

Mustangs girls reach  
state preliminaries

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Homedale JV boys  
wrap up season

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## Huskies on the cusp



### McClellin leads Marsing past Melba

Senior Shea McClellin scored 17 points Saturday night as Marsing High School's boys basketball team qualified for the 2A District III Tournament championship game. Photo by Gregg Garrett

## Marsing can reach State with a win

Marsing High School rebounded in more ways than one Saturday night and now finds itself one win away from the 2A Real Dairy

Shootout boys basketball state tournament.

Aaron Salvas grabbed 13 rebounds as the Huskies shook off a

late-season slump to throttle Melba 41-28 in the semifinals of the

— See *Marsing*, page 3B

## Homedale athlete heading Down Under

All-conference football player Jared Brockett has been invited to represent Homedale High School in the Down Under Bowl this summer in Australia.

Brockett, an All-Snake River Valley conference and Shrine all-star game lineman during his senior season with the Trojans, leaves July 12 for the competition. He is planning fund-raisers to support his trip.

The first fund-raiser is a bake sale at

Paul's Market in Homedale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

He also will be selling drinks during the March 3-4 Hurricane Wrestling tournament at Homedale High School.

A free trip to Australia to watch the Down Under Bowl competition also is being raffled, and Brockett is selling tickets for the raffle.

For more information, call Suzanna Brockett at 989-1944.



Jared Brockett

## Wrestlers march into state meet

### Four sophomores among 10 Trojans heading to Pocatello

Toby Johnson called it when the season began. Homedale High School's heavyweight tandem of Jaime Uriarte and Amador Cortinas could wind up battling for a state championship.

The juniors were inseparable Saturday as they finished the first leg of their coach's prophecy at the 3A District III Tournament in Weiser.

Cortinas, the top seed and No. 5 overall heavyweight in the state, beat Uriarte, the No. 2 seed, in the championship match. It was his second district crown in as many years.

And both earned their second consecutive trips to the 3A state tournament, which begins Thursday at Holt Arena on



Amador Cortinas



Jaime Uriarte

the Idaho State University campus in Pocatello. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> year the state tournament has been held.

The Cortinas-Uriarte juggernaut helped Homedale finished third in the district team standings, just 2½ points behind second-place Fruitland. Weiser captured the overall championship.

Cortinas and Uriarte, seeded first and second, respectively, in the 3A state 285-pound bracket, are two of 10 Trojans hitching a ride to Pocatello for the three-day tournament.

The top three finishers in each weight

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## Up-and-coming Huskies land five in 1A-2A field

The Marsing High School wrestling team may have turned the corner this season.

Coach Rick Folwell has been working for years to build the Huskies into a state-caliber program, and this may be the year that the first fruits of his labor are realized.

When the 1A-2A state tournament begins Thursday in Holt Arena in Pocatello, Marsing will have five athletes ready to do battle.

Only one of them — 189-pounder Michael Tuckness — is a senior. He pinned Parma's Eric Noblitt in the third-place match Saturday at the 2A District III Tournament in Parma.



Michael Tuckness



Mike Moore

The remaining quartet includes freshman Joey Burril, who finished third at 125 pounds at district; junior Kris Young, who captured third place at 140 pounds Saturday; 145-pound sophomore Mike Moore, who pinned highly regarded Calvin Asher from Garden Valley in the district championship match; and sophomore Cedric Ceballos, who finished fourth in the 215-pound class.

Tuckness finished fifth at last season's state tourney on the Idaho State University campus, and he enters this year's action with a better record (28-5) than he

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✓ **Trojans:** Majority of 3A state tournament qualifiers are sophomores

**Trojans' challenges**

First-round matchups for each of the 10 Homedale High School wrestlers competing in the state tournament in Pocatello:

**119** — Trevor Meligan (12-13) vs. No. 1 Kody Laggis (32-10), American Falls

**125** — Frankie Obregon (21-9) vs. Sid Peters (7-16), Sugar-Salem

**152** — Bryan Martinat (32-2) vs. Nathan Crane (20-10), Blackfoot

**160** — Tyler Maxwell (13-10) vs. Richie Morales (23-6), Priest River

**171** — Rowdy Lair (19-22) vs. Nick Fleenor (30-10), Filer

**189** — Jesus Gonzalez (5-6) vs. Klayton Layman (28-6), Shelley

**215** — Wes Taggart (14-17) vs. Jozef Musial (11-6), Bonners Ferry

**285** — Amador Cortinas (33-2) vs. Chris Burnett (2-18), Gooding

**285** — Jaimie Uriarte (26-11) vs. Tyrell Mauseth (14-13), Shelley

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class contested Saturday inside the Wolverines' gymnasium solidified invitations to the big show.

"We want to bring home some medals and place in the top six," Johnson said of the state tournament expectations.

Although they are only juniors, Cortinas and Uriarte head to State as part of a group of "elder" statesmen on the Trojans' roster.

Senior 152-pounder Bryan Martinat — rated fifth overall in the state — wiped away the bad memory of an injury default in last year's district title match by dominated the field this year. He had finished second in each of the past two district tourneys, including 2006 when a broken leg in the title match ended his shot for a gold medal. He'll enter this year's state tournament as the No. 3 seed.

Another Homedale senior, Tyler Maxwell, completed a comeback from a shoulder injury suffered during the football season by earning a state berth at 160 pounds. He finished second Saturday.

"He pinned his way to the finals, where he lost to No. 1 seed Joe Dickerson of Weiser," Johnson said.

son said.

Maxwell finished fifth at State a year ago, and takes a No. 8 seed into this year's action.

Juniors 125-pounder Frankie Obregon is the only other seeded wrestler for the Trojans this week. He earned his third trip to State in as many seasons with a third-place finish at district, and he'll enter the state tournament as a No. 7 seed.

Five other wrestlers will hop the bus to Pocatello — one freshman and four sophomores.

"We want our young ones to go for it and see what they can do, and take it all in and use this experience to their advantage as upperclassmen," Johnson said.

The young guns include 171-pound district runner-up Rowdy Lair. The second seed at district, the sophomore pinned his way to the championship round.

"He was wrestling very well before he got caught in the second round," Johnson said of Lair's fate in the final.

In what could be a precursor to another Trojans tag team in a weight class, Jesus Gonzalez beat teammate and fellow freshman Kyle Abels in the 189-pound third-place match to earn a trip to Pocatello.

Abels joined sophomores Danny Zenor (130) and Kenny Cockrum (103) as Trojans who brought home fourth place.

Trevor Meligan, a sophomore at the vaunted 119-pound class,

rode a path of glory into the state tournament with a third-place showing at district. It marked the third straight season that a Trojan 119-pounder has reached the state tournament.

Jeremy Ensley won the last of his four state championships as a 119-pounder in 2005 and 2006.

Seeded sixth at the district meet, Meligan upset No. 3 Troy Taylor of Payette to reach the semifinals. He dropped into the consolation bracket after being pinned in the semifinals. From there, he beat teammate Martin Calderon then pinned fourth-seeded Calvin Loos of Weiser to punch his ticket for State.

Sophomore Kevin Mercado rode a No. 5 seed to a narrow third-place win at district to qualify for State at 160 pounds. Mercado was 3-1 on Saturday.

Another 10<sup>th</sup>-grader, Wes Taggart, extended his season with a clutch performance and third-place finish at 215 pounds. He entered the tournament as the No. 3 seed.

"He had a huge pin in the consolation finals," Johnson said. "He and (Meligan) really wrestled like they wanted that trip to State bad."

"That's what I like to see. That's what you want from your sophomores heading into their junior year."

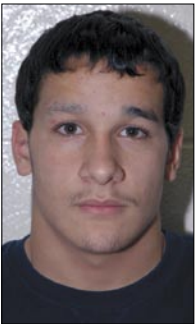
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Bryan Martinat



Tyler Maxwell



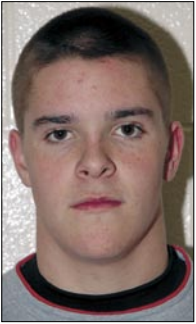
Kevin Mercado



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State Tournament, Holt Arena, Pocatello

Friday, Feb. 23 at 3A  
State Tournament, Holt Arena, Pocatello

Saturday, Feb. 24 at 3A  
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— Toby Johnson  
Homedale wrestling coach



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# Sports

## Long-range shooter turns into unselfish setup man

Troy Dines launches up a shot over a Melba defender during Marsing High School's regular-season home game against the Mustangs. The Huskies pounded Melba on Saturday in the semifinals of the 2A District III Boys Basketball Tournament at Vallivue High School in Caldwell. Dines scored only two points, but also notched five of Marsing's 15 assists in an easy win over the Mustangs.



## ✓ Marsing: Boys bounce back with big rebounding

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2A District III Tournament at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Salvas' board work sparked a 50-28 edge on the glass for the Huskies, but more importantly it allowed first-year coach Jake Walgamott's team to distance itself from the fact that it had lost three of its last four regular-season games to lose the top seed in the postseason.

Senior Shea McClellin hit all three of his foul shots to lead all scorers with 17 points, and Marsing (16-5) set up a Thursday rematch with New Plymouth with the district's top seed to the state tournament on the line.

The Pilgrims (16-5) earned the top seed into the district tournament and parlayed that into an appearance in Thursday's championship game by beating Cole Valley Christian, 55-45, in Saturday's early game in Caldwell.

In addition to dominating the rebounding column against Melba, the Huskies showed it had the team mentality required to dish

15 assists and hold Melba to just six first-half points. Senior guard Troy Dines had five assists to lead the effort.

The Mustangs (8-14 before Tuesday's elimination game against Parma) trailed 18-6 at halftime and managed only two points in the first 8 minutes.

Marsing owned a 27-17 lead heading into the final period

Doug Beus led the Mustangs with eight points and 10 rebounds, but Salvas bettered his 6-foot-5 counterpart with nine points.

