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state chess crown

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Homedale grad tabbed a top athlete in Oregon

Haylett moving on after highly
successful OIT career

Kelsi Haylett has shifted gears into the next phase of her life.

But, just because the Homedale High School graduate has left a highly successful athletic career behind and has joined the workforce doesn't mean that she is downshifting.

Haylett closed her collegiate athletic career on top, bringing home the Ad Rutschman Award as Oregon's top small-college athlete of 2007 during a ceremony held Jan. 27 in Beaverton, Ore.

"I am very honored and blessed to be chosen for this award," Haylett said. "I have worked very hard throughout my four years of college athletics, and this award added a sweet ending to my college career."

A three-sport star at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, Ore., Haylett has completed her schooling is working as a dental hygienist in the Treasure Valley. She splits time between

Hidden Springs and Dr. William G. Jeppe at Homedale's Owyhee Family Dental Clinic.

"Right now I am still transitioning from the college life to adulthood, so I'm trying to establish some stability before I take on all that I would like to," she said.

She's getting married in July to former Boise State University placekicker Nick Calaycay. The couple plans to settle in Boise, but Haylett probably won't be settling down.

"After I get settled in Boise, I would love to continue competing as well as start coaching," Haylett said. "I definitely want to continue surrounding myself with athletics because they have done so much for me mentally and emotionally."

Haylett, the daughter of Greg and Karla Haylett of Homedale, excelled in basketball, softball and track and field at OIT. The Rutschman award is named for the

longtime Linfield College football coach and is given to the top male and female athletes from NCAA Div. II and Div. III and NAIA schools in Oregon each year.

Haylett started in the outfield for the OIT softball team for four seasons, earning first-team All-Cascade Conference and All-NAIA Region I honors for three years. After her senior season, Haylett was tabbed the conference player of the year, and she earned a spot on the NAIA All-American team. She hit .430 and recorded 27 stolen bases as a senior.

She spent four years with the OIT basketball team, too. A three-year starter, she set school single-season records for free-throw percentage (.836) and assists (137). She was an all-conference honorable mention, and earned a spot on the NAIA Academic All-American team.

Haylett also set school records in track and field, racking up the fastest 100 meters (12.22 seconds) and 200 meters (25.9) in OIT

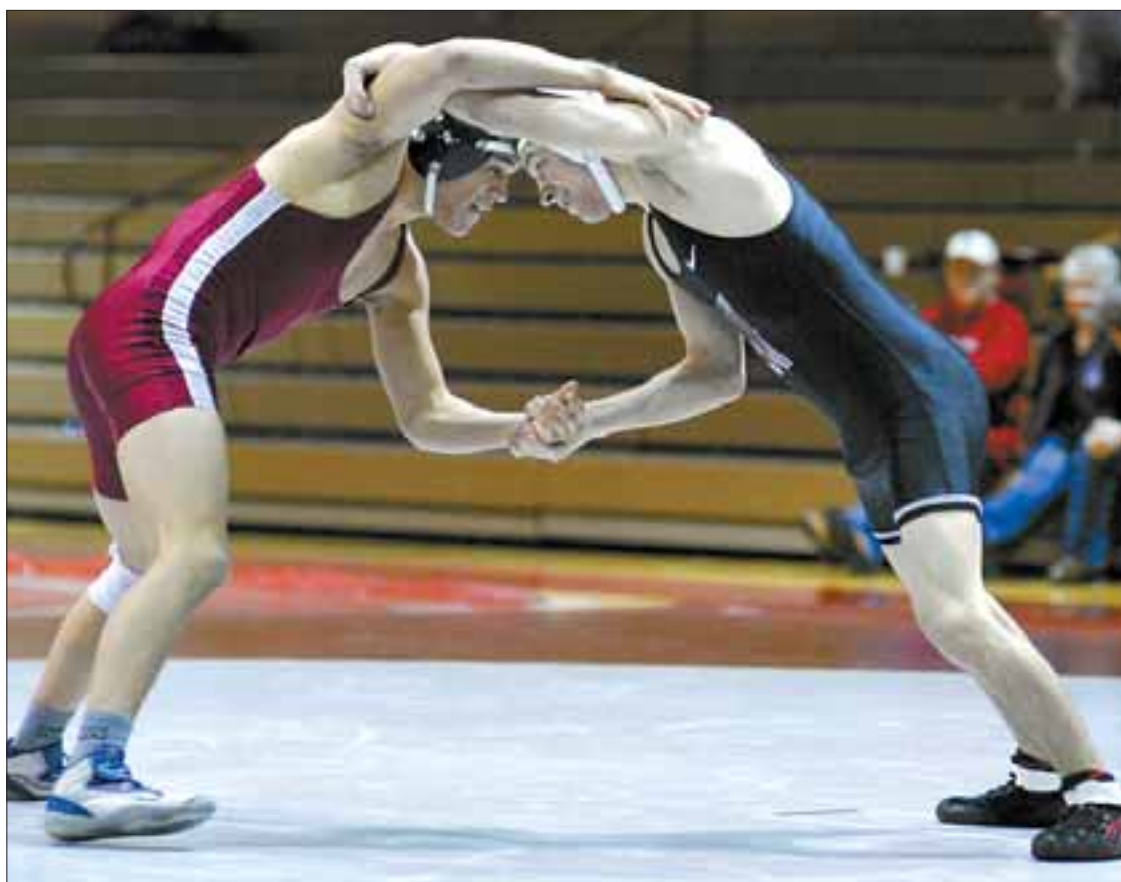
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Haylett rubs elbows with greatness

Homedale High School graduate Kelsi Haylett wrapped up her collegiate athletic career at Oregon Tech, but not before meeting former NFL football great Ahmad Rashad, left, and earning the Ad Rutschman Award as the top small-college female athlete in Oregon. Submitted photo

Former four-time state champ in familiar territory



Homedale grad reaches the top

Northwest College's Jeremy Ensley, right, locks up with North Idaho College's Nektoe Demison during their 125-pound match at the Apodaca Dual Showdown on Jan. 26 in Powell, Wyo. Ensley, a 2006 Homedale High School graduate, pinned Demison and now is the top-ranked 125-pound junior college wrestler in the country. Photo by David Dickey / Powell (Wyo.) Tribune

Ensley becomes top-ranked JC wrestler at 125 pounds after big wins

Jeremy Ensley, who won four state championships in his illustrious wrestling career at Homedale High School, has stepped it up a notch.

The National Junior College Athletic Association currently ranks Ensley, a sophomore at Northwest College in Powell, Wyo., No. 1 in the nation at 125 pounds.

And his new ranking comes just in time for the West Central Zone Championships on Saturday in Rock Springs, Wyo. The next stop after the zone tournament is the NJCAA national tournament Feb. 22-23 in Rochester, Minn.

Ensley finished fifth at the NJCAA championships a year ago as a freshman, and he had been ranked second all season behind Terrance Young of Iowa Central Community College. Young ended Ensley's season last year with a 3-2 decision on his

way to a third place-finish at the national tournament.

The two met at the Apodaca Dual Showdown in Powell on the weekend of Jan. 25, and Ensley came away with a 3-2 victory.

Northwest College coach Jim Ziegler said that although the match was close, the outcome was never in doubt.

"He was in control of the match the entire way," Ziegler said.

Ensley scored a takedown in the first period and an escape at the start of the second period to take a 3-0 lead.

In the third, Young earned a point for an escape, and Ensley was penalized a point for stalling. Young needed a takedown to win the match, but could not get one.

"Young was close several times, but he was unable to finish," Ziegler said. "Jeremy was too talented. He wrestled a smart

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Jeremy Ensley

Sports

Homedale chess team wins state title

Club prepares to host annual community tournament in town

The Homedale High School chess club made history last month by winning a team title at the Idaho Scholastic Novice Chess Championships in Boise. Six club members competed in the tournament, and the team won the championship for the Grade 7-12 Division — a first for Homedale.

Several other Homedale players also brought home honors in individual grade levels.

The team swept the Senior division, with Gage Egurrola winning top honors, Josh Klug finishing second and Sam Hart grabbing third. Those three seniors also swept the top three overall spots in the Grade 7-12 Division.

Aaron Proferes won the sophomore championship.

Mark Klug and Dayton Syme rounded out the competitors for Homedale.

The tournament was open to all players in Idaho who had not played in tournaments outside of their own club functions. The six students hadn't competed in any scholastic tournaments outside of their hometown.

Four other clubs, including Nampa Christian and three from the Boise area, competed in the 7-12 division team competition.

There were upwards of 25 individuals competing in the division, Homedale chess club advisor Mark Thatcher said, some from as far away as Twin Falls.

"These students enjoy chess and work to improve their game during daily lunchtime chess sessions at school," Thatcher said. "They looked forward to this tournament and did a great job there."

The Homedale Chess Club next is poised to play host to the annual Homedale Community Chess Tournament.

The tournament takes place Feb. 16 at Homedale Elementary School. Registration will be held between 9 a.m. and 9:45 a.m., with the tournament running from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is available by e-mailing your name and age information to Thatcher at thatcher@homedaleschools.org, or by calling the high school, 337-4613. Thatcher said the club has enough boards for 36 competitors, but he anticipates a field of more than 36 to compete in the multi-divisional tournament and hopes to borrow more boards from participants.

"This year we will be inviting chess clubs from throughout the



Homedale club team brings home gold

Members of the Homedale High School chess club excelled at the recent Idaho Scholastic Novice Chess Championships in Boise. In the front row holding the team championship trophy are Dayton Syme, left, and Mark Klug. In the back row, holding individual trophies, are, from left, Josh Klug, Gage Egurrola, Aaron Proferes and Sam Hart. Submitted photo

valley to participate, including public school and homeschool clubs," Thatcher said. "Hopefully we will get good numbers to participate. It should be a fun

event for the community."

There is no entry fee for the tournament, but the chess club will accept donations to help pay for trophies as well as help offset the club's entry fees into the Idaho State Scholastic Tournament, which will be held March 15 in Boise.

"This is the major scholastic chess event of the year in Idaho," Thatcher said.

Unlike the Novice Tournament, the state scholastic tournament attracts the most experienced and best players in the state, Thatcher said.

The state tournament champion

qualifies for the national tournament, and there is a team championship on the line, too.

Scores for the team competition are compiled from the top four individual scores from each school, Thatcher said.

"We have a couple of other players, Matthew Farrell and Jonathan Stacy, with a lot of competitive chess experience that will also be on the Homedale team for the state tournament," Thatcher said.

"The players are looking forward to seeing how they match up with the best players around the state."

Trojan Winter Sports

GIRLS BASKETBALL

3A District III Tournament
Treasure Valley Community College,
Ontario, Ore.
All games contingent on whether
Trojans won Tuesday:
Thursday, Feb. 7 vs. loser of Tuesday's
Fruitland/McCall-Donnelly game, 6:15 p.m.

If Homedale won Thursday — District
second-place game, 7 p.m.

Good Luck Girls!

BOYS BASKETBALL

Game times (unless noted):
Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Weiser
Friday, Feb. 8, home vs. Payette
Next week — 3A District III Tournament, site
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Sports

Marsing boys stifle WIC foe Parma

Taller Melba
rouths Huskies
on Saturday

Marsing High School boys basketball coach Jake Walgamott thought his team was losing its edge. After the Huskies' lead went from 11-4 to 11-9 in the first two minutes of the second quarter against Parma on Wednesday, Walgamott lit a fire under his boys.

