back with a 14-5 run in the third quarter.

Jordan Valley 49
Burnt River 21

After their stunning victory over Adrian, the Mustangs boarded a bus Friday to make the four-hour trip to Burnt River. Elsner scored a team-high nine points as Jordan Valley routed Burnt River.

Mackenzie added eight points and Kershner and Hipwell each registered seven. Larsen threw in six points, Elisa Eiguren and Athena Beckwith each had four. Annie Mackenzie scored two points.

Ellie Delong scored seven points to lead the pesky Bulls, and teammate Jamie Walker chimed in with five points.

Jordan Valley plays host to Dayville-Monument on Friday before traveling to face Prairie City on Saturday. Both games are league contests.

Trojan Sports

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 19, home vs. Weiser, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

WRESTLING

Thursday, Jan. 18 at Fruitland
Tuesday, Jan. 23 at Melba

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 18, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20 at Fruitland, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 22 at Parma, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

Marsing Huskies

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 18, home vs. Melba, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20 at Nampa Christian, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 19 at Cole Valley Christian, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

WRESTLING

Friday, Jan. 19 at Ontario for tri-meet vs. Ontario and Vallivue
Saturday, Jan. 20 at Garden Valley Duals
Tuesday, Jan. 23 at Parma for tri-meet vs. Parma and Emmett

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Bingham, Trojans dominate Pirates

Senior Andrew Bingham threw down with a dunk last week as Homedale High School opened the Snake River Valley conference season with an easy victory over Payette. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Homedale loses battle of the big against Weiser

Overgaard drops 28 on Trojans for once-beaten Wolverines

Homedale High School boys basketball fans witnessed both sides of the equation last week as the Trojans opened the 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

Three days after starting the conference scheduled with a 20-point shellacking of Payette, first-year coach Kenny Thomas' charges trekked up U.S. Highway 95 and were promptly derailed by Weiser's Mikel Overgaard.

The 6-foot-5 senior post converted 12 of 21 shots for 28 points Friday as the Wolverines hammered Homedale 68-51.

Weiser won its 12th consecutive game to start the season and moved to 2-0 in the 3A SRV.

Homedale (7-6, 1-1) continued to struggle with its battle to break the .500 barrier.

Weiser put four players in double figures — Overgaard, Brandon Richins (11 points) and Zach Widner and Hank Garrison (10 points apiece).

Although Overgaard was piling up the points, his Homedale counterpart, senior post Andrew Bingham, scored a team-high 13

points.

Bingham nailed three of four free throws and led the Trojans with eight rebounds.

While the Wolverines latched their hopes to Overgaard on the inside, the Trojans tried their best to have an inside-out game.

Three different players — Matt Holloway, Trevor Krzesnik and Austin Emry — fired in 3-point goals.

Holloway had three on his way to 11 points. Krzesnik fired in two as part of his eight points.

Weiser launched out of the gates with a 19-8 run through the first quarter and scored 21 points in the fourth quarter to seal the deal.

Homedale 50, Payette 30

Three players — Bingham, Holloway and David Liddell — reached double figures on Jan. 9 as the Trojans pounded Payette, which was winless in three conference games by week's end.

A senior, Liddell dominated against the Pirates. He missed a triple-double by one rebound, notching 10 points, 11 steals and nine boards.

Bingham came through with six rebounds and a team-high 11 points.

Homedale faces more tough competition this week against Fruitland and McCall-Donnelly, which are a combined 23-4.

✓ Wrestler: Martinat, Cortinas grab gold at Magic Valley Classic, too

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said. "He lit up the 145-pound bracket."

Fellow 3A schools Declo (eighth, 128 points) and Kimberly (10th, 104½) finished below Homedale.

"The good thing is we're ahead of Declo and Kimberly, and they are two of the team that tend to be stronger in the state," Johnson said. "That's nice to see going into the last half of the season."

Homedale's last half of the season will include a dual meet and a two-day tournament this week. The Trojans travel to face Fruitland on Thursday then compete in the Parma Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

"I haven't seen much of (Fruitland)," Johnson said. "Fruitland always has some decent kids in their lineup and (the Trojans') being young, it's not going to be a piece of cake."

There is an outside chance that the dual against the Grizzlies could produce a Rollie Lane Invitational rematch between Bry-

an Martinat, Homedale's unbeaten 152-pound senior, and Drew Bingham. Martinat edged Bingham in the Lane semifinals on Jan. 6.

But Johnson said chances of a re-run may be remote because Bingham evidently has told Martinat he is thinking of moving down to the 145-pound class for the postseason. Wrestlers must weigh-in three times at a certain weight to be legal to compete in the district tournament, Johnson said.

A successful migration to the lighter weight class will put Bingham on a collision course with Christoffersen.

That may not be an appealing prospect in light of Christoffersen's recent success, including the dominance at the Wendell tournament.

"He went straight to the finals with three pins," Johnson said. "He shook up everybody's world. He pinned the (tournament's) No. 2 seed in the semis in the first three minutes."

Johnson said, much like Christoffersen's dominating performance against Weiser's David Bilboa at the Rollie Lane, the senior roared to a 10-1 lead in the Magic Valley championship match before registering a major decision.

"He looked definitely not like what the rest of the kids in the bracket were expecting," Johnson said.

Regardless of whether they saw Martinat coming or not, there was little hope for the other wrestlers in the Magic Valley's 152-pound field.

In fact, Martinat didn't have to wrestle the championship match because Challis' Skyler Cutler — the 2A 145-pound state runner-up a year ago — suffered a concussion while leading his semifinal match against Reagan Ward of Raft River when Ward slammed him to the mat.

"Bryan didn't get to wrestle the final, but, gosh, I watched both of those kids and I had no doubt Bryan was going to shut down both of

those kids," Johnson said.

Matinat began the week with a couple wins during a tri-meet in Boise against Timberline and Mountain Home.

Johnson classified Cortinas' championship performance as "flawless." Homedale's other junior 285-pounder, Jaime Uriarte reached the semifinals before losing in double overtime. He finished third.

Progress also was seen from other wrestlers at the Magic Valley tourney.

Frankie Obregon placed third in the 125-pound bracket — "He hit a few bumps in the road in the first day and came back the second day real solid," Johnson said. "He came back and did a great job, going undefeated, in the second day. He eliminated some mistakes he was making that first day."

Rowdy Lair finished sixth at 171, one place away from a medal — "Not a bad showing for my sophomore," Johnson said. "I'm pretty happy with him."

Senior Tyler Maxwell got back

in the swing with a sixth-place showing at 160 — "He's still coming back from a shoulder injury," Johnson said. "He ended up sixth also, but got some much-needed mat time."

Timberline tri-meet

The Trojans split their matches against the larger Timberline and Mountain Home on Jan. 9.

Homedale rode victories from Martinat and Cortinas to a narrow 42-30 victory over the host Wolves.

The Tigers from Elmore County rolled to a 66-15 win over the Trojans with Christoffersen's victory at 145 being one of the bright spots.

Cortinas came from behind to win his match against Mountain Home, and Martinat was victorious again.

"(Amador) looked pretty sharp," Johnson said. "He was a little behind in his Mountain Home match, but got the pin in the last minute."

— JPB

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✓ Raiders: Still unbeaten after knocking off Gem State, Wilder on road

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The Raiders extended their winning ways last week with a 68-37 victory in Caldwell over Gem State Adventist on Saturday and a 43-23 defeat of Wilder on Jan. 8. Thursday's game against Greenleaf will mark the fourth road trip in nearly two weeks for Rimrock, whose only home game since Dec. 20 was Monday's Notus contest.

Rimrock 68
Gem State Adventist 37

The Raiders' freshman post, Jackie Thurman, spoiled the Jaguars' Senior Night party. Thurman collected a double-double with 12 points and 11

rebounds. She was 3-for-3 from the free-throw line and even hit one of Rimrock's eight 3-point goals. Four players scored in double figures for the Raiders, with Shelby Chandler's 19 points leading the way. Chandler rained three treys, and teammate Kaile Murray added three more for the bulk of her 13 points. Ellie Cantrell scored 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds for the Raiders, who took control after a pesky first quarter against Gem State. Senior Sofia Mellish connected on a 3-pointer at the first-period buzzer to pull Gem State within three points, 13-10. But the Raiders' defense went

to work out of the huddle to start the second quarter, scoring five quick baskets off turnovers as part of an 11-0 run. Mellish temporarily stopped the bleeding when she hit a jump shot after a Rimrock turnover to pull the Jaguars within 12 points, 24-12, with 5 minutes, 28 seconds left in the first half. Jacquelle Boone scored nine points for the Jaguars, who were run over by the Raiders to the tune of 36-16 in the second half. Ellie Cantrell and Chandler collected four steals apiece for the Raiders.

Rimrock 43, Wilder 23
The Raiders forced the Wildcats

to the outside then survived a long-range onslaught in a 1A WIC South game played in Wilder on Jan. 8. "(Wilder) played not to lose," Chandler said. "We won, but it wasn't a fun game." Freshmen posts Anna Cantrell and Thurman blocked three shots apiece for the Rimrock defense, which limited Wilder to just three field goals from inside the 3-point arc. Chandler was a perfect 3-for-3 from the free-throw line on the way to a game-high 13 points for Rimrock. Thurman chimed in with 12 points and seven rebounds. With Ellie Cantrellll, the Raiders' top scorer this season, all but shut

out by the Wildcats' double-teaming triangle defense, younger sister Anna scored nine points and grabbed nine rebounds. Rimrock rallied from a two-point deficit after the first quarter and pulled away after halftime, outscoring the Wildcats 24-9 in the final 16 minutes. Monica Castellanos drilled three 3-pointers for all over her team-high nine points for Wilder. The Raiders' defensive prowess was demonstrated further by the team's lack of fouls. Thurman had four of her team's six infractions. Meanwhile, Wilder was whistled for 11 fouls, and Rimrock foul-shooters hit seven of their 10 attempts.



