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for district tourney

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New coach in it for the long haul?

Homedale football's new hire — two-time Oregon champ — says he'll stick around

Rob Kassebaum's desire for a change of scenery may have put some bright moments on the horizon for Homedale High School football.

The 35-year-old Kassebaum, who won back-to-back Oregon state championships at Nyssa, has been hired to succeed Thomas Thomas as the Trojans' next coach.

"I think Rob is a great hire who

is very detailed and organized and brings a winning tradition to Homedale," high school principal Mike Williams said.

Kassebaum was approved by the Homedale School District Board of Trustees during a special meeting Thursday.

"He has a proven record of success and has demonstrated throughout his career the ability to develop, motivate and get the

best possible performance out of young people," Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

"Preparation, discipline and the team concept have been the hallmarks of his teams."

Kassebaum, who is married and has four children under the age of 10, said his desire to

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'My wife (Michelle) and I chose Homedale because it's a size town I'm used to coaching and teaching in. I see it as a potential long-term place.'



— Rob Kassebaum
New Homedale football coach

Marsing boys face crucial week

Huskies new two
wins to regain
first-place edge

Marsing High School's reign as sole leader in the 2A Western Idaho Conference boys basketball standings lasted all of one game.

The Huskies' (15-3 overall, 7-1 2A WIC) one-game lead over New Plymouth went up in flames Jan. 30 as red-hot Melba sprinted to a 62-51 victory in Marsing.

"Melba was on fire and couldn't miss a shot," Marsing first-year coach Jake Walgamott said. "I think our lack of team defense contributed to their success, but they played better than us."

The Mustangs shot 70 percent in the second half (12-for-17) to build on a 29-26 halftime lead. Marsing scored just eight points in the second quarter to lose the advantage.

The Huskies rebounded Friday to dominate Nampa Christian, 63-50, in Nampa and set up a crucial week.

Marsing plays its final home game of the year tonight against Cole Valley Christian before taking on conference co-leader New Plymouth on the road Friday. More than likely the winner of Friday's regular-season finale will earn the top seed into the 2A District III Tournament, which begins Tuesday at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

In order to reclaim sole possession of the league lead, the Huskies will have to lean on more than just senior Shea McClellin.

The 6-foot-4 wing scored a season-high 36 points in the loss to Melba. Unfortunately for the Huskies' hopes of hanging on to the top spot, no other Marsing player came close to that output.

"It seemed like nobody else on the floor wanted the ball,"



Melba boxes Huskies out of league lead

Marsing High School boys basketball player Aaron Salvias is surrounded by a swarming Melba defense during Wednesday's loss at home.

Walgamott said.

"Shea would try to pass it up, and it would get fumbled or tipped away."

The Huskies committed 17 turnovers. The Mustangs turned the ball over more (22), but won

the battle of the boards.

McClellin took 32 shots against the Mustangs, canning 14 of the attempts. He also had a team-high nine rebounds and six steals.

"He tried to take the game in his hands, but basketball is a team

game and one guy cannot win," Walgamott said.

Melba put four players in double digits, including 16 from West Harris, who led a 7-for-10 team

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McClellin's
signing
will draw
a crowd

It's not every day that at Marsing High School football player signs with a Division I college football team, so it's Terry McClellin's goal to make her grandson's signing with Boise State University a community event.

Shea McClellin, the 6-foot-4 senior who led the Huskies to a rare 2A state playoff appearance in the fall, will sign his national letter of intent tonight in front of a crowd packed into the Marsing gymnasium to watch Shea and his teammates take on Cole Valley Christian in a 2A Western Idaho Conference boys basketball game.

"We're doing it at the game so everybody from Marsing can see him do it," Terry McClellin said.

Tonight's game marks Senior Night, too.

Tipoff is expected some time after 7 p.m., following two junior varsity games.

Terry said that her husband, Jerry, Shea's mother, Laura, and other family members are expected to be on hand for the event.

Shea McClellin gave his verbal commitment to the Broncos of the Western Athletic Conference during the prep football season last year. He is projected to play defensive end for BSU coach Chris Petersen.

— JPB

Sports

Cortinas conquers Weiser crown

Most casual observers of Homedale High School wrestling probably would be surprised to know that heavyweight Amador Cortinas is only a junior.

Though an underclassman, the 285-pounder wrestles like a seasoned veteran.

On Saturday, he rolled to his fourth tournament championship of the season, racking up his division crown at the Weiser Invitational.

"He was devastating," Trojans coach Toby Johnson said after watching Cortinas pin his way through the bracket.

The veteran coach speculated that Cortinas was the state's top-ranked 3A heavyweight wrestler. He has won championships in Milton-Freewater, Ore., Wendell, Parma and Weiser this season. He was fifth in the Rollie Lane Invitational in Nampa early last month.

Three of Cortinas' pins came against opponents from larger schools.

Senior Bryan Martinat reached the finals of a tournament for the fifth consecutive time this year. He finished second in the 152-pound class.

The Trojans finished eighth in the 16-team tournament. Fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference teams Weiser (fifth) and Fruitland

(sixth) placed above Homedale.

Tyler Maxwell and Rowdy Lair each picked up a pair of wins at the tournament.

The Trojans play host to a tri-meet Thursday night that also will feature Marsing and Payette. It's the final action of the regular season.

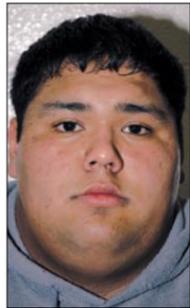
Vallivue 58, Homedale 12

The Trojans started the week Wednesday with a tri-meet at home against Vallivue of Caldwell and New Plymouth.

The Falcons dominated the young Homedale squad behind lopsided wins by Derritt Kerner (135 pounds over Kevin Dillon), Tyler Silveira (152 over Rye Hyer) and Alex Arguello (160 over Kevin Mercado).

But even in a losing effort, Cassidy Cook impressed his coach at 145. Cook dropped a 12-10 decision in overtime to Jacob Mamer.

"The match of the dual was at 145," Johnson said. "Cassidy did a great job."



Amador Cortinas

The Trojans' only victories came by pinfall as Cortinas stopped Zack Barrera at 285 and Frankie Obregon flattened Vallivue 125-pounder Mark Moss.

New Plymouth 40, Homedale 31

Kenny Cockrum ran out of time in a scrappy final match at 103 pounds.

The Trojans entered the final match trailing the Pilgrims by three points. Cockrum tried to get the points back in his match against Ben Byers.

"Kenny escaped after being taken down, got a takedown and load up a good half-Nelson," Johnson said. "He had a chance to pin and win the dual, but couldn't capitalize."

"It was very exciting. Kenny had the whole gym on the edge of their seat."

Byers wound up collecting the dual-clinching pin in the second round.

"He put a great effort," Johnson said of Cockrum. "The entire team was proud of him."

Rye Hyer pinned Travis Chase at 152.

Kevin Mercado wrestled hard, but lost by one point, 5-4, to 1A-2A state-placer Miguel Garcia at 160.

Homedale splits first two district games

Coach stays positive in face of another Fruitland loss

The nature of the high school basketball postseason in Idaho is circular, which means a team always has another chance around the corner.

The latest opportunity for the Homedale High School girls basketball team came Tuesday night in an elimination game of the 3A District III Tournament in Ontario, Ore.

The Trojans (7-15 overall at week's end) met McCall-Donnelly with a trip into the run-



Mike Greeley

ner-up game on the line. Results weren't available at press time, but the Vandals had beaten Homedale in the final week of the regular season.

That didn't mean much to Homedale coach Mike Greeley and — apparently — his players, who entered the week needing two victories to qualify for Saturday's 3A state tournament qualifier in Grangeville.

The Trojans rebounded from a lopsided opening-round 57-41 loss to Fruitland on Jan. 30 in Middleton to rout Payette 52-39 on Friday in Oregon.

"We're still alive," Greeley said after watching his team fall under the wheels of the Grizzlies' runaway train in the opener.

"It's still easily possible (to advance), but it just depends on the attitudes of my girls. If they think they can win, they will. If they think they can't, they won't."

The little train that could was on the tracks Friday against the Pirates.

Rachel Wheeler scored 14 points and Kendall Rupp continued a late-season surge with 10 points. Wheeler also sank eight of 11 free throws.

The Trojans led fifth-seeded Payette by as much as 15 points in the second half.

But the Pirates rallied in the second half behind six points from Hillary Byars.

"They came right back and got within five points," Greeley said. "We lost our composure and stopped running offense and got in trouble."

Wheeler began capped her stellar showing from the free-throw line to right the Trojans' ship in the fourth quarter. Homedale shot 9-for-17 on the foul line down the stretch as Mandy Brasher hit five of her last eight attempts.

Fruitland 57, Homedale 41

Homedale was battling more than just Fruitland in the tournament opener early last week. Emotions unexpectedly crept into the equation when Rachel Wheeler's grandmother collapsed in the stands before the game.

Wheeler still played, but committed 10 of her teams 23 turnovers.

"Anytime that happens, it's tough to come out on top," Greeley said of the distraction of the health emergency. "We lost our focus in the third quarter."

Hannah Johnson and Rupp scored nine points apiece for the Trojans. Brasher added seven, including a 3-for-4 night at the line.

But the Grizzlies withstood Johnson's fantastic breakaway game to grab the win.

"Kendall was getting the rebound and throwing to Hannah and we were making some good stuff happen," Greeley said.

Toward the end of the first half, however, Homedale began to wilt in the face of Fruitland's pressure defense.

Fifteen of the Trojans 23 turnovers came in the first half. Bridget Teunissen scored six points in the second quarter to launch a game-best 19-point performance for Fruitland. Sophomore Kylee Nawahine added 13 points.

"They only have a couple of tools, but they're good at what they do," Greeley said of the Grizzlies.

Jordan Warwick fired in a pair of 3-point goals en route to eight points for Homedale.

— JPB

Trojan Sports

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 3A District III Tournament, if necessary, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore.
Good Luck!

WRESTLING

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

BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday, Feb. 12 at 3A District III Freshman Tournament, McCall

Monday, Feb. 12 at 3A District III Junior Varsity Tournament, Payette

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Sports



Marsing fans upbeat during loss

Marsing High School girls basketball fans show their support during Saturday's season-ending loss to Parma in the 2A District III Tournament at Vallivue High School in Caldwell. Although the game was out of hand late, the fans were still boisterous



Raiders lose third straight game

Rimrock High School junior Logan Thomas, right, drives up the floor against Homedale area resident Brandt Graber during the Raiders' road game against Greenleaf Friends Academy during the Grizzlies 48-39 1A Western Idaho Conference South victory Friday night. Thomas was limited to 17 points, while Graber scored 11 for Greenleaf, which began the week alone in first place with Notus a half-game back. Rimrock ended the week with three straight losses. Rimrock is 5-5 in conference play and 10-8 overall. The Raiders, coached by veteran Gary Jones, have two games remaining in the regular season and hold a one-game lead over Wilder for the No. 3 seed out of the 1A WIC South into the 1A District Three Tournament.