Johnathan Cossel, another of the seniors taking one last shot at the postseason for the Huskies, scored nine points.

If Marsing wins Thursday's game against New Plymouth, the Huskies will be the top District III team in the 2A state tournament, which begins March 1 at Capital High School in Boise.

A loss Thursday would send Marsing into the district runner-up game against the survivor of the losers bracket. The second-place contest is scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday at Vallivue.



Aaron Salvas

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## ✓ Huskies: Veterans lead impressive group

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had a year ago.

His first-round match Thursday will come against John Tucker of Firth (29-19).

Two other wrestlers will be making return trips to State for the Huskies in Young (19-13) and



Kris Young

Moore (24-9).

Moore won two matches in last year's 140-pound state bracket. This season, he draws Valley senior Jarvis Beames (9-0) in the first round.

Young ran into top-seeded Michael Sams from Wendell a year



Cedric Ceballos

ago and lost his first-round bout. Young battles Andrew Gilbert (23-12), a senior from Raft River, in the first round this year.

Buril's first taste at State will come against West Jefferson's Preston McCullouch (31-12).

Ceballos (15-13) draws a tough opponent in Malad's Mike Evans (35-8), who is seeded eighth despite winning more matches than any other wrestler in the bracket this season.

The state tournament runs through Saturday.

## Marsing Huskies

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 2A District III Tournament championship vs. New Plymouth, Vallivue High School, Caldwell, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24 at 2A District III Tournament runner-up game, if necessary, Vallivue High School, Caldwell, 5 p.m.

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**Mustangs thrilled with third**  
*Jordan Valley High School all-league girls basketball player Bailey Kershner smiles as she clutches the third-place trophy in the wake of Friday's victory over rival Adrian in the 1A District 8 tournament. Photo by JVHS Journalism*

Mustangs girls head back to the 1A state tournament

Every senior finds a spot on All-HDL roster while grabbing third at district

The High Desert League coaches saluted the veteran Jordan Valley High School girls basketball team last week by putting each senior on the squad somewhere on the all-league team.

And the Mustangs showed they deserved the praise by earning a return trip to the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

Jordan Valley (22-2) avenged their only loss of the HDL season and sewed up a spot in the playoffs by knocking off arch-nemesis Adrian, 54-49, in Friday's third-place game of the District 8 Tournament in Baker City, Ore.

Jordan Valley opens the 1A state tournament today in Beaverton, Ore., against Southwest Christian (17-7). A win would send the Mustangs into the second round and another road game against District 6 champion Condon-Wheeler on Saturday.

Jordan Valley needs to beat both Southwest Christian and Condon-Wheeler to reach the Feb. 24 state quarterfinals, which is the first

round of neutral-site competition in Baker City.

Last season, the Mustangs bowed out of the state playoffs with a 58-48 setback to Mapleton.

Friday against Adrian (18-7), Bailey Kershner — one of three first-team all-leaguers for the Mustangs — helped Jordan Valley prolong its season by scoring 11 points.

Jordan Valley's other first-team all-leaguers — Angela Larsen and Michelle Elsner — scored nine and four points, respectively.

All-HDL second-teamer Megan Mackenzie paced the Mustangs with 13 points. Fellow second-teamer Breann Hipwell chipped in six points.

Chelicy Payne and Lacey Kershner were placed on the all-league honorable mention list.

The Antelopes, which finished second to Jordan Valley during the HDL East regular season, received a game-high 14 points from junior Paige Branstiter.

Senior Sarah McPeak scored eight points in her final high school game.

Freshman Andrea Shenk perhaps showed Antelopes fans a glimpse of the future by scoring 10 points.

Jordan Valley slipped into the third-place game with a 47-44 opening-round loss to Dayville-Monument on Thursday.

Eventual district champion Spray pounded Adrian in a Thursday semifinal.

The Antelopes had moved into the semifinals with a 69-51 rout of Prairie City on Wednesday. McPeak poured in 24 points, and Branstiter added 11 in Adrian's easy victory.



Michelle Elsner



Angela Larsen

Jordan Valley boys finish fourth in district tourney



**Workman turns in yeoman's effort**  
*The turnaround job that coach Mike Workman pulled off in his first season as Jordan Valley High School boys basketball coach has some folks thinking he should be voted coach of the year. Photo by JVHS Journalism*

Youthful Mustangs win 15 more games than a year ago

*by Koehl Trautman*

The Jordan Valley High School boys basketball team completed an impressive turnaround season last week with a fourth-place finish in the District 8 Tournament in Baker City, Ore.

Sophomore Alek Quintero and freshman Zac Fillmore earned first-team all-tournament nods. Quintero joined Koehl Trautman on the first team of the All-High Desert League squad, while Jerry Wroten, the Mustangs' lone senior, was an all-league honorable mention selection.

Jordan Valley finished its first season under coach Mike Workman at 17-9. A year ago, the Mustangs were 2-20.

Jordan Valley, which entered the district tournament as the No. 2 seed out of the High Desert League East Division, saw its 2006-07 season ended with a 76-69 loss to Prairie City in Friday's third-place game.

Throughout a tight ballgame, Fillmore and Quintero kept Jordan Valley in the running. Quintero scored a career-high 23 points, which included three 3-point goals. Fillmore chipped in 21 points.

Rounding out the offense was Cole Scown with 13 points and Trautman with five points.

Jordan Valley fell into the third-place matchup after a hard-fought 70-57 loss to HDL West top seed Spray.

The Mustangs trailed by 20 points at halftime, but pulled within four points at the start of the final quarter.

"It was the best game I saw the boys play, for sure," Mustangs fan George Elsner said. "There were glimpses of maturity that will shine even brighter in the years to come."

That maturity was evident not only in the Mustangs' effort against the then-unbeaten Eagles, but also in the way Jordan Valley bounced back from its first meeting with Spray -- the Eagles had crushed Jordan Valley 64-32 on Jan. 6.

Fillmore was high scorer with 19, and Quintero added 13 while Koehl Trautman scored 12.

Jordan Valley began the tournament last Wednesday with an 87-47 wallop of Mitchell.

Quintero scored 22 points, followed by Fillmore with 16. Scown chipped in 12.



Sports

Raiders split first two district games in Emmett

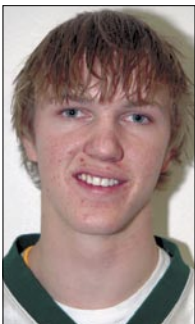
The Rimrock High School boys basketball team faced the end of its season Tuesday night against Idaho City after the Raiders split their first two games of the 1A District III Tournament.

Results from the losers bracket game in Emmett weren't available at press time.

The Raiders (11-11 before Tuesday) arrived at the predicament after a lopsided 60-38 loss to Cascade in first round of the tournament Friday.

Rimrock had earned the right to play Cascade by beating Salmon River 77-53 in a play-in game last Wednesday.

Junior Logan Thomas scored 23 points and connected of five of eight foul shots to lead



Ryan Hipwell

the Raiders past the Savages. Thomas also pulled down 15 rebounds and dished eight assists.

Three other Rimrock players reached double-figures, including Chris Hipwell (14), Ryan Hipwell (12) and



Chris Hipwell

Riley Timmons (11).

The Raiders broke the game open with a 22-10 run through the third quarter and entered the game's final 8 minutes with a 56-38 edge.

Salmon River was paced by



Riley Timmons

Charlie Miguerey, who fired in four 3-point goals and was perfect in four chances from the free-throw line for 22 points.

Dylan Rinker added 11 points in a losing effort for Salmon River.



Logan Thomas

HMS knocks off Fruitland

Balanced scoring carried the Homedale Middle School seventh-grade boys basketball A team to a huge 3A Snake River Valley conference win over Fruitland on Thursday.

Brett Ryska and Trey Corta scored nine points apiece as the visiting Trojans edged the Grizzlies 35-33 in overtime.

Austin Trevino and Zac Lowder scored eight points each, while Conner Landa contributed two.

Fruitland began the week unbeaten in six games this season.

Corta scored 15 points, and Landa added nine as Homedale doubled up Ontario, 38-19, in Oregon on Feb. 13.

Ryska scored five points and Casey Christoffersen put in four. Trevino and Lowder had two apiece, while Lane Matteson hit a free throw to round out the scoring.

Brady Baker led Ontario with six points.

The seventh-graders end their regular season Thursday with a pair of home games against Payette Lakes from McCall. The 3A District III Tournament will be played Feb. 26-27 and March 1 in McCall.

Seventh-grade B Zach Mereness nailed the game-winning basket with 11 seconds left in overtime Feb. 13 as the

HMS seventh-grade B squad beat Ontario 24-18. It was the Trojans' fourth consecutive victory.

