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## Huskies embark on history

### Big-name coach led Marsing at '90 State

Jot down the names of the guys playing for Marsing High School in this week's 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament. You never know where they may wind up.

Seventeen years ago, a young gentleman named Mark Owen pushed a Huskies team into the A-4 state tournament after a 61-52 A-4 District III tournament win over Wilder in Homedale on Feb. 19, 1990.

The Huskies, led by Jaime Wood and freshman Tim Ahaus, eventually finished fifth in the state tournament that year.

Two years later, Owen was hired by Marty Holly as an assistant coach at Albertson College of Idaho in Caldwell. Owen, who was an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy during his days as Huskies coach, now leads the Coyotes' program in the NAIA Division II.

But in 1990, Owen was inextricably tied too Owyhee County. He played on the Succor Creek Crawdads, who won a recreation league tournament title in Homedale. And he ruled

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### Marsing ready to tip off State bid

Marsing High School senior Aaron Salvas contests the opening jump ball Thursday against New Plymouth's Jaimie Brown in the 2A District III championship game at Vallivue High School in Caldwell. Photo by Brandy Smith, Marsing Yearbook

### Late rally forges Marsing's passage to State; Firth awaits in 2A opener

Marsing High School's boys basketball team has been finding a way to survive down the stretch this season.

The Huskies' instincts have kicked in more than once in the postseason, and now first-year coach Jake Walgamott's squad finds itself in the ultimate game of Survivor: 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

"I am very excited about being in the state tournament," Walgamott said. "Our goal isn't just to get there; we want to win games there."

"I think it is a great opportunity for these kids."

The Huskies (17-6 overall) earned the opportunity with an explosive fourth-quarter run Saturday to knock off Melba 52-44 in the 2A District III runner-up game at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

"I think playing Saturday may have helped us because we learned the value of a team," Walgamott said.

The victory over the Mustangs ensured Marsing a date with Firth (19-4), the District VI champion. The Huskies and Cougars inaugurate the 2007 2A Real Dairy Shootout at 1:15 p.m. Thursday at Capital High School in Boise.

"I don't know much about

Firth," Walgamott said. "They were the 2A football state champs. I am sure that they are going to be physical."

Coached by Scott Adams, the Cougars have won 13 consecutive games, including an unblemished 10-0 run through the Nuclear Conference regular season.

"I do think experience is going to be a factor," Walgamott said. "My guys have to really step up and play as a team."

While Firth seems to be steaming into the state tournament — the Cougars' last loss on Jan. 6 — Marsing has struggled with consistency in the past few weeks dating to the stretch drive in the 2A Western Idaho Conference season.

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Jake Walgamott



Jose Paramo

## Controversial non-call closes Martinat's career

### Cortinas takes 3rd at 285; Trojans place 17th

Bryan Martinat's season came down to the final seconds again this year. And like last year, the Homedale High School 152-pound wrestler would experience painful disappointment.

But unlike last year, Martinat's final match came in the 3A state tournament. A perceived blown call, though, may have cut him to the quick just as much as the bro-

ken leg he suffered while leading the 3A District III championship as a junior in 2006.

Wrestling for third place during Saturday's state tournament in Pocatello, Martinat (35-4) pulled off what his coach said was a winning move. But the referee didn't give Martinat the points for a takedown and Dustin Balmforth of Shelley strolled away with a 4-3 decision at third place.

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### Game-saving shot

Jordan Valley High School senior girls basketball player Bailey Kershner launches the 3-point goal that knotted the score at the end of regulation against Southwest Christian on Wednesday. Photo by Ann Rutan

## Jordan Valley girls' season ends

### Key player hurts knee in first state playoff game; Mustangs finish 24-3

Playing without one of its senior leaders, the Jordan Valley High School girls basketball team survived one test on the road last week but couldn't overcome a second.

The Mustangs finished 24-3 for the second consecutive season Saturday when they suffered a 48-34 1A Oregon state tournament second-round loss to Condon-Wheeler on the Knights' floor.

And, even though Jordan Valley will lose seven seniors from the 2006-07 team, fifth-year coach Jeremy Chamberlain says to

expect more of the same from the Mustangs next season.

"We have a really good group of young girls; it's not like we won't be able to do it again next year," Chamberlain said. "Our practices are more competitive than our games most nights."

"We'll be a little taller, maybe. We're going to be tough next year, and there's no reason we can't be back in the state playoffs going for the state final."

Angela Larsen is one of the

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No medals for Marsing wrestlers

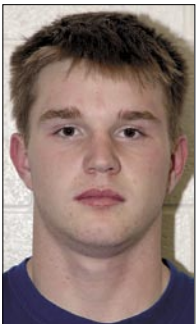
Senior Tuckness can't build on 2006 success

The Marsing High School wrestling team had a rough go of it last week in the 1A-2A wrestling state tournament in Pocatello. Only one of the five wrestlers the Huskies took to the tournament was able to compete for a medal, three of the five athletes were eliminated after the minimum two matches. Marsing finished 21<sup>st</sup> in the team race. One year after beating Aberdeen's Jerahmey Hess for at fifth-place medal at 189 pounds, senior Michael Tuckness wound up on the flip side of fortune on the Idaho State University campus. Hess eliminated Tuckness this year at Holt Arena, en route to a

fourth-place finish at 189. Tuckness (30-7) began the tournament Thursday by pinning John Tucker from Firth in 2 minutes, 53 seconds.

But Marsing's lone senior soon found himself in the consolation bracket when Valley's Ryan Henry hung a 5-3 decision on him in the quarterfinals.

Tuckness rallied with a pin of Wendell's Victor Salazar before Hess swooped in with a pin of his own to end Tuckness' tournament. None of the Huskies' other four wrestlers escaped the first round, and only Mike Moore was able to register a victory. Moore, a sophomore wrestling at 145 pounds, was edged by Valley's Jarvis Beames in the



Michael Tuckness



Mike Moore

opening round, but came back to nip Jamie McGreal of Potlatch, 9-7, in the first consolation round. Moore then won two of his next three matches to land in the fifth-place match, where Drew Erickson dispatched him with a 12-3 major decision. Along the way, Moore pinned Ryan Slade of Wendell in 4:33 and decisioned Oakley's Brian Babbitt, 7-3. Carlos Gonzalez of Firth escaped with a 3-1 victory to knock Moore (27-12) out of contention for third place.

Freshman 125-pounder Joey Burril got a quick taste of the big time. He was pinned by Preston McCulloch of West Jefferson in 43 seconds and then bowed to Will Bollinger of eventual team champion North Fremont in half a minute. Junior 140-pounder Kris Young was 0-2 in his second state tournament, suffering pins against Andrew Gilbert of Raft River (3:03) and Luke Lane of Kamiah (3:38). Carlos Ceballos, a 215-pound sophomore, also went two-and-out for the Huskies. He was pinned by Malad's Mike Evans in 60 seconds then lost a major decision, 15-4, to Chad Mechum of Firth.

√ Trojans: Sophs piece together promising tourney

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tivities Association) says in its guidelines that I'm not supposed to criticize officials," Trojans coach Toby Johnson said, "but I don't know what else to do. He got robbed. "As far as I'm concerned, he got third, so we're going to put his name on the wall in the wrestling room and announce him at the banquet."

The disappointing finish to Martinat's high school career was one of the low points for the Trojans at Holt Arena. Homedale rode into the tournament with 10 wrestlers, but had to settle for 17<sup>th</sup> place as a team when the brackets conspired against the majority of Homedale's competitors.

Junior 285-pounder Amador Cortinas also medaled by avenging a loss earlier the tournament to Sam Hunt. Cortinas edged Hunt, 8-6, in the third-place match. Hunt had driven the top-seeded Cortinas into the consolation bracket with a pinfall 2 minutes, 27 seconds into their second-round match.

"There's no shame in ending up third. He wrestled pretty well," Johnson said of Cortinas, who finished the season with a 38-3 record. "He made a couple errors in the tournament, but he improved from last year, going from fifth to third.

"And he'll still be No. 1 coming back (next season)." Homedale's other junior heavyweight, Jaime Uriarte, edged Tyrell Mauseth of Shelley, 11-8, in his opening match. But a miscue in his second consolation bracket match knocked him out of the tournament with a 6-4 loss to Kellogg's Steven Frank.

"Jaime didn't have his best tournament," Johnson said. "He's certainly capable of more. He finished in the top eight, and he was so close."

Johnson said Uriarte (28-13) made a mistake in the final 30 seconds of his match with Frank that allowed the Kellogg athlete to slam the door.

The heavyweight division seemed to be stacked this year, Johnson said. "We knew there were at least four studs," the 10-year coach said. "As it turned out, the Hunt kid from Marsh Valley was perhaps a little overlooked.

"The (Mitch) Mortensen kid from Sugar-Salem has been training with the two-time state champ (Landon Harris). It's the state tournament, so you can't overlook anyone."

Johnson said Cortinas was "caught" by Hunt when the Marsh Valley wrestler pulled off the pinfall upset in the quarterfinals.

Frankie Obregon, a 125-pound junior who was wrestling in his third state tournament, also



Toby Johnson



Bryan Martinat

tallied a top-eight finish. "He picked up a top-eight finish in a tough weight class," Johnson said. "That's not a bad job. We would have liked to have gotten him in the medals. We know he's capable." Tyler Maxwell, the only other Homedale senior at the state tournament, was disqualified for repeatedly stalling during his consolation bracket match against Will Callejas of Shelley.

Maxwell had pinned Saint Maries' Rick Avalos in 1:11 of their opening-round match then he lost to No. 1 seed Brad Darrington of Shelley. Darrington pinned Maxwell in 3:10, and was standing on the podium as the state champion by the end of the three-day tournament on the Idaho State University campus.

Sophomore 119-pounder Trevor Meligan lost both his matches in the state tournament. But he drew a tough assignment in his first match when he hooked up with top-seeded Kody Laggis from American Falls. Laggis pinned Meligan in 1:49, and Meligan was eliminated in the first round of the consolations when Filer's Kyle Woody caught him at the 1:46 mark.

Sophomore Kevin Mercado was eliminated after two matches at 160 pounds. He wrestled hard against second-seeded Jordan Monroe of Declo but lost 7-0. Callejas then sent Mercado packing with a 7-2 victory in the first round of the consolation bracket.

"Two losses on paper may not look good, but the boy did a good job," Johnson said. Another sophomore, Wes Taggart, lost both his matches at 215 pounds. Jozef Musial of Bonners Ferry beat him by major decision, 12-2, and Filer's Joe Taylor picked up a pin in 2:09.