Frosty shooting sinks Marsing

Huskies' stay in 2A district is a short one

Marsing High School's girls basketball season ended last week as a frigid offense led to consecutive losses in the 2A District III Tournament.

The Huskies (5-17 overall) ended the year with eight straight defeats, including the final setback Saturday against Parma.

Whitney Rohrbacher spread her 12 points out over the final three quarters as the Panthers dispatched Marsing 45-29.

The Huskies owned a narrow 9-8 lead after the first quarter as senior Sam Wilson sank three of four free throws as part of her game-opening five points.

But even with Marsing finding

its way at the foul line, Parma was able to take control.

The Huskies were 13-for-18 from the free-throw line, but shot only 21 percent (8-for-38) from the floor.

Rohrbacher drained four of eight shots in the second half to pace Parma's pull-away.

Teammate Lacey LaPierre scored 10 of her 11 points before halftime, and Logan Smyser added eight.

Marsing's Wittney Beckstead hit her first five free throws and finished 5-for-6 in a team-leading 13-point performance. But only four other players accounted for the rest of the Huskies' eight points.

Beckstead had five steals before fouling out.

Melba 52, Marsing 24

The Huskies committed 32 turnovers on Jan. 30, and Melba

ran away with a first-round district tournament victory.

The Mustangs led 25-9 at the break behind eight points from LesAnn Harris.

Marsing managed just three points in the second quarter.

Owyhee County resident Emily Romero was 4-for-7 from the field to add eight points to the Mustangs' effort.

The Huskies' frozen field-goal showing began on this night as Marsing hit just nine of 36 shots (25 percent).

Marsing's leading scorer was Elisa Moreno, who hit a pair of 3-pointers as part of her 3-for-10, eight-point showing.

Wilson and Taryn Chenoweth scored four points each.

Nichole Leavitt led all scorers with 14 points for Melba, which closed out the game with 20 points in the fourth quarter.



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Sports



Trojans win battle, lose game

Homedale High School boys basketball player Austin Ferguson fights for a rebound during the Trojans' loss at home against McCall-Donnelly. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Struggling Trojans steer toward district play

Homedale High School's boys basketball team most likely will enter next week's 3A District III Tournament as the No. 4 seed regardless of the outcome of Friday's Senior Night contest against visiting Fruitland.

First-year coach Kenny Thomas' charges fell into fourth place behind McCall-Donnelly with a 68-43 3A Snake River Valley conference loss at home Saturday.

Homedale (9-10 overall, 2-5 3A SRV) will open the district tournament at 6:15 p.m. next Tuesday at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., against No. 5 Payette (9-16, 0-7 before Tuesday's regular-season finale against McCall, the results of which weren't available at press time).

The Homedale-Payette winner will move into the district semifinal against top-seeded Fruitland (16-3, 7-0). The semifinal round is set for Feb. 15.

Weiser and McCall-Donnelly face off in next Tuesday's other first-round game.

The Wolverines and Vandals were the latest teams to beat Homedale in the SRV campaign.

Mychal Harris torched the Trojans for 35 points in McCall's Saturday victory in Homedale. He was 5-for-5 from the free-throw line and converted four of six attempts from behind the 3-point arc.

David Liddell scored 11 points for the Trojans, including a 5-for-8 showing from the foul line. He was 3-for-15 from the floor, though.

Matt Holloway tried to keep pace with Harris from 3-point land, knocking down both of his shots to finish with a game-high 12 points for Homedale. The senior was 5-for-15 from the field as the Trojans struggled mightily with their shots. Homedale was 14-for-71 (19.7 percent on the night).

Conversely, the Vandals hit 46.5 percent (27-for-58) of their attempts. McCall jumped out to a 42-20 halftime lead after outscoring Homedale 21-8 in the second quarter.

Weiser 74, Homedale 56

Holloway drained four of seven free throws and knocked in a season-high 21 points, but the Trojans were run over by another hot-handed team as the Wolverines cruised on Thursday.

Brandon Richins connected on two of three 3-point attempts and led three Weiser scorers in double figures with 20 points.

Zach Widner went 3-for-4 from behind the 3-point line as part of his efficient 15 points (he was 6-for-7 overall from the field). Michael Berquist added 10 points for the visitors.

Andrew Bingham carded a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds for Homedale.

Trojans fresh ready for district play

Justin Harrell scored 16 points Thursday, but the Homedale High School freshman boys basketball team lost a close 3A Snake River Valley conference home game.

Weiser pulled off a 43-40 victory to drop the Trojans to 9-8. Homedale played a combined freshman-junior varsity game with visiting McCall-Donnelly on Feb. 3, but results weren't available.

"The kids are still playing hard," coach Jason George said. "We just need to minimize our mistakes and put four full quarters together."

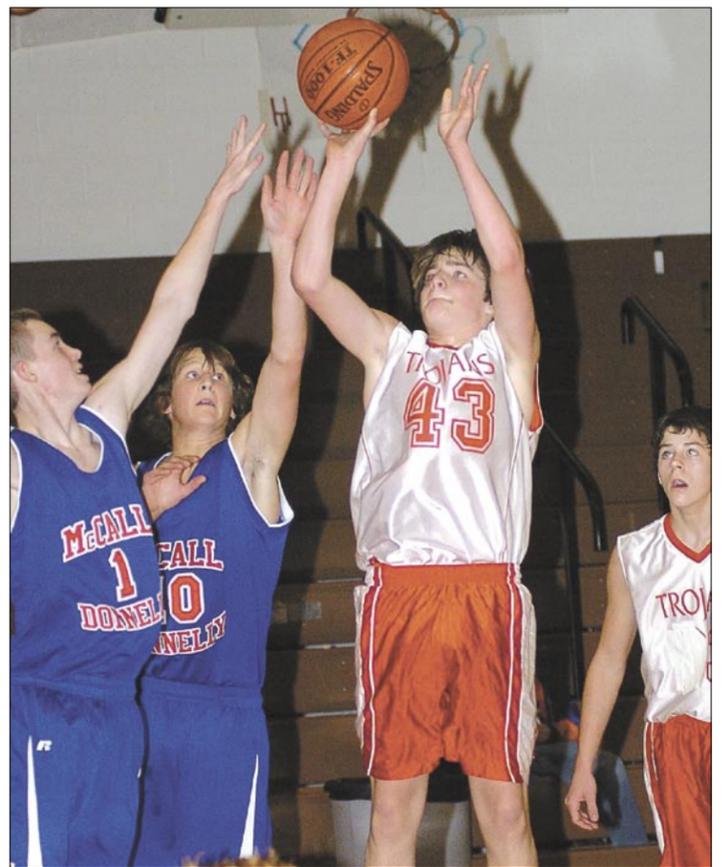
Homedale wrapped up the regular season Tuesday against Fruitland. Results weren't available at press time. The Trojans open the 3A District III Tournament on Monday in McCall.

"We have played close games with everyone in the league this year," George said. "Most of our league losses have been single-digit losses."

"Fruitland was our toughest opponent, but the boys were only down by one at halftime, so are not intimidated by them."

Ryan Ryska and Reece Landa scored 12 points apiece in a lopsided 52-37 loss to Payette on Jan. 26.

Regardless of that outcome, though, George is optimistic that



Homedale freshmen clear Vandals

Homedale High School freshman boys basketball player Reece Landa shoots a jumper over McCall-Donnelly defenders a teammate Ryan Ryska looks on. Photo by Gregg Garrett

his team will compete well in the postseason.

"I wouldn't count us out," he said. "The boys have fought their

way back into a lot of games this year, and I don't expect that they will stop fighting.

"We will be competitive."

HMS boys basketball at midway point

At the midway point of its season, the top Homedale Middle School seventh-grade boys basketball team has managed three victories behind the offense of Trey Corta and Brett Ryska.

The A team (3-2 in the 3A Snake River Valley conference through Monday) collected a pair of wins last week.

Corta scored 24 points to nearly match Fruitland's entire output Jan. 30 in Homedale as the Trojans prevailed 37-28.

Thursday, the Trojans jumped above .500 with a 44-30 win over host Payette Lakes in McCall.

Corta scored 15 and Ryska added 10. Conner Landa had five points,

while Lowder scored six again.

Homedale's B beat Payette Lakes 34-17 for its first victory.

Eighth grade

Coach Kevin Cornwall's A team is winning despite losing starting point guard Manuel Castilleja for the season with a knee injury.

Leading scorer Kenny Esparza, who is averaging 20.7 points and 9.3 rebounds per game, also missed a week.

"We have faced some adversity ... but facing adversity is one of the life lessons our athletes are supposed to learn from sports, and I think they have responded well," Cornwall said.

Coming back from what could be devastating setbacks seems to be a knack for this squad.

Fruitland pounded the Trojans 68-39 on Jan. 30, but Homedale rallied at home to blast Payette Lakes 73-41 on Thursday.

Walter Almaraz is scoring 19 points a game.

The Homedale B team entered the week on a four-game losing streak after beating Weiser in the season opener.

"We just need to keep learning and working and improving," Cornwall said. "These guys are not quitters. I have full faith in their ability to fight back in the second half of the season."



Cheerleading 101

Future Homedale cheerleaders show their stuff during the halftime performance of the Homedale High School varsity boys basketball game Saturday. Left to right: Sidney Shanley (slightly hidden), Makenzie Anderson, Bailey Burkett, Allie Herman and Madison Fisher. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Sports

Adrian topples mighty JV girls

It took nine games, but the Adrian High School girls basketball team finally solved the mystery of their archrivals from Jordan Valley.

Trailing by 13 points at halftime on their home floor Friday, the Antelopes exploded for 21 third-quarter points and held on for a 56-53 High Desert League East Division victory.

It was the Mustangs' first loss of the season.

"Maybe all good things come to those who wait," Adrian coach Gene Mills said. "We've played them nine times (since Mills took over the program three years ago), and this was our first win.

"I guess it's our turn."

Perhaps for one night. The Mustangs (20-1 overall, 12-1 HDL East at week's end) still have locked up the divisional crown for the regular season and will

open the District 8 Tournament on Feb. 15 at Baker City High School against the winner of a Wednesday first-round game between East No. 3 Crane and the West's second-place team (either Dayville-Monument or Spray, who were tied for the division lead at the end of the week).

Adrian (16-6, 11-2) will enter the tournament as the East's second seed and takes on West No. 3 Prairie City at 8 p.m. MST next Wednesday.

"In terms of a mental lift, it was tremendous for our girls," Mills said of knocking off the Mustangs. "Districts are starting (next Wednesday), so that will be a big boost."

