Rimrock boys close 1A WIC strong

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Raiders' long run at State ends

Tri-Valley denies Rimrock girls trip to Real Dairy Shootout

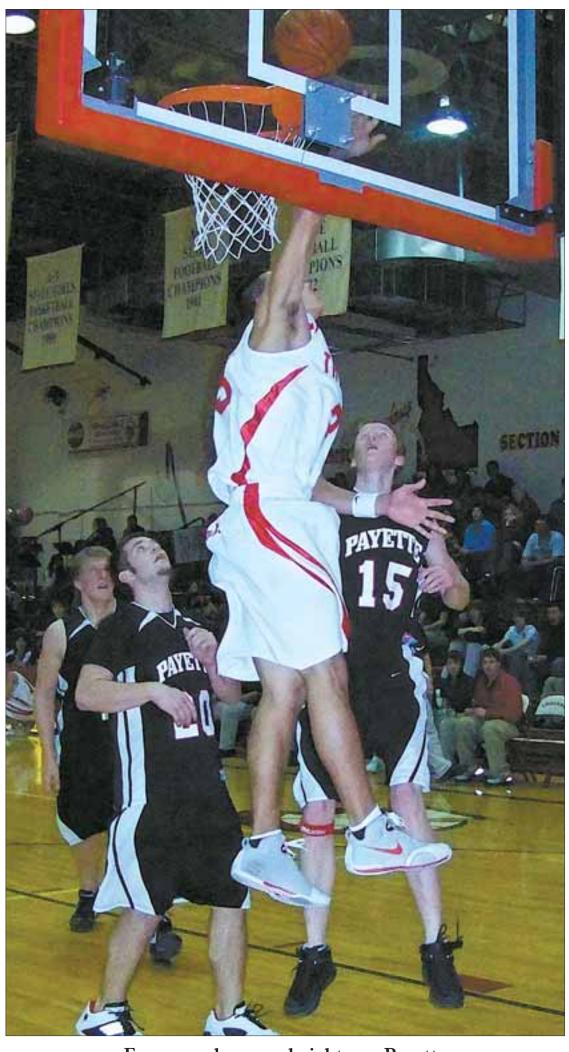
How's this for perspective when looking at the 1A Real Dairy Shootout girls basketball state tournament bracket: The last time Rimrock High School didn't make the field, players from its 2007-08 squad were in grade school.

The Raiders won't be at the party when it starts today in Nampa. Tri-Valley of the Long Pin Conference made sure of that with a dramatic 46-41 victory Friday in a 1A District III Tournament elimination game at Emmett High School.

"It was really sad for the seniors," Rimrock coach Mike Chandler said of aftermath. "They didn't want to be the group that stopped the tradition."

In the end, Rimrock's string of state

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Emry reaches new heights vs. Payette

Homedale High School junior Austin Emry scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds Friday, but Payette pulled off a 46-35 boys basketball victory. Story, Page 4B

Prep wrestlers grapple with district meets

Marsing plays host to 1A-2A tourney Saturday

This is when the wrestling season really gets exciting.

Homedale and Marsing high schools enter District III championship mode this weekend in their respective enrollment classes.

The Huskies are playing host to the 1A-2A District III Tournament on Saturday in Marsing. Senior Mike Moore will lead a contingent of Huskies searching for state tournament berths.

The Trojans hit the road for Fruitland and the 3A District III Tournament with seniors Frankie Obregon, Amador Cortinas and Jaime Uriarte looking for return trips to the state tournament.

Marsing and Homedale wrestlers involved in this weekend's tournament action also are fighting for the rare advantage of being able to sleep in their own beds come time for State.

The 2008 Idaho High School Wrestling State Championships will be held at the Idaho Center in Nampa on Feb. 21-23, breaking a long string of state tournaments at Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus in Pocatello.

Antelopes notch big wins vs. 1A powers

Adrian girls roll to HDL crown before challenging road trip

Adrian High School wrapped up the High Desert League girls basketball championship last week with a lopsided victory over visiting Burnt River.

The Antelopes crushed the Bulls from Unity, 65-30, to sew up the No. 1 seed in the three-day 1A Oregon District 8 Tournament, which begins today at Grant Union High School in John Day,

The Antelopes (21-2 overall, 14-1 HDL) will begin their stay in the district tourney at 8 p.m. MST on Thursday against eighthseeded Huntington (6-11, 4-11).