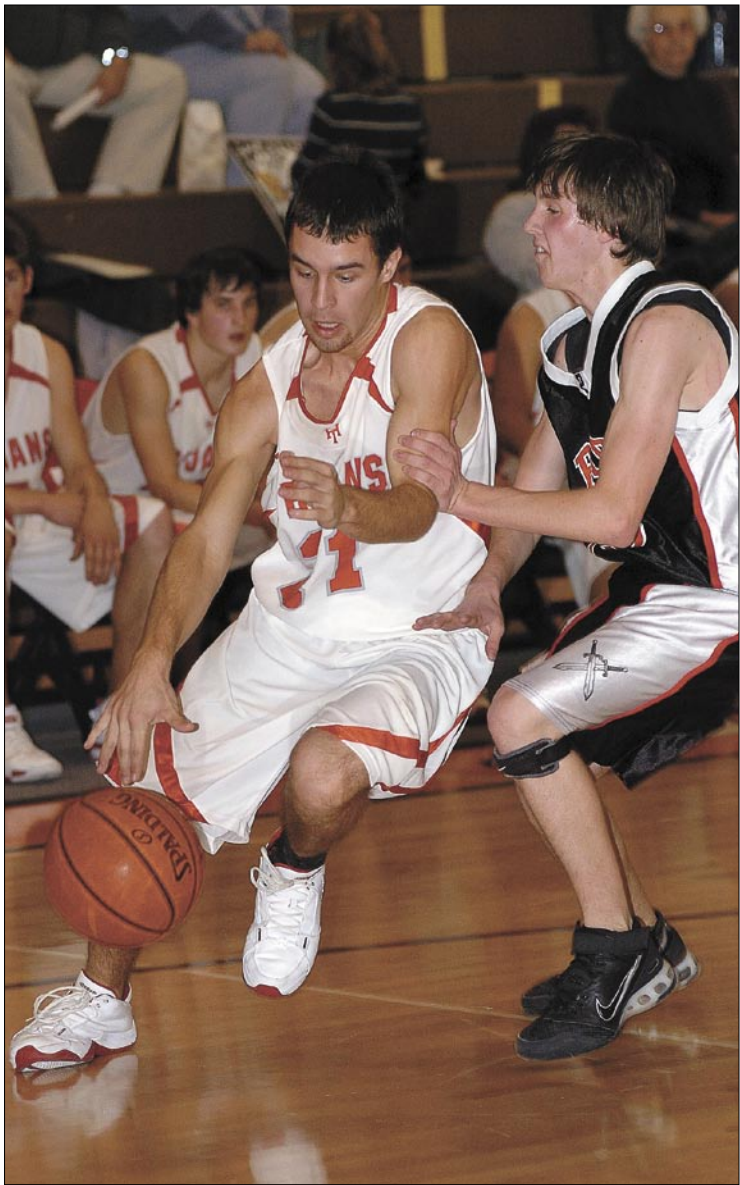
Mereness led Homedale with six points, and Josh Gonzalez dropped in a free throw to seal the win.

Mark Williams scored four points, while Bodie Hyer blocked two shots.

The B team's winning streak ended Thursday in Fruitland with a 27-5 loss to the Grizzlies.

The eighth-graders wrap up their SRV season Thursday in McCall for a doubleheader against Payette Lakes.

The eighth-grade postseason tournament will be held Feb. 26-27 and March 1 in Ontario.



Trojans frosh KO'd in semis

The Homedale High School freshman boys basketball team's season ended on a cold night of shooting Wednesday in the 3A District III Tournament as Fruitland prevailed in a semifinal matchup.

"Our shots weren't falling at all, and we turned the ball over way too many times," first-year Trojans coach Jason George said.

Homedale ended its season at 10-10.

"Regardless of (Wednesday's) performance, I really enjoyed coaching the boys this year," George said. "They worked hard

all year long, and I believe that they all have a great future in the Homedale basketball program if they continue to work hard and improve over the summer. Thanks to all of the parents for their support this year, your kids are great kids and you should be proud of them."

The Trojans opened the district tournament by beating host McCall-Donnelly 47-38 on Feb. 12.

Homedale rallied from a 20-13 halftime deficit against the Vandals.

"We started out the first half really slow, and we looked like

we just weren't ready to play," George said. "The boys responded well at halftime, coming out in the second half and scoring 34 points while holding McCall to 18."

"I was proud of their effort, I challenged them at the half to start playing with some heart and they did just that."

Reece Landa and J.P. Renteria scored 10 points apiece for the Trojans.

"J.P. gave us some great minutes off the bench," George said.

Alex Mereness scored eight points.

"Alex also did a great job on the boards for us," George said.

**Homedale goes 1-1 in first week of district**

Senior Cory Uria drives around Payette High School's Brad Pollock during Homedale's narrow 55-53 first-round victory at the 3A District III Tournament at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., on Feb. 13. Uria scored three points against the Pirates, while fellow senior Andrew Bingham's 17 points led three Homedale players in double figures. The Trojans were blown out, 74-53, by top-seeded Fruitland on Thursday despite 18 from Bingham and 12 from David Liddell. Homedale faced elimination against No. 2 Weiser on Tuesday. Results weren't available at press time. Photo by Gregg Garrett

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Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Liddell	20	93	4	25-51	.490	223	11.2
Bingham	20	94	0	31-70	.443	219	11.0
Krzesnik	20	29	32	15-19	.789	169	8.5
Holloway	19	50	18	16-29	.552	170	8.9
Emry	20	51	3	20-35	.571	131	6.6
Tolmie	19	15	4	9-10	.900	51	2.7
Uria	19	12	1	14-25	.560	41	2.2
Ferguson	19	14	0	6-11	.545	34	1.8
Miyasako	14	8	1	5-9	.556	24	0.9
Hansen	15	0	0	2-6	.333	2	0.1
Totals	20	366	63	143-265	.540	1,064	53.2
Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Bingham	20	75	72	7.4	23	24	
Liddell	20	60	66	6.3	32	70	
Emry	20	42	66	5.4	13	16	
Holloway	19	41	56	5.1	43	27	
Uria	19	10	35	2.4	12	9	
Krzesnik	20	7	38	2.3	88	29	
Ferguson	19	17	22	2.1	6	5	
Tolmie	19	10	17	1.4	14	9	
Hansen	15	5	8	0.9	1	4	
Miyasako	14	4	9	0.9	17	16	
Totals	20	271	389	33.0	249	209	
Note — District III tournament games vs. Payette and Weiser not included							

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
McClellin	20	135	16	80-161	.497	398	19.9
Cossel	20	69	6	58-83	.699	214	10.7
Salvas	20	58	6	37-53	.698	171	8.6
Quebrado	20	37	1	34-59	.576	111	5.6
Marman	13	15	2	18-22	.818	54	4.2
Myers	20	27	4	6-14	.429	72	3.6
Dines	20	11	16	8-23	.348	78	3.9
Paramo	6	4	0	0-3	.000	8	1.3
C. Nielsen	18	2	0	6-7	.857	10	0.6
Galligan	14	3	0	0-0	.000	6	0.4
Marcial	19	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
T. Nielsen	5	0	0	2-2	1.000	2	0.4
Heller	2	1	0	0-0	.000	2	1.0
Totals	20	362	51	249-427	.583	1,126	56.3
Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
McClellin	20	79	147	11.3	58	65	
Salvas	20	74	73	7.4	32	27	
Cossel	20	55	57	5.6	27	14	
Myers	20	22	29	2.6	32	25	
Marman	13	7	24	2.4	9	15	
Dines	20	16	25	2.1	57	25	
Quebrado	20	14	36	2.5	92	57	
Galligan	14	5	6	0.8	0	0	
Paramo	6	3	2	0.8	2	1	
C. Nielsen	18	2	5	0.4	6	3	
Marcial	19	2	4	0.3	7	4	
T. Nielsen	5	3	1	0.8	1	1	
Heller	2	1	0	0.5	0	0	
Totals	20	283	409	34.6	323	237	
Note — District III tournament game vs. Melba not included							

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
C. Hipwell	20	61	1	43-78	.551	168	8.4
Timmons	21	62	2	22-39	.564	152	7.2
Draper	19	20	2	6-10	.600	52	2.7
Merrick	21	8	1	3-14	.214	22	1.0
Thomas	21	140	42	85-116	.733	491	23.4
T. Hipwell	20	12	0	9-15	.600	33	1.7
Steiner	20	2	3	0-3	.000	13	0.7
Myers	19	8	3	5-11	.455	30	1.6
R. Hipwell	21	42	0	18-36	.500	102	4.9
Jackson	18	13	0	4-9	.444	30	1.7
Campbell	19	6	0	4-16	.250	16	0.8
Totals	21	374	54	199-347	.573	1,109	52.8
Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
C. Hipwell	20	17	21	1.9	33	43	
Timmons	21	65	106	8.1	17	48	
Draper	19	11	16	1.4	10	9	
Merrick	21	9	23	1.5	15	19	
Thomas	21	57	131	9.0	57	70	
T. Hipwell	20	29	36	3.3	7	5	
Steiner	20	3	3	0.3	6	5	
Myers	19	15	14	1.5	5	6	
R. Hipwell	21	57	78	6.4	5	19	
Jackson	18	12	25	2.1	4	8	
Campbell	19	10	9	1.0	1	3	
Totals	21	285	462	35.6	160	235	
Note — District III tournament game vs. Cascade not included							

PREP STANDINGS

Girls basketball	
3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament	
In Middleton	
Thursday	
Shelley 52, Fruitland 42	
Friday	
Fruitland 51, Marsh Valley 29.	