"I called a timeout because I felt like the intensity was dropping and I didn't want Parma to gain any advantage," Walgamott said. "I told them that if they wanted to stand around and watch Parma make baskets, to let me know and I would find a sub for them."

The Huskies exploded out of the timeout and went on a 12-0 run, stretching the lead to 23-9. Parma never threatened again, and the Huskies went on to thrash the Panthers, 55-29, in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game.

The Huskies went on another 12-0 run in the third quarter when they shut out the Panthers by that score in the period.

"I didn't know we shut them out," Walgamott said. "I knew it was close, but we shut 'em out in the third quarter and that was awesome. That was the knife in the back. We just really stepped up against them on defense."

"I told them that this is the biggest quarter of the whole game. You've gotta come out of the locker room and play your butt off on defense. If you don't play on defense, they'll sneak back in, and they'll think that they have a chance."

Marsing's Taylor Nielsen had a double-double, recording game-highs with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Tyson Heller, who had less than 20 minutes of playing time in the game, also hauled down 10 rebounds for the Huskies. Bryant Timmons led Parma with 11 points.

Heller was ejected from the game after committing a pair of technical fouls early in the fourth quarter. The 6-foot-3 sophomore was called for a foul on what appeared to be a clean block. He picked up a technical when he complained about the call. Heller continued to talk about the call as the official went to the scorer's table, and the second official gave Heller another technical.

Walgamott said that he had been warned prior to the incident that Heller had been trash-talking during the game.

"One of their guys said something to Jose (Paramo, Heller's teammate)," Walgamott said. "Tyson stepped up and said 'You can't talk to him that way.' The official ran by me and said 'Coach, No. 4 (Heller) is talking smack, you need to watch him.'"

"The next play down he gets a hard foul called and says something to the official and lets his



Huskies hammer Panthers

Taylor Nielsen seemingly catches the Parma defense off-guard as he heads for the basket last week in Marsing's victory at home.

emotion take over and said something as he's walking away. They said he said something inappropriate loud enough that everybody could hear it.

"It's a judgment call on technical fouls. It's a bad thing for Tyson, but I think it might be a good thing because he gets to learn that you can't have any emotion towards an official because they take that to you to your disadvantage."

Heller was automatically suspended for Marsing's next game, Friday's 64-24 2A WIC loss at Melba, because of the ejection.

"I told him that I don't want this to be a negative thing in his head," Walgamott said. "I want it to be a learning experience because he played his butt off up until that point. He was playing a great game. He had nine rebounds at the

half, and he was being above the rim, and was playing as hard as he could play. I was very proud of his effort. He just let his emotions get the best of him. I don't know if it warranted him being ejected, but like I said, it's a judgment call."

The Huskies held Parma to just 16 percent shooting from the field.

"They were the ones with the poor shooting percentage tonight," Walgamott said. "We were back up to almost normal, 39 percent. I can handle 39 percent every day. It was a total team effort — a team effort on offense, a team effort on defense."

Marcus Miller nailed a jumper from the lane at the buzzer, giving him two points in 48 seconds of playing time. That's a 32-minute average of 80 points per game.

Perhaps Walgamott should feed the ball to "The Headband King" more often. Incidentally, Miller's next bucket will put him in double figures on the season.

The call of the spider monkey was in full force for the entire night in Marsing's gym. Blue and gold stuffed monkeys were even offered for sale among the court-side Huskies booster merchandise.

Unfortunately, the call of the spider monkey doesn't travel, and the Huskies hit the wall hard in a 64-24 loss at Melba on Friday.

Doug Beus led three Mustangs in double figures with 15 points. Beus also had 15 rebounds, eight assists, and six blocked shots. He completely dominated inside. Walgamott said that his team missed Heller's height, and became very tentative on offense.

"Beus is 6-7, and with his arms up, he looks like he's 12 feet tall," Walgamott said.

Taylor Nielsen led the Huskies with 10 points. Paramo added eight, while Sean Finley, Martin Galvez, and Matt Hill rounded out the scoring with two points each.

The Huskies played at Nyssa, Ore., on Monday. Results were not available at press time. Tonight is Senior Night, and the Huskies play host to Nampa Christian. On Friday, the team wraps up its regular season when it faces Cole Valley Christian in Meridian.

The 2A District III tournament gets under way on Tuesday on the home floors of the third- and fourth-place teams in the conference. Tournament seeding was not set at press time.

— RTH

Homedale
JVs resume
winning

Homedale High School's junior varsity boys basketball team got back on the bike Jan. 29 behind Justin Harrel's double-double and season-high 15 rebounds.

In their first outing since seeing a season-opening 16-game winning streak end, the Trojans swamped Fruitland, 58-32, in Payette County.

Harrel scored 11 points to go with his 15 rebounds. Ben Fierro and Reece Landa chipped in 15 points apiece to pace a balanced attack.

Alex Mereness scored 10 points and snagged four of six rebounds on the offensive end.

"The team played their most physical game of the year," Homedale coach Mark Shafer said.

The Trojans rolled out to a 15-6 lead after eight minutes and kept the pressure on for a 19-point halftime lead.

After Fruitland cut the lead to nine points in the latter stages of the third quarter, the Trojans stifled the Grizzlies in the fourth. Fruitland scored just four points in the final period.

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GO Huskies!

BOYS BASKETBALL

Game times (unless noted):

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

Wednesday, Feb. 6, home vs. Nampa Christian

Friday, Feb. 8 at Cole Valley Christian

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2A District III Tournament, site TBA, 7

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Good job this season!

WRESTLING

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Sports

1A and 2A District III girls tournaments

Season ends for Huskies

Coach optimistic about future with young squad

Marsing High School's girls basketball team closed out its 2007-08 season with a pair of losses at the 2A District III tournament last week. Melba defeated Marsing 55-38 in a first-round game on Jan. 29 in Melba, and Nampa Christian beat the Huskies 48-35 in an elimination game at Columbia High School in Nampa on Saturday.

"I've had more fun coaching this year than I have in three years," Marsing coach Don Heller said. "It was a fun season. We didn't have any bickering or fighting. They played and were athletes, and were teammates. There is a lot to look forward to. We're young. We'll have three sophomores and two juniors starting next season."

In Marsing's first-round game against Melba, the Huskies fell behind early, and their fourth-quarter comeback could not close the gap.

"They were ahead of us 12-nothing or 12-1 at one time," Heller said. "We made a few baskets, but we couldn't play defense. We tried just about every defense we worked on this year, and we couldn't run 'em to save our life. We just played like we were in quicksand defensively."

The Mustangs more than doubled Marsing's scoring in each of the first two quarters, galloping off to a 33-14 halftime lead. The Huskies outscored Melba by two points in the second half, including a 13-6 advantage in the fourth quarter, but Melba's first-half edge easily held.

"We didn't play well two games in a row now," Heller said. "We had two great games, and now the last two games have been terrible. We played sluggish tonight. We didn't play with any heart."

The shooting woes that have dogged the Huskies all season were a huge factor again in this game. Marsing shot just 21 percent from the field, making 14 of 66 attempts. The team connected on 41 percent of its free throws (nine of 22).

"They came out in that zone to start with, and we missed a million



Trojans oust Marsing

Marsing High School sophomore wing Kacie Hull struggles to regain the ball against the tough defense of Nampa Christian's Kayla Vander Stelt during Saturday's district tournament game in Nampa.

shots," Heller said. "Our posts were 6-for-33 between five posts."

The rest of the Huskies did not shoot much better, hitting eight of 33 shots. Elisa Moreno led the Huskies with 10 points, while freshman Rebecca Cossel hauled down 12 rebounds.

In the fourth quarter, the Huskies got their best production of the game by changing offenses.

"We ran an offense that we haven't practiced in probably three weeks, and we couldn't run it worth beans when we were running it before," Heller said. "Tonight, in the fourth quarter when I go to it, we run it like we've been running it all year."

The Nampa Christian game was similar to the Melba contest in that the Huskies fell behind early, and a late charge was not enough. A pair of Trojan 3-point shots in the first half effectively put the game out of Marsing's reach.

It appeared that the hard-fought first quarter was going to end with the Huskies behind 14-8, when the Trojans rattled home a half-court bomb at the buzzer. Then,

on their first possession of the second quarter, Nampa Christian drilled another 3, and suddenly Marsing was facing a 20-8 deficit. The Huskies would trail by double digits for the rest of the game.

Still, Heller said that the Huskies played much better than they had against Melba.

"I thought we did a good job," Heller said. "We only had 18 turnovers for the game, but I think most of those were in the second quarter, just seven in the second half. I thought the kids played really well in the second half."

"They were up 12 at halftime, and three of those were off that half-court shot. Take that shot away, and it's a (nine)-point ball game. I thought we attacked more tonight than we have in the last couple of games. We've been tentative in the last couple of games, and I thought we were better at that. They've got some good athletes and talent. That should be a 10-point game at districts against an all-junior team. I'm proud of the girls."

— RTH



Chandler keys balanced attack

Rimrock High School senior Shelby Chandler goes in for two of her 10 points as teammate Jackie Thurman looks on and Horseshoe Bend's Sharie Sheppard hopes for a rebound Saturday afternoon in Emmett. Photo by Doug Thurman

Rimrock waits out weather to get win

Mother Nature made the Rimrock High School girls basketball team wait a few extra days before it could start the 1A District III tournament.

The Raiders, in turn, made Horseshoe Bend pay for the snow delay Saturday afternoon at Emmett High School.

The No. 1 seed from the 1A Western Idaho Conference outscored the Mustangs by 17 in the first half and rolled to a 50-33 victory.

The lopsided victory put Rimrock (17-3 overall) into a semi-final game Monday against No. 2 Long Pin seed Garden Valley. Results weren't available at press time, but a win over the Grizzlies

would have ensured coach Mike Chandler's team another trip to the 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, which begins next Wednesday in Nampa.

Sophomore Jackie Thurman joined senior Ellie Cantrell with a double-double against Horseshoe Bend. Thurman scored 11 points and grabbed seven of her 11 rebounds on the offensive glass. She also blocked four shots.

Cantrell had 10 points and 11 boards, eight of which came on the Mustangs' end of the floor.

Another senior, Shelby Chandler, pitched in 10 points and collected six steals.

Horseshoe Bend was led by 13 points from Sharsti Goff.

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Sports

3A District III girls tournament
Weiser dispatches Homedale to losers bracket

A second-half surge carried Weiser High School past Homedale in Jan. 29's rematch of the Trojans' final game of the 2006-07 season.

Tiffany Nelson scored 12 points and fellow senior Amanda Palmer tossed in 10 as Wolverines broke open the 3A District III Tournament game in the second half for a 42-33 victory at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Palmer also had seven rebounds.

"This is the exact type of game to expect when you play Weiser," Homedale first-year coach Jeremy Chamberlain said. "They are very good defensively and

rebound the ball well.

"The make it hard for you to get into rhythm at the offensive end and capitalize on your mistakes."

