

Trojans JV boys
winning streak ends

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split showdown

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RIMROCK HIGH SCHOOL Boys still chasing WIC's top clubs

The Rimrock High School boys basketball team rebounded nicely Friday after seeing their three-game winning streak end earlier in the week.

Senior Logan Thomas led all scorers with 27 points as the Raiders routed Notus, 64-45, in a 1A Western Idaho Conference South game played in Canyon County.

The Raiders played Garden Valley, the state's No. 1 1A team, in a non-conference game Saturday.

Rimrock (9-7 overall, 5-3 conference through Sunday) returned to its winning 1A WIC ways two days after red-hot shooting from Gem State Adventist negated the Raiders' fine rebounding performance in a 66-58 loss in Caldwell.

"(Gem State) shot the ball

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Gem State slows Raiders' advance

Rimrock High School's Sam Richardson battles to the hoop through the defense of Gem State Adventist's Daniel Morris during Wednesday's game in Caldwell.



Foreign student excels

Anh Nguyen, an exchange student from Vietnam, puts up a shot against Liberty Charter's Jessica Ellis.

Girls lock up perfect conference schedule

Upperclassman Shelby Chandler connected on five of six free throws on Senior Night in Bruneau as Rimrock High School earned a ticket straight into the 1A District III Girls Basketball Tournament by edging Greenleaf Friends Academy on Thursday.

Chandler fired in a team-high 11 points as the Raiders (16-3 overall, 12-0 1A WIC) closed out the regular season with a 32-26 over the second-place Grizzlies (12-7, 10-2).

Rimrock nailed down an automatic berth in the district tournament and will start its stay in the tourney at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Emmett High School against a team that won a trip through a play-in game played Tuesday in Meridian.

Unlike last year, winning the regular-season championship doesn't guarantee the Raiders a free ride to the 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, which will be held Feb. 13-16 in Nampa.

Rimrock earned an automatic berth to State before the district tournament began last year and promptly stumbled through the bracket in Emmett before being eliminated in two games at the state tourney at Skyview High School in Nampa.

"We came in there thinking we could do just about

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— Rimrock girls escape Liberty Charter with win, page 4B



Shelby Chandler

Adrian girls' win streak ends

School three divisions above
Antelopes has to hold off comeback

Tackling the challenge of playing a larger school cost Adrian High School's girls basketball team its perfect season last week. But the benefits may return tenfold when the postseason rolls around.

The Antelopes, ranked sixth among 1A schools in the Oregon coaches poll, rallied from a 21-point deficit against visiting Ontario — the state's sixth-ranked 4A squad. The comeback fell short, though, as coach Gene Mills' squad suffered its first loss of the season, 80-63, on Jan. 22.

Adrian, which had won its first 15 games, got back on the winning track with a 57-37 home victory over High Desert League archrival Jordan Valley.

But Crane edged the Antelopes, 55-53, on Saturday to hand Adrian its first HDL loss of the season.

"Three tough games this week took its toll," Adrian coach Gene Mills said.

The Antelopes whittled Ontario's huge lead down to eight points early in the fourth quarter. But the going was tough for Adrian without the services of 6-foot senior Paige Branstiter, who fouled out with nine minutes left having scored a game-high 20 points.

She also had 12 rebounds, but garnered only two after the break while she was shackled by foul trouble.

The Tigers of the Greater Oregon League held the Antelopes in check after Adrian had pulled to within 65-57.

Terra Rust led Adrian's charge back in the third quarter by

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Gene Mills

New tradition at Marsing games?

Hoops fans' primal screams
enliven players, atmosphere

Fan encouragement often gives sports teams an edge over opponents. A cheering crowd is a cornerstone of the home-field advantage. Often, that support goes beyond the basic maniacal screaming and venting of bloodlust. Occasionally, some unique tribute is born, and it becomes part of a team's identity.

For example, Green Bay Packers fans developed the Cheesehead. The noise generated by the Seattle Seahawks' 12th Man creates the most hostile environment in the NFL. Detroit Red Wings fans toss the odd octopus onto the ice during playoff games, perhaps as an offering to ensure a win — squid pro quo, if you will.

To that wonderfully inventive panoply of distinctive displays, Marsing Huskies fans have added ... the call of the spider monkey?

Granted, the call-and-response funky-monkey whoop-whoop doesn't have the cachet of putting



Moreno finds tough going

Marsing senior Elisa Moreno tries to find an open shot in the lane against Nampa Christian's Laura Pridgen.

a swiss-shapen wedge of yellow foam rubber on your head, nor

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Sports

Fruitland matmen spoil Trojans' Senior Night

The Homedale High School wrestling team dropped a close conference dual meet to Fruitland on Thursday, falling by a score of 40-36. The Trojans celebrated Senior Night before the meet, honoring wrestlers Amador Cortinas, Frankie Obregon, and Jaime Uriarte. Kelsey Silva of Wrestling Rallies was also recognized.

The key matches in the meet were between Homedale's Joe Mac Hernandez and Fruitland's Kyle Smith at 152 pounds, and between the Trojans' Rye Hyer and the Grizzlies' Derek Keeton at 171.

In the 152-pound match, Hernandez seemed to have the upper hand, but lost the decision, 12-11, when he was taken down with less than 10 seconds remaining in the match.

At 171, Hyer and Keeton spent much of the match tied up and circling, and a tactical decision may have cost Hyer the match, which Keeton won 5-4. Hyer had the option at the start of the third round to begin in the down position, but instead chose the neutral position. Had Hyer taken the down position, he may have been able to get an escape and send the match to overtime tied 5-5.

Had the Trojans won either of those matches, they would have beaten their 3A Snake River



Trojans drop two matches by single point

Homedale 152-pounder Joe Mac Hernandez tries to get the upper hand against Fruitland's Kyle Smith. Smith edged Hernandez, 12-11.

Valley conference rival 39-37.

Match winners for Homeland included Frankie Obregon, who pinned Fruitland's Jesse Kirby at 140 pounds; Cassidy Cook, who pinned Kyle Blackwell at 189; and heavyweight Cortinas, who also won by fall in his match with Jesse Aguilar.

Two of the best wrestlers at the meet saw no action, as Homedale's outstanding freshman Justin Ensley at 112 pounds,

and last year's 119-pound state champion Michael Villalpando at 125 pounds both won by forfeit. Homedale's Phillip Moulton at 119 and Wes Taggart at 215 also were winners by forfeit.

The road gets tougher this week with two trips to Weiser. The Trojans and Wolverines face off in a pivotal conference dual on Thursday.

Homedale returns to Washington County for the Weiser Invitational

during the weekend.

Homedale played host to its own tournament Saturday with the first Homedale duals. Mac-Hi of Milton-Freewater, Ore., which is Trojans coach Toby Johnson's alma mater, joined the Trojans, Parma and Boise in the event.

A 42-28 victory over Parma was among Homedale's highlights from the meet.

Freshman Justin Ensley picked up another victory at 112 pounds,

while Chris Bueno outlasted Parma 119-pounder Anthony Gray, 13-10.

Trevor Meligan pinned Parma's Tim Beckman in 1 minute, 45 seconds of their 125-pound match, while Trojans 160-pounder Kevin Mercado picked up a narrow victory. Rye Hyer won a defensive struggle at 171, beating Cesar Navarette, 3-2.

Cortinas pinned Parma heavyweight Kieran Riley.

Trojan Winter Sports

GIRLS BASKETBALL

3A District III Tournament
Treasure Valley Community College,
Ontario, Ore.
If Trojans won Tuesday -
Championship game, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5

If Trojans lost Tuesday -
Elimination game, 6:15 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31
If not eliminated Thursday — Losers bracket
final, 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5

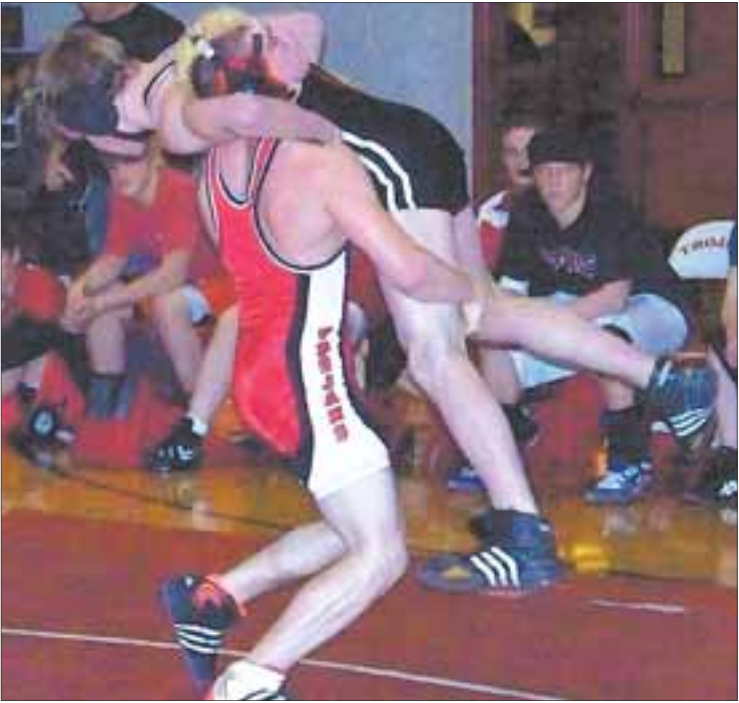
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BOYS BASKETBALL

Game times (unless noted):
Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 1, home vs. McCall-Donnelly
Tuesday, Feb. 5 at Weiser

WRESTLING

Thursday, Jan. 31 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2 at Weiser Tournament



Late move not enough

Homedale's Danny Zenor didn't have much to show for this move in his loss to Fruitland 145-pounder Keewan MacKenzie. Zenor drove MacKenzie out of bounds and later lost the match.

Trojans host girls district championships tonight

The championship games of the 3A District III Tournament sub-varsity girls basketball will be held at Homedale High School tonight.

The freshman tournament championship tips off at 6, followed at 7:30 by the junior varisty final.

First-round games for both tournaments were played Monday. The freshman played in Homedale with Fruitland taking on Payette and Homedale playing host to Weiser.

The opening round of the JV tourney took place in Fruitland with the same matchups.

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Sports

Trojans close SRV with win

Homedale High School's girls basketball team tuned up for the postseason with a split in their final two 3A Snake River Valley conference games last week.

The Trojans (10-10 overall, 4-4 3A SRV) opened the District III tournament in Ontario, Ore., with their third meeting against Weiser on Tuesday. Results weren't available at press time.

If Homedale won Tuesday night, first-year coach Jeremy Chamberlain's squad advanced directly to next week's championship game. A loss would have put the Trojans in the losers bracket to play at 6:15 p.m. Thursday. The tournament is being played at Treasure Valley Community College.

Homedale closed out the regular season Friday night at home, sprinting out with defense and then holding on for a 54-46 victory over Payette.