Friday against the Mustangs, the Antelopes got a big boost from post Paige Branstiter, who shook off a cold first half to score 12 of her 14 points in the second half.

The Antelopes outscored Jordan Valley 21-12 in the third quarter to take control.

Tera Rust canned a pair of 3-point goals in the second half as part of her 10-point performance. Teammate Sarah McPeak hit a trey and scored nine of her 13 points before halftime.

Bailey Kershner scored 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead Jordan Valley. She also collected four steals and dished five assists. She scored eight of her points in the fourth quarter in an attempt to pull Jordan Valley all the way back.

Mustangs teammate Michelle Elsner scored 10 points, while Angela Larsen chipped in six points and snagged 10 rebounds. Chelicy Payne scored eight points.

— Jordan Valley High School journalism student Angela Larsen contributed to this report.



Adrian girls get key win at home

Adrian High School girls basketball player Paige Branstiter, left, looks for an open teammate against the defense of Jordan Valley senior Bailey Kershner during last week's High Desert League showdown on the Antelopes' floor. Photo by JVHS journalism

Mustangs throttle McDermitt behind Kershner's big night in Nevada

Bailey Kershner scored 18 points Jan. 30 as the Jordan Valley High School girls basketball team won its 19th consecutive game to start the season by throttling McDermitt, Nev., in a non-conference game played in the Nevada border town.

Angela Larsen scored 10 points as the Mustangs rolled 62-43. Michelle Elsner added nine points, while Elisa Eiguren

scored eight. Breann Hipwell threw in six.

The Mustangs also recorded a forfeit victory over High Desert League foe Ukiah last week.

Adrian 43, Crow 40

Senior Sarah McPeak was perfect in seven chances from the foul line Saturday

as the Antelopes hit the road and prevailed over non-league opponent Crow in Eugene, Ore.

The Antelopes withstood a furious second-half comeback by the Cougars. Trailing 18-10 at halftime, Crow roared back with 30 points over the final 16 minutes, including 20 in the fourth quarter. Sammy Smets scored all but three of her

team-high 12 points in the fourth quarter for Crow.

Paige Branstiter scored six of her 14 points in the final period to help McPeak ground Crow.

— Jordan Valley High School journalism student Angela Larsen contributed to this report.

√ Marsing: Huskies jockey for position for next week's district tourney

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effort on the foul line by hitting all four of his free throws.

Doug Beus turned in an all-around game for the Mustangs, scored 14 points and grabbing seven big rebounds on Marsing's end as part of his team-leading nine boards. He also blocked

four shots while playing with four fouls.

Marsing 63,
Nampa Christian 50

Things returned to normal for the Huskies on Friday as McClellin racked up a double-double and got support from

two teammates in double-figure scoring.

"We started out hot and stayed that way the whole game," Walgamott said.

Marsing streaked to a 19-9 lead after eight minutes against a Trojans squad that is reeling with roster issues.

McClellin scored 26 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as Marsing won the glass war by a 46-37 count.

Aaron Salvas blocked three shots and hit a 3-pointer on the way to 14 points, while Johnathan Cossel was perfect from the free-throw strip (3-for-3) en route to

10 points.

Marsing nailed 13 of 19 foul shots and scored a whopping 19 points off 16 Nampa Christian turnovers.

Shawn Meyers scored 14 points for the Trojans, while Vinnie Angelos came off the bench to contribute 13.

√ Coach: Only two defeats in 27 games at Nyssa from 2005 to 2006

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spend more time with his family led him to the Homedale job.

He resigned his posts as athletic director and football coach at Nyssa a few weeks ago and immediately positioned himself as a finalist for the Homedale gig.

Rosandick said Kassebaum was one of 13 individuals to apply for the job. A selection committee whittled the group down to four finalists — including Homedale athletic director and defensive coordinator David Hart and three outside candidates.

"I'm making a change from (Nyssa) because I want to have a little bit more family time

with my kids," Kassebaum said. "I'm working an administrative position here along with coaching, and it takes a lot of supervision time.

"Homedale gives me an opportunity to coach and teach again without the extra duties."

Kassebaum, who holds teaching endorsements in Physical Education and Health, will serve as the Bulldogs' track and field coach in the spring and then shift gears into the transition to Homedale. He already has started the evaluation of his new Trojans talent, inviting players to take part in Nyssa's speed and agility camp March 9-10 in Oregon.

The legacy he leaves west of the border is something of a meteor. He was head coach of the Bulldogs for two years — and he won state titles in both seasons. More impressive than the back-to-back titles for Nyssa could be the coach's ability to get his squad to win championships in two different classifications (2A in 2005 and 3A in 2006).

Throw in a lengthy winning streak and a two-year record of 25-2, and one might wonder why Kassebaum is coming to Homedale rather than bolting for greener (and larger) pastures.

"If I wanted to be at a bigger school, this would probably be

the time to do it coming off two state championships," he said.

Instead, Kassebaum will move his family to the Homedale area and try to jump-start a rich tradition.

He arrives as the fifth head coach to lead the Trojans since Leo Mendelson succeeded Jim McMillan in 1995. McMillan put in 13 seasons with the Trojans, winning 125 games and five state championships. The past two coaches — Greg Asbury and Thomas — stayed four seasons each and teamed for a combined 49-29 record.

"It could be a long-term stay," Kassebaum said of his pending Trojans' tenure. "I've had

opportunities to interview and actually take some jobs at some bigger schools in Willamette Valley and interviews for bigger jobs in the Treasure Valley area.

"My wife (Michelle) and I chose Homedale because it's a size town I'm used to coaching and teaching in. I see it as a potential long-term place."

— JPB

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Sports

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Warwick	20	19	29	26-41	.634	151	7.6
Rupp	22	51	3	21-37	.568	132	6.0
Johnson	22	40	4	29-61	.475	121	5.5
Wheeler	22	36	1	25-55	.455	100	4.5
Brasher	22	34	0	20-55	.364	88	4.0
C. Hall	21	25	0	26-53	.491	76	3.6
Corta	22	21	8	12-29	.414	78	3.5
Mackenzie	6	6	1	1-6	.167	16	2.7
Marks	19	15	0	6-16	.375	36	1.9
J. Hall	22	8	3	4-7	.571	29	1.3
Tackett	18	4	1	5-14	.357	16	0.8
Brown	19	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.2
Totals	22	261	50	175-374	.468	847	38.5

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Steals	Assists
Brasher	22	33	54	4.0	1	0
Rupp	22	35	40	3.4	44	47
Wheeler	22	31	39	3.2	28	20
C. Hall	21	19	43	3.0	3	5
Warwick	20	23	35	2.9	6	6
Marks	19	15	36	2.7	3	8
Corta	22	13	35	2.2	49	15
Tackett	19	9	18	1.4	6	6
Mackenzie	6	1	7	1.3	1	1
Johnson	22	13	14	1.2	28	42
Brown	19	3	11	0.7	0	0
J. Hall	22	5	8	0.6	3	4
Totals	22	200	340	24.5	172	154

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Moreno	21	64	20	49-105	.467	237	11.3
Beckstead	22	53	0	89-149	.597	195	8.9
Wilson	22	45	1	50-106	.472	143	6.5
Chenoweth	21	19	10	16-34	.471	84	4.0
Zanardi	5	3	0	5-9	.556	11	2.2
Heller	8	7	0	1-10	.100	15	1.9
Staudenmier	21	8	0	21-40	.525	37	1.8
Clausen	22	13	0	10-48	.208	36	1.6
Roeser	22	12	0	11-22	.500	35	1.6
Garza	6	1	1	0-1	.000	5	0.8
Villa	5	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.8
Kent	8	0	0	2-4	.500	2	0.3
Totals	22	227	32	254-528	.481	804	36.5

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals
Beckstead	21	41	81	5.8	33	67
Wilson	21	33	67	4.7	17	42
Zanardi	5	9	14	4.6	1	9
Clausen	21	24	40	3.0	8	19
Moreno	20	23	36	2.9	29	68
Heller	7	4	16	2.8	7	14
Staudenmier	20	19	36	2.7	7	15
Chenoweth	20	13	38	2.5	22	42
Roeser	21	15	30	2.1	19	32
Garza	6	2	5	1.1	1	6
Villa	5	1	3	0.8	0	3
Kent	8	1	4	0.6	1	3
Totals	21	185	370	26.4	145	320

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 BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Liddell	19	91	4	23-48	.479	217	11.4
Bingham	19	88	0	28-67	.418	204	10.7
Krzesnik	19	29	32	15-19	.789	169	8.9
Holloway	18	47	15	16-29	.552	155	8.6
Emry	19	51	3	19-33	.576	130	6.8
Tolmie	18	15	4	9-10	.900	51	2.8
Uria	18	10	1	14-23	.609	37	2.1
Miyasako	13	8	1	5-9	.556	24	1.8
Ferguson	18	10	0	6-11	.545	26	1.4
Hansen	14	0	0	2-6	.333	2	0.1
Totals	19	349	60	137-255	.537	1,015	53.4

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals
Bingham	19	73	69	7.5	21	20
Liddell	19	60	64	6.5	31	68
Emry	19	40	64	5.5	13	14
Holloway	18	40	56	5.3	43	27
Uria	18	10	34	2.4	10	9
Krzesnik	19	7	35	2.2	83	29
Ferguson	18	14	21	1.9	6	5
Tolmie	18	10	17	1.5	14	9
Hansen	14	5	8	0.9	1	4
Miyasako	13	4	8	0.9	16	15
Totals	19	263	376	33.6	238	200

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
McClellin	18	123	15	71-148	.480	362	20.1
Cossel	18	61	6	55-76	.724	195	10.8
Salvas	18	52	4	30-44	.682	146	8.1
Quebrado	18	34	1	31-54	.574	102	5.7
Marman	12	15	2	18-22	.818	54	4.5
Myers	18	25	4	6-14	.429	68	3.8
Dines	18	9	13	8-23	.348	65	3.6
Paramo	6	4	0	0-3	.000	8	1.3
C. Nielsen	16	2	0	6-7	.857	10	0.6
Galligan	13	3	0	0-0	.000	6	0.5
Marcial	17	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
T. Nielsen	3	0	0	2-2	1.000	2	0.7
Heller	1	1	0	0-0	.000	2	2.0
Totals	18	329	45	227-393	.578	1,020	56.7

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals
McClellin	18	78	134	11.8	49	62
Salvas	18	66	59	6.9	14	26
Cossel	18	45	48	5.2	17	12
Myers	18	20	26	2.6	27	24
Marman	12	7	24	2.6	15	15
Dines	18	14	24	2.1	51	20
Quebrado	18	12	30	2.3	79	52
Galligan	13	4	5	0.7	0	0
Paramo	6	3	2	0.8	2	1
C. Nielsen	16	2	4	0.4	6	3
Marcial	17	1	4	0.3	6	4
T. Nielsen	3	2	1	1.0	1	1
Heller	1	1	0	1.0	0	0
Totals	18	255	361	34.2	267	220

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	13	170	298	36.0	85	140

Note — Doesn't include Feb. 2 at Greenleaf Friends Academy, Jan. 31 vs. Camas County, Jan. 26 vs. Wilder or Jan. 24 vs. Horseshoe Bend

2A District III Tournament
At Vallivue High School, Caldwell
Tuesday, Jan. 30
 Melba 52, Marsing 24
 New Plymouth 52, Cole Valley Christian 26

Thursday
Semifinal — Nampa Christian 47, Melba 40
Semifinal — New Plymouth 54, Parma 45

Saturday
 Parma 45, Marsing 29
 Melba 47, Cole Valley Christian 28

Tuesday
 Parma vs. Melba, (n)
Championship — Nampa Christian vs. New Plymouth, (n)
 Winner qualifies for 2A state tournament, Feb. 15-17 at Kuna H.S.