Despite improved ball-handling, Homedale committed 14 turnovers against the Wolverines.

"They held us to a low shooting percentage and, although we protected the ball quite well, made us pay when we did turn it over," Chamberlain said. "I thought our defense was solid throughout the game. We gave up 76 points to this same team last week, so I was happy with the way our girls responded."

The Trojans faced elimination Tuesday against Payette. Results weren't available at press time. That game was rescheduled from last week because of treacherous driving conditions. If Homedale prevailed against the Pirates, coach Jeremy Chamberlain's squad will try to stay alive Thursday in an elimination game against the loser of Tuesday's game between McCall-Donnelly and No. 1 seed Fruitland. Results from both games weren't available at press time.

Weiser, which streaked into the district championship game and now sits just one victory from the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, pulled away from

Homedale after both teams played to a 17-17 halftime tie.

Junior Kendall Rupp paced the Trojans with 11 points. Ashley Thomson added 10, and senior Mandy Brasher had eight.

Homedale struggled from the foul line, hitting just four of 13 attempts.

Coach Tim Erhard's Weiser squad beat Homedale, 44-36, in last year's final tournament game. A victory at that time would have put the Trojans into a state tournament play-in game. The contest was the final game as coach for Homedale's Mike Greeley, who retired later in the year.



Rimrock senior slashes to 27 points
Rimrock High School's Logan Thomas splits a pair of Liberty Charter defenders in the second half Friday night. Thomas took control of the game down the stretch to push the Raiders to a key victory.

Raiders pull away in
4th quarter on the road

Rimrock High School's boys basketball team proved that they understood what it takes to win Friday night in Nampa.

Clinging to a three-point lead at halftime, the Raiders used nearly flawless defense and a dynamic down-the-stretch performance from their standout player to hand Liberty Charter a 48-35 1A Western Idaho Conference loss.

"I thought our guys, in general, defended the ball well and did a good job rebounding," Rimrock coach Gary Jones said.

"We've always said that

rebounds come from the heart, not the height and we tried to have a plus-8 in every game."

The Raiders (10-6 overall, 6-3 1A WIC before Monday's showdown with first-place Greenleaf Friends Academy) put the game away in the fourth quarter as senior Logan Thomas scored eight of his game-high 27 points and dished key assists.

The 1A District III Tournament begins Tuesday at Emmett High School. Rimrock must finish first in the 1A WIC to avoid the play-in round.

Vandal's monster night keeps
HHS at arm's length in SRV

Trojans entered
Tuesday game vs.
Weiser without
conference win

Homedale High School ended the week still searching for its first conference boys basketball victory as the 3A District III Tournament looms.

Junior Austin Emry poured in 23 points Friday night, but McCall-Donnelly's Marcus Harris more than doubled his output with an astounding 45 points in hostile territory. The Vandals edged the Trojans, 69-67, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference game.

Grant Sweet scored 14 points for Homedale.

The Trojans (8-10 overall, 0-6 3A SRV) played Weiser on the road Tuesday night. They close the conference season Friday at home against Payette.

The district tournament is scheduled to start Tuesday, and Homedale could be staring at a rematch with Weiser, which holds the No. 2 seed behind top-ranked Fruitland.

The district tournament will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16, Feb. 19 and Feb. 21 at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

The Grizzlies beat Homedale by 17 points on Jan. 29.

Fruitland 75, Homedale 58

Bookend 20-point quarters helped the state's No. 1 3A team rout the visiting Trojans.

Austin Emry scored 24 points



Garrett averages eight points per game
Homedale junior Ryan Garrett scored 11 points against Fruitland on Jan. 29, hitting six of eight free throws. He came back with a 3-pointer and five points against McCall-Donnelly on Friday. Photo by Gregg Garrett

and grabbed 10 rebounds as Homedale fought to within six points with six minutes left in the game.

The 3A SRV-leading Grizzlies, who had scored 25 points in the first quarter, outscored Homedale, 27-16, in the fourth to remain

unbeaten in conference play. Matt Stanger scored 17 and grabbed eight rebounds for Fruitland.

Ryan Garrett hit one of Homedale's three 3-point goals on the way to 11 points. Tyler Gibson added nine, and Grant Sweet chipped in seven.

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Sports

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PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS
Homedale Trojans

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Mandy Brasher	21	84	0	26	67	.388	194	9.2	60	57	5.6	11	11	2
Kendall Rupp	21	86	2	29	51	.569	207	9.9	43	61	5.0	47	47	1
Hannah Johnson	21	31	5	20	48	.417	97	4.6	9	20	1.4	16	28	0
Rachel Wheeler	19	48	0	27	55	.491	123	6.5	25	38	3.3	9	14	14
Rachelle Christoffersen	21	57	1	21	58	.362	138	6.6	40	44	4.0	11	13	2
Sierra Aberasturi	21	3	0	2	7	.286	8	0.4	9	21	1.4	10	4	0
Mikal Mackenzie	21	48	6	11	33	.333	125	6.0	39	52	4.3	12	24	1
Ashley Thomson	19	16	3	9	20	.450	50	2.6	4	8	0.6	11	8	0
Bri Cornwall	20	17	0	3	7	.429	37	1.9	7	8	0.8	4	1	2
Taryn Corta	14	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	21	391	18	148	348	.425	984	46.9	237	319	26.5	133	156	22

Marsing Huskies

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Elisa Moreno	20	71	25	64	138	.464	281	14.1	18	27	2.3	28	53	2
Candy Leon	21	26	0	51	108	.472	103	4.9	42	43	4.0	19	39	0
Rebecca Cossel	21	32	0	17	55	.309	81	3.9	50	82	6.3	6	35	1
Andi Merritt	20	23	0	7	27	.259	53	2.7	48	42	4.5	4	33	1
Amanda Staudenmier	21	13	0	13	39	.333	39	1.9	26	31	2.7	3	20	0
Jessica Freeman	18	10	4	6	15	.400	38	2.1	14	27	2.3	9	29	0
Miranda Clausen	11	12	0	13	36	.361	37	3.4	26	28	4.9	4	12	0
Kim Garza	12	9	3	6	16	.375	33	2.8	12	16	2.3	9	31	0
Kacie Hull	21	9	0	5	17	.294	23	1.1	17	13	1.4	7	15	0
Holly Heller	10	7	0	1	7	.143	15	1.5	14	20	3.4	11	20	0
Mari Villa	19	3	1	0	0	.000	9	0.5	5	10	0.8	4	6	0
Totals	21	215	33	183	458	.400	712	33.9	272	339	29.1	104	293	4

Note — Does not include Jan. 25 at Cole Valley; Includes only scoring from Nyssa, Ore. (Dec. 20) and New Plymouth (Jan. 11)

Rimrock Raiders

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Shelby Chandler	20	97	26	30	42	.750	292	15.4	16	36	2.4	108	84	6
Ellie Cantrell	20	64	40	31	44	.705	279	14.0	54	93	7.4	87	58	11
Jackie Thurman	20	85	10	23	50	.460	223	11.2	101	87	9.4	35	36	39
Anh Nguyen	20	46	0	9	12	.750	101	5.1	7	20	1.4	57	27	4
Anna Cantrell	11	23	0	10	25	.400	56	5.1	39	44	7.5	13	20	13
Sierra Ridley	20	41	0	13	26	.500	95	4.8	43	67	5.5	21	21	7
Shoni Gennette	13	23	0	9	23	.391	55	4.2	32	39	5.5	0	7	4
Stevie Richardson	20	4	1	6	14	.429	17	0.9	17	39	2.8	32	11	2
Lyndie Gillespie	6	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0.3	11	3	2.3	1	3	0
Sarah Chandler	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Janice Ontiveros	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Randie Denton	1	1	0	0	0	.000	2	2.0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0
Kaile Murray	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	20	385	77	131	236	.555	1132	56.6	320	428	37.4	355	268	86

PREP BASKETBALL

Girls

3A District III Tournament

Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore.

Jan. 29 games

Game 1 — McCall-Donnelly 39, Payette 29

Game 2 — Weiser 42, Homedale 33

Tuesday's games

Game 3 — Payette (4-16) vs. Homedale (10-11), (n)

Game 4 — Fruitland (19-1) vs. McCall-Donnelly (10-11), (n)

Thursday's games

Game 5 — Payette-Homedale winner vs. Fruitland/McCall-Donnelly loser, 6:15 p.m. Loser eliminated

Championship — Weiser (13-8) vs. Fruitland/McCall-Donnelly winner, 8 p.m. Winner to 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 14-16 at Middleton High School

Saturday's game

Second-place game — Championship game loser vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m. Winner to 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 14-16 at Middleton HS

2A District III Tournament

Jan. 29 games

Game 1 — Nampa Christian 46, Cole

Valley Christian 38

Game 2 — Melba 55, Marsing 38

Thursday's games

Game 3 — Parma 36, Nampa Christian 27

Game 4 — New Plymouth 60, Melba 58 (OT)

Saturday's games

At Columbia High School, Nampa

Game 5 — Melba 41, Cole Valley Christian 36

Game 6 — Nampa Christian 48, Marsing 35

Tuesday's games

At Columbia High School, Nampa

Consolation — Melba (11-12) vs. Nampa Christian (12-11), (n)

Championship — Parma (18-3) vs. New Plymouth (15-6), (n) Winner to 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 14-16 at Bishop Kelly HS, Boise.

State play-in games

Saturday's games

Parma-New Plymouth loser vs. District V runner-up, Burley, 1 p.m.

Melba-Nampa Christian winner vs. District I-II runner-up, Grangeville, 2 p.m. MST

1A WIC

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x — Clinched top seed in 1A District III Tournament

1A District III Touranment

Jan. 29 games

Play-in games

At Emmett High School

Game 1 — Horseshoe Bend def. Idaho City

Game 2 — Council def. Wilder

At Wilder High School

Game 3 — Greenleaf Friends Academy 61, Meadows Valley 20

Game 4 — Salmon River def. Liberty Charter

Game 5 — Tri-Valley def. Notus

Saturday's games

At Emmett High School

Game 6 — Cascade 45, Tri-Valley 37

Game 7 — Greenleaf Friends Academy 53, Council 40

Game 8 — Garden Valley 58, Salmon River 20

Game 9 — Rimrock 50, Horseshoe Bend 33

Tuesday's games

At Emmett High School

Tri-Valley vs. Council, (n)

Salmon River loser vs. Horseshoe Bend, (n)

Semifinals — Cascade vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy (14-7), (n)

Garden Valley vs. Rimrock (16-3), (n)

Semifinal winners to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 13-16 at Columbia and Nampa high schools

Friday's games

At Emmett High School

Losers bracket semifinals, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Winners to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 13-16 at Columbia and Nampa high schools

Saturday's games

At Emmett High School

Third-place game, 6 p.m.

Championship game, 7:30 p.m.

