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Both Jordan Valley teams hit district

by Koehl Trautman, JVHS

Both Jordan Valley High School basketball teams have qualified for their respective District 8 tournaments, which begin this week.

The Mustangs' boys basketball team (16-7 overall) opens play at 9:45 p.m. MST today as the No. 2 seed out of the High Desert League East Division. Jordan

Valley takes on No. 3 West seed Mitchell tonight at Baker City High School.

The Jordan Valley girls have the luxury of waiting a day before playing. The Mustangs earned the top seed by winning the East Division championship by one game over Adrian. Jordan Valley (16-1 overall, 14-1 HDL East) plays the winner of this

afternoon's game between No. 3 East Crane and No. 2 West Dayville-Monument. Tipoff for the Mustangs' tourney opener is 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Mustangs' boys team took a shot at the No. 1 seed in one of its final regular-season games of the season Friday.

Jordan Valley visited first-place Crane, needing a win to

force a one-game playoff for the division's top seed.

Jordan Valley got off to a rocky start en route to a 64-41 loss.

The Mustangs only scored 15 points in the first half as Crane built a 17-point lead at the break.

Many spectators were wondering where the Jordan Valley team was, because they

didn't appear to be in the gym.

The game didn't improve in the third quarter, and Jordan Valley head coach Mike Workman basically benched the varsity team and played nearly the remainder of the game with junior varsity players. It was a lesson in effort.

The Crane game was certainly a

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Historic Huskies

All-WIC lineman picks Rocky Mountain

Don Galligan has given Marsing High School two college football prospects this season.

Huskies football coach Don Heller announced last week that the 6-foot-3, 280-pound offensive lineman had signed a letter of intent with Rocky Mountain College of the NAIA recently.

"I'm real excited for Don," Heller said. "He's come a long way since he came here as an eighth-grader."

Heller said Galligan was "a quiet kid and not real athletic, but he just busted his rear for four years."



Don Galligan

The son of Don Sr. and Kathy, Galligan has three younger brothers — Brian, Jason and Sam. His Aunt Patty also lives in Marsing. "It's been my dream," Galligan said of the opportunity extend his career beyond high school.

"I started playing football in eighth grade, and I've always wanted to play college football."

That dream was shaken before his junior year when Galligan developed whooping cough and was unable to train.

"Then I was selected first-team all-conference for the defensive line, and I didn't think it was all over," he said.

The senior credits Heller with putting him on the path to a football career in college.

"He's helped make me the player I am today by pushing me

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McClellin makes it official

Although he's dressed in basketball uniform, Marsing High School senior Shea McClellin is thinking about nothing but football as he signs his letter of intent to attend Boise State University during a postgame ceremony Wednesday after the Huskies boys basketball team's loss to Cole Valley Christian.

Shea McClellin fights crowd to join Broncos

It looked more like the Beatles had landed than a Bronco had signed.

Amid a crush of young fans, Shea McClellin signed a national letter of intent to play football at Boise State University on Wednesday.

As orchestrated by his football coach, Huskies athletic director Don Heller, and a fortuitous quirk in the Marsing boys basketball schedule, McClellin signed his letter after the final home basketball game of his career.

"I think it was the atmosphere of the game, plus a lot of people like BSU and the idea that one of their schoolmates is going to BSU," McClellin said in trying to explain the huge crowd that had

enveloped the table on which he signed his commitment papers.

And once he signed each piece of the document handed to him by either his grandmother, Terry McClellin, or Heller, the 6-foot-4, 225-pound linebacker wasn't through with his John Hancock. Several young children begged him to sign anything from a Senior Night photo array to a mini-basketball to a mini-football adorned with the Boise State mascot.

He could understand the anxiety that raced through the gym.

"When I woke up that morning, I was really excited to finally make it official — that I'm finally a Bronco," McClellin said in the

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Only the beginning
Shea McClellin signs balls for youngsters after he penned his name to a letter of intent to attend Boise State University.

Wrestlers lug their wish list to Weiser

The Homedale High School wrestling team has a laundry list of goals as it enters another 3A District III wrestling tournament in Weiser this weekend.

• Senior Bryan Martinat is trying to shake the memory of a lost opportunity as a junior at 152 pounds.

• Amador Cortinas and Jaime Uriarte, both juniors, are shooting for the opportunity to face off in the state championship match in Pocatello in a week-and-a-half.

"It's possible that we could go first and second at State at heavy-weight if things went well," Trojans coach Toby Johnson said.

• Another senior, Tyler Maxwell, is trying to bounce back from a lingering football injury by winning his second district crown.

• Finally, Frankie Obregon is striving to join the pantheon of Homedale wrestlers that have made the state tournament their personal playground. If he gets out of the district tournament this week, it will mark the 125-pounder's third trip to Pocatello.

"He knows he can do it," Johnson said, and after nearly 10 years

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Amador Cortinas



Jaime Uriarte

Sports

Cantrell's knee injury rocks state-bound Raiders

Rimrock girls unable to recover from leading scorer's injury, but still are playing for Idaho gold

Rimrock High School's girls basketball team started the week under a cloud of uncertainty after a devastating injury led to a disappointing stay in the 1A District III Tournament last week.

The Raiders (20-2) still will compete in the 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament beginning today in Nampa, but as of press time it wasn't known if first-year coach Mike Chandler would have the services of leading scorer Ellie Cantrell.

Cantrell was knocked out of the district tournament Friday night when she collided with Cascade player and suffered a knee injury.

The Ramblers wiped out the Raiders, 52-21, in the semifinal game. The setback ended Rimrock's season-opening 20-game winning streak.

Cantrell also missed the rough-and-tumble third-place game Saturday at Cole Valley Christian High School. Fellow 1A Western Idaho Conference South team Greenleaf Friends Academy exacted some revenge with a



Ellie Cantrell

slim 48-46 victory.

The loss pushed Rimrock to the No. 4 seed out of District III. The team had earned an automatic berth into the state tournament by knocking off the Grizzlies twice during the regular season to win the 1A WIC South by two games.

The Raiders open state play at 8 tonight against Raft River, the runner-up in District IV.

Cascade 52, Rimrock 21

With Cantrell sidelined by a collision about a minute into the game, the Raiders fell back to their No. 2 option in Shelby Chandler. She scored 12 points and grabbed five rebounds, but was one of only

three Rimrock players to crack the scoring column.

Cantrell's injury took the gas out of the Raiders' offense. Rimrock was shutout 18-0 in the first eight minutes.

Freshman post players Jackie Thurman and Anna Cantrell tried to pick up the slack, grabbing 11 and 10 rebounds, respectively, but they were limited to just nine points total.

Anna Cantrell was the Raiders' second-leading scorer with six points. She had eight defensive rebounds.

Nellie McGlashen scored 18 points for Cascade, including a 7-for-10 showing from the foul line and one of her team's five 3-point goals.

The Ramblers went on to lose the district title game Saturday to Garden Valley, which repeated as

the district champion.

GFA 48

Rimrock 46

The Raiders were unable to complete the comeback after a sluggish first half. Greenleaf earned the district No. 3 seed and plays Mackay this afternoon.

Chandler was perfect in four tries from the foul line, finishing with 14 points for Rimrock. Anna Cantrell dominated the defensive glass for 13 of her 14 rebounds, and Thurman scored 10 points.

But the Raiders couldn't recover from the first 16 minutes, in which the Grizzlies outscored Rimrock 21-8.

Michelle Gooding paced Greenleaf with 23 points. Katie Morse added 10 for the Grizzlies.

Motorcycle race returns to Owyhee desert

The 10th annual Oreana 100 motorcycle race will hit the trail Sunday in the desert off Idaho highway 78.

The action starts at 9 a.m. with an hour of mini-bike racing. At 11 a.m., the big bikes will run the course located in the desert between Murphy and Grand View.

The Southwestern Idaho Desert Racing Association sanctions the event, so all competitors must carry SIDRA membership cards. Memberships will be available for \$10 on Sunday. A \$5 SIDRA

day-use fee and a 2007 off-road vehicle sticker also are required.

Races will be held in five classes, including Pro (with a \$50 entry fee), Big Bike (\$40), 250 4-stroke (\$40), Sportsman (\$25) and Mini (\$25).

All bikes must be run with

spark arrestors.

Registration will be taken from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tech inspection will be held from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. A riders meeting will start at 10:45 a.m.

For more information on SIDRA, call Bill Walsh at (208) 459-6871.

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

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Sports



Fillmore fires in a shot

Freshman Zac Fillmore stretches over the defense of a Burnt River player during Jordan Valley High School's boys basketball victory last weekend.

✓ District: Mustangs boys ready for run in Baker City

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team effort as each member got playing time (except Sonny Mackenzie who was sick); however, not a single player reached double-digit scoring. Koehl Trautman was high scorer with seven points, followed by Dusty Easterday, Jerry Wroten, and Alek Quintero with six points each. Workman put added emphasis on Saturday's game against Burnt River, calling the contest "extremely important after the debacle the night before. The team needed to get themselves back on track and ready for Districts."

They did just that against the visiting Bulls for Senior Night. The Mustangs persevered through a close first half to notch a 52-36 victory.

Jordan Valley led by just three points at halftime, which wasn't surprising as the last time the Mustangs took on the Bulls they only won by a few points. During the last half of the game, the Mustangs added a press and a fired-up attitude, which enabled them to convert Burnt River turnovers into a few easy baskets. High scorers were Zac Fillmore with 14, Quintero with 12, Wroten with eight, and Brandon Mackenzie with six. Trautman led the Mustangs in rebounds with 10, Wroten followed with seven, and Fillmore with five. Quintero had five steals, Wroten three and Fillmore two. Jordan Valley ended the HDL East season at 12-3, one game behind Crane, which finished at 18-4 overall, 14-1 HDL East.

Homedale man gets hole-in-one

Homedale's Rodney Roe picked up his first hole-in-one Thursday at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder. Roe, who is the owner of Homedale Drug and the Cowboy Up Saloon, aced the 125-yard 15th hole with a 9-iron. Rod Cain witnessed the shot. RBMGA ready for its league season to begin The River Bend Men's Golf Association is getting ready for the thaw and cranking up preparations for the next golf season. The RBMGA is taking registration for the 36-team men's golf league. The league will consist of two-man teams divided into an American League and a National League. Cost is \$70 per person. The

entry deadline is 6 p.m. March 30, but the association expects slots to fill up before then. The league will begin play at 6 p.m. April 4. A rules meeting will be held at 5 p.m. at the River Bend Golf Course, 18981 Fish Road in Wilder. The tournament season opener is April 1 for a Blind Draw Mixed Scramble. The entry fee is \$45 and includes green fees and cart rental. The registration deadline is March 28. The entry fee for either the league or the tournament can be mailed to RBMGA, P.O. Box 1093, Homedale, ID 83628. For the league, golfers should include their name and Idaho Golf Association number, if they have one. For more information, call 482-7169 or 337-4890.

Trojans frosh tumble in SRV finale

Reece Landa scored 13 points Friday, but the Homedale High School freshman boys basketball team lost to visiting Fruitland, 57-43, in the 3A Snake River Valley conference season finale for both. "We played hard, but struggled big time in the second and the beginning of the third quarter," Trojans coach Jason George said. Trent Acree and Alex Mereness scored nine points each for the Trojans, who opened the 3A District III Freshman Tournament against McCall-Donnelly on Monday. Results weren't available at press time.

✓ Wrestlers: Trojans tackle district again

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of watching guys go for state gold, the coach should know what he's talking about. Obregon has been to the state tournament twice, but he has never won a district championship and he has never medaled at the state tourney, Johnson said. Even in a year where the bulk of talent is in the freshman and sophomore class, Johnson seems confident that many of his wrestlers can earn state berths this weekend by merely wrestling well and with discipline. The coach foresees "reasonable" shots at state berths for 171-

pounders Rowdy Lair and Kevin Mercado. He says 152-pounder Rye Hyer, even as a backup to Martinat, could find his way to the state meet. Hyer is wrestling behind Martinat, an upperclassman whose bid to return to the state tournament a year ago ended with the loud sound of his leg bone cracking in the 152-pound district championship match a year ago. The Trojans will have plenty of challenges at the district tournament, primarily coming from Weiser. Jacob Scharbrough is the de-

fending state champion at 189 pounds and returns as the class of that division for the district tourney. Homedale will try to send either Jesus Gonzalez, who has been injured, Shane Witt or Kyle Abels into the lion's den at 189. If having Scharbrough wasn't tough enough, Weiser also claims returning state runner-up Kyle Burch at 215 (Homedale counters with Wes Taggart), and David Bilboa at 145, who will probably show up this weekend as the No. 1 seed in his weight class. — JPB

✓ Lineman: Galligan goes for academics

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and never letting up on me," Galligan said. Galligan, who signed with the Battlin' Bears in mid-January, said he chose RMC, which is located in Billings, Mont., because it's Mars-ing line coach Travis Holmquist's

alma mater. Holmquist, who is Heller's brother-in-law, played for the coach along with NFL player Chris Horn while all three were tied to Notus High School. Galligan had another reason for selecting the school: Its standing among western colleges. He said

the institution is ranked in the top 10 academically for colleges west of the Mississippi River. The 18-year-old plans to major in biology. He'll redshirt for the 2007 season, which he said is the prevailing policy at RMC. — JPB

✓ McClellin: Boise St. start date uncertain

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afternoon after he signed. As his guardian, Terry McClellin also signed the papers. Shea has lived with his grandparents, Terry and Jerry, since he was 3 years old. He admits he's not entirely clear on the circumstances that brought him to his grandparents' home, but he does say that his mother, Laura, lives in Boise and still is a big part of his life. "She had a big influence on me," he said. "She's always around, giving me support."