Thursday
Runner-up game — Parma-Melba winner vs. Nampa Christian-New Plymouth loser, 7 p.m.
 Winner qualifies for 2A state tournament, Feb. 15-17 at Kuna H.S.

IA WIC South	Conf.	All
FINAL	W	L
x-Rimrock	12	0
Greenleaf FA	10	2
Liberty Charter	6	6
Wilder	6	6
Idaho City	5	7
Gem State Adv.	2	10
Notus	1	11

x — Clinched division's top seed in IA District III Tournament and a berth in the state tournament

IA District III Play-in Tournament
Thursday
At New Plymouth High School
Game 1 — Tri-Valley 44, Notus 32
Game 2 — Salmon River 43, Idaho City 37
Game 3 — Wilder 33, Meadows Valley 31 (OT)

IA District III Tournament
At Cole Valley Christian High School
Meridian
Saturday
 Greenleaf Friends Academy 45, Tri-Valley 16
Saturday scores not reported
 Wilder vs. Council
 Salmon River vs. Cascade
 Liberty Charter vs. Horseshoe Bend

Today
 Tri-Valley vs. Wilder-Council loser, 3:30 p.m.
 Salmon River-Cascade loser vs. Liberty Charter-Horseshoe Bend loser, 5 p.m.
 Greenleaf Friends Academy vs. Wilder-Council winner, 6:30 p.m.
 Salmon River-Cascade winner vs. Liberty Charter-Horseshoe Bend winner, 8 p.m.

Friday
 Losers bracket semifinals, 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Championship semifinal — North No. 1 vs. TBD, 6:30 p.m. Both teams to state tournament
Championship semifinal — Rimrock vs. TBD, 8 p.m. Both teams to state tournament

Saturday
 Fifth-place game, 4 p.m. Winner to state tournament as 3A No. 5
 Third-place game, 5:30 p.m. Winner to state tournament as 3A No. 3; loser to state tournament as 3A No. 4
 Championship game, 7 p.m. Winner to state tournament as 3A No. 1; loser to state as 3A No. 2

High Desert	League	All
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Sports

Scoreboard

From Page 6B

Huntington at Harper
Saturday
 Burnt River at Jordan Valley
 Mitchell at Ukiah
 Crane at Huntington

Last week's scores
Saturday

Adrian 43, Crow 40
 Jordan Valley 2, Ukiah 0 (forfeit)
 Spray 53, Huntington 15
 Prairie City 41, Burnt River 38
 Harper 65, Mitchell 35
 Dayville-Monument 38, Crane 33

Friday

Crane 43, Prairie City 31
 Huntington 37, Mitchell 28
 Spray 57, Harper 37
 Day-Monument 73, Burnt River 24

Thursday

Adrian 56, Jordan Valley 53
Tuesday, Jan. 30
 Jordan Valley 46, McDermitt, Nev., 32
 Dayville-Monument 65, Ukiah 19

Boys basketball

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	7	0	16	3
Weiser	6	2	16	3
McCall-Donnelly 3	4	4	14	4
Homedale	2	5	9	10
Payette	0	7	4	16

This week's games
Friday

Fruitland at Homedale
Saturday
 Baker City, Ore., at Weiser

3A District III Tournament
At Treasure Valley CC,
Ontario, Ore.

Tuesday

Game 1 — Homedale vs. Payette, 6:15 p.m.
Game 2 — Weiser vs. McCall-Donnelly, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15

Game 3 — Homedale-Payette loser vs. Weiser-McCall-Donnelly loser, 6:15 p.m.
Game 4 — Fruitland vs. Homedale-Payette winner, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 6:15 p.m.
Championship — Game 4 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m. Winner to 3A state tournament

Thursday, Feb. 22

Runner-up game — Game 5 winner vs. championship game loser, 7 p.m. Winner qualifies for state play-in game

Last week's scores
Thursday

Weiser 74, Homedale 56
 Fruitland 55, Payette 36
Saturday
 Fruitland 67, Weiser 53
 McCall-Donnelly 68, Homedale 43

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Marsing	7	1	15	3
New Plymouth	7	1	13	5
Melba	5	3	6	12
Parma	3	5	8	9
Cole Valley Chr.	1	7	4	14
Nampa Christian	1	7	3	16

This week's games
Today

Cole Valley Christian at Marsing
 New Plymouth at Melba
 Nampa Christian at Parma
Friday
 Marsing at New Plymouth
 Nampa Christian at Melba
 Cole Valley Christian at Parma

Last week's scores
Friday

Marsing 63, Nampa Christian 50
 New Plymouth 64, Cole Valley Christian 60
 Melba 39, Parma 36

Wednesday

Melba 62, Marsing 51
 New Plymouth 60, Parma 49
Tuesday, Jan. 30
 Nampa Chr. 49, Cole Valley Chr. 43

1A WIC South	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Greenleaf FA	10	1	14	3

Notus	9	1	16	2
Idaho City	6	5	9	10
Rimrock	5	5	10	8
Wilder	4	6	10	8
Gem State Adv.	2	8	3	14
Liberty Charter	0	10	1	16

This week's games
Friday

Notus at Rimrock
 Idaho City at Liberty Charter

Last week's scores
Friday

Greenleaf Friends Academy 48, Rimrock 39
 Notus 72, Idaho City 39

Thursday

Gem State Adventist 57, Liberty Charter 48

Wednesday

Camas County 47, Rimrock 45

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Idaho City 53, Rimrock 46
 Wilder 39, Notus 36
 Greenleaf Friends Academy 53, Gem State Adventist 36
 Liberty Charter 55, St. Ambrose 23

High Desert	League		All	
	W	L	W	L
Crane	12	1	16	4
Jordan Valley	11	2	14	6
Burnt River	8	5	9	5
Adrian	5	8	6	15
Huntington	3	10	5	10
Harper	0	13	0	16
West	W	L	W	L
Spray	12	0	21	0
Prairie City	8	5	12	7
Mitchell	6	8	7	13
Ukiah	5	8	5	10
Dayville-Mon.	1	11	2	15

This week's games
Thursday

Harper at Adrian

Friday

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

Saturday

Burnt River at Jordan Valley
 Mitchell at Ukiah
 Crane at Huntington

Last week's scores
Saturday

Jordan Valley 52, Ukiah 35
 Crane 79, Dayville-Monument 34
 Burnt River 56, Prairie City 54
 Mitchell 49, Harper 42
 Spray 63, Huntington 36

Friday

Adrian 70, Ukiah 56
 Crane 79, Prairie City 51
 Burnt River 103, Dayville-Monument 36

Spray 54, Harper 20
 Mitchell 69, Huntington 58

Thursday

Jordan Valley 57, Adrian 39
Tuesday, Jan. 30
 Ukiah 71, Dayville-Monument 46

PREP RESULTS

Girls basketball

3A District III Tournament
Friday's game

Homedale 52, Payette 39
HOMEDALE (52)
 Corta 2 0-0 5, Warwick 1 0-3 3, Wheeler 3 8-11 14, Tackett 0 0-0 0, Johnson 4 1-3 9, J. Hall 0 0-0 0, Marks 0 0-0 0, C. Hall 3 0-2 6, Rupp 3 4-8 10, Brown 0 0-0 0, Brasher 0 5-12 5. Totals 16 18-39 52
PAYETTE (39)
 King 2 2-4 6, Nunez 1 0-0 3, Byars 3 0-0 6, 4 0-2 8, Gross 1 2-2 4, Kelley 1 0-0 2, Haas 0 0-1 0, Bennett 1 1-2 3, Peterson 1 0-0 3, Oxnain 1 0-0 2, Lynch 1 0-0 2, Kaiser 4 0-2 8. Totals 16 5-11 39

Homedale 10 16 7 19 — 52
Payette 8 6 15 10 — 39
 3-point goals — Hom 2 (Corta, Warwick), Pay 2 (Nunez, Peterson). Total fouls — Hom 15, Pay 26. Fouled out — Gross. Technical fouls — None

Jan. 30 game

Fruitland 57, Homedale 41
FRUITLAND (57)
 Nawahine 6 1-2 13, Farmer 1 2-2 4, Olson 1 0-0 2, Teunissen 9 1-2 19, Felgenhauer 2 0-1 4, Rode 1 0-0 2, Meine

1 0-2 2, Stutzman 3 1-2 7, Abston 1 0-0 2, Perren 1 0-2 2. Totals 26 5-13 57

HOMEDALE (41)

Corta 0 0-2 0, Warwick 3 0-0 8, Wheeler 1 0-1 2, Tackett 1 0-0 2, Johnson 3 2-6 9, J. Hall 0 0-0 0, Marks 0 0-0 0, C. Hall 2 0-0 4, Rupp 4 1-4 9, Brown 0 0-0 0, Brasher 2 3-4 7. Totals 16 6-17 41

Fruitland 13 13 12 19 — 57
Homedale 11 8 8 14 — 41

3-point goals — Fru 0, Hom 3 (Warwick 2, Johnson). Total fouls — Fru 16, Hom 17. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

2A District III Tournament
Saturday's game

Parma 45, Marsing 29
MARSING (29)

Wilson 1-5 6-8 8, Roeser 1-3 0-0 2, Beckstead 4-5 5-6 13, Kent 0-0 0-0 0, Moreno 1-9 1-2 3, Staudenmier 0-0 0-0 0, Garza 0-6 0-0 0, Chenoweth 0-3 1-2 1, Heller 1-3 0-0 2, Villa 0-2 0-0 0, Clausen 0-2 0-1 0. Totals 8-38 13-18 29

PARMA (45)