Adrian, coached by Gene Mills, sits three victories from a trip to the 1A Oregon state tournament in Baker City, Ore.

The Antelopes, who began the week ranked sixth in the latest 1A Oregon coaches poll, capped it by edging another top 1A squad, Dufur, 43-39, on Friday and pounding No. 4 Lowell, 67-43,

on Saturday. Both games were non-league matchups.

Adrian 67, Lowell 43

Terra Rust bombed away from beyond the 3-point arc with four baskets and scored a careerhigh 30 points in the Antelopes' regular-season finale Saturday.

"This was probably our best overall game of the year," Mills said. "All of our players stepped up to their game."

Senior Paige Branstiter chimed in with 12 points and pulled down 17 of the Antelopes' 45 rebounds. McKenzie Purnell also had 10 boards.

Liese Thys, an exchange student from Europe, hit a 3-pointer on the way to eight points.

Adrian took control by

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Rimrock boys power through end of WIC slate



Hipwell hustles in key Rimrock win

Chris Hipwell scored a game-high 21 points to help the Raiders blow out Greenleaf Friends Academy in Canyon County on Feb. 5. Hipwell's effort helped Rimrock avenge a loss to the Grizzlies earlier in the year.

Raiders avenge each of their three league losses

Rimrock High School has capped a second-half surge in the 1A Western Idaho Conference boys basketball season.

The Raiders clinched their conference's No. 3 seed into this week's 1A District III Tournament by beating Greenleaf Friends Academy and Idaho City last week.

The 60-34 blowout of the Grizzlies on Feb. 5 represented the last bit of revenge Rimrock exacted against its conference brethren down the stretch. The Raiders closed the week with an easy 65-32 win over Idaho City in Bruneau on Thursday.

"We have now beaten every team at least once out of two games in league," veteran Rimrock coach Gary Jones said before Tuesday's play-in game for the district tournament.

"I feel we are gaining ground and momentum toward the district tournament and our goal of playing in the state tournament."

The Raiders (13-6 overall, 9-3 1A WIC at the end of the regular season) had to survive a do-or-die game against the Long Pin Conference sixth-place team — Tri-Valley — on Tuesday at

Emmett High School.

Results from that game weren't available at press time, but a victory would have put the Raiders into the double-elimination portion of the district tournament against Long Pin No. 2 Garden Valley at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Skyview High School in Nampa.

Said Jones: "It takes three things to advance in the postseason: Team Together (good chemistry), Health (are all your players at full strength and able to play) and a little bit of luck.

"We are Team Together and healthy, so let's pray for a little bit of luck."

It may have been more determination than luck that carried the Raiders to victories in their final 1A WIC games of the season last week.

In the pivotal road win over Greenleaf, Chris Hipwell stepped in and scored from all over the floor while the team's leading scorer, Logan Thomas, hit only seven of 21 shots and went through some scoring droughts.

Hipwell nailed seven of nine foul shots and two 3-point goals and led all scorers with 21 points. Hipwell and T.J. Snyder got the Raiders off to a fast start in the first quarter by hitting two 3-pointers each. Hipwell also had a three-point play in the first eight minutes.

Rimrock built a 29-13 lead at halftime as Chris Hipwell, Travis Hipwell and Sam Richardson combined to go 8-for-8 from the charity stripe. The team was 14-for-17 from the free-throw line in the game.

Thomas scored eight of his 14 points in the third quarter.

Richardson scored eight points, while Alan Draper scored all seven of his points after halftime.

Chris Hipwell's eight points in the fourth quarter keyed Rimrock's 19-4 run to the finish line.

Homedale resident Brandt Graber, a senior at Greenleaf Friends Academy, threw in four 3-pointers and hit all six of his free throws to lead his team with 20 points

Greenleaf was the runnerup at the 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament a year ago.

Rimrock 65, Idaho City 32

Thomas returned to form Thursday, dropping 12 of his 16 shots (75 percent) on the way to a game-high 25 points on Senior Night in Bruneau.

The Raiders rolled to a 35-17 halftime lead and never looked back. Draper, Thomas and T.J. Snyder fired in 3-pointers in the victory.

Eight of Thomas' team-high nine rebounds came on Rimrock's end of the floor. Travis Hipwell also snagged seven rebounds.

The Raiders slammed the door with a 13-3 run through the fourth quarter.

Sam Richardson scored 13 points in the final three quarters, and Chris Hipwell added 11 points. He hit five of six free throws against the Wildcats, and was 12-for-15 for the week.