Although McClellin himself probably would have been hard-pressed to find a family face in the crowd Wednesday, Laura was on hand along with his uncles, Troy Helmer and Tony Poppley, his aunts Sarah Helmer and Rae Poppley and his grandmother Rita Kay. "It means a lot," McClellin said of having such a large contingent of relatives on hand. "My family is pretty proud of me. "They just want me to go on and do well in whatever I do."

Attempts to reach Boise State coach Chris Petersen for comment were unsuccessful, but it has been widely reported that the Broncos will convert the quick-handed McClellin into a defensive lineman. McClellin said his first season could include a redshirt designation or a gray-shirt status, where he concentrates on academics for the first semester before joining the team at mid-year. — JPB

Sports

HMS 7th B team starts win streak

Michael Vigil averaged 7 points a game last week as the Homedale Middle School seventh-grade B team swept its 3A Snake River Valley conference games.

Vigil scored 10 points Thursday to propel the Trojans to a 25-18 victory over McCain-Payette. The victory pushed HMS (3-4) within one game of McCain (4-3) heading into this week’s action.

On Feb. 6, Vigil scored four points and Homedale squeezed past host Weiser 20-16. Mark Williams led the Trojans with six points, while Bodie Hyer also kicked in four points.

Homedale’s seventh-grade A squad dropped two games to slide to 3-4.

On Thursday, Trey Corta scored 10 points and Austin Trevino added six, but the Trojans fell to McCain 38-26.

Corta erupted for 19 points on Feb. 6, but Homedale couldn’t catch Weiser in a 48-36 setback.

Lane Matteson added six points for the visiting Trojans.

Homedale’s eighth-graders split their games with Weiser on Feb. 6. The A squad tumbled 63-46, while the B team collected a 28-11 victory in a low-scoring contest.

New Trojans football coach plans camp

New Homedale High School football coach Rob Kassebaum is hosting a speed and agility training course March 9-10 in Nyssa, Ore.

Kassebaum, who won two state championships with Nyssa, said he wanted to invite all current and prospective Trojans football players — and any other athletes interested in the course.

The clinic will be presented by Eugene, Ore.-based SpeedQuest Instruction, Inc., and will run from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on March 9 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 10.

Registration is \$75 and includes a T-shirt and a workbook. Lunch is available for an additional \$5.

For more information, call (541) 372-2287.

Huskies hope to break freefall in district

Perhaps the Marsing High School boys basketball team got light-headed from the altitude of the week.

The Huskies staggered to the finish line of the 2A Western Idaho Conference season last week, suffering losses in both their games to enter the 2A District III Tournament on a three-game losing streak.

Marsing went from sole possession of first place to the No. 2 seed in the district tournament during the three-game losing streak.

New Plymouth beat the depleted Huskies 56-52 at home Friday to nail down the top seed and relegate Marsing to second place at the end of the conference regular season.

Both the Pilgrims and the Huskies have first-round byes in the district tournament, which began Tuesday at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Marsing (15-5) awaits the winner of Tuesday’s late game between No. 3 seed Melba and No. 6 Nampa Christian. Tipoff for the Huskies on Saturday is 8 p.m.

New Plymouth will play in the other 8 p.m. semifinal against the winner of Tuesday’s game between Parma and Cole Valley Christian. Results from the Tuesday games weren’t available at press time.

Although the Huskies have lost three consecutive games, Marsing played tough in both of its losses last week.

In the game for first place Friday in New Plymouth, the Huskies lost by just four points even with top scorers Shea McClellin and Johnathan Cossel missing nearly five minutes each because of bloody cuts during the physical game.

“I know that we turned the ball over too many times to win,” Marsing coach Jake Walgamott said. “Any time you give a team that many more opportunities with the ball, it is hard to come out on top.

“I think if we take care of the ball better, the outcome would have been in our favor.”

New Plymouth scored 14 points off turnovers Friday. Marsing picked up only six off the Pilgrims’ 14 miscues.

McClellin led three Huskies in double figures with 19 points, but Cossel was limited to just six points while grabbing 12 rebounds.

Marsing still got three players in double digits against the Pilgrims as Troy Dines stepped up with 11 points. Aaron Salvas collected a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

But while McClellin and Cossel went missing and senior point guard Miguel Quebrado was shackled with foul trouble (he was disqualified with five fouls



McClellin hits clutch shot

Marsing High School senior Shea McClellin pulls up to hit a game-tying jump shot over Cole Valley Christian’s Matt Jones during the Huskies’ breath-taking loss Wednesday at home.

for the second consecutive game), Walgamott says he still thought his club had a shot against New Plymouth.

“We went through a stretch in the second quarter and couldn’t score,” the first-year coach said. “I would like to think that the guys I had playing were still able to score, though.”

New Plymouth took control of the game with 14-5 run through the second quarter.

Jaimie Brown scored 15 points and hit six of seven free throws to lead the Pilgrims with 15 points. Teammate Micah McMurry chipped in 11 points.

Cole Valley 57, Marsing 54

The Huskies showed the resilience necessary to make a serious postseason run during Senior Night on Wednesday. But the Chargers got the last laugh when Josh Brown drove the length of the floor and fired in a layup with 3.8 seconds left to put Cole Valley back on top 55-54.

Brown’s wild dash brought a furious Marsing comeback to a devastating end.

With an unfamiliar combination starting the game because of Senior Night festivities, the Huskies fell 19 points behind, 33-14, after the first 16 minutes.

“I think it was more that

as seniors we got distracted,” McClellin said. “We knew we had to play good because of Senior Night and we just screwed it up.”

The Huskies shot just 17.4 percent from the floor in the first half (4-for-23).

McClellin, the senior who capped the night by signing his letter of intent to play football at Boise State University, nearly single-handedly brought the Huskies back from the brink, though.

He poked the ball away from a Cole Valley player then cradle Quebrado’s outlet pass to hit a 3-foot jumper and tie the game 51-51 with 2 minutes, 19 seconds left in the game.

Then fellow senior Aaron Salvas got in on the act. He smacked away a shot by Kyle Arnold with 1:59 to go then set up McClellin’s go-ahead jumper with 58 ticks to go with one of his eight defensive rebounds.

“I think Aaron played a great game all around,” Walgamott said. “At a timeout, I told him he needed to step up and play more aggressive. I think he did, and that really helped turn things back to our favor.”

The gale force with which the Huskies came out of the locker room for the third quarter nearly

blew the Chargers back to Ada County.

Kalob Myers’ steal and layup got Marsing within four points, 42-38, at the end of the third quarter.

“We came out and played as hard as we could on defense and that led us back into the game,” Walgamott said. “It was huge.”

The Huskies were fueled by a boisterous packed house that turned the old gymnasium on Main Street into Cameron Indoor Stadium on several occasions.

“I am glad that the students are supporting us the way they are,” Walgamott said. “I love it when the gym is rocking and loud like it was. I hope that everyone knows how important that is to us.”

McClellin finished with 17 points, but was held without an offensive rebound. Salvas snared 12 rebounds and scored 15 points. He also locked five shots.

Cossel scored 13 points and grabbed seven points.

Cole Valley, meanwhile, was paced by 20 points from Jay Seals and 16 points from Matt Jones. Jones fired in a 3-pointer with 4:49 left in the third quarter to end the Chargers’ drought.

But the Huskies still outscore Cole Valley 12-3 to open the second half.

— JPB

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Sports

Wrestlers don evening gowns for fun and funds

The jury still out on what some parents may have been thinking when watching their children on the catwalk last week in the Homedale High School wrestling fund-raiser.

But the judges' votes have been tallied, and senior Bryan Martinat won the first Beauty of Beast competition.

Martinat, dubbed Breann for the evening, beat out 15 other fellow wrestlers Wednesday in a pageant that required the teammates to don evening gowns or — in some very bold cases — lingerie that would make Britney Spears blush.

Take Martinat, for example. The 152-pound senior — and son of burly ex-wrestler and current coach Tony — paraded in a French maid's outfit (and flirted with a photographer) during his turn on the catwalk.

His father, Tony, and Homedale wrestling coach Toby Johnson served as zoot suit-clad escorts for all the, uh, models.

Rye "Rylee" Hyer was third runner-up and the People's Choice winner. Wes "Wanessa" Taggart took home Ms. Congenialty honors.

"Thank you to all who came and supported us so generously," Johnson said after the event.



"It was a blast. We had tons of laughs and several generous contributions to our auction from many in the community."

Although an exact figure of how money was raised, Johnson said the wrestling program took a "huge step forward" in its quest to



Trojans portray not-so-macho image

From left, "Amadora" Cortinas, "Breann" Martinat and "Rylee" Hyer, with escorts Tony Martinat and Toby Johnson, were among the wrestlers who showed a softer side to raise money for a wrestling mat.

buy a new wrestling mat.

In kicking off the event, which was emceed by a tux- and wig-wearing guy claiming to be Gregg Garrett who looked more like a cross between Beyonce, David Lee Roth and ZZ Top, Johnson said the goal was to buy a

Dollamur wrestling mat.

The new, lighter mat is priced at between \$8,000 and \$10,000, Johnson told the audience gathered inside the old junior high gymnasium on the Homedale campus.

In addition to the pageant, an

auction was held with auctioneers Steve Nash, Dennis Taggart, Crawford Cook, Shannon Johnson and Kim Taggart.

In his e-mail note to supporters, Toby Johnson hinted that the pageant would return next year.

— JPB

Scrappy Trojans girls reach end of the line

When the girls basketball teams from Weiser and Homedale high schools met Thursday something had to give.

"Coach (Tim) Erhard from Weiser and I talked before the game," Trojans coach Mike Greeley said. "We both knew it would be close and tough."

The final game of the 3A District III Tournament shaped up to be the type of game, Greeley admitted, that would come down to turnovers and rebounding.

Homedale held up its end of the bargain, committing just 12 miscues, but the Wolverines were able to score a couple baskets late to grab a 44-36 victory at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

The Trojans ended their second season under Greeley at 8-16. Weiser reached the 3A state play-in game but was blown out by Bonners Ferry, 55-36, on Saturday in Grangeville.

"It has been a great ride for me to coach these girls this year and see them come together and the progress they have," Greeley said.

As has become customary for Greeley squads in his two years at the helm, the Trojans saved their best for last, playing eventual district champ Fruitland tough in the regular-season finale before storming back through the

losers bracket to get within one game of trying to reach the state tournament.

Homedale reached the runner-up game of the district tournament by pummeling McCall-Donnelly 51-25 in Ontario on Feb. 6. Kendall Rupp continued her late-season surge with a game-high 13 points and six offensive rebounds.

One of Homedale's highest scoring outputs of the season was fostered by a quick start by Hannah Johnson, who scored all nine of her points in the first quarter against the Vandals. Taryn Corta and Rachel Wheeler added eight points apiece. Wheeler had eight boards, too.

Mandy Brasher scored seven points in the second half as Homedale outscored McCall-Donnelly 23-7.

Laura Shipley was 4-for-6 from the foul line and scored six points — all in the first half — to lead coach Bob Delle's Vandals squad. Kaeli Kibler was 3-for-4 from the stripe for the bulk of her five points.

While the Trojans had little trouble pulling away from the Vandals, it seemed Homedale was determined to frustrate Weiser in Thursday's finale.

Homedale used three foul shots and balanced scoring from four

players to squeeze in front of the Wolverines 7-6 at the end of the first quarter.

By halftime, though, Weiser had found a way to surge ahead. Callie Joe Robbins scored seven points and the Wolverines led 16-15 at the break.

"We had 12 turnovers by half and were still in it, and I knew we had a good chance of coming out on top," Greeley said.

Even after the Trojans slipped behind by 12 points after a dismal eight-point third quarter, all Greeley had to do was move some things around and Homedale was able to claw back.

Jordan Warwick fired in a 3-pointer and Wheeler scored the last of her team-high 10 points as Homedale got back within four points in the final period.

"We lost focus and let them get two easy lay-ins, and the time ran out before we could regroup again," Greeley said.

Annie Hafer scored half of her game-high 12 points down the stretch for the Wolverines, who also nailed seven of 11 free throws. By contrast, the Trojans hit only five of 14 shots from the foul line.

