

Marsing boys land  
in first all alone

# Avalanche Sports

Trojans boys grab  
two victories

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## Auto rally gets green flag from county

German native envisions 2007 Idaho Rally  
as annual race on roads near Bruneau

Yens Schkade wants to import racing to  
Owyhee County.

The Grand View resident has secured

clearance from the county government to  
stage a performance road rally June 16 on  
roads in the Grand View-Bruneau area.

"I grew up with it on dirt roads in the  
forest," the East German native said.

And Schkade, whose wife is from  
Owyhee County, thinks his adopted Idaho  
is ready for a road rally. The Owyhee  
County Board of Commissioners agreed,  
approving the race during its meeting last

week in Murphy.

"He has been asked to write a plan  
with all the elements related to the road  
rally, including safety, law enforcement  
issues and insurance," District 2 county

— See **Rally**, page 6B

## In search of ... A winning formula



### Patrons help shape Trojans' future

Three community members of the Homedale Athletics Enhancement Committee, including Dirk Tolmie, center, and Gregg Garrett, right, discuss different aspects of the sports experience in town that could use adjustments to improve the overall picture. Photo by Tim Rosandick

## Panel seeks ideas to 'enhance' city's athletic programs

For years, the goal of the athletic  
programs in the Homedale School  
District has been pretty clear and  
straight-forward: Win.

In the past few months, a group  
comprised of alumni, parents,  
coaches and administrators has  
been meeting periodically to  
shape the outlook of the district's  
athletics program into something  
with a broader impact: Success.

Success not only in the  
sports arena, but success in the  
relationships between athletes  
and coaches and coaches and  
parents.

"What will grow out of  
it is more guidance and more  
productive meetings for the  
teams," Homedale High School  
athletic director David Hart said.

"We want to inform the parents of  
when to talk to coaches."

The panel was seeded with  
some familiar names and faces  
from the past and present of  
Homedale athletics.

"We selected a committee by  
certain attributes: Parents that  
had kids in middle school and  
high school and a cross-section of  
different sports," Homedale High  
School athletic director David  
Hart said. "We had patrons that  
actually had kids go through the  
program."

Hart was joined on the Athletics  
Enhancement Committee by  
Homedale Middle School  
athletic director Luci Asumendi,

— See **Panel**, page 6B

## Rimrock girls coast into district tourney

Raiders qualify for  
State without  
before postseason

Rimrock High School didn't  
have an easy time winning its 20th  
consecutive girls basketball game  
of the season Thursday, but the  
Raiders are on cruise control just  
the same.

Rimrock closed out a perfect reg-  
ular season in the 1A Western Idaho  
Conference South by beating Idaho  
City 48-40 on the road. It was one of  
the slimmest margins of victory for  
first-year coach Mike Chandler's  
Raiders this season.

But the Raiders (20-0 overall, 12-  
0 1A WIC South) might be excused

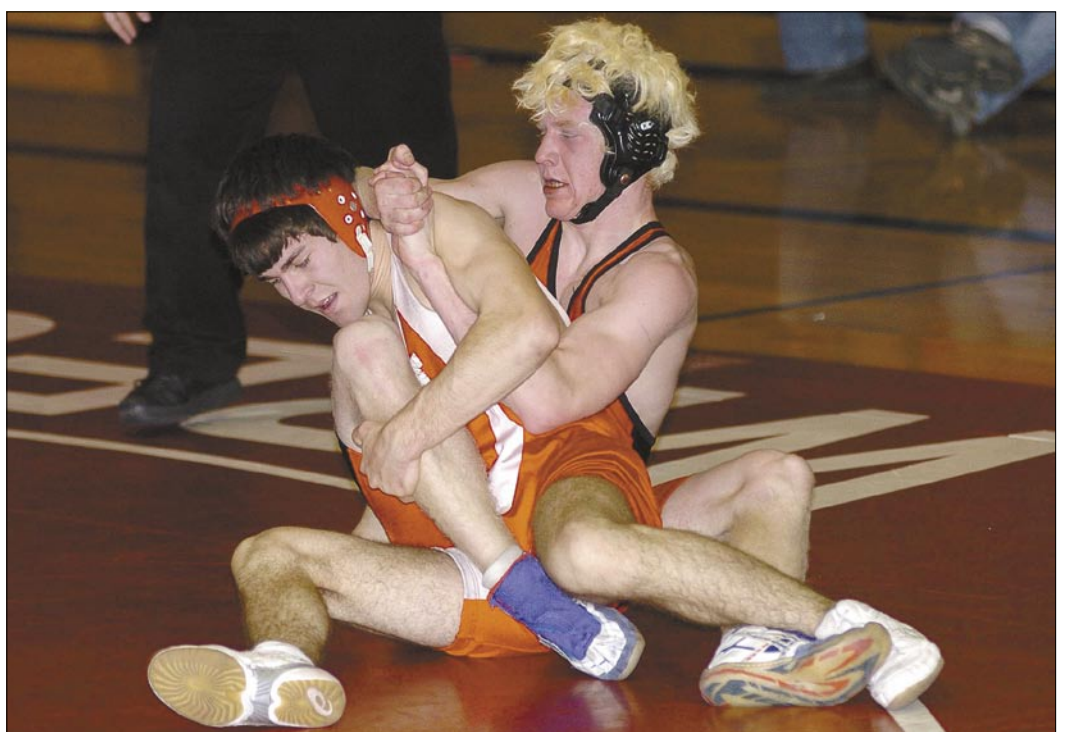
for letting off  
the pedal a lit-  
tle last week.  
When Rim-  
rock wrapped  
up the top seed  
into the district  
tournament  
two weeks ago,  
it also sewed  
up an automat-  
ic ticket to the  
state tournament.

The top seeds from each half of  
the 1A WIC (Rimrock in the South  
and, presumably, Garden Valley in  
the North) earn byes into the semi-  
finals of the 1A District III Tour-  
nament, which begins Saturday at



Mike Chandler

— See **Raiders**, page 6B



### Christoffersen, Trojans lose on home mat to Weiser

Jason Christoffersen puts an arm hold on Wesier's David Bilboa during Thursday's 3A Snake River Valley conference dual meet inside the Homedale High School gym. Christoffersen lost to Bilboa at 145 pounds, and the Trojans fell to the Wolverines. See story, **Page 4B**. Photo by Gregg Garrett

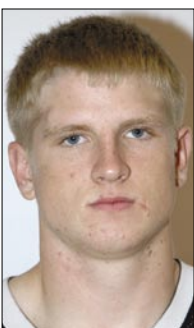


Sports

Hot Huskies bite Pilgrims, fetch first

Shea McClellin could be heating up for the postseason. The 6-foot-4 post averaged 25 points a game last week, helping the Marsing High School boys basketball team take control in the 2A Western Idaho Conference standings. McClellin closed the week with 28 points and 17 rebounds Saturday as the Huskies hammered host Parma 61-45. The senior had 22 points and 15 rebounds in Thursday's show-down at home against New Plymouth. Both teams entered the game tied atop the conference standings with perfect 4-0 records. With the usual three suspects in double figures, the Huskies claimed the summit for themselves, beating the Pilgrims 64-49. "We were determined to win the

game," Marsing coach Jake Walgamott said. "We played focused and played physical with them. "Our game plan was to put pressure on them and be tough the entire game." Marsing (14-2 overall, 6-0 2A WIC) finished the week with a one-game lead over New Plymouth (11-5, 5-1). The Huskies start the second-to-last week of the regular season tonight with a home game against Melba. Much like McClellin, the Hus-



Shea McClellin

kies seem to be hitting their stride. They've won their past three games by an average margin of 13.7 points after shaking off a scare against Nampa Christian with a 42-41 win on Jan. 16. Last week, Marsing cruised to victory behind its coveted Big Three. In the pivotal victory over New Plymouth, Johnathan Cossel and Aaron Salvos scored 12 points each to back up McClellin. The three players were 10-for-12 from the free-throw line as well with McClellin's 4-for-6 showing the only "blemish" on that performance. Overall, Marsing sank 75 percent (12-for-16) of their foul shots. "I have to say it was our best team effort this year," Walgamott said. "We played four solid quar-

ters and kept New Plymouth out of their game." McClellin swept up 12 rebounds on the Pilgrims' glass as the Huskies held a narrow advantage on the backboards. Jesse Jordan hit two 3-point goals on the way to a team-best 15 points for New Plymouth. Jaimie Brown grabbed nine rebounds and scored nine points for the Pilgrims, who shot only 57.1 percent (12-for-21) from the free-throw line. Saturday on the road against the Panthers, Marsing buried nearly half of its field-goal attempts from within the 3-point arc (21-for-43; 48.8 percent) but had to claw back in the fourth quarter for the victory. "We trailed by one up until the fourth quarter, then the boys de-

cided that it was time to play and we out-scored Parma 26-9," Walgamott said. "I think we played sluggish to start off, but we finally got it going in the fourth quarter." McClellin tossed in 17 rebounds (13 in enemy territory) while hit six of 10 free throws as part of his 28 points. Cossel hit a trey and missed only once in four chances from the foul line to pile up 19 points. Salvos was limited to only a field goal, but grabbed seven rebounds. Senior guard Miguel Quebrado picked up the slack and posted 10 points and eight assists. He missed only twice in seven attempts from the floor (71.4 percent). Marsing players dished 21 assists against Parma.

# Trojan Sports

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 3A District III junior varsity tournament at Fruitland  
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 3A District III freshman tournament at Weiser  
Friday, Feb. 2, 3A District III varsity tournament at Middleton  
Monday, Feb. 5, 3A District III JV and freshman tournament at Fruitland  
Tuesday, Feb. 6, 3A District III varsity tournament at Middleton

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 1, home vs. Weiser, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 3, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 6, home vs. Fruitland, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

## WRESTLING

Wednesday, Jan. 31, home for tri-meet vs. New Plymouth and Vallivue

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# Marsing Huskies

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 26, home vs. New Plymouth,  
Thursday, Feb. 1, 2A District III varsity tournament at Vallivue HS, Caldwell  
Saturday, Feb. 3, 2A District III varsity tournament at Vallivue HS, Caldwell  
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## BOYS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 31, home vs. Melba, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 2 at Nampa Christian, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

## WRESTLING

Thursday, Feb. 8 at Homedale for tri-meet vs. Homedale and Payette

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# Sports

## DISTRICT III GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

### Trojans playing confidence game

The Homedale High School girls basketball team is at it again.

Here it is 3A District III Tournament time, and the Trojans began the week with their collective jaw set against the rest of the competition.

Homedale started the district tournament in Tuesday's late game at Middleton High School against old nemesis Fruitland. The same scenario played out in last year's district tournament, but a devastating injury to point guard Hailee Garrett in the regular-season finale against Fruitland dampened the Trojans' chances.

Results of Fruitland-Homedale II were unavailable at press time, but if coach Mike Greeley's words were any indication, the Trojans had a great chance to pull off the victory.

Throw in the scenario that Homedale threw into the Grizzlies in Saturday's 3A Snake River Valley conference finale, and the second-year coach could have a ton of believers.

Fruitland edged the scrappy Trojans 32-31 in Homedale.

"It tells us we can kick their butt anytime we put four quarters together," Greeley said before Tuesday's game. "They're totally beatable by us, and they've got to be scared right now."

Homedale (6-14 overall, 3-5 3A SRV at the end of the regular season) split its final two regular-season games last week, suffering a painful 39-31 setback on the road against McCall-Donnelly on Thursday.

"We were just flat and weren't mentally prepared," Greeley said. "I knew it was going to be tough, and the girls didn't think it was going to be that tough."