Rohrbacher 6-11 0-2 12, Jemmett 0-2 0-0 0, Roche 2-9 4-6 8, Bowman 0-0 0-0 0, Leavitt 0-2 0-0 0, Stell 1-3 2-3 5, Nielsen 0-0 1-1 1, Beard 0-2 0-0 0, Smysler 2-12 3-5 8, LaPierre 4-11 3-6 11, Cox 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 16-57 12-23 45

Marsing 9 4 7 9 — 29
Parma 8 16 8 13 — 45

3-point shooting — Mar 0-7 (Moreno 0-3, Garza 0-2, Villa 0-2), Parma 1-5 (Smysler 1-4, Stell 0-1). Total fouls — Mar 19, Parma 14. Fouled out — Beckstead, Heller. Technical fouls — None

Jan. 30 game

Melba 52, Marsing 24
MELBA (52)

Brinkerhoff 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 1-6 0-0 2, Kirkness 1-1 0-0 2, Romero 4-7 0-2 8, Tiesg 0-1 0-0 0, Woodall 1-4 0-0 2, Krivanec 0-0 0-0 0, Heiner 1-4 0-0 3, Duckworth 1-10 2-4 4, N. Leavitt 5-9 4-5 14, Harris 4-9 1-4 10, Stirn 1-2 0-0 2, K. Leavitt 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 21-58 8-17 52

MARSING (24)

Wilson 2-3 0-1 4, Roeser 0-0 1-2 1, Beckstead 1-4 0-2 2, Kent 0-2 1-2 1, Moreno 3-10 0-3 8, Staudenmier 0-2 0-2 0, Garza 0-2 0-0 0, Chenoweth 1-7 1-2 4, Heller 1-3 0-0 2, Villa 1-2 0-0 2, Clausen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 9-36 3-14 24

Melba 11 14 7 20 — 52
Marsing 6 3 7 8 — 24

3-point shooting — Melba 2-7 (Heiner 1-1, Harris 1-1, Duckworth 0-4, Johnson 0-1), Mar 3-8 (Moreno 2-3, Chenoweth 1-3, Kent 0-2). Total fouls — Melba 12, Mar 15. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

Non-tournament

Saturday's game
Adrian 43, Crow 40
ADRIAN (43)

Dominguez 0 0-0 0, VanCorbach 0 0-0 0, McPeak 5 7-7 17, Rust 1 0-0 2, R. Orosco 0 0-0 0, Witty 1 0-0 2, Branstiter 6 2-5 14, Simpson 1 0-0 2, J. Orosco 1 0-0 2, Shenk 0 0-0 0, Hutchings 2 0-2 4. Totals 17 9-14 43

CROW (40)

Anderson 0 0-0 0, Hatch 0 4-6 4, Wood 2 0-0 6, H. Deiss 1 0-0 2, Koharchick 0 2-2 2, Smets 5 2-4 12, Crider 1 0-0 2, S. Kau 0 0-2 0, Pinson 1 0-0 3, Chun-Hatch 2 1-2 5, L. Kau 1 2-2 4, Foster 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 11-18 40

Adrian 14 4 12 13 — 43
Crow 2 8 10 20 — 40

3-point goals — Adr 0, Crow 3 (Wood 2, Pinson). Total fouls — Adr 18, Crow 15. Fouled out — Smetts. Technical fouls — None

Thursday's game

Adrian 56, Jordan Valley 53
JORDAN VALLEY (53)

B. Kershner 6 0-0 13, Hipwell 3 0-0 8, Eiguren 0 0-0 0, C. Kershner 0 0-0 0, Elsnar 4 0-0 10, Naegle 0 0-0 0, L. Kershner 3 0-0 6, Larsen 2 2-2 6, M. Mackenzie 1 0-0 2, Payne 4 0-0 8, Cuvelier 0 0-0 0, A. Mackenzie 0 0-0 0. Totals 23 2-2 53

ADRIAN (56)

Dominguez 2 0-0 4, McPeak 5 2-4 13, Rust 3 2-4 10, Witty 0 0-0 0, Branstiter 6 2-3 14, Simpson 2 1-2 5, J. Orosco 1 0-3 2, Shenk 2 0-1 4, Hutchings 2 0-6 4. Totals 23 7-23 56

Jordan Valley 16 17 4 16 — 53
Adrian 14 6 21 15 — 56

3-point goals — JV 5 (Hipwell 2, Elsnar 2, B. Kershner), Adr 3 (Rust 2, McPeak). Total fouls — JV 20, Adr 9. Fouled out

— None. Technical fouls — None

Boys basketball

Saturday's game
McCall-Donnelly 68

Homedale 43

MCCALL-DONNELLY (68)

Ma. Harris 4-9 0-0 8, Millemann 2-5 2-3 6, McMahan 0-1 1-3 1, Holsman 1-8 3-3 5, My. Harris 13-20 5-5 35, King 2-4 0-0 4, Sussi 2-6 0-0 4, Krahn 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 27-58 12-16 68

HOMEDALE (43)

Emry 2-9 1-2 5, Holloway 5-15 0-2 12, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Liddell 3-16 5-8 11, Uria 0-5 3-4 3, Ferguson 0-1 0-0 0, Miyasako 0-4 1-2 1, Tolmie 2-7 0-0 4, Krzesnik 2-7 0-0 3, Bingham 1-6 2-2 4. Totals 14-71 12-20 43

M-D 21 21 12 14 — 68
Homedale 12 8 15 8 — 43

3-point shooting — M-D 4-7 (My. Harris 4-6, Millemann 0-1), Hom 3-11 (Holloway 2-2, Krzesnik 1-6, Liddell 0-1, Miyasako 0-1, Tolmie 0-1). Total fouls — M-D 14, Hom 9. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

Friday's games

Marsing 63
Nampa Christian 50

MARSING (63)

T. Nielsen 0-1 2-2 2, Heller 1-3 0-0 2, Quebrado 2-6 0-0 4, Marcial 0-0 0-0 0, Dines 0-5 0-0 0, C. Nielsen 0-0 0-0 0, Myers 1-4 0-0 2, Salvas 5-10 3-3 14, McClellin 10-16 5-11 25, Marman 1-2 0-0 2, Cossel 3-9 3-3 10, Galligan 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-57 13-19 63

NAMPA CHRISTIAN (50)

Meservy 1-9 2-3 5, Boeder 0-0 0-0 0, Angelos 4-9 2-2 13, Meyers 5-8 4-4 14, Arendse 1-8 2-4 4, Lee 1-8 4-8 6, Siegersma 1-7 3-4 5, McDonald 0-1 0-2 0, Eckstrom 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 14-54 18-29 50

Marsing 19 20 12 12 — 63
NCHS 9 14 11 16 — 50

3-point shooting — Mar 2-8 (Salvas 1-2, Cossel 1-1, Dines 0-4, McClellin 0-1), NC 4-15 (Angelos 3-5, Meservy 1-4, Arendse 0-3, Siegersma 0-2, Lee 0-1). Total fouls — Mar 25, NC 18. Fouled out — C. Nielsen. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Mar 13, NC 16. Rebounds — Mar 46 (McClellin 10), NC 37 (Lee 5). Assists — Mar 19 (Quebrado 6), NC 2 (Meservy, Angelos). Steals — Mar 14 (McClellin 5), NC 5 (Angelos 2, Meyers 2). Blocked shots — Mar 3 (Salvas 3), NC 2 (Meyers, Siegersma)

Adrian 70, Ukiah 56

UKIAH (56)

Franko 0 0-0 0, Lynch 0 2-2 2, Ceelien 6 6-9 18, Zarski 0 0-0 0, Chou 6 0-2 12, Eckardt 3 0-0 6, Minguet 1 4-6 6, Okamoto 5 1-11 12. Totals 21 13-30 56

ADRIAN (70)

Rogers 2 1-2 5, Ishida 4 0-1 10, Witty 2 3-8 7, Ellsworth 2 0-0 4, Thomas 6 2-2 14, Dondero 5 3-7 13, Kenesil 0 0-0 0, Hope 8 0-1 16, Pregonig 0 0-0 0, Jalit 0 1-2 1. Totals 29 10-23 70

Ukiah 13 11 13 19 — 56
Adrian 10 16 19 25 — 70

3-point goals — Ukiah 1 (Okamoto), Adr 2 (Ishida 2). Total fouls — Ukiah 21, Adr 21. Fouled out — Ceelien, Minguet, Thomas. Technical fouls — None

Thursday's games

Weiser 74, Homedale 56
WEISER (74)

Marquez 0-0 0-0 0, Hullinger 0-2 2-3 2, B. Berquist 0-1 0-0 0, Duren 0-0 0-0 0, Perza 2-2 2-2 6, M. Berquist 4-6 2-4 10, Garrison 3-10 0-0 6, Richins 8-14 2-3 20, W. Overgaard 1-4 0-1 2, Widner 6-7 0-0 15, M. Overgaard 2-7 4-

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25 years ago

February 3, 1982

Tests show mines may again become productive

Three old mines in Owyhee County will once again become productive, and if they prove as good as the tests show, a mill will be built on the site, according to a spokesman for the firms investing in the venture.

Jack Oberbillig, exploration manager for the two investment firms, said Monday that the old Monarca, Berg, and Ida Bell mines are presently being tested for gold and silver content. "Grade is running above one ounce gold and four ounces silver per ton of ore," Oberbillig said, "It looks very, very good." At present the ore is being shipped to the Keyrock Mill near Riggins, a 140 mile haul.

The three mines, comprising 10,000 acres of mineral leases, is located six miles south of Reynolds Creek, or seven miles north of DeLamar.

Operations at the three mines have gone into high gear since Ayerok Petroleum Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., signed an agreement last year with U.S. owned Key Properties Ltd., and Key Milling Co., whereby Ayerok would spend \$1 million in order to earn a 50% interest in 10,000 acres of mineral leases in Owyhee County and 50 ton per day milling facility at Riggins. The funds are to be spent for exploration development and mill expansion over the next 14 months, and the first phase of the program was completed in December of last year.

Oberbillig said at present there are ten employees, and payroll will greatly expand this spring. Campsites for mobile homes are being developed also.

Since last October, the investors have spent about a quarter-million dollars at the sites, and another million dollars is planned to be spent this year, Oberbillig said.

The lode was originally discovered as a result of early prospecting, around 1900, by prospectors from the DeLamar operations, Oberbillig said. About half of the 10,000 acres is a BLM land, and the other half are Idaho mineral leases. No private land is involved, he said.

Impact area hearing set for February 10

The second of four hearings will be held next Wednesday, February 10, to receive input pertaining to the proposed Area of City Impact for Homedale.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm at the Magistrate Courtroom in Homedale.

The first meeting on the proposal was held January 4 by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The upcoming hearing is being held by the city council, and one each by Owyhee County and Canyon County is required prior to adoption of the impact area.

The purpose of establishing the impact area is to plan appropriate land uses, facilities and services, according to the notice issued by Homedale Mayor George Murray.