Sarah Bates scored 11 points for the Wolverines, while also received eight second-half points from Amanda Palmer.



Homedale junior shoots for two

The Trojans' Rachel Wheeler puts up a shot during first-quarter action Thursday against Weiser in Ontario, Ore.

Sports

PREP STANDINGS
Girls basketball

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
x-Weiser	7	1	12	10
Fruitland	7	1	17	4
Homedale	3	5	8	15
McCall-Donnelly	3	5	5	14
Payette	0	8	3	20

x — Earns top seed and first-round bye in district tournament

3A District III Tournament In Middleton
Tuesday, Jan. 30
McCall-Donnelly 39, Payette 30
Fruitland 57, Homedale 41
At Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore.
Friday, Feb. 2
Homedale 52, Payette 39. Payette eliminated
Weiser 48, McCall-Donnelly 19
Tuesday
Homedale 51, McCall-Donnelly 25.
McCall-Donnelly eliminated
Championship — Fruitland 43, Weiser 33. Fruitland to 3A District III state tournament

Thursday
Runner-up game — Homedale vs. Weiser, 7 p.m. Winner qualifies for state play-in game to be played at 1:30 p.m. MDT on Saturday in Grangeville

3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament In Middleton
Thursday
Filer vs. Bonners Ferry, 1:15 p.m.
Kellogg vs. Sugar-Salem, 3 p.m.
Shelley vs. Fruitland, 6:15 p.m.
Marsh Valley vs. Declo, 8 p.m.

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
Nampa Christian	8	2	12	9
Parma	8	2	18	5
New Plymouth	7	3	16	7
Melba	5	5	13	11
Marsing	1	9	5	17
Cole Valley Chr.	1	9	2	19

2A District III Tournament At Vallivue High School, Caldwell
Tuesday, Jan. 30
Melba 52, Marsing 24
New Plymouth 52, Cole Valley Christian 26
Thursday, Feb. 1
Semifinal — Nampa Christian 47, Melba 40
Semifinal — New Plymouth 54, Parma 45
Saturday, Feb. 3
Parma 45, Marsing 29. Marsing eliminated
Melba 47, Cole Valley Christian 28.
Cole Valley Christian eliminated
Tuesday
Parma 51, Melba 42. Melba eliminated
Championship — New Plymouth 52, Nampa Christian 44. New Plymouth qualifies for 2A state tournament, Feb. 15-17 at Kuna H.S.

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

2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament In Kuna
Thursday
Butte County vs. Parma, 1:15 p.m.
Soda Springs vs. New Plymouth, 3 p.m.
Wendell vs. Firth, 6:15 p.m.
Grangeville vs. West Side, 8 p.m.

1A WIC South	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
x-Rimrock	12	0	20	2
Greenleaf FA	10	2	14	9
Liberty Charter	6	6	9	10
Wilder	6	6	8	13
Idaho City	5	7	8	11
Gem State Adv.	2	10	3	17
Notus	1	11	1	19

x — Clinched division's top seed in 1A District III Tournament and a berth in the state tournament

1A District III Play-in Tournament Thursday, Feb. 1
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)

1A District III Tournament At Cole Valley Christian High School Meridian
Saturday, Feb. 3
Greenleaf Friends Academy 45, Tri-Valley 16
Council def. Wilder
Cascade def. Salmon River
Horseshoe Bend def. Liberty Charter
Wednesday
Tri-Valley 42, Wilder 31. Wilder eliminated
Salmon River 37, Liberty Charter 22.
Liberty Charter eliminated
Greenleaf Friends Academy 35, Council 32. GFA qualifies for 1A state tournament
Cascade 60, Horseshoe Bend 32. Cascade qualifies for 1A state tournament
Friday
Tri-Valley 40, Horseshoe Bend 37
Council 77, Salmon River 32
Championship semifinal — Garden Valley 52, Greenleaf Friends Academy 13. Both teams to state tournament
Championship semifinal — Cascade 52, Rimrock 21. Both teams to state tournament

Saturday
Council 48, Tri-Valley 25. Council to state tournament as District III No. 5
Greenleaf Friends Academy 48, Rimrock 46. Greenleaf Friends Academy to state tournament as District III No. 3; Rimrock to state tournament as District III No. 4
Garden Valley 49, Cascade 35. Garden Valley to state tournament as District III No. 1; Cascade to state as District III No. 2

1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament In Nampa
Today
Richfield vs. Council, 1:15 p.m.
Mackay vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy, 3 p.m.
Wallace vs. Shoshone, 6:15 p.m.
Genesee vs. Cascade, 8 p.m.
Lapwai vs. Hagerman, 1:15 p.m.
North Gem vs. Kootenai, 3 p.m.
Garden Valley vs. Prairie, 6:15 p.m.
Raft River vs. Rimrock, 8 p.m.

High Desert	League		All	
East	W	L	W	L
Jordan Valley	14	1	21	1
Adrian	13	2	18	6
Crane	8	6	11	9
Burnt River	4	11	5	12
Harper	4	10	6	12
Huntington	3	10	3	14
West	W	L	W	L
Spray	12	2	20	3
Dayville-Mon.	11	3	17	5
Prairie City	7	7	11	9
Mitchell	1	12	2	18
Ukiah	0	13	0	16

1A District 8 Tournament Baker City H.S., all times MST
Today
Crane vs. Dayville-Monument, 2 p.m.
Adrian vs. Prairie City, 8 p.m.
Thursday
Fifth-place game — Adrian-Prairie City loser vs. Crane-Dayville-Monument loser, 10 a.m.
Championship semifinal No. 1 — Jordan Valley vs. Crane-West No. 2 winner, 2 p.m.
Championship semifinal No. 2 — Adrian-Prairie City winner vs. Spray, 8 p.m.
Friday
Third-place game — Championship semifinal losers, 10 a.m. Winner qualifies for 1A state tournament as District 8 No. 3
Saturday
Championship — Championship semifinal winners, 2 p.m. Winner qualifies for 1A state tournament as District 8 No. 1; loser qualifies as District 8 No. 2

Last week's scores
Saturday
Jordan Valley 56, Burnt River 31
Mitchell at Ukiah
Crane at Huntington
Friday
Adrian 64, Burnt River 18
Jordan Valley 60, Crane 42
Spray 46, Prairie City 37
Huntington at Harper
Thursday
Adrian 78, Harper 46

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	8	0	17	3

Weiser	6	2	16	4
McCall-Donnelly	4	4	15	4
Homedale	2	6	9	11
Payette	0	8	4	17

3A District III Tournament At Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore.
Tuesday
Game 1 — Homedale vs. Payette, (n)
Game 2 — Weiser vs. McCall-Donnelly, (n)
Thursday
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
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
Saturday
Baker City, Ore., 65, Weiser 60
Friday
Fruitland 65, Homedale 52
Tuesday, Feb. 6
McCall-Donnelly 49, Payette 46

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
New Plymouth	9	1	15	5
Marsing	7	3	15	5
Melba	6	4	7	13
Parma	5	5	10	9
Cole Valley Chr.	2	8	5	15
Nampa Christian	1	9	3	18

2A District III Tournament At Vallivue High School
Tuesday
Game 1 — Parma vs. Cole Valley Christian, (n)
Game 2 — Melba vs. Nampa Christian, (n)
Saturday
Game 3 — New Plymouth vs. Parma-Cole Valley Christian winner, 6:30 p.m.
Game 4 — Marsing vs. Melba-Nampa Christian winner, 8 p.m.
Tuesday
Parma-Cole Valley Christian loser vs. Game 4 loser, 6:30 p.m.
Melba-Nampa Christian loser vs. Game 3 loser, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 22, times TBA
Losers bracket final, 6:30 p.m.
Championship final, 8 p.m. Winner to 2A state tournament
Saturday, Feb. 24
Runner-up game, 5 p.m. Winner to 2A state tournament

Last week's scores
Friday
New Plymouth 56, Marsing 52
Melba 49, Nampa Christian 42
Parma 49, Cole Valley Christian 47
Wednesday
Cole Valley Christian 57, Marsing 54
New Plymouth 60, Melba 57
Parma 43, Nampa Christian 41

1A WIC South	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
x-Notus	11	1	18	2
Greenleaf FA	10	2	14	4
Idaho City	6	6	9	11
Wilder	6	6	12	8
Rimrock	5	7	10	10
Gem State Adv.	3	9	4	15
Liberty Charter	1	11	2	17

x — Clinched division's top seed in 1A District III Tournament and a berth in the state tournament

1A District III Tournament at Emmett High School
Today
Play-in games
Game 1 — Liberty Charter vs. North No. 5, 4:30 p.m.
Game 2 — Rimrock vs. North No. 6, 6 p.m.
Game 3 — Wilder vs. North No. 7, 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Greenleaf Friends Academy vs. Game 1 winner, 3 p.m.
North No. 3 vs. Game 3 winner, 4:30 p.m.
North No. 2 vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.
North No. 4 vs. Idaho City, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Losers bracket quarterfinals at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Championship quarterfinals at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 22
Losers bracket semifinals at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Championship semifinal — North No. 1 vs. winner of championship quarterfinal No. 1, 6 p.m. Both teams to 1A state tournament
Championship semifinal — Notus vs. winner of championship quarterfinal No. 2, 7:30 p.m. Both teams to 1A state tournament
Saturday, Feb. 24
Fifth-place game, 4:30 p.m. Winner to state tournament as District III No. 5
Third-place game, 6 p.m. Winner to state tournament as District III No. 3; loser to state tournament as District III No. 4
Championship game, 7:30 p.m. Winner to state tournament as District III No. 1; loser to state as District III No. 2

Last week's scores
Friday
Notus 67, Rimrock 53
Liberty Charter 46, Idaho City 45
Tuesday, Feb. 6
Wilder 45, Gem State Adventist 44
Monday, Feb. 5
Gem State Adventist 61, Rimrock 59
Notus 52, Greenleaf Friends Academy 49
Wilder 45, Liberty Charter 40

High Desert	League		All	
East	W	L	W	L
Crane	13	1	17	4
Jordan Valley	12	3	16	7
Burnt River	9	6	12	6
Adrian	6	9	7	16
Huntington	3	11	6	12
Harper	1	14	1	18
West	W	L	W	L
Spray	14	0	23	0
Prairie City	8	6	12	8
Ukiah	7	8	7	11
Mitchell	6	9	7	14
Dayville-Mon.	1	13	2	19

1A District 8 Tournament Baker City H.S., all times MST
Today
Burnt River vs. Prairie City, 3:45 p.m.
Jordan Valley vs. Mitchell, 9:45 p.m.
Thursday
Fifth-place game — Burnt River-Prairie City loser vs. Jordan Valley-Mitchell loser, 11:30 a.m.
Championship semifinal No. 1 — Burnt River-Prairie City winner vs. Crane, 3:45 p.m.
Championship semifinal No. 2 — Spray vs. Jordan Valley-Mitchell winner, 9:45 p.m.
Friday
Third-place game — Championship semifinal losers, 11:30 a.m. Winner qualifies for 1A state tournament as District 8 No. 3
Saturday
Championship — Championship semifinal winners, 3:45 p.m. Winner qualifies for 1A state tournament as District 8 No. 1; loser qualifies as District 8 No. 2

Last week's scores
Saturday
Jordan Valley 52, Burnt River 36
Ukiah 63, Mitchell 49
Spray 104, Dayville-Monument 21
Crane at Huntington
Friday
Burnt River 65, Adrian 48
Crane 64, Jordan Valley 41
Spray 52, Prairie City 37
Ukiah 59, Dayville-Monument 41
Harper 43, Huntington 35
Thursday
Adrian 64, Harper 58

Girls basketball
3A District III Tournament Thursday's game
Weiser 44, Homedale 36 HOMEDALE (36)
Corta 0 0-2 0, Warwick 2 0-0 5, Wheeler 4 2-5 10, Johnson 3 2-3 8, Marks 1 0-0 2, C. Hall 0 0-0 0, Rupp 4 0-1 8, Brasher 1 1-3 3. Totals 15 5-14 36
WEISER (44)
Nelson 1 0-0 2, Earhard 0 0-0 0, Robbins 2 5-7 9, Hafer 5 1-2 12, Overgaard 1 0-0 2, Bates 5 1-2 11, Tolman 0 0-0 0, Palmer 4 0-0 8, McKie 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 7-11 44
Homedale 7 8 8 13 — 36
Weiser 6 10 16 12 — 44
3-point goals — Hom 1 (Warwick),

Wei 1 (Hafer). Total fouls — Hom 14, Wei 14. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