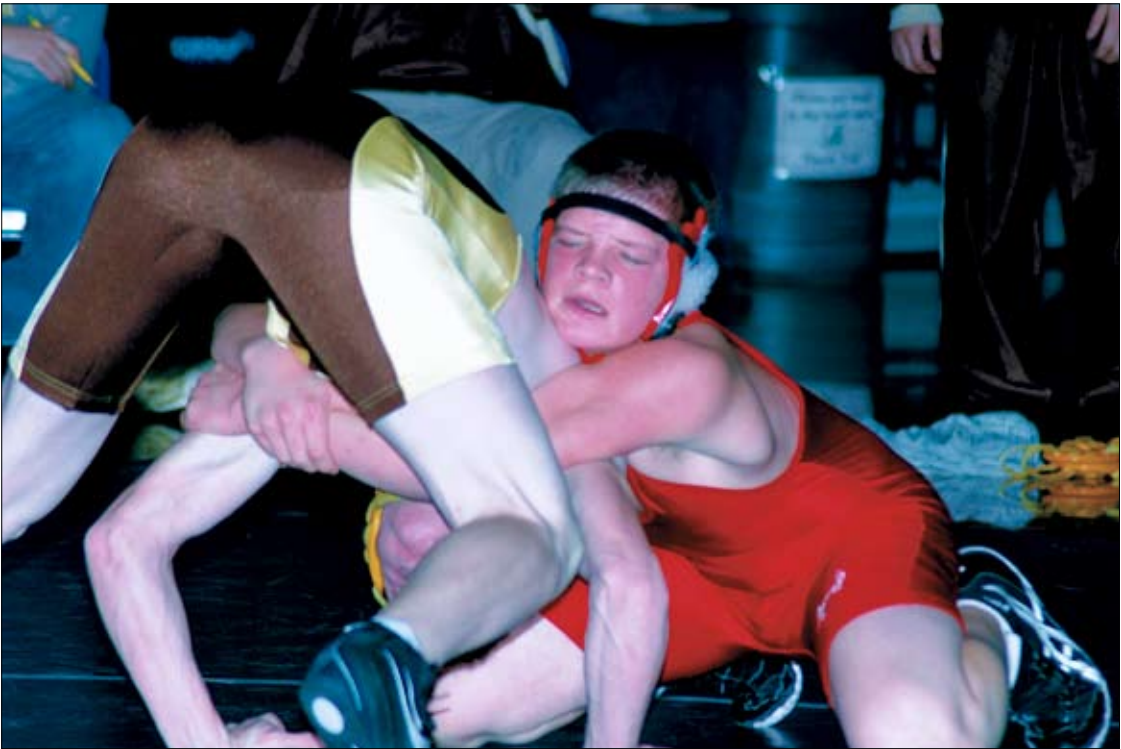
Antelopes' one-man band

Adrian High School freshman Daniel Lode, top, struggles for position in the early going of his opening match against Stanley Pauza of the Nampa junior varsity Saturday during the first round of the Marsing Duals. Wrestling at 145 pounds, Lode was ahead 12-8 with 43 seconds remaining in the match when Pauza reversed the tide and pinned him.

Ninth-grader props up Antelopes wrestling

Freshman Daniel Lode is the only wrestler competing for Adrian High School this season, but coach Rick Olsen doesn't care. "Even if he was the only kid for the next four years, we'd have him," the second-year coach said. Olsen, who is trying to re-establish the Antelopes' program after bringing the sport back to the Idaho-Oregon border town last season, said he began the season four athletes. But Lode is the only one who has stuck with

the program. "His heart's this big," Olsen said, using his hands to make a illustrative bracket ranging from his throat to the top of his abdomen. The coach hopes Lode, who competed with Crane, Ore., during Saturday's Marsing Duals, is only the beginning for the future of the program. The coach said that his son will be a freshman at Adrian next year, and the elder Olsen hopes a few more wrestlers will enter the fold next season.



Homedale JV wrestler holds on for win

Cassidy Cook, a wrestler for the Homedale High School junior varsity team, maintains a hold on Vallivue's Cameron Doramus during the 145-pound match of the two teams' first-round contest during the Marsing Duals on Saturday. Cook held on for a 5-2 victory, but the Trojans fell to the Falcons 57-30. Rye Hyer picked up points for Homedale during the match by pinning Vallivue 130-pounder Joe Basabe in the first round. The Trojans also lost a second-round dual to Crane, Ore., 51-42.

✓ Tuckness: Senior leads team by example

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1A-2A state tournament, at which he placed fifth as a junior. "I know if I make it to State, I'll have a hard time there, especially with the guy that's ranked No. 1 (Kamiah's Clayton Foster)," Tuckness said. "But everyone has to lose some time." Tuckness' demeanor off the mat reflects a happy-go-lucky kid — and belies the handful he becomes in competition. The pin of Stoddard gave Tuckness his eighth victory in 10 matches this season. "I'm just having fun and helping the team," said Tuckness, who is the only upperclassman on coach Rick Folwell's roster. "The big part is having fun. If you don't have fun, you won't want to do it." Helping the team for Tuckness included getting the decisive

'I'm just having fun and helping the team.'
— Michael Tuckness
Marsing wrestler

victory Thursday to beat Melba in a rare matinee dual meet in the Huskies gym. School officials scheduled the meet in the daytime so Marsing's high school students could root on their squad en masse. Melba will have the opportunity to play host to a daytime meet next season, Folwell said. "We got to wrestle in front of the whole school," Tuckness said.

And the senior was in the spotlight as he and Melba's Josh Prow took to the mat with the Mustangs clinging to a 46-42 lead in the 2A Western Idaho Conference dual. Melba held the lead for exactly 1 minute, 15 seconds after Tuckness and Prow hooked up. He used a three-quarter Nelson hold to pin his foe and win the meet 48-46. Tuckness admits he had no idea that his match would be pivotal nor is he used to having that type of pressure on him. "It really hasn't mattered in the past because we've never been a big team (in numbers) in duals," he said. But as the senior leader on a team that is growing, perhaps Tuckness' performance matters more than ever.

— JPB

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Sports

Jordan Valley boys sweep a week of games

by Koehl Trautman, JVHS
The Jordan Valley High School boys basketball team won all three of its games last week — one non-league and two High Desert League contests.
The team was successful against McDermitt, Nev., on Jan. 9, 55-40. Then the Mustangs went on to beat Adrian on Thursday in a 53-34 HDL contest. Finally on Saturday, Jordan Valley beat Burnt River 53-47.
At week's end, the Mustangs were 5-2 in the HDL East Division (8-6 overall), and sitting two games behind division-leading Crane (11-3, 7-0 HDL).
"The key to success this season has been maturity, mental focus and playing together as team," Jordan Valley first-year head

coach Mike Workman said.
The Mustangs prevailed over the McDermitt Bulldogs, a team who slaughtered Jordan Valley last year. The game was close. At halftime, the Mustangs were behind by three points after scoring only two points in the second quarter.
However, when the final buzzer rang, the Mustangs had outscored the Bulldogs three out of four quarters and won by 15 points.
Sophomore Zac Fillmore stepped up and took charge of the game, leading the Mustangs with 19 points. Fellow sophomore Alek Quintero had 12 points.

Jordan Valley 53
Adrian 34
Thursday night, the gym was

packed as the Mustangs took on their archrival, the Adrian Antelopes. The Mustangs' post players came alive to lead the team: Trautman with 15 rebounds and Fillmore with 17 points.
Quintero also contributed 10 points, six of which came from the 3-point line.
According to Quintero the Mustangs had the edge over the Antelopes because of group cohesiveness and years of experience playing together.
"Our shots were falling, and theirs weren't, but I'm sure next time we play them it will be a tough game," Quintero said.
Jordan Valley took control against the Antelopes (3-10, 2-5 at week's end) with a 13-2 run to open the second half.

"We stayed with them through the first half then came out in the third quarter and didn't shoot the ball well," first-year Adrian coach Brent Ishida said.
"The boys played hard in the first half."
George Ellsworth scored 10 points to lead the Antelopes. Kade Thomas, who finished with four points, accounted for Adrian's only scoring in the third quarter with a field goal.

Jordan Valley 53
Burnt River 47
The Burnt River game kept the fans on their feet. The Mustangs started strong with an 18-point lead at halftime. But Jordan Valley let the Bulls back in the game in the second half before finally

ending the game with only a six-point edge.
Again, Fillmore led the team with 20 points, followed by Trautman with 14, Quintero with nine, and Jerry Wroten and Brandon Mackenzie with five each.
Koehl Trautman also led the team in rebounds with 17.
"We played good the first half, but almost lost it in the second half," Fillmore said. "We hurried our shots, inbound plays and passes too much."
This week the Mustangs take on Dayville-Monument on Friday with action starting at 3 p.m. Jordan Valley plays a road game against Prairie City on Saturday, with the action starting at 3 p.m. MST.



Marsing JV girls give their all in OT loss
Freshman wing Jessica Freeman is nearly fouled by Parma's Mariah Blaylock on her way to the hoop Friday in the Huskies' junior varsity A team's 44-41 overtime loss in 2A Western Idaho Conference action. Maricruz Villa, a sophomore, nailed a 3-pointer with 3 seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 37-37 for Marsing.

Huskies lose two in WIC

With Holly Heller back from a debilitating back injury, the Marsing High School girls basketball team showed glimpses of breaking through last week.
"Having Holly back has made others on the team step up their play, and that is a good thing," Huskies coach Don Heller said.
Marsing dropped both of its 2A Western Idaho Conference games last week — 47-31 to co-conference leader Parma on Friday night and 52-30 to New Plymouth on Jan. 9.
The Pilgrims torpedoed a gutsy effort by the Huskies with a 23-point second quarter to blow open a five-point game. Elisa Moreno scored 10 points for Marsing.
On Friday, Moreno went down with a sprained ankle right when the Huskies were climbing back into the game, Heller said.
"This game with Parma was the best our posts have played all year," he said.



Acrobatic Beckstead can't help Huskies
Wittney Beckstead soars between two Parma defenders toward the basket during the first half Friday against Parma.

Homedale frosh boys fall to Payette in conference opener

A lack of intensity and success from the floor doomed the Homedale High School freshman boys basketball team against visiting Payette in both teams' 3A Snake River Valley conference season opener on Jan. 9.
The Pirates prevailed 43-36.
"We came out flat," Trojans freshman coach Jason George said. "We were getting good shots,

they just weren't falling."
Reece Landa scored 12 points to lead all scorers, while Homedale teammates Ryan Ryska and Alex Mereness added nine points apiece. Mereness also grabbed eight rebounds.
"We played great in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to overcome a 10-point deficit," George said.

Antelopes boys handle Harper

Marus Hope exploded for nearly half of his game-high 25 points in the third quarter Friday night, and the Adrian High School boys basketball team held on for a 54-51 High Desert League victory on the road.
"Harper played tough all night," first-year Antelopes coach Brent Ishida said. "They were aggressive on the boards, beating us to the rebounds for offensive putbacks. My hat's off to them."

Entering the final eight minutes with a 42-36 lead, Adrian withstood the last of Kody Denoma's six 3-point goals and six points from Steven Cosigno to get out of town with a win.
"Our boys never gave up," Ishida said. "I'm proud of the way they held their composure down the stretch."
The Mustangs outscored the Antelopes 15-12 in the fourth quarter, but Hope kept Crane at

arm's length by adding seven more points.
Joe Witty scored 14 points to back up Hope.
Denoma fired in four treys in the first half as Crane moved out to a 23-20 lead at the intermission. He finished with 21 points. Jared Denoma added 11 points for the hosts.
Another factor in the Antelopes' victory was foul shooting. They hit nine of 12 free throws.