Tyler McFarlane led Idaho City's strong showing from the foul line with a 4-for-5 outing that fueled his team-high 10 points. The Wildcats were nine of 12 from the line.

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Saturday, Feb. 16, 3A District III Tournament, Fruitland

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Thursday, Feb. 14 vs. Fruitland, 8 p.m.
If they win Thursday
Tuesday, Feb. 19, championship game, 8 p.m.
If Trojans lost Tuesday
Thursday, Feb. 14, 6:15 p.m.
If not eliminated Thursday
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 6:15 p.m.





Draper comes alive in second half

Rimrock's Alan Draper scored seven points after the intermission in last week's crucial victory over Greenleaf Friends Academy.

√ Raiders: Cold foul shooting dooms Rimrock vs. Long Pin's Tri-Valley



Senior does her part for Raiders

Rimrock High School senior Ellie Cantrell pulls up for a jump shot in the lane in the Raiders' Feb. 4 loss to Garden Valley in the semifinals of the 1A District III Tournament in Emmett. Photo by Doug Thurman

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tournament appearances ended on a split decision.

Late in the game, senior Shelby Chandler ran through a Tri-Valley defender to score what appeared to be a game-tying basket.

Chandler was on the fast break against two defenders, according to her coach. When she made the basket, the referees had a difference of opinion, and Chandler was charged with a foul.

"One official called it two points, and the other called charging," Mike Chandler said. "That changed the whole momentum of the game."

Tri-Valley hit their shots from the foul line down the stretch to ice the game.

The game ended the high school careers for Shelby Chandler and Ellie Cantrell. Anh Nguyen, a foreign exchange student from Vietnam, also played as a senior this season.

"They were really upset for the team as well as themselves," Mike Chandler said of his daughter and Cantrell.

But for all the sorrow that the two veterans felt for themselves after the game, Chandler and Cantrell also helped the younger players look ahead.

"That's about the only thing we talked about in the locker room with the young kids was, 'Remember how this feels.' ' Mike Chandler said.

Shelby Chandler and Cantrell emerged as the leading scorers for the Raiders. Chandler scored 15 points and handed out six assists. Cantrell had 14 points. The two seniors combined for seven 3point goals.

Meanwhile, sophomore Jackie Thurman collected 15 rebounds and scored eight points.

Rimrock owned a 23-19 lead at halftime after limiting the Titans to three free throws in the second quarter. But Alyssa Brown scored six of her game-high 18 points in the third quarter to spark Tri-Valley to a 32-31 lead heading into the final quarter.

The Titans were 12-for-35 from the foul line for the game. Rimrock, normally a high-

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percentage squad from the charity stripe, only knocked down six of

"The foul shooting was the difference," Mike Chandler said.

Garden Valley 39 Rimrock 27

The Raiders were dropped into the losers bracket by the Wolverines on Feb. 4 as senior Lexi Renfro hit two of her three 3point goals in the fourth quarter to help Garden Valley take control.

The teams entered the final stanza tied 25-25, but Renfro scored half of her game-high 20 points to push Garden Valley to the victory.

The Wolverines outscored Rimrock, 14-2, in the fourth quarter. Sierra Ridley was the only Raider to get the ball in the basket, and Rimrock didn't head to the foul line at all in the second half.

Ridley notched five points and nine rebounds. Cantrell had 10 points and seven rebounds before fouling out. Shelby Chandler was held to eight points.

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√ **Antelopes:** Shellacking of Lowell most likely helps girls' ranking in Oregon polling

From Page 1B outscoring Lowell, 32-16, over the second and third quarters.

Heidi Norris had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the fourth-ranked Red Devils from the Mountain West League.

Adrian 43, Dufur 39

The Antelopes limited the Rangers to eight points over the final eight minutes to hold on for a tight non-league victory. Dufur plays in the tough Big Sky West.

"It was nice to win a road game over a good team with less than our A game," Mills said.

Adrian survived 21 turnovers, but forced Dufur into 18 with 15

The Antelopes also held the edge in rebounding, 42-30, behind Paige Branstiter's 17 boards. Branstiter also scored 15 points.

Jessica Orosco scored 10 points, while McKenzie Purnell scored four points in the fourth quarter as Adrian outscored the Rangers 11-8 in the period.

Purnell also collected 10

Adrian held a 25-22 halftime lead after Dufur outscored the Antelopes 19-12 in the second quarter behind six points from Andrea Ashbrook. Ashbrook led all scorers with 19 points, including two 3-point goals.