Feb. 6 game
Homedale 51
McCall-Donnelly 25
HOMEDALE (36)
Corta 4 0-2 8, Warwick 1 1-2 3, Wheeler 4 0-0 8, Johnson 4 1-2 9, J. Hall 0 0-0 0, Marks 0 0-0 0, C. Hall 0 3-4 3, Rupp 6 1-2 13, Brasher 2 3-5 7. Totals 21 9-17 51
MCCALL-DONNELLY (25)
R. Hall 0 0-0 0, Weeks 1 1-5 4, Breen 1 0-0 2, Shipley 1 4-6 6, Hoover 0 0-0 0, Hattrop 2 0-0 4, Kibler 1 3-4 5, Dammerman 2 0-0 4, Summers 0 0-0 0. Totals 8 7-15 25
Homedale 13 15 10 13 — 51
McCall-Donnelly10 8 5 2 — 25
3-point goals — Hom 0, M-D 1 (Weeks). Total fouls — Hom 16, M-D 16. Fouled out — None. Techical fouls — None

Boys basketball
Friday's games
Fruitland 65, Homedale 52 FRUITLAND (65)
Fabricius 1-1 0-0 2, Bake 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 2-2 2, Gatzemeyer 1-3 0-0 2, Nawahine 8-11 0-2 18, Mowdy 0-2 0-0 0, Sutton 0-0 0-0 0, Christianson 1-3 0-0 2, Newman 1-3 1-2 3, Dahle 12-18 6-8 30, Ramirez 0-0 0-0 0, Felgenhauer 2-7 2-2 6. Totals 26-50 11-16 65
HOMEDALE (52)
Emry 0-3 1-2 1, Holloway 6-10 0-0 15, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Liddell 2-7 2-3 6, Uria 2-4 0-2 4, Ferguson 4-7 0-1 8, Miyasako 1-1 0-0 3, Krzesnik 0-3 0-0 0, Tolmie 0-2 0-0 0, Bingham 6-9 3-3 15. Totals 21-46 6-11 52
Fruitland 14 17 15 19 — 65
Homedale 10 22 11 9 — 52
3-point shooting — Fru 2-8 (Nawahine 2-2, Felgenhauer 0-3, Gatzemeyer 0-1, Mowdy 0-1, Dahle 0-1), Hom 4-12 (Holloway 3-3, Miyasako 1-1, Liddell 0-2, Uria 0-2, Tolmie 0-2, Krzesnik 0-2). Total fouls — Fru 13, Hom 18. Fouled out — Holloway

New Plymouth 56
Marsing 52
MARSING (52)
T. Nielsen 0-0 0-0 0, Heller 0-1 0-0 0, Quebrado 2-7 0-0 4, Marcial 0-0 0-0 0, Dines 4-7 0-0 11, C. Nielsen 0-0 0-0 0, Myers 1-1 0-0 2, Salvas 3-9 3-4 10, McClellin 6-16 6-9 19, Cossel 3-11 0-3 6. Totals 19-52 9-16 52
NEW PLYMOUTH (56)
Kurth 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 0-4 0-2 0, Hootens 1-2 0-0 3, Jordan 6-16 2-5 17, Brown 4-12 6-7 15, McMurry 5-12 0-3 11, Russell 0-2 0-0 0, Ramseye 3-6 0-1 6. Totals 21-56 8-18 56
Marsing 19 5 14 14 — 52
New Plymouth 12 14 20 10 — 56
3-point shooting — Mar 5-13 (Dines 3-5, McClellin 1-5, Salvas 1-1, Cossel 0-1), NP 6-20 (Jordan 3-6, Brown 1-5, McMurry 1-4, Hootens 1-2, Johnson 0-2, Kurth 0-1). Total fouls — Mar 19, NP 18. Fouled out — Quebrado, Brown. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Mar 21, NP 14. Rebounds — Mar 45 (Cossel 12), NP 33 (Brown 9). Steals — Mar 10 (Dines 4), NP 11 (Jordan 4). Assists — Mar 18 (Quebrado 5, Myers 5), NP 8 (McMurry 3). Blocked shots — Mar 2 (Dines, Salvas), NP 0

Notus 67, Rimrock 53
NOTUS (67)
Wilbun 8 2-3 20, Lasher 0 0-1 0, Burdine 8 2-2 18, Breshears 0 0-2 0, Marchbanks 10 2-3 23, A. Thomas 2 0-0 4, Harris 1 0-0 2. Totals 29 6-11 67
RIMROCK (53)
C. Hipwell 3 0-0 6, Timmons 5 2-2 12, Draper 0 2-2 2, Merrick 0 0-0 0, L. Thomas 8 5-6 22, T. Hipwell 3 1-1 7, Steiner 0 0-0 0, Myers 0 0-0 0, R. Hipwell 1 0-0 2, Jackson 1 0-0 2, Campbell 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 10-11 53
Notus 19 15 14 19 — 67
Rimrock 12 13 14 14 — 53
3-point goals — Notus 3 (Wilbun 2, Marchbanks), Rim 1 (L. Thomas). Total fouls — Notus 16, Rim 16. Fouled out — C. Hipwell. Technical fouls — None

Burnt River 65, Adrian 48
ADRIAN (48)
Rogers 3 2-4 8, Ishida 0 0-0 0, Witty 1 1-2 3, Ellsowerth 2 0-0 4, Thomas 8 2-2 18, Dondero 3 2-2 8, Kenesil 0 0-2 0, — *See Scoreboard, page 7B*

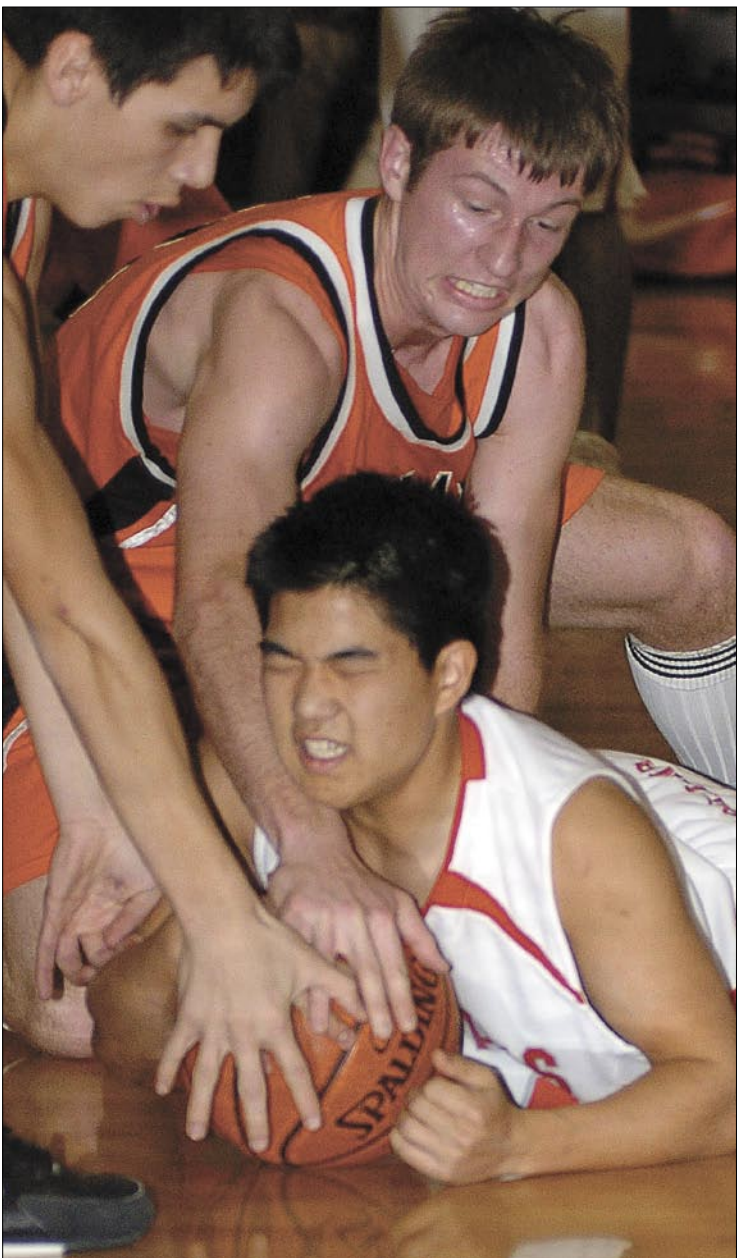
Sports

Homedale boys make coach smile at end of SRV

Trojans battle district tourney top seed tough in finale

Kenny Thomas' upperclassmen proved something to themselves during Friday's Senior Night inside the Homedale High School gymnasium. The Trojans boys basketball team suffered a 65-52 3A Snake River conference setback to league top-dog Fruitland, but probably gained some valuable confidence. "That's great, especially when we had such a lackluster performance against McCall (on Feb. 3), and I was pretty worried," Thomas said of the way Homedale played against the Grizzlies, who are the top-seeded team in the 3A District III Tournament that began Tuesday with two games. Homedale took a 9-11 overall record in Tuesday's early game against Payette. Results weren't available at press time. A win last night would have put the Trojans back in the ring with

Fruitland on Thursday. But that prospect didn't worry Thomas in the wake of Friday's solid game. "The seniors came out and played well at home, and that proved to them that they can play with anybody as long as they work hard and stick it out the whole game," the first-year coach said. Matt Holloway was one of those seniors. He fired in three 3-point goals and led the Trojans with 15 points. Fellow senior Andrew Bingham went a different route for his 15 points, pouring in an efficient six of nine field-goal attempts and connecting on all three of his free throws. He also had five rebounds and four steals. The Trojans clawed their way to 22 points in the second quarter and held a 32-31 edge at halftime, but Fruitland outscored Homedale 34-20 in the second half (and 19-9 over the final eight minutes) to finish the 3A SRV regular season with a perfect 8-0 record. Still, Thomas was nothing but pleased by his team's effort. "I thought that was the best overall game the kids had played all year long," Thomas said.



Tenacious Trojan fights for control Homedale High School's Kyle Miyasako struggles for a loose ball with Fruitland's Joey Ramirez and Andrew Dahle during the Trojans' regular-season finale at home Friday. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Raiders skid into district

The Rimrock High School boys basketball team limped into the 1A District III Tournament's play-in round after losing their last two conference games last week. The Raiders bring a 10-10 record into the postseason as the 1A Western Idaho Conference South's fifth seed. Coach Gary Jones' club takes on the No. 6 team from the 1A WIC North at 6 p.m. today at Emmett High School. South top seed Notus posted a 67-53 victory in Bruneau on Friday to hand the Raiders their fifth straight loss. It was the fourth consecutive league loss for Rimrock. Eric Wilbun fired in a pair of 3-point goals to rack up 20 points for the Pirates (18-2, 11-1). Jason Marchbanks scored 23 points and Darrin Burdine added 18. Junior Logan Thomas scored 22 points to pace Rimrock. Rimrock's week began with a narrow 61-59 loss to visiting Gem State Adventist on Feb. 5. Kolton Kramer hit six 3-pointers on the way to 20 points for the Jaguars. Thomas drained eight of 10 foul shots to fuel a 21-point outing for the Raiders. Riley Timmons scored 15.

Scoreboard

From Page 6B Pregernig 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 0-2 0, Hopes 2 2-7 7. Totals 18 9-21 48
BURNT RIVER (65)
Koonty 2 0-0 4, Massingale 2 0-0 4, Swindeherd 0 0-0 0, Wize 1 0-0 2, Wilson 3 0-0 8, Gerren 8 4-4 23, C. Kezerle 4 0-0 8, R. Kezerle 2 0-0 4, Ribero 6 0-2 12, Walken 0 0-0 0. Totals 28 4-6 65
Adrian 9 12 16 11 — 48
Burnt River 22 16 14 13 — 65
3-point goals — Adr 1 (Hope), BR 5 (Gerren 3, Wilson 2). Total fouls — Adr 8, BR 19. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None
Thursday's game
Adrian 64, Harper 58
HARPER (58)
J. DeNoma 3 4-6 11, K. DeNoma 4 0-0 11, Mitchell 5 1-1 11, Casiano 7 1-4 15, Harper 2 0-4 4, Daniel 3 0-0 6. Shenk 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 6-15 58
ADRIAN (64)
Rogers 0 2-4 2, Ishida 3 2-2 9, Witty 3 1-3 7, Ellsworth 9 2-5 20, Thomas 4 3-3 11, Dondero 1 1-2 3, Hope 4 4-8 12. Totals 24 15-27 64
Harper 8 9 22 19 — 58
Adrian 12 14 15 23 — 64
3-point goals — Har 4 (K. DeNoma 3, J. DeNoma), Adr 1 (Ishida). Total fouls — Har 21, Adr 13. Fouled out — Mitchell, Daniel. Technical fouls — Adrian coach
Wednesday's game
Cole Valley Christian 57
Marsing 54
COLE VALLEY (57)
Skyles 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 7-14 0-0 16,