Saturday	
Consolation final — Kellogg 53, Fruitland 31. Fruitland ends season at 18-6	
2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament	
In Kuna	
Thursday	
Butte County 58, Parma 47	
Soda Springs 51, New Plymouth 41	

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Chandler	22	102	30	31-40	.775	325	14.8
E. Cantrell	21	53	42	11-21	.524	243	11.6
Thurman	21	95	1	36-66	.545	229	10.9
Murray	21	49	25	18-34	.529	191	9.1
A. Cantrell	20	45	0	17-32	.531	107	5.4
Gennette	13	10	0	0-3	.000	20	1.5
Zaragoza	21	10	0	10-20	.500	30	1.4
Merrick	19	13	0	0-0	.000	26	1.4
Ridley	10	0	0	1-6	.167	1	0.1
Richardson	8	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	22	377	98	124-222	.559	1,172	53.3
Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
A. Cantrell	20	81	113	9.7	26	19	
Thurman	21	99	93	9.1	22	26	
Murray	21	22	98	5.7	76	51	
E. Cantrell	21	37	70	5.1	80	65	
Gennette	13	15	30	3.5	5	7	
Zaragoza	21	25	33	2.8	9	14	
Chandler	22	19	40	2.7	94	61	
Merrick	19	9	17	1.4	42	14	
Ridley	10	4	8	1.2	1	4	
Richardson	8	1	3	0.5	0	3	
Totals	22	312	505	37.1	355	264	
Note — State tournament games not included							

<b>Friday</b> Parma 46, New Plymouth 43. New Plymouth ends season at 16-9				<b>Game 2 — McCall-Donnelly 48, Weiser 45</b>			
<b>Saturday</b> Grangeville 58, Parma 38. Parma ends season at 19-7				<b>Thursday</b> <b>Game 3 — Weiser 52, Payette 34</b> <b>Game 4 — Fruitland 74, Homedale 53</b>			
<b>1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament</b>				<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Game 5 — Weiser vs. Homedale, (n)</b> <b>Championship — Fruitland vs. McCall-Donnelly, (n). Winner to 3A state tournament</b>			
<b>In Nampa</b>				<b>Thursday</b> <b>Runner-up game — Weiser-Homedale winner vs. Fruitland-McCall-Donnelly loser, 7 p.m. Winner qualifies for state play-in game</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b> Raft River 59, Rimrock 28 Mackay 46, Greenleaf Friends Aca. 36							
<b>Thursday</b> Prairie 45, Rimrock 32. Rimrock ends season at 20-4 Council 42, Greenleaf Friends Academy 27. Greenleaf Friends Academy ends season at 14-11							
<b>High Desert</b>		<b>League</b>		<b>All</b>			
<b>East</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>		
Jordan Valley	14	1		22	2		
Adrian	13	2		18	7		
Crane	8	6		11	10		
Burnt River	4	11		5	12		
Harper	4	10		6	12		
Huntington	3	10		3	14		
<b>West</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>		
Spray	12	2		21	3		
Dayville-Mon.	11	3		19	6		
Prairie City	7	7		11	9		
Mitchell	1	12		2	18		
Ukiah	0	13		0	16		

<b>2A WIC</b>				<b>Conf.</b>		<b>All</b>	
<b>FINAL</b>				<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
New Plymouth				9	1	16	5
Marsing				7	3	16	5
Melba				6	4	8	14
Parma				5	5	10	10
Cole Valley Chr.				2	8	6	16
Nampa Christian				1	9	3	19

<b>2A District III Tournament</b>			
<b>At Vallivue High School</b>			
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 15</b>			
<b>Game 1 — Cole Valley Christian 56, Parma 45</b>			
<b>Game 2 — Melba 52, Nampa Christian 32</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>			

1A District 8 Tournament	
Baker City H.S., all times MST	
Wednesday	
Dayville-Monument 41, Crane 32	
Adrian 69, Prairie City 51	
Thursday	
Championship semifinal No. 1 — Dayville-Mont. 47, Jordan Valley 44	
Championship semifinal No. 2 — Spray 44, Adrian 27	
Friday	
Third-place game — Jordan Valley 54, Adrian 49. Jordan Valley qualifies for 1A state tournament as District 8 No. 3	
Saturday	
Championship — Spray 49, Dayville-Monument 45. Spray qualifies for 1A state tournament as District 8 No. 1; Dayville-Monument qualifies as District 8 No. 2	
1A Oregon State Tournament	
Today	
Jordan Valley at Southwest Christian	
Days Creek at Dayville-Monument	
Saturday	
Jordan Valley-Southwest Christian winner at Condon-Wheeler	
Days Creek-Dayville-Monument winner at Lowell	
Alsea-Dufur winner at Spray	

Boys basketball				1A District III Tournament at Emmett High School	
3A SRV		Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L	
Fruitland	8	0	18	3	Wednesday
Weiser	6	2	17	5	Play-in games
McCall-Donnelly	4	4	16	4	Game 1 — Horseshoe Bend def. Liberty Charter
Homedale	2	6	10	12	Game 2 — Rimrock 77, Salmon River 53
Payette	0	8	4	19	Game 3 — Wilder 58, Weiser 42

3A District III Tournament	
At Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore.	
Tuesday, Feb. 14	
Game 1 — Homedale 55, Payette 53	

Cascade 60, Rimrock 38
Garden Valley 54, Idaho City 42
Tuesday
Horseshoe Bend vs. Wilder, (n)
Rimrock vs. Idaho City, (n)
Greenleaf Friends Academy vs. Tri-Valley, (n)
Cascade vs. Garden Valley, (n)

Thursday
Horseshoe Bend-Wilder winner vs. Cascade-Garden Valley loser, 3 p.m.
Rimrock-Idaho City winner vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy-Tri-Valley loser, 4:30 p.m.
Championship semifinal — Council vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy-Tri-Valley winner, 6 p.m. Both teams to 1A state tournament
Championship semifinal — Notus vs. Cascade-Garden Valley winner, 7:30 p.m. Both teams to 1A state tournament
Saturday
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

High Desert	League		All	
East	W	L	W	L
Crane	13	1	19	4
Jordan Valley	12	3	17	9
Burnt River	9	6	12	7
Adrian	6	9	7	16
Huntington	3	11	6	12
Harper	1	14	1	18
West	W	L	W	L
Spray	14	0	24	1
Prairie City	8	6	14	9
Ukiah	7	8	7	11
Mitchell	6	9	7	15
Dayville-Mon.	1	13	2	19



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### February 17, 1982

#### Doctor group is considering Homedale

A representative from a group of physicians says he is interested in the feasibility of setting up a satellite clinic in Homedale.

Dr. George Wolff told the Homedale City Council he was representing the Caldwell Medical Group. Wolff, who himself is retiring in the near future, practiced medicine in Homedale for many years.

The Caldwell Medical Group is comprised of seven doctors, and has offices near the Caldwell Memorial Hospital.

Wolff said his group is certainly interested in preliminary-type proposals at this time. Ultimately, he said, Homedale needs a resident physician. “We’re willing to help by support, by providing days off (to a resident physician) and so forth,” he said.

“If there’s a need for a satellite clinic, we’re certainly very interested in helping the citizens develop one,” Wolff said.

Council members and visitors encouraged the proposal be pursued.

#### Residents protest P&Z proposal

Approximately 40 people packed the Magistrate Courtroom last Wednesday night. The meeting was a public hearing on the proposed Homedale Area of Impact.

Most all of those attending were residing outside the city, but within the proposed impact area, and those who spoke voiced protests of being included in the impact area.

John Takasugi, a farmer whose land is included, asked the city council to take his land out. “I don’t want any part of it,” he said.

J-U-B planner Larry Zale, who is employed by the city to assist the P&Z commission pointed out that, by law, the city or county cannot deprive any owner of full and complete use of agriculture land for production of any agricultural product.

Dick LaSalle, also outside the city, but within the proposal, protested the city’s involvement in planning and zoning of his land. “I have no representation or input to the impact area... It’s like taxation without representation,” he said.

Protesting the proposal included Tony Cambria, Bill Noble, Chuck Yost, Orville Leavitt, Cliff Eidemiller, Charles Kelly, Harold Craven, and others.

George Otten, a member of the Canyon County Planning and Zoning Commission, said the adoption of the proposal would not change the zoning laws on the Canyon County side, since the county’s plan and ordinance would not change. He also said that there is presently a Homedale impact area nearly the same as proposed.

Zale told the crowd the adoption of the proposed impact area would have no direct effect on the people within the area. This statement was challenged by Chronicle editor Joe Aman, who quoted from the Local Planning Act that says almost immediately following the adoption of the impact area, the counties and city must adopt a comprehensive plan and zoning ordinances for the area of impact. There are three alternatives, as set out by the law, Aman said. Either the city’s plan and ordinances are adopted, or the county’s plan and ordinances are adopted, or mutually agreed upon plan and ordinances are adopted, he said, and assistant city attorney Bill Wellman concurred.

Should the city council make any changes in the proposed area of impact, another hearing is required prior to submitting the proposal to the counties.

#### New brand inspector

Eastern Owyhee County, Mountain Home and Glenss Ferry area have a new State Brand Inspector. He is Chuck Hall, son of Tom and Celia Hall of Bruneau. Chuck graduated from Bruneau High School in 1969. He attended Boise State, worked for BLM and Forest Service off and on, and always showed horses.

## 50 years ago

### February 21, 1957

#### Marsing to buy ambulance

Realizing the need of better ambulance service for Marsing and outlying district, the Marsing chamber of commerce is sponsoring a drive to obtain one, Robert J. Harrison, chamber president, said this week.

Plans are underway to form a non-profit corporation and raise about \$1,000 which will be needed for purchase of a used ambulance. One with two beds has been located at Portland, Ore. The volunteer firemen will qualify as drivers and arrangements for housing will be made at the fire station.

According to Rich LeDuc, chairman of the chamber board of directors, about \$200 of the needed amount has been secured. Any donations may be given to chamber members or volunteer firemen, he said.

Other members of the board of directors are Dale Dobbin, Ross Corn, Dave Haken, Joe Van Wassenhove and John Flick, who is also fire chief.

#### Homedale Trojans win right to enter tournament

The basketball district tournament begins tonight (Thursday) at Wilder following the elimination tournament Wednesday night when the Homedale Trojans defeated the Bruneau Bobcats 60-38, qualifying them to play in the district tournament.

Junior Uranga and Vic Landa combined their scoring efforts for 12 points each during the evening at Fruitland. Leading the Bobcats were Rich Jones, Forrest Stemper and Graham with 11 points each.

The Homedale Trojans ended their season with a 9-4 record as they defeated the Middleton Vikings 68-66 in a hot game here Friday night.

The Vikings pulled ahead in the first quarter but were unable to keep ahead as the Trojans peppered the net for 22 points to pull ahead of the Vikings.

The Vikings caught up with the Trojans again in the fourth quarter but weren’t able to rally fast enough to win.

Top scoring honors for the evening went to the Vikings Con Kendall with 26 points. Junior Uranga was top scorer for the Homedale Trojans with 20 points.

#### Two senior boys commended for good scholarship

Two seniors at Homedale High School have been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for distinguished performance in its nationwide search for students of unusual ability, according to Supt. Charles Zolligner.