The Vandals (4-12, 3-5) are a young bunch coached by veteran Bob Delle. They caught Homedale in the standings with their victory last week, but the Trojans got the higher seed in the tournament based on points differential in head-to-head competition.

The tiebreaker put Homedale on a collision course with Fruitland, which is the No. 2 seed because the Grizzlies (16-4, 7-1) lost their own tiebreaker with Weiser (10-10, 7-1).

Homedale could have sailed into the district championship game with a victory over Fruitland on Tuesday. The title game will be played next Tuesday, and more than likely Weiser will be there.

The Wolverines received a first-round bye into the semifinals and meet the winner of last night's early game (Payette vs. McCall-Donnelly) in the second semifinal Friday night.

At win over Fruitland would give the Trojans a short road toward the 3A state tournament, which will be held in Middleton.

Greeley has no problem being optimistic about his players' chances, whether they are still traveling that short road this morning, or are forced into a situation in which they will have to win three games between now and Feb. 8 just for the chance to compete in a state play-in game Feb. 10 in Grangeville.

"I've got all my players this year, and Alisha (Marks) is back ...," Greeley said. "Jordan (Warwick)'s back from the ankle. Good things can happen."

Good things nearly happened Saturday against Fruitland. Greeley started all upperclassmen at home because it was Senior Night.

The Grizzlies jumped out to the early advantage as Taryn Corta scored the only basket in the first eight minutes for Homedale. But using their late-season defensive prowess, the Trojans had climbed back into the game by the start of the fourth quarter and trailed only by six points, 26-20.

"Defense creates offense," Greeley said. "You've got to play a defensive game, otherwise you're not going to win."

"That's where we're coming on. We're starting to play better defense, and that's what's working for us."

Whitney Tackett scored only four points — a career high — against the Grizzlies, but Greeley said the reserve's rebounding is what helped spark Homedale down the stretch.

"Whitney Tackett came in, and after a minute and a half was our leading rebounder (six, including four on defense and three of those in the second half)," Greeley said. "So I just left her in and that changed the tempo of the fourth quarter."

Mandy Brasher actually led Homedale in rebounds, snagging six of her seven boards — all on defense — after halftime.

Kendall Rupp ignited what offense there was with 10 points in the second half, including a pair of 3-point goals.

The performance was impressive in light of the late night — and ferocious opponent — the Trojans endured Thursday against McCall-Donnelly.

"(The Vandals) came at us like gangbusters because they're hungry," Greeley said. "And they'll be right in the district tournament, too."

The Trojans couldn't shake their slow start against McCall. The Vandals were ahead by 10 at halftime, 28-18, and didn't let up until the final period.

Rupp came away as Homedale's leading scorer with 11 points, but she was only 1-for-4 from the foul line as the Trojans hit only six of their 13 free throws.

Warwick and Rachel Wheeler tossed in five apiece, while Brasher scored six.

— JPB

### Marsing warms up with a near upset of New Plymouth

With apologies to Led Zeppelin, the Marsing High School girls basketball team's final week of the regular season could be summed up by paraphrasing one of the 1970s super group's songs:

What was and what should have been.

It's conceivable that the Huskies could have come away from the final week of the regular season with two victories. Instead, they entered Tuesday's first round of the 2A District III Tournament with two straight losses.

Marsing cranked up the turbo for the district tournament in Caldwell with an incredible game against New Plymouth on Thursday after starting the week with a heart-breaking performance against Cole Valley Christian on Jan. 23.

Marsing (5-15 overall, 1-9 2A Western Idaho Conference) lost both home games — 48-45 to the Pilgrims on Senior Night, and 35-33 to Cole Valley — and entered district play as the fifth seed from the 2A WIC against No. 4 Melba. Results weren't available at press time.

"We are ready for the real season to start," Marsing coach Don Heller said after the New Plymouth game. "It's tournament time, and anything can happen."

That upset-minded attitude nearly morphed into a huge win Thursday night. For much of the game, third-seeded New Plymouth (13-7, 7-3) was steamrolled by the Huskies, who saw the tilt as a play-in contest for the postseason rather than the regular-season finale for both.

"We took Wednesday practice off because of all the sickness going around," Heller said. "We came back with a short practice Thursday and prepared as if it was the start of district play."

The Huskies held the lead until the game's final two minutes as Sienna Edmunson scored eight of her 10 points in the final frame to carry New Plymouth to the slim victory. Alisha Shipman finished with 10 points for the Pilgrims, kicking in a pair of treys in the fourth quarter.

The Pilgrims needed all the late-game heroics they could muster. Marsing led 12-6 after the first quarter and maintained that lead throughout the first half.

"We took it right at New Plymouth," Heller said. "We played well, took care of the ball and made shots."

Seniors Sam Wilson and Elisa Moreno answered the bell like heavyweights against the Pilgrims. Moreno scored 11 of her game-high 16 points in the first half, and Wilson spread her 14 points over the entire contest while snagging 11 rebounds.

Wilson was 4-for-8 from the foul line, and Moreno was 3-for-7. Both were on fire from the floor, too, with Wilson shooting 45.4 percent (5-for-11), and Moreno bettering that with a 6-for-12 showing (50 percent).

Wittney Beckstead continued her upward climb from the foul line, sinking all four chances to finish with eight points, including six in the second half.

The week didn't begin on such a high note for the cold-shooting Huskies as they lost a



### Defensive-minded Huskies hound Chargers

Two Marsing High School players, including senior Elisa Moreno, trap Cole Valley Christian ball-handler Katie Sacht behind the time line and force a 10-second turnover during at Jan. 23 2A Western Idaho Conference game on the Huskies' floor.

10-point lead in the fourth quarter in the loss to Cole Valley.

Marsing took only seven shots in the game's final eight minutes — and missed them all. Only Moreno's free throw prevented the Huskies from being shut out in the final period. The team was 1-for-8 from the line down the stretch.

After committing just five turnovers in the first half, Marsing gave the ball away five times in the fourth.

But the fourth quarter was only the final act in a play that was plagued by missed opportunities. The Huskies were 9-for-40 (22.5 percent) from the field before the final stanza.

"The fourth quarter was like we had never played before," Heller said. "If we had made our shots in the first three quarters, Cole Valley is not in the ballgame, and we win."

JaniLynn DeGroot scored all five of her points in the fourth quarter, including a 3-pointer, to fuel Cole Valley's comeback. The Chargers' leading scorer, Katie Sacht, scored the last of her 10 points, to help out down the stretch.

Beckstead, who was 8-for-14 from the free-throw line, led the Huskies with 12 points. Her foul-line showing was a lone bright spot as Marsing missed 22 of their 36 chances.

"Our problem was we could not make a basket to save our lives," Heller said.

*'We are ready for the real season to start. It's tournament time, and anything can happen.'*

— Don Heller  
Marsing girls basketball coach





# Sports

# Weiser wrestlers wallop Trojans

The work force in Owyhee County isn't the only thing suffering from the nasty little bug drifting around.

Sniffing and sneezing as well as physically banged-up, the Homedale High School wrestling team took it on the chin Thursday with a 60-12 3A Snake River Valley conference dual meet loss to Weiser at home.

“This just wasn’t our night,” Trojans coach Toby Johnson said. “We were missing a couple of starters, and we were flat.

“Injuries and illness are getting to us a little bit.”

Senior 152-pounder Bryan Martinat and junior heavyweight Amador Cortinas were the only Homedale athletes to collect victories against the Wolverines.

Martinat beat Josh Messick, 10-5, while Cortinas pinned Weiser heavyweight Chris Rhew in 80 seconds.

Senior Tyler Maxwell continued to come back from injury, but lost 10-4 to Joe Dickerson at 160 pounds.

Only one of Weiser's big dogs — Jacob Scharbrough at 189 and Kyle Burch at 215 — saw mat time. Burch pinned Wes Taggart in 1 minute, 1 second. Scharbrough walked away with

a forfeit victory.

The Wolverines served notice that they will be in the thick of things come district time. Weiser collected six victories by pinfall.

At 145 pounds, David Bilboa exacted some revenge against Homedale upstart upperclassman Jason Christoffersen with an 8-4 victory. Christoffersen had crushed Bilboa, 22-8, during his landmark performance at the Rollie Lane Invitational in Nampa earlier this month.

"I have to hand it to Weiser," Johnson said. "They wrestled very well and were well-coached."

Homedale 59, Melba 24

The Trojans started the busy week on the road Jan. 23 for a non-conference dual against the Mustangs.

The outing gave Johnson a chance to rest some regulars who are getting primed for a run at the state tournament.

Martinat didn't see any action, and Cortinas won the heavyweight match with a forfeit.

Six wins came by forfeit for the Trojans, but the athletes who did step on the mat turned in impressive performances.

Danny Zenor beat Zane Brown at 130 with a technical fall.

Maxwell won the 160-pound tilt by pinning Brian Arent in a mere 49 seconds.

Rowdy Lair also made short work of the 189-pound match, flattening Josh Prow in 51 seconds.

The Trojans also wrestled four varsity matches against Garden Valley wrestlers during the meet in Melba.

Joe Hernandez decisions Casey Coughlin at 140 pounds, 10-7. Christoffersen edged the Wolverines' Calvin Asher, 9-8. Hyer beat Pat Ward, 10-5, for his second win of the night at 152. Eddie Garcia pinned Shane Wilson in 67 seconds at 145.

Homedale also had a handful of junior varsity matches on the Mustangs' mat.

Jaime Uriarte, a junior who is battling Cortinas for varsity mat time at heavyweight, pinned Corey Loveland of Cambridge in 2:58.

At 171 pounds, Dylan Kushlan also wiped out RJ Mitchell of Melba in 2:24.

Cassidy Cook also notched a pinfall, beating Cambridge 145-pounder Roy Bond in 2:45.

Kevin Dillon collected another Trojans pin at 135, dispatching Brown in 2:45.



## Raiders rally vs. Patriots

*Rimrock High School junior Alan Draper lines up a shot during last week's game in Nampa against Liberty Charter. Draper and the Raiders beat the Patriots in a shootout.*

# Mustangs hovering in HDL

# JV teams visit Adrian Thursday

The Jordan High School girls basketball team is one win away from clinching the High Desert League East Division championship after racking up its 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory Saturday.

The Mustangs (18-0 overall,

11-0 HDL East at week's end)  
cruised past Harper 67-29 at home  
Saturday, one day after smacking  
Huntington 61-22.

Jordan Valley can wrap up the division championship with a win Thursday on the road against second-place Adrian (13-6, 9-2).

On the boys side, the Mustangs (12-6, 9-2 through Monday) are lingering one game behind division-leading Crane (14-4,

10-1) with three games left in the regular season. Jordan Valley beat Harper 54-29 on Saturday.

Crane visits Jordan Valley on Feb. 9, but in the meantime the Mustangs travel to face rival Adrian on Thursday and plays host to Ukiah on Saturday.

Both Jordan Valley teams challenge McDermitt, Nev., on the road Tuesday night. Results weren't available at press time.

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# Sports

## Torrid Trojans jump back into Snake River

Don't let the break-even record fool you. The Homedale High School boys basketball team has quite a head of steam as it takes on its biggest challenge thus far in the 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

The Trojans (9-8 overall, 2-3 3A SRV) will find out where they are in the league pecking order Thursday when they take on visiting Weiser (15-2, 5-1).

"We've got to get a win or two wins to try to get out of playing that first tournament game," Trojans coach Kenny Thomas said, alluding to the easier road for teams that are seeded in the top three in the league come 3A District III tourney time.

Homedale is raring to go after beating up on Parma and Payette last week.

Coach Kenny Thomas' club started the week Jan. 22 with a 58-50 non-conference win on the road against the Panthers and followed it up with a 65-60 conference

triumph against Payette on the road Friday.