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PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Corta	15	15	6	9-23	.391	57	3.8
Warwick	15	16	21	26-36	.722	12	8.1
Wheeler	15	22	0	13-31	.419	57	3.8
Tackett	15	1	1	4-12	.333	9	0.6
Johnson	15	29	2	25-48	.521	89	5.9
J. Hall	15	6	3	2-5	.400	23	1.5
Marks	15	14	0	6-16	.375	34	2.3
C. Hall	14	14	0	18-35	.514	46	3.3
Rupp	15	28	1	12-16	.750	71	4.7
Brown	14	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.3
Brasher	15	23	0	7-21	.333	53	3.5
Mackenzie	6	6	1	1-6	.167	16	2.7
Totals	15	176	35	123-249	.494	580	38.7
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Steals	Assists	
Corta	15	9	24	2.2	21	8	
Warwick	15	19	27	3.1	4	5	
Wheeler	15	22	26	3.2	17	12	
Tackett	15	6	11	1.1	5	5	
Johnson	15	8	10	1.2	18	31	
J. Hall	15	2	6	0.5	2	2	
Marks	15	12	35	3.1	3	8	
C. Hall	14	15	27	3.0	3	4	
Rupp	15	19	23	2.8	26	23	
Brown	14	2	10	0.9	0	0	
Brasher	15	16	22	2.5	0	0	
Mackenzie	6	1	7	1.3	1	1	
Totals	15	131	228	23.9	100	99	
Note — Statistics from Thursday’s game at Fruitland not included							

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Moreno	15	54	13	37-72	.514	184	12.3
Beckstead	16	36	0	68-114	.596	140	8.8
Chenoweth	15	17	5	11-23	.478	60	4.0
Wilson	16	35	1	36-79	.456	109	6.8
Zanardi	5	3	0	5-9	.556	11	2.2
Clausen	16	11	0	10-47	.213	32	2.0
Staudenmier	15	6	0	16-31	.516	28	1.9
Roeser	16	8	0	6-11	.545	22	1.4
Garza	4	1	1	0-1	.000	5	1.3
Villa	2	1	0	0-0	.000	2	1.0
Heller	3	1	0	0-4	.000	2	0.7
Kent	5	0	0	1-2	.500	1	0.2
Totals	16	173	20	190-393	.483	596	37.3
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Beckstead	16	34	62	6.0	24	50	
Zanardi	5	9	14	4.6	1	9	
Wilson	16	19	51	4.4	14	35	
Clausen	16	21	34	3.4	7	15	
Moreno	15	19	27	3.1	20	59	
Staudenmier	15	13	27	2.7	6	13	
Chenoweth	15	6	30	2.4	20	36	
Heller	3	2	5	2.3	1	6	
Roeser	16	11	21	2.0	16	29	
Garza	4	2	3	1.3	1	4	
Kent	5	1	3	0.8	1	2	
Villa	2	1	0	0.5	0	2	
Totals	16	138	277	25.9	111	260	

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Chandler	14	65	18	17-24	.708	201	14.4
E. Cantrell	15	33	37	8-15	.533	185	12.3
Thurman	15	71	1	32-52	.615	177	11.8
Murray	14	34	16	13-27	.481	129	9.2
A. Cantrell	13	31	0	12-23	.522	74	5.7
Gennette	7	6	0	0-0	.000	12	1.7
Merrick	12	10	0	0-0	.000	20	1.7
Zaragoza	14	7	0	9-18	.500	23	1.6
Ridley	6	0	0	1-6	.167	1	0.2
Richardson	5	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	15	257	72	92-165	.558	822	54.8
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Thurman	15	79	73	10.1	16	18	
A. Cantrell	13	53	66	9.2	15	14	
Murray	14	15	75	6.4	54	38	
E. Cantrell	15	27	49	5.1	58	57	
Gennette	7	13	19	4.6	3	1	
Zaragoza	14	27	19	3.3	8	11	
Chandler	14	11	28	2.8	56	40	
Merrick	12	8	15	1.9	28	7	
Ridley	6	4	4	1.3	0	3	
Richardson	5	1	3	0.8	0	3	
Totals	15	230	359	39.3	238	192	

PREP STANDINGS					
Girls basketball					
3A SRV	Conf.		All		
	W	L	W	L	
Weiser	5	0	8	9	
Fruitland	3	1	11	4	
Homedale	2	2	5	11	
McCall-Donnelly	1	3	1	10	
Payette	0	5	3	14	
This week’s games					

Thursday
McCall-Donnelly at Meadows Valley
Friday
Weiser at Homedale
Payette at Fruitland
Saturday
Orofino at McCall-Donnelly
Tuesday
McCall-Donnelly at Cascade
Last week’s scores
Saturday
Weiser 59, Payette 24

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Liddell	13	61	3	13-30	.433	144	11.1
Bingham	13	62	0	19-47	.404	143	11.0
Krzesnik	13	18	26	12-16	.750	126	9.7
Holloway	12	29	8	7-12	.583	89	7.4
Emry	13	33	3	10-17	.588	85	6.5
Uria	12	9	1	11-19	.579	32	2.7
Tolmie	13	7	3	9-10	.900	32	2.5
Miyasako	10	7	1	4-7	.571	21	2.1
Ferguson	12	9	0	3-5	.600	21	1.8
Hansen	11	0	0	2-6	.333	2	0.2
Totals	13	235	45	90-169	.533	695	53.5
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Bingham	13	50	42	7.1	12	17	
Liddell	13	37	45	6.3	22	52	
Holloway	12	29	38	5.6	30	19	
Emry	13	30	41	5.5	9	13	
Uria	12	9	23	2.7	8	7	
Krzesnik	13	4	26	2.3	68	23	
Ferguson	12	7	16	1.9	5	5	
Tolmie	13	6	11	1.3	12	8	
Miyasako	10	4	8	1.2	15	15	
Hansen	11	4	6	0.9	1	4	
Totals	13	180	256	33.5	182	163	

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
McClellin	12	68	13	45-94	.479	220	18.3
Cossel	12	42	3	37-52	.712	130	10.8
Salvas	12	35	1	21-33	.636	94	7.8
Quebrado	12	21	0	24-41	.585	66	5.5
Marman	10	13	2	18-21	.857	50	5.0
Dines	12	7	9	7-19	.368	48	4.0
Myers	12	16	3	5-11	.455	46	3.8
Paramo	6	4	0	0-3	.000	8	1.3
Nielsen	11	2	0	4-5	.800	8	0.7
Galligan	9	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.4
Marcial	11	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	12	210	31	161-279	.577	674	56.2
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
McClellin	12	58	82	11.7	29	40	
Salvas	12	47	41	7.3	9	18	
Cossel	12	32	34	5.5	8	7	
Marman	10	6	23	2.9	12	14	
Myers	12	14	17	2.6	17	14	
Dines	12	10	20	2.5	35	20	
Quebrado	12	7	17	2.0	41	30	
Paramo	6	3	2	0.8	2	1	
Galligan	9	3	3	0.7	0	0	
Nielsen	11	2	3	0.5	5	3	
Marcial	11	0	2	0.2	3	2	
Totals	12	182	244	35.5	161	149	

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Thomas	11	77	24	40-52	.769	266	24.2
C. Hipwell	10	27	0	28-52	.538	82	8.2
Timmons	11	29	1	11-21	.524	72	6.5
Draper	11	18	2	4-7	.571	46	4.2
R. Hipwell	11	14	0	12-26	.462	40	3.6
Myers	11	6	3	5-11	.455	26	2.4
Jackson	8	7	0	2-2	1.000	16	2.0
T. Hipwell	10	4	0	4-6	.667	12	1.2
Merrick	11	4	1	1-8	.125	12	1.1
Campbell	10	3	0	3-10	.300	9	0.9
Steiner	11	1	1	0-2	.000	5	0.5
Totals	11	190	32	110-197	.558	586	53.3
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Thomas	11	33	70	9.4	25	37	
Timmons	11	27	62	8.1	4	19	
R. Hipwell	11	28	42	6.4	3	10	
T. Hipwell	10	12	20	3.2	1	1	
Jackson	8	8	14	2.8	2	5	
Merrick	11	4	17	1.9	8	16	
C. Hipwell	10	7	10	1.7	16	24	
Draper	11	8	10	1.6	8	8	
Myers	11	8	7	1.4	3	3	
Campbell	10	6	3	0.9	1	1	
Steiner	11	2	2	0.4	3	1	
Totals	11	143	257	36.4	74	125	

Thursday	Nampa Christian at Cole Valley Christian
Fruitland 47, Homedale 41	Parma at New Plymouth
McCall-Donnelly 30, Payette 24	Saturday
Tuesday, Jan. 9	Marsing at Nampa Christian
Baker City, Ore., 55, Weiser 31	Parma at Melba
	New Plymouth at Cole Valley Christian
	Tuesday
	Cole Valley Christian at Marsing
	Melba at New Plymouth
	Parma at Nampa Christian
	Last week’s scores
	Friday
	Parma 47, Marsing 31
	Nampa Christian 46, New Plymouth 39
	Melba 45, Cole Valley Christian 37
	This week’s games
	Thursday

Tuesday, Jan. 9

New Plymouth 52, Marsing 30
 Nampa Christian 63, Melba 49
 Parma 46, Cole Valley Christian 16

1A WIC South	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Rimrock	8	0	15	0
Greenleaf FA	7	1	8	7
Wilder	5	4	6	9
Idaho City	4	5	7	8
Liberty Charter	4	5	7	7
Notus	1	7	1	14
Gem State Adv.	1	8	2	15

This week's games

Thursday

Rimrock at Greenleaf Friends Academy
 Gem State Adventist at Notus

Friday

Dietrich at Rimrock

Saturday

Liberty Charter at Rimrock

Monday

Greenleaf Friends Academy at Notus
 Idaho City at Wilder

Sports

HMS boys basketball teams ready for season

The seventh- and eighth-grade basketball teams from Homedale Middle School kick off their season Thursday with Snake River Valley conference games against Weiser.

The Trojans’ seventh-graders play host to the Wolverines for two games beginning at 4:15 p.m.

The eighth-graders are on the

road for two games beginning at 4:15 p.m. in Weiser.

Kevin Cornwall coaches the A squad of eighth-graders, and Shari Kirk coaches the B team. The clubs open the home portion of their season at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday against McCain Middle School from Payette.

The seventh-grade A squad is coached by Mark Weekes,

with Thomas Thomas handling coaching duties with the B squad. The seventh-graders travel to Payette for a 4:15 p.m. Tuesday doubleheader.

The eighth-grade roster includes:

Walter Almaraz, Manuel Castilleja, Emilio Cuellar, Kenny Esparza, Trevor Gibson, Mario Gonzalez, Stephen Lauson,

Colin Lootens, Jonathan Stacey, J.R.Cardenas, Joseph Cortinas, Justin Ensley, Jose Gonzalez, Brandon Hardt, Payton Herman, Gil Lootens and Sergio Renteria

The seventh-graders are: Trey Corta, Conner Landa, Lane Matteson, Zac Lowder, Zach Mereness, David Clampitt, Anthony Adams, Michael Vigil, Dominic Christiansen, Brett

Shanley, Brett Ryska, Austin Trevino, Casey Christofferson, Mario Rodriguez, Angel Ramos, Bodie Hyer, Mark Williams, Ishmahel Mendoza, Nick Stewart, Steven, Ramirez, Alex Prado and Josh Gonzalez

The HMS spirit squad includes Holly Gallagher, Mariah Moore, Phaedra Stevenson and Shyanne Walden.