The proposed boundaries of the impact area are established based on three factors: trade area, geographic factors, and those area that can reasonably be expected to be annexed to the city some time in the future, the notice said.

Sheriff reappointed to council

Governor John Evans has announced the reappointment of Tim Nettleton to membership of the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training Advisory Council.

Nettleton is Owyhee County sheriff. His new term on the council will run until December 31, 1985

Marsing JVs explode past Rimrock JVs 65-38

Marsing scored 65 points to Rimrock's 38 Friday night, Jan 15. Marsing had three men in double figures. Leading the Marsing pack was Scott Barenberg, with 18; Gene Hetmer was right behind with 17; and coming third was Gabriel Usog with 12.

Rimrock had a one-man show with T. Glineski scoring 19 and the only on in double figures for Rimrock. It was close the first half 29-22, but Marsing blew it out in the second half.

50 years ago

February 7, 1957

Crowd attends legion bean feed

A large crowd turned out Wednesday night for the annual American Legion bean feed. Visitors were present from many posts of surrounding towns.

The beans were prepared by Monty Warden with Jim Graham, commander, and members of the Legion helping.

Homer Hudelson, Nampa, was master of ceremonies. He commented briefly on the part the Legion has played in sponsoring Gem Boys State each year on the Boise Junior college campus. He said these activities are in part responsible for Idaho having a 72 per cent vote in the general election last fall, the highest percentage of any state in the nation.

The local post No. 32 now has over 90 members following a membership contest between two teams captained by Bert Adams and Monty Worden.

Trojans lose to Kuna and Notus; beat Fruitland

The Trojans traveled to Kuna Tuesday night and were defeated by the Kuna Kavemen 60-49 in a non-conference game.

The Kavemen spurred to a quick 17-10 first quarter lead and never trailed.

Vic Landa was high scorer for the Trojans with 20 points, followed by Chuck Dunn with 12, while Joe Thornton scored 14 and Warren Reynolds, 10 for the Kavemen.

The junior varsity played a fast game to defeat the Kuna junior varsity 44-41.

The Trojan five played a pepper-hot game Friday night to defeat the Fruitland Grizzlies 57-50.

Led by guard Vic Landa, the Trojans jumped to an 18-10 first quarter lead and stayed ahead to defeat the Grizzlies, who up to that time were tied with Notus for first place.

Leading the Trojans with 26 points was Vic Landa. Duane Coble was high with 16 points for the grizzlies.

The Homedale junior varsity defeated the Fruitland junior varsity 48-33.

The Trojans suffered their fourth loss of the season giving them an 8-4 record when the Notus Pirates walloped them 61-47 at Notus Saturday night. The team was never able to catch up the Pirates as they poured in shot after shot to defeat the Trojans.

Lynn Vailey and Dick Ode led the winners and Vic Landa was high point man for the Trojans.

The junior varsity racked up their 13th win of the season as they defeated the Notus junior varsity 39-21.

Melvin L. Dunn awarded Air Force decoration

Melvin L. Dunn, supervisory armament adviser for headquarters Western Air Defense Force at Hamilton AFB, Calif., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison L. Dunn of Homedale, recently received one of the air force's top civilian employee awards.

By order of the secretary of the air force, the Hon. Donald A Quarles, and in recognition of exceptional performance from May 1955 through May 1956, Mr. Dunn was awarded the department of the air force decoration for exceptional civilian service.

Presentation was made last week in the offices of Brig. Gen. Monro MacCloskey, commander, western air defense force.

Homedale High Graduate. Mr. Dunn, a 1940 graduate of Homedale high school and tackle for the gridiron team that tied for the 1940-41 Snake River Valley Conference Class B Championship, has been in his present position for the past six years.

A recognized authority on armaments handling, use and storage, Mr. Dunn is charged with formulating armament policies and procedures for western air defense fore. In additional to his supervisory activities he has exercised his unique talent in designing armament storage and testing devices.

He is married to the former Alta R. Salisbury, daughter of Mrs. Della Salisbury of Homedale. The Dunns have three children - Linda Ann 11, Dennis 7 and Karen Sue 3.

140 years ago

February 2, 1867

IDAHO SILVER. An Eastern dispatch says the ship Mercury cleared for Harre from New York, January 17th with 1,500 packages for the Paris Exposition. Two specimens of Idaho silver for the Exposition were exhibited at Washington by Prof. Eggleston of Columbia College. One weighs two hundred pounds and is from the Owyhee District. California and Nevada also have specimens shipped by the Mercury.

THE OWYHEE Quadrille Band will give a ball on the 5th inst. Tuesday evening next. Will use Concert Hall for the occasion. Arrangements for a gay time are being made.

COUNTY SEAT. An immense amount of guessing and lying concerning this matter has been in vogue for several days. The law has not been produced in this county and this fact probably others too have prevented the removal of the County records to Silver yesterday. The bill has been reported lost or stolen, &c., but Mr. F. E. Ensign, who has made an examination of the laws on file in the Secretary's office at the Capital, says he saw the bill duly approved by the Gov. The Sheriff is said to be the party authorized to move the records, and he is willing to do so upon seeing the law requiring it of him, but unwilling without. He offered to do so if Hon R. T. Miller member of the Council, would make affidavit that there was a law imposing such duty, but he declined to make it. The Act will doubtless be obtained soon and we believe once for all, the continual wrangling on this local question receives a quietus. The Sheriff had made arrangements to occupy the room next door north of the Avalanche office, and if the law had been here, as it should, he no doubt would have been now in his new quarters. Whatever of devilry there may be afloat it cannot be long kept concealed.

L. J. LEWIS, ESQ., Superintendent of the Silver Glance Mining Company, arrived from New York on last Saturday. He has business connections with the Cosmos Co., and his future operations will largely extend to Flint District. Mr. L. visited Owyhee last summer and devoted several weeks to an examination of the various ledges in this region and became fully convinced that capital could nowhere find better investment in mining enterprises than in Owyhee. He has organized an Eastern Company and without doubt he will make profitable returns to the stockholders, as the Company own several very rich ledges in Flint District. With the best of ore and facilities for operations, it takes much time to place a quartz mine in a paying condition; and those who will patiently wait years on other branches of investments for dividends, impatiently wait months in mining. This is unreasonable, and particularly excusable - if at all - on the round that many who make such investments have no idea of the preliminary labor required to produce bullion in paying quantities from the best of undeveloped ledges.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS. Board met on the 28th of January and without transacting any business adjourned to the 31st.

Thursday, Jan. 31, 1867. Boat met as adjournment. Present, Messrs, Carter and Catlin, Commissioners, and A. E. Woodson, Clerk.

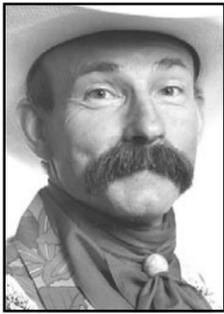
Auditor presented account of E. L. Massey - Road Supervisor of District No. 2 - which he (Auditor) was ordered to pay at the meeting of the Board Jan. 16, 1867, and was accepted for \$95.95

A SCANDINAVIAN PARTY came off at the New State Hotel in Ruby on Wednesday night last. Though not large, it was a very social and orderly session of amusement. The Owyhee Band gave their service and Messrs. Hult and Sjowall provided suitable refreshments and superintended things generally.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Ethanol and cattle feeders

I was having a chat with one of my cattle feeding friends. I often think of these calls as therapy ... for both of us. He gets to release all of his frustrations about the injustice of corn farmers being allowed to make a profit due to the demand created by ethanol production.

"Talk about ingratitude! Never once did I complain about the price of corn when feeders went from 98 cents to \$1.04! I hung with 'em, fed as many as I could just to keep demand up. Now, when finished cattle prices are dropping, they are raisin' the price of corn! Can you believe it? And I just bought new tires for the front-end loader and donated a new wing for the library at the U of Nebraska! Go Huskers! What's a man supposed to do! And they want to raise the Check Off to \$2 a head! Shoot, the Cowbells used to do it for free!

"Oh, I contracted some corn ahead, but you know me, I like to play the odds — now look what's happened, and it's all the farmer's fault! They knew it was gonna go up. They told me! I thought they were just trying to con me into buyin' early! But the slippery buggers were tellin' me the truth! Who ever heard of such a thing?"

On and on and on.

I benefit from these therapeutic phone calls because I used to feed a few cattle but have now conquered the vice. I can listen as a reformed gambler listens to a hopelessly mired addict;

"Hi, I'm Baxter. I'm a cattle feeder."

"Tell us your story, Baxter."

"I borrowed money from a banker in Texas. He took my singlewide trailer and vet truck as collateral. My cattle buyer friend purchased me a set of slab-sided 2-year-old Mexican steers from a rodeo producer during one of New Mexico's annual droughts. I fed 'em three months. They gained 4 pounds a day. Brought 56 cents a pound. I paid back the loan, cleared \$50 a head, bought a doublewide, a box of cigars. I was in tall cotton. That was 1985. I have never made a dime feeding cattle since.

"I quit last year and have been cattle-free since, but guess what! Last month I borrowed enough to buy an interest in an ethanol plant in Iowa. No way it can lose. No way!"

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

Precious family events fade



A friend who is about my age, showed me a photo he recently discovered. It was of a group of men and women ranging in age from about 20 to 80. The oldest member of the group was my friend's great-grandfather. One of the youngest would later become his father.

My friend pointed out various people in the photo. He knew who most of them were even though he wasn't born when the photo was taken. He said the family portrait was probably taken at a family reunion. They had one almost every year back in those days.

My father's family was big on reunions, too. The earliest "holidays" I remember were Christmas and the annual summer gathering of the clan. Smaller gatherings were sometimes held in Middleton, but the big reunions were in the Caldwell Park. You had to send an advance party to stake out picnic tables early on Reunion Day. Every weekend there were several different large family gatherings in the park.

One year the event would be called the Matthews Family Reunion (Grandma Cornell's family). The next year it would be the Cornell Family Reunion. The same people attended both reunions. That's because most of the older members from both families were born in Jewell County, Kan., and grew up together. The Cornell and Matthews tribes were related by marriage in so many ways it was hard to separate them without a printed program. So when the Cornells migrated to Idaho in 1910, a lot of Matthews came along, too. By the time I arrived, the members of the two families still in Kansas were a minority. So almost every summer some of them came to Idaho for a visit. That always merited a reunion.

The reunions were potluck affairs with the park tables heaped with food. Nobody went to the deli (there weren't

any) for their contributions. Everything was homemade. There were a half-dozen varieties of potato salad (I like Mom's best), green beans in mushroom gravy, baked beans, stuffed celery, and watermelon and homemade pie, cake and ice cream for desert. There was only one acceptable reunion meat dish — fried chicken. Every fried chicken contributor had her secret recipe, and if you were a reunion regular you quickly learned which chicken to grab first. If your chicken was the first to disappear, it was a badge of honor.