David Liddell, a 5-foot-10 senior playing his first year on varsity, just missed a triple-double against the Pirates. He scored 23 points, snagged 14 rebounds and dished nine assists.

"He's not big, but he plays big," Thomas said.

"He definitely leads by example, and it's really good to have a kid like that."

After falling behind 10-0 against Parma, the Trojans rode balance scoring to a victory.

"I called a timeout and got on the kids a little bit and from that point on, we dictated the way the game was going to be played," Thomas said.

Four players scored in double figures against the Panthers, including Trevor Krzesnik and Andrew Bingham with 13 points apiece, and Liddell and Austin Emry with 10 each.



### Trojans boys pass Payette

*Homedale High School boys basketball player Matt Holloway racked up a team-high six assists during last week's win against Payette. Photo by Gregg Garrett*

## Trojans frosh notch victory vs. Panthers

vAlex Mereness scored 16 points on Jan. 22 as the Homedale High School freshman boys basketball team beat Parma 46-32 in a non-conference game.

"The boys played good," coach Jason George said. "They have bounced back from every loss this year and beat those teams that defeated them early in the year. I was proud of their effort."

The Trojans (9-6 overall) also received 10 points from Justin Harrell.

Homedale plays host to Mc-



Jason George



### Trojans' development teams take to the court

*Left: Kortney Stansell led the Homedale High School freshman girls basketball team to a 44-38 win over Fruitland on Saturday with a game-high 20 points that included two 3-point goals. The freshman and junior varsity teams from Homedale begin 3A District III Tournament play today. The ninth-graders are in Weiser for a first-round game, while the JV's play their opener in Fruitland.*

*Right: Point guard Ryan Garrett drives toward the basket for two points during the Homedale boys team's game against Payette last week on the road.*

*Photos by Gregg Garrett*



## Quick start sends Adrian boys past Huntington

A fast start Thursday carried the Adrian High School boys basketball team to a crucial High Desert League East Division victory at home against Huntington.

The Antelopes used a 15-4 first quarter to take control and set up a 60-50 triumph over the Locomotives.

Adrian (5-14 overall, 4-7 at week's end) suffered an 85-47 loss to division leader Crane (14-4, 10-1) on Friday.

But on Thursday, the Antelopes were firing on all cylinders.

"Our boys have been preparing for this game for a week, and it showed tonight,"

first-year coach Brent Ishida said after the game. "They kept their composure the whole game and played great defense."

Kade Thomas scored nine points in the first eight minutes to spark the Antelopes. He finished with all but two of his game-high 22 points from the floor.

Marus Hope hit a pair of 3-point goals and scored 10 points in the second quarter en route to 16 points. His second-period outburst set up Adrian with a 31-26 halftime lead as Huntington (6-9, 3-8) kept pace with a 22-point eruption.

Mitchell Pline scored eight of his 13

points for Huntington in the second quarter. Jordan VanCleave scored seven of his team-high 15 points in the same time span.

Daniel McKinney added 14 points for the visiting Locomotives, who ended the week one game behind Adrian in the race for fourth place.

Joe Witty connected on six of 11 foul shots as part of his 10 points for Adrian.

"We moved the ball around well against their zone, getting good shots at the bucket," Ishida said. "We needed this momentum going into the last part of our season."

The momentum seemingly evaporated

Friday against first-place Crane (14-4, 10-1 HDL East).

Already trailing 21-10 at the end of the first quarter, the Antelopes managed just three points in the second period. Adrian couldn't overcome its 38-13 halftime deficit.

Thomas scored 20 points, and Hope added 13. Hope was 6-for-9 from the free-throw line. Kyle Rogers chipped in seven points — including a 3-pointer — all in the fourth quarter.

The Panthers piled up 47 points in the second half.



# Sports

## ✓ Rally: Inaugural event will be unique to western U.S.

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commissioner Hal Tolmie said.  
Schkade envisions the 2007 Idaho Rally to be a multi-divisional car race accompanied by an “expo” showcasing county businesses near the road race in Bruneau. The race will be sanctioned by NASA Rally Sport, which is one of two road rally organizations in North America.  
NASA Rally Sport sanctions the Western States Rally Championship, which has featured tour stops in Oregon, California and Nevada, but Schkade said the Idaho event won’t be added to any championship circuit until tour organizers have a chance to evaluate the inaugural race. Schkade does envision the Idaho Rally as an annual event.  
A championship race for the 2006 season was held Dec. 1-2 in Reno, Nev.  
The 2007 Idaho Rally will be held exclusively on paved roads, although Schkade originally

applied to run the timed automobile race on gravel roads, too.  
“For six months I’ve thought about it,” Schkade said. “I took the first step to apply for gravel road, but Sheriff (Gary) Aman said it wouldn’t work for the budget we’d set.”  
According to Schkade, the course would include stretches of Colyer Road, Bruneau Cemetery Road, Bruneau Hot Springs Road, Hot Creek Road, Black Sands Road and River Road. Tolmie said the roads would be closed between 2 1/2 and three hours for the event, which is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on June 16.  
“He’s going to work with the road district, or whoever he has to,” County clerk Charlotte Sherburn said. “This guy’s really kind of got his ducks lined up on this.”  
Schkade, who grew up about 100 miles south of Berlin in East Germany, said cars would hit the course in 1-minute intervals,

spacing the field enough to ensure there would be no side-by-side racing.  
He said he will talk more with residents who could be affected by the race. Sherburn said earlier that letters had been sent to all surrounding neighbors and no opposition was registered with the county offices.  
Schkade, who has lived in Owyhee County for five years, had no problem saving the county’s dirt roads by moving to the asphalt, or tarmac, as he calls it. But this race — which Schkade said is the only one of its kind in the western United States — does present a more challenging atmosphere for drivers.  
“Paved roads are an unforgiving driving style,” Schkade said. “Mistakes aren’t forgiven easily. On dirt roads, mistakes can be corrected.”  
“(On pavement) drift corrections are going to be difficult.”  
Road rallies are more well-

known in Europe, but there are several events in the United States in which drivers race against the clock.  
The Idaho Rally will feature stock rally cars. Schkade said sanctioning rules prohibit average speeds faster than 75 mph, but he did say that cars could reach speeds of 65 mph in curves and a lot faster on straightaways.  
A driver and co-driver will head out in each car. It’s the co-driver’s job to read from a “road book” and tell the wheelman about the terrain of the road ahead.  
“It’s the skill of the driver, but he has to work with the co-driver, too,” Schkade said.  
There will be designated spectator areas for the race, ensuring more safety, Schkade said.  
“I’m not sure what it will do for the economy,” Tolmie said, “but it’ll be a great spectator sport for the people around here.”  
— JPB

## Motorcycle racers ready for annual Oreana event

The Desert Raiders M/C presents the 10th annual Oreana 100 motorcycle desert race later this month in Owyhee County.  
The event, which is sanctioned by the Southwestern Idaho Desert Racing Association (SIDRA), will take place Feb. 18 in Oreana, off Idaho state highway 78 between Murphy and Grand View.  
Organizers say the event isn’t sanctioned by the American Motorcyclists Association, so an AMA card isn’t required to participate. However, all participants must carry SIDRA membership cards. SIDRA memberships will be available for \$10 on the day of the race.  
Other fees include \$5 for a SIDRA day-use fee, and 2007 off-road vehicle stickers. There will be five different classes for races, each carrying its own entry fee:  
• Pro — \$50  
• Big bike or 250 4-stroke — \$40  
• Sportsman or mini — \$25  
All bikes must be run with spark arrestors.  
Registration will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. A tech inspection will be held from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Minis will race at 9 a.m. for one hour.  
The rest of the fields will race at 11 a.m. after a 10:45 a.m. riders meeting.

For more information on SIDRA, call Bill Walsh at (208) 459-6871.  
For more information on the Oreana 100, call Bret Bell at (208) 465-9094 during the evening or Jim Stewart Jr. at (208) 467-7080 or (208) 442-6519.

## ✓ Raiders: 20-0 team rides directly into district semifinals

*From Page 1B*  
Cole Valley Christian in Meridian. All four district semifinalists earn trips to the state tournament, which means that Rimrock and Garden Valley already are in.  
District III earns five berths into the 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, which will start Feb. 14 in Nampa.  
With a bye into the district semifinals, Rimrock won’t play again until Feb. 9. When the Raiders step on the Cole Valley court for an 8 p.m. semifinal that day, it will be more than two weeks since their last game.

That final game was played without freshman sensation Jackie Thurman last week in Idaho City, but Shelby Chandler more than made up for her teammate’s absence with 27 points against the host Wildcats.  
Chandler fired in three of her team’s four 3-point goals.  
Horseshoe Bend came out with



Ellie Cantrell

a vengeance in the first quarter, grabbing a 16-9 lead. But Rimrock turned around a three-point half-time deficit with a devastating 19-2 run through the third quarter.  
Kaile Murray scored eight points and snagged seven defensive rebounds for the Raiders. Anna Cantrell, like Thurman a ninth-grader, collected 10 of her 15 rebounds on Rimrock’s glass and also chipped in six points and blocked three shots.  
Ellie Cantrell scored five points and grabbed six defensive rebounds to help Rimrock hold Idaho City at bay.

Rimrock 56  
Liberty Charter 25  
Ellie Cantrell scored 16 points, and Shelby Chandler added 15 on Jan. 22 as the Raiders routed visiting Liberty Charter of Nampa.  
Jackie Thurman scored all 10 of her points from the field, while Kaile Murray added nine points and grabbed four rebounds.  
Freshman Anna Cantrell collected seven of her team-high 11 rebounds on the Patriots’ end of the floor.  
Rimrock owned a 29-8 lead at halftime and stretched that to a 33-point bulge after three quarters.

## Committee members

### School district, school board

Tim Rosandick, superintendent  
Kurt Shanley, board chairman  
David Hart, high school activities director  
Luci Asumendi-Mereness, middle school activities director  
Shelley Shenk, junior varsity softball coach  
Toby Johnson, varsity wrestling coach  
David Correa, varsity boys soccer coach  
Larry Corta, varsity softball coach

### Community

Lori Emry  
Steve Nash  
Belinda Cuellar  
Greg Sweet  
Gregg Garrett  
Greg Haylett  
Darren Krzesnik  
Dirk Tolmie  
Stan Zatica  
Gheen Christoffersen

## ✓ Panel: Coach recruitment, retention a priority

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Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick, school board chair Kurt Shanley and coaches such as Shelley Shenk (junior varsity softball), Toby Johnson (middle school and high school wrestling), David Correa (boys soccer) and Larry Corta (softball).  
In many cases, coaches also were parents of student-athletes. In other instances, committee members were former athletes in the district who now had children playing scholastic sports or parents who once had athletes in the system.  
Beginning in November, they all gathered in the school district office for public meetings to provide input and recommendations to develop a plan to enhance the school district athletes, according to the ad hoc panel’s mission statement. The committee met again last week.  
Asumendi said the committee probably

will have one last meeting sometime in the spring.  
The panel focused on athletics for grades 7 through 12.  
One of the biggest areas addressed was coaches.  
“The members brainstormed ways to start to retain and recruit coaches to Homedale,” Asumendi said.  
The high school currently has three varsity coaching positions open, including football, girls soccer and volleyball.  
Hart also said the athletics enhancement committee is part of a broader attempt to get more community involvement in the schools.  
“When I started here, there was a band parents group,” Hart said. “We still have those types of parents now. There’s lots of areas for the input, not just in committees.”  
While many community members may long for the days of multiple state championship celebrations in Homedale,

Asumendi conceded that changes in the educational landscape also have required changes in the outlook of all supporters of Homedale sports.  
“It’s a real transition period for us with a new superintendent, who is solid as a rock,” she said. “The best thing about the past is we can learn from it.”  
“Our focus was not to get bogged down with how it used to be, but to move forward to benefit today’s kids.”  
When it’s all said and done, the committee was less about winning and athletics and more about building a better mousetrap when it comes to the experience of the student-athletes and their fans.  
“This was borne out of leadership that says let’s take a look and what we’re doing and see how we can do it better,” Asumendi said.  
“You want a more global vision.”