Scoreboard

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McCall-Donnelly 57, Council 49					
Friday					
Weiser 68, Homedale 51					
Fruitland 56, Payette 42					
McCall-Donnelly 66, Grangeville 38					
Tuesday, Jan. 9					
Homedale 50, Payette 30					
Fruitland 52, Melba 36					
Weiser 50, McCall-Donnelly 45					

2A WIC	Conf.	All			
		W	L	W	L
Marsing	2	0	10	2	
New Plymouth	2	0	8	3	
Cole Valley Chr.	1	1	4	7	
Melba	1	1	2	10	
Nampa Christian	0	2	2	9	
Parma	0	2	5	6	

This week’s games					
Friday					
Marsing at Cole Valley Christian					
Melba at New Plymouth					
Parma at Nampa Christian					
Saturday					
New Plymouth at Weiser					
Monday					
Homedale at Parma					
Nyssa, Ore., at Nampa Christian					

Last week’s scores					
Saturday					
Marsing 64, Melba 59					
Cole Valley Christian 51, Nampa Christian 40					
New Plymouth 63, Parma 57					
Thursday					
Marsing 49, Parma 42					
New Plymouth 74, Nampa Christian 50					
Melba 61, Cole Valley Christian 46					
Tuesday, Jan. 9					
Nampa Christian 58, Garden Valley 52					
Fruitland 52, Melba 36					

1A WIC South	Conf.	All			
		W	L	W	L
Notus	5	0	11	1	
Greenleaf FA	5	1	8	3	
Rimrock	3	2	7	4	
Idaho City	2	3	5	8	
Wilder	2	3	8	5	
Gem State Adv.	1	4	2	10	
Liberty Charter	0	5	0	10	

This week’s games					
Thursday					
Horseshoe Bend at Rimrock					
Friday					
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Liberty Charter					
Idaho City at Wilder					
Saturday					
Notus at Gem State Adventist					
Tuesday					
Rimrock at Liberty Charter					
Gem State Adventist at Idaho City					
Wilder at Greenleaf Friends Academy					
Adrian, Ore., at Notus					

Last week’s scores					
Friday					
Notus 47, Greenleaf Friends Academy 34					
Wilder 51, Liberty Charter 40					
Thursday					
Rimrock 69, Gem State Adventist 58					
Tuesday, Jan. 9					
Greenleaf Friends Academy 56, Rimrock 45					
Gem State Adventist 57, Liberty Charter 41					
Notus 53, Idaho City 38					

High Desert East	League		All	
	W	L	W	L
Crane	7	0	11	3
Jordan Valley	5	2	8	6
Burnt River	5	2	6	2
Huntington	3	5	5	5
Adrian	2	5	3	10
Harper	0	8	0	11
West	W	L	W	L
Spray	5	0	14	0
Prairie City	4	2	8	4
Mitchell	2	5	3	9
Dayville-Mon.	1	3	2	7
Ukiah	2	4	2	6

This week’s games					
Friday					
Prairie City at Adrian					
Dayville-Monument at Jordan Valley					
Burnt River at Mitchell					
Harper at Ukiah					
Crane at Spray					
Saturday					
Dayville-Monument at Adrian					
Jordan Valley at Prairie City					
Mitchell at Crane					
Ukiah at Huntington					
Spray at Burnt River					
Tuesday					
Adrian, Ore., at Notus					

Last week’s scores					
Saturday					
Crane 83, Harper 33					
Burnt River 54, Huntington 50 (OT)					
Friday					
Adrian 54, Harper 51					
Jordan Valley 53, Burnt River 47					
Crane 91, Huntington 35					
Thursday					
Jordan Valley 53, Adrian 34					
Tuesday, Jan. 9					
Jordan Valley 55, McDermitt, Nev., 40					

PREP RESULTS

Girls basketball					
Friday’s game					
Parma 47, Marsing 31					
MARSING (31)					
Wilson 4-10 1-3 9, Roeser 0-1 0-0 0, Beckstead 1-8 2-4 4, Moreno 4-14 0-4 9, Staudenmier 0-2 0-0 0, Chenoweth 2-4 0-0 5, Heller 0-6 0-0 0, Clausen 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 13-32 3-9 31					
PARMA (47)					
Rohrbacher 3-10 2-6 8, Jemmett 1-2 0-0 2, Roche 7-17 0-2 16, Leavitt 0-1 0-0 0, Nielson 0-0 0-2 0, Beard 1-2 0-2 2, Smyser 3-7 0-1 7, LaPierre 4-8 0-2 8, Cox 2-9 0-0 4. Totals 21-56 2-15 47					
Marsing 7 2 15 7 — 31					
Parma 6 16 7 17 — 47					
3-point shooting — Mar 2-9 (Moreno 1-6, Chenoweth 1-2, Heller 0-1), Parma 3-8 (Roche 2-4, Smyser 1-3, LaPierre 0-1). Total fouls — Mar 17, Parma 14. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None					
JV A score — Parma 44, Marsing 41 OT					

Jan. 9 game					
New Plymouth 52					
Marsing 30					
MARSING (30)					
Wilson 0-4 3-11 3, Roeser 0-1 0-0 0, Beckstead 1-2 5-10 7, Moreno 4-14 2-5 10, Staudenmier 0-0 1-4 1, Garza 1-2 0-0 3, Chenoweth 2-4 0-0 4, Heller 1-3 0-2 2, Clausen 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 9-30 11-34 30					
NEW PLYMOUTH (52)					
Harmon 2-5 1-5 5, Burnside 4-9 2-4 10, Shipman 4-11 5-7 13, Cole 4-11 0-0					

8, Si. Edmunson 1-7 0-0 2, Ramsey 0-2 0-0 0, Sh. Edmunson 4-10 1-3 9, Cronin 0-0 0-0 0, Hartzell 1-6 3-4 5. Totals 20-61 12-23 52					
Marsing 7 4 6 13 — 30					
New Plymouth 6 23 6 17 — 52					
3-point shooting — Mar 1-4 (Garza 1-1, Moreno 0-3), NP 0-2 (Shipman 0-2). Total fouls — Mar 26, NP 26. Fouled out — Moreno, Burnside, Si. Edmunson, Ramsey. Technical fouls — Wilson					

Jan. 8 game					
Rimrock 43, Wilder 23					
RIMROCK (43)					
E. Cantrell 1 0-0 2, Chandler 5 3-3 13, Merrick 2 0-0 4, Murray 0 1-2 1, A. Cantrell 4 1-2 9, Thurman 5 2-3 12, Zaragoza 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 7-10 43					
WILDER (23)					
Godina 1 1-2 3, Savage 1 0-0 2, Castellanos 3 0-0 9, Ponce 0 0-0 0, Jimenez 0 1-2 1, Cardneas 1 0-0 2, Elizando 2 0-0 6, Betancourt 0 0-0 0. Totals 8 2-4 23					
Rimrock 7 12 8 16 — 43					
Wilder 9 5 4 5 — 23					
3-point goals — Rim 0, Wil 5 (Castellanos 3, Elizando 2). Total fouls — Rim 6, Wil 11. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None					

Boys basketball					
Saturday’s game					
Marsing 64, Melba 59					
MARSING (64)					
Quebrado 2-8 4-6 8, Marcial 0-0 0-0 0, Dines 2-7 2-6 6, Nielsen 0-0 0-0 0, Myers 2-2 2-4 6, Salvas 5-7 5-5 15, McClellin 6-16 3-8 15, Cossel 4-7 6-8 14, Galligan 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-48 22-37 64					
MELBA (59)					
Young 0-2 2-2 2, W. Bangerter 3-6 0-2 9, Wright 7-12 4-7 18, Allison 0-3 1-4 1, Evanow 1-1 0-1 2, Skogsberg 3-5 1-3 8, Zeyer 0-0 0-0 0, Owens 0-2 0-0 0, Harris 5-11 2-2 12, Beus 2-7 1-2 7. Totals 21-49 11-23 59					
Marsing 12 10 16 26 — 64					
Melba 12 16 7 24 — 59					
3-point shooting — Mar 0-7 (Quebrado 0-2, Dines 0-2, McClellin 0-2, Cossel 0-1), Melba 6-13 (Bangerter 3-4, Beus 2-5, Skogsberg 1-1, Allison 0-2, Young 0-1). Total fouls — Mar 22, Melba 24. Fouled out — Salvas, Skogsberg. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Mar 14, Melba 15. Rebounds — Mar 41 (Cossel 12), Melba 28 (Wright 5). Steals — Mar 10 (Salvas 3), Melba 3 (Skogsberg 2). Assists — Mar 12 (McClellin 5), Melba 16 (Beus 5). Blocked shots — Mar 4 (McClellin 2), Melba 0					

Friday’s games				
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 13, 1982

County prosecutor to become full-time position

Owyhee County will have a full-time prosecutor come October of this year.

The decision to change the position from part-time to full-time was made Monday at the regular January meeting of the Owyhee County Commissioners. The decision was unanimous.

The decision will be followed by a resolution from the county to the legislature. The state lawmakers are charged with approving the position change and the salary.

Although the exact wording of the resolution has not been completed, it will contain some rules, as set out by the commissioners.

- He must maintain an office in the courthouse at Murphy during regular hours the other offices are open.
- No other office shall be maintained by the prosecuting attorney without the unanimous approval of the county commissioners.
- His salary will be set at \$26,000 per year.

Under the agreement, the prosecutor will be allowed to take on prosecutor duties of local cities, and will be permitted private law practice on a limited basis.

Local law enforcement officials, including Sheriff Tim Nettleton and Homedale Police Chief Alan Bidwell, praised the decision. Both said it will provide the public — and their office — with a better system and organization.

At present, the term of county prosecutor is a two-year term. Owyhee County prosecutor Clayton Andersen said recently that legislation is being proposed for this session to change the term to four years.

Smorgasbord dates changed

Because of severe weather conditions, the 21st annual Homedale PTA International Smorgasbord has been postponed until Saturday, Jan. 30, after discussion by the committee at two meetings in December. The original date was this Saturday, the third Saturday of January, which has been the established date for the event. Serving will being at 12 noon and continue until 8 p.m. that evening at the Washington Grade school multi-purpose room.

Sorority chooses queen, parade theme

Lorraine Hunt was chosen Valentine Queen for 1982 of Xi Alpha Delta, Beta Sigma Phi, Homedale, at its January 7 meeting at the home of Donna Haylett with Lin Lentfer as co-hostess. Mrs. Hunt will be honored by the local chapter at dinner on January 21.

Plans are being made for the annual Valentine luncheon on February 13. Xi Alpha Delta will be in charge of decorations. Preceptor Iota will be in charge of programs. Wilder and Parma chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will select the place for the luncheon and the menu.

Wilder About Owyhee is the theme chose for the 1982 Owyhee County fair parade. The theme topic was submitted by Lorraine Hunt.

Lydia Duncan and her social committee are planning a card party and social for members and husbands in March.

Next meeting will be held February 4 at the home of Gypsy Jackson with Lorraine Hunt as co-hostess.