"We worked hard, but were not as sharp as we could have been on the offensive end," Chamberlain said. "I was happy with our defensive effort, especially after the Weiser game on (Jan. 22). I'm glad we responded well."

The Wolverines pounded Homedale, 76-44, last week to split the season series with the Trojans. It was just another chapter in the simmering rivalry between the two schools. Weiser ended Homedale's season in the district tournament a year ago.

With pressure defensive a speed on the fast break, Homedale built a 17-9 first-quarter lead against Payette. At one point in the opening quarter, the Trojans created three consecutive turnovers with a full-court press.

Chamberlain said the Trojans' dominance on the defensive glass helped hamper Payette's scoring chances.

"Payette also worked very hard, but struggled to get any offensive rebounds and were limited to one shot per possession," he said.

Homedale out-boarded the Pirates, 11-2, on Payette's end and 34-13 overall.

Playing her final game in front



Wheeler scores four on Senior Night
Homedale's Rachel Wheeler takes a shot over Payette's Hailey Schmidt during the first quarter of Friday's game.

of a home crowd, senior Mandy Brasher grabbed nine of her team-high 10 rebounds on the offensive end. She scored 14 points.

Hannah Johnson, a junior who fueled the fast start in the first half with a couple layups, scored a team-high 15 points for Homedale. She popped a 3-pointer and collected four steals.

Another junior, Kendall Rupp, notched 10 points and three steals.

Other seniors taking their final bows for Homedale included Taryn Corta, whose play was limited this season as she came back from a devastating leg injury, and Rachel Wheeler.

Corta had a defensive rebound against Payette. Wheeler scored four points, grabbed a defensive rebound and blocked a shot.

Weiser 76, Homedale 44
While the Trojans struggled on

defense, the Wolverines could do no wrong on offense in the Trojans' gym for a lopsided result.

"The shot lights out, but we gave them some pretty good looks at the basket," Chamberlain said.

Weiser shot 27-for-41 (65.9 percent) and rolled into halftime with a 37-18 lead after 20-6 spurt in the second quarter.

Homedale committed 20 turnovers, and only one of those was a Wolverines' steal.

"We also had some unforced errors that led to easy shot opportunities for Weiser," Chamberlain said. "This was not one of our better outings, to say the least."

Rupp nailed seven of her 11 field-goal attempts and finished with 15 points. Rachele Christofersen was next on the stat sheet with eight points. The Trojans shot 33.9 percent (20-for-59) from the floor.

Homedale JV boys' winning streak ends

Two late free throws helped Payette High School sink the Homedale junior varsity boys basketball team's hopes to maintain perfection Thursday on the road.

The Pirates grabbed a two-point lead with seven seconds left, and won 34-32 after a 3-point shot by the Trojans' Reece Landa didn't find the basket at the end of the 3A Snake River Valley conference game.

"Defensively, the team played well," Homedale first-year coach Mark Shafer said. "However, we

were well short of our 49-point season average as every player struggled from the floor offensively."

Homedale (15-1 overall, 3-1 3A SRV) trailed the entire game, but grabbed its first lead midway through the fourth quarter when Ben Fierro pounded in a pair of 3s, and Landa added another shot from beyond the arc.

Landa and Justin Harrel scored eight points apiece to lead Homedale, while Alex Mereness added seven points.

Homedale summer rec signups set

Registration for summer baseball and softball in Homedale will be taken from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11 and Feb. 13 at Homedale Elementary School.

Signups are open for boys and girls T-Ball, boys Coach-Pitch, Cal Ripken 9-10 and 10-11 baseball divisions, Prep baseball and Babe Ruth baseball. Softball divisions include 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U and Babe Ruth.

Most seasons begin in April, and T-Ball and Coach-Pitch get under way in May.

All new registrants will be required to show a birth certificate at registration.

The entry fees and age rules for the groups:

- T-Ball — Open to girls and boys ages 5-7 (must be 5 before June 1), \$35
- Coach-Pitch — Boys ages 7-8 (cannot turn 9 before Aug. 1), \$45
- Cal Ripken 9-10 — Boys ages 9-10 (cannot turn 11 before May 1), \$75
- Cal Ripken 10-11 — Boys ages 10-11 (cannot turn 13 before May 1), \$75
- Prep — Boys age 13 (cannot turn 14 before May 1), \$90
- Babe Ruth — Boys ages 14-15 (cannot turn 16 before May

- 1), \$100
 - 8U softball — Girls 8-and-younger (cannot turn 9 before Jan. 1), \$45
 - 10U softball — Girls 10-and-younger (cannot turn 11 before Jan. 1), \$75
 - 12U softball — Girls 12-and-younger (cannot turn 13 before Jan. 1), \$75
 - 14U softball — Girls 14-and-younger (cannot turn 15 before Jan. 1), \$75
 - Babe Ruth softball — Girls age 16 (cannot turn 17 before Jan. 1), \$75
- For more information, call 880-4552.

GO Huskies!

BOYS BASKETBALL

Game times (unless noted):

Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, home vs. Parma

Monday, Feb. 4 at Nyssa, Ore.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

2A District III Tournament

If Huskies won Tuesday -

Semifinal at New Plymouth, 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31

If they win Thursday — Championship game at Columbia

HS, Nampa, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5

If Huskies lost Tuesday -

Elimination game at Columbia HS, Nampa, 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2

If not eliminated Saturday — Consolation final at Columbia

HS, Nampa, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5

Friday, Jan. 25 at Cole Valley Christian

JV and freshman —

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2A District III Tournament, site TBA

JV and freshman —

Monday, Jan. 28, 2A District III Tournament, site TBA

Varsity —

Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 2A District III Tournament, site TBA

WRESTLING

Thursday, Jan. 31 at Columbia for tri-meet with Emmett

Monday, Feb. 4 at Ontario, Ore.

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Sports

Taller Mustangs boys trample Antelopes

Branstiter’s double-double keys
Adrian girls’ 11th straight HDL win

Zac Fillmore and Koehl Trautman combined for more than half of their team’s points as Jordan Valley High School’s boys basketball team took control of the battle for the third seed into the district tournament.

Fillmore scored 27 and Trautman added 22 as the hot-handed Mustangs beat Adrian, 79-62, in a High Desert League game played on the rival Antelopes’ floor.

Jordan Valley (16-4 overall, 10-2 HDL) opened a 2½-game lead for third place in the league over Adrian (13-7, 7-4) with a 59-36 win over Huntington on Saturday. The Antelopes’ game against Crane was suspended after the first half because of unsafe floor conditions.

The Antelopes hung with the bigger Mustangs until Jordan Valley outscored Adrian by 10 points in the fourth quarter. Jordan Valley claimed the victory despite 32 turnovers.

Trautman added to a monstrous game with 23 rebounds and two blocked shots before he fouled out. The Mustangs out-boarded Adrian 56-27.

“Taking nothing away from Jordan Valley, they are a good team, our defense once again

kept us into the game through 3½ quarters,” Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. “We came out with the intensity to win it all but ran out of gas in the fourth.”

After falling behind 24-14 after eight minutes, Adrian clawed back to get within four points, 37-33, at halftime.

“We knew if we could slow down their transition game we would be there,” Ishida said. “It was a tough job for our post players to contain the height of their three big guys.”

The Antelopes shot just 29.6 percent (24-for-81) from the field at 1-for-16 from beyond the 3-point arc. The presence of Fillmore, Trautman and Dusty Easterday clogged the middle and held the Antelopes to just 10 offensive rebounds.

Jordan Valley also made Adrian’s defensive rebounding opportunities scarce by knocking down 36 of 75 field-goal attempts (48 percent), including five from beyond the arc. Cole Scown hit two of Jordan Valley’s 3-pointers to do his damage from the outside with 10 points.

Kyle Dondero led Adrian with 25 points, while George Ellsworth added 15 points and 11 of his team’s 27 rebounds. He also led

the Antelopes with seven steals. Teammate Maurus Hope chimed in with 12 points.

Jordan Valley’s junior varsity walloped Adrian, 42-24.

Girls
Adrian 57, JV 37

Paige Branstiter scored the bulk of her game-high 16 points in the first half as Adrian rolled out to an early lead and coasted to its 11th consecutive league victory.

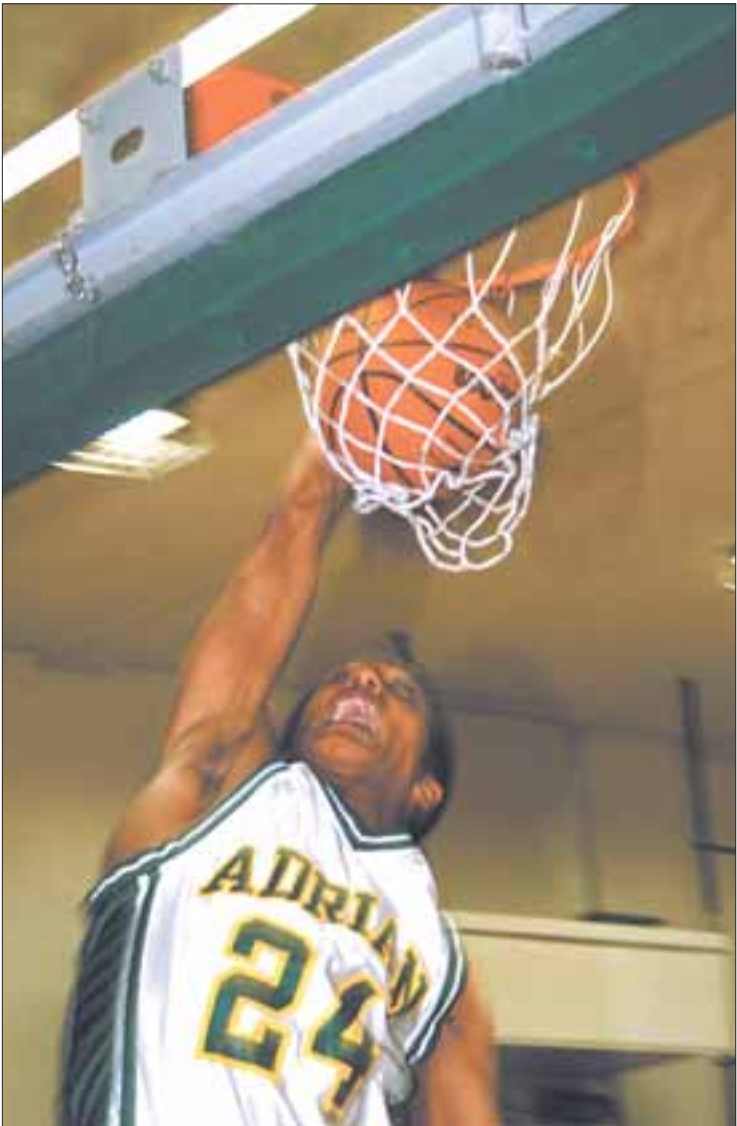
The visiting Mustangs (9-5 overall, 7-5 HDL after a narrow 55-53 loss to Crane on Saturday) played tough in the first quarter while spreading the offense around, but Adrian (16-2, 11-1) seized control with a 16-6 run through the second quarter as Branstiter scored six.