Beery 3-5 0-0 6, Seals 7-16 4-5 20, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Evans 0-1 0-0 0, Chiles 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 3-8 3-4 9, Arnold 3-8 0-0 6. Totals 23-58 7-9 57
MARSING (54)
T. Nielsen 0-0 0-0 0, Quebrado 1-7 3-5 5, Marcial 0-0 0-0 0, Dines 1-6 0-0 2, C. Nielsen 0-0 0-0 0, Myers 1-3 0-0 2, Salvas 5-11 4-5 15, McClellin 7-17 3-4 17, Marman 0-1 0-0 0, Cossel 5-15 3-4 13, Galligan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-60 13-18 54
Cole Valley 13 20 9 15 — 57
Marsing 2 12 24 16 — 54
3-point shooting — CVC 4-11 (Jones 2-5, Seals 2-4, Skyles 0-1, Chiles 0-1), Mar 1-14 (Salvas 1-2, McClellin 0-4, Dines 0-4, Quebrado 0-1, Myers 0-1, Marman 0-1, Cossel 0-1). Total fouls — CVC 16, Mar 12. Fouled out — Quebrado. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — CVC 15, Mar 15. Rebounds — CVC 30 (Jones 7), Mar 43 (Salvas 12). Steals — CVC 7 (Jones 4), Mar 7 (Quebrado 3). Assists — CVC 8 (Beery 5), Mar 18 (Quebrado 8). Blocked shots — CVC 2 (Arnold, Beery), Mar 8 (Salvas 5)
Feb. 5 game
Gem State 61, Rimrock 59
GEM STATE (61)
Lawson 0 0-0 0, Ringering 3 0-1 7, Cho 4 0-0 9, Katenhorn 6 2-2 14, Kramer 7 0-0 20, Perez 2 1-2 5, Herbel 0 0-0 0, Garcia 2 1-4 6, Leake 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 4-9 61
RIMROCK (59)
C. Hipwell 5 2-2 12, Timmons 6 3-7 15, Draper 1 0-0 2, Merrick 1 0-0 2, Thomas 6 8-10 21, T. Hipwell 0 0-1 0, Steiner 0 0-0 0, Myers 0 0-0 0, R. Hipwell 2 0-0 4, Jackson 1 1-2 3, Campbell 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 14-22 59

Cole Valley	13	20	9	15	— 57
Marsing	2	12	24	16	— 54
3-point goals — GSA 9 (Kramer 6, Ringering, Cho, Garcia), Rim 1 (Thomas).					
Total fouls — GSA 20, Rim 17. Fouled out — Cho. Technical fouls — None.					
 MIDDLE SCHOOL					
STANDINGS					
Boys basketball					
Eighth-grade A	W	L			
Weiser	6	0			
Fruitland	5	1			
McCain-Payette	3	3			
Homedale	2	4			
Ontario, Ore.	2	4			
Payette Lakes-McCall	0	6			
 This week's games					
Thursday					
Homedale vs. Fruitland					
Weiser vs. Payette Lakes-McCall					
Ontario, Ore., vs. McCain-Payette					
Tuesday					
Homedale vs. Payette Lakes-McCall					
McCain-Payette vs. Fruitland					
Ontario, Ore., vs. Weiser					
 Last week's scores					
Thursday					
Not reported					
McCain-Payette vs. Homedale					
Ontario, Ore., vs. Payette Lakes-McCall					
Weiser vs. Fruitland					
Tuesday, Feb. 6					
Weiser 63, Homedale 46					
Fruitland 49, Ontario, Ore., 33					
McCain-Payette 61, Payette Lakes-McCall 23					
Eighth-grade B	W	L			
Fruitland	6	0			

Payette Lakes-McCall	4	2
McCain-Payette	3	3
Homedale	2	4
Ontario, Ore.	2	4
Weiser	1	5
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Homedale 28, Weiser 11		
Fruitland 40, Ontario, Ore., 20		
Payette Lakes-McCall 40, McCain-Payette 37		
Seventh-grade A	W	L
Weiser	6	0
McCain-Payette	6	1
Fruitland	3	3
Homedale	3	4
Payette Lakes-McCall	1	5
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Last week's scores		
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McCain-Payette 38, Homedale 26		
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Ontario, Ore., vs. Payette Lakes-McCall		
Weiser vs. Fruitland		
Tuesday, Feb. 6		
Weiser 48, Homedale 36		
Fruitland 44, Ontario, Ore., 30		
McCain-Payette 53, Payette Lakes-McCall 19		
Seventh-grade B	W	L
Fruitland	6	0
McCain-Payette	4	3
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Homedale 25, McCain-Payette 18		
Not reported		
Ontario, Ore., vs. Payette Lakes-McCall		
Weiser vs. Fruitland		
Tuesday, Feb. 6		
Homedale 20, Weiser 16		
McCain-Payette 24, Payette Lakes-McCall 13		
Fruitland 27, Ontario, Ore., 13		

Because of deadline constraints, team basketball statistics were delayed this week. They'll return next week

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25 years ago

February 10, 1982

Impact area hearing tonight

Tonight the Homedale City Council will hold a public hearing to receive input relative to the proposed Area of Impact, as proposed by the city Planning and Zoning Commission.

This hearing is the second on the proposal. The first hearing was held by the P&Z Commission. Following the first hearing, two changes were made to the boundaries, by adding the Briar Hills subdivision to the west, and adding a portion to the northeast, on the Canyon County side of the river.

Three factors are used to determine the boundaries, P&Z chairman Howard Bergeson said. They include trade area, geographic factors, and areas that can reasonably be expected to be annexed into the city at some future time.

Two more hearings are required prior to the adoption of the area. They are held by the Owyhee County Commissioners and the Canyon County Commissioners.

Once the area of impact is adopted, all planning and zoning matters within the area are governed and controlled by the Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission.

The hearing will be at 7:30pm at the Magistrate courtroom at city hall.

Efforts underway to restore Indian artifact collection

Efforts are underway to restore the complete Owyhee County Piute Indian artifact collection to the Owyhee County Historical Society Museum at Murphy.

Renowned for its authenticity and magnificence, the Perry collection is known statewide.

Members and interested persons are urged to write the Owyhee County Historical Complex at Murphy, Idaho.

Sixth graders sell \$5,116 in tickets

Ticket sales by the sixth graders of the Homedale school preceding the annual International Smorgasbord totaled \$5,116. Ed Reed’s Six-A class was top salesmen with \$2,150; Mike Seligman’s Six-B class second with \$1,677 and Bev Tabor’s Six-C sold \$1,289.

Sales at the door of \$6,604 brought total tickets sales to \$11,720. The Japanese booth sold bags of Kaki Mochi (fried crackers) for \$509, which added to other incidental sales, bringing the evening’s total to approximately \$12,400, according to Bette Uda, publicity chairman.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cambria just returned from a trip to California, Mexico and Phoenix, Arizona. They were visiting relatives, and shopping for their store, Riverview Furniture, which will open for business in February.

Denzil and Betty Metzger had as dinner guests Sunday Betty’s mother, Gladys Josephson of Homedale; Beverly Bradley from Kennewick, Wash.; Bonnie Winter and son, Louie, from Boise; and Bradley Shafer and wife, Connie.

Homedale Jr. High news

Eighth grade girls lost their first basketball game to Melba 25-10 on January 26. Mr. Fauss said, “Our team wasn’t ready to play. I had practiced with them only three times. Melba was more skilled and ready to play.”

Seventh grade girls lost their game with Melba by a narrow margin 24-22. Mr. Stevens said, “I was surprised at the game’s outcome. Melba had one girl who played very good. She could drive, steal, shoot and way very good all around. Our girls played well and tough but we weren’t in shape, yet.”

On dean’s list

Sherry Bundy of Homedale has been named to the Dean’s list at Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario, for the fall quarter. A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better for 12 graded credit hours to be eligible.

50 years ago

February 14, 1957

Annual chamber of com. membership drive to begin

The annual drive for chamber of commerce memberships will begin Monday in Homedale with five teams in charge, Emil Wolt, chairman of the membership committee announced at the monthly dinner meeting held Tuesday night at El Gavilan.

The chamber dues schedule is \$20 for business with three or more employees; \$10 for less than three employees, and \$5 for individual memberships.

The solicitation teams will also urge attendance at chamber meetings and try to create more enthusiasm for chamber projects, Mr. Wolt said.

Some discussion of a ladies night banquet or smorgasbord was held but no action taken. The chamber of commerce and Homedale Kiwanis club will sponsor a joint meeting Tuesday evening, February 26, at the Washington school auditorium when Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Siple will show pictures and give a commentary on their time spent in the Near East. The open meeting will be held at 9pm with the public invited.

Russ Immisch, president, and Kenny Downing, secretary, had charge of the meeting. President Immisch said he was making arrangements for Homedale to furnish entertainment at the Associated chambers of commerce industrial display at Caldwell at the IOOF hall February 18-19.

No display has yet been arranged for Homedale. A last minute attempt to arrange a display will be made.

Norman Tolmie announced that \$160 has been paid on the stove which was installed at the armory kitchen.

Action on the Snake, a series of colored slides on the Brownlee Dam, was shown by Elmer Ross, who also gave a commentary on the Idaho Power Company’s building activities and progress at Brownlee and Oxbow.

Trojans to play Middleton Vikings here Friday night

The Homedale Trojans lost to the New Plymouth Pilgrims 66-59 in a game at New Plymouth Friday night.

The Pilgrims charged ahead to an 18-9 lead in the first quarter and were able to hold their own all through the game. The Trojans battled hard in the last six minutes of the game to catch up but were unsuccessful.

Homedale’s Vic Landa was top scorer for the evening with 27 points while the Pilgrims’ James Pittman was close behind with 26 points.

In the JV game Homedale defeated New Plymouth 30-24.

G.V. teachers urge more money

The Grand View Bruneau Teachers’ association has gone on record as being in favor of more help to the schools of the state through an increased state school budget, and has suggested a severance tax on timber and minerals and a rise in kilowatt and beer taxes to make more funds available, a spokesman said Saturday.

The association met at Grand View and passed the resolution commenting that the state is faced with a problem of raising new revenues to take care of its educational needs raised.

The surrounding states, the group said, are continually draining Idaho of badly needed teachers, including teachers trained in our own state, tax-supported institutions. Our children should receive at least benefits comparable to the opportunities of children of surrounding states. An adequate physical plant, the best available staff, and a curriculum geared to these modern times are the least that we are responsible to provide. The group said a budget less than \$28,000 could not carry out such a program.

Homedale locals

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zillig plans to celebrate the Zillig’s 25th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, February 17 with an open house for all friends and neighbors.

140 years ago

February 9, 1867

ED. AVALANCHE – Dear Sir: Having just returned from Gen. Crook’s command, and knowing with what interest your readers watch his movements, I send you an account of his last raid. He left the Owyhee Ferry the 24th inst., proceeding down the river forty miles, when the scouts reported an Indian trail going from the river in the direction of Stein’s Mountain. Here he halted until the scouts brought word that the Indians were encamped at the base of the mountains. Going in pursuit, we traveled twenty-four miles and halted at sundown, where we remained till three o’clock in the morning, when we were again in our saddles. The scouts Boise Indian and six citizens were ordered round on the hills above them, getting between them and their horses, when at the break of day an Indian discovered us and gave the alarm. A signal gun was fired, when Gen. Crook charged across the hold – over and over the lodges – killing everything before them. A few sufficed to gather up all that was trying to escape, but a number took shelter in a ledge, when Hanson a citizen killed on in the lodge, and advanced on it saying that he would go in but when within fifteen feet of it he was shot and killed by the gun that Brown had when he was killed last spring near the Owyhee Ferry. Gen. Crook got a few men together, fired a volley into the lodge, charged upon it and a soldier hauled the only surviving buck from under the dead bodies of his comrades, dispatched him, and the work was done. Result – forty Indians killed and twenty-seven prisoners.

Yours in hast, Geo. W. Hill

P.S. John Manning was wounded.

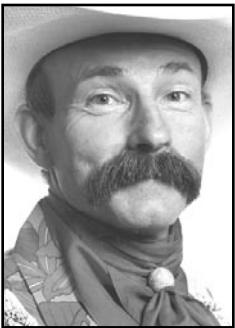
POORMAN ORE IN NEW YORK. The American Mining of January 10th gives the following account of the ore shipped from this mine last fall.

There is now on exhibition at the Trinity Building in this city a number of tons of silver ore from this celebrated mine. About fifteen tons of the same ore are now undergoing the smelting process at Newark, N.J. Of the many mines noted for rich ores the Poorman at this time stands at the head of the list. We have given the ore on exhibition a critical examination and take pleasure in testifying that we have never before seen such magnificent specimens taken from a single mine. Large blocks of ruby silver, horn silver, silver glance and boxes of pure black sulphurets met our astonished gaze. One piece – the largest weighs over three hundred pounds. Some of the specimens carry scarcely any quartz besides being thickly specked with gold. We handled a number of pieces of ore which we are positive will work Twenty Thousand Dollars to the Ton. For such ore crushing is not only unnecessary but impossible. Smelting is the only process that can be made available without the ore is broken up to small chunks and passed around in its present form as currency. In a quartz section there would be no more hesitation in receiving such ore as currency than in receiving gold dust. Nevertheless, there are a great many persons who not possessing the slightest knowledge of the various kinds of silver in its native state will be better please with the sight of the sliver in the shape of bullion than with the magnificent specimens spread out over the floor of the exhibition room.