Sophomore Rowdy Lair was pinned in both his matches at 171, and fellow 10<sup>th</sup>-grader Jesus Gonzalez suffered the same fate at 189.

"My sophomores: It was definitely a new experience for them," Johnson said. "They probably didn't wrestle their best, but they gained a lot of valuable experience for the future and they'll probably come back strong as upperclassmen."

— JPB

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# Trojan Sports

## WRESTLING

Congratulations, Trojans, on 17th-place finish at the 3A state tournament in Pocatello

Bryan Martinat, senior, fourth place at 152 pounds

Amador Cortinas, junior, third place at 285 pounds

## BOYS BASKETBALL

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Bake sale benefits Brockett

Former Homedale High School football standout Jared Brockett sets up a table inside Paul's Market on Saturday in preparation for his bake sale. Brockett is trying to raise money for a trip to Australia for a summer football tournament.

Brockett braces for Australia action in Down Under Bowl

Homedale all-conference player continues fund-raising efforts for summertime trip for football games

Jared Brockett is well aware of what it means to be asked to compete in the Down Under Bowl.

"It's like a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," the Homedale High School football standout said.

"I'm not going to get to go to Australia and Hawaii very often, and I like football. I'll do anything to play a little longer."

Brockett, an 18-year-old senior all-conference player for the Trojans, understands that he has only two games left in his career. Although he is going to attend Boise State University in the fall, he has no plans to try to walk on to coach Chris Petersen's ballclub.

Instead, he'll focus on getting a degree in Mechanical Engineering at BSU.

But for now, his sights are set on what lies ahead in July Down Under.

The 6-foot-1, 230-pound offensive lineman will leave for Australia's Gold Coast on July 7. Before leaving, Brockett will train with other Team Idaho players in a centrally located place that has yet to be determined. Nampa High

School coach Scott Wooldridge will be one of the Idaho coaches.

"I don't think there are very many practices," Brockett said. "We'll do all the practicing in Idaho."

Brockett and his as-yet undetermined Team Idaho colleagues are guaranteed at least two games in the tournament near Surfers Paradise in Australia. Two games in the span of a week will be something new for everyone involved.

"Recovery time might be a little different," he said.

Jared is the son of Suzanna and Ron Brockett. He has a younger brother Brandon.

Before Brockett can make the trip to Australia, he has to come up with approximately \$4,000 to finance the voyage. Last week before he held a bake sale at Paul's Market in Homedale on Saturday, Brockett said he had raised about \$1,400. Results from Saturday's sale weren't available.

Brockett said he has sold raffle tickets for a trip to Australia and Hawaii and also has received financial assistance from

businesses in Homedale. The raffle tickets cost \$2 each.

He plans to sell Power-Ade and water during the Hurricane Wrestling Tournament on Friday and Saturday at the Homedale High School gymnasium.

While the Down Under experience will be new for Brockett, he has heard plenty about the athletic competition that has been held every summer for the past 18 years in Australia.

Tyson Stimmel, one of his coaches with the Trojans during the 2006 season, competed in the Down Under tournament.

"He said he's really glad that he went, and he wouldn't have missed it for the world," Brockett said.

And Stimmel isn't alone. Marcus Eby, Michael Eby, Travis Parrill and Brad Dines all have made the trip, Brockett said.

"I'm sure there have been years where Homedale (players haven't) gone," Brockett said. "I'm just carrying on the tradition."



Jared Brockett

—JPB

GFA eliminates Rimrock at 1A boys district tournament

Rimrock High School's boys basketball season ended against a familiar nemesis Thursday in Emmett.

Matthew Choate scored 25 points, and Homedale resident Brandt Graber added six points as Greenleaf Friends Academy posted an easy 60-34 victory to eliminate the Raiders from the 1A District III Tournament.

The victory was part of the Grizzlies drive to the 1A state tournament, which begins at two Caldwell sites today.

Coach Gary Jones' Rimrock squad closed its season at 12-12. The Raiders' leading scorer, Logan Thomas, scored eight points in the first half but finished with 13.

He hit two of his team's three 3-point goals and was a perfect 3-for-3 from the free-throw line.

Thomas capped his junior season with a first-team All-Western Idaho Conference selection. He averaged 23.3 points per game, grabbed a team-leading 8.9 rebounds a night and connected on nearly 73 percent of his free throws.

Senior Riley Timmons earned a spot on the all-conference hon-



Logan Thomas



Riley Timmons

orable mention list after a season in which he averaged 8 rebounds and 7.2 points a game. Timmons will play in the 1A District III North-South senior all-star game March 12 at Emmett High School. Tipoff is 8 p.m.

Thomas' last big game was a 27-point performance on Feb. 20 to help the Raiders beat Idaho City 66-54 in a district elimination game.

Chris Hipwell scored eight fourth-quarter points, and Thomas added 10 as Rimrock ran away from the Wildcats, blowing open a 40-38 lead with 26 points in the final 8 minutes.

Hipwell finished with 17 points, while Timmons added 14.

# Marsing Huskies

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, March 1, vs. Firth, 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Capital High School, Boise, 1:15 p.m.

## WRESTLING

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Mike Moore, sophomore, fourth place at 145 pounds

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## √ State: First-year coach emboldened by team's clutch performance

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In Saturday's do-or-die game against Melba, the Huskies found the extra gear needed to collect the clutch victory.

"I am proud of the way the kids came together in the fourth quarter and came back to win," Walgamott said.

The Mustangs held a 33-26 lead 62 seconds into the final period when Tim Evanow was whistled for an intentional foul on Marsing senior Shea McClellin. Walgamott said McClellin had grabbed a steal and Evanow tackled him to the floor.

Even though McClellin and Jose Paramo managed to hit only one of the three free throws afforded by the foul, the Huskies retained possession and scored to cut the Melba advantage to four points.

"We played tough defense from there on and took the lead and never looked back," Walgamott said.

McClellin and Aaron Salvas turned in clutch performances at the free-throw line down the stretch to ice the game. McClellin was 10-for-13 from the foul line en route to 16 points. Salvas nailed four of seven attempts and finished with 14 points.

Both seniors posted double-doubles, with Salvas snagging a game-high 13 rebounds and McClellin added 11 boards.

"Both of those guys had huge rebounds in the fourth quarter that either kept the ball alive for us or kept it out of Melba's hands," Walgamott said.

"The district tournament really showed the team what they need to do to win any games at State."

After scoring just 16 points over the second and third quarters, Marsing manhandled Melba for 26 points in the fourth quarter.

Doug Beus led the Mustangs with 15 points, but he was held to just two offensive rebounds. He had nine boards overall.



### Big men play strong for Marsing

The play of Aaron Salvas, left against Melba on Saturday, and Shea McClellin, right against New Plymouth on Thursday, was a constant through Marsing High School's two games last week in the 2A District III boys basketball tournament in Caldwell. Salvas, shown going strong to the hoop against Melba's Doug Beus, and McClellin, shown against New Plymouth's Jaimie Brown, averaged a combined 24.5 points and 21 rebounds per game. Photos by Brandy Smith, Marsing Yearbook

Paramo, a lightly used player for the Huskies, scored a season-high eight points and collected two steals in more than 22 minutes of playing time.

New Plymouth 45  
Marsing 37

While clutch free throws helped the Huskies against Melba in the elimination game, earlier in the week a lack of opportunities from the foul line knocked Marsing into the losers bracket.

In Thursday's semifinal loss to

No. 1 seed New Plymouth, Salvas and Johnathan Cossel were lights-out from the charity stripe (a combined 5-for-6), but the Pilgrims took more than five times as many shots from the line and scored 11 more points in that fashion than the Huskies.

The result: New Plymouth breezed into the 2A state tournament as the district's top seed.

"I think that we played a little nervous because it was a big game," Walgamott said.

The coach pointed out that, in

addition to being outscored from the free-throw line, the Huskies turned the ball over 27 times. The Pilgrims scored 20 points off turnovers, while Marsing scored 10 off New Plymouth's 10 miscues.

But Walgamott took solace in the fact that even with the turnovers and the large deficit at the foul line, Marsing only lost by eight points.

"We should win, but I think lack of experience in big games came into play and forced us to

play nervous," he said.

McClellin still picked up a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds. He helped Marsing to a sizable edge on the backboards. The Huskies out-rebounded New Plymouth 30-12 on the Pilgrims' glass and 44-27 overall.

Cossel scored 10 points and collected five of his seven rebounds in hostile territory.

Salvas played all but 2 minutes and 28 seconds but scored just seven points.

— JPB

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## √ 1990: Tim Ahaus State records still stand

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the roost with the Huskies' boys basketball team.

The squad went 21-4 during the 1989-90 season, and was cruising toward a district title before Wilder put the brakes on streaking Marsing with 58-54 victory Feb. 17.

Ahaus and Wood scored 16 points apiece in the deciding game two nights later against Wilder. Jesse Paz added 14 points.

The Wildcats, who were coached by Ferris Lynn, would go on to win three consecutive A-4 state championships from 1991 to 1993.

Marsing wouldn't see the state tournament again until the 2006-

07 season under first-year coach Jake Walgamott. Owen coached the Huskies from 1988 to the end of the 1991 season, when he left for the college ranks.

At Albertson, he tutored under Marty Holly as the Coyotes won the 1996 NAIA national championship.

In the 1990 state tournament, Ahaus set records with 18 successful free-throw attempts in one game and 31 for the tourney. Both records still stand as 1A marks.

Ahaus transferred to Greenleaf Friends Academy and played for the Grizzlies against Marsing in the 1990-91 season. He went on to graduate from George

Fox University in 1996 with a Business degree.

Owen's 1989-90 squad was believed to be the second Huskies team to qualify for the state tournament.

The first team was Ernie Elliott's 1984-85 squad. The team earned a trip to the state tournament at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls as runner-up in A-4 District III.

Elliott's team was 0-2 at the state tournament, losing 78-51 to Kendrick and 97-65 to North Gem.

It was Elliott's first year at the helm after taking over for Steve Jones.

— JPB



## Sports

# Playing beyond their years

## Youth not a problem as Rimrock girls pepper All-WIC

Although the season ended in disappointment for the Rimrock High School girls basketball team, the future may be burning as hot as a space orbiter re-entering the atmosphere.

And the momentum began after the Raiders' elimination from the 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament. Three Rimrock players — Shelby Chandler, Ellie Cantrell and Jackie Thurman — were named to the first team of the All-Western Idaho Conference squad.