The students are David Townsend and Keith Stansell. They have also been named runners-up in the 1957 merit scholarship competition in Idaho.

The seniors honored are among the top 1 or 2 percent in ability in the state, according to John M. Stalnaker, president of NMSC. While they did not quite reach the finals of the 1957 merit scholarship competition, their unusual promise deserves recognition.

As state runners-up, the local students will be sent letters of recommendation by NMSC for use in applying to the colleges they wish to attend.

#### Homedale locals

Mrs. Lillian Pickrel, Mrs. Anna Brewster, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stutheit spent Thursday in Nampa after attending a Valentine party at Parma.

Guests at the Stan Carlow home last week were Mrs. Carlow’s cousin, Jerry Stanford, who was suffering from a broken arm. Her brother, Stub Stanford, Jordan Valley, was an overnight guest Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr and her mother, Mrs. Emma Peter, spent Sunday in Boise visiting Mrs. Burr’s brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips attended a banquet at the First Baptist church, Caldwell, Thursday evening at which a film was shown entitled Martyred Men, which tells of the missionaries who were slain by the Auca Indians in Ecuador.

## 140 years ago

### February 16, 1867

RAILROAD STAGE LINE. Hill Beachey, the energetic and gentlemanly proprietor of this line, accompanied by his wide awake agent, Jo. Combs, passed through town on Thursday bound north. We are glad to learn that it is his intention to make the line in every respect as comfortable as any of the old and established stage lines on the coast. In corroboration of this he has brought with him a train of new coaches, which he is distributing along the road. The roads are now good and they are delivering the mails promptly. Mr. Beachey deserves great credit for the manner in which he has conducted this line. In the commodious new coaches it will be rather a pleasure trip than otherwise to go inside. *Humboldt Register, 8<sup>th</sup> inst.*

WHY. The reason the Avalanche has been of late distributed Friday evening instead of Saturday mornings as usual is that the trails are mostly drifted full during the night, and at an early morning hour few places are open to receive the paper. As soon as the weather gets more even and business requires early rising, the old time of delivery will be resumed.

ADDITIONAL. Last Friday evening, at a late hour, Mr. Pickett, military messenger and Indian scout, came to our office and gave further particulars of the flight near Stein’s Mountain. He states the following at General Crook’s request: Sixty instead of forty were killed; thirty were taken prisoners — three young and twenty-seven old ones. The squaws report “Big Foot” killed. Nothing more certain on this point is known.

Since the above mentioned fight occurred, General Crook discovered a camp of seventeen redskins, killed five bucks and took the remainder prisoners. The General has sent to Camp Smith and Lyon for supplies and every man that can be spared. The next fight will probably occur near the source of the Malheur.

Major Hunt is spoken of as being heavy on an Indian fight, and that he did bravely at Stein’s Mountain. He is on the present expedition which must now be near the expected battle ground. The Boise Indians have been made very useful. One that had been previously captured and promised to be good, was caught in the late fight. He pleaded that he was a Boise Indian, good &c., but was soon killed and thus his treachery punished.

DISTRICT OF OWYHEE. In the reorganization of this military district, General Halleck has given Owyhee a valuable compliment in christening it with the name of this County. Its value consists in giving more prominence to our mining section, as well as the all important one of greater protection. The wisdom and general importance of the order are patent. The new district covers more of the savages favorite haunts; more men are subject to the District Commanders orders; discretion has been given in the choice of Head Quarters, and a plainly implied approval of General Crook’s style of business. Boise must find consolation in the loss of a name in the real value of the new arrangement.

WEATHER. Considering the latitude of Owyhee and the depth of which the snow falls, it is a remarkably warm climate. This week has probably averaged as cold as any of the winter, and the average temperature has been about 15° above zero. Thursday evening at 9 p.m. it stood at 1° above; and 12 p.m. 13° above and yesterday morning at 7 o’clock at 23 above. The past few days have been clear and pleasant.

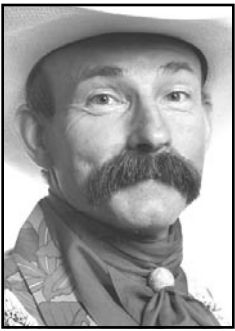
BALL. Preparations are in progress for a great ball on the evening of the 22d, at Concert hall. A general invitation is extended to all lovers of dancing. The best of music, good room and all needful auxiliaries to a gay time will be provided. We are requested to say the Committee of Arrangements will meet tomorrow.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense



### Jack and his dog bed

As Phoenix rose from the ashes, so Jack, the bull terrier, was the symbol of hope that rose from the cook shack conflagration.

Jack was past his prime. Though hard of hearing and losing his sight, he still continued to make the winter trip to Walker’s camp in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. In spite of the cold, he slept outside near the cooking fire in his own dog bed.

The night the camp caught on fire it was harrowing. Most of the supplies were lost, plus rifles, saddles, tack and years worth of personal treasures. The next morning the fire had burned itself out. In the deep ashes lay the metal skeletons of tools, utensils, firearms and hardware. Jack had survived.

Walker spent most of the morning gathering salvageables and sifting memories. He loaded the horses in the trailer, Jack in the bed of the pickup and slid and slipped down the muddy track to Highway 50. He got out to check his load and saw that Jack had abandoned ship!

The weather was below freezing, the dog was old, and it was 2 miles back to the camp on top of the mountain. Walker considered, like most of us would, the consequences of abandoning Jack ... but like most of us, he couldn’t. He backtracked and searched for 5 hours and made the agonizing decision to leave without him. Home was 600 miles away in Arizona.

That night, Walker called his Colorado neighbor John to report about the fire and Jack. Two days later, John worked his way back through bad winter weather to the site of the fire. To his amazement, he found a tunnel in the ashes and snow. Jack had burrowed in and found his dog bed! He planned to hibernate, John guessed.

John hauled Jack back home to his ranch house and put him up in the mud room on a doormat. By the next morning, Jack had run away again. John made the long trip back to the burned camp. No Jack. Two days later, another neighbor called to inquire if anybody had lost a grumpy, snuffling old gray dog. John was relieved. It turns out that Jack had left in search of better quarters. He had somehow gotten inside the new house, found a dog bed and claimed it for his own, much to the consternation of the resident poodle!

“He even ate my Kibbles and used the cat’s sandbox!” the poodle was heard to say. “Now my bed is soaked in drool, covered with dog hair and smells like barbecued goat.”

Jake, never one to take offense, snuggled down and slept through it all.

Wayne Cornell

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

### A calming spirit



I first met Sam Fluetsch on a July morning in 1966 at the Boise Airport. Sam and I were members of a group of five Idaho Army National Guardsmen bound for basic training at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Sam was somebody special in our company from the start. At roll call, you were supposed to respond “Here, Sergeant!” when your last name was called by the Drill Instructor. The problem was, none of the DIs could pronounce Sam’s last name. And he refused to respond unless his name was pronounced properly. The battle continued for several days. Finally our DI announced that Sam would officially be referred to as the “Dutchman.” I’m not sure Fluetsch is a Dutch name, but Sam decided he could live with the compromise.

In those days, Basic Training was a fairly stressful experience with the DI spending a lot of time with his nose about 3 inches from a recruit’s nose, screaming instructions and/or verbal abuse. It could be unnerving, especially when the screamer was a Sergeant Crowell. Sergeant Crowell was an ex-Marine who had left the Corps and joined the Army. Our theory was Crowell was booted out of the Marines after failing a psychological examination.

One day early in our training, we were standing at attention as Sergeant Crowell worked his way down our rank. Sam was standing next to me. The DI passed me, then stopped, wheeled and confronted Sam. He screamed and bellowed and turned bright red. He told Sam he was a miserable wretch — that he was dumb and worthless — that he would never survive the training. He questioned the legitimacy of Sam’s ancestry and the parentage of the family dog. Throughout the tirade, Sam stared straight ahead, never blinking as much as an eyelash.

Finally the raging DI, apparently figuring Sam had been suitably humbled, did a smart left face and started to march

on down the line to find another victim. As Crowell moved on, Sam turned his head and looked at me — a real no-no when you are supposed to be standing at attention. He had a wide-eyed, incredulous look on his face.

“You know,” Sam said, with a slight twinkle in his eyes, “I think he’ll probably get over it. Don’t you? Hmm? Whadda ya think?” Then he snapped back to attention.

Sam made his observation in a fairly loud voice — loud enough that someone in the rank behind us tried to stifle a giggle. Sergeant Crowell obviously heard it, too. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw the DI hesitate in mid-step. He started to turn — like he was going to come back and make Sam pay dearly for his comment. But then it was like a light bulb clicked on in Crowell’s head — as if he realized “This is one I’m not going to win.” The sergeant whirled and marched away.

The irresistible force had run head-on into the irrepressible spirit.

Through the rest of basic training and the four decades that have passed since, Sam’s words have stayed with me. I don’t know how many time over the years, when people around me have lost their composure and acted like the world was coming to an end, rather than getting upset, too, I have heard Sam’s voice saying, “I think he’ll probably get over it. Don’t you? Hmm? Whadda ya think?” And it always makes me smile inside.

Sam Fluetsch died early this month, at age 62, after a lengthy battle with thyroid cancer. I called his wife to tell her how sorry I was to hear the news. And I told her how his attitude and words 40 years ago have helped me in tense times. She laughed and said it was vintage Sam.

Sam would probably want those who knew him to “get over it” and move on. But in his case that will be easier said than done.

## From Washington Math, science education remains crucial

by Sen. Mike Crapo

According to the Miller Center for Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, George Washington “displayed a gift for mathematics” from early in his life. The essay continues, “This knack for numbers combined with his quiet confidence and ambition caught the attention of Lord Fairfax, head of one of the most powerful families in Virginia.” Young Washington worked as a surveyor for Lord Fairfax; these forays into the wilderness undoubtedly laying groundwork for his skill in later years leading the revolutionary army.