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

Friday's games

Jordan Valley at Ukiah-Long Creek

Adrian at Dufur

Burnt River at Prairie City

Huntington at Spray

Crane at Monument-Dayville

Harper at Mitchell

Saturday's games

Crane at Jordan Valley

Adrian vs. Lowell (at Crane HS)

Prairie City at Spray

Monument-Dayville at Ukiah-Long Creek

Last week's scores

Adrian 53, Ukiah-Long Creek 35

Adrian 57, Huntington 40

Jordan Valley at Harper, ppd., snow

Prairie City 50, Ukiah-Long Creek 32

Crane 55, Burnt River 19

Monument-Dayville 55, Mitchell 14

Monument-Dayville 52, Burnt River 35

Huntington 29, Mitchell 19

Harper at Spray, ppd., snow

3A SRV	Boys Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	7	0	16	3
Weiser	4	2	13	4
McCall-Donnelly	3	3	12	4
Payette	2	5	8	10
Homedale	0	6	8	10

Friday's games

Payette at Homedale

Weiser at McCall-Donnelly

Saturday's game

Weiser at Baker City, Ore.

3A District III Tournament

At TVCC, Ontario, Ore.

Tuesday's games

Matchups, times TBA

Last week's scores

Fruitland 75, Homedale 58

McCall-Donnelly 69, Homedale 67

Weiser 43, Payette 31

Fruitland 60, Payette 29

Ontario, Ore., 50, Weiser 49

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Melba	8	0	12	5
New Plymouth	7	1	11	6
Parma	3	5	5	13
Nampa Christian	3	5	7	11
Marsing	2	6	4	13
Cole Valley Chr.	1	7	5	12

Today's games

Nampa Christian at Marsing

Melba at Parma

Cole Valley Chr. at New Plymouth

Friday's games

Marsing at Cole Valley Christian

Nampa Christian at Parma

Melba at New Plymouth

2A District III Tournament

Tuesday's games

Game 1 — No. 6 at No. 3, 7 p.m.

Game 2 — No. 5 at No. 4, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's games

Game 3 — Game 1 winner at No. 1, 7 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 2 winner at No. 2, 7 p.m.

Saturday's games

At Vallivue HS, Caldwell

Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 6:30 p.m.

Game 6 — Game 2 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 8 p.m.

Tuesday's games

At Vallivue HS, Caldwell

Consolation final — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 6:30 p.m. Winner to 2A state play-in game vs. District I-II runnerup, Grangeville, 2 p.m. MST, Feb. 23

Championship — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.

Winner to 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 28-March 1, Capital HS, Boise

Loser to 2A state play-in game vs. District V runner-up, Burley, 1 p.m., Feb. 23

Last week's scores

Marsing 55, Parma 29

Melba 64, Marsing 24

New Plymouth 52, Nampa Christian 43 (OT)

Melba 54, Cole Valley Christian 49

Nampa Christian 57, Cole Valley Christian 24

New Plymouth 46, Parma 28

1A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Greenleaf FA	9	1	14	4
Wilder	8	2	13	5
Rimrock	6	3	10	6
Liberty Charter	4	5	6	9
Gem State Adv.	2	5	3	8
Notus	2	8	7	12
Idaho City	1	8	2	13

Friday's games

Rimrock at Idaho City

Greenleaf Friends Academy at Notus

Liberty Charter at Wilder

1A District III Tournament

Tuesday's play-in games

At Horseshoe Bend H.S.

No. 3 Long Pin vs. No. 6 WIC, 6 p.m.

No. 4 Long Pin vs. No. 5 WIC, 7:30 p.m.

At Emmett H.S.

No. 2 WIC vs. No. 7 Long Pin, 4:30 p.m.

No. 3 WIC vs. No. 6 Long Pin, 6 p.m.

No. 4 WIC vs. No. 5 Long Pin, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 14 games

At Skyview H.S., Nampa

Game 1 — No. 1 WIC vs. No. 4 Long Pin-No. 5 WIC winner, 3 p.m.

Game 2 — No. 2 Long Pin vs. No. 3 WIC-No. 6 Long Pin winner, 4:30 p.m.

Game 3 — No. 2 WIC-No. 7 Long Pin winner vs. No. 3 Long Pin-No. 6 WIC winner, 6 p.m.

Game 4 — No. 1 Long Pin vs. No. 4 WIC-No. 5 Long Pin winner, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 15 games

At Skyview H.S., Nampa

Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 3 p.m.

Game 6 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 4:30 p.m.

Game 7 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m. Winner to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 27-March 1 at Vallivue and Caldwell high schools

Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m. Winner to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 27-March 1 at Vallivue and Caldwell high schools

Feb. 19 games

At Columbia H.S., Nampa

Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 6 p.m.

Game 10 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 7:30 p.m.

Winners to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 27-March 1 at Vallivue and Caldwell high schools

Feb. 21 games

At Columbia H.S., Nampa

Consolation final — Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.

Championship — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Last week's scores

Liberty Charter 63, Notus 47

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Sports

Coach’s corner

David Hart — Homedale High School

Positions held

Athletic director and assistant football coach

Number of years teaching/coaching

32 years as football coach, 25 years as athletic director and 28 years as teacher

Subjects taught

Weight Training and Health at High School



What do you enjoy about coaching?

The interaction with students, seeing the individuals and teams improve throughout the season. Competitive aspect of coaching is very important to me. Also coaching keeps a person feeling younger then they are.

What is your greatest achievement/or most significant accomplishment as a coach?

As a football coach I coached at Fernley High School for 25 years, at the time I retired from Nevada I was the longest-tenured coach at the same high school. In 2002, I was selected to represent the state of Nevada at the 2002 Pro Football Hall of Fame as part of the NFL football summit. I had a front-row seat for Dave Casper, George Allen, Dan Hampton, Jim Kelly, and John Stallworth inductions into the Hall of Fame.

What is the most important aspect of coaching in Homedale?

Working with good kids. Homedale students are good, wholesome, respectful students.

Tell us about your family, and the role they play while you coach

My wife Connie is a retired teacher; we have been married 21 years. Connie has been a very important part of my coaching and athletic director career. I have a son Sam who will graduate this year from Homedale High School, and a daughter Juliana who is a 6th grader at Homedale middle school. No coach can be successful with out the support and understanding of their family. My family has been a tremendous support to my coaching career. They have made many sacrifices for me to be able to coach the right way. In return when I’m not coaching my family time is the most important time for me.

— Submitted by Athletic Enhancement Committee

√ Ensley: Sophomore near a return to NJCAA tourney

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tactical match. We’re awful proud of him.”

And Young wasn’t the only nationally ranked wrestler Ensley took down at the Apodaca. He pinned Nektœ Demison from North Idaho College in Northwest’s dual immediately following the showdown with Young. He also pinned Buck Contrares of Clackamas Community College to launch his 3-0 run through the Apodaca.

Ziegler said that Ensley has a very good shot at winning the national championship.

“There are always wrestlers who can come up and challenge,” Ziegler said. “But thus far this season, Ensley and Young have established themselves ahead of the pack.”

Ensley, whose younger brother Justin also shows great wrestling talent as a freshman at Homedale High School this season, earned high praise from his college coach.

“He is very talented,” Ziegler

said. “He was injured going into the national tournament last year. He finished fifth, and he did so at about 70 percent.

“We’re really pleased with his progress in maturing since he has been here. He has matured physically, mentally and socially.”

Ziegler said that while he didn’t have Ensley’s record in front of him, he could recall only three losses for him this season: a 7-5 decision to 2007 NAIA national runner-up Corey Borges of Montana State University-Northern, which he avenged 7-5 the next week; a 2-1 decision to 2007 NCAA Div. II National runner-up Tyler Zukerman of Central Oklahoma; and a 4-1 decision to NCAA Div. I wrestler Tony Mustari of Northern Colorado.

Ensley is part of a Northwest College team that has a solid reputation in junior college wrestling. The Trappers are ranked fifth in the nation this season.

— RTH

Jeremy’s brother wins another title
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PREP SCOREBOARD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.
Austin Emry	18	81	14	55	71	.775	259	14.4	44	92	7.6	33	28
Ryan Garrett	18	30	17	31	45	.689	142	7.9	5	17	1.2	51	17
Tyler Gibson	18	45	1	51	90	.567	144	8.0	39	66	5.8	26	12
Grant Sweet	18	45	0	22	42	.524	112	6.2	34	45	4.4	3	10
Rodrigo Villarreal	7	14	0	6	18	.333	34	4.9	15	27	6.0	3	14
Austin Ferguson	18	34	0	14	22	.636	82	4.6	23	39	3.4	12	7
Ben Fierro	15	2	12	4	7	.571	44	2.9	2	11	0.9	13	4
Zach Tolmie	18	10	9	10	22	.455	57	3.2	6	17	1.3	29	13
Mat Hansen	17	14	0	2	5	.400	30	1.8	19	25	2.6	4	10
Mitch Quintana	16	5	1	3	6	.500	16	1.0	3	4	0.4	9	1
John Bittick	7	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0.3	5	4	1.3	2	1
Totals	18	281	54	198	328	.604	922	51.2	195	347	30.1	185	117

Marsing Huskies

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Taylor Nielsen	16	88	1	32	63	.508	211	13.2	64	74	8.6	12	30	6
Jose Paramo	16	41	21	40	61	.656	185	11.6	14	31	2.8	33	28	0
Tyson Heller	16	22	3	28	52	.538	81	5.1	36	46	5.1	19	16	2
Kelsey Cook	16	19	10	8	17	.471	76	4.8	20	21	2.6	17	6	0
Kalob Myers	14	15	5	15	29	.517	60	4.3	24	38	4.4	31	23	1
Martin Galvez	16	15	0	12	25	.480	42	2.6	20	23	2.7	5	3	1
Matt Hill	16	10	5	6	11	.545	41	2.6	11	15	1.6	9	5	0
Sean Finley	16	10	2	8	21	.381	34	2.1	14	23	2.3	34	26	0
Marcus Miller	14	4	0	1	3	.333	9	0.6	3	8	0.8	2	3	0
Juan Marcial	3	1	0	2	4	.500	4	1.3	2	0	0.7	2	1	0
Tony Beagley	2	0	0	2	2	1.000	2	1.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0
Ethan Salove	5	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0
Ethan Sauer	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	4	0.4	2	0	0
Totals	16	225	47	154	290	.531	745	46.6	208	283	30.7	166	143	10

Note — Does not include stats from Feb. 4 at Nyssa, Ore.