Chronicle named official newspaper

The Owyhee Chronicle was again determined to be the newspaper “most likely to give notice” to the residents and taxpayers of Owyhee County, when the county commissioners designated the publication as the Official Owyhee County Newspaper. The decision was made Monday, following 5½ hours of deliberation.

The new publisher of the Owyhee Nugget, Mick Hodges, accompanied by his partner Dean Hodges, represented the Marsing newspaper in the deliberations. Chronicle Publisher Joe Aman represented the Homedale-based publication. The designation determines which newspaper publishes county legal notices.

50 years ago

January 17, 1957

Visitors from throughout Idaho attend dedication

Gov. Robert E. Smylie praised the cooperative effort, which made the new armory possible, at the dedication here Saturday night attended by 400 persons.

Governor Smylie reviewed the formation of citizen militias which have fought in every war since the Revolution, and lauded the National Guard organization, which has had a major part in defending our country even before our Constitution set up the militia system, which states that every able-bodied male citizen over the age of 21 shall be subjected to military service in time of need.

Governor Smylie also reviewed the peacetime role of the National Guard and stated that the Idaho Guard was called on six times in 1956 for emergencies of fire and flood. It served as the eyes and ears of the governor during the critical flood period of a year ago and acquitted itself very commendably, the governor said.

Maj. Gen. John E. Walsh gave credit to Manford Logan, former Owyhee County commissioner, for his part in helping to get the cooperative legislation plan worked out so that counties and the state could participate with the federal government in the building of armories.

The 33rd session unanimously passed the enabling legislation in 1955 and appropriated enough money to pay the state’s share of eight armories, of which the Owyhee County armory is No. 1. Other armories are being built or have been authorized and National Guard will seek money for additional armories at this session of the legislature.

The armory which cost approximately \$66,000 is the home of the 615th transportation company (light truck) commanded by Lt. Frank Matteson, with Sgt. Elmer Moore as administrative assistant. Trucks and equipment totaling \$65,000 are housed here. The armory is also available for county fair use and its facilities may be rented to any organization which wishes to hold meetings there. The armory association will soon set up a schedule of nominal charges, which will pay for lights, heat and janitorial services.

General Walsh said the federal government maintains a 20-year hold on the armory for military training purposes, which will help permit youths to take their military training while remaining at home and taking part in the normal activities of their home community.

Trojans score pair of victories as SRV play continues

The fast shooting Homedale Trojans racked up their third conference win of the season as they easily outpaced the Adrian Antelopes 68-51 here Friday night.

The Trojans shot ahead in the first quarter and the Antelopes were never able to catch up. Vic Landa and Junior Uranga were top scorers of the evening with 21 and 20 points respectively. Hatch of Adrian led the Antelopes with 13 points.

The Trojan five narrowly beat the Wilder Wildcats 39-35 Saturday night at Wilder.

The Trojans held a narrow 23-16 margin at the half time and a narrower 27-23 margin at the end of the third quarter.

During the fourth quarter Wilder tied the score but with the accurate shooting of Vic Landa and Junior Uranga the Trojans pulled ahead to a 39-35 win.

Top scorers of the evening were Homedale’s Vic Landa with 15 points and Wilder’s Ted Gooding with 14 points.

Legislature draws Owyhee men

Representative Allen Gowey and Senator Ted Blackstock are now attending the legislative session from Owyhee County.

Mr. Gowey was named chairman of the mining committee and is a member of the printing committee and the insurance, public utilities and banking committee.

Mr. Blackstock is a member of the aeronautics, livestock and counties and municipalities committees.

140 years ago

January 12, 1867

DUST PRICES. The bulk of the merchants of Idaho City have signed a document and took oath before the Probate Judge, that gold dust will go in the neck of timber at the following and no higher rates on and after January 7th, 1867; Clean Boise dust at \$14; South Boise at \$12 and Owyhee placer dust at \$10 per ounce. Owyhee battery not to be encouraged as a currency at any price — which looks like treating an “old friend” coldly. A similar agreement will doubtless pass both houses and be signed by the Governor and everybody else at Boise City. Eight years is pretty good, but it would have told more in favor of justice if it had been divided round a little. Perhaps the Idahoans can afford to turn a new page, &c.

At a general meeting of the citizens of Umatilla Nov. 25th, a paper was agreed to that from that date dust would go with them as follows: Blackfoot not to exceed \$17; Unmixed Boise \$14; mixed \$13; Owyhee placer \$9.

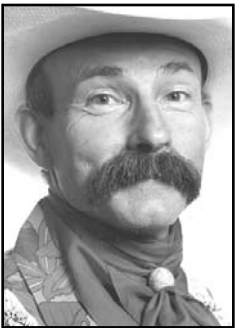
TELEGRAPHIC. Last spring we agitated to a fair extent, both publicly and privately, the necessity of extending the telegraph line from Star City to Owyhee, thence to Boise and Idaho Cities; and, also, expressed the belief that no similar length of line could be constructed west of the Rocky Mountains which would be more profitable. Our opinions of the subject have undergone no change but been strengthened by time and observation. Further, we believe that if the money expended for dispatches during the past year by citizens and companies here, had been subscribed as advance pay on dispatches and paid to the California State Telegraph Company on condition that it would have been used in erecting the proposed line, we would now be enjoying the convenience of lightning communication. The line was built to the Humboldt towns by this means. It is argued that men and companies in a new region have no funds to advance on public enterprises that in all enterprises of any considerable value advance capital has to be raised; that until fairly running on a profitable basis, it would be a ridiculous absurdity to ask stockholders of a company to assess additional amounts for some other company’s benefit while receiving no return from their own; that toll-road, bridge and stage companies might with equal propriety ask and expect advance toll and fares. There are good reason against, such policy, but we think the matter of sufficient importance to have a fair hearing and would ask all hands interested to canvass the subject candidly as they may be called on for aid at no distant day. Men of business and means are chiefly governed by self-interest when investing their money. If they can figure up that the completion of an enterprise depends upon their contributing a few hundred dollars in advance and that it would certainly benefit them in the way of increase to the value of their property, or enable them to speculate more successfully, they will aid it; if not, they don’t care to invest. Upon this only sensible way of approaching men for money, we as journalists approach our citizens on the subject under consideration. The use of a telegraph would greatly assist the military authorities in the interior. We may revert to this subject soon again.

OWYHEE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMPANY. A notice of this company will be found in another column. This company means business. Members of it have already gone to the Forks of the Owyhee with tools, provisions and laborers to commence the construction of the road and bridges. Two bridges are to be erected — one at the Forks and one about one-half mile above, and both are to be completed and the road opened for travel by May 1st. The principal grading is required within two miles of the Forks, and we are informed the company has assurance of the establishment of a Government Station at the point. There is no longer any doubt about the early opening of this new and shorter route, as the company is composed of practical laboring men, who have entered upon the work with the means and will to accomplish the undertaking.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Carbon offsets

Why do the names “The Conservation Fund” and “Natural Resource Defense Council” send a chill down my spine? I guess because they routinely seem to be against drilling our own oil, cutting our own trees and raising our own beef.

I’ve always contended that if they wanted to reduce pollution, save endangered species and regenerate wetlands, they should start in their own backyards ... in the middle of New York City, San Francisco and Washington, DC.

“WHAT!” you say? Why, they’d be laughed out of the Kingdom if they sued to prevent the rebuilding of the Twin Towers because it used to be duck habitat. Suburbia, I suspect, is the biggest source of their donations; they wouldn’t dare offend their donors.

The biggest new hypocrisy on the horizon is their “carbon offsets.” If you have three cars, two homes, your own espresso maker, weed eater, pool heater, electric blanket, child with wire braces, redwood deck, Evinrude motor, or fly to Minneapolis regularly to visit your folks (i.e., consume lots of “carbon-based” electricity, gas, oil, coal, cement, diamonds, wood or plastic), you can “offset” their negative effect on the planet by ... guess how?

“That’s right! Send them money!” They will plant trees.

I’m keeping my eye on this latest version of “The Emperor’s New Clothes.” If it works there is no reason that those of us who actually live in those places on the Sierra Club calendar, couldn’t also benefit. I could offer to ride my horse to check the cows instead of driving the pickup. My old pickup gets 4 miles to the gallon. An 8-mile trip would save 2 gallons of gas at \$2.39/gal = say, 5 bucks rounded off. 2 trips a week, 104 x \$5 = \$120. Send it to me instead of the Nature Conspiracy. Or how about digging a posthole with a shovel instead of an auger. What’s that worth?

Those of you already irrigating with shovels or moving sprinkler pipe by hand could make a killing on carbon offsets! Just leave the four-wheeler at the house.

How ’bout carpooling to the coffee shop every morning instead of driving your own pickup. In California alone, they’d save enough to buy Gov. Schwarzenegger another Humvee!

Has anyone calculated the environmental cost of cell phone towers? I could offer a carbon-offset to guilty cell phone-aholics. They could pay me \$1 every time I didn’t make a call.

All of this offset hoorah is silly. To think you can pay a shyster to maintain the pretense of your environmentalism is as cheesy as a senator feeling generous because he gave YOUR money to a worthy cause.

It’s all about personal integrity, something you can’t buy.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Transcendent touchdowns

It was only a football game.

They had come so close. As Jared Zabransky walked to the sideline after throwing the interception that gave Oklahoma the Fiesta Bowl lead with a minute remaining, I wasn’t angry. I felt a deep sadness. After giving his all for the Boise State Broncos during his three years as quarterback — after losing only five games during that period, the young man would end his college career famous for one huge mistake.

Two weeks after what is considered one of the most exciting college football games ever played, I still cannot watch replays without getting a lump in my throat. When, on fourth and 18 with 18 seconds remaining, the announcer yells, “IT’S A LATERAL!” my heart still feels like it’s going to jump out of my chest. It’s still difficult to believe my eyes when Derek Schouman falls into the end zone clutching Vinny Perretta’s overtime touchdown pass. And even though I know how the game will end, I choke up when Zabransky assures himself legendary status as he hands the ball behind his back to Ian Johnson, who races into the end zone untouched for the game-winning two-point conversion.

I’ll never forget those last few seconds — standing in front of our TV, holding my breath, trying to make myself believe those kids had one more miracle left. And they did have one more.

For a while I thought I was probably the only guy who got tears in his eyes that night. I’m the type that cries in war movies. But apparently that isn’t the case. One national columnist suggested that a good share of the 10 million Fiesta Bowl viewers got wet-eyed during the series of events that have come to be known in some circles as the “Magnificent Deceptions.” Even more surprising was the Internet admission by a number of hard-core Fresno State fans, archrivals of

the Broncos, that they can’t watch the replays without getting emotional.

I’m sure not everybody got excited about those magical moments on the first day of the new year. After all, what are we talking about here? Football “is only a game.” A win or a loss does not change the world. So why did the Boise State win over mighty Oklahoma capture the hearts of even folks who live thousands of miles from here and people who claim they aren’t football fans?

Americans love underdogs. So it was easy for Sam in Sioux City, Cindy in Cincinnati and Leona in L.A. to root for a team from little ole Idaho — made up of “blue collar” kids rejected by the Oklahomas and USCs of the world — coached by a guy who showed them that teamwork can overcome individual talent. A team scorned by the sports “experts” as not big enough or fast enough to play with the “Big Boys.”