Branstiter also grabbed 19 rebounds in her battle with Kayla Cuvelier. Cuvelier was the Mustangs’ leading scorer with 14 points and leading rebounder with nine.

Cuvelier scored 10 of her points after halftime, but was 0-for-4 from the foul line as Jordan Valley missed 12 of their 15 free throws.

Andrea Shenk keyed the Antelopes’ defense with seven steals, and she scored six points in the fourth quarter to finish with 10.

Jessie White added eight points for the Mustangs.



Antelopes down Jordan Valley

Adrian High School senior Maurus Hope throws down a breakaway dunk in High Desert League boys basketball action against Jordan Valley. Photo by Kat Sillonis

Raiders dodge bullet, become district’s top gun

Mike Chandler admits that his Rimrock High School girls basketball team’s victory over Liberty Charter last week shouldn’t have been as dramatic as it turned out to be.

But considering the season that the Raiders have trudged through, the coach could have expected a little cardiac distress at some point.

Shelby Chandler gunned in the last of her 13 points with 53 seconds left Jan. 22 to lift Rimrock to a 45-44 1A Western Idaho Conference South victory over Liberty Charter in Nampa.

The Raiders remained unbeaten and atop the league standings by narrowly defeating a determined Patriots crew despite a roster that is a patchwork of a couple veterans and a slew of junior varsity call-ups.

“We’re still making some young mistakes,” Mike Chandler said. “With our injuries, we’ve had to bring up players from the junior varsity.”

Season-ending injuries to a pair

of key players precipitated Chandler’s juggling act through most of the schedule.

Shooting guard Kaile Murray has been sidelined by a knee injury, and promising post player Anna Cantrell is out six months after surgeons inserted four screws to stabilize her broken right foot.

Add to that the fact that Rimrock hadn’t practiced in nearly a week before tipping off against Liberty Charter, and the recipe very well could have deflated the Raiders’ hopes for a top seed in this week’s district tournament like a fallen soufflé.

But part-time varsity player Shoni Gennette continued to weave her magic, Vietnamese exchange student Anh Nguyen, the point guard in the restructured lineup, continued to improve and senior leader Shelby Chandler pulled out the dagger to pierce the Patriots’ shot at an upset.

“(Nguyen) has come along a lot,” Mike Chandler said. “Earlier in the year, she didn’t score.

But now she’s leading in assists in some games and scoring.”

With Cantrell out of action, Liberty Charter’s Jessica Ellis and Brooke Ellis were able to dictate inside the key and trigger a 12-6 run in the final 2½ minutes of the first half to get the Patriots back within striking distance.

“We took our press off,” Chandler said. “We had built a 12-point lead then had to substitute because of foul trouble.”

Roster limitations were compounded by the gauntlet the Ellis girls threw down. Jessica scored all but two of her points in the second half and finished with 10 rebounds. Brooke scored eight points with 12 boards.

Meanwhile, Rimrock’s remaining formidable post player — Jackie Thurman — was held to six points and five rebounds. But all of those rebounds came on Liberty Charter’s end of the floor.

“We went (inside) in the first half, and their tall girl, (Jessica) Ellis, stopped us,” Chandler

said.

“We have to work with Jackie on going to the basket. She’s going away from the basket and avoiding contact.”

But it was Thurman who sealed the victory by grabbing a rebound with 14.6 seconds left in the game when Brooke Floyd missed her second free throw after bringing the Patriots to within a point with her first foul shot.

The Patriots, who didn’t shy away from physical altercations, were 3-for-11 from the foul line in the second half

Liberty Charter took advantage of bad passes triggered by Rimrock’s inexperience and finally grabbed the lead, 29-27, on Marissa Burton’s layup about 2½ minutes into the second half.

Burton led all scorers with 15 points.

The Patriots moved out to a 33-29 lead after Jessica Ellis grabbed an offensive rebound and set up Burton’s jump shot then went inside herself for a turnaround

jumper in the block.

Although the game was a see-saw battle through much of the fourth quarter, Burton gave Liberty Charter a 43-40 lead when she went coast-to-coast with a defensive rebound with four minutes remaining.

Gennette, who came off the bench and scored all three of her points in the final 2½ minutes, hit a jumper to bring Rimrock to within a point, 43-42.

After Liberty Charter’s Brooke Floyd missed the front end of a one-and-one, Gennette tied the game with a foul shot of her own.

A Rimrock player got the rebound when Gennette missed her second free throw, and after taking 66 seconds off the clock with the half-court stall, Shelby Chandler hit what became the game-winner.

“(Gennette) does a great job out there blocking out for rebounds, and she’s starting to score,” Mike Chandler said.

— JPB

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Sports

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✓ **Marsing:** Cry of spider monkey motivates Huskies on their home turf

does it provide the self-esteem boost of skirting stadium security while smuggling cephalopod sushi. The falsetto primate war cry does have considerable upside, however.

For one thing, it sounds better than most first-round American Idol contestants. Actually, that is a marginal upside, at best. A wounded cat playing bagpipes passes that test. People are having fun with it, though, and it may even be working. The play of Marsing’s boys and girls basketball teams improved after the cheer’s debut.

The call of the spider monkey made its first appearance at the Lady Huskies’ Senior Night game against 2A Western Idaho Conference rival Nampa Christian on Jan. 22. The school honored players Holly Heller, Elisa Moreno, Amanda Staudenmier and cheerleader C.C. Zanardi before the game. During the game, a tight 51-45 loss to the Trojans, Marsing school officials began mimicking an “oo-oo oo-oo” cheer coming from the crowd, apparently attempting to determine who was making the noise. Other fans followed suit, and by game’s end, an audio version of monkey see, monkey do had taken hold.

The Marsing girls, playing probably their best basketball of the season, led that game throughout the first half and took a 25-23 lead into the break. The Huskies trailed by just a point, 36-35, after three quarters, and were in the game all the way. Less than three weeks earlier, the Trojans had taken advantage of poor Marsing shooting to build a 25-11 halftime lead en route to a 55-38 win.

The Huskies, averaging 39 percent as a team from the free-throw line this season, made seven of 11 free throws in the first half against the Trojans last week, and shot 54 percent for the game on 13 of 24 shooting. Elisa Moreno poured in 21 points in the game.

“We played well,” coach Don Heller said. “We had our chances. We shot free throws good in the first half, then in the fourth quarter when we needed them, we missed five in a row there at one time. Everything’s there. We’re inching closer and closer. I can’t fault them. I told them we played well enough to win again.”



Nielsen injures finger
Marsing senior Taylor Nielsen cut his finger while soaring to the basket on this play against Cole Valley Christian. He went on to score 15 points and grab 10 rebounds.

Two days later, the call of the spider monkey was back, and four Marsing boys scored in double figures in a 65-53 Huskies victory over Cole Valley Christian. Jose Paramo led all scorers with 19 points, while Tyson Heller scored 16 and Kelsey Cook added 10. Taylor Nielsen racked up a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

On Friday night, the Lady Huskies played their final regular-season game on the road, and lost to Cole Valley Christian by a score of 42-30 in Meridian. The Lady Huskies played a first-round 2A District

III tournament game at Melba on Tuesday. Results were not available at press time.

On Saturday, monkey magic may have lifted Marsing’s boys again. Though they lost 64-51 to New Plymouth, the Huskies’ performance was much better than at the last meeting between the two teams on Jan. 10, when the Pilgrims raced to a 74-41 win. Paramo paced the Huskies with 14 points, while Nielsen added 11.

Huskies coach Jake Walgamott pointed to several keys to his team’s win against Cole Valley.

“I think our defensive effort was the difference,” the second-year coach said. “I told them at the beginning of the game: ‘If you go out and play defense with the intensity that you want to make them turn the ball over, make them make mistakes and just keep playing defense and keep playing defense, we have a really good shot at winning the game.’”

“We went in at halftime, and everybody said: ‘Defense is fun right now, let’s just keep playing defense the way we are,’ and we made them shoot 31 (percent from the field) and I don’t think they are a 31 percent team. But we put enough pressure on them that they weren’t ready for it, I guess.”

The coach pointed out that several players contributed strong efforts to the team’s victory.

“Jose (Paramo) finally came back to play,” the coach said. “He’d been not playing very well since before Christmas. I had a little heart-to-heart with him, and told him to just go back to having fun. You’ve gotta have fun playing basketball. He played really well. Taylor (Nielsen) played really well. Tyson (Heller) played a great game for us.”

Walgamott said that unselfish offense was another key to victory.

“Distributing the ball makes a big difference. If we start saying ‘I’m the only one that can have it,’ then we just close down. It shows when we’ve got four guys that score double digits.

“I told the team it’s like a car. You’ve got a powerful motor, Taylor’s playing like an engine. He’s keeping us running, and we need all of the wheels to stay on so that we can drive straight down the road. When

we don’t have all of our wheels, then we can’t roll.”

Walgamott pointed to yet another key to his team’s improved performance.

“I think the spider monkey’s helping us out a lot. With the fans having fun again and everybody having fun again, I think that helps,” he said. “Whether you’re winning or losing, you’ve just gotta keep having fun and play hard the whole time.”

The call of the spider monkey may even carry miraculous healing powers. Nielsen injured his hand in the third quarter against the Chargers. Walgamott’s comments seemed to indicate that something extraordinary might have been involved.

“When he (Nielsen) went to make the lay-in, the (Cole Valley) kid slammed his finger into the backboard and either the backboard or the bottom of the rim cut it,” Walgamott said. “But he did a good job of not bleeding.”

“... A good job of not bleeding.” Maybe Nielsen can control his bleeding. He is a talented athlete. He has close to a double-double average on the season, at 12.7 points and 8.5 rebounds per game. He leads the team in those categories, along with steals and blocked shots, so maybe he also leads the team altering the flow of blood through the sheer power of will. Or maybe the call of the spider monkey can cauterize a star player’s wounds to keep him in the game.

Whatever the cause, both of Marsing’s basketball teams have picked up their level of play in the past week. For the girls, the improvement comes just in time for the 2A District III tournament. For the boys, it is just in time for the Huskies’ second round of conference play.

Inconsistent play and shooting woes have been a monkey on each Marsing team’s back this season. If the current trend holds, both teams could throw that monkey off their backs by climbing onto the back of the spider monkey.

If it helps his team play better, Walgamott is all for it. His comment on what his team will do:

“Get on the monkey’s back,” he said.

— RTH

✓ **Adrian:** Girls lose close one to Crane; slick floor wipes out boys game

scoring 10 of her 19 points in the frame. McKenzie Purnell added six of her 10 points in the fourth quarter.

Four Ontario players reached double figures, and leading scorer Stephanie O’Connor got off the a fast start to her 19 points. She hit a 3-point goal and scored nine points in the first quarter. She finished the first 16 minutes with 15 points.

Freshman Jenny Yano added 12 points, all from the floor, for the Tigers. Megan Schram was 5-for-8 from the foul line for nearly half of her 11 points.