"I felt they did an outstanding job this season," first-year Rimrock coach Mike Chandler said. "Each player stepped up to play at the varsity level."

"Not having any returning

varsity players and still having three be selected to the first team as well as two players selected second team and honorable mention speaks well for their hard work and dedication."

Kaile Murray was placed on the second team, while Anna Cantrell — with Thurman, part of the Raiders' intimidating freshman post tandem — was an honorable mention pick.

Chandler led the Raiders in

scoring, averaging 14.4 points per game. She also led the team with 97 assists and 67 steals. Ellie Cantrell, a junior who was sidelined throughout the state tournament with a late-season injury, scored 11.6 points a game.

Thurman turned in a stellar ninth-grade season. She averaged 8.6 rebounds per game and was the third Raider to score in double-figures on a nightly basis, logging 10.3 points a contest.



Ellie Cantrell



Shelby Chandler



Jackie Thurman

Perhaps most impressive about Thurman was her consistency. She grabbed 100 offensive rebounds and 98 defensive rebounds. She also led the team with 45 blocked shots.

Murray sort of flew under the radar with the big guns that the Raiders had this season. She scored 9 points a game and dragged down 5.7 boards a night. She dished 80 assists, too.

Anna Cantrell rebounded from an early-season injury to play in

22 consecutive games. She averaged a team-best 9.8 rebounds per game.

Mike Chandler also announced Monday that seniors BreAnne Merrick and Laura Zaragoza will represent Rimrock at the annual 1A North-South All-Star game. The contest will start at 6 p.m. March 12 at Emmett High School and serves as the first part of an all-star doubleheader. The 1A boys showcase follows at 8 p.m.

Merrick dished 43 assists in 2006-07. Zaragoza had 15 steals and averaged 2.7 rebounds per game.

"They both were very valuable players who contributed to our team's success," Chandler said.

— JPB

## Trojans go down swinging against Wolverines

The heart of Homedale showed up Thursday night.

The Trojans' boys basketball team clawed every inch of the way against Weiser during the elimination game of 3A District III boys basketball tournament in Ontario, Ore.

In the end, the Wolverines' size and inside presence was too much for Homedale.

Weiser took the first step toward a berth in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament with a 58-53 victory at Treasure Valley Community College.

"I was very proud of the way the kids played," first-year Trojans coach Kenny Thomas said.

"They played hard the whole game."

"We had a little stretch in the fourth quarter, which has been our nemesis. But they minimized that."

One thing that could not be reduced — or rectified — was the impact Weiser big man Mikel Overgaard had.

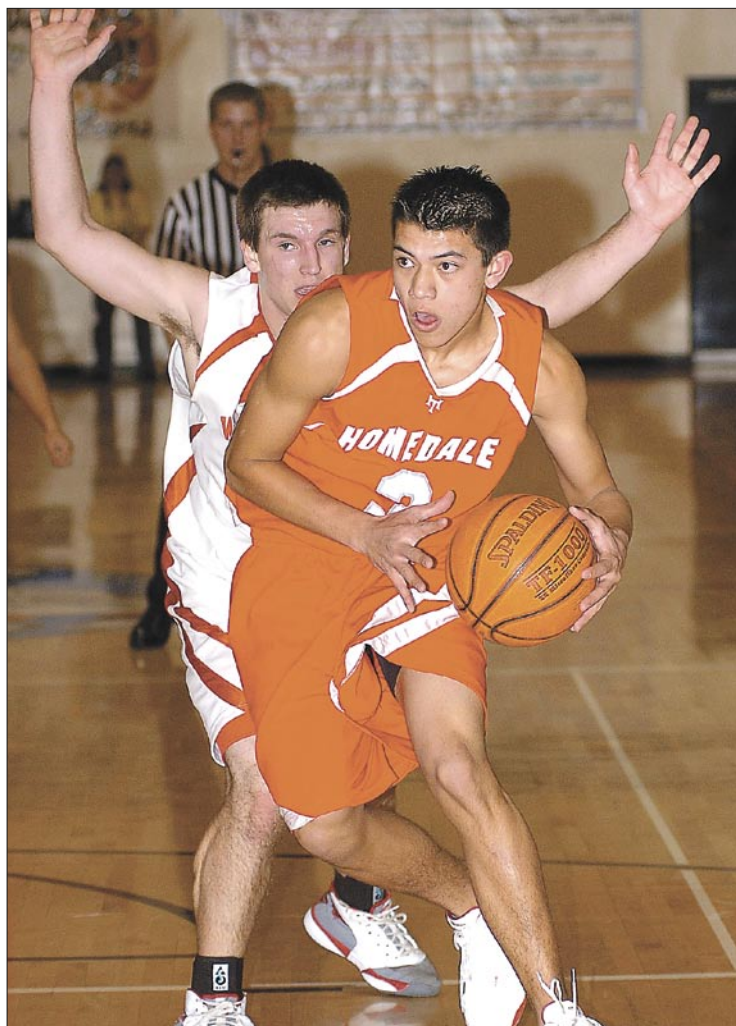
Overgaard scored 11 points in the fourth quarter and 20 of his game-high 25 points after halftime as the Wolverines rode his broad shoulders to victory.

"With 5 minutes to go, Weiser started to get the ball down low, and our shots weren't falling," Thomas said.

Homedale (10-13) entered the final quarter with a 38-35 advantage. Austin Emry finished the game with 17 points, while senior teammate Trevor Krzesnik fired in five 3-point goals for all 15 of his points.

Even with all that firepower, Homedale couldn't avoid a 16-point swing in the fourth quarter.

"We were down by as much as



### Austin powers Trojans' last stand

Austin Emry drives around Weiser's Brandon Richins for two points. The sophomore came off the bench to lead the Trojans with 17 points in Thursday's season finale. Photo by Gregg Garrett

13 points in the fourth quarter," Thomas said. "We got it down to three at one point."

"We battled back, and we worked hard. (The deficit) was just something we weren't quite able to overcome."

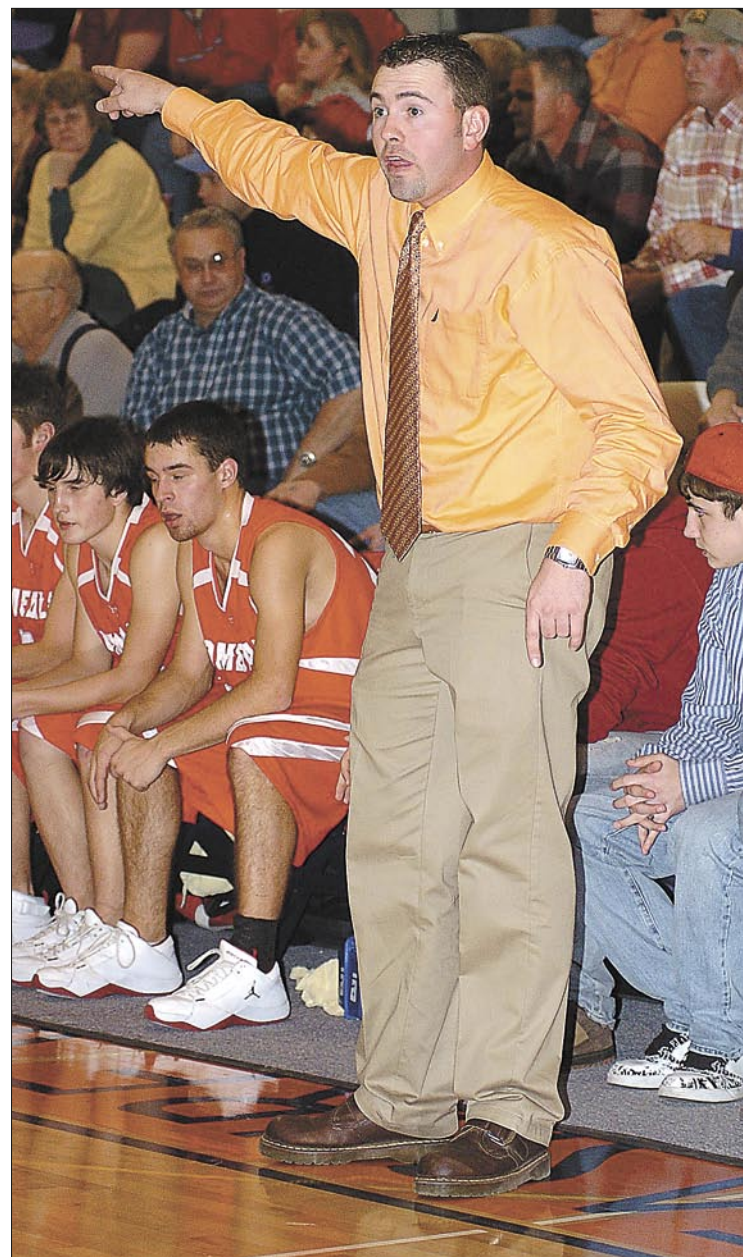
Thomas said the Trojans didn't collapse against a team that had handled them easily during the regular season. Homedale's downfall against the Wolverines

(19-5) on Thursday was a cold streak from the field in the second half.

"The wheels didn't fall off," Thomas said. "The shots didn't fall."

After the loss, the rookie coach analyzed the big picture after leading a team that brought at least six seniors to the floor each night.

"This is a group of kids that



### Coach taps into team's intensity

First-year Homedale High School coach Kenny Thomas reacts to a call during fourth-quarter action of the 3A District III Tournament held in Ontario, Ore. Photo by Gregg Garrett

will work hard every day and will never let anything get them down," Thomas said.

"That's a testament to them, their parents and the way they

were brought up.

"They've laid a solid foundation for the next few years of Homedale basketball."