Only four Dufur players cracked the scoring column. Kelsey Barrett scored six points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Adrian 65, Burnt River 30

The Antelopes completely dominated Burnt River to grab

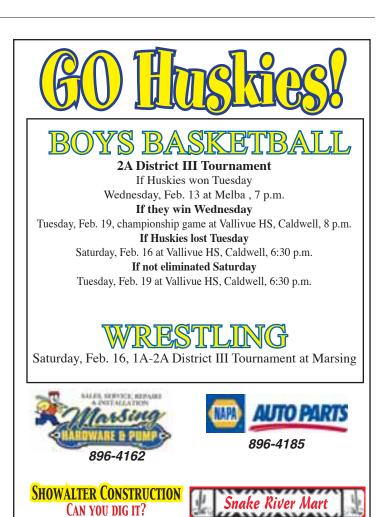
the title-clinching victory. Paige Branstiter's nine rebounds led a 42-26 edge for Adrian on the backboards. Jessica Orosco had seven rebounds, and McKenzie Purnell brought down eight.

Andrea Shenk notched seven of her team's 28 steals as Burnt River was forced into 32 turnovers.

Branstiter, one of two 6-footers on the Adrian's front line (Purnell is the other), hit four of five free throws and led all players with 16 points. All but one of the 10 Antelopes who stepped on the floor scored against Burnt River.

Jayna Witty hit a 3-pointer as part of her 11 points, while Orosco scored nine points and Terra Rust added eight.

Adrian led 25-5 at halftime after trudging to just seven points in the first eight minutes.







Marsing boys split final 2A WIC games

The Marsing High School boys basketball team dropped one at home but picked one up on the road in its final 2A Western Idaho Conference games of the season last week.

The Huskies fell 63-45 to Nampa Christian in their last home game of the regular season, then bounced back to win their final road game, 55-54 over Cole Valley Christian in Meridian.

Wednesday night's Nampa Christian game was Senior Night. Kelsey Cook, Matt Hill, Marcus Miller, Kalob Myers, Taylor Nielsen, and Ethan Sauer were all honored before the game.

The Huskies led 13-12 after the first quarter, but Nampa Christian pulled ahead to stay in the second, taking a 27-24 lead into the break. In the second half, the Trojans used a size advantage and good ball movement to push Marsing's offense away from the basket and generate plenty of inside scoring chances for themselves, outscoring the Huskies 36-21.

Huskies coach Jake Walgamott said that his team did not play its best game.

"Turnovers were the biggest thing," Walgamott said. "We weren't confident with the ball, and we ended up with too many turnovers that translated to points with them."

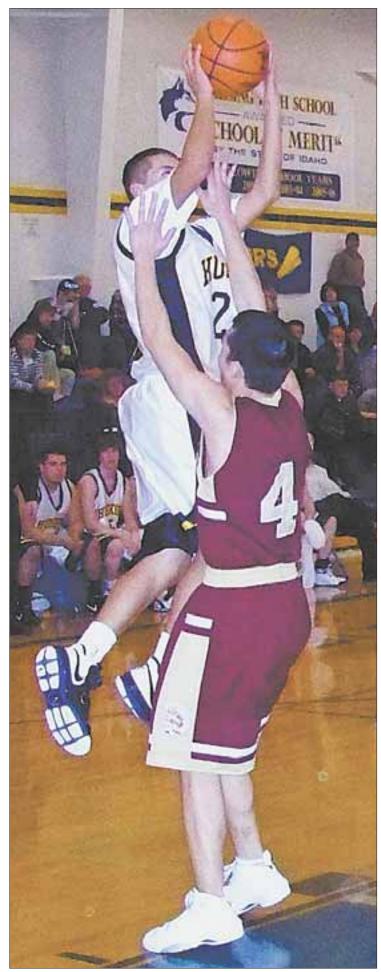
Nampa Christian's Matt McDonald disrupted play inside. The 6-foot-6 center blocked several shots, and the Huskies began to settle for jump shots rather than lay-up attempts when they got the ball in the lane.

Against Cole Valley on Friday, the Huskies trailed early and rode strong play in the second and third quarters to victory. Marsing trailed, 13-10 after the first period, but scored 37 points in the next two quarters to take a 47-40 lead into the last frame.

Nielsen led all scorers with 18 points, while Tyson Heller had a game-high 13 rebounds to go along with his eight points. Myers added nine points for the Huskies, and Jose Paramo threw in eight.