After the picnic, the kid cousins chased each other around the park and the adults sat around talking about the events of the past year(s). The "old people" sometimes told family stories that had been passed down (and probably enhanced) over several generations. But those of us who should have been listening to this oral history didn't pay much attention.

My friend said when his grandparents died, so did the annual family reunions. It was much the same in our clan. When Grandma and Grandpa Cornell and their brothers and sisters were gone, the gatherings ended.

Nowadays, the only time I see most of my cousins and their children and grandchildren are at funerals. Most Americans know little or nothing about even recent ancestors. Multiple marriages and divorces have created "extended families" with no roots. Even in our family, we only celebrate holidays with a few close relatives. And when our generation is gone, I suspect even those gatherings will be more infrequent — victims of our changing society.

The doomsayers claim global warming will destroy us. I believe the loss of our sense of self poses a greater danger.

From Washington

Time for Idaho to take the lead

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Idaho and other Mountain West states are home to amazing natural resources. We work hard protecting and conserving these resources, including abundant native wildlife, in correct balance with our livelihood and recreational pursuits. We're fortunate to have science and technology resources to accomplish the best for wildlife and the people and communities that interact with these animals. Two weeks ago, the Fish and Wildlife Service started a 60-day comment period on a proposal to de-list the Gray Wolf, Northern Rocky Mountain Distinct Population Segment. This is the next important step in the journey toward responsible co-existence of wolves and people in today's Idaho. Idaho is more than ready, willing and able to undertake management of wolves through effective implementation of the state management plan, in a new environment of sensible de-listing.

One year ago, in the Advanced Notice for Proposed Rulemaking, the federal government found that the Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf population was fully biologically recovered. At that time, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had approved both Idaho's and Montana's state wolf management plans. In a change from last year, delisting in Idaho and Montana will no longer depend on federal approval of Wyoming's plan. The current 60-day comment period presents a critical opportunity for Idahoans to participate in the decision-making process. The

phrase "speak now or forever hold your peace" cannot be more appropriate right now; the federal government needs input from Idahoans. Please make your voices heard in a constructive manner.



Sen. Mike Crapo

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS) recently completed its Fiscal Year 2006 Wolf Activity Report. It reported more than 70 packs in Idaho — about 650 adult wolves. There are certainly concerns about wolf predation among ranchers and hunters: the report found that approximately 26 of the packs were involved in livestock predation, and there are ongoing studies about wildlife predation. The most effective management of challenges posed by wolf-human interactions (including the livestock industry and hunting) rests at the state level, especially now that

wolves have not only been recovered in Idaho, but are thriving. In fact, when the federal government brought wolves into Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, the final Environmental Impact Statement to Introduce Wolves stated that a "recovered population" would be 100 adult wolves in each of the three recovery areas. That number has been greatly exceeded. With more than 85 breeding pairs and more than 1,200 wolves in the tri-state area, wolves are successful and ready for state management. Idahoans have every right to manage Idaho wildlife and will succeed

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Commentary

Accuracy In Media

Media glosses over Bush's proposed health care tax

By Cliff Kincaid

Are the media capable of providing accurate and complete coverage of issues of public importance? Consider the coverage of President Bush's State of the Union address. Forget the endless commentaries about the president's demeanor and the congressional reaction. What did the president actually say? Did journalists recognize and report that President Bush, in an unprecedented development and break with previous policy, had proposed a tax increase on the middle class?

One honest liberal, Washington Post columnist Ruth Marcus, said, in her Wednesday column, that President Bush had proposed a "tax increase" — and she labeled it as such — in the form of a health care reform proposal. She doesn't like the fact that Democrats in Congress have rejected it simply because it comes from Bush. She says the Democrats are engaging in a "knee-jerk" response by opposing a proposal that "would actually bring in extra revenue as the years go on ..."

Reuters quoted a White House official as saying that about 30 million Americans could face a tax hike under the Bush plan.

However, in an official document, the Bush White House disguised the proposed tax increase, saying that the president was proposing that health insurance be treated as "taxable income" and that "This is a change for those who now have health insurance through their jobs." Yes, a "change" that would hike their taxes.

Now how did the media cover — or cover up — the nature of the president's proposal?

To their credit, Jonathan Weisman and Michael A. Fletcher of the Washington Post noted that Bush had

proposed "the first real tax increase of his presidency" in the health care measure. Their story ran under the headline, "Bush Adopts Some Priorities Of Congressional Democrats."

A CNNmoney.com story acknowledged that "it could ultimately mean a tax hike for many who are covered by their employers, if they don't change their health spending habits."

The New York Times was kind to Bush, saying that he wants employer-provided health insurance, which is how more than half of Americans get their coverage, to "be treated as taxable income. For decades, those benefits have been exempt from income and payroll taxes." Of course, this is another way of saying that Bush wants to raise their taxes.

Unfortunately, some conservative or libertarian groups masked the nature of the Bush proposal.

The Heritage Foundation defends the Bush plan, arguing that those affected "do not really need a tax break." This is another way of saying their taxes will go up. The proposed Bush tax increase will affect at least 20 percent of Americans.

The Cato Institute took an interesting approach. In a list of scholars prepared to talk about the president's State of the Union proposals, one said that the health care proposal was "revolutionary" because the "unlimited tax exclusion for employer-sponsored health insurance does enormous damage to America's health care system." That implied support for the president's proposal. On the other hand, another Cato expert said that Bush should have used the speech to "make an unequivocal promise that he will oppose all tax increases in the final two years of his

administration." But one cannot have it both ways.

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) inexplicably argued that the Bush proposal was "not a tax increase on American workers."

It said that the Bush measure would "eliminate the discrimination of tax benefits for healthcare" and is "exactly what is needed for lower healthcare costs and improve [sic] benefits."

Of course, by eliminating so-called "discrimination" in the provision of "tax benefits for healthcare," the proposal will raise taxes, by the White House's own admission. That means the proposal runs counter to ATR's concrete opposition to any tax increase. Indeed, ATR wants Bush to veto any bill with a tax increase. So ATR cannot have it both ways, either.

There comes a time when supporters of the president have to put their pro-Republican bias aside and be honest and straightforward about the tax-raising provisions of his proposal.

As the president moves forward and offers liberal proposals in other areas, such as immigration, it will be important for the media — and conservative groups — to tell the complete and honest truth about the White House agenda.

This is also an area where conservative talk radio should shine. Will talk show hosts label the Bush health care proposal as what it is — a tax increase? Or will they come under the influence of White House spin? Time will tell. The response will help determine whether conservative talk-show hosts are Republican shells or independent conservatives.

— Cliff Kincaid is editor of *Accuracy in Media*.

Letter to the editor

Wartime media doesn't always deliver the truth about events

In regards to last week's letter about the bombing of "innocent" civilians at a TV station ("Military has killed innocents when bombing Arab TV"), let's take a look at the media in wartime.

Since its inception, the radio and later the television, has been used for propaganda and subversive activities. The Nazis used it during WWII to promote their own message of hate and would kill civilians caught listening to the British BBC broadcasts because it contained hidden messages and codes for resistance fighters.

How about Tokyo Rose, who tried to bring down U.S. fighting forces morale with her daily messages?

Look at the world today when killing someone and then posting it on the Internet is how they plan to get their message out. The media in any form and headlines is what they are looking for to gain support for whatever cause it is they think is right.

Outside of the U.S., most of the media outlets (papers/radio/TV) are state/government-run and owned.

In today's world, when it's hard to tell who is your friend and who is not, sometimes the only thing you can do is take preventive measures, and not believe everything you hear or see on TV.

Chris Even

Marsing

U.S. Navy veteran

✓ Washington: Wolf management strategy must accommodate all affected groups

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with continued proper management, implemented by state and local experts.

The reintroduction of wolves was, and is, controversial and emotional. When Idaho takes over daily wolf management, people, wolves and other affected species will find the right balance. I, along with the other members of Idaho's Congressional Delegation, asked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to evaluate what Idahoans have accomplished regarding the recovery of wolves. Its conclusion: introduction of wolves in Idaho is a biological success. Now, the wolf program must also succeed in the current cultural, political and economic environment. It's

important to continue operating the existing program in a responsible manner for both people and species. As with other wildlife such as deer, elk, mountain lion and black bear, our state is more than capable of handling management of yet another of our prized wildlife resources.

I'm confident that the State of Idaho and the Nez Perce Tribe will professionally manage wolves and assure long-term success that has much broader, if not unanimous, public support. To link directly to the comment period information, please go to my Web site: <http://crapo.senate.gov>.

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

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

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

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 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.
1/31:2/7/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: THE CITY OF MARSING WATER SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

RE: DRAFT ENGINEERING REPORT FOR THE COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT 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.
1/31:2/7/07

NOTICE

The Marsing Senior Center, a private nonprofit organization intends to seek Federal Transit Administration assistance for administrative and operating expenses for FY2008 through the Idaho Transportation Department under the Nonurbanized Area Formula Grant program Section 5311. Marsing Senior Center, in accordance with federal and state guidelines, is evaluating the need for dial-a-ride public transportation service in Owyhee County and to Canyon County. Notice is hereby given that public comment regarding the accessibility, routes and any other pertinent information is solicited from the general public, persons with disabilities, elderly individuals and their respective organizations, and private or competing transportation providers. A district meeting will be held to provide a final opportunity for comment at which time a public hearing may be held if requested at IDT Right of Way, Conference Rm 3131 W State Street, Boise, ID 83703 at 4:00-6:00 PM Thursday February 22, 2007.

A copy of the grand proposal is now available for inspection at 218 Main, Marsing, ID. Only sections of the application which are considered essential for adequate public disclosure by the Division of Public Transportation will be provided by mail unless the entire application is specifically requested. For documentation purposes, all request and comment from the public must be in writing and should be sent by Certified mail to the Marsing Senior Center, PO Box 481, Marsing, ID 83639. Informal questions may be directed to Alana Squires at 208-896-4634.

CITY OF MARSING QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT 1st FISCAL QUARTER, FY2007

Fund	Personnel	O&M	Cap.Imp.	Law Enforcement	Total	Budget%
General	\$12,032.	\$7,446.	\$54,957.	\$-0-	\$74,435.	26.4%
Streets	14,945.	3,870.	-0-	-0-	18,815.	16.6%
Parks	1,692.	1,825.	5,224.	-0-	8,741.	42.9%
P&Z	379.	923.	550.	-0-	1,852.	6.5%
Total	29,048.	14,064.	60,731.	-0-	103,843.	23%
Water	660.	20,081.	3,004.	-0-	23,745.	.6%
Irrigation	-0-	8,138.	-0-	-0-	8,138.	20%
Sanitation	-0-	11,761.	-0-	-0-	11,761.	18%
Sewer	33,073.	9,462.	-0-	-0-	42,535.	10%
Total	33,733.	49,442.	3,004.	-0-	86,179.	.02%
Total All Funds	\$62,781.	\$63,506.	\$63,735.	\$-0-	\$190,022.	.04%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed, supporting records of the above Financial Statement at Marsing City Hall during regular office hours.