CAPTAIN MURPHY has again been arrested for passing bogus dust. He was captured in the Dalles, and the Mountaineer of January 25th gives the details of the arrest. It seems on his way down he had passed some of the stuff at Umatilla, and the Sheriff of that County was after him, and with the Sheriff of Wasco County captured the financier. He had an examination and was committed to jail for trial at the April term of the Circuit Court. There seems to be good evidence of his guilt. He is trying to pass himself off as a correspondent of a Portland paper – by the editor of which he hoped to establish his character as a man of good moral standing. The “Capt.” will hardly establish business in Owyhee next spring.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

When to call the vet

How does a good cowman make the decision when to call the veterinarian?

Most, certainly do not call for professional help at the first sign of trouble. In their defense, I have observed that a new, inexperienced DVM in a dog and cat practice usually knows more about the patient on the exam table than the owner. And the owner acknowledges it.

A new vet in a horse practice also usually knows more about what’s wrong with the sick horse than the owner, although the owner doesn’t acknowledge it. But a new vet making a cow call almost always finds himself behind the learning curve in the presence of a good cattleman. The new cow vet is scrolling through his differential diagnoses, considering Rift Valley Fever, Halogeton poisoning, and Hit-By-Round-Bale feeder, while the cowman has seen pneumonia a thousand times!

Whenever I get a calving call in the middle of the night from a good cowman, I can pretty well bet that my arm will not be the first one up the back of that cow!

Robert had his own slant on when to call the vet. It was all a matter of weighing priorities for this East Kansas cattleman. He had a set of replacement heifers go off feed on Friday. But, he had hired a couple of local boys, rented a Bobcat and dozer and was smack in the middle of pushing out a quarter-mile hedge row for fence posts and chose to keep pushing.

Two days later, all of the heifers were back at the feed bunk ... all but one. He sorted her off and treated her with antibiotics. She improved slightly then relapsed. Tuesday, he treated her again. The thought occurred to him that now would be a good time to call the vet. But hope springs eternal. Two days later, Thursday, she was severely dehydrated and could hardly stand. Robert called Dr. D who couldn’t come ’til 10:30. Not soon enough, thought Robert. He called Dr. T, who arrived by 9:30.

Dr. T examined the heifer and said he really needed her at the clinic. He suspected something expensive in her abdomen. Robert told Dr. T he felt it was his ethical duty to spend at least \$200 on the heifer before she died.

By the time Robert got the heifer to the trailer through the mud, she was down. It took his old horse, Roany, and the Duramax to get her loaded. Roany climbed aboard, too.

At the vet clinic in the presence of Dr. T, his cage cleaner, vet tech, a drug salesman and a town customer holding a poodle in for a tooth cleaning, Roany skidded the heifer out of the trailer and across the concrete to the exam area. “I probably should have called sooner,” said Robert.

“That’s alright,” said Dr. T, “But we better hurry if we’re going to spend the allotted \$200 while she’s still breathing!”

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Moving on



It was a sunny morning in late May 1954. It was the last day of the school year. Because it was a special day, I was allowed to ride my bicycle the 1½ miles to school instead of riding the bus — a big deal for a 9-year-old. Most importantly, it was “Play Day.” Once a year, on the final day of school, all the kids from Kuna Elementary School and the four outlying grade schools, got together for a picnic and to compete in athletic events. It was a really big deal.

I was thinking about what a great day it was going to be as I wheeled my bike out to the highway. Then an approaching car slowed and came to a stop beside me. “Where are you going?” the woman driver asked. “I’m riding my bike to school,” I explained. “Don’t you know?” asked the lady. “The school burned down last night!”

That ended my perfect day.

What brought this event to mind was the recent fire that destroyed Middleton High School, and the TV coverage and newspaper reports of the disaster.

On the evening news, a reporter said counseling would be available for students traumatized by the loss of their school. Any time anything bad happens at a school nowadays the first question asked by the media is “Will counseling be available?”

Things were handled differently in 1954. I rode in with my parents to view the charred remains of the school building. My first task was to look for the plastic model of the C-119 “Flying Boxcar” airplane that I had built (with a little help from Dad). I had taken it to school earlier to share with classmates. It had melted into a gray blob. Although that discovery and the loss of Play Day did not make me happy, counseling was not an option. When bad

things happened, you were just expected to deal with it and get on with life.

In those days, communities took setbacks like a school fire pretty much in stride (the previous elementary school had burned down 30 years earlier). When the next school year started, they stuffed all the grade school kids into the same building with the high school and junior high, and we made do until the last week of school in 1957 when construction of the new elementary school was completed (it hasn’t burned down yet).

We spend too much time nowadays worrying about kids being traumatized. Fifty years ago, kids didn’t get traumatized as easily because nobody told them they should be traumatized. In those days, kids watched their moms chop the heads off chickens for Sunday dinner. Kids pretended to shoot each other with toy guns. They got in minor fights. Sometimes, they got pushed around by the schoolyard bully. Some “played doctor” with someone of the opposite sex. If the indiscretion was bad enough you might get scolded, you might have to apologize or you might get spanked. But nobody got arrested. Nobody got sent to counseling. You dealt with it and moved on.

Today, there are threats to kids in our society much worse than some of the threats faced by members of my generation — threats that probably do require counseling. But there are also a lot of things that are now “traumatizing” young people only because they are being told they should be traumatized.

Children need to learn to accept the fact that stuff sometimes happens. As someone smarter than me once said, “Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans.” And learning to take a deep breath and continuing to march unassisted is part of life.

immediate U. S. withdrawal would likely set a catastrophic precedent for U.S. policy in the Middle East and could serve as a catalyst for outright nation-state warfare.

These conflicts have no easy solutions. However, we cannot exhibit a wavering commitment to see this through to a more beneficial outcome for U.S. national security. Others will perceive indecision and infighting as weakness — a perception we can ill afford. Undoubtedly, this difficult struggle in Iraq will continue for a long time and cost more lives.

Matters of war deserve full debate. It was distressing to learn that Senate procedures were being manipulated to preclude full debate on what may be the most important issue ever to come before a Congress — war. In fact, efforts to limit discussion and consideration of different proposed resolutions in order to ensure a certain outcome undermine the significance of the issue. Thankfully, these efforts were forestalled. Further debate ensures that we have an opportunity to discuss all ideas about what message to send our military troops, the American public and the world. While each senator may differ considerably from the next regarding our strategy in Iraq, we owe it to the public to have full and open debate followed by votes that will provide direction for our country, not just political posturing.

For success in Iraq, it’s imperative that all branches of

From Washington Matters of war deserve full debate

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Like my fellow Idahoans, I’m troubled by the violence and bloodshed occurring in Iraq. The United States should never send forces into combat unless it’s to protect our national security and unless we provide our service personnel the resources and support necessary to succeed. Despite principled disagreement occurring in this country, I’m concerned about the message we send our troops on the ground and others by failing to adequately consider different proposals for congressional action. Clearly, many in Congress have strong reservations about whether the Bush administration’s new Iraq strategy will succeed. A rational debate about details of the plan and how Iraqis will meet their commitments is needed — a debate entirely appropriate for Congress.

A comprehensive debate must include discussions about power balances in the Middle East and the nature of Iraq’s emerging nationalism. Without question, the Iraq war is part of a larger struggle for a favorable balance of power in the Middle East — one in which the U.S. has a critical national security interest. Without a single strong regional power, multiple Arab nation-states, some with a Shia Islam majority and others with a Sunni Islam majority, co-exist in uncertain stability. Exacerbating the situation is the existence in most of these nations of active adherents to both radical Shia and radical Sunni Islam-substate actors utilizing terror as a policy tool. The recent National Intelligence Estimate confirms that



Sen. Mike Crapo

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Commentary

From Washington Climate change: California dreamin’

by Sen. Larry Craig

This time of the year, when someone mentions warming, what usually comes to mind is putting another log in the fireplace. In Washington, D.C., global warming has become the hot topic of the political season because two California members of Congress have assumed control of our energy policy in both the House and the Senate.

Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi has put “big oil” at the top of her hit list. Sen. Barbara Boxer is calling for a “sea change” on climate change in the Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee that she will now chair. Both congresswomen subscribe to taking a punitive approach to our nation’s energy supply for those who don’t subscribe to their definition of what are acceptable energy sources — only certain kinds of renewable energy.

While the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which I helped write, contains strong incentives for research and development of renewable sources, these types of energy currently supply less than 2 percent of our electricity and less than 5 percent of our transportation fuel. Hydroelectric and nuclear power provide about 30 percent of our nation’s power combined, and although they don’t produce greenhouse gasses, they apparently aren’t acceptable to these two leaders. I find this troubling.

Over the past decade, I have been more involved in climate change issues than most members of Congress. So when I saw the threat of a California-style reordering of our nation’s energy policy and supply, I made it my business to become a watchdog on the EPW Committee, to provide a voice of Idaho reality in the face of political hysteria, and to protect Idahoans from the higher energy prices and increased regulations that Californians have become accustomed to.

Idahoans understand that affordable electricity can be produced without producing greenhouse gasses, because nearly all the power produced in our state is from hydroelectric, wind and geothermal sources. France uses existing technologies to produce 80 percent of their electricity from emission-free nuclear power. In the Northwest, we’ve gotten very good at producing affordable power, so our businesses can compete and our economy will flourish. The competitiveness of our economy relies on producing more power, more efficiently and cheaply than the rest of the world. As a result of using better technology, we do it more cleanly than the rest of the world, too.

As a nation we still produce more than half of our electricity from coal, and effectively all of our transportation fuel comes from oil. In reality, few other sources are economically competitive or sufficiently available right now. These hydrocarbon sources produce pollution as well as carbon dioxide (CO2), a greenhouse gas. Throughout the 1970s and ’80s, we greatly reduced the amount of pollution in this country, but not the CO2. But we are already in the process of transitioning from hydrocarbons, and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 was an acceleration away from this dependence — for our security and for the well-being of the global climate.

It’s possible to reduce mankind’s global footprint on the climate with tools we have today. For example, we can promote smart and efficient power use. We also can encourage using the cleanest available technologies that are economically competitive. And to move America into the future, we need to research and develop new technologies that will make our economy even cleaner. That, to me, makes “Idaho-sense.”

California-sense says that we should restrict, instead of overcome: cap our energy supply and tax those who use more, make do with less power, and whatever you do, don’t even think of using nuclear power!

I have enjoyed making energy policy as a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resource Committee. In 2007, I joined the EPW Committee to ensure that this nation’s energy and environmental policies continue to work toward the goals of a competitive, secure, clean and growing energy future. When it comes to climate change, we don’t need more California Dreamin’.

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

William Pendley Perry

Summary Judgment Racial gerrymandering in ‘Equality State’

by William Perry Pendley

On Feb. 5, in a case that may reach the U.S. Supreme Court, a trial that’s expected to last three to four weeks began in Casper, Wyo. The American Civil Liberties Union, on behalf of five American Indians in rural, sparsely populated Fremont County, claims the county violated Section 2 of the federal Voting Rights Act (VRA) because of the alleged inability of American Indians to be elected commissioner. The ACLU demands that the five commissioners — heretofore elected at-large, pursuant to state law — be elected from single-member districts and that one district be gerrymandered racially to guarantee election of an American Indian.

Understanding the ACLU lawsuit requires some history. In 1965, with Section 2 of the VRA, Congress codified the Fifteenth Amendment’s guarantee that citizens could not, “on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude,” be denied the vote; meanwhile, in Section 5, Congress required Justice Department “preclearance” of voting changes — in states and counties with a history of racially discriminatory conduct that denied citizens the right to vote — to determine if the change would have an adverse impact on voting equality. In 1966, the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of Section 5; however, in 1980, the High Court refused to apply Section 5’s reasoning to Section 2, holding that Section 2 incorporated the Fifteenth Amendment and therefore required proof of racially discriminatory intent. Hence, unless a mechanism, such as at-large voting, is adopted or maintained to deny citizens the right to vote — on the basis of race or color — it is constitutional.

Congress responded angrily and, in 1982, amended Section 2 to overturn the Court’s ruling. Congress made clear that its “principle immediate target” was “the at-large system of election” and that it objected to the Supreme Court’s “intent test” because intent in a Section 2 violation is “[ir]relev[ant]...divisive [and] difficult [to prove].” Constitutional scholars believe Congress exceeded its constitutional authority by enacting legislation that prohibits facially constitutional conduct in the absence of a history of widespread, egregious, racial discrimination



in voting. Moreover, Congress relieved those filing Section 2 lawsuits of the obligation to do what litigants must ordinarily do — carry the burden of proving intent. Thus, lawyers in the Justice Department and in the ACLU were given the ammunition to file lawsuits, not just in the South, but across the country, including Wyoming, the Equality State.