Thomas Jefferson, too, cultivated critical academic skills. Jefferson attended William and Mary College in Virginia, taking classes in science, mathematics, rhetoric, philosophy and literature. The Miller Center observes, “He also studied law, and by the time he was admitted to the Virginia bar in April 1767, many considered him to have one of the nation’s best legal minds.”

Our distinctive American focus on education, based on examples set by our founding fathers, must be constantly evaluated for effectiveness. Current history is marked by significant and steady advancements in technology and science. The public education system must keep pace, or jeopardize one of our nation’s hallmarks — strong, comprehensive public education. As we know, it’s a quest with neither summit nor end.



Sen. Mike Crapo

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics 2005, since 1978 in the U.S.:

- The percentage of 13-year-olds performing at or above proficiency in moderately complex mathematical procedures and reasoning has increased from 18 to 29 percent.
- The percentage of 9-year-olds performing at or above proficiency in numerical operations and beginning mathematical problem-solving has climbed from 20 to 42 percent.
- The percentage of 17-year-olds performing at or above proficiency levels in multi-step mathematical problem solving and algebra has dropped from 7.3 to 6.9 percent.

In Idaho in 2005, 40 percent of fourth-graders tested proficient or above in mathematics achievement levels, ranking Idaho above 35 states in that same category.

While 99 percent of public high school students in the U.S. in 2000 took a science course, only 62 percent took chemistry and 31 percent took physics. When you consider the students enrolled in advanced placement biology, chemistry and physics courses, these percentages drop significantly, to 16, 6 and 4 percent, respectively.

Trends indicated by these numbers elicit a mixed

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Commentary

Accuracy In Media  
Media promote global warming fraud

by Cliff Kincaid

When it comes to Iraq, our media have been preoccupied with the issue of whether there was adequate intelligence to justify the invasion and if policy-makers made up evidence before the war. But on the matter of global intervention to stop global warming, there seems to be no need for scientific evidence to justify what is shaping up as a global carbon tax of 35 cents a gallon of gas on the American people.

It's difficult to figure out which is the bigger fraud — the United Nations or our media.

Incredibly, the much-publicized U.N. climate change report, which blames global warming on people, has no published science to back it up.

The front page Washington Post story about the report waited until the 20<sup>th</sup> paragraph of a 21-paragraph story to mention that the “detailed scientific documentation” for the claim is not yet available and won’t be released “for a few months.”

A New York Times account waited until the 40<sup>th</sup> paragraph of a 44-paragraph story to disclose that “thousands of pages of technical background,” supposedly the basis for the alarming conclusions, would be released later in the year.

Now how many people read until almost the end of these articles to discover that the scientific evidence is not yet available?

The odds are that many people didn’t get past the sensational New York Times headline, “Science Panel Calls Global Warming ‘Unequivocal.’”

Clearly, we are supposed to accept all of this on faith.

In fact, the U.N.’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is officially sponsored by the U.N. Environmental Program, which once organized an “Environmental Sabbath” program so people could pay homage to the planet. The program included an exercise for children to sit around a tree, hold hands, and meditate.

The coverage of the IPCC report demonstrates how mainstream journalists have abandoned even a pretense of objectivity.

This reflects the influence of such figures as Socialist Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), who, at the recent so-called National Conference on Media Reform, said that the media should not cover both sides of the global warming debate.

However, some scientists are raising the alarm.

Canada’s National Post reports that astrophysicist Nir Shaviv, one of Israel’s top young scientists, says the IPCC’s work is based on “speculation” and that he believes global warming is caused more by solar activity than the release of greenhouses gases like carbon dioxide — CO<sub>2</sub>.

The IPCC’s decidedly unscientific approach has come under attack from Harvard University physicist Lubos Motl, who declared, “In the past, scientists had to do their research before the implications for policymaking could have been derived from this research.”

Mocking the U.N. process, he commented, “Today, the vastly superior postmodern scientific method of the IPCC members allows them to publish the summary for policymakers first.”

A Google search of current news, however, turned up only two places where Motl’s criticism of the IPCC was mentioned — a story carried by Fox News and attributed to Brit Hume, and a CNSNews.com story. Hume cited the CNSNews.com report.

The CNSNews.com story by Kevin Mooney also quoted Richard Lindzen, professor of atmospheric science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as saying that issuing a conclusion before producing the evidence for that conclusion is completely improper and that a business which issued a report in such a fashion would be investigated by the government for fraud.

Sen. James Inhofe (R-Okla.), ranking member of the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee, called the IPCC

report “the corruption of science for political gain” and said the process is completely lacking in scientific integrity.

He notes that page 4 of “Appendix A to the Principles Governing IPCC Work” includes the following: “Changes (other than grammatical or minor editorial changes) made after acceptance by the Working Group or the Panel shall be those necessary to ensure consistency with the Summary for Policymakers or the Overview Chapter.”

This means that the scientific data may be altered to conform with what has already been published.

Instead of highlighting the lack of scientific data to support the man-made global warming assertions, our media are trying to discredit critics of the report by trying to tie them to oil companies. Such stories never mention the billions of federal dollars being showered on advocates of the man-made global warming theory.

Pandering to the alarmists, Samuel Bodman, the Secretary of Energy in the Bush administration, accepted the IPCC report and urged “global solutions” to the alleged problem.

One such “global solution” is a global carbon tax, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, administered and even collected by the U.N. One U.N.-sponsored report suggests a global tax amounting to 35 cents a gallon.

An international conference to promote global taxes, dubbed “solidarity levies,” was held recently in Oslo, Norway. An international tax on airline travel is already being implemented. One of the biggest state delegations to the conference comes from South Korea, whose foreign minister, Ban Ki-moon, took over in January as U.N. Secretary-General.

A supporter of “solidarity levies” to fund global causes before he became U.N. chief, Ban thinks the IPCC report requires an immediate response from the international community. A special climate change summit, where President Bush could be pressured to endorse a global carbon tax, may be held later this year.

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

√ Washington: U.S. is losing competitive edge to other countries

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response. Our younger students have improved (although 29 percent is less than a third of the student population), but the numbers for high school students are appallingly low. Education levels are soaring in other countries; we risk losing our competitive edge if we don’t chart a more challenging course with our K-12 students, especially when it comes to math and science.

I look forward to supporting new initiatives to reward teachers who seek advanced training and students who work toward degrees in math, science and engineering. We must expand the depth of U.S. talent in these highly-skilled and technical fields.

The United States was recently ranked as the world’s most innovative nation by a prominent European business school. “The U.S. is a top country in generating new ideas, adapting them quickly and profiting from them. ... The U.S. leads the second-most innovative nation by almost a full point, putting it in a league of its own as far as global innovation is concerned...” (Incidentally, Boise was recently touted as the eighth-most inventive city in the United States by the Wall Street Journal.) These rankings are no surprise — we’ve inherited the strong education standards of our Founding Fathers. Math and science education must be one of our nation’s highest priorities if we are to remain leaders in innovation and economic strength.

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

From Washington  
Minimum wage hike would cut jobs

by Bill Sali

Recently, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill that, in my opinion, would hurt American businesses and the very people the legislation purports to help. I’m referring to the bill that raises the minimum wage. Equally bad, the bill prescribes an action that simply can’t be justified under the U.S. Constitution.

We all want our fellow Americans to live free and experience the American dream. Why wouldn’t we want to see the lowest wage-earners in society earn more? I do. You do. But I don’t have the power to raise wages, because Congress doesn’t have that power. It’s not in the U.S. Constitution. What’s more, it is wholly impossible for Congress to pass a law and expect the free market to simply dance to the government’s tune. If it were possible, why stop at \$7.25 an hour? Why not raise the minimum wage to \$15 or \$20 an hour? For that matter, why not mandate the price of housing? After all, what good are higher wages if you have to pay upwards of \$200,000 for a new home, especially when Congress has the power to set the price at, say, \$80,000?

Outrageous, you say? Well, then why is arbitrarily deciding the wages of millions of workers any less outrageous?

That was the crux of my Jan. 10 debate on the floor of the House of Representatives. If we believe Congress has the power to determine wages, where do we go next? Why isn’t Congress using its authority to bestow more goodness upon the American people? Because it would be unconstitutional. Because that would be impossible. Because it would put us down a rather dangerous road — one that erodes our rights in the name of economic

justice.

There’s another good reason why we should avoid government-mandated wages. Most small businesses operate at a very slim margin. A mandate to increase wages invariably costs hundreds of thousands of jobs — mostly belonging to entry-level employees. Some businesses will simply choose not to hire. Still others will simply close up shop.

There are about 131,000 small businesses in Idaho. They are the lifeblood of Idaho’s economy. For them to be compelled to raise their pay-scales by 41 percent is to invoke economic hardship on many family businesses in Idaho and all across the country. Commanding private enterprise according to a government fiat runs contrary to a rather important American value: enterprise should be conducted freely, without government command-and-control requirements.

This is abundantly clear to the National Federation of Independent Business, a group representing small businesses nationwide with 7,000 Idaho members. Regarding the minimum wage, the group says, “It has not been proven to reduce poverty or narrow the income gap and (it) puts a stranglehold on America’s top job creators: small businesses.”

When Congress acts outside its legitimate constitutional power, bad results will follow. Our Founding Fathers knew that Congress could not and should not artificially manipulate the natural economic forces that control free markets.

— *Bill Sali, a Republican, is Idaho’s representative from the First Congressional District.*



# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**  
**FEBRUARY 5, 2007**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Deputy Clerk Evans, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

Amendments to the agenda include: Subpoena requests for Planning and Zoning.

The board minutes for January 22, 2007 were approved with corrections made.

The Board made a motion a letter be sent to the Attorney for the proposed road rally event. The letter outlined the conditions to be met before the June race.