Rimrock Raiders

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.
Sam Richardson	14	62	0	25	46	.543	149	10.6	48	74	8.7	8	38
Antonio Garcia	14	22	1	6	14	.429	53	3.8	25	30	3.9	10	7
Alan Draper	14	18	2	7	12	.583	49	3.5	19	28	3.4	13	13
Chris Hipwell	14	48	6	38	72	.528	152	10.9	20	18	2.7	18	31
Cole Merrick	14	13	0	9	25	.360	35	2.5	16	24	2.9	29	21
Travis Hipwell	14	37	0	9	15	.600	83	5.9	36	39	5.4	13	13
T.J. Snyder	14	12	1	5	12	.417	32	2.3	6	8	1.0	9	13
Logan Thomas	7	65	4	16	26	.615	158	22.6	31	49	11.4	24	15
Roger Pena	6	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0.3	3	2	0.8	0	3
Tom Denton	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1
Totals	14	278	14	115	222	.518	713	50.9	204	272	34.0	124	155

Note — Does not include Jan. 25 vs. Notus or Feb. 1 vs. Liberty Charter

√ Scoreboard

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Greenleaf Friends Academy 72, Gem State Adventist 63

Friday’s games

Rimrock 48, Liberty Charter 35
Wilder 38, Notus 26
Greenleaf Friends Academy 74, Idaho City 37

High Desert	League		All	
	W	L	W	L
Crane	12	0	19	2
Spray	10	1	17	2
Jordan Valley	10	2	16	4
Adrian	9	4	15	7
Prairie City	7	5	10	9
Harper	7	5	8	6
Burnt River	4	9	5	11
Huntington	4	10	5	11
Mon.-Dayville	2	10	2	13
Mitchell	2	11	2	13
Ukiah-Long Crk	1	11	1	14

Friday’s games

Jordan Valley at Ukiah-Long Creek
Burnt River at Prairie City
Huntington at Spray
Crane at Monument-Dayville
Harper at Mitchell

Saturday’s games

Crane at Jordan Valley
Prairie City at Spray
Monument-Dayville at Ukiah-Long Creek

Last week’s scores

Friday’s games

Adrian 69, Huntington 57
Jordan Valley at Harper, ppd., snow
Crane 69, Burnt River 40
Monument-Dayville 59, Mitchell 45
Prairie City 77, Ukiah-Long Creek 52
Crane 69, Burnt River 40

Saturday’s games

Adrian 75, Ukiah-Long Creek 37
Burnt River 67, Monument-Dayville 34
Huntington 68, Mitchell 44
Crane 70, Prairie City 43
Harper at Spray, ppd., snow

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Sports

✓ Haylett: Former three-sport start at OIT getting married this summer

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history during her junior season in 2006. She also was named an NAIA Academic All-American.

She reached the NAIA national track and field championships each of the three seasons she competed for the Owls.

Haylett received the Ad Rutschman Award from Adam and Kara Goucher, a husband and wife who both hold national cross country titles. Kara later won the Harry Glickman Award as Oregon's top professional female athlete.

Several professional athletes and broadcasters with Oregon ties

served as presenters during the Oregon Sports Awards show at the Tiger Woods Center on the Nike World Campus in Beaverton.

"This is a very elegant and classy event," Haylett said.

There was a social hour before the show, and Haylett said she was able to catch up with former coaches and teammates from OIT, which is based in Klamath Falls.

"I am very grateful to have gone to a school that has been so supportive of each other's athletic programs," she said. "I would have never dreamed that I would be encouraged or even allowed to

participate in three sports at the college level.

"I have had a blast competing at Oregon Tech. I have gained experiences which are unforgettable, I have traveled to places that I would not have otherwise traveled to. I have met hundreds of very talented and blessed athletes, and I have developed many friendships which will last a lifetime."

Former Minnesota Vikings and University of Oregon football standout Ahmad Rashad, now an Emmy Award-winning broadcaster, served as master of ceremonies for the show.

"I have to admit I was a bit star-struck when I first saw him walking out on stage at the beginning of the show," Haylett said. "I have been watching him on TV since I was very young, so it was weird to see him in person.

"He was very approachable, nice and willing to speak with those of us socializing after the event, and I am very excited to have gotten a photo taken with such an amazing athlete."

— JPB

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

February 2, 1983

COSSA begins new program

The Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) a six-school district cooperative which includes Wilder, Middleton, Notus, Parma, Marsing, and Homedale school district, recently began a new education program for the area’s “gifted and talented” children. This program recognizes the unique talents and abilities of each individual, and strives to maximize each child’s learning and creative potential in a stimulating and positive instructional environment. Currently sixteen students are enrolled in the program.

Violet Lambrou of Wilder, a member of the Advisory Committee, has announced that the Wilder Rod and Gun Club will be sponsoring a Turkey Shoot. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Gifted and Talented Education program.

Winter meeting this Saturday

Owyhee Cattlemen will gather in Murphy this Saturday for the association’s annual winter meeting, according to new secretary Chad Gibson.

Registration will begin at 3pm. A drawing for a silver bit will be held at 3:30, and attending paid-up members are eligible to win.

The program, which begins at 3:30, will be as follows: Dr. Frank Beckwith, DVM, Jordan Valley, “Trichomoniasis – Vesicular Stomatitis”; Idaho beef council report by George Spencer, IBP. “Long Term Beef Industry Outlook.”

5:30pm – Dave Bivens, Exec. VP ICA – Idaho Cattlemen’s Report; 6pm – General Membership Business Meeting; 7pm – Social hour and potluck dinner Murphy Dance Hall, bring your own table service; 9:30pm – dance with music by “Runnin for Cover” band. Admission \$6 per couple, \$3 single.

Malmberg elected council chairman

The Owyhee County 4-H Council met Thursday evening at the courthouse in Murphy. A regular meeting was conducted by Craig Malmberg, vice chairman, assisted by Chad Gibson, Owyhee County Extension Agent.

An election was held to fill vacancies for the offices of chairman and reporter-historian. Elected were Craig Malmberg as council chairman for 1983 and Dani Aman as reporter-historian.

The council, which consists of 4-H leaders, teen leaders, parents and interested persons, is an organization designed to provide leadership, incentive, enlist support and sponsor activities for the county 4-H programs.

Over coffee...

Burl and Jack Ferguson and Walter Sutterfield spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their grandparents, Elmer and Mary Prow, watching the Super Bowl, of course.

Empress Rebekah Lodge 121 met January 24 with Mildred Stevenson, Noble Grand presiding. Visitors from Pansy 37, Middleton, were Elsie Zion and Dorothy Kraus who presided at the piano. Plans were discussed for a district meeting to be held February 12, when Empress 121 will host the six other lodges in the district. Juanita Bennett is chairman of the district meeting; Bonnie Smith, vice-chairman, and Kathryn Matteson, secretary.

Linda Preuss flew to Austin, Texas, January 22 to visit a close friend, Margaret Cooper, who lives in Kyle, Texas. Margaret and her husband, Fred, are formerly of Homedale and moved to Texas about a year ago. Aside from a year’s worth of visiting compressed into one week, Linda and Margaret went shopping at the Malls in Austin, browsed at antique shops and drove around to see the countryside. Linda flew home last Saturday.

Glenna Hawks, Jo Ford and Conchi Morales hosted a good by party for co-worker, Mike Genton, who transferred from the IGA store in Homedale to the IGA store in Meridian. He was presented with a gift and over 20 people came to wish him good luck.

50 years ago

February 6, 1958

Commissioners set meeting to discuss re-districting

A petition circulated by Homedale people, and mainly signed by residents of the Homedale highway district, was presented to the Owyhee county board of commissioners at their regular monthly meeting in January, asking that Owyhee county by re-districted into three commissioner districts of nearly equal population.

The petition was based on a section of the Idaho code, which provides that:

“At the regular meeting in January, preceding any general election, the Board of Commissioners must district their county into three districts, as nearly equal in population as may be, to be known as County Commissioner’s Districts, numbers one, two and three respectively...”

The petition further states that:

“It appears from the official record of registered voters from the general election held in November, 1956 that there are approximately 367 registered voters in County Commissioner District No. 1, 654 registered voters in County Commissioner District No. 3, and 1,841 registered voters in County Commissioner District No. 2.”

Trojan basketballers lose to Notus and New Plymouth

Notus Pirates rushed to an early lead here Friday night and took a 53-37 victory home with them.

The front-running Pirates led 15-8 at the quarter and 25-14 at halftime.

Homedale scoring – Kershner 2, Jackson 7, Parker 7, Uranga 13, Leavitt 2, Brandon 2, Brooks 4.

Notus scoring – Bayley 12, Merritt 14, Kruger 6, B. Fivecoat 17, Nourse 2, R. Fivecoat 2.

The Trojans committed 19 fouls Saturday night against New Plymouth and the Pilgrims turned their free tosses into a 37-35 victory over Homedale. The Pilgrims out-shot the Trojans from the foul line 15-7, with seven points scored in the final period from the charity line.

New Plymouth took a 7-4 lead at the quarter and the two teams were even 16-16 at the half. The Trojans moved ahead 25-24 at the three-quarter mark, but a succession of fouls, which the Pilgrims converted into points, gave New Plymouth the final edge.

Homedale scoring – Kershner 8, Jackson 4, Parker 9, Uranga 8, Beagley 2, Leavitt 4.

New Plymouth scoring – Pittman 9, Kocher 7, Knotts 3, Richards 13, Pope 4, Merrill 1.

Dog owners given short reprieve

All dog owners who do not purchase a license for their animals by February 15 will be subject to a \$1 penalty, Police Chief Jim Hill announced this week. The original deadline was January 31.

House to house canvassing will begin after this date to collect for the license and penalty fees, Mr. Hill said. All dogs which are not properly licensed after these measures are taken will be destroyed.

To date only 60 licenses have been purchased compared to 186 licenses sold last year.

Committee meets to study schools

A citizens committee was organized Tuesday night at a special meeting called by the school board to explore the possibilities of expanding the high school to obtain an agriculture department, industrial arts, etc.

Buck Selders was named chairman. Committees elected to work with him were: Location – Pete George, Hank Sweep and Dean Brandon; finance – Everett Van Slyke, Harold Glanzman and Vachel Hinto; curriculum – Mrs. Ethel Cegnar, Mrs. Ethel Albasini and Mrs. Harriet Moulton; enrollment – Pete Rathbone, Dave Phelps and Bill Nafsinger.

Andrew Bowles, Boise architect, has been secured without cost or obligation to the district to assist the committee.

140 years ago

February 1, 1868

BRUNEAU INDIANS. Colonel Jennings, just in from Catherine Creek, informs us that Indian Agent Hough came over to the Bruneau a few days ago and took to Fort Boise twenty-three Indians — being all that were lying on the Lower Bruneau. A number of families are stopping on Snake River, above the mouth of the Bruneau, and it is thought that they also can be induced to go in to the fort.

MONTHLY SHIPMENT OF BULLION. As will be seen in another place in this paper, our mines have yielded during the last month \$150,000, an excess of \$45,000 over that of December. If the bullion product of Owyhee increases as rapidly in the future as it has during the last three months, it will soon reach half a million dollars per month. The Idaho World of the 29th ult., in collating items from the Avalanche of Jan. 25th, seems to convey the idea that the \$110,000 we mentioned was the product of Owyhee for the whole winter, instead of for the month of January to date, as we stated. Don’t get jealous, Mr. World, because we can beat your treasure shipments. Owyhee will soon merit the reputation of being the first-best mining camp on the Pacific Coast.

WE ARE UNDER obligations to our Jordan Valley friends, Bachelor, Ed. Allen and Tracy, for two magnificent rabbits, which found their way into our office yesterday, and already we are delighted with their savory odor in the shape of a splendid “potpie” — reminds us of other days — of our peregrinations in the mountains, when, with keen appetite, we went to term such a camp-kettle make-up of rabbits and “dough-boys” a “mammoth stew.” The boys brought up nearly a hundred of the slaughtered innocents, which sold readily at a dollar each.

SLEIGHING. Now that the weather is fine and roads good, a number of our young folks are getting up a sleighing party. They intend next Tuesday afternoon to go down to Hymer’s in Jordan Valley, a distance of about twenty miles where they will “trip the light fantastic toe.” No doubt they will have a jolly time. It is to be a Leap Year party, we understand.