— JPB

Sports

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Warwick	18	18	26	26-38	.684	140	7.8
Rupp	20	44	3	16-25	.640	113	5.7
Johnson	20	34	3	26-52	.500	103	5.2
Wheeler	20	32	1	17-43	.395	84	4.2
Brasher	20	32	0	12-39	.308	76	3.8
Corta	20	20	7	12-27	.444	73	3.7
C. Hall	19	20	0	26-51	.510	66	3.5
Mackenzie	6	6	1	1-6	.167	16	2.7
Marks	17	15	0	6-16	.375	36	2.1
J. Hall	20	8	3	4-7	.571	29	1.5
Tackett	17	3	1	5-14	.357	14	0.8
Brown	17	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.2
Totals	20	234	45	151-318	.475	754	37.7
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Steals	Assists	
Brasher	20	24	43	3.4	1	0	
C. Hall	19	19	38	3.0	3	5	
Wheeler	20	26	33	3.0	24	19	
Marks	17	14	35	2.9	3	8	
Rupp	20	24	33	2.9	41	38	
Warwick	18	21	30	2.8	5	6	
Corta	20	10	34	2.2	43	14	
Tackett	17	9	16	1.5	6	5	
Mackenzie	6	1	7	1.3	1	1	
Johnson	20	10	13	1.2	26	38	
Brown	17	2	11	0.8	0	0	
J. Hall	20	4	8	0.6	3	4	
Totals	18	154	269	23.5	134	124	

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Moreno	19	62	18	48-100	.480	226	11.9
Beckstead	20	48	0	84-141	.596	189	9.0
Wilson	20	42	1	44-97	.454	131	6.6
Chenoweth	19	19	9	14-30	.467	79	4.2
Clausen	20	13	0	10-47	.213	36	1.8
Zanardi	5	3	0	5-9	.556	11	2.2
Staudenmier	19	8	0	21-38	.553	37	1.9
Heller	6	5	0	1-10	.100	11	1.8
Roeser	20	11	0	10-20	.500	32	1.6
Garza	4	1	1	0-1	.000	5	1.3
Villa	3	1	0	0-0	.000	2	0.7
Kent	6	0	0	1-2	.500	1	0.2
Totals	20	213	29	238-495	.481	751	37.6
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Beckstead	19	39	76	6.1	33	59	
Zanardi	5	9	14	4.6	1	9	
Heller	5	4	14	3.6	5	11	
Clausen	19	23	35	3.1	8	16	
Moreno	18	22	30	2.9	25	67	
Staudenmier	18	15	34	2.7	7	15	
Chenoweth	18	10	33	2.4	20	41	
Wilson	19	26	62	2.4	17	41	
Roeser	19	14	29	2.3	18	31	
Garza	4	2	3	1.3	1	4	
Kent	6	1	3	0.7	1	2	
Villa	3	1	0	0.3	0	2	
Totals	18	154	312	25.9	126	286	
Note — Doesn't include rebounds, assists or steals from Jan. 23 vs. Cole Valley							

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Chandler	20	96	28	25-34	.735	301	15.1
E. Cantrell	20	53	42	11-21	.524	243	12.2
Thurman	19	89	1	35-60	.583	216	11.4
Murray	19	48	24	15-29	.517	183	9.6
A. Cantrell	18	40	0	15-29	.517	95	5.3
Zaragoza	19	10	0	10-20	.500	30	1.6
Merrick	17	12	0	0-0	.000	24	1.4
Gennette	11	7	0	0-3	.000	14	1.3
Ridley	10	0	0	1-6	.167	1	0.1
Richardson	8	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	20	355	95	112-202	.554	1,107	55.4
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
A. Cantrell	18	78	92	9.4	22	18	
Thurman	19	92	85	9.3	21	24	
Murray	19	21	92	5.9	74	49	
E. Cantrell	20	37	70	5.4	80	65	
Gennette	11	13	28	3.7	4	5	
Zaragoza	19	25	32	3.0	9	13	
Chandler	20	17	35	2.6	88	56	
Merrick	17	8	17	1.5	39	12	
Ridley	10	4	8	1.2	1	4	
Richardson	8	1	3	0.5	0	3	
Totals	20	296	462	37.9	338	249	

PREP STANDINGS

Girls basketball				
3A SRV	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
x-Weiser	7	1	10	10
Fruitland	7	1	16	4
Homedale	3	5	6	14
McCall-Donnelly	3	5	4	12
Payette	0	8	3	18
x — Earns top seed and first-round bye in district tournament				

This week's games	
3A District III Tournament In Middleton	
Tuesday	
Payette vs. McCall-Donnelly, (n)	
Homedale vs. Fruitland, (n)	
Friday	
Homedale-Fruitland loser vs. Payette-McCall-Donnelly loser, 6:15 p.m.	
Weiser vs. Homedale-Fruitland winner, 20 minutes after completion of first game	

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Emry	17	45	3	17-29	.586	116	6.8
Holloway	16	37	12	12-20	.600	122	7.6
Hansen	13	0	0	2-6	.333	2	0.2
Liddell	17	85	4	17-38	.447	199	11.7
Uria	16	10	1	11-19	.579	34	2.1
Ferguson	16	10	0	4-9	.444	24	1.5
Miyasako	12	8	1	4-7	.571	23	1.9
Krzesnik	17	26	31	15-19	.789	160	9.4
Tolmie	17	13	4	9-10	.900	47	2.8
Bingham	17	84	0	21-57	.368	189	11.1
Totals	17	318	56	112-214	.523	916	53.9
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Emry	17	37	61	5.8	13	14	
Holloway	16	36	51	5.4	40	24	
Hansen	13	4	6	0.8	1	4	
Liddell	17	52	58	6.5	31	65	
Uria	16	9	29	2.4	10	9	
Ferguson	16	14	19	2.1	5	5	
Miyasako	12	4	8	1.0	15	15	
Krzesnik	17	5	33	2.2	77	28	
Tolmie	17	8	17	1.5	14	9	
Bingham	17	68	61	7.6	18	20	
Totals	17	237	343	34.1	224	193	

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
McClellin	16	99	15	58-123	.472	301	18.8
Cossel	16	58	5	52-71	.732	183	11.4
Salvas	16	46	3	25-39	.641	126	7.9
Quebrado	16	31	1	31-54	.574	96	6.0
Marman	11	14	2	18-22	.818	52	4.7
Myers	16	23	4	6-14	.429	64	4.0
Dines	16	9	12	8-23	.348	62	3.9
Paramo	6	4	0	0-3	.000	8	1.3
C. Nielsen	14	2	0	6-7	.857	10	0.7
Galligan	11	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.4
Marcial	15	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
T. Nielsen	2	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	16	288	42	204-356	.573	906	56.6
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
McClellin	16	69	124	12.1	45	51	
Salvas	16	58	56	7.1	12	22	
Cossel	16	43	42	5.3	13	10	
Myers	16	19	26	2.8	21	22	
Marman	11	7	23	2.7	13	15	
Dines	16	12	23	2.2	43	20	
Quebrado	16	10	24	2.1	67	43	
Galligan	11	3	3	0.5	0	0	
Paramo	6	3	2	0.8	2	1	
C. Nielsen	14	2	4	0.4	5	3	
Marcial	15	1	3	0.3	5	2	
T. Nielsen	2	0	0	0.0	1	1	
Totals	16	227	330	34.8	227	190	

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
C. Hipwell	12	32	0	29-55	.527	93	7.8
Timmons	13	31	2	12-23	.522	80	6.2
Draper	13	19	2	4-8	.500	48	3.7
Merrick	13	4	1	2-10	.200	13	1.0
Thomas	13	91	26	52-71	.732	312	24.0
T. Hipwell	12	4	0	6-8	.750	14	1.2
Steiner	13	2	3	0-2	.000	13	1.0
Myers	12	7	3	5-11	.455	28	2.3
R. Hipwell	13	19	0	13-28	.464	51	3.9
Jackson	10	9	0	3-5	.600	21	2.1
Campbell	12	3	0	3-10	.300	9	0.8
Totals	13	221	37	129-231	.558	682	52.5
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
C. Hipwell	12	7	12	1.6	18	25	
Timmons	13	33	67	7.7	5	20	
Draper	13	10	14	1.8	9	9	
Merrick	13	4	18	1.7	8	16	
Thomas	13	39	83	9.4	29	42	
T. Hipwell	12	17	25	3.5	4	4	
Steiner	13	2	3	0.4	3	1	
Myers	12	11	8	1.6	3	5	
R. Hipwell	13	31	48	6.1	3	11	
Jackson	10	10	16	2.6	2	6	
Campbell	12	6	4	0.8	1	1	
Totals	11	143	257	36.4	74	125	
Note — Doesn't include Jan. 26 vs. Wilder or Jan. 24 vs. Horseshoe Bend							

Marsing	1	9	5	15
Cole Valley Chr.	1	9	2	17

2A District III Tournament	
At Vallivue High School, Caldwell	
Tuesday, Jan. 30	
Melba vs. Marsing, (n)	
New Plymouth vs. Cole Valley Christian, (n)	
Thursday	
Semifinal — Nampa Christian vs. Melba-Marsing winner, 6:30 p.m.	
Semifinal — Parma vs. New Plymouth-Cole Valley Christian winner, 8 p.m.	
Saturday	
Losers bracket semifinals, 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.	
Tuesday, Feb. 6	
Losers bracket final, 6:30 p.m.	

# Sports

## ✓ Scoreboard

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Burnt River	4	7	4	8
Harper	3	8	5	10
Huntington	2	9	2	12
<b>West</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Dayville-Mon.	7	2	13	4
Spray	8	2	16	3
Prairie City	6	5	10	7
Mitchell	1	10	2	16
Ukiah	0	9	0	12

### This week's games

#### Thursday

Jordan Valley at Adrian

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

Ukiah at Jordan Valley  
Mitchell at Harper  
Dayville-Monument at Crane  
Prairie City at Burnt River  
Huntington vs. Spray

### Last week's scores

#### Saturday

Jordan Valley 67, Harper 29  
Crane 57, Burnt River 25  
Prairie City 56, Ukiah 16  
Dayville-Monument 71, Mitchell 21

#### Friday

Adrian 53 Crane 31  
Jordan Valley 61, Huntington 22  
Harper 58, Burnt River 41  
Prairie City 56, Mitchell 34  
Spray 65, Ukiah 12

#### Tuesday

Day-Monument 61, Mt. Bachelor 21

## Boys basketball

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	5	0	14	3
Weiser	5	1	15	2
Homedale	2	3	9	8
McCall-Donnelly	2	4	13	4
Payette	0	6	4	15

### This week's games

#### Thursday

Weiser at Homedale  
Payette at Fruitland

#### Saturday

McCall-Donnelly at Homedale  
Weiser at Fruitland

#### Tuesday

Fruitland at Homedale  
Payette at McCall-Donnelly

### End Regular Season

### Last week's scores

#### Friday

Homedale 65, Payette 60  
Weiser 61, McCall-Donnelly 52

#### Tuesday, Jan. 23

Weiser 61, Payette 32  
Fruitland 71, McCall-Donnelly 61

#### Monday, Jan. 22

Homedale 58, Parma 50

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Marsing	6	0	14	2
New Plymouth	5	1	11	5
Parma	3	3	8	7
Melba	3	3	4	12
Cole Valley Chr.	1	5	4	12
Nampa Christian	0	6	2	15

### This week's games

#### Friday

Marsing at Nampa Christian  
Parma at Melba  
New Plymouth at Cole Valley Chr.