The game against Ontario isn’t the only tough contest Adrian will face down the stretch. The Antelopes also have non-league games scheduled against state-ranked 1A schools in the coming days.

On Thursday, Adrian visits No. 8 Imbler. Third-ranked Lowell takes on the Ante-

lopes on Feb. 9 on a neutral floor at Crow High School.

Adrian is the only HDL team ranked in the 1A Oregon coaches poll.

Crane 55, Adrian 53

The Mustangs held on through a wild fourth quarter to win the battle of the HDL’s top two teams.

The game played evenly in most every department. But Adrian committed 21 turnovers, while Crane held its miscues to 15.

“We had too many defensive mistakes,” Mills said.

Crane (14-4, 8-2) pulled within 2½ games of the Antelopes. The Mustangs might have gained another half-game Friday, but results from Crane’s game against second-division Harper weren’t available.

Adrian also had two starters — Terra

Rust and Paige Branstiter — foul out down the stretch. Branstiter as having her biggest quarter of the night when she was disqualified. She left with 18 points. Rust hit a pair of 3-point goals and every free throw she attempted en route to 17 points.

Boys game suspended

Unsafe floor conditions forced the suspension of the Saturday’s HDL boys basketball game between Adrian and Crane inside the Mustangs’ gymnasium.

The game was called at the start of third quarter with Crane holding a 29-25 lead.

“Crane’s gym floor was deemed unsafe as the players were slipping and falling due to a slick floor,” Antelopes coach Brent Ishida said.

There were several unsuccessful attempts to clean the floor, according to Ishida.

Adrian’s George Ellsworth scored 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the first half.

“We started out early and jumped on them with intensive defense,” Ishida said. “Our boys are playing some of their best basketball going into the postseason.”

Adrian led 17-15 after the first quarter.

Ishida said the game would be completed only if its outcome would have a bearing on the seeding for the district tournament, which will be held in Baker City, Ore.

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Sports

✓ Girls: Raiders kick off week with annihilation of visiting Gem State

From Page 1B

anything and go all the way,” Rimrock coach Mike Chandler said of his team’s attitude before last year’s district tourney.

That mindset changed quickly and dramatically 12 seconds into the 2007 district semifinal against Cascade when Ellie Cantrell suffered a season-ending knee injury. The Ramblers rolled 52-21 to set up the first of four consecutive Rimrock losses to close the season.

Cantrell hit a 3-pointer, grabbed five rebounds (four on the

Grizzlies’ end) and collected four steals to help close out Greenleaf on Thursday.

Chandler said the senior — like his daughter and fellow upperclassman Shelby Chandler — has something to prove in this year’s district tournament.

“Ellie and Shelby are seniors, and they want their chance against the Greenleafs and the Cascades,” Mike Chandler said.

Greenleaf, which edged the Raiders 48-46 in last year’s third-place game in the district tournament, stormed back in

Thursday’s third quarter to pull within a basket, 24-22, with eight minutes left. The Grizzlies began the quarter trailing 17-11 and used a balance attack led by four points from Michelle Gooding to close the gap.

Gooding finished with a game-high 13 points, but Rimrock clamped down in the fourth quarter, allowing only Gooding’s 3-pointer and free throw to secure the victory.

Rimrock 79, Gem State 7
Ellie Cantrell and Shelby

Chandler both went for 20 points Jan. 23 as the Raiders routed Gem State Adventist in a conference game played in Bruneau.

Cantrell fired in three 3-point goals and snagged 10 rebounds, including eight on the Jaguars end of the floor.

Chandler led Rimrock’s suffocating defense with 10 steals. Cantrell had seven swipes, contributing to the Raiders’ total of 29 thefts in the 32-minute contest.

The Raiders owned a 43-2 lead at the break after shutting out

Gem State, 22-0, in the second quarter.

Jackie Thurman joined Cantrell in notching a double-double. The sophomore scored 14 points and grabbed seven of her 12 rebounds on Rimrock’s glass.

Jordan Boone hit a 3-pointer in the third quarter and came away as Gem State’s top scorer. The Jaguars converted only two field goals (Boone’s trey in the third and Sarah Maine’s field goal in the first quarter. Brooke Heid was 2-for-2 from the foul line for Gem State’s other points.

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Sports

Jordan Valley’s teams steam past the Locomotives

A fast start carried the Jordan Valley High School boys basketball team to a lopsided High Desert League victory over Huntington on Saturday.

The host Mustangs owned a 17-point lead at the break en route to a 59-36 victory behind Koehl Trautman’s 22 points and 10 rebounds.

Alek Quintero fired in three 3-point goals for account for his nine points, while Zac Fillmore scored 18 points. Quintero also dished eight assists.

Fillmore and Trautman connected on 19 of 30 shots, and the Mustangs out-rebounded the Locomotives, 43-25.

Jordan Valley’s junior varsity

rolled to a 67-22 victory over Huntington.

Girls
Jordan Valley 31
Huntington 28

Annie Mackenzie scored eight of her game-high 12 points in the fourth quarter Saturday as the Mustangs came from behind for a narrow HDL victory.

Mackenzie, who also had four steals, sank all four free throws she attempted in the final period as Jordan Valley erased the slim 21-20 lead the Locomotives held after three quarters.

Athena Beckwith scored 10 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for Jordan Valley.

Mustangs fly past Locos

Carlen Hipwell goes up for a shot against Huntington in Jordan Valley’s 59-36 High Desert League victory Saturday. Photo by Terry White



PREP SCOREBOARD

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans														
Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Mandy Brasher	20	80	0	26	64	.406	186	9.3	59	52	5.6	11	11	2
Kendall Rupp	20	82	2	26	44	.591	196	9.8	42	58	5.0	47	46	1
Hannah Johnson	20	31	5	20	48	.417	97	4.9	8	19	1.4	15	28	0
Rachel Wheeler	18	48	0	26	52	.500	122	6.8	25	35	3.3	9	14	14
Rachelle Christoffersen	20	57	1	21	58	.362	138	6.9	40	44	4.2	10	13	2
Sierra Aberasturi	20	3	0	2	7	.286	8	0.4	8	21	1.5	10	4	0
Mikal Mackenzie	20	48	5	11	33	.333	122	6.1	38	51	4.5	12	23	1
Ashley Thomson	18	14	1	9	20	.450	40	2.2	4	6	0.6	10	8	0
Bri Cornwall	19	17	0	3	7	.429	37	1.9	7	7	0.7	4	1	2
Taryn Corta	13	1	1	0	2	.000	5	0.4	1	7	0.6	2	6	0
Jessica Eubanks	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0
Anna Salas	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	2	2.0	0	0	0
Totals	20	381	15	144	335	.430	951	47.6	232	303	26.8	130	154	22

Marsing Huskies														
Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Elisa Moreno	18	66	23	60	121	.496	261	14.5	15	26	2.3	24	47	2
Candy Leon	19	24	0	40	94	.426	88	4.6	35	40	3.9	15	36	0
Rebecca Cossel	19	29	0	15	51	.294	73	3.8	42	74	6.1	6	31	0
Andi Merritt	18	19	0	7	23	.304	45	2.5	41	37	4.3	3	32	1
Amanda Staudenmier	19	13	0	13	39	.333	39	2.1	26	31	3.0	3	19	0
Jessica Freeman	16	8	4	4	13	.308	32	2.0	10	24	2.1	9	26	0
Miranda Clausen	9	10	0	11	32	.344	31	3.4	24	26	5.6	4	12	0
Kim Garza	10	7	3	5	15	.333	28	2.8	9	14	2.3	8	29	0
Kacie Hull	19	8	0	4	13	.308	20	1.1	17	12	1.5	5	15	0
Holly Heller	8	6	0	1	7	.143	13	1.6	11	17	3.5	11	19	0
Mari Villa	17	3	1	0	0	.000	9	0.5	5	9	0.8	3	4	0
Totals	19	193	31	160	408	.392	639	33.6	235	310	28.7	91	270	3
Note — Does not include Jan. 25 (Cole Valley); Includes only scoring summary from Dec. 20 (Nyssa), Jan. 11 (New Plymouth)														

Rimrock Raiders														
Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Shelby Chandler	19	92	26	30	40	.750	292	15.4	15	31	2.4	106	78	6
Ellie Cantrell	19	60	40	29	42	.690	269	14.2	51	85	7.2	83	57	11
Jackie Thurman	19	80	10	22	46	.478	212	11.2	94	83	9.3	34	34	35
Anh Nguyen	19	45	0	9	12	.750	99	5.2	7	19	1.4	53	24	4
Anna Cantrell	11	23	0	10	25	.400	56	5.1	39	44	7.5	13	20	13
Sierra Ridley	19	39	0	12	24	.500	90	4.7	37	66	5.4	20	20	5
Shoni Gennette	12	19	0	9	21	.429	47	3.9	28	35	5.3	0	7	4
Stevie Richardson	19	4	1	4	12	.333	15	0.8	16	37	2.8	30	11	2
Lyndie Gillespie	5	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0.4	9	3	2.4	1	3	0
Kaile Murray	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	19	211	11	66	140	.471	521	27.4	230	287	27.2	151	119	63

From page 1

✓ Boys: Thomas continues scorching scoring run with 27 to beat Notus

extremely well,” Rimrock coach Gary Jones said. “We did know they always shoot the ball well at home.”

The Jaguars shot 55 percent from the floor (23-for-42) and didn’t miss on 10 free-throw attempts, snapping Rimrock’s three-game league winning streak and negating the Raiders’ dominating 41-18 edge on the glass.

“We had won three in a row, but I guess complacency sets in and then we have slippage, that’s what I call it,” Jones said.

“We did not play aggressive enough.”

Rimrock was nipping at the heels of Wilder and Greenleaf Friends Academy before meeting

up with Gem State. Friday’s win over Notus may have been the correct antidote to get the Raiders back on track.

“We still have to play Liberty (Charter) at their house and Greenleaf at their house,” Jones said. “We still have a tough schedule. A lot of things can happen between now and district.”

The Raiders, who battled Gem State in Bruneau on Tuesday (results weren’t available at press time), play Liberty Charter in Nampa on Friday and close out the regular season the Grizzlies in Greenleaf on Tuesday.

Rimrock needs to find a way to pass both GFA and Wilder in the standings in order to avoid

the district play-in round on Feb. 12.

Thomas scored 12 of his game-high 26 points in the second quarter against Gem State, which held a 33-28 lead at the break.

Kolton Kramer was 6-for-6 from the foul line and nailed three 3-pointers to lead the Jaguars with 23 points. Teammate Brandon Jansen fired in four of his team’s 10 3-pointers and scored 18 points.

“We didn’t close out their 3-point shooters,” Jones said. “We just didn’t do the things we need to do to gain ground (in the standings).”

Although the Jaguars were perfect from the free-throw line, they only made 10 trips to the charity stripe. Jones said that was

indicative of his team’s lack of aggression.

“We only had two fouls at the four-minute mark of the fourth quarter, and had fouls to give at the end of the game,” he said.