— JPB



# Sports

## PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

### Homedale Trojans

Final							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Liddell	23	107	5	28-58	.483	257	11.2
Bingham	23	108	0	40-84	.476	256	11.1
Krzesnik	23	30	40	19-24	.792	199	8.7
Holloway	22	57	19	16-29	.552	187	8.5
Emry	23	63	3	24-43	.558	159	6.9
Tolmie	22	18	4	9-10	.900	57	2.6
Uria	22	16	1	16-27	.593	51	2.3
Ferguson	22	15	0	6-12	.500	36	1.6
Miyasako	17	8	2	5-9	.556	27	1.6
Hansen	18	0	0	2-6	.333	2	0.1
Totals	23	422	74	165-302	.546	1,231	53.5

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals
Bingham	23	78	81	6.9	30	29
Liddell	23	68	75	6.2	36	78
Emry	23	49	71	5.2	18	17
Holloway	22	46	61	4.9	48	28
Uria	22	12	37	2.2	14	12
Krzesnik	23	8	41	2.1	97	35
Ferguson	22	19	23	1.9	9	6
Tolmie	22	10	18	1.3	16	9
Miyasako	17	4	10	0.8	19	18
Hansen	18	5	10	0.8	1	4
Totals	23	299	427	31.6	288	236

### Marsing Huskies

Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
McClellin	23	141	16	93-177	.525	423	18.4
Cossel	23	78	6	63-91	.692	237	10.3
Salvas	23	70	6	43-65	.662	201	8.7
Quebrado	23	39	1	37-64	.578	118	5.1
Dines	23	14	16	8-23	.348	84	3.7
Marman	15	15	2	19-24	.792	55	3.7
Myers	23	28	4	6-14	.429	74	3.2
Paramo	9	9	0	2-6	.333	20	2.2
T. Nielsen	7	1	0	4-6	.667	6	0.9
Heller	4	1	0	0-0	.000	2	0.5
C. Nielsen	19	2	0	6-7	.857	10	0.5
Galligan	14	3	0	0-0	.000	6	0.4
Marcial	20	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	23	401	51	281-477	.589	1,236	53.7

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals
McClellin	23	93	165	11.2	74	69
Salvas	23	86	93	7.8	23	29
Cossel	23	64	68	5.7	31	15
Quebrado	23	15	44	2.6	104	62
Myers	23	23	32	2.4	33	27
Marman	15	7	27	2.3	9	16
Dines	23	18	29	2.0	63	28
Paramo	9	3	4	0.8	4	4
Galligan	14	5	6	0.8	0	0
T. Nielsen	7	3	2	0.7	1	1
Heller	4	2	0	0.5	0	0
C. Nielsen	19	2	5	0.4	6	3
Marcial	20	2	4	0.3	7	4
Totals	23	323	479	34.9	355	258

### Rimrock Raiders

Final							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Thomas	24	161	47	97-133	.729	560	23.3
C. Hipwell	23	68	1	52-94	.553	191	8.3
Timmons	24	69	2	28-46	.609	172	7.2
R. Hipwell	24	47	1	20-39	.513	117	4.9
Draper	20	20	2	6-10	.600	52	2.6
Jackson	21	16	0	4-9	.444	36	1.7
T. Hipwell	23	13	0	10-17	.588	36	1.6
Myers	21	8	3	5-11	.455	30	1.4
Merrick	24	8	1	3-14	.214	22	0.9
Campbell	22	7	0	4-16	.250	18	0.8
Steiner	22	2	3	0-3	.000	13	0.6
Totals	24	419	60	229-392	.584	1,247	52.0

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals
Thomas	24	63	151	8.9	63	78
Timmons	24	72	121	8.0	20	59
R. Hipwell	24	66	92	6.6	6	21
T. Hipwell	23	31	42	3.2	7	7
Jackson	21	13	28	2.0	7	8
C. Hipwell	23	20	23	1.9	38	47
Draper	20	11	16	1.4	10	9
Merrick	24	9	24	1.4	18	20
Myers	21	15	14	1.4	6	6
Campbell	22	11	12	1.0	1	3
Steiner	22	4	3	0.3	6	5
Totals	24	315	526	35.0	182	263

## PREP STANDINGS

### Boys basketball

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	8	0	19	3
Weiser	6	2	19	5
McCall-Donnelly	4	4	16	6
Homedale	2	6	10	13
Payette	0	8	4	19

### 3A state tournament At Meridian High School Thursday

Buhl vs. Weiser, 1:15 p.m.  
Shelley vs. Fruitland, 6:15 p.m.

### 3A District III Tournament At Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore. Tuesday, Feb. 13

Game 1 — Homedale 55, Payette 53

Game 2 — McCall-Donnelly 48, Weiser 45

#### Thursday, Feb. 15

Game 3 — Weiser 52, Payette 34  
Game 4 — Fruitland 74, Home-dale 53

#### Tuesday, Feb. 20

Game 5 — Weiser 58, Homedale 53.  
Homedale eliminated

Championship — Fruitland 74, McCall-Donnelly 60. Fruitland to 3A state tournament

#### Thursday

Runner-up game — Weiser 57, McCall-Donnelly 42. Weiser qualifies for state play-in game

#### Saturday

State play-in game in Grangeville  
Wesier 57, Priest River 38. Weiser to 3A state tournament

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
New Plymouth	9	1	17	5
Marsing	7	3	17	6
Melba	6	4	10	15
Parma	5	5	10	11
Cole Valley Chr.	2	8	7	17
Nampa Christian	1	9	3	20

#### 2A state tournament

##### At Capital High School, Boise

#### Thursday

Marsing vs. Firth, 1:15 p.m.  
Aberdeen vs. New Plymouth, 3 p.m.

### 2A District III Tournament At Vallivue High School

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13

Game 1 — Cole Valley Christian 56, Parma 45

Game 2 — Melba 52, Nampa Chris-tian 32

#### Saturday

Game 3 — New Plymouth 55, Cole Valley Christian 45

Game 4 — Marsing 41, Melba 28

#### Tuesday, Feb. 20

Melba 56, Parma 54. Parma elimi-nated  
Cole Valley Christian 57, Nampa Chris-tian 51. Nampa Christian eliminated

#### Thursday

Melba 55, Cole Valley Christian 41

Championship — New Plymouth 45, Marsing 37. New Plymouth to 2A state tournament

#### Saturday

Second-place game — Marsing 52, Melba 44. Marsing to 2A state tourna-ment

1A WIC South	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
x-Notus	11	1	19	3
Greenleaf FA	10	2	17	5
Idaho City	6	6	9	13
Wilder	6	6	12	10
Rimrock	5	7	12	12
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 state tournament

##### Today

##### At Caldwell High School

Richfield vs. Greenleaf Friends Acad-emy, 1:15 p.m.

Mackay vs. Notus, 3 p.m.

Troy vs. Council, 8 p.m.

##### At Vallivue High School, Caldwell

Cascade vs. Lapwai, 6:15 p.m.

Hagerman vs. Tri-Valley, 8 p.m.

### 1A District III Tournament at Emmett High School

#### Wednesday, Feb. 14

##### Play-in games

Game 1 — Horseshoe Bend def. Lib-erty Charter

Game 2 — Rimrock 77, Salmon Riv-er 53

Game 3 — Wilder 56, Meadows Val-ley 19

##### Friday, Feb. 16

Greenleaf Friends Academy 53, Horse-shoe Bend 46

Tri-Valley 53, Wilder 42

Cascade 60, Rimrock 38

Garden Valley 54, Idaho City 42

#### Tuesday, Feb. 20

Horseshoe Bend 57, Wilder 48. Wild-er eliminated

Rimrock 66, Idaho City 54. Idaho City eliminated

Tri-Valley 67, Greenleaf Friends Acad-emy 59. Tri-Valley to the 1A state tour-nament

Cascade 69, Garden Valley 42

#### Thursday

Garden Valley 55, Horseshoe Bend 52.

Horseshoe Bend eliminated

Greenleaf Friends Academy 60, Rim-rock 34. Rimrock eliminated

Championship semifinal — Council 58, Tri-Valley 52. Both teams to 1A state tournament

Championship semifinal — Cascade 53, Notus 51. Both teams to 1A state tour-nament

#### Saturday

Fifth-place game — Greenleaf Friends Academy 65, Garden Valley 53. Greenleaf Friends Academy to state tournament as District III No. 5

Third-place game — Notus 43, Tri-Valley 42. Notus to state tournament as District III No. 3; Tri-Valley to state tour-nament as District III No. 4

Championship — Cascade 70, Coun-cil 49. Cascade to state tournament as District III No. 1; Council to state as Dis-trict III No. 2

High Desert	League		All	
East	W	L	W	L
Crane	13	1	20	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	25	2
Prairie City	8	6	14	10
Ukiah	7	8	7	11
Mitchell	6	9	7	15
Dayville-Mon.	1	13	2	19

#### 1A Oregon state tournament

##### Tuesday, Feb. 20

Spray 49, New Hope Christian 40

S. Wasco County 29, Prairie City 27

##### Friday

Crane 43, Triad 42

Damascus Christian 57, Spray 39

##### Today

##### Quarterfinals

Crane vs. Mohawk

### 1A District 8 Tournament At Baker City H.S.

#### Wednesday

Prairie City 69, Burnt River 54

Jordan Valley 87, Mitchell 47

#### Thursday

Championship semifinal No. 1 — Crane 72, Prairie City 49

Championship semifinal No. 2 — Spray 70, Jordan Valley 57

##### Friday

Third-place game — Prairie City 76, Jordan Valley 69. Prairie City qualifies for 1A state tournament as District 8 No. 3

##### Saturday

Championship — Crane 73, Spray 65, Crane qualifies for 1A state tourna-ment as District 8 No. 1; Spray qualifies as District 8 No. 2

## PREP RESULTS

### Boys basketball

### Tournaments

### 3A District III

### Feb. 20 game

### Weiser 58, Homedale 53

#### HOMEDALE (53)

Emry 7-11 3-3 17, Holloway 4-9 0-0 9, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Liddell 3-7 0-0 6, Uria 1-1 0-0 2, Ferguson 0-3 0-0 0, Miyasako 0-0 0-0 0, Krzesnik 5-14 0-0 15, Tolmie 1-1 0-0 2, Bingham 0-6 2-2 2. Totals 21-52 5-5 53

#### WEISER (58)

Marquez 0-0 0-0 0, Hullinger 4-6 1-2 9, Duren 1-1 0-0 3, M. Berquist 2-3 0-0 4, Garrison 1-9 1-2 3, Richins 4-15 2-4 11, W. Overgaard 0-0 0-0 0, Widner 1-4 0-0 3, M. Overgaard 9-18 7-9 25. Totals 22-56 11-17 58

Homedale 14 11 13 15 — 53  
Weiser 12 12 11 23 — 58

3-point shooting — Hom 6-15 (Kreznik 5-13, Holloway 1-2), Wei 3-9 (Richins 1-5, Duren 1-1, Widner 1-1, Hullinger 0-1, Garrison 0-1). Total fouls — Hom 18, Wei 10. Fouled out — Ferguson. Technical fouls — None