### Last week's scores

#### Saturday

Marsing 61, Parma 45  
New Plymouth 60, Nampa Chr. 52  
Melba 59, Cole Valley Christian 49

#### Thursday

Marsing 64, New Plymouth 49  
Melba 48, Nampa Christian 43  
Parma 53, Cole Valley Christian 41

#### Wednesday

Glenns Ferry 68, Cole Valley Chr. 30

#### Monday, Jan. 22

Homedale 58, Parma 50

1A WIC South	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Notus	8	0	15	1
Greenleaf FA	8	1	12	3
Idaho City	5	4	8	9
Rimrock	5	3	10	5
Wilder	3	6	9	8

Gem State Adv.	1	7	2	13
Liberty Charter	0	9	0	14

### This week's games

#### Thursday

Liberty Charter at Gem State Adv.

#### Friday

Rimrock at Greenleaf Friends Aca.  
Notus at Idaho City

#### Monday

Gem State Adventist at Rimrock  
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Notus  
Liberty Charter at Wilder

#### Tuesday

Wilder at Gem State Adventist

### Last week's scores

#### Friday

Rimrock 52, Wilder 51 (2 OT)  
Greenleaf Friends Academy 54, Idaho City 52  
Notus 70, Liberty Charter 30

#### Wednesday

Rimrock 55, Horseshoe Bend 42

#### Tuesday, Jan. 23

Rimrock 53, Liberty Charter 47  
Idaho City 53, Gem State Adv. 41  
Greenleaf Friends Aca. 56, Wilder 30  
Notus 78, Adrian, Ore., 34

High Desert	League		All	
	W	L	W	L
Crane	10	1	14	4
Jordan Valley	9	2	12	6
Burnt River	6	5	7	5
Adrian	4	7	5	14
Huntington	3	8	5	8
Harper	0	11	0	14
<b>West</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Spray	10	0	19	0
Prairie City	8	3	12	5
Ukiah	4	6	4	8
Mitchell	4	8	5	13
Dayville-Mon.	1	8	2	12

### This week's games

#### Thursday

Jordan Valley at Adrian

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

Ukiah at Jordan Valley  
Mitchell at Harper  
Dayville-Monument at Crane  
Prairie City at Burnt River  
Huntington vs. Spray

### Last week's scores

#### Saturday

Jordan Valley 54, Harper 29  
Crane 70, Burnt River 42  
Prairie City 43, Ukiah 33  
Mitchell 62, Dayville-Monument 32

#### Friday

Crane 85, Adrian 47  
Jordan Valley 61, Huntington 48  
Burnt River 58, Harper 35  
Prairie City 79, Mitchell 44  
Spray 57, Ukiah 35

#### Thursday

Adrian 60, Huntington 50

#### Tuesday, Jan. 23

Notus 78, Adrian 34

## PREP RESULTS

### Girls basketball

#### Saturday's game

#### Fruitland 32, Homedale 31

#### FRUITLAND (32)

Farmer 12-24, Olson 01-41, Teunissen 24-78, Felgenhauer 00-00, Rode 31-17, Meine 30-16, Stutzman 10-12, Abston 20-04, Perren 00-00. Totals 128-1632

#### HOMEDALE (31)

Corta 10-02, Warwick 00-00, Wheeler 40-08, Tackett 20-04, Johnson 10-12, J. Hall 02-22, Marks 10-02, C. Hall 00-20, Rupp 40-010, Brown 00-00, Brasher 01-31. Totals 133-831

**Fruitland 9 8 9 6—32**

**Homedale 2 6 12 11—31**

3-point goals — Fru 0, Hom 2 (Rupp 2). Total fouls — Fru 16, Hom 16. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

### Friday's game

#### New Plymouth 48

#### Marsing 45

#### NEW PLYMOUTH (48)

Harmon 1-10-02, Burnside 0-10-00, Shipman 5-2-14, Cole 2-50-14, Si. Edmunson 4-112-310, Ramsey 1-54-46, Sh. Edmunson 2-74-48, Hartzell 2-4

0-04. Totals 17-4912-1448

#### MARSING (45)

Wilson 5-114-814, Roeser 0-11-21, Beckstead 2-44-48, Moreno 6-123-716, Staudenmier 0-22-22, Chenoweth 0-11-31, Heller 1-21-23, Clausen 0-10-00. Totals 14-3416-2845

#### New Ply. 6 10 14 18—48

#### Marsing 12 12 9 12—45

3-point shooting — NP 2-13 (Shipman 2-7, Si. Edmunson 0-3, Ramsey 0-1, Sh. Edmunson 0-1, Hartzell 0-1), Mar 1-3 (Moreno 1-2, Chenoweth 0-1). Total fouls — NP26, Mar 17. Fouled out — Sh. Edmunson, Chenoweth. Technical fouls — None

### Thursday's game

#### McCall-Donnelly 39

#### Homedale 31

#### HOMEDALE (31)

Corta 00-00, Warwick 20-05, Wheeler 13-45, Johnosn 11-33, J. Hall 00-00, Marks 00-00, C. Hall 01-21, Rupp 51-411, Brasher 30-06. Totals 126-1331

#### MCCALL-DONNELLY (39)

Hall 00-00, Weeks 30-38, Breen 10-02, Shipley 15-77, Hoover 00-00, Hattru p10-02, Kibler 13-55, Dammerman 55-615, Summers 00-00. Totals 1213-2139

#### Homedale 6 6 13—31

#### McCall-Don.13 9 8 9—39

3-point goals — Hom 1 (Warwick), M-D 2 (Weeks 2). Total fouls — Hom 21, M-D 16. Fouled out — Corta. Technical foul — None

### Jan. 23 game

#### Cole Valley Christian 35

#### Marsing 33

#### COLE VALLEY CHR. (35)

Moulin 0-21-21, Hilbrands 1-30-02, Sacht 3-114-710, DeGroot 2-70-05, M. Johnson 0-00-10, DeMers 3-71-27, Welsh 0-00-00, Chandler 2-30-04, Feil 3-40-06. Totals 14-376-1235

#### MARSING (33)

Wilson 1-61-43, Roeser 1-31-33, Beckstead 2-108-1412, Moreno 0-142-82, Staudenmier 1-12-44, Chenoweth 2-60-05, Heller 2-60-34, Clausen 0-10-00. Totals 9-4714-3633

#### CVC 7 6 9 13—35

#### Marsing 8 13 11 1—33

3-point shooting — CVC 1-4 (DeGroot 1-1, Sacht 0-3), Mar 1-10 (Chenoweth 1-2, Moreno 0-6, Beckstead 0-1, Heller 0-1). Total fouls — CVC 23, Mar 16. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

### Boys basketball

#### Saturday's game

#### Marsing 61, Parma 45

#### MARSING (61)

T. Nielsen 0-20-00, Quebrado 5-70-010, Marcial 0-00-00, Dines 0-50-00, C. Nielsen 0-00-00, Myers 1-10-02, Salvus 1-40-22, McClellin 10-226-1028, Cossel 7-154-519, Galligan 0-00-00. Totals 24-5610-1761

#### PARMA (45)

Gentry 1-91-24, Black 3-122-410, Weilmunster 5-112-513, Falen 0-00-00, Timmons 1-107-89, Velie 3-82-29, Rodriguez 0-00-00. Totals 13-5014-2145

#### Marsing 10 13 12 26—61

#### Parma 15 9 12 9—45

3-point shooting — Mar 3-13 (McClellin 2-5, Cossel 1-2, Dines 0-5, T. Nielsen 0-1), Parma 5-14 (Black 2-4, Gentry 1-6, Velie 1-2, Weilmunster 1-1, Timmons 0-1). Total fouls — Mar 18, Parma 11. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — Myers. Turnovers — Mar 11, Parma 13. Rebounds — Mar 40 (McClellin 17), Parma 32 (Weilmunster 8). Steals — Mar 6 (McClellin 3), Parma 5 (Black 3). Assists — Mar 21 (McClellin 5), Parma 6 (Black 3). Blocked shots — Mar 5 (Dines 2, Salvus 2), Parma 1 (Timmons)

### Friday's games

#### Homedale 65, Payette 60

#### HOMEDALE (65)

Emry 4-82-410, Holloway 2-122-26, Liddell 11-191-223, Uria 0-10-00, Ferguson 1-10-02, Krzesnik 5-111-112, Tolmie 0-20-00, Bingham 6-70-212. Totals 29-616-1165

#### PAYETTE (60)

Tschirgi 2-71-15, Roddy 2-50-05, Ja. Novotny 0-32-22, Hershey 6-172-316, Ju. Novotny 0-00-00, Schultz 1-52-44, Pollock 1-10-02, Nelson 6-91-213, Morrison 0-00-00, Sessums 6-90-113. Totals 24-568-1360

#### Homedale 22 6 17 20—65

#### Payette 9 13 17 21—60

3-point shooting — Hom 1-11 (Krzesnik 1-6, Liddell 0-3, Emry 0-2), Pay 4-16

(Hershey 2-8, Roddy 1-4, Sessums 1-1, Ja. Novotny 0-2, Tschirgi 0-1). Total fouls — Hom 14, Pay 15. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

### Crane 85, Adrian 47

#### CRANE (85)

Warburton 10-03, Stevens 52-213, W. Davies 40-18, Hendricks 00-00, Hawley 00-00, B. Davies 85-821, Crisp 10-02, Ugalde 10-12, D. Davies 72-219, Conaway 40-08, Dunten 33-49. Totals 3412-1885

#### ADRIAN (47)

Rogers 30-07, Ishida 10-03, Witty 01-41, Ellsworth 00-20, Thomas 92-220, Jones 00-00, Dondero 00-00, Kenesil 01-21, Hope 36-913, Pregernig 10-02. Totals 1710-1947

#### Crane 21 17 24 23—85

#### Adrian 10 3 19 15—47

3-point goals — Crane 5 (D. Davies 3, Warburton, Stevens), Adr 3 (Rogers, Ishida, Hope). Total fouls — Crane 15, Adr 16. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

### Thursday's games

#### Marsing 64

#### New Plymouth 49

#### NEW PLYMOUTH (49)

Borts 1-10-02, Brown 3-153-49, Hooten 0-60-00, Johnson 2-21-25, Jordan 4-95-1015, McMurry 4-120-09, Ramsey 3-62-38, Russell 0-11-21. Totals 17-5212-2149

#### MARSING (64)

Cossel 4-114-412, Dines 2-61-26, McClellin 9-164-622, Myers 4-60-09, C. Nielsen 0-00-00, T. Nielsen 0-10-00, Quebrado 1-71-23, Salvus 5-112-212, Galligan 0-00-00, Marcial 0-00-00. Totals 25-5812-1664

#### New Ply. 10 11 16 12—49

#### Marsing 17 9 17 21—64

3-point shooting — NP3-18 (Jordan 2-5, McMurry 1-4, Brown 0-6, Hooten 0-3), Mar 2-7 (Dines 1-2, Myers 1-1, McClellin 0-2, Cossel 0-1, Salvus 0-1). Total fouls — NP 15, Mar 18. Fouled out — Ramsey, Quebrado. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — NP 15, Mar 13. Rebounds — NP 31 (Brown 9), Mar 34 (McClellin 15). Steals — NP 6 (Brown 3), Mar 10 (Quebrado 5). Assists — NP 9 (Brown 3, Jordan 3), Mar 17 (Quebrado 9). Blocked shots — NP 2 (Brown 2), Mar 4 (Salvas 2)

### Adrian 60, Huntington 50

#### HUNTINGTON (50)

McKinney 70-114, Harding 30-18, Pline 51-213, Langley 00-00, VanCleave 61-415, Keyser 00-00, Tamis 00-00. Totals 262-850

#### ADRIAN (60)

Rogers 11-23, Ishida 12-24, Witty 26-1110, Ellsworth 11-43, Thomas 102-622, Jones 00-00, Dondero 00-00, Hope 62-216. Totals 2214-2760

#### Huntington 4 22 9 15—50

#### Adrian 15 16 16 13—60

3-point goals — Hun 6 (Harding 2, Pline 2, VanCleave 2), Adr 2 (Hope 2). Total fouls — Hun 21, Adr 15. Fouled out — Keyser. Technical fouls — None

### Jan. 23 game

#### Rimrock 53



# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

### January 27, 1982

#### 21<sup>st</sup> International Smorgasbord this Saturday

The Homedale community is in a flurry completing details for the annual International Smorgasbord, which will be held this Saturday in the multipurpose room of the Washington Elementary school.