But there is another reason why Americans took Boise State’s Broncos to their hearts.

Every day the media hammers us with stories of dirty politics, war, terrorism, murder, and assorted mayhem. According to the editorial writers and TV anchor persons, the world is going to hell in a handbasket. If violence and/or drugs doesn’t get you, fatty foods, global warming or the bird flu will.

Then, into this charnel house, comes a college football team that believed in itself — a team that simply refused to lose. And for just a moment, Americans stopped worrying and watched a young man who had made a mistake square his shoulders and lead his teammates to an incredible victory. And folks who had never even heard of Boise State screamed and cheered and hugged each other and for a little while felt really good.

Yes, it was only a football game. But oh, what a game it was.

From Washington

Saddam’s demise positive step for Iraq

by Sen. Larry Craig

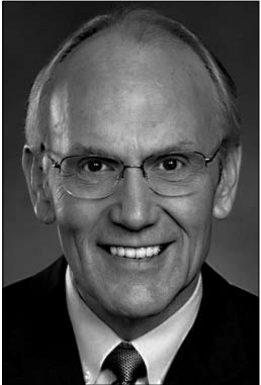
In mid-December 1989, a rebellion took hold in communist-ruled Romania and quickly gained momentum. Within days, anti-government demonstrations spun out of control, and dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife were forced to flee the capital of Bucharest. Though they eluded angry mobs for several days, the Ceausescus were eventually caught and executed on Christmas Day.

Such a quick and violent end is not uncommon when a dictator is overthrown. And that’s what makes the trial and execution of Saddam Hussein so remarkable.

Let’s put aside much of the debate about U.S. involvement in Iraq for a moment and focus on Saddam Hussein himself. Anyone who regularly watches the History Channel has probably seen at least one documentary on the genocides and mass murders Saddam carried out while in power.

He ordered the Iraqi military to systematically bombard the Kurdish town of Halabja with chemical weapons, resulting in the deaths of more than 5,000 men, women and children. Hundreds of thousands of Iraqis were murdered by Saddam and his followers, and new mass graves all over Iraq are uncovered almost every day, more than three years after coalition forces invaded.

I could go on about his brutality, but the point is made that



Sen. Larry Craig

Saddam Hussein clearly needed to be brought to justice. Having said that, it is important that we demonstrate to the Middle East and the world the difference between a republican democracy, governed by the rule of law, and a strongman dictatorship. It is also important that the new Iraqi government demonstrated this to Iraqis themselves, sending a message that a brutal chapter in their national history is over, and life has changed for the better.

While Saddam Hussein’s trial may not have been perfect, for the most part, it was conducted professionally and openly, and it met international standards of justice. The execution phase encountered serious problems, as Saddam was taunted before his sentence was carried out, and unauthorized video footage of the event has been circulated.

The Bush administration has correctly voiced concerns to the Iraqi government, and the Iraqis are investigating.

In the end, White House spokesman Tony Snow put it into perspective, saying, “There seems to be a lot of concern about the last two minutes of Saddam Hussein’s life and less about the first 69 (years), in which he murdered hundreds of thousands of people. That’s why he was executed.”

— See *Washington*, next page

Commentary

Accuracy In Media

Media’s ‘softhearted’ slant clouds illegal alien criminality

by Andy Selepak

The media bias in favor of illegal immigration, amnesty and an open-border policy is plain for all to see. In the nation’s capital, Washington Post Ombudsman Deborah Howell admits that, “Journalists tend to be softhearted toward the afflicted or the underdog, which tends to make them less critical of illegal immigrants.” The problem is that the media use sympathy for the downtrodden and underprivileged to excuse or ignore bad behavior and criminal activity. The victims are not just the law-abiding but the illegal aliens themselves.

A case in point was a series of stories by the Washington Post of the tragic death of a young man in Virginia. The story made front-page news Dec. 3-4, and the front page of the Metro Section on Dec. 5, 2006. On Dec. 3, the Washington Post ran a front-page story reporting that “A handcuffed Woodbridge teenager drowned early yesterday after he fled from a Virginia State Police cruiser during a traffic stop and plunged more than 60 feet off a bridge.”

For three straight days, five Post writers used the backdrop of a young man’s death to garner sympathy for the illegal immigrant movement, while ignoring, minimizing or forgiving the young man’s criminal history and the actions of those around him who facilitated his illegal activities.

The obvious ploy for sympathy was most evident in the Dec. 4 article, where Post writers Mary Beth Sheridan and Ian Shapira told the story of struggle and loss for an illegal immigrant family. The Post writers explain the struggle of Gloria Rodriguez’s family losing their apartment, her sister-in-law’s death, and now the death of “her only son, Rodger.” We learn Rodriguez and her husband live in a “suburban split-level home they share with two other Honduran families.” We also learn that it was a mere 15 months ago that Rodger “arrived from Honduras, joyfully reuniting with the mother he hadn’t seen since 2002.” All that joy turned to sorrow, making readers feel sorry for what eventually happened to Rodger.

Once you get beyond the front page and the headlines, however, you begin to understand the multitude of illegal activities and crimes at issue here.

It turns out the boy on the run from the police was an illegal alien. The Post wants its readers to feel sorry for this boy, Rodger, who should never have been in this country in the first place and was actually smuggled in. The Post is careful to mask the truth. For instance, we are told that Gloria Rodriguez “moved” to Northern Virginia in 2002 from Honduras and her second husband “arrived” in the U.S. These are euphemisms designed to mask illegal entry.

In order to make Rodger out to be a victim, it is necessary to obscure how illegal aliens “move” or “arrive” in the U.S.

This is media bias in action. It’s a common trick. Remember how the family had lost their apartment in

the beginning of the article? It turns out the family was unable to renew their lease on the apartment because, as Rodriguez’s husband admitted to the Post, “we had no papers.” Although they had “no papers,” in the Dec. 3 article Post writers Candace Rondeaux and Allison Klein report that Rodger’s stepfather, Jilton Acosta, told them that he would sometimes take Rodger on construction jobs. The Post writers do not make it plain that Jilton was in fact breaking the law by working in this country as an illegal alien and that bringing his underage stepson to construction sites to work was illegal as well.

Remember the joyful reunion between Rodriguez and her son just 15 months ago? It turns out that Rodriguez “arranged for a smuggler to bring Rodger across the Mexican border, accompanied by her husband’s 26-year-old sister ... Rodger was arrested and given a summons to appear in immigration court but ignored it and flew to Miami” where he joyfully reunited with his mother who brought him back to Northern Virginia.

Once in Virginia, Rodger, who was in this country illegally and failed to appear before an immigration court, enrolled at Gar-Field High School in Woodbridge, Va. Although Rodger was sweet natured and “tried to help everyone,” according to his mother and step-father, he constantly cut class at Gar-Field High School and was eventually expelled.

After being expelled from school, Rodger was arrested with a friend who was driving a stolen car as they tried to flee police. Rodger was then jailed for several weeks and released on parole. In September, Rodger entered an alternative school in Manassas, Va., but quit after a week. Early Saturday, on Dec. 2, Rodger received a phone call from a friend who asked for a ride home. The Post reports, “Rodger had been drinking beer in his room with a friend, who had fallen asleep ... Rodger didn’t have a driver’s license but loved to drive. He took the keys to his friend’s Nissan Pathfinder and headed out, accompanied by another Honduran youth living in the house.” At 3:20 on the morning of the 2nd, a state trooper pulled Rodger over on Interstate 95. A police spokesman said, “the kid was driving 90 miles per hour in a 55-mile-per-hour zone, without a license, and he’s intoxicated.”

The Dec. 5 Post article by Theresa Vargas identified the second “Honduran youth” in the car with Rodger as Christian Bardales. He was the first to notice the police car following them and tried to convince Rodger to not outrun the police. In addition, we learn that not only was Rodger driving without a license, driving while intoxicated, and driving recklessly at 90 mph in a 55 mph, but according to Virginia State Police spokesman Sgt. Terry Licklider, Virginia law would prohibit them from driving at that hour because of their youth.

The Vargas article mentioned that Bardales thought Rodger showed little indication that he might be scared after being pulled over.

But, in a revealing example of how little worry illegal immigrants have about being deported, even with criminal backgrounds, the Post explained that Rodger’s fear “had nothing to do with his immigration status.”

The third article also mentioned Rodger’s immigration status, and once again does not use the word “illegal.” Instead, Vargas writes, Gloria Rodriguez’s “son had moved to the United States from Honduras a year and a half ago and did not have documents.”

The phrase, “undocumented workers,” is commonly used by the media to describe illegal aliens. This boy appears to have been an “undocumented” juvenile delinquent.

The death of any young person is a tragedy. But this article is much more than a story about the circumstances surrounding the bizarre death of a 16-year-old kid. This is a story about illegal immigration. It is also a story about complete disrespect for the laws of this country. But that’s not the way the Post saw it.

The key fact is that the Rodriguez family entered this country illegally. That includes Gloria and her son Rodger. It also includes Gloria’s husband, referred to as Jilton Acosta in the Dec. 3 article and as Gilton Acosta in the Dec. 4 article, and Gilton/Jilton’s sister Sarai. Rodger was arrested for entering the country illegally, and ignored a court ruling to appear before an immigration court. Gloria Rodriguez and her husband lost the lease on their apartment because they were here illegally, and they now may be breaking housing codes with three unrelated families living in one single-family home.

When an individual is willing to break one law by entering the country illegally, it shows a propensity to break other laws as well, and in the case of Rodger, those crimes were reckless driving, driving without a license, riding in a stolen vehicle, driving past curfew, skipping school, failure to show up to court, driving under the influence and underage drinking.

How many people were put in harm’s way because of the actions of this one illegal immigrant? That’s the story the Post won’t tell.

How much money in taxpayer dollars was used to educate and prosecute this one illegal immigrant? That’s the story the Post won’t tell.

But there’s more: Bardales and the Rodriguez family are now calling for a full investigation into Rodger’s death. How many more taxpayer dollars will be spent on this? Are the authorities now going to be blamed for belatedly apprehending this criminal?

It is time for journalists to stop being “soft-hearted” to the point of blindness to illegal activity that costs the lives of the illegal aliens the media claim to be so concerned about.

— Andy Selepak, a writer at Accuracy in Media, is the author of the study, *New Evidence of Liberal Media Bias*, published as an AIM Report. He can be reached at andrew.selepak@aim.org



Something on your mind?

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✓ Washington: History will justify execution

From previous page

History will prove that the removal, trial and execution of Saddam Hussein was justified, and I believe it has helped lay more of the ground work for a stable and democratic Iraq. Will Saddam’s passing be a magic bullet that will quell the violence in Iraq? No, of course not. It may even be used as an excuse for extremists to commit more violence in the days and weeks to come. But it obviously removes any hope his loyalists may have had of restoring the man to power.

It bears repeating that stability and democracy in Iraq will not spring up overnight. It has been — and will continue to be — a long, difficult process.