Thomas collected nine of his team-high 12 boards on Rimrock’s end of the floor as the Raiders shot 34 percent (25-for-74) from the floor. But while Gem State fired in 10 3-pointers at a 48 percent clip, Rimrock was successful only once in 23 tries (5 percent).

Rimrock won nearly every statistical category except shooting and on the scoreboard. The Raiders were only 7-for-19 from the free-throw line.

“We just did not match their intensity, and they shot extremely

well,” Jones said. “It was their night, and we will give credit where credit is due. They were the better team.”

Rimrock 64, Notus 45

The Raiders made quick work of the Pirates, rolling out to a 39-20 halftime lead on the strength of 26 second-quarter points Friday.

Thomas did the bulk of the scoring with 27 points for Rimrock. Travis Hipwell added 10 points and Alan Draper kicked in eight.

The Raiders entered the fourth quarter with a 58-27 edge.

Kerby Andersen scored 15 points for the Pirates (7-10, 2-6 at week’s end).

— JPB

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 26, 1983

Commissioners study hazardous waste bills

A California law is being studied by the Owyhee County Commissioners and legal counsel concerning license taxes for revenue purposes on the operation of a hazardous waste facility.

Owyhee County is the site of such disposal operations, with one near Grand View and one near Bruneau.

At present the facilities are being taxed only on the land and personal property, much as a farm or ranch. The land is classified as dry grazing, the lowest rate of property tax.

At present there is no provision in Idaho Law for a special-type levy on hazardous waste facilities, clerk Barbara Jayo said.

One of the laws the county is looking at establishes a flat \$2.00 per ton of such wastes. Another bill would impose on such an entity a 10 percent tax of the annual gross receipts.

The sites in Owyhee County have been the subject of public meeting, complaints, and at least one lawsuit in the several years they have been operated. Fear of radiation leaks into the aquifer and eventually into Snake River water has been a concern of residents and groups from the immediate location of the sites on downstream to the Columbia River and the ocean.

City basketball standings reported

Men’s League Basketball of the Homedale City Recreation program played its second game in the series with some new winners and some on the losing end of the score last Wednesday evening.

Tallies Were:

Big 8 Merchants over Grammater Construction, 60-28. G. Pearson, 20; S. Christoffersen, 9; K. Leavitt, 8, were top scorers for Big 8 who now stands 1-1. T. Parrish, 10, and J. Parrish, 8, were leading scorers for Grammater with an 0-2 standing.

A & J Construction over Homedale Drug, 89-29. D. Landa, 20; J. Haylett, 16; L. Spath, 15, were high scorers for A & J for a league record of 2-0. D. Walker, 12, and B. Watkins, 8, led the scoring for Homedale Drug who is now 0-2.

Murph’s over Greenway, 57-46. D. Parrill, 25, and C. Hoshaw, 10, top scorers for Murph’s in the closest game of the evening to a 2-0 league record. M. Strothman, 18, and M. Sasaki, 12, leaders for Greenway with a standing of 1-1.

Over coffee...

Jerry and Ester Lane of Nampa were Saturday afternoon guests at the home of Jerry’s mother, Mildred Stevenson and her husband, Pat. The foursome attended the smorgasbord and said it was great as usual and the new items were very good.

Marilee Means, age 8, daughter of Harvey and Joyce Wright, received her “My Church: Missionette” Badge last Sunday at the Assembly of God Church in Homedale. Marilee also recently earned a “Loving” Badge by memorizing scriptures in the Bible.

Jim Gonzales, his wife Pat and their children, Tony and Nicki, of Boise were Sunday guests at the home of Jim’s mother, Eula Gonzales of Homedale.

Elmer and Mary Prow along with Jean Zatica and Brenda Gorton attended a funeral in Weiser January 17 for Elna Taylor, wife of Mearl Taylor.

Earl and Ruby Scott accompanied by Paul Scott left January 3 for California. Paul spent most of the three week trip with his daughter, Paula Galbraith, who is a nursing recruiter for Loma Linda University. Earl and Ruby stayed in Downey, with friends for a time, then they went to see Earl’s brother, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott of Cypress. A family dinner was held in their honor at the home of Earl’s sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey at Huntington Beach with several nieces and nephews in attendance. Other highlights of the vacation include a trip to the LA Zoo, Knotts Berry Farm, Marineland and the Queen Mary at the Long Beach. The Scotts arrived home last Friday.

50 years ago

January 30, 1958

Keith Stansell named alternate to West Point

Keith E. Stansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansell, has been named as an alternate candidate for appointment to the military academy at West Point for classes beginning this June, it was revealed by Sen. Frank Church recently.

Keith is among eight Idaho youth nominated, based on competitive examination given last summer for Senator Church by the civil service commission. They will be notified by the military academy as to when and where to report for final entrance examinations.

Church said nominations for the air force, navy and merchant marine academies would be announced later.

Breakin made at feed store Friday

The Homedale Feed store was broken into last Friday night and two pairs of leather gloves and 81 cents in small coins were taken.

The burglars entered through the back door, according to Lorraine Upton, city policeman, and left the same way. Officers fingerprinted the building.

Officer Upton also said an attempt was made recently to break into the Neil Dept. Store by forcing a rear door. No entry was gained.

Sheriff’s officers are interrogating several youths this week over theft of hubcaps and beer drinking. Most of the youths interrogated are minors, and will be brought before Probate Judge Wayne Grammer in Murphy for a hearing.

Police Chief finds stolen hubcaps

Police Chief Jim Hill reports finding 11 hubcaps last Friday in a cupboard of an empty house near the State Line grocery store after receiving a call regarding the hidden “loot.”

The hubcaps were turned over to the Oregon authorities at Ontario except two which Mr. Hill still has in his possession.

Mr. Hill asks anyone missing hubcaps from their automobiles to contact the Ontario police or himself.

Homedale makes it two in a row over Marsing

Homedale made it two in a row over Marsing by taking a 53-43 victory from the Huskies Friday night in a Snake River Valley B-league skirmish in the Homedale gym.

The Trojans were behind 22-19 at halftime after a slow start but warmed up in the final half.

Marsing turned cold in the second half after leading for two quarters.

Homedale scoring — Kershner 8, Jackson 6, Parker 13, Uranga 12, Beagley 10, Leavitt 2, Brandon 2.

Marsing scoring — Bish 15, Dines 8, Mitchell 9, Mausling 3, Howe 6, Walker 2.

Four Fruitland players did all the scoring for the Grizzlies Saturday night at Fruitland as they marched to a 48-40 victory over Homedale.

Fruitland led all the way and had a 27-14 halftime edge.

Johnny Uranga scored a brilliant 21 points for the Trojans. Others were Kershner 2, Jackson 3, Parker 6, Beagley 4 and Leavitt 4.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce Stratton, Neb., spent the weekend with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stutheit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stutheit took her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hill, to Boise Tuesday where Mrs. Hill caught a plane to San Fernando, Calif. Mrs. Hill will accompany her daughter by car to her home in Champion, Neb.

Mrs. Virginia Stanford and children, Jordan Valley, were overnight guests Friday at the home of her mother Mrs. Charlotte Pierce. Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Barbara Simon attended a bridal shower for Marilyn Adams at the IOOF hall Friday evening. Mrs. Beverly Goodloe and children accompanied the Stanfords to Jordan Valley Saturday and returned home with Vernon Kershner Sunday.

140 years ago

January 25, 1868

WILLOW CREEK. This week we had a call from Sam Skinner, a well-known Owyheean who has just returned from Willow Creek, where, in company with other Owyhee men, he owns some water rights and several placer claims. We were shown some of the gold; it is fine and bright, and is probably worth between seventeen and eighteen dollars per ounce. Mr. S. is of the opinion that next season while water lasts the placers will pay good wages. The gold appears to be evenly diffused throughout the gravel from the surface downwards. No work is being done this winter except getting out lumber for sluice boxes, &c., ready for use in the spring. Mr. S. is one of our most energetic pioneers, one of the firm of Jordan, Skinner & Co., who own the Reynolds and Jordan Toll Roads and various mining interest in Owyhee. He says that the Owyhee boys stand about first in the way of having a good thing in the new diggings. Has gone back himself, but would not advise a rush out there this winter as prospecting cannot be carried on to any advantage and provisions are rather scarce. The distance from here down the south side of Snake River to the mines is estimated at 120 miles.

GONE ALAS LIKE THE MANY. John McMahon started for California on Thursday’s stage, ostensibly for the purpose of buying coal &c., to run his foundry, but report says that friend John will be a “very married” man when he returns. Nothing like it — every better-half brought into the country is as beneficial as a rich and newly discovered quartz ledge which does much towards swelling the production of Owyhee.

REMOVAL. Mr. A. D. Miller is now busily engaged in moving his large building, known as Miller’s Exchange, in the defunct city of Ruby, to the Oro Fino Mountain, near the Ida Elmore and Golden Chariot mines. It will be ready for business in about three weeks and will be used as a boarding house for the mines as well as for the accommodation of transient patronage. It is understood that upon its completion it will be dedicated by a regular, jolly, old-fashioned “house-warming.”

GYMNASIUM. A gymnastic club has been organized by the young men of Silver City. A room for the purpose is being nicely fitted up in the front of Sommercamp’s building, under the saloon. Gymnastic exercises properly conducted conduce much to the bodily and mental health of all persons of sedentary occupations. A full attendance of the members of the club is requested next Monday evening at half past seven o’clock for the transaction of business.

FROZEN. According to all accounts the weather has been much colder in Jordan Valley and at the Owyhee River than here. Last week, Mr. Lockwood, of the Owyhee Ferry had his hands and feet badly frozen by working in the water, cutting ice &c., while crossing the stage. Owing to the large quantities of ice in the river at present it is impossible to run a large boat, but the stages are not detained, as they meet both ways at the ferry and passengers and baggage are taken across in a small boat.

WE HAVE two kinds of wood in this County — fir and mahogany — the former rates in town at from twelve to thirteen dollars per cord, the latter at fifteen. Hay sells at \$100 per ton and barley at from seven to eight cents per pound.