Serving will begin at noon and will continue through 8pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from Homedale sixth grade students. Prices are \$15 for family; \$4 for junior and senior high to adult; \$2 for grades 1 through 6; and \$1 for per-schoolers.

Sixth grade ticket sellers are working toward a \$3,000 goal in order to qualify for a roller skating party, sponsored by the PTA. There will also be individual money prizes for first through fourth place on the ticket sales.

Each class from kindergarten through the high school at Homedale will be assisting in some capacity, from decorating, posters for publicity and ticket sales to coat checking and clearing tables.

Eight civic organizations will contribute services this year. The Homedale Volunteer Firemen will pull kitchen detail. The Girl Scouts will provide free babysitting service in the kindergarten complex under the supervision of Erica Coffin. The complex is equipped with toys and articles to entertain your youngsters.

With total community involvement, the Smorgasbord has been held for 21 years. It has gained in attendance each year drawing more surrounding valley people. According to Bette Uda, publicity chairman, the local patrons cover the costs with profits hinging on the out of town turnout. This has made the weather and traveling conditions a primary concern, she said.

Over the years the proceeds have been spent on extra equipment for the Homedale schools, but the PTA has had to invest in accommodations for the Smorgasbord itself, as it has expanded to serve more people. Last year it completed the construction of seven portable booths at the cost of \$200 each. Also, the installation of a hot water outlet near the beverage booth for making coffee, electrical wiring for the cooking at all booths, and the purchase of extra dish and utensils have been added.

#### Prosecutor job not ‘full-time’

Owyhee County Commissioners rewarded a resolution to clarify future duties of the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney, during its Monday meeting in Murphy.

January 12 the commissioners adopted a resolution, which made the position a full-time one, effective Oct. 1, 1982. Bt due to technical wording in the Idaho code, Monday the commission struck the working “full-time.”

Under the arrangement, the prosecutor must maintain an office at the courthouse, open during regular business hours. He cannot maintain another office without unanimous consent of the commissioners. His salary will be raised from \$16,000 to \$26,000 per year, and he is permitted private law practice on a limited basis.

The last stipulation would be prohibited under Idaho Code should the position be termed “full-time”. It is not the intent of the commissioners, nor the prosecutor, to completely bar any and all private practice, the Board explained, so the term “full-time” was dropped Monday.

The resolution will go to the legislature for approval or denial.

#### Eden contractor awarded bridge bid

An Eden, Idaho, construction firm was awarded the bid to replace the bridge over Jordan Creek, during bid opening last week by the Idaho Transportation Department. Nearly a dozen bids were submitted.

Severance Construction, Inc., Eden, Idaho, was awarded the bid for \$55,465.50. The bid includes transporting the bridge from Boise, and erecting it over the creek, county commissioners explained Monday. The \$10,000 price tag on the bridge is not included.

## 50 years ago

### January 31, 1957

#### Trojans pull into 2<sup>nd</sup> place with pair of victories

The Trojans dumped the Wilder Wildcats 61-39 Friday night on the home floor.

Homedale jumped to a 34-20 lead in the first half, leaving the Wildcats to trail behind the entire second half with Homedale rolling to an easy 61-39 win.

Vic Landa led the winning team with 17 points and Ted Gooding was top scorer for Wilder with 17 points.

The junior varsity also gained a victory defeating the Wilder junior varsity 45-43.

The Trojan five shot with amazing accuracy from the floor Saturday night to trounce the visiting Marsing Huskies 80-42.

The team fired in shot after shot to build up a 36-21 half-time score and continued on in the second half. This places the Trojans second in the class B conference standing.

Vic Landa was again top scorer for the Trojans with 20 points. Gary Bish and Dud Mausling led the Huskies with 10 points each.

The junior varsity again was victorious by beating the Marsing junior varsity 41-26.

#### Ice floes fail to faze ferryman

While Homedale people have been enduring the cold weather, mostly concerned with keeping their houses warm and starting the family car, Floyd Keller has been crossing the river every morning and evening on the ferryboat from the island. Tuesday morning the river was full of floating ice, and twice huge chunks of ice stopped the ferry.

Floyd, who works for the Owyhee telephone company, would just as soon hibernate on the island for a few days, where he is equipped with all the comforts of home, and modern conveniences, including television, but his son Robert and wife, and their two children, a boy, 5, and a girl, 1, are staying with him.

Robert, a logger of Florence, Ore., recently underwent an operation on his knee, and still walks with difficulty.

Wednesday, there was little floating ice in the river, and Floyd was feeling easier. After all, if the ferryboat won’t run and he has urgent business ashore, he can always come over to the cable car, or phone for someone to come and get him in a rowboat.

#### 4-H enrollment for 1956 in Owyhee County goes up to 119 girls, 59 boys

The 4-H enrollment for 1956 showed a total of 119 girls and 59 boys, making a grand total of 178, according to Ralph Samson, county agent. This is an increase of 29 over the 1955 enrollment. The numbers of 4-H members completing was 171, the percentage of completions being 96. The number of projects carried was 272, and 262 were completed. This compares with 257 projects in 1955. There were 15 clubs in Owyhee County with 27 adult leaders and 16 junior leaders.

#### Marsing

In spite of the heavy snowstorm Thursday evening, approximately 120 persons attended the annual duck dinner given by the Marsing Rod and Gun club at the American Legion hall. Women of the auxiliary served the dinner. Several members of the state game commission and their wives attended. Ross Leonard, director of the department, was master of ceremonies. Wildlife pictures were shown. Dale Dobbin is president.

#### Homedale locals

Mrs. Charlotte Pierce and Mrs. Elaine Tolmie, partners in the Town and Country Dress Shop went to Seattle, Wash., this week on a buying trip. While there Mrs. Pierce planned to visit her son, Dick Kershner, who is stationed there in the marines, and Mrs. Tolmie was to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mendenhall. They planned to return within a few days. Mrs. Irene Nazwrothy is taking care of the shop in their absence.

## 140 years ago

### January 26, 1867

NEW MINES. Mr. T. J. Carter, of this city has received some gold dust from placer mines recently discovered about seventy miles south of Oregon between the head waters of the Malheur and Burnt Rivers. The indications are that the district is a large one, but unfortunately it has no water during the summer season and the placers can, therefore, only be worked while water can be obtained from the melting snows. Twelve men are now engaged in getting out dirt preparatory to a run of snow water. Mr. Carter has had the dust assayed and finds that it is fine and worth \$17 per ounce.

INDIAN SITUATION. Gen. Crook is on the warpath in furious earnest. Last Saturday after our paper was distributed, the news came that he had a couple of fights on the Owyhee River, and that near a hundred Indians and a lot of horses were captured. We have since received confirmatory intelligence of the substantial correctness of the affair. The report came from Jordan Valley on Thursday of this week that the General was still out with about ninety six men and that many of the Valley citizens were out with him. The General has found the Indians in force — probably five hundred strong. There has not been a soldier or military messenger in town for over ten days — which shows pretty clearly that they are in the field, for ordinarily they are back and forth once a week or oftener. The Gen’l has sent a messenger to Fort Boise for soldiers to immediately go to his assistance via Washoe Ferry or Snake River. Lo is evidently having a very interesting time.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet next Monday as per adjournment. It will probably then be decided who constitutes the board. George Carter and Seth Catlin will, of course, continue in office, and the matter to be decided is which of the two is entitled to the office, J. H. Johnson who is continued in office by an Act of the Legislature, or Thomas J. Butler who has an appointment by the Governor.

NYE RE-ELECTED. Mr. F. W. Blake, of Silver received last evening by the Railroad Line a dispatch, dated Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, stating that Nye had been re-elected United States Senator by a vote of 33 against 25 for DeLong. Some of the old residents of Nevada in this place gave vent to feelings of gratification over the news, and drank some green.

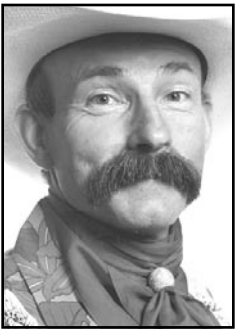
INJUNCTION. It is whispered round among the knowing ones to whose lot it falls to look after the public welfare, that an injunction is being sought at Boise City to prevent the removal of the County Seat to Silver in accordance with the recent Act of Legislature. We have labored somewhat diligently to get at the truth of the rumor, and it seems to have grown out of the fact that a Ruby Lawyer recently went to the Capital and that such action is quite natural if any legal obstacles can be interposed. Should the injunction be asked, granted and finally sustained, it will not be the first instance where legal operations have thwarted the designs of the blind goddess — Justice. The recent law authorizing the removal requires the change of location to take place next Friday, and the public cannot remain in doubt much longer as to what is being done in the premises.

WEATHER. More snow has fallen this week than in one of the winter, and added to the previous stock on hand will make an average depth of about two and one-half feet in this immediate vicinity. A few miles either east or west there is no snow and the grass growing. The temperature of the air has been very mild — the mercury averaging but little if any below freezing point since December 1st. As for business or bustle or convenience in looking or getting round in the Owyhee burgs just now, a verse or two of Ecclesiastes may more properly convey the picture and be news to many. The stages have experienced temporary difficulty in making it between Silver, Reynolds Creek and Jordan Valley. And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low. Or ever the silver cord be loosed, then shall the dust return to the earth as it was.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Dear Hollywood

An open letter to Hollywood from a cowboy.

Making a western movie implies an obligation to a higher standard. Louis L'Amour, Gene Autry, Zane Grey, Roy Rogers, John Ford and John Wayne understood this. They acknowledged the responsibility they bore to the generations of young minds who loved their movies.

We would be hard-put today to name a western movie you could take a 12-year-old to. *Brokeback Mountain*? *Unforgiven*? *All The Pretty Horses*? The only new western TV show is *Deadwood*.

As time marches on, our children have become more sophisticated. Which, unfortunately, means profanity, lewdness, explicit violence and egregious horror are part of their everyday experience as a grade-schooler. Got cable?

I'm sure this sounds like a disgruntled rant, but it's more like wishful thinking. Why is it necessary to unearth the feet of clay of our heroes? No one knows better than real cowboys that the image portrayed in the old westerns was made through rose-colored glasses.

Out of some perverse sense to reveal the "whole story," the movie industry continues to feature crooked cops, seditious astronauts, perverted teachers, greedy doctors, sadistic soldiers and cowardly firemen in movies. The more admirable the occupation, the more sordid the story.

I know these are not meant for children. I appreciate the movie industry's rating guide. However, all that is left for children are "fantasy" movies like *Harry Potter* or cartoons like *The Lion King*. But children's movies lack role models. They can't grow up to be Luke Skywalker or Cat Woman or Shrek.