Janice C. Bicandi
City Clerk/Treasurer
Dated 01-31-07
2/7/07

CITY OF MARSING QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR 12 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Fund	Personnel	O&M	Cap.Imp.	Law Enforcement	Total	Budget%
General	\$46,312.	\$42,160.	\$71,744.	\$69,000.	\$229,216.	82.6%
Streets	39,363.	16,627.	13,844.	-0-	69,834.	69.7%
Parks	4,261.	4,371.	806.	-0-	9,438.	45.7%
P&Z	1,651.	7,541.	-0-	-0-	9,192.	100.7%
Total	91,587.	70,699.	86,394.	69,000.	317,680.	77%
Water	78,011.	61,654.	84,067.	-0-	223,732.	7.8%
Irrigation	9,078.	21,172.	7,450.	-0-	37,700.	120%
Sanitation	2,119.	64,724.	-0-	-0-	66,843.	115%
Sewer	60,895.	127,250.	71,717.	-0-	259,862.	64%
Total	150,103.	274,800.	163,234.	-0-	588,137.	17%
Total All Funds	\$241,960.	\$345,499.	\$249,628.	\$69,000.	\$905,817.	24%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed, supporting records of the above Financial Statement at Marsing City Hall during regular office hours.

Janice C. Bicandi
City Clerk/Treasurer
Dated 01-31-07
2/7/07

Alana Squires
Coordinator
2/7/07

ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET FINANCIAL REPORT CITY OF MARSING

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Beginning balance as of October 1 pervious year 5063.

Local Funding Sources	
Property tax levy (for roads, streets & bridges)	24791.
Interest income	1487.
Total local funding	26278.
State Funding Sources	
Highway user revenue	37588.
Sales tax/inventory replacement tax	3879.
Sales tax/revenue sharing	9307.
Total state funding	50774.
Federal Funding Sources	
Total federal funding	-0-
Total Receipts	77052.
Routine maintenance	
Patching	7650.
Snow Removal	500.
Grading/blading	1910.
Other (specify-including salaries & benefits)	23700.
Total Routine Maintenance	33760.
Equipment	
Equipment lease-equipment purchase	931.
Equipment maintenance	4052.
Other-Street signs, street sweeper	1407.
Total Equipment	6390.
Administration	
Administrative salaries & expenses	18761.
Other	
Street lighting	5488.
Professional services-audit, clerical & legal	1651.
Professional services-engineering	3784.
Total Other	10923.
Total Disbursements	69834.
Receipts Over Disbursements	77052.
Closing Balance	7218.
Ending Balance	7218.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2007
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk
Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor
2/7/07

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

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

Public notices

NOTICE OF MARSHALL'S SALE

United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Dempsey, et al., Civil No. 06-020-S-BLW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of February, 2007 at 1:30p.m. of said day, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, the United States Marshall will, in obedience to the Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure, sell the following-described real property with irrigation equipment to the extent that it still exists, to the highest and best bidders for cash in lawful money of the United States of America. A personal check in the amount of ten percent of the bid will be accepted at the time of sale with a cashier's check for the full amount of the bid within 24 hours of the sale. The United States of America, Farm Service Agency's (formerly Farmers Home Administration) bid will be \$303,117 with the market value of \$340,000. If you have any questions, contact John Lejardi, Farm Service Agency, at (208) 454-8696 x106.

Approximately 556 acres located in Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, Section 36.

ALSO DESCRIBED of record as Oreana Subdivision Instrument No. 165543

Legal description and property information packet available upon request.

2/7/07

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 28th day of December, 2006.

By /s/ Kevin M. Platts
Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal
F O R P A T R I C K E .

MCDONALD

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Attorney for Plaintiff
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
1/17,24,31;2/7/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **112 North 4th Street West, Homedale, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the

cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 5th day of October, 2006.

/s/ Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.

JUST LAW, INC.
PO Box 50271
Idaho Falls, ID 83405
(208) 523-9106
Fax (208) 523-9146

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

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Classified deadline

Monday noon the
week of publication

Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

Owyhee County Church Directory

**Knight Community Church
Grand View**
Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Knight's Neighborhood:
(Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm



HELP WANTED

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Sports

Wrestlers pageant to benefit Trojans team

Homedale High School wrestlers will shed the machismo of the sport tonight for an unusual Beauty or Beast Revue inside the old gymnasium.

Trojans coach Toby Johnson said the fund-raiser, which consists of the wrestlers dressing in evening gowns and taking part in a pageant, will help his program buy a new wrestling mat.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. after the parent-teacher conferences at the school. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Preschoolers will be admitted free. A live auction also will be held.

The competition will include at least 17 wrestling dressing up as ladies for the pageant.

The competition begins with the evening gown competition, which will feature biographies on each contestant.

An interview process also will be on tap.

Awards include people's choice and Ms. Congeniality as well as the overall winner.

There is talk of a photo calendar being created as well for further fund-raising opportunities.

For more information, call Johnson at 337-3981.

Mustangs boys beat Adrian

Freshman Zac Fillmore scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half Thursday as the Jordan Valley High School boys basketball team beat host Adrian 57-39 in a High Desert

League East Division game.

Friday, Kyle Dondero came off the bench to score 13 points and lead Adrian past HDL foe Ukiah 70-56.

Scoreboard

From Page 7B
Sylas Gaskins, 4-1

MIDDLE SCHOOL

STANDINGS

Boys basketball

Eighth-grade A	W	L
Weiser	5	0
Fruitland	4	1
Homedale	2	3
McCain-Payette	2	3
Ontario, Ore.	2	3
Payette Lakes-McCall	0	5

This week's games

Thursday

McCain-Payette vs. Homedale
Ontario, Ore., vs. Payette Lakes-McCall

Tuesday

Payette Lakes-McCall vs. Fruitland
Weiser vs. McCain-Payette
Homedale vs. Ontario, Ore.

Last week's scores

Thursday

Homedale 73, Payette Lakes-McCall 41

Fruitland 47, McCain-Payette 44
Weiser 49, Ontario, Ore., 33

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Fruitland 68, Homedale 38
McCain-Payette 35, Ontario, Ore., 26
Weiser 59, Payette Lakes-McCall 30

Eighth-grade B	W	L
Fruitland	5	0
McCain-Payette	3	2
Payette Lakes-McCall	3	2
Ontario, Ore.	2	3
Homedale	1	4
Weiser	1	4

This week's games

Thursday

McCain-Payette vs. Homedale
Ontario, Ore., vs. Payette Lakes-McCall

Tuesday

Payette Lakes-McCall vs. Fruitland
Weiser vs. McCain-Payette
Homedale vs. Ontario, Ore.

Last week's scores

Thursday

Payette Lakes-McCall 37, Homedale 35
Fruitland 40, McCain-Payette 35

Weiser 21, Ontario, Ore., 19
Tuesday, Jan. 30
Fruitland 49, Homedale 26
Ontario, Ore., 18, McCain-Payette 15
Payette Lakes-McCall 38, Weiser 28

Seventh-grade A	W	L
Weiser	5	0
McCain-Payette	4	1
Homedale	3	2
Fruitland	2	3
Payette Lakes-McCall	1	4
Ontario, Ore.	0	5

This week's games

Thursday

McCain-Payette vs. Homedale
Ontario, Ore., vs. Payette Lakes-McCall
Weiser vs. Fruitland

Tuesday

Payette Lakes-McCall vs. Fruitland
Weiser vs. McCain-Payette
Homedale vs. Ontario, Ore.

Last week's scores

Thursday

Homedale 44, Payette Lakes-McCall 30
McCain-Payette 41, Fruitland 32
Weiser 43, Ontario, Ore., 24

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Homedale 37, Fruitland 28
McCain-Payette 46, Ontario, Ore., 29
Weiser 52, Payette Lakes-McCall 37

Seventh-grade B	W	L
Fruitland	5	0
Ontario, Ore.	4	1
McCain-Payette	3	2
Homedale	1	4
Payette Lakes-McCall	1	4
Weiser	1	4

This week's games

Thursday

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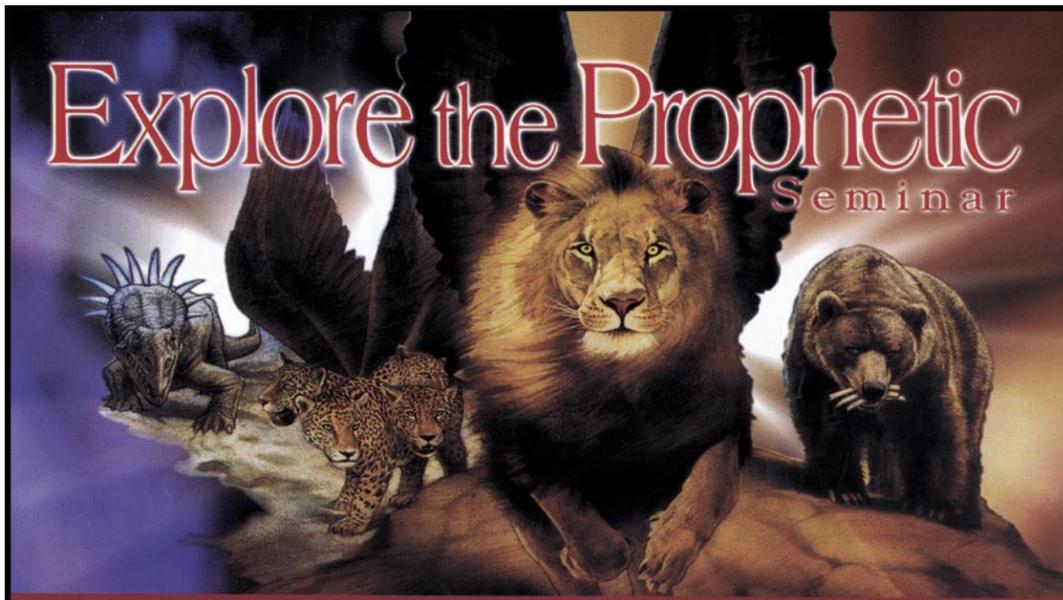
Last week's scores

Thursday

Homedale 34, Payette Lakes-McCall 17
Fruitland 30, McCain-Payette 21
Ontario, Ore., 14, Weiser 12

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Fruitland 27, Homedale 9
Ontario, Ore., 24, McCain-Payette 14
Payette Lakes-McCall 29, Weiser 20



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