ARRIVED. Mr. Sandburn, one of the purchasers of the Rising Star mine in Flint, arrived in town this week from San Francisco. He was accompanied with a Mr. Clark, from Virginia, who, we understand, is to be foreman of the mine. They went over to Flint on Wednesday; will commence immediate sinking on the mine and putting it in proper shape for working. We are told that an engine for hoisting purposes will be here in a short time. It is the intention of the parties to erect a large mill as early as the season will permit.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Things I count on

As I weave my way through life, there are things that I count on. They are stepping stones in my path that I don't worry about, like:

- 1) Where I am going to spend eternity.
- 2) That my wife will always love me.
- 3) That the airplane pilots know what they are doing. I get on an average of 175 flights a year. But if I had any concern about whether the pilots stayed up all night partying or were visiting on their cell phone while we were trying to land, I think I'd start packing a parachute! I have a friend in the entertainment business who could fly commercial, but doesn't. He's not comfortable putting his life in their hands, I guess. I'm philosophical about his fears. Then again, I don't eat Italian food. I'm not sure if that's a phobia or a preference. Maybe some Dramamine would help us both!
- 4) I count on my best horse bein' steady on the course. He's good around cows, cars, cameras, kids, corrals, dogs and wire. Though I follow the admonition to "always be ridin' your horse," 'cause rattlesnake "shys" and backfire "bolts" can happen to even the best of horses.
- 5) I count on certain politicians, broadcasters and public figures to be there to lend continuity, whether I agree with them or not ... Barbara Walters, Ralph Nader, Orion Samuelson, Mayor Daly, Sean Connery, Cotton Rosser, Bennie Butler, Wayne Vold, Tony Bennett, Fidel Castro, Elmer Kelton, Wally McRae, Paul Harvey.
- 6) I count on America's resilience. If I ever doubted that the United States has been the greatest contributor to the cause of good (as in Good vs. Evil) on Earth for the last 100 years, I would move ... but where would I go?
- 7) I even count on the stupefying, partisan political process to continue governing us. As an old cab driver in Washington D.C. told me once, "I voted for Reagan. Next time I vote for Mondale." I asked why. "Never let 'em get a foothold, son, never let 'em get a foothold."

- In contrast, there are some things I don't count on:
- 1) Rain
 - 2) Bureaucratic efficiency. From the local Motor Vehicle Office to the FDA. If you ever get your question answered or your problem solved on the first phone call, you should bronze your speed dial!
 - 3) My dog. He's trained about as well as I was when I was 3, and he has the attention span of a Bartlett pear!
 - 4) My vehicles. I've got a '47, '69, '74, and '05. I always buy used cars so I expect them to break down. I never leave home without checking the spare, and throwing in my jumper cables, flashlight and tool box.
- Oh, one other thing I count on.
- 8) You. The readers of this column. To keep me honest, to hold me responsible for stepping out of line, when I need it. And to continue sending me stories about your wrecks and near disasters that compose the content of my cowboy ramblings. I couldn't do it without you.
- *Get in touch with Baxter and peruse his merchandise at www.baxterblack.com*

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Burchard stops the war



We were checking out at the grocery store. I was putting the last of our items on the belt when I glanced over in the next checkout line. A guy about my age was bagging his groceries while his wife paid for them.

I told Sara I would be back in a minute and walked over to the man.

"Hello, Burchard," I said.

He returned the greeting and kept bagging groceries. It was obvious he knew who I was, too. It was almost like it had only been a month since we were in the desert together south of Boise training with Army National Guard. It actually has been about 37 years since I last saw Burchard.

Of all the men I served with in the Guard, I probably remember Burchard best. I was a scout section leader. Our job was to reconnoiter ahead of the troop and report back to the commander. In training being a scout was a great job because we were out on our own, away from the brass much of the time. In real combat, being a scout wasn't so great. I read somewhere that the life expectancy of a scout was measured in minutes once the shooting started.

The scouts operated in Jeeps with three men to a vehicle. There was the sergeant (me) and a driver and a gunner. The gunner sat in the back and operated the machine gun mounted on a pedestal between the sergeant and the driver. Gunners found new jobs as soon as they could because odds were that if you were a gunner very long, you would break your nose and/or teeth when your face smacked into the machine gun during a fast stop, OR you would break and arm, leg and/or rib when you got thrown out of the Jeep while it was bouncing across the desert.

Good drivers were hard to come by and something to be treasured. Burchard was such a driver. More than once he saved us from being run over by a tank. He always seemed to know which way to turn even before I told him. His only weakness was he was blind as a bat without his glasses so, wherever we charged across the desert in a simulated poison gas attack, wearing our gas masks, Burchard did not steer the Jeep — he pointed it and I would give him occasional directions to keep him from running

into rock-filled ravines.

Burchard never said a whole lot, but the wheels were always turning in his mind.

One night we were on maneuvers in the desert. Burchard was picked to be a member of the aggressor force that was supposed to infiltrate the troop perimeter. It was really cold that night, but the problem was supposed to last several hours.

The exercise had barely started when the perimeter security people brought in a prisoner. It was Burchard. They made him sit down on the lowered steel tailgate of an armored personnel carrier.

Burchard had only been sitting there a couple of minutes when he started trembling, fell over on his side and appeared to be having some sort of seizure. Then he quit moving. His eyes were rolled up in their sockets and he didn't seem to be aware of anything going on around him.

A medic tried to bring Burchard around. Captain Bubb, the troop commander, tried to wake him up. I tried. He lay there on the cold APC tailgate, limp and unresponsive.

Captain Bubb decided Burchard needed to be evacuated to Boise. So, even though the tactical exercise had barely started, he gave the order to shut it down, call in the troops and summon an ambulance.

With the exercise officially called off, Burchard suddenly stood up, dusted himself off and walked away, leaving the captain standing open-mouthed.

Captain Bubb wasn't really happy about the situation because it was impossible to restart the exercise, and his superiors would not be pleased. But he really couldn't yell at Burchard because the Army always emphasized that when you are taken prisoner you should do whatever it takes to get away.

As we finished bagging our groceries, Burchard asked if I knew anything about what happened to Captain Bubb since our Guard years. I said no. Burchard still remembers the captain. And I'll bet that if the captain remembered one soldier that served with him, it would be Burchard.

— *Read some of Wayne's previous columns on his Internet blog at <http://swcornell.com/wordpress/>*

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho ag Immigration policy reform is vital to farmers; action on issue past due



American Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman may have summed up our nation's immigration situation best earlier this month, saying up to \$9 billion in agricultural production and the nation's food security are at risk if immigration laws are not reformed.

"Either we can make it possible for temporary foreign workers to help us grow the food in the U.S. or they will stay in their country and grow food for the U.S.," he said.

In political circles this topic is off-limits right now because of the controversy it generates and the current presidential election cycle. But farmers and ranchers don't enjoy the convenience of putting off difficult tasks because it's an election year. We've been waiting years for a solution to our workforce challenges.

AFBF economists have outlined three major points that American agriculture needs from immigration reform. First, a simplified guest-worker program must be developed to allow 500,000 to 750,000 legal migrant and stationary foreign agriculture workers every year. The

current H-2A program is burdened with bureaucratic red tape and unrealistic expectations. Second, agriculture needs an effective guest-worker wage set in accordance with the prevailing market wage. A lot of farm workers are being courted by higher wages in the construction and hospitality industries. Third, a compromise is needed with labor rights groups to allow a reformed guest-worker program to work and to help farms operate.

Here in Idaho we have seen the social burden a large population of illegal immigrants creates. We don't condone illegal immigration, and we certainly don't think an increased tax burden on legal citizens is justified in order to pay for the health care and many other expenses brought forth by a large population of illegal immigrants. However, we can't ignore the reality that across this country the farm workforce needs 3 million workers. And with employment alternatives and worker preferences, legal citizens will never fill those jobs.

— *See Immigration, next page*

Commentary

Culture war America could use a leader like this

Contributed

Muslims who want to live under Islamic Sharia law recently were told by Prime Minister John Howard to get out of Australia, as the government targeted radicals in a bid to head off potential terror attacks.

Separately, Howard angered some Australian Muslims by saying he supported spy agencies monitoring the nation’s mosques.

“Immigrants, not Australians, must adapt,” Howard said. “Take it or leave it. I am tired of this nation worrying about whether we are offending some individual or their culture. Since the terrorist attacks on Bali, we have experienced a surge in patriotism by the majority of Australians.

“This culture has been developed over two centuries of struggles, trials and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom.

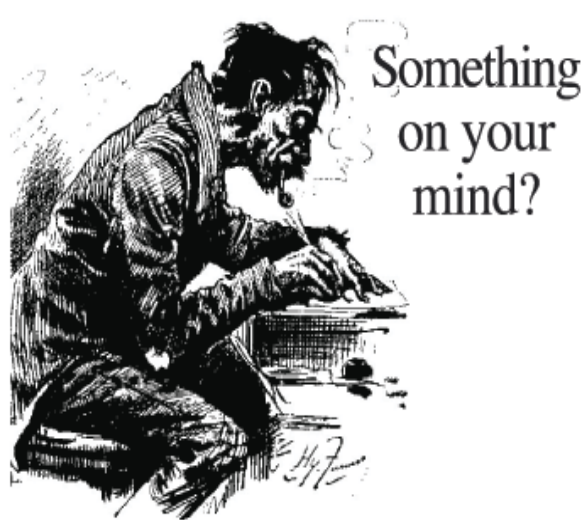
“We speak mainly English, not Spanish, Lebanese, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, or any other language. Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society, learn the language!

“Most Australians believe in God. This is not some Christian, right-wing, political push, but a fact, because Christian men and women, on Christian principles, founded this nation, and this is clearly documented. It is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools. If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture.

“We will accept your beliefs, and will not question why. All we ask is that you accept ours, and live in harmony and peaceful enjoyment with us.

“This is our country, our land and our lifestyle, and we will allow you every opportunity to enjoy all this. But once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our Christian beliefs, or our way of life, I highly encourage you take advantage of one other great Australian freedom — the right to leave.

“If you aren’t happy here then leave. We didn’t force you to come here. You asked to be here. So accept the country you accepted.”



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Accuracy In Media Islamists target Savage, Constitution

By Cliff Kincaid

Americans don’t have to look to Sudan to see Islamic fanaticism and extremism in action. The Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) is trying to destroy the Savage Nation radio show featuring Michael Savage. Having forced the firing of radio host Michael Graham from WMAL in Washington, D.C., CAIR is trying to force independent conservative Michael Savage off the air nationally by intimidating his advertisers. Officially, CAIR claims its mission includes encouraging “dialogue.” But this is a big lie.

This so-called “dialogue” is a one-way street. CAIR has found Savage “guilty” of having an “anti-Islam” bias in the same way that a British teacher was jailed and expelled from Sudan for naming a teddy bear Mohammed.

We had better wake up fast. “They’re applying Sharia law here,” says Bill Warner of the Center for the Study of Political Islam. “In the United States we’re getting Sharia law by the inch. Islam cannot be criticized. It is a sin against Allah. What Savage has done is a grievous sin against Allah, Mohammed and Islam. They are not making this up. CAIR has no choice here. As real Muslims, they must condemn anyone who criticizes Islam.”

In a Nov. 15 release, CAIR announced that OfficeMax “has joined a growing list of companies that have stopped advertising on Michael Savage’s nationally syndicated radio program because of the host’s anti-Muslim views.” CAIR thanked OfficeMax “for its prompt response to Muslim concerns” and “is asking other Savage advertisers to follow that company’s example.”

The modus operandi is as straightforward as it is frightening — pressure companies to stop advertising on the show, and “The Savage Nation” will go off the air. Hence, a prominent critic of political Islam will be silenced.