CARELESSNESS. Last Monday a careless fellow fired a pistol into a snow bank in front of the Idaho Hotel. The bullet passed through the office window, grazed the head of a gentleman inside, struck some clothing hanging against the wall, and fell to the floor.

INDIANS IN HUMBOLDT. Dr. White recently returned from the Humboldt country and informs us that in traveling from Unionville up the Humboldt River a distance of seventy miles he counted two hundred and seventeen Indians, who are continually moving up the river. Of course these Indians are Snake and Piutes, and have been committing depredations on travelers and settlers during the last three or four years. From what we are able to learn. They should certainly be looked after and should not be allowed to roam at large. The citizens and military of Humboldt are responsible, in a manner, for any further deviltry that these savages may do, since now an opportunity presents itself for making them “good Indians” hence forth and forever or at least to keep them as prisoners at the military posts till they can be transferred to some reservation. We shall see.

THE WEATHER continues fine, mild and pleasant, being several degrees warmer here than in the surrounding valleys. A blustering snowstorm ushered in the new year, but since that time the weather has been delightful, much more so than was ever known in a country supposed to be as rough as this.

J. C. HOLGATE arrived in town yesterday. He has been on a geological tour of Sinker, Castle and Catherine Creeks; has made some interesting discoveries in the line of “foot-prints of another age,” and reports the snow about nine inches deep over that entire section of country.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Walkin’ in a winter wonderland

This winter is shaping up to be a reminder of why they sell more long underwear north of Interstate 40, which runs from Bakersfield through Amarillo and Little Rock then on to Raleigh. We’ve already had blizzards, ice storms, blackouts, white-outs, and more horsetank ice-breaking injuries than we’ve had in many previous winters.

Livestock people adjust to the cold out of necessity. Principally because livestock live outdoors! It’s amazing to me that horses and cows and sheep can stand 20 degrees below zero weather with no apparent discomfort. You’re bundled up like the Pillsbury Doughboy out building a bonfire under the engine of your 1-ton flatbed to haul a load of meadow hay to your cows ...

In the meantime, in the pasture a 3-day-old calf with a haircoat no thicker than a buzzcut St. Bernard, waits for your arrival. “How did he get so swollen, mama? Humans seem so bulbous and awkward.”

“Don’t make fun of them, little Bully Boy. They are descended from the walrus. They never learned to walk on four legs!”

No matter how many years you and your ancestors have lived on the family farm or ranch, you never take stock water for granted. Water can be a blessing in all three elemental forms: steam to power engines, water to wash our clothes, ice to store food. It can also be the bane of the unprepared; an unexpected fumarole, a flash flood or a snowball down the back of your neck.

In the frozen north, like Michigan, Manitoba or Montana where you bury your pipes six feet under the Earth, you still have to offer available drinking water to your domestic beasts. Humans have been very inventive. Just walk into any Co-Op store to see the variety of drinkers available.

Brian had built a cattle waterer in the far pasture out of a tractor tire. It involved a float, some PVC pipe and four bags of Portland cement. He was proud of it, but it still froze over this winter. “No sweat,” he said, adjusting his Elmer Fudd earflaps and climbing behind the wheel of his 3/4-ton 4 x 4. “I’ll just bump it with the front tires.” First bump, nothing happened. He backed up and tried again. The tires were absorbing the shock. “Once more,” he said, stepping on the gas. This time the ice cracked. But not before the air bag blew up in his face and broke his nose!

To his misfortune, the truck’s radiator cracked along with the ice, creating an Old Faithful-like atmosphere in the frozen air.

Brian survived. It was only a 35-minute walk to the main road, although the detours due to his swollen nose and puffy black eyes added another 30 minutes to the stroll.

“In the field snow is glistening, to the left Brian’s listin’
A pitiful sight, his eyes swollen tight
Walkin’ in a winter wonderland!”

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Ella arrives — safe and sound

It’s the last Monday in January.

We arrive at the hospital about 11 a.m. Jenny and Scott have been there since 7. But Ella appears to be in no hurry to make her appearance.

Amazing Grace is with Sara and me. Although she is excited about the arrival of a baby sister, her main interest is a small stool on casters. She can lay across the stool seat on her stomach and roll around the room.

On the electronic monitor we hear Ella’s heart, running at 140-150 beats per minute. I guess my heart would be beating about that fast, too, if I were about to be born.

Melanie, our oldest daughter, works a few blocks from the hospital, so she walks over during lunch to say hello. Still not much going on, although the labor pains are starting to get stronger. When Melanie leaves, we walk down to the lobby with her.

We’re only out of the room a few minutes, but when we return the mother-to-be is dealing with some serious contractions. We watch labor pains building and subsiding on a graph on an electronic monitor — cheap entertainment for us but less than enjoyable for the person being monitored. The pains are bad enough she decides it’s time to request an epidural.

We have to leave the room, so I go outside and shoot a few pictures with my new digital camera. When I return, the curtain around the bed still is drawn. I can’t find Sara and Grace, so I go back out to shoot some more photos. I even get a shot of the old hospital building where I was born, no more than a couple hundred feet from where Ella will come into the world. But when I arrived it cost \$100 for the doctor and four days in the hospital. I think it’s more expensive now.

After killing maybe a half-hour, I go back to the room. I open the door and see a nurse rolling a tray of instruments up to the foot of the bed. She spots me and says, “We’re having a baby in here!” which I interpret to mean “Get the h*** out!” so that’s what I do.

I find Grace and Sara in the waiting room down the hall. We go downstairs to the gift shop and pick out some flowers. We call Melanie and Tara and let them know

things are happening.

After about a half-hour, we return to the room. The doctor and nurses are just leaving. Jenny is holding Ella, who was born at 1:43 p.m. and weighs 7 pounds, 15 ounces. Grace is excited to finally see the new sister she has heard so much about but is disappointed to learn she won’t get to hold her for a few days. She returns to rolling around the room on the stool.

Sara is the second family member to hold Ella. She has the same smile on her face she has only had one time previously. I call it the “Grandma Smile.”

Sara and I go to the lobby where we can fire up the cell phone and call daughters, brothers and sisters with the news.

We return to the room at 3 p.m. with Aunt Melanie, who has taken the rest of the afternoon off. Scott’s boss, Burke, and Burke’s wife, Kathy, appear. They have just returned from a trip to Canada and decided to stop by the hospital on the way home from the airport. Kathy holds Ella and talks about how wonderful babies are (they have older children), and Burke looks nervous.

Ella is acting hungry so we clear out so her mom can feed her. Grace stays behind and as we leave the room I hear her loudly express her astonishment concerning where her sister’s first meal is coming from.

Later we go back to the room to say goodbye to Ella and her parents — hoping to get going in time to beat the five o’clock traffic. There is general agreement that Ella looks different than Grace at the same age — maybe a little more like her mother. There is also some speculation that the new arrival may be a little more “laid back” than her older sister. Actually, none of the conversation matters. The important thing is our second grandchild has arrived safely, appears to be in good health and has all her fingers and toes.

Any other details about this Monday in January are of little consequence.

— *Read some of Wayne’s previous columns on his Internet blog, which you can link to at owyheepublishing.com.*

Nuclear power Mid-American pull-out should show IEC that Idaho plant isn’t feasible

by Joe Weatherby

Mid-American has abandoned its plans to pursue nuclear power in Payette County because they cannot generate nuclear power at reasonable costs. The key phrase in the nine-sentence news release is the third paragraph,

“Based on Mid-American Energy Holdings Company’s commitment to provide customers with safe, reliable, reasonably priced and environmentally conscious energy, we are disappointed that the present economics of building the next generation of nuclear power plants are not in our customers’ best interests.” See: <http://midamericannuclear.com/html/overview.asp>.

Please note the nuclear power proposal by AEHI/Idaho Energy Complex/Don Gillispie for Bruneau is under the same economics as Mid-American. If Warren Buffett can’t make it work, can Don Gillispie? The Bruneau plant is not in the best interest of Owyhee County for numerous reasons, but the economics alone is enough to give you cause for much



Joe Weatherby

concern.

The economics of the situation was plainly pointed out during last month’s Owyhee County Energy Summit. Both Dr. Arjun Makhajani PhD., and Dr. Ralph Bennett PhD., (from INL) discussed the very high cost of nuclear power. There was a wide range of costs discussed. Dr. Bennett’s numbers came from studies done in 2002-2004. Dr. Makhajani’s cost estimates were higher but came from more current 2007 information. Dr. Makhajani’s sources included the current AREVA Finnish project, and the June 2007 Keystone report.

The AREVA, Finland plant is particularly relevant because it is the same plant proposed in Bruneau built by AREVA, the French nuclear company, 85 percent owned by the French government. The Keystone report is also very relevant as it was released in mid-2007 and was prepared by a coalition of companies, including many

— See *Plant*, Page 11B

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Plea can create frustration and come at a higher cost than trial

We have to agree with Mr. Jon Brown in his editorial as regards to the “Express Lane” at the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office (“Faulks’ plea deals create prosecutorial express lane,” Avalanche, Jan. 23).

Why is it that the prosecuting attorneys, both past and present, are so reluctant to prosecute criminal cases and so free and easy on plea bargains? We realize the expense of a jury trial is one reason, but which is cheaper — a trial of death? Of course, not everyone who plea bargains out of a jail or prison sentence goes on to kill, but so often they commit other crimes, both violent and not. Either way, law enforcement must investigate these crimes and arrest suspects. This, too, costs money and incurs risk to the police officer or deputy.

Then, often as not, after having done his job, the officer again sees another plea bargain. This has to be discouraging to the other officer, to say nothing of the victims of the offender.

We wonder if instead of the cost of a trial maybe our prosecuting attorney(s) fear their own competency of successfully prosecuting a suspect in a jury trial. It sure makes us wonder.

Bob and Sue Davenport
Murphy

Toni Kelly’s effort to get Sundance Park playground is right idea

A playground in Sundance Park. What a great idea, Toni Kelly.

Toni’s article (“Mom reaches back for playground impetus,” Jan. 9 Avalanche) brought back old memories. Bette Uda is lady you can never out-do. She was always doing something for the town, school, or community, and anyone that needed a hand. She never missed a sports event. And that wonderful smile lit up the community!

I was involved with scouts and school activities during this period. Mr. Fink and Bette, and many, many others donated their time and efforts to improve the town, park, and playground equipment, etc. Everyone tried to help when needed.

Mr. Fink never thought, “I’ll get even,” or about big bucks. When he came into office this last time, there were some very big problems which he addressed immediately. Someone must have liked him to elect him for five terms.

Good luck, Toni. I wish there was another Betty Uda and Mr. Fink to help you.

Donna Young
Homedale

No second chances for people accused of animal cruelty

This is a response to the animal cruelty cases in the Jan. 23 issue of the Avalanche (“Animal cruelty cases frustrate authorities”).

How can Deborah Hopson and Zach Robinson live with themselves? They obviously are lacking compassion and conscience. I just hope that Hopson and Robinson do not get any of these poor animals back. Plus, I hope they are not allowed to own any animals in the future, not even a rat.