The ACLU maintains that, to prevail against Fremont County, it need prove only that non-Indians vote as a bloc to prevent American Indians from electing, in the language of Section 2, the “representatives of their choice.” Fremont County responds that the ACLU must prove that, again in the words of Section 2, non-Indians vote “on account of race or color” and that Indians have been denied the ability “to participate...and to elect representatives of their choice,” which may not be American Indian candidates.

Hundreds of pages of evidence have been prepared; scores of witnesses, including several experts, are testifying, including ACLU witnesses who say the United States and Fremont County committed cultural genocide against American Indians. Plus, in response to Fremont County’s argument that Section 2 is unconstitutional, federal lawyers entered the case.

All this may be for naught; the case may turn upon the one fact that gives life to the ACLU’s claim: in November 2006, an American Indian was elected as a commissioner. Ms. Keja Whiteman of Arapahoe, member of the Turtle Mountain Band of the Chippewa, social worker, mental health advocate, policy consultant, and former school board member active in 4-H and barrel racing, says she won because she campaigned in Dubois, Lander, Riverton and Shoshoni, not just on the Wind River Reservation. Thus, consistent with Fremont County’s argument and appellate court rulings, she did what it takes to be successful in politics.

The ACLU responds that Commissioner Whiteman was elected because non-Indians got the word that, to defeat the ACLU’s lawsuit, they should vote for her. Commissioner Whiteman says that is nonsense.

— William Perry Pendley is the president and chief legal officer of the Lakewood, Colo.-based Mountain State Legal Foundation.

✓ Washington: Try for filibuster was unfortunate tactic

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government work together toward a common goal. We must find an appropriate strategy regarding continued involvement in Iraq, one that allows for the earliest withdrawal of troops contingent on the preservation of our national security, and I oppose attempts to end that discussion prematurely. Non-binding resolutions that seek to convey the sense of Congress have a role in the functioning of our government. But I fear that without full and fair debate, some Iraq resolution proposals serve primarily to show deep divisions in Congress and the U.S. government during wartime. This is not a message I’m willing to send while service personnel are engaged in their missions. We must remain united in support for our military men and women as they carry out their duties. Our troops in harm’s way and their families here at home deserve to have various proposals debated on the U.S. Senate floor.

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

Letter to the editor

Patrons, community to be commended for library bond

The Lizard Butte Library Board would like to thank the Lizard Butte Library Ad-Hoc Committee, Marsing library patrons and community members for all of their hard work and wonderful support of our library bond.

Three hundred thirty-three people voted with 299 saying yes. That is a resounding 90 percent. The new 4,750-square-foot library will offer: greater accessibility, an open floor plan and expanded library hours.

In commemoration of our new library, the Lizard Butte Library Board would like to invite all members of the ad-hoc committee, Marsing library patrons, and community members to a celebration on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the current library. Refreshments will be served in addition to balloons for everyone.

Lizard Butte Library Board

Rosemary Brown, John Barenberg, Helena Hennis, Betty Webb, Wendy Stansell and Janna Striebel

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

**Assembly of God
Church
Homedale**
15 West Montana, 337-4458
Pastor George Greenwood
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm

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

**Our Lady of the Valley
Catholic Church**
1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell
459-3653
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm
Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

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Homedale**
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Services: 10:00 am
Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study:
7 to 8:30 pm

**Friends Community
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Wilder - Homedale**
17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464
Pastor: John Beck
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Sunday School: 9:30 am
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CLC - Wednesdays at 3:15

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

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

**Wilder Church of God
Wilder**
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Pastor Ray Gerthung
Sunday School 9:45am
Sunday Service 11am
Sunday Eve. 6:00pm
Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

**Mountain View
Church of the Nazarene**
26515 Ustick Road, Wilder
337-3151
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30
Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
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**MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY
Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing**
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**Iglesia Evangelica
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11 am Service
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Marsing**
932 Franklin, Marsing

Minister Gib Nelson
Sunday Bible Study 10am
Sunday Worship 11am

**Christian Church
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Pastor Maurice Jones
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Church school 9:45

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Homedale**
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Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30

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Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

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Sunday school 10 am-10:55am
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Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm
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Marsing**
Pastor Bill O'Connor
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Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm
Sunday School - 9:45am
Mid Week TLC Groups

Trinity Holiness Church
Homedale
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Pastor Samuel Page
337-5021
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Thursday Evening 7:30pm

**Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
Marsing**
215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151
Bishop Streibel
Sunday 1st Ward 9am
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Primary 11am

**Vision Community Church
Marsing**
221 West Main Marsing, Idaho
208-896-5407
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Church
Wilder**
Corner of 4th St. & B Ave.
880-8751
Pastor Carolyn Bowers
Sunday Services 9:30am

**First
Presbyterian Church
Homedale**
320 N. 6th W., 337-3060
Pastor Marianne Paul
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday School 11am

**Calvary Holiness Church
Wilder**
Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843
Pastor Matthew Hunt
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
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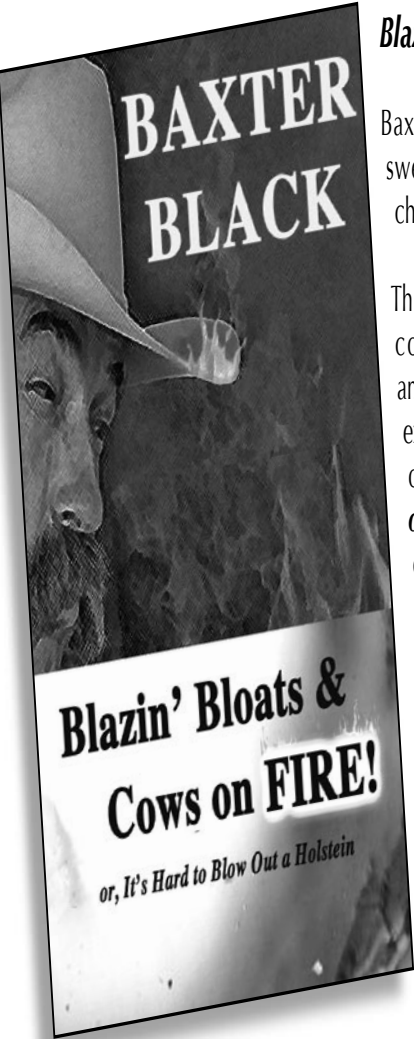
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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 22, 2007 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, Jim Desmond, and Fred Grant.

The Board amended the agenda to include the Treasurer’s Quarterly Report, and Sheriffs contract.

The Board approved reimbursement agreements for patrol officer and detention officer POST training.

Alicia Cowger and Cindy Brown met with the Board on creation of the Melba Library taxing district. No action was taken.

The Board authorized the Prosecuting Attorney to file a motion to dismiss the Petition for Judicial Review on Triangle Road.

The Treasurer presented the Joint Quarterly Report. The Board approved it for publication.

The Board took the following action on pending indigent and charity cases:

07-03 a lien was approved.

07-04 a lien was approved.

06-54 Findings on withdrawal were approved.

The Board approved a catering permit for the Owyhee Cattlemen’s winter meeting.

The Board met with Mr. Schrade on the proposed road rally. The Board requested a master plan be provided 60 days prior to the event.

The Board approved \$2,500 in funding for the Owyhee Soil Conservation District.

The Board approved the amendment for protocol between the BLM Boise District and the county. The coordination session will be the second Thursday of each month from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The coordination session with the County Commissioners will be the third Monday of each month starting at 1:30.

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

/s/Dick Freund, Chairman
Attest:/s/Charlotte Sherburn
2/14/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AS TO STATUS OF ROADS IN OWYHEE COUNTY

Pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 40-203 and 40-203A, The Three Creek Good Road District Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 16, 2007, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Three Creek School, located 39 miles west of Rogerson, Idaho, on the Rogerson/Three Creek Highway.

The purpose of the hearing will be to inquire into the status of public, private, or public R.S. 2477 rights-of-way of approximately fifty-two (52) miles of roads located within the Three Creek Good Road District commonly named Indian Hot Springs Road, Canyon Rim Road, Rock Corral Road, Cougar Point Road, Dishpan Well Road and Post Office Road, more particularly located within the following:

Sections 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, T12S, R8E, B.M.

Sections 13, 24, 25, 36, T12S, R7E, B.M.

Sections 6, 7, 17, 20, 29. 30, 34,35, 36, T13S, R8E, B.M.

Sections 31, 32 and 33, T13S,

R9E, B.M.

Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, T14S, R8E, B.M.

Sections 30, 32 and 33, T14S, R9E, B.M.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 33, 34 and 35, T15S, R9E, B.M.

Sections 5, 6 and 8, T15S, R10E, B.M.

Sections 2, 3, 11, 13 and 24, T16S, R9E, B.M.

Sections 17, 19, 20, 29 and 30, T16S, R9E, B.M.

The hearing will commence at 9:00 o’clock a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2007, and will continue to completion. At the hearing, public testimony and evidence will be taken, so long as it is relevant to the issues involved in the determination of whether the roads in question are public roads, private roads and/or public R.S. 2477 rights-of-way. Issues related to the question of whether the roads are public or private are identified in Chapter 2, Title 40, Idaho Code.

DATED this 26 day of January, 2007.

/s/Ira Brackett, Secretary
Three Creek Good Road District Commissioners
2/14;3/7/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 12th day of March, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Subdivision filed by Ron and Julie Woods. The Woods are proposing to develop a subdivision at 3878 Pioneer Road on 86.66 acres just east of the intersection of Pioneer Road and Highway 95. They are proposing to have 297 residential lots and five common lots. A copy of the plat of the proposed subdivision is available for viewing at City Hall.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem,
Administrator
Planning & Zoning
Commission
City of Homedale (899-0826)
2/14,21/07

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on March 5, 2007 at 7:00 pm, Marsing Planning and Zoning will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing, ID.

The purpose of the hearing is for a special use permit request from the Steve & Teresa Jones for a special use permit to put in a pawn shop at **1101 Main Street**, Marsing, Idaho. The property is currently zoned commercial.

All interested individuals are invited to attend or send in written comments by March 2, 2007 to City of Marsing, PO Box 125.

Christy Martinat
Planning & Zoning Secretary
2/14,21/07

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on March 5, 2007 at 6:00 pm, Marsing Planning and Zoning will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing, ID.

The purpose of the hearing is for a special use permit request from the Marsing LDS Church for

a new parking lot. The property is located at Lot 15, Block 1 Volkmer-Motzko First Addition, also known as **231 3rd Ave. West**. They will remove the abandoned existing house and construct a parking lot with curb, gutters, sidewalks, and lighting.

All interested individuals are invited to attend or send in written comments by March 2, 2007 to City of Marsing, PO Box 125.

Christy Martinat
Planning & Zoning Secretary
2/14,21/07

NOTICE

Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit F-32. Contents: 6x12 unit full of household misc.

Bids accepted at Highway 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID - Feb. 26, 2007 between 10:00am & 4:00pm in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.

2/14,21/07

NOTICE

Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit G-8. Contents: 6x12 unit full of misc. tools.

Bids accepted at Highway 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID - Feb. 26, 2007 between 10:00am & 4:00pm in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.

2/14,21/07

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Date this 23 day of January, 2007

/s/Brent Zeyer
Company Representative or attorney
1/31;2/7,14/07

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-07-050 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: Michael Dean Walters

A petition by Michael Dean Walters born on 4/9/69 in 29 Palms State of California now residing at 13895 Guffey View Dr., Guffey (Melba), proposing a change in name to Michael Dean Check II has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for this change in name being restoration of birth name.

The petitioner’s father is living;

Such petition will be heard at 11:30 o’clock a.m. on March 12, 2007, in courtroom number 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 2nd day of February, 2007

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the Court

By Lena Johnson, Deputy Court Clerk

2/14,21,28;3/7/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On June 5, 2007, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock AM 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:

See Attached Exhibit “A”

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 6057 Claytonia Way, Marsing, 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 the pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Kenneth D. Park and Shawna M. Park, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Nationstar Mortgage LLC fka Centex Home Equity Company, LLC as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 7, 2006, as Instrument No. 255861, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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 THE 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 \$1,381.52 for the months of September 2006 through and including to the day of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$158,069.51 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 9.93% from August 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 30th day of January, 2007.

/s/Paula Peterson

Trust Officer for 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.