But I can't blame just Hollywood for the coarsening of our culture and our children. Hollywood and HBO are clueless. It is like trying to explain that it is bad manners to chew with your mouth open to a pack of hyenas. We all have contributed. We let it happen. We let them destroy our collective sense of decency.

For a child to emulate a hero, the hero has to be portrayed by a real person. Someone they can become when they grow up. That's why the old western movies had a value beyond entertainment. It made kids want to be like the cowboy on the screen who was one of the good guys.

It is that high standard embodied in those old westerns that are readily available on repackaged DVDs in discount stores nationwide.

Do your kid a favor, make sure they get to see what real human action heroes look like. Watch it with them. Next thing you know, they'll be wanting a horse!

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

### What's in a name?



Several years ago Sara started talking about going to England to visit her brother. Things didn't get serious until last year when her other brothers and their wives got on the bandwagon. In a short time, a week's visit to the UK had turned into a two-week tour of Western Europe involving three couples.

Actually, I liked the idea of several people being involved in the trip and letting professional tour people guide us. I don't speak German or Italian — and I especially don't speak French — so I could see all sorts of problems with wandering around on our own. On the tour all we had to do was get on a plane in Boise, fly to Chicago, then on to Frankfurt where we would be met by a guide. I especially liked the idea of everyone going on the same plane with only one stop. Almost no chance of anybody getting delayed or lost.

A brother-in-law took care of making the reservations for everyone. It was when our tour packet arrived that we noticed he had made my flight reservations using my middle name (Wayne) while my passport shows my first name. In today's world, airport security people want names on the ticket and the passport to match. So, Sara called the travel agency. They said they would cancel my reservation and make a new one using my passport name.

I was at work, about a week later, when Sara called. "The travel agent called, and there's a problem," she said.

"What problem?" I inquired.

"Well, when they cancelled your reservation and tried to make a new one, the plane was full and they couldn't."

I said that was nice (or words to that effect).

"But they can get you a reservation on a flight nonstop from San Francisco that arrives in Frankfurt only a half hour after the Chicago flight," she added.

When we went to Maui several years ago there were eight people in our party. Seven of those people sat together. I had to sit about three rows behind them listening to the 5-year-old in the seat next to me whine for six hours. The San Francisco to Frankfurt flight takes almost 12 hours.

I told my mate that the news did not please me (or words to that effect). I said six hours sitting by myself going to Maui was bad enough and 12 hours by myself going to Frankfurt sounded twice as bad. She assured me that if I had to go on a different plane, she would go with me.

So, later this year, the six of us will meet at the Boise airport. Sara and yours truly will get on a plane bound for San Francisco while the others board a Chicago flight. Later in the afternoon, we will take off from San Francisco. About three hours later, the others will depart from Chicago. For the next eight hours and some odd minutes their plane will be about 200 miles ahead of our plane. And barring mechanical or weather problems we will reunite in Frankfurt.

William Shakespeare once wrote, "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Unfortunately, Will wrote that passage before Boeing 747s and passports. Nowadays, being a "Wayne by any other name," is worth about three additional hours of non-stop flying.

I sure hope this is an adults-only flight.

## From Washington

### End to dating violence starts with teens

by Sen. Mike Crapo

The next time you notice a group of teenage girls at the mall or at a high school event, think about this alarming fact: one out of every three or four who is involved in a dating relationship fears for her personal safety in that relationship. When you see groups of teens — boys or girls — it might surprise you to learn that recent national statistics cite that 50 percent of teens in a serious relationship have compromised their beliefs to please their dating partner. And, back to the girls — just under 30 percent of teenage girls in any dating relationship reported feeling pressure to engage in sex that they did not want.

Most parents don't know this. Many believe this could never happen to their child. But emotional and physical abuse occurs in dating relationships every day, in every Idaho community. Our children are hitting, slapping or pushing each other in one of every five serious dating relationships. Both perpetration and acceptance of teen dating violence are precursors to the same behavior as adults: domestic violence.

Efforts to raise public awareness about this issue have increased over the past seven years.

- Dating violence is now part of domestic violence under federal law.
- In 2004, teenagers from across the nation came together to take a stand against teen dating violence. With sponsorship by the American Bar Association, the Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Initiative was launched.
- In 2005, leaders in the Idaho domestic violence



Sen. Mike Crapo

prevention advocacy community held a statewide convention on teen dating violence. Public service announcements produced by Eagle High School students for this event went on to win a national Emmy award in 2006. They have subsequently been aired around the nation and can be viewed on my Web site ([crapo.senate.gov](http://crapo.senate.gov)).

- The American Bar Association sent toolkits for schools to every state and territory last year.
- The call to end teen dating violence was formally recognized in February 2006 when both Houses of Congress declared the first week in February "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week." A number of governors called for statewide recognition of the week in 2006, and dozens of local, state and national organizations also were involved.
- In 2005 and 2006, Liz Claiborne, Inc., introduced a teen dating violence awareness and prevention curriculum to high schools in many states.
- The Department of Defense sent teen dating violence prevention materials to military installations worldwide last spring.

This year, the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives have again declared the first full week of February "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week." Both Houses of Congress are calling upon government representatives and agencies, private organizations and public officials to promote activities in their respective communities that raise awareness of teen

— See *Washington*, next page



# Commentary

## Letters to the editor

### Military has killed innocents when bombing Arab TV

I read with interest the recent article (Jan. 10 Avalanche, “Al Jazeera leads protest over Saddam’s fate) talking about the Arab news media.

I recently saw a documentary titled “Control” that showed our military bombing an Arab TV station on purpose and killing the innocent people inside.

Steve Richards  
Homedale

### New library would fit perfectly with Marsing’s improvements

I am writing to let the people of Marsing, Idaho, know what a wonderful opportunity they have to get a new library building. The Lizard Butte Library Board has authorized a bond election so the Lizard Butte Library patrons can vote to build such a building on property they already own.

Won’t it be great to have space for kids as well as their parents and other adults? The Lizard Butte Library will then be able to offer more programs for our children and their families. Expanded library hours are also anticipated.

Many people who have lived here for years are not aware that there is a library in Marsing. A sparkling new library building in the center of Marsing, together with the other improvements recently made by businesses in this area,

will surely appeal to the newcomers who are arriving in our area every day.

Did you know that there are people in the area who pay up to \$50 per year to use library privileges in other local cities? Supporting this bond issue will mean about half of that cost for these folks as well as the rest of us.

Please join me in voting yes on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, for this bond issue to build this much-needed building. We owe it to our children and ourselves to do the right thing.

Dorothy M. (Dottie) Christensen  
Caldwell

### New library will be a great addition to Marsing area

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, the Lizard Butte Library District will hold a bond election for a new library in Marsing. It will be a modern, accessible library for the growing population.

The Marsing community has a proud history in Owyhee County. The new library will be a tremendous addition. The existing building is very small and presents real safety concerns. The rent on this small space is \$8,400 per year, with no room for expansion.

Residents in the Lizard Butte Library District can vote at one of two locations: Owyhee County residents at Lizard Butte Library, 429 Main Street, in Marsing; Canyon County residents near the entrance of the sprint boat race track on the east end of the Snake River bridge, just off

Highway 55.

Please vote yes Feb. 6 for our new library.

Jack Muldoon  
Marsing

### Lizard Butte Library is a great asset to Marsing community

In 1994, my husband and I had the good fortune to be able to settle near Marsing. It was a pleasant surprise to discover that even though we don’t live in town we’re part of what’s called the Lizard Butte Library District. This unusual privilege gives us unlimited (and very convenient) use of the services provided by the library in Marsing — with minimal impact on our taxes and without paying the extra fee normally charged if you live in the country.

The present library has been a make-do situation that has served its purpose. With an eye to the future, now is an opportune time to re-evaluate. Available at the library is a very informative library bond election brochure, and we are all encouraged to stop by and get a copy.

An active, vibrant, real library is a fine asset for any community and, in this case, its surrounding area. And although our grandchildren live elsewhere, we feel that access to a good library has a positive impact not only on an area’s children but on all of its citizens. Please consider supporting the library bond with your yes vote.

Regi Nachbar  
Canyon County

## Idaho agriculture Biofuel plants can recharge rural economies

*by Frank Priestley*

A group of scientists called CAST (Council for Agricultural Science and Technology) recently released a detailed research paper titled, “Convergence of Agriculture and Energy: Implications for Research and Policy,” that takes a comprehensive look at how biofuel development will affect our economy and environment.

The paper, available at [www.cast-science.org](http://www.cast-science.org), discusses and provides exhaustive statistics on most implications of the booming biofuels industry. One of the more important sections for Idaho deals with the economic impacts on rural development. It was recently reported that two new ethanol plants with a combined 70 million gallon per year capacity are planned for construction in Cassia and Minidoka counties. The paper reports the economic impacts of each new ethanol plant includes millions of dollars invested in construction and annual operating costs of between \$59 million and \$112 million, depending on plant size and efficiency. In addition, skilled labor and professional jobs are created, expenses for energy procurement are significant, and state and local tax revenues are improved. “In fact, construction of an ethanol plant can revitalize a

small rural community and become a cornerstone of its economy,” the paper states.

Additional benefits to rural communities include higher average prices for local grain producers, increased service sector employment and sales of goods and services, and additional taxes generated.

Another section of the report, dealing with cellulosic ethanol production, also has important implications for Idaho. The report identifies several recommendations for additional research needs. Ensuring the economic and environmental sustainability of the corn-ethanol industry is a critical foundation to support development of a viable cellulosic ethanol industry. Cellulosic ethanol, made from byproducts like straw or switchgrass, is a major consideration in the development of the next Farm Bill. Eastern Idaho has been identified as one area with significant potential for cellulosic ethanol production because of the large concentration of acres of wheat and barley that yield straw as a byproduct. Currently straw is being used mostly as livestock bedding. Significant acres are also plowed under or burned.

Moving on in the areas identified for research needs, the

research paper states that more information is needed in understanding ethanol’s impact on U.S. food prices and on the livestock and poultry industries. Note that this is an area identified for research needs. A report released in January by the National Corn Growers Association titled “Concerns About High Corn Prices Unfounded” states rising demand for corn will not result in higher consumer food prices nor will it significantly increase corn prices for the livestock-feeding sector.

This report states that U.S. corn growers are already ramping up corn production through continuous corn rotations and withdrawing land from the Conservation Reserve Program. The Corn Growers Association clearly believes it can meet the additional demand for this commodity. The corn grower study is available at <http://www.ncga.com/>.

Both of these studies shine light on the booming ethanol industry in our country. This information is exciting for rural Idaho and well worth looking into for anyone interested in the future of Idaho agriculture.

— *Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.*

## √ Washington: Cooperation will raise awareness of prevalent problem

*From previous page*

dating violence and promote prevention strategies.

On Jan. 17, Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.), Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.), Patty Murray (D-Wash.) and I sent a letter to each governor and the mayor of Washington, D.C., asking for support of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week, which will be observed

from Monday to Feb. 9. To date, more than 50 national, state and local organizations are partners in this year’s initiative.

Parents, teens, teachers, school officials, community leaders and law enforcement must work together to raise awareness about this oft-hidden tragedy. Our teens today will be parents tomorrow. They must understand what

constitutes healthy relationships. Family violence is a cycle; children certainly learn what they live. Let’s stop the cycle of interpersonal violence today, before destructive attitudes and behavior engulf yet another generation of Americans.

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



Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 16, 2007 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioners Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, Prosecutor Faulks, Larry Howard, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include the following items: Replacement of Reynolds and FlintCreek Bridge agreements with ITD, and contract with Fred Kelly Grant.

Simon Bell & Ryan McDermott with US Ecology gave an update on activities at the Waste site.