Saddam Hussein’s trial and execution are essential steps in that process. They are important signals that power now rests with the people, who elect leaders to write the laws, and that true justice comes from the rule of law. It will no longer come from a strongman or the whim of a mob.

— Larry Craig is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 2, 2007
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO
Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, Prosecuting Attorney Faulks, and Fred Grant.
Amendments to the agenda included: pay authorization, rescission of cancellation of market value, and appointment to Planning & Zoning Commission.
The Board approved the pay authorization request by Probation for the classroom coordinator at a 5A.
The Board accepted the resignation of Jerry Hoagland as a planning and zoning commissioner.
The board appointed Clay Atkins to replace Mr. Hoagland on the planning & zoning commission.
The Board moved to amend the minutes for 11/27/06 and 12/18/06 to rescind the cancellation of market value on Parcel No.’s RP 00702007025A, RP 007020030020A, RP 007020020310A, and PP 5901530A. Cancellation of taxes is in effect as stated.
Wilson Von Kessler with Road Rally Inc. did a conference call to answer legal questions regarding the liability to the county on the proposed road rally.
The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds:
Current Expense \$25,554, Road & Bridge \$4,525, District Court \$9,877, Fair Grounds & Building \$4595, Probation \$1,512, Historical Society & Museum, Indigent & Charity \$11,295, Jr. College \$500, Revaluation \$24, Solid Waste \$55, Weed \$111.
The remainder of the day was taken with an open house for Commissioner’s Reynolds and Salove.
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.
/s/Hal Tolmie
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
1/17/07

NOTICE DECEMBER 21, 2006
TO: THE CITY OF MARSING WATER SYSTEM CUSTOMERS
RE: DRAFTENGINEERING REPORT FOR THE COMPLIANCEAGREEMENT SCHEDULE BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARSING AND IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ)
Please be informed that the **Draft Engineering Report Approved for Public Comment** is on file at Marsing City Hall, and available for review.
The Draft Engineering Report has been prepared in conformance with the Compliance Agreement Schedule between the City of Marsing and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and the public is invited to review the Draft Engineering Report and submit written comments to the City of Marsing. Written comments can be mailed to:
CITY OF MARSING, ATTN: JANICE BICANDI, PO BOX 125, MARSING, IDAHO 83639
Or delivered to: **MARSING CITY HALL, 425 MAIN**

STREET, MARSING, IDAHO
A public hearing regarding the Draft Engineering Report will be held at the following date and location:
Public Hearing Date: **February 7, 2007**
Time: **6:30 pm**
Place: **Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd Street North (off N. Bruneau Highway), Marsing, Idaho**
The City Engineer, a DEQ representative, and the Marsing City Council will be present at the public hearing.
If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 896-4122.
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LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted n November 9, 2006, by the Board of Trustees of Lizard Butte Library District, a Special Bond Election will be held in the District on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007 between the hours of 8:00 o’clock A.M., and 8:00 o’clock P.M., for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of issuing general obligation bonds in the principal amount of \$775,000 for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing a new library building, together with all facilities, equipment, and appliances necessary to operate and maintain the same, and related costs and fees.
The total estimated cost of the Project is \$775,000, all of which is to be paid from the sale of the proposed bond issue.

The question to be submitted to the electros shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:
SHALL THE LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$775,000, TO BECOME DUE IN SUCH INSTALLMENTS AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE FINAL INSTALLMENT TO FALL DUE NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING A NEW LIBRARY BUILDING, TOGETHER WITH ALL FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND APPLIANCES NECESSARY TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE SAME, AND RELATED COSTS AND FEES; ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 9, 2006?

The following information is required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code:
The District has no existing indebtedness. The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.75% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 3.0% to 6.0% per annum. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$1,250,000.
Qualified electors shall vote at the following polling places:
Lizard Butte Library District Library Building, 429 Main

Street, Marsing, Idaho.
Sprint Boat Race Track (east end of Snake River Bridge, Highway 55) Canyon County, Idaho.
The ballot proposition to be voted upon at the special bond election shall be separate from any other measure being voted upon on the same date, and only those qualified electors casting valid ballots upon the proposition set forth above shall be counted in determining the number of qualified electors voting at or participating in said special bond election.
Qualified electors eighteen (18) years of age or older who have resided in the State of Idaho and in the District for at least thirty (30) days next preceding the election, if registered within the time provided by law, and no others, will be permitted to vote at said special election.
Any registered elector of the District may apply to the District Clerk for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing, must be signed personally by the applicant, and must contain the name of the elector, his/her home address, and the address to which the ballot shall be forwarded. An application for a mail-in absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. An application for in-person absentee voting at the absent elector’s polling place described in Section 34-1006, Idaho Code, must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine. The District’s facsimile number is (208) 896-4472.
The Clerk of Owyhee County, Idaho, is the Registrar for the District for electors residing in Owyhee County, the place of registration for such electors is the office of the Owyhee County Clerk, at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho. Electors may register at the Owyhee County Courthouse until January 12, 2007. The Clerk of Canyon County, Idaho, is the Registrar for the District for electors residing in Canyon County, and the place of registration for such electors is the office of the Canyon County Clerk, at the Canyon County Courthouse in Caldwell, Idaho. Electors may register at the Canyon County Courthouse until January 12, 2007. Any electors who will complete his or her residence requirement or attain the requisite voting age during the period when the register of electors is closed may register prior to the closing of the register.
Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling places established for the election, by completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided by Section 34-408A, Idaho Code, as amended.
No qualified elector of the District who was duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the same address in which he or she is registered, shall be required to re-register.
If at the special bond election two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors voting at the election assent to the issuance of bonds for the purposes set forth in the resolution of November 9, 2006, the general obligation bonds of the District will be issued, which

bonds will mature annually over a period which may be less than but which will not exceed twenty-one (21) years from their date, will bear interest at a rate or rates agreeable to the District, and will be payable from taxes levied upon all taxable property within the District.
DATED this 9th day of November, 2006.
LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT
Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho
/s/Rosemary Brown, Chairperson
ATTEST: /s/Janna Streibel, District Clerk
1/10,17/07

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11691

ALAN R DAVIS
507 MORNING DOVE
MARSING ID 83639
Point(s) of Diversion L3 (NWSW) S26 T02N R04W
OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 To 11/15 0.1 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.1 CFS
Date Filed: 08/11/2006
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02N R04W S26 NWSW Lot 3
Number of Acres 4

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.
Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/05/2007. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
DAVID R TUTHILL JR, Interim Director
1/17,24/07

NOTICE
The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, January 23, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 2006, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.
1/17/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: December 28, 2006 File No.: 7023.12502 Sale date and time (local time): May 01, 2007 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 6201 PASCOE ROAD MARSING, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Chad D. Archer and Marla A. Archer, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County Original beneficiary: Academy Mortgage Corporation Recording date: May 29, 2003 Recorder’s instrument number: 243695 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 28, 2006: \$96,571.36 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day

you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: PARCEL 1: This Parcel is a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 16; thence North 89 degrees 16’ 38” West along the North boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 458.47 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 29’ 12” West parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 208.71 feet; thence North 89 degrees 16’ 38” West parallel with said North boundary a distance of 208.71 feet to a point on said West boundary; thence North 00 degrees 29’ 12” East along said West boundary a distance of 208.71 feet to the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 16’ 38” East along the North boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 208.71 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Together with the use of a 25.00 foot wide ingress-egress easement across the North 25.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.12502) 1002.67173-FEI
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**NOTICE OF SALE
CV NO. 06-020-S-BLW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF IDAHO
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, Plaintiff,**

**Vs.
MICHAEL D. DEMPSEY aka
MICHAEL A. DEMPSEY and
PEGGY A. DEMPSEY, Husband
and Wife, et al, Defendants.**

Under and by virtue of an Order of Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure rendered out of the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, filed on September 29, 2006, and on Order of Sale issued on December 18, 2006 in the above-entitled action, wherein the United States of America, the above-named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment against the Defendants Michael D. Dempsey aka Michael A. Dempsey and Peggy A. Dempsey, Husband and Wife, in the amount of \$514,451.04, plus costs and interest as specified in said decree;

I am commanded to sell the real and appurtenant property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, as one sale parcel described below:

In Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

Section 36:
Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter, South One-Half North One-Half, South One-Half, Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter

[Also described of record as:
Lots 1 thru 16 inclusive of Block 1;
Lots 1 thru 18 inclusive of Block 2;
Lots 1 thru 17 inclusive of Block 3;
Lots 1 thru 9 inclusive of Block 4;

Or OREANA SUBDIVISION, together with all Private Roads for ingress and egress of said lots, Owyhee County, Idaho according to the official plat thereof on file and of record as Instrument No. 165543 in office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.]

LESS the following parcels:
1. A parcel of land in the Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter, of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter of Section 36, as aforesaid; thence North on the Section line 650 feet to a point; thence due West 270 feet to a point; thence due South 650 feet; thence due East 270 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

2. A parcel of land in the Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter, of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise, Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

North One-Half Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter

[Also described of record as: Portions of Lots 8, 9, & 10 of Block 1 and a portion of Lot 3 of Block 4, of OREANA SUBDIVISION]

Commonly known as: 23402 Bachman Grade Road, Oreana, ID 83650

And the following-described irrigation equipment including all replacements of or substitutions for such equipment appurtenant

to the real property:
5 4-1/2 Wheel Lines,
Thunderbird 76" Wheels
1 Irrigation Pump, Layne 125 P, Electric S/N 36953P
1 Electric Motor, GE Model #5K6268XHIB S/N DT5401113
3,960' Aluminum Main Line Pipe 8 Inch

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 13, 2007, at the hour of 1:30pm of said day, (or if the United States Marshal is unavoidably detained, immediately upon his arrival) on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, I will sell the heretofore-described real property to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America.

The terms of the sale are as follows: A personal check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid will be accepted at the time of the sale, with a certified or cashier's check for the full amount of the bid to be delivered to the United States Marshal within 24 hours of the time of the sale. Upon delivery of the aforementioned certified or cashier's check, the personal check will be returned. If the full purchase price has not been received within 24 hours of the time of the sale, the ten percent (10%) deposit will be forfeited to the United States Marshal to offset costs involved. The United States and only the United States may enter a credit bid at the sale of the real property up to the amount of the judgment and costs and interest as set forth in the judgment.

Pursuant to Idaho Code, § 11-130, the heretofore-described real property is subject to a period of redemption to and including one (1) year from the date of sale of real property.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2006.

By /s/Kevin M. Platts
Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal
F o r P A T R I C K E .
MCDONALD
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District of Idaho
Thomas E. Moss, IB#1058
United States Attorney
Amy S. Howe, ID#3385
Assistant United States Attorney
District of Idaho
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800 Park Blvd, Ste. 600
Boise, ID 83712
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Fax: 208-334-1414
Attorney for Plaintiff
1/17,24,31; 2/7/07

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE**

On February 9, 2007, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock PM of said day, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lots 15 and 16, Block 27, in the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed

the address of **112 North 4th Street West, Homedale, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Seth Morgan and Jennifer Morgan, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded October 20, 2005, as Instrument No. 253857, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to The Huntington National Bank, recorded September 29, 2006, as Instrument No. 258292, in the records of said County.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$611.30 for the months of April 2006 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$85,493.16 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.50% from March 1, 2006, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2006.