### 2A District III

### Saturday's game

### Marsing 52, Melba 44

#### MELBA (44)

Young 0-4 3-4 3, Bangeter 0-8 4-6 4, Wright 2-6 1-4 5, Allison 3-8 2-4 9, Evanow 1-5 2-2 4, Harris 2-3 0-0 4, Beus 4-12 6-8 15. Totals 12-46 18-28 44





**Dijon-Glazed  
Corned Beef With  
Savory Cabbage  
& Red Potatoes**

*Total preparation and  
cooking time: 3-1/2 to 4 hours*

- 1 boneless corned beef brisket with seasoning packet (3-1/2 to 4 pounds)
- 6 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 teaspoons whole black peppercorns
- 2 cups water
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup thinly sliced green onions, including white and green parts
- 1/2 cup prepared horseradish
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 head green cabbage, cored, cut into 6 wedges (1 to 1-1/2 pounds)
- 1-1/2 pounds small red-skinned potatoes, cut in half

*Glaze*

- 2 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard

- Position oven racks in upper and lower thirds of oven. Heat oven to 350°F. Place corned beef brisket in roasting pan; sprinkle garlic, contents of seasoning packet and peppercorns around and over brisket. Add water; cover tightly with aluminum foil. Braise in upper third of 350°F oven 3 to 3-1/2 hours or until brisket is fork-tender.
- Meanwhile place butter, green onions, horseradish, ground pepper and salt in glass measuring cup. Microwave on HIGH 1 to 2 minutes or until butter melts; mix well. Cover and refrigerate 2 tablespoons for Rustic Corned Beef & Potato Bake. Place cabbage wedges on half of baking sheet and potatoes on other half. Drizzle remaining horseradish-butter mixture over vegetables, turning cabbage and tossing potatoes to coat. Cover with aluminum foil. Roast in lower third of 350°F oven with brisket 55 minutes. Uncover vegetables; continue roasting 15 to 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender and begin to brown.
- Combine glaze ingredients in small bowl. Remove cooked brisket from roasting pan; place on rack in broiler pan so surface of brisket is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Brush glaze over brisket; broil 2 to 3 minutes or until glaze is bubbly and beginning to brown.
- Carve brisket diagonally across the grain into thin slices. Cover and refrigerate 1/2 of brisket (about 12 ounces) and 2 cups potatoes for Rustic Corned Beef & Potato Bake. Serve remaining brisket and potatoes with cabbage.

*Makes 4 servings*

**Cook's Tip:** If seasoning packet is not included with corned beef brisket, substitute 1-1/4 teaspoons pickling spice.

# Perfect for St. Pat's

## ...Corned Beef and Cabbage

FAMILY FEATURES

**K**nown for their buoyant jigs and heavenly feasts, the Irish certainly understand the importance of entertaining. In honor of the day when *everyone* is Irish, welcome your family and friends to a traditional St. Patrick's spread, with flavors they won't forget.

A timeless companion to savory cabbage and red potatoes, this Dijon-Glazed Corned Beef will satisfy your guests with each mouthwatering bite. Save some tasty leftovers for scrumptious classic Reuben Sandwiches, or use the corned beef and potatoes for a deliciously casual country-style dish, Rustic Corned Beef & Potato Bake.

Throw on your best green garb and may the luck of the Irish be upon you! Cheers!

**Rustic Corned Beef & Potato Bake**

*Total preparation and cooking time: 50 to 55 minutes*

- 12 ounces reserved corned beef brisket, coarsely chopped\*
  - 3 teaspoons butter, divided
  - 1/2 cup chopped onion
  - 2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
  - 2 tablespoons reserved horseradish-butter mixture\*
  - 2 cups reserved potato halves\*
  - 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
  - 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- Heat oven to 375°F. Melt 2 teaspoons butter in large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add onion and thyme; cook and stir 3 to 4 minutes or until onion is tender. Remove from heat; stir in corned beef and horseradish-butter mixture. Meanwhile coat bottom and sides of 9-inch glass pie plate with remaining 1 teaspoon butter; set aside.
  - Cut each potato half into 4 wedges. Arrange potato wedges in single layer over bottom and up sides of pie plate. Combine cheeses in small bowl. Sprinkle 1/2 of cheese mixture over potatoes on bottom of pie plate. Top with corned beef mixture and remaining cheese mixture. Press firmly with spatula to compact layers; cover with aluminum foil.
  - Bake in 375°F oven 25 to 30 minutes or until heated through. Uncover; continue baking 3 to 5 minutes or until cheese is melted and edges begin to brown. Let stand 5 minutes. Cut into wedges.

*Makes 4 servings*

\*Reserve from Dijon-Glazed Corned Beef With Savory Cabbage & Red Potatoes recipe.



**Reuben Sandwiches**

*Total preparation and cooking time: 25 to 30 minutes*

- 12 ounces thinly sliced cooked corned beef or deli corned beef
  - 2 tablespoons butter, softened
  - 8 slices rye or pumpernickel bread
  - 8 slices Swiss cheese
  - 1-1/2 cups sauerkraut, well drained
  - 1/4 cup Thousand Island dressing
- Lightly spread butter on one side of each bread slice.
  - Heat large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Place 2 bread slices, butter side down, in skillet. Top each bread slice with 2 slices cheese, 1 tablespoon dressing, 3 ounces corned beef and 1/4 of the sauerkraut. Top sandwich with bread slice, butter side up.
  - Cook sandwiches 4 to 6 minutes or until bread is golden brown and cheese is melted, turning once. Repeat with remaining sandwiches. Serve with additional Thousand Island dressing, if desired.

*Makes 4 sandwiches*



## It's not about luck... Secrets to great corned beef

*The secret is simple: cook it long and slow, tightly covered.*

- Corned beef brisket needs to *gently simmer*. High temperatures can toughen the meat. The steam created during simmering ensures fork-tender, moist and flavorful beef.
- Do not boil. Boiling does not speed up the cooking process; it only toughens the beef.
- No peeking! Be patient — it cooks unattended. Just check the meat at the end of the suggested cooking time.

- It's not necessary to turn a brisket during cooking. Each time the cover is lifted, steam escapes and the tenderizing process is interrupted.
- To determine doneness, insert a utility fork into the brisket; the beef is fork-tender when fork inserts without resistance and releases easily.
- Carve brisket across the grain into thin slices for the most tender eating experience.

For additional beef recipes and cooking tips, visit [www.BeefItsWhatsForDinner.com](http://www.BeefItsWhatsForDinner.com).



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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

### February 24, 1982

#### Chamber endorses bypass proposal

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce went on record Tuesday noon favoring the opening of the US 95 bypass at Homedale.

The motion came following a discussion of the Greenway Tractor Company’s request to Canyon County for a Conditional Use Permit to relocate between Wilder and Homedale.

Last Wednesday, Feb. 17, the Canyon County Planning and Zoning Commission voted 7-0 to deny Greenway’s request for a conditional use permit that would have allowed construction of the new facility on about 13 acres of land at a site located about two miles south of Wilder on Highway 95.

It was the third time that Greenway Tractor representatives have appeared before the commission in an effort to gain approval of the project.

Greenway asked the board twice last year to amend the county’s comprehensive plan and rezone the acreage to allow the project. The land is located in an area zoned for agricultural use.

Jim Clarke, president of Greenway Tractor, told the commission that he wants to relocate his business, which is now located in downtown Homedale, to the new site to improve accessibility for farmers in the area and to enable him to build a larger facility.

Clarke said, “it would be in the best interest of agriculture” for the commission to grant the permit.

Greenway Tractor plans to appeal the commission’s decision to the county board of commissioners.

Tuesday, Clarke told the Chamber he had “looked at some property along the bypass...(He) probably would have bought it, but there was no road to it.” Clarke said he had looked at other areas of Owyhee County near and in Homedale.

“No one seems to want to support growth...I looked at every possible piece of property,” Clarke said, before he chose to pursue the Canyon County location.

Clarke said he believes the Chamber has the responsibility to develop growth. The basic rule of business is not to remain static. I think we (CofC) can do something to help develop growth. And the bypass is very important, Clarke said.

Also speaking in favor of the bypass was Hal Tolmie. “I think that’s the secret,” Tolmie said, referring to the bypass proposal and business growth. It’ll either make the town or break it, he added.

The bypass, as proposed by the State Highway Department in 1965, would take off the present 95 route at the bridge and run southwest, just east of the beet dump, to connect back onto 95 across the road from Bryce Peterson’s residence.

#### Wrestlers takes second at district

While Parma keeps winning district titles, Homedale keeps getting closer. Parma outdistanced the Trojans with 204 to Homedale’s 174 ½. Fruitland finished third with only 74 points, followed by McCall, Nampa Christian, New Plymouth, Cambridge, and Greenleaf.

Senior Steve Nash, now 24-0 on the season, led the Trojans by winning the title at 138 lbs. over Parma’s Stuart Vickers 4-2. Nash is a four-time district winner. Other champs for Homedale were Jerry Perkins who reordered all pins to win the 98 lb. weight class and Rudy Rodriguez at 122 lbs. Jerry Ferguson did away with two very tough opponents before winning the title at 145. Eric Dowdle also won the title at 167.

Todd Hill placed second and earned a state berth at 119 lbs. Terry Uda placed fourth at 126. Bill Maxwell finished third for the 115 weight class. Tony Martinat placed second and earned a state berth at hwy. Kevin Kent also finished fourth at the 105 lb. weight class. Overall Homedale placed 11 wrestlers in the tournament and had five champions. The top two finishers in each weight will go to state.

## 50 years ago

### February 28, 1957

#### Trojans to play Fruitland Grizzlies again tonight

Homedale combined a dead eye at the free throw line with a final quarter spurt to beat Cambridge 66-56 Wednesday night. The Trojans led throughout the game but potted 10 out of 13 free throw attempts in the second half to cinch the victory. Vic Landa scored 23 points with Dale Wakum garnering 22 for Cambridge.

In another game Notus eliminated Donnelly-McCall 70-62. Fruitland plastered Kuna with its second loss in 23 games.

#### School board hires teachers at special session

A special school board meeting of the joint class A school district No. 370 was held last Wednesday, February 20 to vote on the offering of new teaching contracts for the year 1957-58.

Chairman Allen George presided with members Orville Soper, Orville Vance, Albert Eidemiller and Ronald Robinson present.