The same with George Beck — he should also be ashamed of himself. He must not have any conscience or compassion just like Hopson and Robinson. I cannot understand how in the world any animals were returned to him? What is going on? The article on Beck stated it was at least the sixth case of animal starving involving Beck starting back in 1996. Who allowed George Beck to get some animals returned?

Would you please publish in the paper who we/I can write to, e-mail, call, etc., that is in charge of animal laws. For those who do have compassion and a conscience, please call the authorities when you see any animal being abused and starved.

Sherry Penny
Melba

Sheriff Gary Aman said in the Jan. 23 article that he would push for stricter county ordinances to address animal cruelty. The three members of the county Board of Commissioners — chairman Jerry Hoagland (District 2), Hal Tolmie (District 1) and Dick Freund (District 3) — are the men to contact to voice your opinion about new laws in the county. The phone number for the county offices in Murphy is (208) 495-2421.

— Ed.

It was a privilege to take part in inaugural, help youth sports

It was the honest privilege of my husband and I, and several other Washingtonian couples, to be invited and be a part of the celebration for Harold Wilson’s election as the new mayor of Homedale.

We are all close friends of Harold’s son Jeff and wife Sandy. It is through them that we have become endeared to Harold and Mary over the years.

We were just astounded by the love and camaraderie of the citizens of your great community and the outpouring of support that was shown to your new mayor. It was a lovely celebration and a wonderful way to show the spirit of a small town with respect to the fundraising that was a part of the celebration for your community sports programs.

Thank you to all of the wonderful citizens of Homedale for allowing us to be a part of the mayoral celebration and to get to know many of you for the first time. We look forward to many more visits to your area.

We also take joy in knowing that Mayor Wilson will do everything to keep Homedale the lovely city it is and to cultivate new and more programs to bring joy to the area.

Charlie and Jana Clow
Lynden, Wash.

Fun, worthwhile inaugural worth trip from Washington

I wanted to take a minute to thank your new mayor, and his lovely wife, Mary, for inviting us to his inaugural ball.

We live in Bellingham, Wash., and have come to know Mary and Harold through their son, Jeff Wilson. Jeff and Sandy live in Lynden, Wash.

Homedale Youth Sports did an excellent job of turning a fun party into a worthwhile fundraiser. We were most impressed with the support from the Homedale community. We know this is important to Harold and Mary. We thank them and their family and friends for greeting us with open arms.

A friend of Mary and Harold’s opened her house to us. We thank her for trusting us with her home. And we thank all of them for making our trip worth the drive.

Mary and Harold, you have a wonderful community. We know you will do your best to make sure it stays that way. And to the people of Homedale we say, “You made a good choice in choosing Harold as your new mayor.”

Dennis and Peggy Strong
Bellingham, Wash.

Roosevelt’s words are true, even if penned later than said

RE: Appearing in recent edition, “Immigration and assimilation is nothing new.”

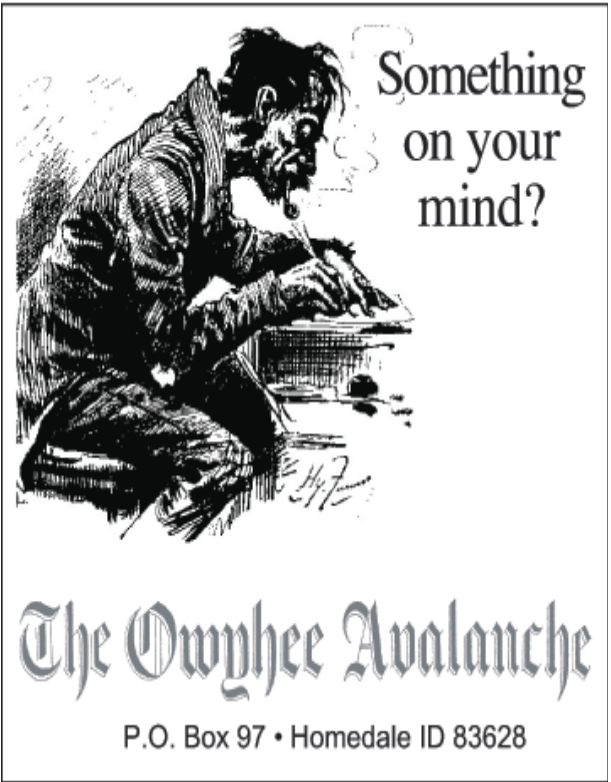
The article states Teddy Roosevelt said it in 1907. A friend of a friend of a friend (probably a knee-jerk liberal) states this came from a letter from Teddy to the American Defense Society Jan. 3, 1919. Teddy died three days later.

The immigration statement is a correct position then and now.

John Falk
Murphy

Checks of several Web sites bear Mr. Falk’s friend of a friend of a friend’s chronological claim to be true. The quote, however, is substantiated by the same Web sites.

— Ed.



✓ Plant: Buffett’s firm’s decision reflects true economics of nuclear energy

From Page 10B

pro-nuclear universities and several companies involved in building and operating nuclear power plants.

The Keystone report’s estimated nuclear power costs are between 11.05 and 13.85 cents per KWH (kilowatt hour), including approximately 2.75 cents for transmission and distribution costs; 8 to 10 times the 1.3 to 2 cents that AEHI has promoted. Current experience indicates these estimates are likely low by several cents per KWH.

AEHI’s promotion of cheap power for Owyhee County farmers and ranchers does not appear to hold water in the face of logic and economic realities. This is just one of the

many issues that Owyhee County citizens and stockholders should question regarding AEHI’s proposal.

The news release from Mid-American tells the true economic story of nuclear power. It does not touch on the many other issues, including water usage, health, and environmental risks of a well-operated nuclear plant, let alone the potential effects of a nuclear power accident. Additional sources www.ieer.org, <http://www.ieer.org/sdfiles/15-2.pdf>, [http://www.keystone.org/spp/documents/FinalReport_NuclearFactFinding6_2007\(2\).pdf](http://www.keystone.org/spp/documents/FinalReport_NuclearFactFinding6_2007(2).pdf)

Institutions participating in the Keystone Joint Fact Finding Report include: Lehman Brothers Inc., Lawrence

Livermore National Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy, Exelon, Princeton University, Electric Power Research Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, AREVA, National Regulatory Research Institute, Director, Center for Energy and Environmental, MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Institute for Energy and Environmental Research, Department of Nuclear Engineering University of California Berkeley, Constellation Energy Generation Group

— *Marsing resident Joe Weatherby is the chair of the Owyhee County Energy Task Force and a member of the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission.*

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
JANUARY 22, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO

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

The Board moved to approve the hourly charge for spraying of weeds through the Weed Department at \$50 per hour.

The Board approved the purchase of a UTV for the Weed Department.

The Board approved the purchase of a new AS 400 Server for the Assessor and Treasurer to process assessments and taxes.

The Board moved into Board of Equalization. They reviewed letters concerning assessment values.

The Board approved the contribution to Owyhee Soil Conservation at a 20% increase for 2009.

The Board approved the GeoComm contract for ENS Layer Maintenance, for the Sheriff’s 911 system.

The Board approved the Inmate Telecommunication Location Agreement for the Sheriff’s office.

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

The Board took the following action on pending indigent & charity cases.

07-50 denied incomplete application

07-48 findings on denial

07-46 findings on denial

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills paid from the following funds:

Current Expense \$40,004, Road & Bridge \$19,250, District Court \$6,079, Probation \$1,366, Health District \$4,187, Historical Society & Museum \$1,277, Indigent & Charity \$8,124, Pest \$150, Revaluation \$3,793, Solid Waste \$11,586, Weed \$248, 911 \$2,991.

The Board approved the Memorandum of Decision on Planning & Zoning Case No’s 0628 and 0629, for Dickerson Investment Group. The matter was remanded back to Planning & Zoning for preparation of a development agreement and an economic profile.

The Board denied the request from White Peterson to mediate the Andrade Properties case filed in District Court.

The Board reviewed the departmental quarterly reports.

The Board approved the revision to the personnel manual to include a section addressing employees running for elected positions.

The Board met with the Boise District BLM.

The Board had a coordination meeting with US Fish and Wildlife Service. Protocol was approved. .

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
Attest:/s/Charlotte Sherburn
2/6/08

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11694

LISA HOTCHKISS, PO BOX 96, MARSING ID 83639
Point(s) of Diversion NWSE S7 T01N R03W Owyhee

County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 To 11/15 0.11 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.11 CFS
Date Filed: 03/08/2007
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T01N R03W S7 NWSE
Number of Acres 5.5

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42 203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/25/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
2/6,13/08

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11697

WAYNE L MORRIS
MARY JOHNSON
4234 TRACK RD
MELBA ID 83641
Point(s) of Diversion SWNW S15 T02S R02W Owyhee
County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.12 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.12 CFS
Date Filed: 06/28/2007
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02S R02W S15 SWNW
Number of Acres 6

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/25/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
2/6,13/08

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11698

TRUDY WEBB, STEVE WEBB, 5331 OLD SULLIVAN LN., HOMEDALE ID 83628
Point(s) of Diversion SWNE S31 T03N R05W Owyhee
County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.32 CFS
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.34 CFS
Date Filed: 07/27/2007
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T03N R05W S31 SWNE
Number of Acres 16
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER SAME AS IRRIGATION

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/25/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,

Director
2/6,13/08

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-08-0526
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA JOHNSTONE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 29th day of January, 2008.

/s/Anita J. Johnston, 19735 Middle Rd., Caldwell, ID 83607. 208-459-0615


/s/Melville W. Fisher II (ISB 2136) Fisher Pusch & Alderman LLP, PO Box 1308, Boise, ID 83701. 208-331-1000
2/6,13,20/08

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
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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

On May 29, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock AM of said day, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit: See Attached Exhibit “A” The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 6057 Claytonia Way, Marsing, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property. This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Kenneth D. Park and Shawna M. Park, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Nationstar Mortgage LLC fka Centex Home Equity Co., LLC as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 7, 2006, as Instrument No. 255861, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Not and Deed of Trust, in the amounts