/s/Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.
JUST LAW, INC.
PO Box 50271
Idaho Falls, ID 83405
(208) 523-9106
Fax (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

1/17,24,31;2/7/07

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE
T.S. NO. 200601645 - 27899
LOAN NO. 0793662**

On 04/20/2007 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: That part of the Northeast Quarter lying North and West of the Right-of-Way of State Highway No. 51, as constructed March 29, 1984 of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Excepting therefrom any portion thereof lying within the following described parcel: Beginning at the center of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence due East a distance of 500 feet to the center of the Sugar Valley Wash; thence Northwest along said Sugar Valley Wash to a point on the West side of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, which point is 900 feet North of the center of said Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 900 feet to the Place of Beginning The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of Route 1 HC 85, Bruneau, Idaho 83604, is sometimes associated

with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Gary L. Foust and Barbara K. Foust, husband and wife, as grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 04/12/2002, and recorded on 04/17/2002, as Instrument No. 239348, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 04/12/2002. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 1089.37, due per month for the months of 9/1/2006 through 12/18/2006, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$97,661.98, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.375% per annum from 08/01/2006. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/19/06 Melmet Default Services, Inc. 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472. This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose. First American Title Insurance Company By: Dennis Canlas, Asst. Sec. ASAP# 811524

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<div>Owyhee County Church Directory</div>		<div><div>Knight Community Church Grand View</div><div>Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Assembly of God Church Homedale</div><div>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</div></div>	<div><div>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</div><div>Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</div><div>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</div></div>
<div><div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale</div><div>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</div></div>	<div><div>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</div><div>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</div></div>	<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</div><div>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div></div>
<div><div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</div><div>212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div></div>	<div><div>Wilder Church of God Wilder</div><div>205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</div><div>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</div></div>
<div><div> MARISING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)</small></div></div>	<div><div>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</div><div>317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</div></div>	<div><div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</div><div>932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div></div>
<div><div>Christian Church Homedale</div><div>110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div></div>	<div><div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</div><div>West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</div></div>	<div><div>Assembly of God Church Marsing</div><div>139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</div><div>Pastor London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 7pm-8pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Nazarene Church Marsing</div><div>Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</div></div>	<div><div>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</div><div>119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div></div>
<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</div><div>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Vision Community Church Marsing</div><div>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.</div></div>	<div><div>United Methodist Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am</div></div>
<div><div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</div><div>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon</div></div>	<div><div>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</div><div>16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</div><div>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</div><div>2006 Mass Schedule - Saturdays 9:30am Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 - March 18 - April 22 May 13 - June 24 - July 22 - Aug. 12 Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 - Nov. 25 - Dec. 23 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</div></div>	<div><div>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder</div><div>Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos:12:00 pm Servicio Miercoles: 4:30 pm Arte para Ninos Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12 pm Banco de ropa Espanol - 989 7508</div></div>



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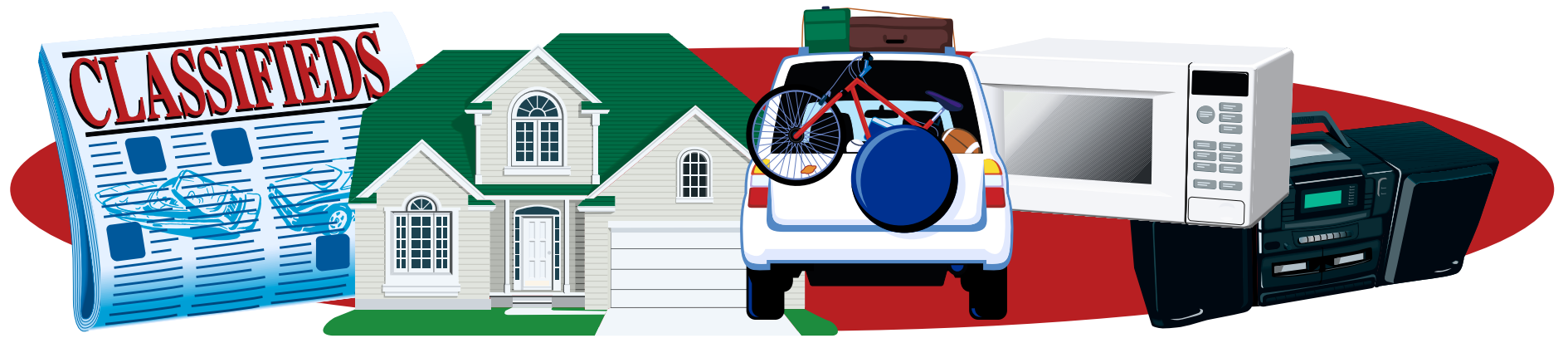
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Sports

Rimrock boys split WIC games

Gary Jones is waiting for the other sneaker to drop.

Sure, the veteran Rimrock High School boys basketball coach enjoys watching junior Logan Thomas torch team after team, night after night.

But it has to end sometime, doesn't it?

Some coach, somewhere will figure out that he needs to douse red-hot No. 23 if he hopes to snuff out all possibilities of a flare-up.

"They're well aware of Logan at this point and time," Jones said of his star scorer, who finished last week averaging an Owyhee County-best 24.2 points per game.

"We have been practicing against the double-team or the box-and-one, and we run set plays to free him up."

Thomas scored right around his average Thursday in the Raiders' 69-58 1A Western Idaho Conference South victory over Gem State Adventist in Caldwell.

The win helped the Raiders (7-4 overall, 5-2 1A WIC South at week's end) to try to keep pace with smoking Notus (11-1, 5-0). The two teams squared off Tuesday night in Bruneau. Results of the game weren't available at press time.

"I'm sure (Pirates coach Tim Draniginis) will play some form of box-and-one," Jones said.

Thomas made Gem State pay dearly for any form of defense

last week.

He nailed two 3-point goals, moving his total to 24 for the season.

He drained four of six free throws, moving his foul-shooting accuracy to 76.9 percent (40-for-52).

And he provided his own form of defense, collecting seven of his 10 rebounds on the Jaguars' end of the floor.

But he had plenty of help against Gem State, too, as Chris Hipwell scored 16 points and Riley Timmons added 12.

Jordan Katterhorn was perfect in eight trips to the foul line and scored 22 to lead Gem State.

GFA 56, Rimrock 45

Thomas was limited to only 14 points in a conference loss to the visiting Grizzlies on Jan. 9.

"Logan struggled scoring that night, and I don't know if it was (GFA guard Matthew) Choate," Jones said. "Maybe he didn't get quite as many shots because of Choate's defense."

Choate posted 12 points as part of three Grizzlies in double figures, led by Neil Kyger's 15. Homedale resident Brandt Graber added five.

"Greenleaf is a really sound ballclub," Jones said. "They have a lot of kids back and execute super-well."

— JPB



Rimrock boys soar past Gem State

Junior Logan Thomas stretches to convert a reverse layup along the baseline inside the Gem State Adventist gymnasium in Caldwell on Thursday night. Thomas scored 24 points in a victory.

Marsing boys go 2-for-2 in 2A WIC

Accurate shooting is a hallmark of a winning basketball team, but the Marsing High School boys tried to set hoops logic on its ear last week.

Sure, the Huskies began 2A Western Idaho Conference play with two victories, but the first steps down the path couldn't be considered ideal in the eyes of most coaches.

Despite hitting just 28 percent of its shots Thursday, Marsing launched its 2A WIC season with a 49-42 victory over visiting Parma.

Shea McClellin was 8-for-25 from floor, but registered a double-double with 18 points and 13 rebounds. Teammate Aaron Salvas also doubled up with 10 points and 10 boards.

"We out-rebounded them 46-36, and we were able to get points from the free-throw line," first-year coach Jake Walgamott said. "Those are the main things that kept us in the game."

Johnathan Cossel continued his consistent play for the Huskies with 13 points, and Marsing essentially rode its 13-5 start to the game to the victory.

Parma's Cody Gentry hit five 3-point goals on his way to 17 points. He also grabbed 10 rebounds.



Haylett, Hustlin' Owls visit valley

Homedale High School graduate Kelsi Haylett, a senior starting guard for Oregon Tech, is guarded by Albertson College of Idaho's Kayla Brewer during Saturday's Cascade Conference game in Caldwell. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Sports tracker

A look at Owyhee County athletes competing beyond high school

Homedale High School graduate **Kelsi Haylett** scored five points in her return to the Treasure Valley on Saturday, but the Oregon Tech women's basketball team fell to Albertson College of Idaho, 76-68, in Caldwell.

Haylett, a senior three-sport star in Klamath Falls, Ore., is the starting point guard for OIT. She was 2-for-6 from the floor with a 3-point goal, and she dished five assists and snagged two steals.

Another Homedale graduate, University of Dubuque football standout **Mark Mashburn**, was named to Don Hansen's Football Gazette All-West Region Team recently. Mashburn, a junior defensive back, Mashburn was picked for the all-star squad's third team.

Mashburn was the Spartans' leading tackler with 88 solo stops and 52 assists during Dubuque's breakthrough 6-4 season. The 5-foot-10, 195-pound Mashburn recovered a fumble for a touchdown on Oct. 28 in a 20-9 home victory over Simpson College. He had two interceptions and broke five other passes during the season.

He was also credited with 5½ tackles-for-loss.

Becky Guyette, a 2002 graduate of Marsing High School who lists Melba as her hometown, will begin her senior indoor track and field season Saturday for Boise State University. Guyette and the rest of the Broncos are scheduled to compete in the Hampton Inn & Suites Classic in Nampa. The distance runner is coming off a junior year in which she earned second-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors in cross country and grabbed a second in the 3,000 meters and a third in the mile at the WAC Indoor Championships.

Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa also will take part in the Hampton Inn & Suites Classic on Saturday. The Crusaders have signed three former Marsing High School athletes since last spring, including thrower **Cody Heller**, pole vaulter and hurdler **MJ Usabel** and high jumper **Chris Covey**.

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Marsing 64, Melba 59

Foul shooting again played a key role for the Huskies on Saturday in Melba.

The Mustangs sent Marsing to the line 37 times, and — paced by Salvas' 5-for-5 showing — the Huskies obliged by draining 22 attempts.

"The biggest difference in the game was free throws," Walgamott said.

"We got to 10 points ahead, and then in the final minute-and-a-half, Melba made a run at us. They were forced to foul, and we were able to convert enough to keep our lead."

Marsing edged Melba 26-24 over the wild final eight minutes.

Salvas and McClellin scored 15 points apiece to lead three Huskies in double-figures.

Cossel was 6-for-8 from the charity stripe and notched a double-double with 14 points and 12 boards. McClellin also snagged 10 rebounds for his customary double-double.

"Johnny, Shea and Aaron all played well, and that is what we need," Walgamott said.

Melba's Devin Wright led all scorers with 18 points.

Teammate West Harris poured in 12 points.