The Board called for an executive session on personnel issues. After moving out of executive session the Board moved to approve the pay authorization and hiring of Mary Huff for the P&Z Coordinator position at a 9A. The Board approved hiring Michelle Stull as P&Z assistant at a 4A. Suzanne Nixon was approved at a 3D.

The Board approved the site suitability determination made by the Department of Agriculture on the proposed DeRuyter Dairy Expansion.

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

No. 07-05 lien approved.

No. 06-59 approved with a reimbursement agreement.

No. 07-01 denied pursuant to I.C. 31-3502

The Board approved claims to be paid from the following funds:

Current Expense \$90,610  
Road & Bridge \$68,118  
District Court \$8,657  
Probation \$5,128  
Health District \$4,143  
Historical Museum \$744  
Indigent and Charity \$4,707  
Revaluation \$1,271  
Solid Waste \$13,183  
Tort \$1,513  
Weed \$3,687  
911 \$1,779.

Sage Community Resources met with the Board to discuss a grant for completion of the Museum Complex. A public hearing is set for February 26th 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

ERO Resources Corp gave a presentation on services they provide on assessment of environmental issues. No action was taken.

The Board approved tax cancellation’s on parcel’s MH 03N06W26307B, MH 03N06W26307A and MH 01N04W12880A.

The Board approved pay authorizations for two newly hired deputies in the Sheriff’s office. Russ Turner’s salary was authorized to start at a 7A. Jerry Bowman’s salary was authorized to start at a 7B on the pay scale.

The Board discussed estimates for the paving of Bailey Road. No action was taken.

The Board approved the Site Approval Applications for the Opaline and Homedale Transfer Stations submitted by Holladay Engineers to DEQ.

The Board approved subpoena’s issued for a CUP hearing scheduled for March 14, 2007.

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

/s/ Dick Freund

Attest: Deputy Belle Evans

2/21/07

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**CITY OF HOMEDALE**  
**STATE OF IDAHO**  
**ORDINANCE #370**  
A N O R D I N A N C E

AMENDING ORDINANCE 286 (part), 1991 and ORDINANCE 99, 1956 PERTAINING TO TWO HOUR DESIGNATED PARKING; AMENDING HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 10, CHAPTER 8. ITEM .040.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

**SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE** ADDITIONAL TWO HOUR PARKING ZONE DESIGNATION

**SECTION 2: PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY**

Whereas, information has been laid before the City Council of the City of Homedale tending to show a need to limit the parking on various streets in the City of Homedale, the City Council of the City of Homedale hereby amends as follows the above-referenced ordinances and code pursuant to the city’s power to promote the general welfare, Idaho Code §50-302 and its power to control and limit the traffic on streets, avenues and public places, Idaho Code §50-314.

**SECTION 3: CHANGES TO CODE 10.08.040:**

10.08.040 Two hour zone-- Designated.

A two (2) hour parking zone is created, which two (2) hour parking zone shall include the following streets or portions of streets:

A. That portion of Idaho Avenue between the west curb line of Main Street and the east curb line of Second Street West;

B. That portion of Main Street between the north curb line of Idaho Avenue and a line being an easterly extension of the south line of the east-west alley in Block Sixty-one (61); and

C. That portion of First Street West between the north curb line of Idaho Avenue and a line being a westerly extension of the south line of the east-west alley in Block Sixty-one (61); and

**D. That portion of the South side of East Idaho Avenue from S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East to S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street East from 07:00 until 17:00, Monday through Friday;**

**E. That portion of the East side of S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East from East Idaho to East Wyoming from 07:00 until 17:00, Monday through Friday;**

**F. That portion of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street East from East Idaho to East Wyoming from 07:00 until 17:00, Monday through Friday; and**

**G. That portion of the North side of East Owyhee Ave. from N 1<sup>st</sup> Street East to N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East.**

(Ord. 286 (part), 1991: Ord. 99 2, 1956, **Ord. 370, 2007).**

**Repeal:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE NO 370 amending Ordinance 286 (part), 1991 and ordinance 99 2, 1956 and Title 10, Chapter 8, Item .040 of the Homedale Municipal Code, shall be in full force and in effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

**PASSED BY THE HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL this 14TH day of February, 2007.**

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF HOMEDALE, this 14TH day of February, 2007.**

PAUL J. FINK  
Mayor of the Homedale

ATTEST: ALICE PEGRAM  
City Clerk – Treasurer

2/21/07

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the City of Homedale, Mayor and Council on March 14, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Subdivision and Application for Special Use Permit filed by Landmark Engineers on behalf of the developers of Silver Sage Subdivision No. 3. The developer is proposing to build three four-plexes on a site that is approx. 1.09 acres. This site is located north of the existing phases of Silver Sage Subdivision, East of 4<sup>th</sup> St. W and north of Silver Sage Way. A copy of the plat of the proposed Phase 3 is available for viewing at City Hall.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk  
City of Homedale  
2/21,28/07

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**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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 Seay & 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

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. West.**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION JT. MELBA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 136 CANYON, ADA, AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO**

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, Idaho Code 33-402, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Jt. Melba School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a special supplemental levy election will be held on March 16, 2007, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a supplemental tax levy.

The polls will be open from 12:00PM until 9:00PM at the following locations:

Canyon County: Melba School District Office, 520 Broadway, Melba ID 83641 (208) 495-1141

Ada County: Reverend Russ Steiner, 7979 Initial Point Rd., Melba, ID 83641 (208) 495-2213

Owyhee County: Owyhee County Museum, Murphy, ID (208) 495-2319

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

The Question will be:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 136, CANYON, ADA, AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO, TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

QUESTION:

“Shall the Board of Trustees of Jt. School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of \$300,000 Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for **two** (2) fiscal years beginning July 1, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 and ending June 30, 2009.

ANSWER:

For supplemental levy of \$300,000 [ ] Yes

For supplemental levy of \$300,000 [ ] No

The voter may express his/her vote by marking an “X” opposite the word on his/her ballot which expresses his/her choice.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on March 16, 2007, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Melba School District No. 136 district office at 520 Broadway, Melba, Idaho Monday through Friday from 8:00AM till 4:00PM. Such application must be made no later than 4:00PM, Thursday, March 15, 2007. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting February 16, 2007. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 9:00PM on the day of election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees

Beth Cole, Clerk  
Melba Jt. School District No. 136  
2/21,28/07

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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

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**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.

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**NOTICE**

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2007

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the Court

By Lena Johnson, Deputy Court Clerk  
2/14,21,28;3/7/07

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV 2007-052  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY  
OF OWYHEE  
MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: KATHLEEN MARIE HALL, DECEASED PERSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of JULIE

ADAMS DEFORD, 317 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651.

DATED this 12 day of February, 2007.

/s/Sheila Bailey  
DeFord Law, P.C.  
317 12 Ave. South  
Nampa, ID 83651  
208-461-3667  
Fax 208-461-7077  
ISB#5420  
Attorney for the Petitioner  
2/21,28;3/7/07

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

The County of Owyhee is submitting an application to the Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) for up to \$150,000. These funds would be used to provide a county-designated community center. This county-designated community center will be located at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in the County Seat in Murphy, Idaho. This is a competitive grant application and an estimated \$420,000 is allocated to the State of Idaho for community and senior centers during fiscal year 2007.

The hearing will include a presentation of the application, scope of work, budget, schedule, benefits of the project, and the location of the proposed project.

The funds are enacted by the Community Development Act of 1974, which authorizes the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to operate the program. The hearing is scheduled before the Owyhee County Commission on **Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at 10:00 am in Courtroom Two at the Owyhee County Courthouse Building in Murphy, Idaho.** Upon request, the Owyhee County Clerk will supply the draft application and application handbook for review prior to the hearing. These materials will also be available for review at the hearing. Written and verbal comments are accepted at the public hearing and up to the close of the public comment period as outlined in the County's Citizen Participation Plan.

The public hearing will be

held in a facility accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations are available, upon request, five (5) days prior to the public hearing in a format that is usable to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Charlotte Sherburn, County Clerk at (208) 495-2421.

Attest: Charlotte Sherburn,  
County Clerk  
County of Owyhee, Idaho  
2/21/07

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 1/2" iron pin which bears

North 89° 09' 40" West, 5.00 feet; thence

North 89° 09' 40" West, 326.12 feet to a set 1/2" iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 0° 34' 46" West, 674.44 feet to a set 1/2" 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 1/2" 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

South 89° 09' 40" East, 326.12 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