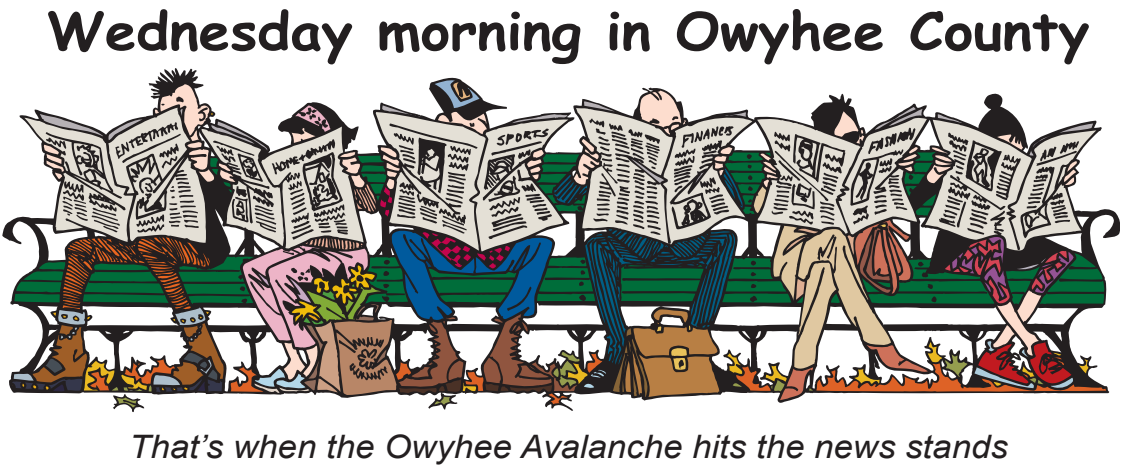
called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,381.52 for the months of September 2007 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$157,226.78 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 9.93% from August 1, 2007, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 24th day of January, 2008 /s/Paula Peterson, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc. For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or toll free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you. **Exhibit A** A parcel of land being a portion of the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a found Brass Cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said Brass Cap bears North 0° 00’ 00” East, 2666.85 feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence South 88° 52’ 33” East, 1996.52 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and along the said centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8” iron pin; thence South 01° 06’ 45” West, 1315.59 feet along the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a found ½” iron pin which bears North 80° 09’ 40” West, 5.00 feet; thence North 89° 09’ 40” West, 326.12 feet to a set ½” iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0° 34’ 46” West, 674.44 feet to a set ½” iron pin lying on the South boundary of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28: thence North 89° 09’ 40” West, 319.85 feet along said South boundary of the North One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28

to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the Southwest corner of the said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28: thence North 0° 02’ 49” East 674.50 feet along the East boundary of the said East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 1/2” iron pin, said pin bears North 0° 02’ 49” East, 9.99 feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of section 28; thence South 89° 09’ 40” East, 326.12 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. 2/6,13,20,27/08

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°º42’38” East along the North line of said Section 11, 451.34 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0º29’39” West 1311.83 feet to a point; thence following the approximate center of an irrigation ditch, North 28º36’02” West 260.53 feet to a point; thence North 23º03’06” 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 42º14’55” 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 38º14’07” 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 1º21’35” East 148.21 feet to a point; thence leaving the approximate center of said irrigation ditch South 89º42’38” 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



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 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)	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, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin 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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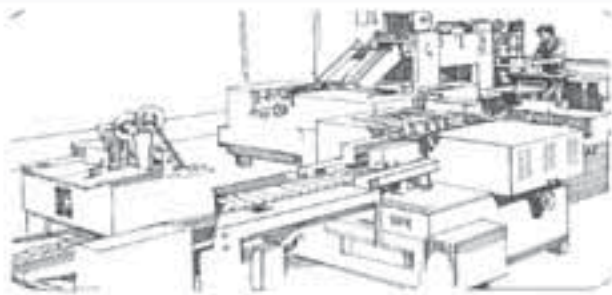
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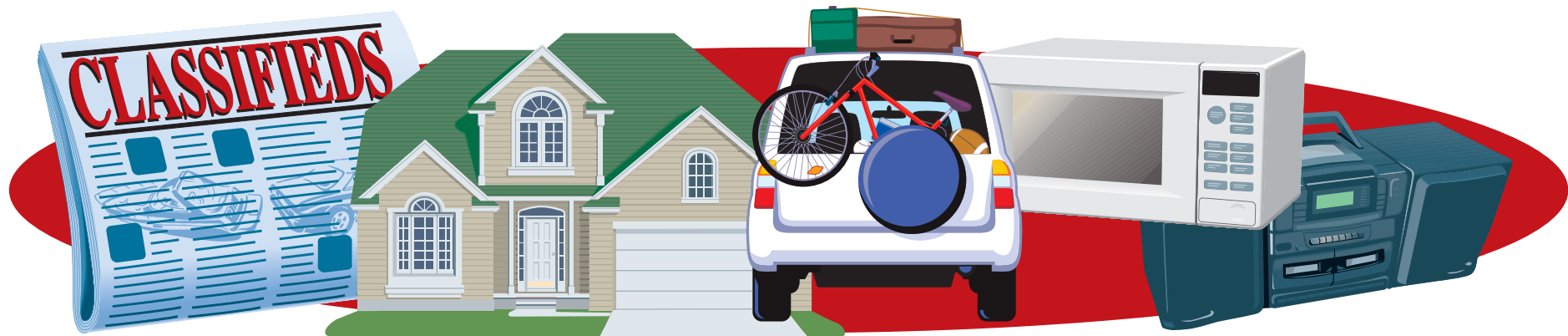
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Sports

Ensley rolls to another crown

Justin Ensley seems bound and determined to follow in his big brother's footsteps.

The Homedale High School freshman racked up another tournament championship Saturday, collecting the 112-pound championship at the Weiser Invitational wrestling meet.

Ensley's older brother, Jeremy, recently ascended to the No. 1 ranking in the National Junior College Athletic Association's 125-pound division.

Justin went 4-0 Friday and Saturday to grab Homedale's only individual championship in the tough tournament. Two of the younger Ensley's victories came

via pin.

The Trojans finished 11th in the team standings with 67 points. Weiser, a neighbor of Homedale in the 3A Snake

River Valley conference, finished fourth with 105 points. Another 3A SRV team, Fruitland, finished fifth with 99.5 points.

Senior Jaime Uriarte also medaled at the tournament, finishing fourth after an overtime

loss in the third-place match. Uriarte finished at 3-2 for the weekend.

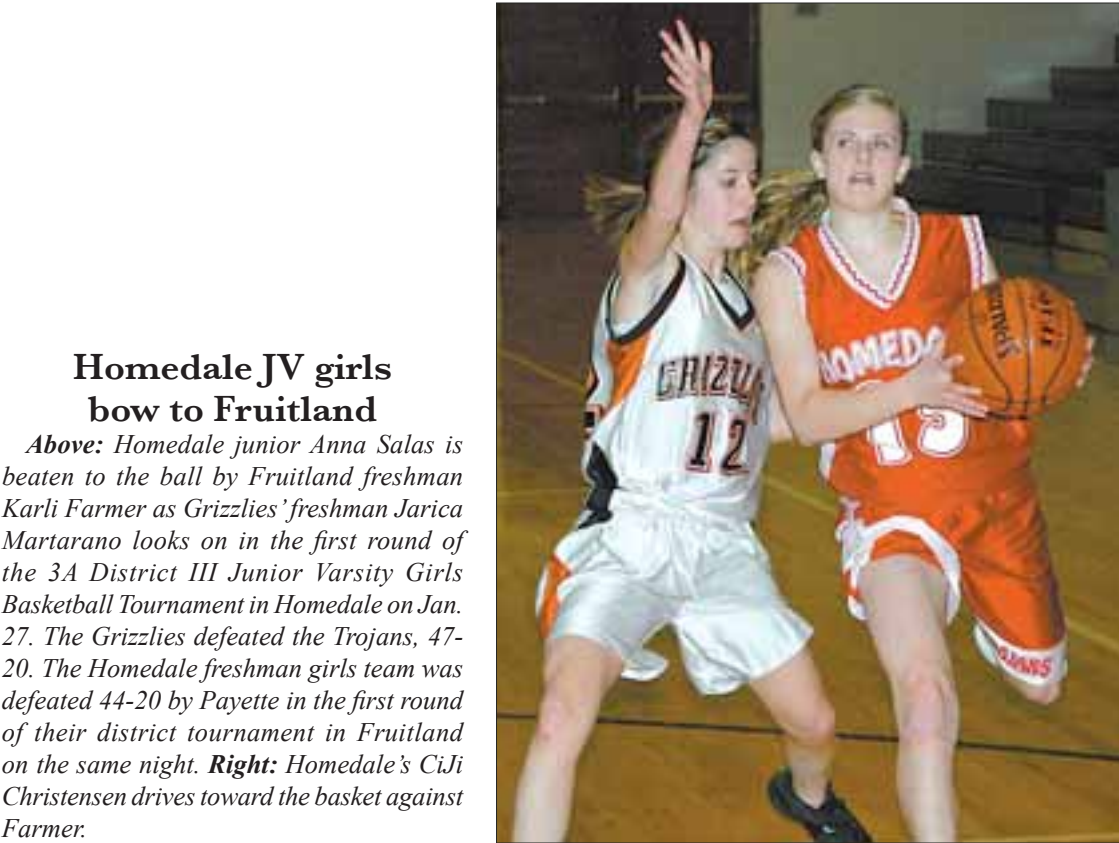
Other wrestlers grabbing wins in the tournament included 140-pounder Danny Zenor, 145-pounder Joe Hernandez and 189-pounder Cassidy Cook with two victories each. Picking up one win apiece were Chris Bueno (119), Frankie Obregon (125), Kevin Mercado (160), Kevin Abels (171) and Wes Taggart (215).

The Trojans wraps up the regular season with a dual meet Tuesday on the road against Payette. The 3A District III Tournament is scheduled for Feb. 16 in Fruitland.



Justin Ensley

Trojans JV ends year at home



Homedale JV girls bow to Fruitland

Above: Homedale junior Anna Salas is beaten to the ball by Fruitland freshman Karli Farmer as Grizzlies' freshman Jarica Martarano looks on in the first round of the 3A District III Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament in Homedale on Jan. 27. The Grizzlies defeated the Trojans, 47-20. The Homedale freshman girls team was defeated 44-20 by Payette in the first round of their district tournament in Fruitland on the same night. **Right:** Homedale's CiJi Christensen drives toward the basket against Farmer.



Ellsworth leads Antelopes

Adrian High School's George Ellsworth notched a double-double in Friday's 67-59 victory over Huntington. Photo by Kat Sillonis

Adrian collects two High Desert wins

The Adrian Antelopes used a fourth-quarter surge to derail the Huntington Locomotives 67-59 on Friday, then used a balanced attack to blow by Ukiah-Long Creek 75-37 on Saturday in a pair of weekend High Desert League contests.

George Ellsworth's double-double of 21 points and 10 rebounds paced the Antelopes against Huntington, as Adrian broke a 48-48 tie by outscoring the Locomotives 19-11 in the final stanza. Huntington had steamed back into the contest with an 18-11 third-quarter edge.

"George Ellsworth had a nice game both scoring and on the boards," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "We played well, but I feel we didn't play with the defensive intensity we are capable of. They made a run in the third quarter, but we were able to regain our composure to get the win."

Maurus Hope netted 17 points for the Antelopes (15-7 overall, 9-4 HDL at week's end), while Kyle Dondero nearly had a double-double of his own, scoring 14 points and snaring nine rebounds.

Jordan VanCleave scored a

game-high 28 points for Huntington.

On Saturday, the Antelopes raced off to a 20-9 advantage after one quarter, and never looked back. Six Adrian players scored in double figures. Two of them, Blake Purnell and Hope, recorded double-doubles.

"This game is just another step in our goal," Ishida said. "The boys played good tonight, we were able to empty our bench in the second quarter, playing everyone. We will be gearing up for our last regular-season home game on Tuesday (results were not available at press time) against Burnt River."

Purnell scored 12 points and hauled down 11 rebounds, while Hope had a symmetrical 10 points and 10 boards. Dondero led the Antelopes with 14 points, Ellsworth added a dozen, and Rodolfo Araujo and Levi Jones each carded 10. Matt Martin led all scorers with 20 points for the Mountain Lions.

The top eight teams in the HDL qualify for the district tournament, which will begins next Wednesday in John Day, Ore.