Contracts of employment for the year 1957-58 were voted to be offered to Mrs. Margaret Neef, Mrs. Jun Briggs, Mrs. Cleo Fay Schaplowsdy, Mrs. Bessie Cox, Dan Pero, JP Claybaught, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Elsie Brown, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Mary Rathbone, Mrs. Autum Rippey, Mrs. Grace Sponsler, Mrs. Olive Mitchell, Deward Bell, Theodore Shannon, Andrew Schaplowsky, Mrs. Hollis Selders, Mrs. Marjorie Wesche, Mrs. Ardath Chatterton, Kathleen Muter, Mrs. Jackie Jo Hibun and Mrs. Joan Kerfoot.

It was voted that upon recommendations from the superintendent and principal of the junior high that contracts for Larry Allen, Emily Hendrickson and Mrs. Mabel Frazier would not be renewed.

#### Temperatures

The melting of snow and a few showers have caused considerable damage to surrounding towns and flooded many local roadways including Highway 95 in Fargo Sunday, which was quite a disadvantage to people in the country.

Several bridges and culverts were washed out in the Sage creek area.

The sun has been shining most of this week giving us a slight hint that spring is just around the corner. The high temperature recorded for the week was 60, Sunday, February 24, and a low of 20 was recorded Thursday, February 21.

#### \$1, 846.97 is new total of March of Dimes

Mrs. Geraldine Martinat, treasurer for the March of Dimes fund, reported this week that only one community has not yet come in and the total to date is \$1,846.97.

The latest deposits came from the Bruneau community, \$291.30 and the Marsing community \$368.44

#### Homedale locals

Mrs. Hattie Pierce received a telephone call from her son, Elvin E. Benjamin last Wednesday evening telling her that he hadn’t left San Francisco because of heavy fog but planned to leave Thursday by plane to board the USS Aludra AF 55 to go to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Metzger recently received word from their son, Airman Kenneth Metzger that he had spent several days in Paris, France, where he saw the Arch of Triumph and the Eiffel Tower. Kenneth is stationed at Etain, France, 170 miles from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Noble, Winnemucca, Nev., visited from Thursday until Sunday wither mother, Mrs. Bessie Moore.

Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pegram were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pegram and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pegram and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pegram and son, all of Othello, Wash. They also visited with other relatives during their stay.

## 140 years ago

### February 23, 1867

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS. February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1867. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs, Carter, Catlin and Butler, Commissioners, and A. E. Woodson, Clerk.

Seth Catlin was elected chairman of the board. The official bond of A. E. Woodson as County Clerk was accepted and approved.

The official bond of James Lynam, Justice of the Peace of Silver City Precinct, in the sum of two thousand dollars was accepted and approved.

County Treasurer was granted permission to keep his office in this book store.

The following claim against the county was allowed and ordered paid out of the General Fund: N.T. Caton, Deputy District Attorney, \$200.

The proposal of Dr. F. M. Denney as County Physician for one year at \$1,190, was accepted, and he was required to enter into a written contract with approved sureties with the Board of Commissioners for the faithful performance of his duties as such.

Board adjourned till the 19th at 10am and met pursuant thereof. Present, same as yesterday.

It was ordered that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners until the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. For boarding and nursing the indigent sick of Owyhee Co. Proposals to state the amount per week for each individual so taken care of, to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and endorsed Proposal for Boarding and Nursing the Indigent sick. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Avalanche and Bullion are requested to publish this advertisement.

Geo. Carter was authorized to employ an assistant in reviewing and examining the accounts of the various county officers and make a written report thereon.

Order No. 20, General fund, to R. Tregaskis for interest on No. 17 of same fund of 1865, was canceled by order to Treasurer to pay the interest thereon.

Upon a ballot for county collector, J.A. Lytle received two votes and W. J. Blair one, whereupon J.A. Lytle was declared duly elected.

County Auditor was ordered to draw warrants upon 45 percent. Fund in favor of R. Tregaskis and W. H. Wickersham in payment of monthly rent for county building at the beginning of each month as per agreement.

Lease of R. Tregaskis to Owyhee County for Sheriff, Probate Judge and Clerk of District Courts offices of \$80 per month was approved.

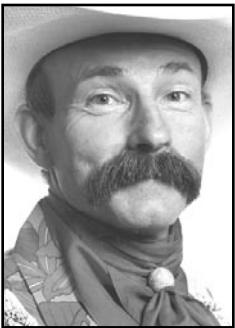
STAGE PROPRIETORS CHANGED. Hill Beachey has purchased the interest of his partners in the Railroad Stage Line from Silver City to Hunter’s Station, and is now sole proprietor. The purchase and change were completed on Wednesday of this week. He started down over the line yesterday and his entire energies and time will be given to improve the line and time – which latter has always been excellent. His right bowers – Division Agents – will be John Earley, Charley Combs and Charley Barnes, all of whom are old and thoroughly posted stage men. With such an unrivaled stage proprietor and efficient corps of assistants, the Railroad Line cannot fail to increase in popular favor. The advantages our people have enjoyed from this line are best understood by reviewing our condition last winter on the mail, express and passenger business, and with the present service make the contrast. Seven to eight days to or from San Francisco now; one year ago no communication, and when a break up did come it took several months to gather up and deliver the mails of previous months.

The new military district and the useful actions of its Commander with the additional powers conferred upon him, inspires Mr. Beachey with renewed energy and belief that his line will be protected and his past labors not be sacrificed. We most heartily congratulate him upon his success and future prospects.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense White mice

How would you feel if your doctor informed you he had a brand new product, that when ingested or injected would relieve your arthritis. Then, to assuage your conscience he assured you that it was never tested on animals.

Or they have a new surgical procedure to implant a pacemaker in your father’s heart, but not to worry; no animals were used to perfect the procedure. Or what if you took your dog into a vet clinic for a Caesarian section and the newly graduated veterinarian, acknowledged that on principle, she had refused to operate on live animals in vet school, but she felt certain that it couldn’t be much different than she saw on the computer.

Where would 21<sup>st</sup> century health care for humans and animals be today if uncountable “lab” animals were not sacrificed for the benefit of humans? I would guess the world population would be significantly smaller and life spans significantly shorter. Imagine the state of world health today if we still depended on alternative nostrums and 4,000-year-old Chinese herbs.

The movement to eliminate animal testing in the research of medicinal remedies is small. Yet research opponents elicit a misguided sympathetic response in talk show hosts and good-hearted people. But in my opinion, they need to face the fact that sacrifices must be made to achieve the miracles that modern medicine continues to make.

Trying to appeal to their common sense is frustrating. I can have respect for someone like Gandhi who tried to walk the walk and live a Spartan lifestyle. But when you see protestors who have grown up American and don’t have polio deformities or measles dementia, or small pox scars, or head lice, pin worms, or scurvy but do have good teeth, contact lenses, knee surgery, C-section or appendectomy scars, I wonder at their disconnect from reality.

Animal testing has come a long way in the past 100 years. We have recognized the value of humane treatment in the animals used. We explore alternative avenues such as computer models to reduce the need for lab animals. America is a civilized nation with the luxury to spend extra money to find “gentler” methods of achieving our humanitarian goals. It is money well spent.

Yet, in the end, research on animals remains an essential part of the overwhelming success of the state of modern hearth care in the industrialized nations ... and, the increasing hope for a better Third World still dying from AIDS, Ebola, cholera and the Asian flu.

I cannot imagine what bioresearch will be like 100 years from now, but I’ll bet little white mice will be involved!

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Fumble on the play



I wasn’t going to tell this story but ...

When it was announced that Boise State’s football team would play the Oklahoma Sooners in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, Bill and Billie decided to make the trip to Glendale, Ariz. Bill and Billie aren’t their real names, but there are valid reasons they should remain anonymous.

Bill and Billie are BSU season ticket-holders. So it only made sense that they attend the Fiesta Bowl. It would be the biggest event in the history of Boise State football. On New Year’s Day, they were among some 25,000 Bronco fans in Glendale to root for the Blue and Orange.

The first half of the game was exciting, with BSU dominating the Sooners. In the second half, Bill and Billie saw the Broncos offense sputter. Then a bad bounce on a punt gave Oklahoma the ball near the BSU goal and the Sooners scored. The Sooners mounted another drive, and the BSU lead shrank again. In the fourth quarter, Oklahoma scored again and made a two-point conversion, tying the score. With only a couple of minutes left in regulation, the Boise State offense trotted back on the field.

I should pause for a moment and provide further background on Bill. If Bill hits his finger with a hammer, his verbalization of the incident sends every mother in a three-block area running outside to cover their kids’ ears and every dog scurrying for the doghouse. Bill doesn’t handle adversity well. When he gets mad, he sometimes uses bad judgment.

When the tide turned against BSU in the second half of the Fiesta Bowl, Bill started getting irritated, and with every Broncos miscue and Sooners score, the red crept farther up Bill’s neck. Then, on the first BSU offensive play after Oklahoma tied the score, quarterback Jared Zabransky hit a Sooner defensive player with a perfect throw, which the he ran back for a TD. Suddenly, Boise State was behind by a touchdown with less than 2 minutes remaining.

It was at this point that Bill lost it. Grabbing Billie by the hand, he announced that he couldn’t stand another @#\*%^&&^ minute of the game. Since that \*&%@\*\*\$ Zabransky had fouled things up they might as well go out to the (\*@%% bus and get good seats for the ride back to the hotel! As he marched out of the stadium with his reluctant spouse in tow, there was 1 minute and 28 seconds left on the clock and the Broncos offense was returning to the field.

There were plenty of good seats on the bus — there was only one other couple on it. So they sat, talking about what might have been and waiting for the rest of the disappointed Broncos fans to join them. And they waited ... and waited ...

Bill was wondering what was taking so long when Billie’s cell phone rang. She answered it. Turned out it was a friend back in Idaho wanting to know how it felt to have personally witnessed maybe the greatest college football game ever played? Billie looked at Bill.

Bill looked at the other guy who had insisted on leaving the game early. “We’re in a lot of trouble, pal,” Bill said.

At this writing it has been about seven weeks since Boise State pulled off three magical plays that will be talked about for generations by college football fans. Several of us were at Bill’s house the other day and as Billie walked by the table someone said “Bus” just to see what her reaction would be. Billie turned her head and gave Bill a look that would split a diamond. Bill started swearing under his breath.

Now I’m not saying Billie will never forgive Bill for dragging her out of the stadium just as Boise State started the greatest comeback in football history. But if he leaves this world before she does, I suspect his epitaph will read “He’s not gone, he’s just waiting on the bus.”