Ironically, CAIR is distributing a column by Ibrahim Hooper on the Teddy Bear case insisting that “the Prophet had the opportunity to retaliate against those who abused him, but refrained from doing so.” The article goes on to say, “After the Danish cartoon controversy and allegations of Quran desecration at Guantanamo Bay, CAIR initiated educational campaigns as a peaceful, constructive response. This is an approach that people of all faiths can appreciate, as it helps us move toward respect and religious tolerance.”

But CAIR isn’t interested in the virtues of “dialogue” and “tolerance” in Savage’s case. It isn’t waging an “educational campaign” but is trying to force him off the air. It did the same thing with Michael Graham, who was fired from WMAL in 2005 for claiming Islam was a terrorist organization. At the time, CAIR welcomed WMAL’s action “as a step toward reducing the level of anti-Muslim bigotry on our nation’s airwaves.”

What we are witnessing is a direct attack on the First Amendment disguised as a campaign against “hate speech” that comes from special interest groups, not government. But the use of government for this same purpose is being promised by liberal-left organizations that want a President Clinton or Obama to put in place a liberal majority at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to crack down on conservative talk radio. That is why AIM has titled its new book on the controversy, *The Death of Talk Radio?*

The CAIR vs. Michael Savage case provides a lesson in how this campaign will proceed once liberals control the White House. It is important to realize that, with a 3-2 majority on the FCC, the liberals won’t even have to

bother with pressuring advertisers. They will be able to directly use the full force of the federal government to pressure talk radio to toe the politically correct line. The FCC can bring back the so-called Fairness Doctrine, in order to suppress “hate speech” on the air, without a vote by Congress.

In fascinating comments on the Savage case, CAIR Communications Coordinator Amina Rubin was quoted as saying that it was “encouraging that companies nationwide are choosing not to associate with Mr. Savage’s hatred and bigotry.” She added, “Freedom of speech includes the right not to subsidize hate.”

The right not to subsidize hate? What about the right to free speech? Notice how the First Amendment has taken a back seat to whether the speech meets with CAIR’s approval. In effect, CAIR is setting itself up as a national arbiter of what should be permitted to be said on the air. CAIR even advises its supporters to “organize local coalitions with friends of the Muslim community to challenge Savage’s hate rhetoric.”

Those friends include Media Matters, the Hillary Clinton front organization which has publicized CAIR’s complaints about “anti-Muslim” comments in the media.

The return of the Fairness Doctrine would give these groups direct access to the FCC.

The issue isn’t whether Savage has been critical of Islam or even whether he has made some extreme statements. The issue is that a special interest group wants to muzzle its political enemies. And it is succeeding! It is just as dangerous as the campaign against the British schoolteacher in the Sudan.

Ironically, CAIR’s vice-chairman received the ACLU’s 2003 Liberty’s Flame Award “for contributions to the advancement and protection of civil liberties.” But the civil liberties of Michael Savage don’t matter in CAIR’s scheme of things.

Whether you like Savage or not, he must not be forced off the air as the result of a special interest political pressure campaign. Beyond that, however, the public must be educated about how CAIR’s campaign against Savage is part of the effort to force Sharia law on the world.

CAIR’s opposition to “hate speech” is quite extraordinary, in view of the fact that the Islamic holy book the Koran declares that “They who dispute the signs of Allah [kafirs] without authority having reached them are greatly *hated* by Allah and the believers.”

The Koran also declares that the “kafirs” should be killed through beheading. “When you encounter the kafirs on the battlefield, *cut off their heads* until you have thoroughly defeated them and then take the prisoners and tie them up firmly,” it says.

The “kafirs” are usually described as the unbelievers. But Bill Warner of the Center for the Study of Political Islam says the term has far more sinister connotations.

“The worst part of hate speech in the Koran is what we translate as unbeliever,” he says. “But that is a ruinously false translation ... A kafir can be tortured, killed, deceived, raped, and robbed. Allah despises the kafir. Allah deceives and plots against the kafirs. Allah hates the kafirs.”

“The worst part of the hate language from the Koran is its name for us — you and me,” he says.

Will Sharia law or the First Amendment prevail in the U.S.? The fate of Michael Savage will provide the answer.

— *Cliff Kincaid is the editor of Accuracy in Media, and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.*

✓ Immigration: Hard-line talk-show rhetoric ignores plight of farmers

From previous page

Agriculture may have already lost this fight. The court of public opinion indicates the talk-show rhetoric supporting the round ’em up and kick ’em out option has lots more support than reforming our immigration laws.

This rhetoric, coming from people who either don’t understand or don’t care where their food comes from,

has turned this issue into a political tar baby that Congress doesn’t want to touch, especially during an election year.

So where do we go from here? Barring wholesale legislative reform, some of what’s needed can be accomplished through piecemeal changes to the existing federal H-2A guest-worker program. What farmers and

ranchers would like American citizens to give consideration to is where the majority of your food supply comes from today and where you would like it to come from tomorrow. Without a reliable workforce, our domestic food supply faces an uncertain future.

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

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 14, 2008 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

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

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to put the pre-cast bridges needed for the Juniper Mountain Road out to bid. The bid opening was set for March 10th.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

Commissioner Freund called for reorganization of the Board for 2008. Commissioner Hoagland seconded the motion.

Chairman of the Board: Jerry Hoagland

Magistrate Commissioner Representative: Jerry Hoagland

Representative on the Joint Policy Board for Southwest Idaho Regional Juvenile Detention Center: Jerry Hoagland

Approval of Payment of Commissioners Dues: Yes

Noxious Weed Extermination Area: All of Owyhee County

Pursuant to previous practice, it is mutually agreed as follows:

Commissioner for District 1 Jerry Hoagland shall serve as the Supervisor for the Road and Bridge District 1, and the Probation Department.

Commissioner from District 2 Harold Tolmie shall serve as the Supervisor for the Weed Department, and Solid Waste.

Commissioner from District 3 Richard Freund shall serve as the Supervisor for Road and Bridge District 3, the Planning and Zoning Department and the Building Department.

Mileage for use of privately owned vehicles to conduct county business will be compensated at \$.45 per mile

Indigent burials are approved at \$800 per burial.

The Owyhee Avalanche was declared the official Owyhee County paper for county publications.

The Board set the polling places in the county for the 2008 elections

North Homedale
South Homedale
North Marsing
South Marsing
Wilson
Oreana
Murphy
Grand View
Bruneau

Senior Citizens Center
Magistrate Court Building
Marsing Community Center
County Extension Office
Wilson Fire House
Oreana Community Hall
Owyhee County Courthouse
Eastern Owyhee Library
American Legion Building

The Board held an appeal hearing on the Grindstead CUP denial. After considering all testimony the Board moved to overturn the Planning and Zoning decision on Conditional Use Permit No. 06-30.

The Board approved the Weed Control Agreement with the Bureau of Land Management.

Discussion was held on a revision of the personnel manual. No action was taken.

The Board held a coordination meeting with the Twin Falls District BLM.

The Board approved the purchase of culverts for repair to Bailey and Juniper Mountain Roads from Treasure Valley Pipe amounting to \$11,161.

The Board approved the contract with the Probation Department not to exceed the amount of \$20,800.

The Board moved to go into executive session on a land issue. No action was taken.

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

/s/ Jerry Hoagland, Chairman

Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn

1/30/08

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Marsing Idaho is currently soliciting Requests for Qualifications for preparation of a Wastewater Facility Plan. The City of Marsing owns and operates a wastewater collection and treatment system that currently serves the City. It is anticipated the Wastewater Facility Plan will be completed in FY 2008. Funding will be provided in part by a matching funds grant from DEQ, and the agreement will be on a lump sum or Time and Materials Not To Exceed basis, with the contract and terms to be negotiated with the selected Engineer.

The Engineer selected will develop a comprehensive Wastewater Facility Plan to evaluate the existing system condition and capacity, review population growth data and future need, evaluate and recommend improvement alternatives to support future capacity and regulatory compliance requirements, and prepare the environmental information document, as specified by DEQ.

The proposals will be evaluated based on the following:

1. Experience with wastewater facility planning for systems of

similar size and complexity (25)

2. Experience with regulatory requirements, including EPA –NPDES permit requirements, Snake River TMDL, and IDEQ requirements. (25)

3. Planning Approach and Schedule (25)

4. Familiarity with Community and System Needs (25)

Total Points Possible = 100

The written proposal should not exceed 20 pages including cover sheet and index. Engineers chosen to make a presentation will be notified, in writing, the time and place. Proposals are due on or before February 8, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

Questions and responses should be directed to: Janice Bicandi, City Clerk, PO Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639. 208-896-4122 ext 2
1/23,30/08

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property

as identified below.

Description of property to be sold is as follows: 1990 Ford School Bus, VIN 1FDPJ75A7LVA35191 and 1993 Ford School Bus, VIN 1FDXJ75C5PVA41109.

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$750.00 (the appraised value) for the 1990 Ford School Bus, VIN 1FDPJ75A7LVA35191 and a minimum bid of \$2,100.00 (the appraised value) for the 1993 Ford School bus, VIN 1FDXJ75C5PVA41109. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on February 7, 2008 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Homedale School District, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of January 23, 2008 and February 7, 2008.

/s/Faith K. Olsen

Administrative Specialist

1/23,30/08

CALL FOR BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF NEW BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho for the purchase of a new school bus. Bids, documents and detailed specifications are available at the Marsing School District Office, 209 Eighth Ave. West, Marsing between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm., Monday through Friday until day of bid opening. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 2008 to the Marsing School District Office, 209 Eighth Ave. West, Marsing, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. On February 7, 2008 at 3:00 p.m., bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any irregularities. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Deb Holzhey, Clerk
Marsing Joint School District No.363
PO Box 340
Marsing, ID 83639
1/30/08

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Trustees, Joint School District No. 365, will sell by sealed bid the driver’s education car, a 1994 Buick Regal. The sealed bids should be received in the District Office by 4 p.m. on February 7, 2008 and will be opened at the regular Board meeting February 7, 2008 at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. No bid shall be less than \$1200.

For further information, contact Superintendent Vickie Chandler or Clerk Catherine Sellman, PO Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624 or telephone 208-834-2253.