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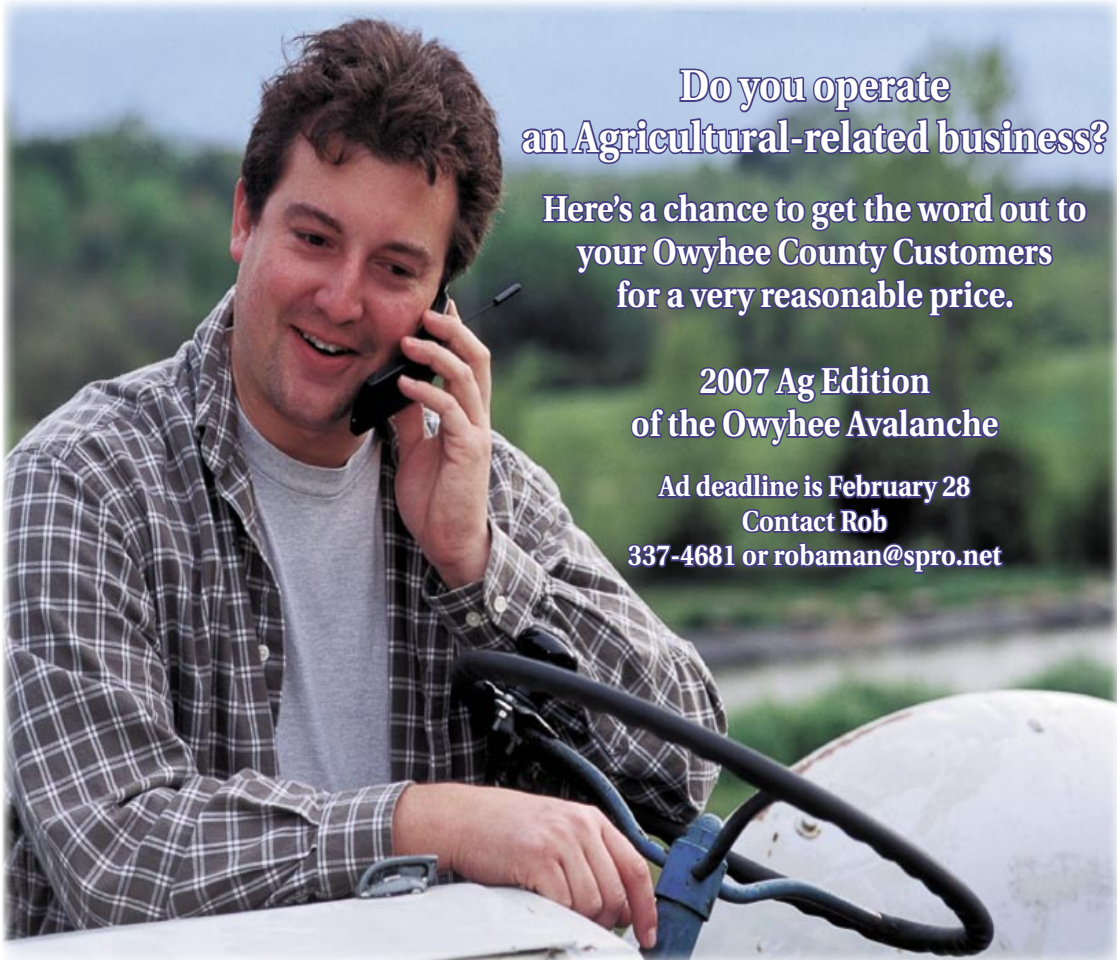
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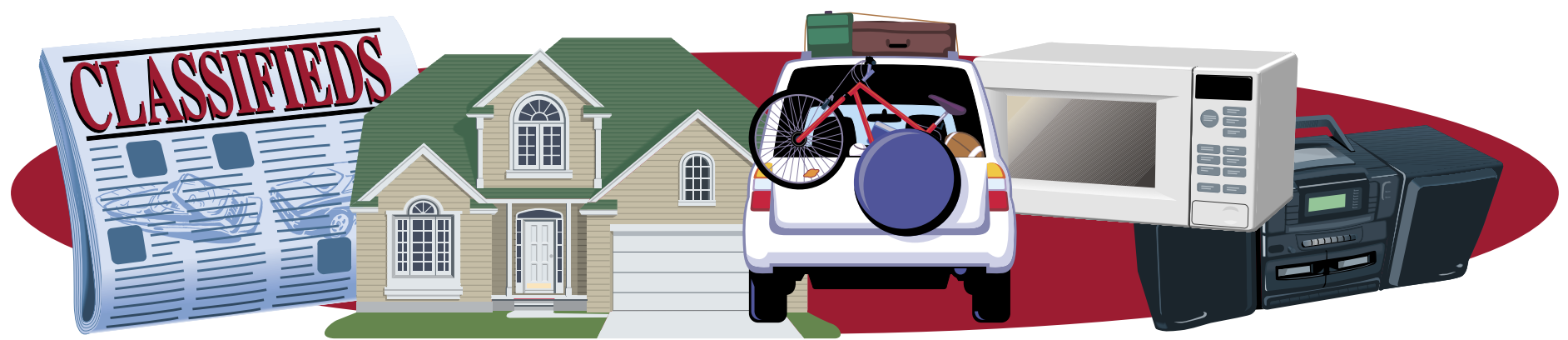
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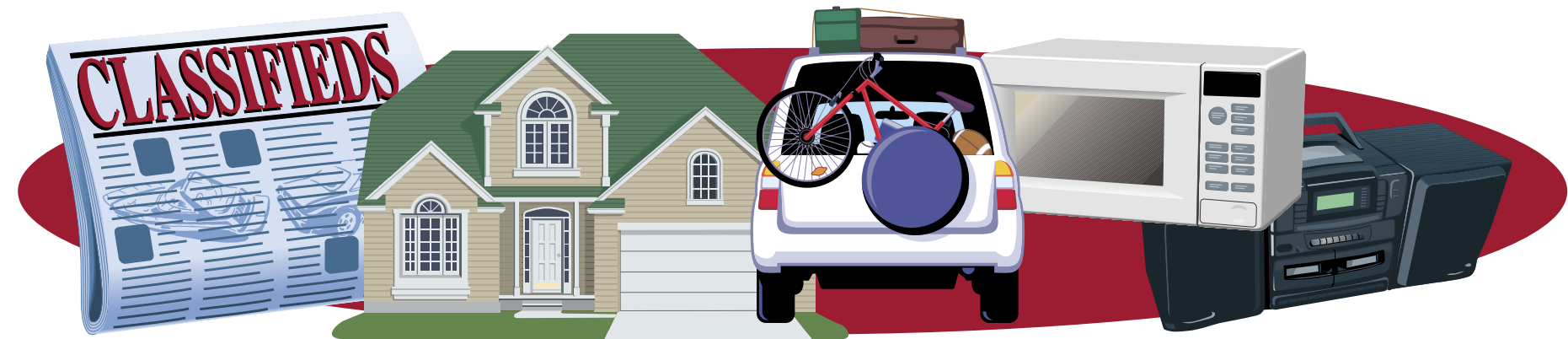
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# Sports

## Homedale JV boys squad starts fast during 13-8 season

Team wins first seven games, bows out in district tournament opener

The Homedale High School boys basketball junior varsity team wrapped up its season Feb. 12 with a first-round loss to Fruitland in the 3A District III Tournament.

The Grizzlies, who had beaten the Trojans in each of the teams' Snake River Valley conference meetings, prevailed 65-48.

Homedale, which started the season fast by winning 10 of its first 12 games, finished the year at 13-8.

The Feb. 12 tournament opener marked the second time in three days that the Trojans and Grizzlies had tangled. Fruitland beat Homedale in SRV finale on Feb. 9, 71-56, in Owyhee County. The Trojans finished 3-5 in the SRV.

Despite the losing back-to-back games to close the year, Homedale JV coach Dave Thompson bubbled with optimism.

"Under the direction of (var-sity) coach Kenny Thomas, the Homedale Trojan basketball program appears to be headed in the right direction, with emphasis on hard work, effort, dedication and commitment — all important values relating to preparing these young men for adulthood and their careers after the high school sports days are over," Thompson wrote in his season wrapup.

And Thomas must be drooling over the height that could be coming his way from the JV.

Tyler Gibson, a 6-foot-1 sophomore, led the team with 8.4 rebounds per game while scoring 10 points per contest.

Grant Sweet, a 6-4 sophomore, who saw action in only 14 games, helped the Trojans with 13.1 points per game. He also snagged 8 boards per contest.

But it was Rodrigo Villarreal, a 5-10 sophomore, who paced the Trojans with 13.1 points per game. He also averaged 8.2 rebounds per game while playing in all 21 games for Homedale.

Villarreal scored a season-high 24 points in Homedale's 59-53 loss to Fruitland on the Grizzlies' floor on Jan. 20.

Sweet's best rebounding game came early in the season. He collected 17 boards Dec. 18 as the Trojans bounced back from their first loss of the season with a 61-50 handling of non-conference

visitor Melba. Ryan Garrett, a 5-6 sophomore, dished seven assists in that game. It was the best assist effort by a Trojan for the season. He led the team with 3.1 assists per game.

Marsing ended Homedale's season-opening seven-game winning streak with a 65-54 win at home on Dec. 14.

Living up to their statistics, Villarreal, Gibson and Sweet managed to post several double-doubles. Villarreal had six, while Gibson and Sweet registered five each.

Early in the season, Homedale showed a knack for bouncing back. After Marsing handed the Trojans their first loss, the team regrouped and reeled off easy wins against Melba (Dec. 18) and Cole Valley Christian (61-44 on Dec. 19).

After the Christmas break, New Plymouth rode into town and handed the Trojans a 47-44 setback, the first home loss of the season for Thompson's troops.

Ben Fierro led the effort from the foul line, sinking 75 percent of his opportunities (18-for-24).

Thompson pointed out that 6-0 junior John Bittick started all 21 games for the Trojans.

"Major contributions were provided by Mitch Quintana and Tyler Ford with their hustle and defensive effort," the coach said.

Thompson also singled out Mario Gaetta for his effort during an injury-plagued season.

"Michael Jones and Brandon Brackett both practice very hard and appeared in more than 10 games each," Thompson said.



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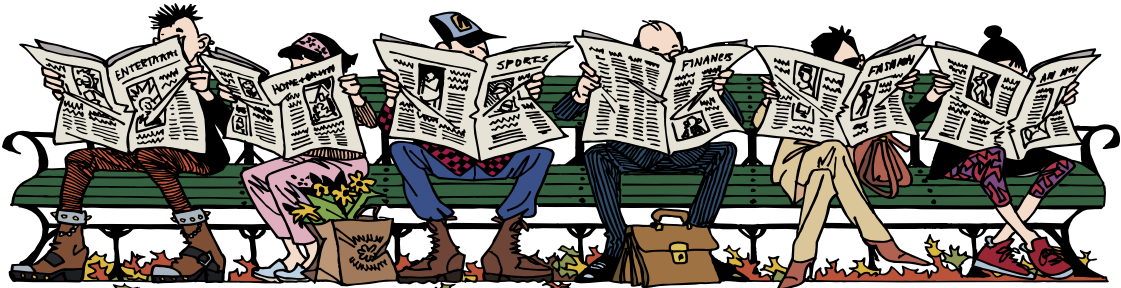
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