## Accuracy In Media Study details crimes of 240,000 illegal-alien sex offenders in U.S.

by Andy Selepak

There are approximately 240,000 illegal immigrant sex offenders in the United States. This staggering statistic, rarely mentioned by the media, was revealed in a study by Deborah Schurman-Kauflin of the Violent Crimes Institute in Atlanta. “It is clear,” she says, “that the U.S. public faces a dangerous threat from sex predators who cross the U.S. borders illegally.” What’s more, she adds, “Then they gradually commit worse crimes and are continually released back into society or deported. Those who were deported simply returned illegally again.”

If ever there was an argument for building a border fence, this is it. But other than two stories on WorldNetDaily, generated by an appearance on CNN, we haven’t found any coverage of these extraordinary statistics.

Yet, as reported by Wes Vernon in a new AIM Report, the Bush administration has embarked on a controversial and secretive plan to effectively erase U.S. borders and establish a North American Union to facilitate the flow of people and goods from Mexico into the U.S.

The study investigated 1,500 cases of “serial rapes, serial murders, sexual homicides and child molestations committed by illegal immigrants” between January 1999 and April 2006. Of the 1,500 cases examined, illegal immigrant offenders were located in 36 states with the

highest number of sexual offenders in California, Texas, Arizona, New Jersey, New York and Florida.

Schurman-Kauflin reports that, according to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) records, sex offenders comprise 2 percent of illegals apprehended. Using the statistics by ICE and the conservative estimate of 12 million illegal immigrants in this country, Schurman-Kauflin estimates there are approximately 240,000 illegal immigrant sex offenders currently residing in the United States. Also using the 2-percent figure, this means that 93 sex offenders and 12 serial sex offenders are illegally crossing the border into the U.S. every day.

Nearly a quarter of victims were handicapped

Of the 1,500 sex offenders examined in this study, each sex offender averaged four victims for a total of approximately 6,000 victims over the 88-month period. Using these statistics, Schurman-Kauflin estimated that there were 960,000 sex crimes committed by illegal immigrants between January 1999 and April 2006. Particularly disturbing was that 22 percent of the victims of sex crimes committed by illegal immigrants had physical or mental handicaps, and all disabled victims were under the age of 18.

— See *Accuracy*, next page



# Commentary

## From Washington Surge in Iraq can trigger U.S. success

by Sen. Larry Craig

In a matter of months, we will pass the four-year anniversary of the coalition forces' invasion of Iraq. When I reflect on this, I am amazed at how quickly four years have gone. Like most Americans, I find myself wishing that the conflict was over, and all our soldiers were safely home on U.S. soil with their families and loved ones.

That doesn't mean I have lost faith in our mission in Iraq, however. I never expected the mission to be easy. I voted to authorize military action in Iraq despite knowing that soldiers could lose their lives, and families could be changed forever. I did not make this vote happily or lightly, but with an overwhelming sense of responsibility to take the actions that — while painful — would benefit the American people in the long run.

It is important for everyone to remember that even though the struggle in Iraq is difficult and painful, it is far from hopeless. The road to success there may not be abundantly clear at this time, but the road to defeat and chaos is very apparent. A premature withdrawal is the surest way to condemn Iraq to failure.

Most experts agree that a sudden withdrawal would undermine the fledgling government, destabilize the country and foment ethnic cleansing on an unimaginable scale. Such a vacuum next door would draw Iran, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and possibly other nations to intervene in Iraq to prevent ethnic cleansing of Shiites, Sunnis and Kurds.

If they sense that the United States is growing tired of the fight, radical Islamic fundamentalists will undoubtedly move in for the kill, intensifying and multiplying their attacks on the United States. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger recently testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and reminded Congress that the fight in Iraq is not just about Iraq or the United States: "Any enhancement of radical Islamist self-confidence, therefore, threatens all the traditional states of the region, as well as others with significant Islamic populations, from Indonesia through India to Western Europe."

Clearly, at this point, withdrawal is out of the question,

but the American people have let President Bush know in no uncertain terms that the status quo in Iraq is also unacceptable. We cannot continue to sacrifice American lives there while no discernible progress is made.

The best option then, is what President Bush recently proposed: an increase of more than 20,000 troops. With these extra soldiers, the incoming commander, Gen. David Petraeus, should have enough manpower in Baghdad to effectively carry out the "clear, hold, build" technique that has successfully pacified other cities and regions of Iraq. Gen. Petraeus is an experienced counterinsurgency expert, and I have met him several times. I am confident that he can get the job done, because he has shown on many previous occasions that he can.

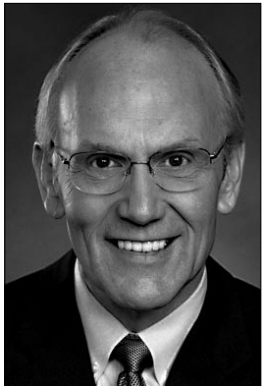
However, Gen. Petraeus deserves the chance to show what he can do on a wider scale. If the doubters in Congress get their way and pass further resolutions condemning our mission in Iraq, or pull funding from our troops on the ground, he won't get that opportunity, and we will have committed a grave betrayal of our remarkable soldiers.

Our troops are now caught in a political tug-of-war. The Majority Leader, Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.), has tried to block votes on all Iraq resolutions on the floor. Because he knows some will pass, Reid won't allow votes on Republican resolutions that don't condemn President Bush or pledge not to cut off funding for our troops. Sen. Reid's playing political games with the lives of our troops. I will not leave them stranded and demoralized like that.

The debate raging for the past few months over Iraq is a necessary one. It demonstrates to the Iraqis that our patience isn't endless, and I think that knowledge will produce results before long. Will we stay long enough to see the mission through and secure the future?

The world is watching to see whether the West will tire of defending itself from the relentless attacks of radical fundamentalists. We have the means to carry on, and we should.

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



Sen. Larry Craig

## ✓ Accuracy: Victims list close to 1 million for 7-year study period

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Of the 1,500 cases examined, 35 percent were child molestations, 24 percent were rapes, and 41 percent were sexual homicides and serial murders; 617 cases. Of the child molestations, 47 percent of the victims were Hispanic and 36 percent were Caucasian. In 82 percent of the cases, the victims were known to their attackers, and 18 percent were molested by strangers. Of those victims molested by strangers, Schurman-Kaufman reports that "the illegal immigrants typically gained access to the victims after having worked as a day laborer at or near the victims' homes.

Victims ranged in age from 1 year old to 13 years old, with the average age being 6." Although nearly 30 percent of the victims of sex crimes by illegal immigrants were illegal immigrants themselves, 70 percent of the victims were Americans.

In the 358 rape cases investigated, the women were often brutally attacked, and more than 70 percent of the time the rape victims were beaten by their attackers. In addition, in .007 percent of the cases, the victims were gang-raped by two or more illegal immigrant sex offenders. The study also found that although serial rapists only accounted for 3 percent of all illegal immigrant rapists, serial rapists averaged five victims, and two of serial rapists examined in this study were confirmed HIV positive. In 6 percent of the cases of sexual homicide and serial murder, the bodies of the victims were mutilated. Caucasians were the most likely victims of sexual homicide by illegal immigrants. The average age of all victims of sexual homicide by illegal immigrants was 42, but the victims varied in ages from 16 to 81.

### Highest criminal concentration: Mexico

Although the illegal immigrant sex offenders came from various countries around the world, the highest number came from Mexico; El Salvador was the country of origin for the next-highest number of illegal immigrant sex offenders.

In another testament to how poor security remains along the U.S.-Mexico border, the report found that nearly 63 percent of the illegal immigrant sex offenders had been deported at least once prior to committing a sex crime in the U.S. The illegal immigrants who commit sex crimes here in the U.S. typically have committed more crimes than simply entering this country illegally. "Only 2 percent of the offenders in this study have no history of criminal behavior, beyond crossing the border illegally," Schurman-Kaufman reports.

The media want us to believe that illegal immigrants are the victims, that "undocumented workers" come to the U.S. to do jobs we are not willing to do, and that they come here illegally to find a better life. But as this report clearly shows, Americans are the real victims of illegal immigration and an inept immigration policy.

Since 1999, there have been nearly 1 million victims of rape, child molestation, sexual homicides, and rape and molestation of handicapped children by illegal immigrants here in the U.S. Remember this fact the next time the media try to tell you about the victims of U.S. immigration policy and border security.

### Media portrayal of illegals ignores facts

It's not the "undocumented workers" who are the victims of our immigration policy, it is the 1 million Americans being raped at the hands of illegal immigrants who are the real victims.

In a May 2006 column from his congressional website, Republican Iowa Rep. Steve King, wrote that every day, eight American children are the victims of a sex crime by illegal immigrants. But our media go out of their way to insist they are law-abiding and merely "undocumented workers."

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

## Letters to the editor policy

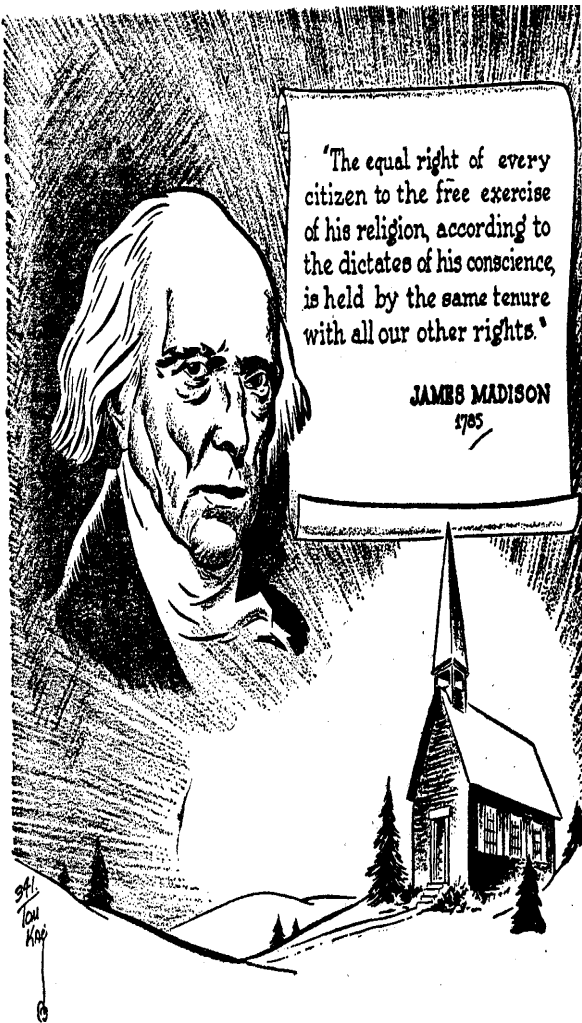
The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

The Owyhee Avalanche





# Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
There will not be an Owyhee County Commissioners meeting on March 5th. The next meeting will be on the regularly scheduled date of March 12<sup>th</sup>.  
2/28/07

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2007**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**MURPHY, IDAHO**  
Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, Assessor Endicott, Jim Desmond and Fred Grant.