By Order of the Board of Trustees

Joint School District No. 365

Dated this 18th day of January

2008

/s/Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk

1/23,30/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Loan No. 0642454482 T.S. No. ID-07-102509-DL On 5/16/2008, at 11:00AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Halley Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 4, BLOCK 1, EAGLE VIEW ESTATES, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 215482, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT TO THE PLAT OF EAGLE VIEW ESTATES RECORDED JUNE 18, 1997 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 222082, OWYHEE COUNTY, RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 12532 CINNABAR WAY, MURPHY, ID 83650 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title,, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CHRISTOPHER J. BARRON AND SHANNON BARRON, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Truster, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WEBSTER BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 11/21/2005 as Instrument No. 254212 in book -, page - of Official Records

in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/16/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,157.35, due per month for the months of 4/1/2007 through 12/31/2007, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$149,406.01 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.50000 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/16/2008 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Paul Johannsson, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 974373
1/30;2/6,13,20/08



Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No: 0014789796 T.S. No.: 07-9455-ID On 5/5/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID.. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation 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: See attached Exhibit “A” P06527 Exhibit “A” A tract of land having 192 1/2 foot frontage on the Grand View to Bruneau Highway in the North Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Bolsa Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Section corner common to Section 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 5 south, Range 3 East, Bolsa Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho: thence south 0°17’ East 14.10 east along the section line to a point; thence south 79°27’ east 235.10 foot along the south highway right of way line to a point on the curve; thence along a curve to the right having the right having the following description, a central angle 5°55’ tangent of 296.1 foot, a radius of 5,729.58 foot a 1° curve, and whose South right of way long chord bears South 76°20’30” East 586.24 foot to a point on the tangent; thence South 73°32’ East 500.64 feet along the Southerly right of way line of the Murphy-Bruneau Highway to the Northeast corner of Lot 6 of the Sheldon Burghardi Survey, an Iron pin, tho True point of beginning; thence South 73°32’ East along the south right of way line of the Bruneau-Grand View Highway 192.5 feet to an Iron Pin; thence South 05°39’40” West 120.00 feet to an Iron pin; thence North 73°32’ west a distance of 192.5 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05°39’40” East, a distance of 120.0 foot to the True Point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 420 Frontage Rd Grand View, ID 83624, is sometimes associated with the said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Gilbert R. Chapa, a married man as his sole and separate property, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 11/26/2004, recorded 11/29/2004, as Instrument No. 250083, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due,

under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/26/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$600.02 due per month from 4/1/2007 through 5/5/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$52,146.82, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.75% per annum from 3/1/2007 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 1/4/2008 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Financial Default Services, Its Duly Authorized Agent 4665 MacArthur Court Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-252-2800 Lisa Bradford, Authorized Signor P355345
1/16,23,30;2/6/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FWG-47702 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 11, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: ALL THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE OF IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 21, BLOCK 1, ROYAL VISTA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED APRIL 4, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO 239203, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 3047 ROYAL VISTA COURT real property. HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by WILLIAM W CULVER, JR AND KRISTINA L CULVER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to INVESTORS TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MULTI-STATE HOME LENDING, INC, as Beneficiary, dated 8/15/2006, recorded 8/21/2006, under Instrument No. 257776, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH

SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/15/2006. THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2007 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 5, 2007 Delinquent Payments from March 01, 2007 10 payments at \$2, 272.50 each \$22, 725.00 (03-01-07 through 12-05-07) Late Charges: \$795.41 Beneficiary Advances: \$45.00 Suspense Credit: \$0 00 TOTAL: \$23,565.41 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$270,000.00, together with interest thereon at 10.100% per annum from 2/1/2007, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/5/2007. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trust Officer (Name (Title)/c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 953446
1/9,16,23,30/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. 07-61907 Title Order No. W732065 Parcel No. RP02N05W110190 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 73650 on 5/27/2008 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 4/21/2006 as Instrument Number 256055, and executed by Kelly T Verceles, and Suzanne G Verceles, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, to ReconTrust Company, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: A parcel of land located within the W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 11, said point also being the E 1/16 corner common to Sections 2 and 11; thence South 89°18’42”38” East along the North line of said Section 11, 451.34 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°18’42”39” West 1311.83 feet to a point; thence following the approximate center of an irrigation ditch, North 28°18’36”02” West 260.53 feet to a point; thence North 23°18’40”06”

West 308.47 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 70.23 feet and a length of 80.04 feet to a point; thence North 42°18’14”55” East 145.08 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 70.90 feet and a length of 99.59 feet to a point; thence North 38°18’14”07” West 414.78 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 83.34 feet and a length of 57.59 feet to a point; thence North 1°18’21”35” East 148.21 feet to a point; thence leaving the approximate center of said irrigation ditch South 89°18’42”38” East 391.84 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 4299 Pershall Rd, Marsing, ID 83639-8147 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$151,556.60, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: 01/09/2008 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, 2380 Performance Dr, RGV-D7-450 Richardson, TX 80028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 ReconTrust Company, Successor Trustee Cathy Craig, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 972774
1/23,30;2/6,13/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No: 0019932383 T.S. No.: 07-11453-ID On 4/28/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), At the entrance to First American

Title 168 W. Pacific Blackfoot, ID 83221. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Option One Mortgage Corporation 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: Lot(s) 3, 4, 5 of block 14 of Grand View Townsite, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 205 2nd St. Grandview, ID 83624, is sometimes associated with the said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Kirk S Oemig and Hazel I Oemig, husband and wife, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 11/15/2005, recorded 11/22/2005, as Instrument No. 254224, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/15/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$628.79 due per month from 10/1/2007 through 4/28/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$60,510.15, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.65% per annum from 9/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 12/26/2007 By: First American Title Insurance Company By AllNation Default Services, its Duly Authorized Agent 4665 MacArthur Court Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-252-2800 Lisa Bradford, Authorized Signor P349785
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Owyhee County Church Directory

Snake River Valley Fellowship Wilder/Homedale 16613 Garnet Road Sunday 10 am Worship 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Sunday School 9:35 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Adult Sunday School: 8:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)</small>	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 249-2512 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 7-8pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2008 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 26 - Feb. 23 - March 8 - April 12 May 10 - June 28 - July 12 - Aug. 16 Sept. 27 - Oct. 11 - Nov. 22 - Dec. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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THANK YOU

Thank you to Mayor Harold Wilson and his wife Mary for allowing us to be a part of your Inaugural Ball. Thank you to the entire Wilson family, Txoko Ona, Chris and Virginia Landa, city officials from the city of Homedale and the Homedale community. We truly live in a great community and it is the mission of Homedale Youth Sports, Inc. to implant firmly in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, respect for authority, and to encourage each child to maximize their full potential in the skills necessary for each sporting program, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens. The proceeds from the ball went to Homedale Youth Sports, Inc. in support of Homedale youth sports programs. The Homedale Youth Sports, Inc. Board of Directors

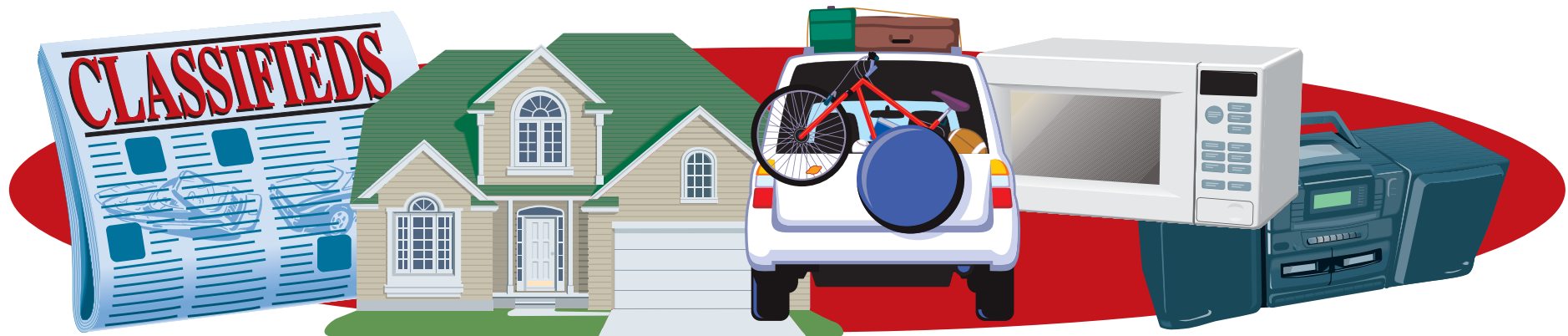
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Sports



Tolmie gets scrappy with Pirates

Homedale High School's Zach Tolmie fights a Payette player for a loose ball Thursday on the Pirates' floor. Tolmie had two steals against Payette. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Late rallies can't stop Trojans' skid

Homedale High School's boys basketball losing streak stretched to five games last week despite a couple of strong fourth-quarter comebacks.

On Thursday, the Trojans remained winless in 3A Snake River Valley conference play after host Payette notched a 61-56 victory.

The Pirates had led by 10 points at one point in the final period.

Collin Hershey scored 18 points for the Pirates, besting by a bucket the team-high output of 16 points by Homedale junior Austin Emry. Tyler Kuder scored 14 points for the hosts.

Emry also pulled down 10 rebounds, including eight off Payette's glass.

Homedale (8-8 overall, 0-4 3A SRV through Monday) took on conference-leading Fruitland on the road Tuesday. Results from that game weren't available at press time.

Homedale and Payette played evenly in the first half, with Payette using a slim first-quarter edge to maintain a 23-22 lead at halftime.

Junior Ryan Garrett hit two of his team's four 3-point goals and finished with 12 points for Homedale. Sophomore Ryan Ryska added eight points and was 2-for-2 from the foul line

Homedale continued a trend of hot shooting from the charity

stripe, going 8-for-10. Payette had nearly twice as many chances from the line, but connected on only 11 of 19 tries.

Nampa Christian 52
Homedale 48

Emry buried three 3-point goals and scored 19 points on Jan. 22, but Homedale's furious fourth-quarter attempt to climb out of a hole was futile in a non-conference loss at home.

Homedale jumped out early on its guests from the 2A Western Idaho Conference, outscoring Nampa Christian 18-10 in the first eight minutes.

But Nampa Christian got the upper hand in the shootout with an 18-6 run through the second quarter and owned a 44-34 edge heading into the final period.

Nampa Christian was paced by Dustin Kamper, who fired in half of his team's six treys on the way to 14 points.

The long-range attack proved to be the difference as Homedale won the battle of the boards and also shot better than Nampa Christian from the foul line. Homedale was 13-for-17 from the stripe with Emry, Ryan Garrett and Tyler Gibson all turning perfect nights on the line.

Gibson scored eight points for Homedale and grabbed a co-team-high seven rebounds (Emry also had seven).

Seniors' last hurrahs

Upperclassmen bid home fans adieu

Several Owyhee County athletes competed at home for the final time last week, including the girls basketball teams from Homedale, Rimrock and Marsing high schools. The Trojans' wrestling team also held its final home dual meet of the season last

week against Fruitland.

Seniors received special introductions and biographies while being presented with balloons and other gifts from their parents prior to the start of their respective competitions.



Homedale girls basketball

The three seniors on the Trojans' squad were introduced and gathered with family members prior to Friday's finale. The players are, from left, Rachel Wheeler, Taryn Corta and Mandy Brasher



Homedale wrestlers

Three wrestlers and a member of the Wrestling Rallies were honored Thursday prior to the Trojans' 3A Snake River Valley conference dual meet against Fruitland. The honorees included, from left, Amador Cortinas, Frankie Obregon, Jaime Uriarte and Kelsey Silva.



Rimrock girls basketball

Raiders girls basketball coach Mike Chandler, center, got more floor time than usual Thursday as he helped congratulate his group of seniors. The seniors included, from left, Ellie Cantrell, Anh Nguyen, and Shelby Chandler (the coach's daughter). Photo by Doug Thurman