The Board signed agreements with ITD on replacement of the Reynolds Creek and Flint CreekBridges.

The Board held an Indigent & Charity hearing on 06-46. The Board denied the applicant pursuant to IC 31-3505 B.

The Board took the following action on the following pending Indigent & Charity cases:

No. 07-02 the Board approved a lien.

No. 06-56 the Board approved the findings.

No. 06-59 the Board denied pursuant to IC 31-3502 -17.

The Board approved the certificate of residency for students attending CSI.

The Board convened as BOE, there was no business.

The Board moved to hold the siting applications for the Opaline and Homedale Transfer Stations, until a fence was constructed at the Opaline site.

The Board approved a personal services contract with Fred Kelly Grant and Fred Kelly Grant LTD.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds;

Current Expense \$57,416, Road & Bridge \$19,001, District Court \$1,490, Fair Grounds & Bldg \$925, Probation \$497, Historical Society & Museum \$340, Indigent and Charity \$3,314, Revaluation \$1,047, Solid Waste \$16,573, Tort \$674, Weed \$126, 911 \$899.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.

/s/Dick Freund  
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk  
1/31/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON INCREASING THE BASE RATE OF SEWER FEES, CHANGING THE RATE CALCULATION METHOD FROM THREE WINTER MONTHS USAGE TO ACTUAL WATER USAGE EACH MONTH, AND DECREASING THE SEWER RATE CHARGED PER VOLUME

CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 2007, at the hour of 7:00 o’clock p.m., at 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho, has been fixed as the time and place for public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed increase sewer base rate fees, changing the rate calculation method from three months winter usage to actual water usage each month, and decreasing the sewer rate for volume usage as hereinafter described, and as the time and place when and where the City

TREASURER/AUDITOR JOINT QUARTERLY REPORT						
FROM 10/01/2006 TO 12/31/2006		FIRST QUARTER		*** FUNDS WITH NO ACTIVITY WILL NOT APPEAR ON REPORT ***		
Fund	----- TREASURER'S CASH -----				Outstanding Warrants	Available Cash Balance
	Beginning Balance	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Ending Balance		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS						
0001 CURRENT EXPENSE	1,744,020.99	260,797.12	954,595.05	1,050,223.06	48,293.93	1,001,929.13
0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE	1,008,262.28	32,576.76	324,410.83	716,428.21	10,120.90	706,307.31
0003 AIRPORT	67,356.09	63.32	770.21	66,649.20		66,649.20
0005 BOND REDEMPTION	77,673.77	1,751.07	15,000.00	64,424.84		64,424.84
0006 DISTRICT COURT	173,925.32	11,351.18	29,336.34	155,940.16	2,326.61	153,613.55
0007 FAIR, COUNTY	3,542.33	1,916.51		5,458.84		5,458.84
0009 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	39,493.79	2,615.54	24,205.89	17,903.44	8,000.00	9,903.44
0010 PROBATION	65,413.94	7,617.68	55,261.99	17,769.63	2,963.88	14,805.75
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	23,774.91	1,961.46	16,683.37	9,053.00		9,053.00
0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	8,045.36	3,191.21	13,220.47	(1,983.90)	508.02	(2,491.92)
0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY	221,403.92	30,050.13	93,293.94	158,160.11	815.51	157,344.60
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	99,406.83		6,600.00	92,806.83		92,806.83
0019 PEST	4,447.50	545.01	675.00	4,317.51		4,317.51
0020 REVALUATION	68,974.04	9,003.68	58,342.72	19,635.00	2,205.00	17,430.00
0023 SOLID WASTE	159,409.20	27,362.58	83,343.06	103,428.72	2,067.33	101,361.39
0024 TORT	38,859.33	9,378.25	47,761.00	476.58		476.58
0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL	528.86	46.16		575.02		575.02
0026 WARRANT REDEMPTION	43,247.06			43,247.06		43,247.06
0027 WEEDS	43,472.91	3,565.79	19,380.58	27,658.12	968.91	26,689.21
0028 911	91,025.56		(100,473.55)	191,499.11		191,499.11
0029 2005-2006 FLOOD DISASTER	460,724.63	219,862.01	680,586.64			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS TOTALS	4,443,008.62	623,655.46	2,322,993.54	2,743,670.54	78,270.09	2,665,400.45
AGENCY FUNDS	179,356.26	347,646.27	511,543.89	15,458.64	15,382.81	75.83
TRUST FUNDS	2,330,790.36	569,435.52	608,229.38	2,291,996.50	11,232.42	2,280,764.08
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	6,953,155.24	1,540,737.25	3,442,766.81	5,051,125.68	104,885.32	4,946,240.36
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THE						
22 <sup>nd</sup> DAY OF January 2007						
Brenda Richards			Charlotte Sherburn			
BRENDA RICHARDS			CHARLOTTE SHERBURN			
TREASURER, OWYHEE COUNTY			AUDITOR, OWYHEE COUNTY			

CITY OF HOMEDALE							
Quarterly Expenditure Report							
1ST FISCAL QUARTER, FY2007							
Oct. 2006 to Dec. 2006							
FUND	PERSONNEL	Overhead / Maintenance	CAP IMP	QTR TOTAL	Fiscal Year to Date Total	BUDGET AMOUNT	PERCENT of BUDGET USED
01 General	\$16,441.19	\$49,949.36	\$-	\$66,390.55	\$66,390.55	\$529,947.00	12.5%
02 Street & Highway	\$7,996.56	\$22,218.29	\$-	\$30,214.85	\$30,214.85	\$144,581.00	20.9%
03 Parks	\$5,134.14	\$3,067.72	\$-	\$8,201.86	\$8,201.86	\$94,949.00	8.6%
04 Library	\$6,538.96	\$2,018.80	\$2,322.35	\$10,880.11	\$10,880.11	\$61,696.00	17.6%
06 Law Enforcement	\$45,772.09	\$9,743.69	\$-	\$55,515.78	\$55,515.78	\$296,425.00	18.7%
30 Airport	\$-	\$762.39	\$-	\$762.39	\$762.39	\$65,980.00	1.2%
60 Irrigation	\$8,981.00	\$43,940.91	\$-	\$52,921.91	\$52,921.91	\$107,700.00	49.1%
25 Water	\$17,991.80	\$35,029.22	\$13,879.10	\$66,900.12	\$66,900.12	\$2,610,390.00	2.6%
26 Sewer	\$13,275.15	\$35,937.46	\$9,360.27	\$58,572.88	\$58,572.88	\$1,464,055.00	4.0%
27 Sanitation	\$-	\$12,733.51	\$-	\$12,733.51	\$12,733.51	\$76,100.00	16.7%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$122,130.89	\$215,401.35	\$25,561.72	\$363,093.96	\$363,093.96	\$5,451,823.00	6.7%
The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.							
Publish: January 31, 2007				Signed: ALICE E. PEGRAM City Clerk-Treasurer			

Council will consider the fee increase, and hear all comments, protests, and objections thereto which may be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

At the hearing, the City Council will consider changing the fees for municipal sewer service as follows; increasing the monthly sewer base rate charge from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per connection, a 50% increase; decreasing the rate charged per 1000 gallons of volume to by 22 cents, a 10% decrease per 1000 gallons sewage; and the method used for calculating sewer fees shall be based on actual water usage each month not winter month usage, all for the reason that the current fees are no longer adequate to reimburse the costs incurred by

the city for developing, operating, and maintaining the city’s sewer system.

Auxiliary aids or services for persons with disabilities are available upon 48 hours of advanced notice. Please contact City Clerk Janice C. Bicandi at (208) 896-4122 for additional information.  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
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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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the City of Homedale, Mayor and Council on February 22, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Homedale City Hall located at 31 W Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing will be proposed ordinance amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. The proposed changes are as follows:

- 1 Requirement of at least a single car garage on all new construction
  - 2 Change language on Plats
  - 3 Square footage requirements on new homes
  - 4 Property footage requirements for new homes built in Old Plat of Homedale
  - 5 Add "airport hangar" to list of allowed uses in commercial/industrial zone
- The public is invited to attend and offer input.  
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk  
City of Homedale  
1/31:2/7/07

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Melmont Bean & Seed, Inc. has elected to voluntarily cancel its Idaho Bonded Warehouse license. Melmont Bean & Seed, Inc. has a warehouse surety on file with the Director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Anyone having any outstanding claims against the warehouse surety for Melmont Bean & Seed, Inc., 4842C Southside Blvd. Nampa, Idaho 83686 for agriculture commodities, shall submit said claim in writing within twenty (20) days of the last publication of this notice to: Phil Bandy, Deputy Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, PO Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701, or said claim will be forever barred.

Date this 23 day of January, 2007  
/s/Brent Zeyer  
Company Representative or attorney  
1/31:2/7,14/07

## OPEN HOUSE NOTICE

For CJ Strike Dam Road Project, Mountain Home Highway District

A meeting is being conducted for the CJ Strike Dam Road Project located in Elmore County. The meeting will be held in open-house format so you can stop in anytime between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 13th at the Mountain Home Highway District office. Displays will be shown to help illustrate the project. The project will pave the existing gravel road, improve sight distance and improve safety within the steep grades located through out the road.

*Location:* Mountain Home Hwy. District, 1208 NW Mashburn Road, Mountain Home, ID 83647

*When:* February 13, 2007. The meeting will be held in open house format. Participants may stop in anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 P.M.

1/24,31/07

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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  
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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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## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

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## Esparza’s eruption carries HMS

Kenny Esparza exploded with 33 points on Jan. 23 as the Homedale Middle School eighth-grade boys basketball A team collected narrow home victory in 3A Snake River Valley conference play.

Esparza and Emilio Cuellar grabbed 11 rebounds each as the Trojans beat McCain Middle School from Payette, 59-55. Esparza hit four of five 3-point goals in the contest.

Tyler Adams led McCain with 21 points.

On Thursday, Walter Almaraz scored 16 points and Esparza poured in 15 but it wasn’t enough in 56-50 loss to Ontario in Oregon.

Stephen Lauson also scored nine points for the Trojans.

Ontario was paced by 22 points from Toby Quintero and 20 points from Boo Cruikshank.

Seventh grade

Trey Corta scored 20 points Thursday to dominate the scoring column for Homedale in a 38-21

victory over visiting Ontario in a 3A SRV conference game.

Ryan Ryska and Austin Trevino scored five points apiece for the Trojans.

Charlie Gonzalez scored 12 points to pace Ontario.

On Jan. 23, Corta scored 17 points and Zac Lowder added 12, but it wasn’t enough in a 47-43 overtime loss to Payette on the road.

Clayton Hansen scored 22 points for the host squad.



### Expressive Esparza lifts Trojans over McCain Middle School

*Tongue wagging like the more famous No. 23, Michael Jordan, Homedale Middle School eighth-grader Kenny Esparza fights through the crowd to snare a rebound during last week’s home-court victory over McCain from Payette.*

## Youth wrestling clubs begin practice

Youth wrestling clubs start practice this week in Homedale and Marsing.

The Homedale Freestyle Wrestling Club began practice Tuesday, and team organizer Gheen Christoffersen is looking for more young athletes for the team.

All practices take place inside the wrestling room at Homedale High School, which is located across the lobby from the main gymnasium.

The team’s 5- to 8-year-olds practice from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

on Tuesday and Thursday, and wrestlers 9 and older train from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Sign up is available at the main office at Homedale Middle School.

For more information, call Christoffersen at 337-4968.

Marsing

The Marsing Lions youth wrestling team will hold a free practice and clinic Thursday for anyone interested in taking up the sport in the freestyle or Greco-

Roman disciplines.

Signups will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday inside the Marsing High School wrestling room at the high school.

Registration costs \$35 and includes a USA Wrestling card and a team shirt.

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