The Board amended the agenda to include a tax cancellation.  
The Board approved the proposal with Terracon for core testing prior to the paving of Bailey Road.  
Representatives from Owyhee Soil Conservation District met with the Board to present their annual report.  
Fred Grant gave an update on the Owyhee Initiative.  
Dr. Noak met with the Board to discuss measures for prevention of the West Nile Virus. No action was taken.  
The Board approved certificate of residency for students attending CSI.  
Jim Desmond presented the annual report for the Sage Grouse Local Working Group. The Board approved it, and forwarded to Idaho Dept of Fish and Game for review.

The Board called for an executive session at 11:35 a.m. The executive session was called for on Indigent and Charity, a property issue and a personnel issue.  
After moving out of executive session the board took the following action on Indigent and Charity cases presented.  
No. 07-06 the Board approved the applicant with a lien filed and a reimbursement agreement.  
No. 07-07 the Board approved payment of medical bills.  
The BLM from the Jarbidge District met with the Board of discuss pending issues.  
The Board approved an easement requested by Power Engineers for Raft River Electric to construct a power line from CJ Strike Dam to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation.  
The Board moved to adopt Resolution 07-01 Acknowledgement of County Historical Museum as Community Center.

The Board approved a beer and wine license for Café Leku in Homedale.  
The Board approved cancellation of property taxes on Parcel No.’s MH 06S03E044800A and PP 5900719.  
Assessor Endicott presented the Five Year Appraisal Program Plan for the Board’s review.  
The Board approved the request for private road name of PrairieRidge Ln. submitted by the Burke’s.  
The Board moved to recess until February 13th at 11:45 a.m.  
The Board reconvened at 11:45 a.m. to finish business.  
The Board moved to adopt Resolution 07-02 setting out the guidelines for the employment of the Special Deputy Assistant with the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney’s office.  
The Board moved to reinstate the Building Department Assistant to a 4E on the pay scale.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.  
/s/Richard Freund  
Attest:/s/Charlotte Sherburn  
2/28/07

**NOTICE**  
On March 14, 2007 beginning at 9 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in courtroom #2, Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following maters at the times listed below, When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters:  
9 AM - VAN PROW has filed an application for a conditional use permit to split 12.97 acre parcel for residential use from an approximately 230 acre parcel located in the Agricultural Zone. Subject property is owned by Ronald Prow and is located south of Bruneau off of Hot Creek Road in Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County.  
1PM-BRSNORTHWESTLLC was originally heard December 6, 2006 has been reopened; application is for a conditional use permit to establish a gravel extraction operation. Subject property is located partially in an Agricultural Zone and partially in a Multi Use Zone southwest of Homedale off of Pioneer Road in Section 7, 8, and 18, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meriden, Owyhee County  
2/28/07

**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

**NOTICE**  
Marsing Ambulance Service Inc., annual meeting will be held March 14, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Marsing Rural Fire Station.  
2/28/07

**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 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-07-036**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  
**OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT OF THE STATE**  
**OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR**  
**THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick G. Brown, Decedent.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as the Public Administrator of the above-named decedent.  
All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or said claims will be forever barred.  
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007  
/s/Brenda Richards, Public Administrator  
Owyhee County Courthouse  
PO Box 128  
Murphy, ID 83650  
Matthew W. Faulks  
Prosecuting Attorney  
PO Box 128  
20381 State Hwy 78  
Murphy, ID 83650  
(208) 485-1153  
2/28;3/7,14,21/07

**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 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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# Public notices

## 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 4-5-1506(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

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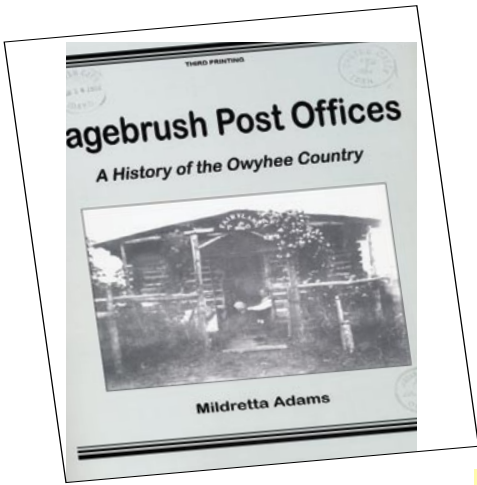
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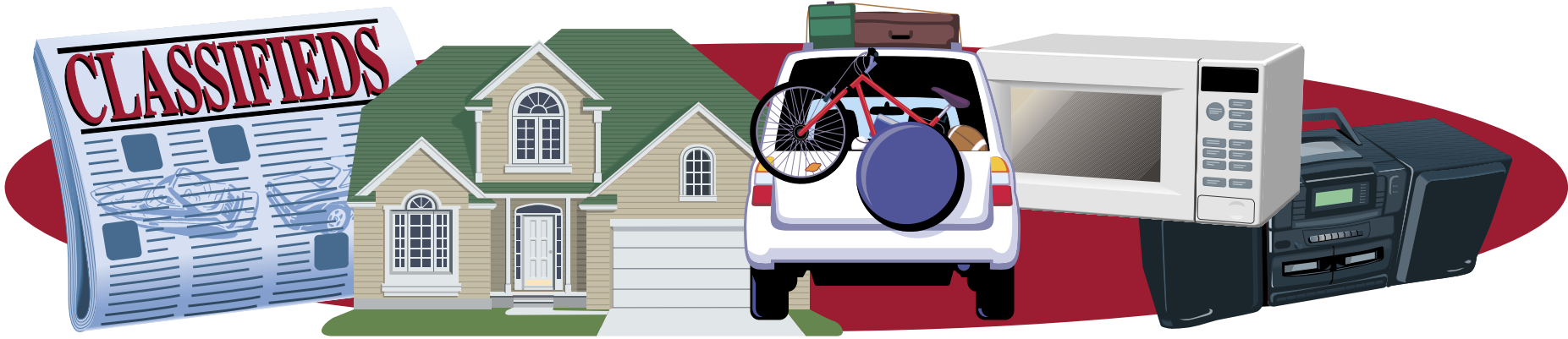
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√ JV girls: Coach predicts another strong season next year

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seven seniors the Mustangs will lose. The 5-foot-10 power forward played only 90 seconds in Jordan Valley’s two games last week.

She tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee during warm-ups for the Mustangs’ state opener against Southwest Christian of Beaverton on Wednesday. Jordan Valley beat the host Wildcats 40-38 in overtime.

“None of us really saw what happened,” Chamberlain said of Larsen’s injury. “The team was just doing lay-ins. Evidently, it gave out on her when she was doing lay-ins.”

Chamberlain said the Jordan Valley trainers took Larsen back to the locker room and gave her treatment during the first half. She started the second half, but was off the court 1 minute, 30 seconds into the third quarter when her knee buckled as she planted her foot in front of the Jordan Valley bench.

“That’s when we knew something was wrong,” Chamberlain said.

Although Chamberlain said Larsen was getting around pretty well on the knee before Saturday’s game against Condon-Wheeler, she was on the bench during what

turned out to be the final game of her high school career. Her coach said that she was scheduled to have a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) examination on the knee Tuesday. As of press time, though, Chamberlain conceded that Larsen’s track and field season will start under a cloud of uncertainty. She won a 1A state championship in the discus as a junior.

With Larsen out of action against Condon-Wheeler, the Mustangs relied on another senior, guard Bailey Kershner, to pick up the scoring. She had done an outstanding job Wednesday in Larsen’s absence, nailing a 3-point goal late in the fourth quarter to fuel the Mustangs’ 40-38 overtime victory against Southwest Christian.

“Bailey and Angela have been our leading scorers all year,” Chamberlain said.

Against Condon-Wheeler, Kershner scored 21 points in her final prep game, and the Mustangs held a slim 22-19 lead at halftime. But the Knights outscored Jordan Valley 20-9 in the fourth quarter to close out the victory.

“It was a lack of offensive execution on our part,” Chamberlain said. “Really, the

whole second half, we didn’t execute our offense very well. We didn’t get people in the right position to score and had a low percentage in shooting.”

The Knights, meanwhile, forged their victory from the foul line. Condon-Wheeler was 22-for-34 from the free-throw line in the game and took 18 foul shots in the final eight minutes. Jordan Valley was only 2-for-5 for the game from the charity stripe.

“(Larsen is) our biggest player,” Chamberlain said. “Without her, we lost our height. She’s only 5-10, but jumps very well and is very physical.”

“Without her, we were 5-8 and 5-7 underneath going up against 5-10.”

Chamberlain said fatigue wasn’t a factor for the Mustangs on Saturday. The Jordan Valley players were well-rested because they didn’t make a trip home from western Oregon between games, instead spending a couple days in the Columbia River Gorge area.

“I don’t think that was a factor,” the coach said of fatigue or being away from home. “We had a gym for three days in Stevenson, Wash., and had some good practices.”

“It was more of an issue that Condon played really good

defense on us, in the second half especially, and we didn’t get the ball in the basket. It’s not like we didn’t have our legs. We didn’t flat-out execute properly.”

The other six players competing in their final game for the Mustangs on Saturday were Kershner, Michelle Elsner, Breann Hipwell, Lacey Kershner, Chelicy Payne and Megan Mackenzie.

Jordan Valley 40  
SW Christian 38 (OT)

Bailey Kershner hit a heart-stopping 3-point goal with 2 seconds left in the fourth quarter to set the stage for the Mustangs’ thrilling first-round victory in Beaverton.

The trey was one of three in the final period for Kershner, who led Jordan Valley with 15 points.

Jordan Valley outscored host Southwest Christian 12-2 down the stretch to win the game.

Megan Mackenzie added 11 points for the Mustangs, and Lacey Kershner added six points as Jordan Valley won for the 24<sup>th</sup> time in 26 games this season.

Southwest Christian, which ended its season at 17-8, was paced by 14 points from Kirsten Macfarlane.

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