File No.: 200615478
EXHIBIT A

A parcel of land being a portion of the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a found Brass Cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said Brass Cap bears

North 0° 00’ 00” East, 2666.85 feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence

South 88° 52’ 33” East, 1996.52 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and along the said centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8” iron pin; thence

South 01° 06’ 45” West, 1315.59 feet along the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a found ½” iron pin which bears

North 89° 09’ 40” West, 5.00 feet; thence

North 89° 09’ 40” West, 326.12 feet to a set ½” iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 0° 34’ 46” West, 674.44 feet to a set ½” iron pin lying on the South boundary of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28; thence

North 89° 09’ 40” West, 319.85 feet along said South boundary of the North One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the Southwest corner of the said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence

North 0° 02’ 49” East 674.50 feet along the East boundary of the said East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set ½” iron pin, said pin bears

North 0° 02’ 49” East, 9.99 feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence

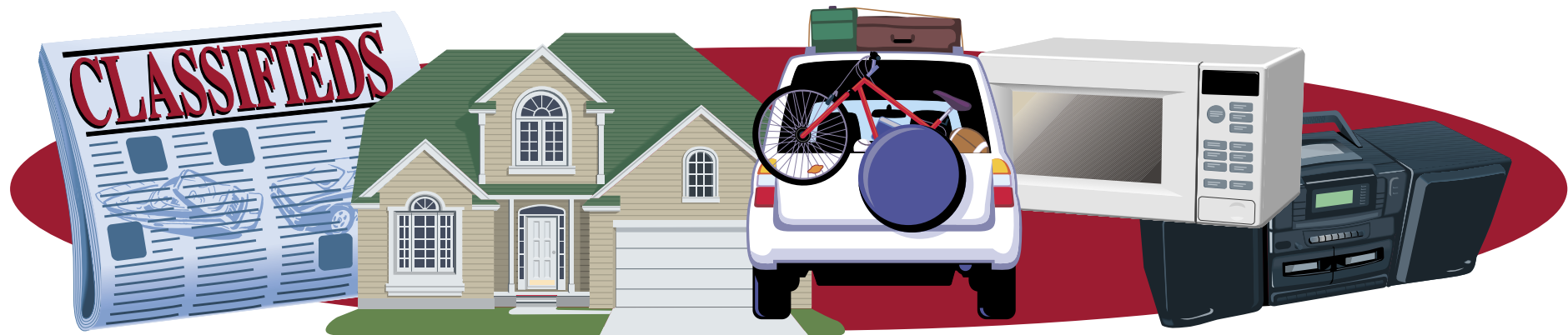
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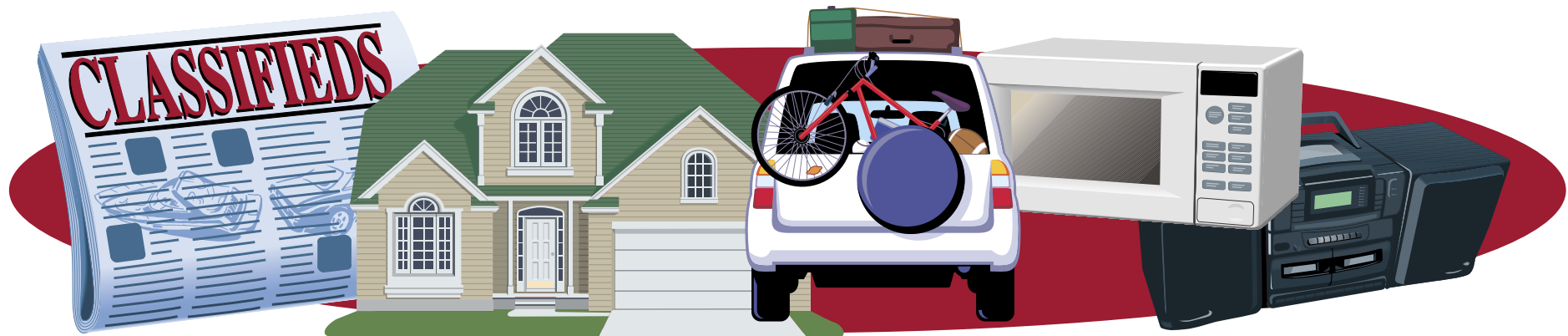
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Estate sale. Furniture, household, collectibles. Moving, everything must go! Cash & Carry. Fri/Mon Feb 16/19 10-5 Sun 1-5, 221 1st St. S., Marsing at the bridge. 249-1596 or 249-1595

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The Marsing Disaster Auction Committee would like to thank everyone who supported this year's event and made it so successful. You, the community, made it possible to raise over \$82,000. We are grateful to the auctioneers who donated their time and talents, the media who helped with advertising, volunteers who set up and ran the auction and those who bought raffle tickets or bid on items. Everyone contributed whether they donated money, merchandise, time or talents. It's hard to say thank you to each individual but we want you all to know how much we appreciate your help and support. This is truly a great place to live.

We are so thankful for the response of the community and the many friends at the time of John's passing. The employees of Owyhee Rehabilitation and Assisted Living facility were especially kind to him during this past year when he was a resident there. We appreciate the dedication and professionalism of these people. Doctors and employees of the West Valley Medical Center were comforting when he was hospitalized. Expression of sympathy from members of Homedale Christian Church, Homedale Volunteer Fire Department, Homedale Senior Citizens, Homedale Basque Center, Paul's Market, Odd Fellows/Rebekahs, and Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Board was thoughtful. Organizational skills of Helen Chadez and her Catholic friends and our relatives were outstanding! Anyone overlooked is unintentional and it was all appreciated. Thank you! The John E. Matteson Family

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Sports

Branstiter, McPeak muscle Adrian into postseason

The high-scoring Adrian High School girls basketball team finds itself in the postseason beginning today at the District 8 Tournament in Baker City, Ore.

Coach Gene Mills leads his team into an 8 p.m. MST first-round game today against Prairie City, the no. 3 seed from the High Desert League West.

Adrian finished the regular season at 18-6 overall and 13-2 in the HDL East. The Antelopes are the No. 2 seed from the East, ending the chase one game behind rival Jordan Valley.

The Antelopes tuned up for the postseason by pummeling their final two regular-season opponents.

On Friday, Burnt River proved to be no match for the twin towers of Sarah McPeak and Paige Branstiter.

The pair teamed to score more than half of their team's points in a 64-18 shellacking of the Bulls.

McPeak scored 10 points in the fourth quarter as the Antelopes outscored Burnt River 18-3 down

the stretch.

Branstiter scored all 16 of her points from the floor.

Ellie Delong led Burnt River (5-12, 4-11) with six points.

Adrian 78, Harper 46

Branstiter and McPeak were at it again Thursday as the Antelopes scored 43 points after halftime to

pull away.

Branstiter scored all 16 of her points before the fourth quarter, while McPeak scored half of her 12 points in the second quarter.

Stephenie Hutchings scored nine points for the Antelopes, who rained 35 field goals on Harper.

Homedale taking summer rec signups

The registration deadline is fast approaching for Homedale's summer recreation program.

Boys and girls interested in playing in baseball and softball this summer have until Feb. 23 to sign up.

The city is looking for volunteers to help with the program, too.

Programs available, with registration fees, include:

- Boys and girls T-Ball, \$35. League is open to children ages 5-7, and child must turn 5 before June 1.
- Boys and girls Coach Pitch, \$40. Open to ages 7-8
- Baseball for boys 9-10, \$60. Boys cannot be 11 years old before Aug. 1.
- Cal Ripken baseball for ages 11-12, \$65. Players cannot be 13 before Aug. 1.
- Boys Prep baseball, \$80. League is open to 13-year-olds, and boys must not be 14 before Aug. 1.
- Babe Ruth, 14-15, \$80. Players can't be 16 before Aug. 1.
- 8U softball, \$40. Girls cannot be 9 before Jan. 1.
- 10U softball, \$60. Girls cannot be 11 before Jan. 1.
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- 16U Babe Ruth softball, \$65. Girls cannot be 17 before Jan. 1.

For more information, call 337-4641.

Adrian boys end year with split

The Adrian High School boys basketball team wrapped up its first season under coach Brent Ishida with a split of High Desert League East Division games.

Burnt River, which plays tonight in the first round of the District 8 Tournament in Baker City, Ore., ended the Antelopes' season with a 65-48 loss Friday.

The game in Unity, Ore., was the final prep game for Adrian's Kade Thomas and Joe Witty.

Thomas shook off a slow start to score 18 points. His final 16 points came from the field in the second half as The Antelopes tried to battle back from a 38-21 halftime deficit.

Witty scored just three points in his swan song. Kyle Rogers and Kyle Dondero scored eight points.

Burnt River rode the hot hand of Cody Jerren to victory. Jerren scored his jersey number — 23 — with a 4-for-4 showing from the foul line and a trio of 3-pointers. David Ribero chipped in 12 points for the Bulls.

Adrian ended the season fourth in the HDL East at 6-9, 7-16 overall.

Adrian 64, Harper 58

Senior Night on the Antelopes' home floor turned out to be a victorious evening as Adrian held

off upset-minded Harper.

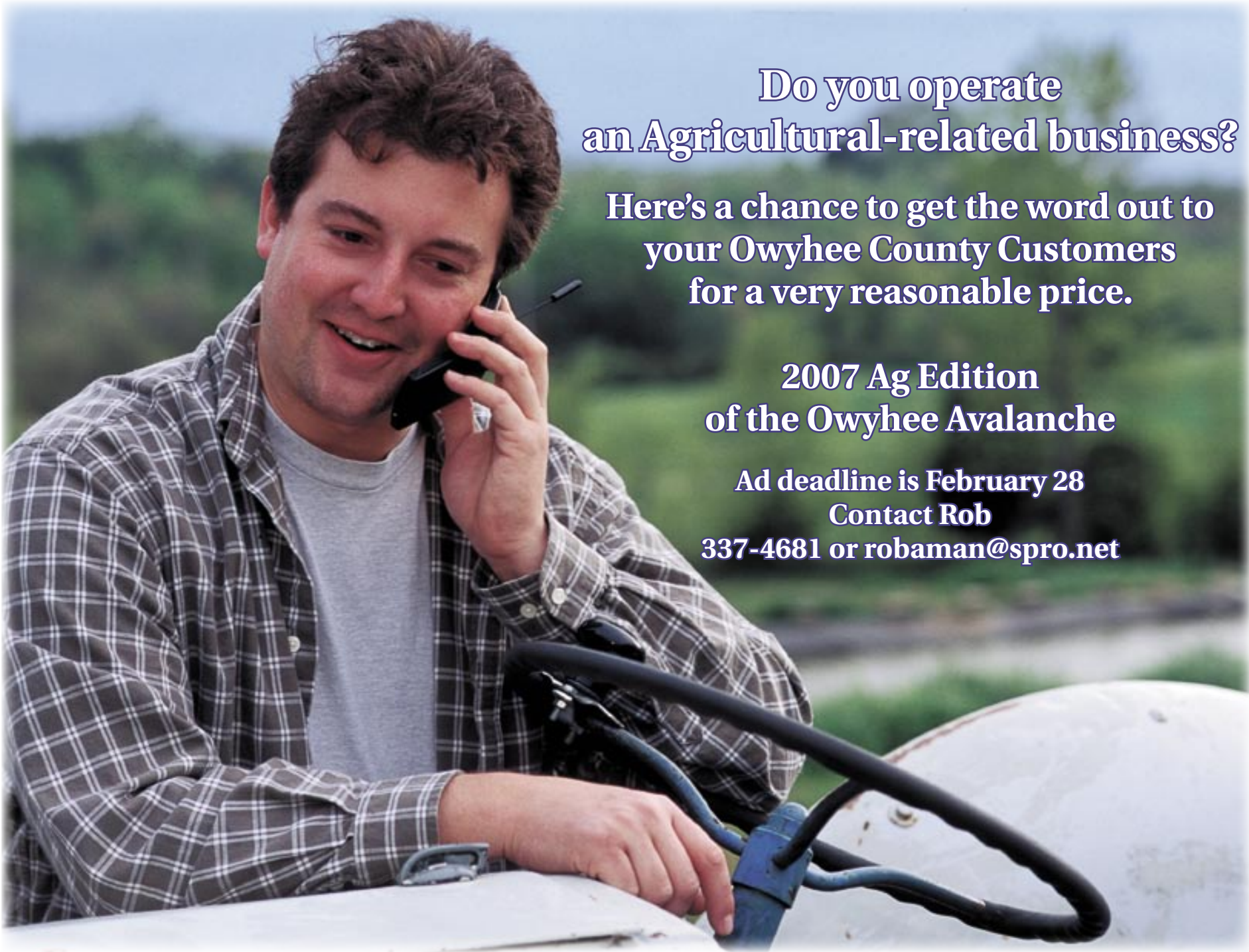
George Ellsworth soared above a balanced attack from the Hornets to lead all scorers with 20 points for the Antelopes.

"George Ellsworth came alive for us," Brent Ishida said.

Witty, playing the final home game of his career, ripped down 18 rebounds despite feeling under the weather. He added seven points.

"The boys played good defense with 20 steals," Ishida said.

The rebounding wasn't too bad, either. Adrian collected a whopping 66 rebounds against Harper, including 44 of the Hornets' end of the floor.



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