"We played well," Walgamott said of his team's effort against the Chargers. "We led most of the way by five-to-seven points. They scored to make it 55-54 with 1.7 seconds left. We got the ball in and just held it. It was a very exciting, very fun game."

Marsing had a 2A District III Tournament opening-round game at home on Tuesday against Parma. Results were not available at press



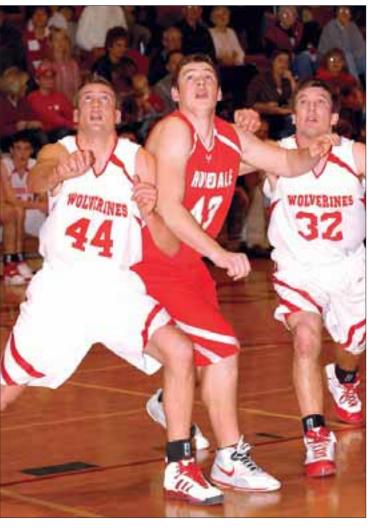
Huskies unable to rise above Trojans

Marsing High School junior Jose Paramo take a jump shot over Nampa Christian's Marcus Lee during the Huskies' Senior Night loss to the Trojans on Wednesday.

time. A win in that game would have moved the Huskies into a showdown against tournament top-seed Melba at 7 p.m. tonight on the Mustangs' floor.

A loss Tuesday meant the Huskies would face a consolation bracket elimination game at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

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Waiting in Weiser

Homedale High School junior Grant Sweet fights for rebound position against Weiser's Rayne Loomis and Brandon Richins during a 3A Snake River Valley conference game last week. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Homedale ends regular season with SRV losses

A Homedale High School player had a double-double in each of the Trojans' last two regular-season boys basketball games, but neither individual performance was enough to push the team on to a conference victory.

Tyler Gibson led the way with 14 points and 11 rebounds at Weiser on Wednesday, but Homedale fell, 45-41. On Friday, Senior Night in Homedale, Austin Emry scored 20 points and pulled down 10 boards against Payette, but the Pirates took a 46-35 win.

The Trojans, under second-year coach Kenny Thomas, failed to win in eight 3A Snake River Valley conference games this season.

Emry had 12 points against Weiser while Austin Ferguson grabbed eight rebounds, but the Wolverines broke the game open with an 18-6 run in the second quarter, on their way to a 26-12 lead at the half. The Trojans outscored Weiser 29-19 in the second half, including a 14-7 advantage in the fourth quarter, but the comeback attempt was not quite enough.

Thomas honored his seniors, John Bittick, Austin Ferguson, Matt Hansen, and Zach Tolmie, by placing them all in the starting lineup for Friday's game against Payette.

In a game of runs, the Pirates got off the blocks 12-2. Homedale closed to 12-8, then the Pirates stretched the lead to 18-8 midway through the second quarter, and the first half ended with Homedale trailing 26-15. Aside from Emry, who hit four of 10 two-point shots and was a perfect three-for-three from beyond the 3-point line, poor shooting hampered the Trojans, as the rest of the team hit just five of 34 field goal attempts.

Still, Homedale closed to a four-point deficit, at 34-30, on an Emry trey with 3 minutes, 30 seconds remaining in the game. Payette called a timeout, however, and the Pirates pulled away after the break on the strength of a three-point play by Tyler Kuder and a series of Homedale fouls and turnovers.

Homedale and Payette faced each other again on Tuesday, in the first round of the 3A District III Tournament at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore. Results from that game were not available at press time.

Homedale's junior varsity team won again, beating the Pirates 52-38 on Friday. The Trojans entered their district tournament as the No. 1 seed.

Jordan boys just miss shocker vs. Crane

Squad opens district tournament this afternoon in John Day

If a loss ever could serve as a catalyst for a run through a district tournament, Jordan Valley High School's boys basketball team may have found a way.

Crane escaped the Oregon-Idaho border town with a narrow 79-77 overtime victory Saturday night as Jordan Valley nearly pulled an upset against the unbeaten High Desert League champion.

Jordan Valley (18-5 overall, 12-3 HDL) rallied from an eightpoint halftime deficit and forced the extra period, then went toe-to-toe with Crane (21-1, 14-0) before bowing out.

Jordan Valley earned the third seed into the 1A District 8 Tournament, and will begin postseason play at 3:45 p.m. MST today against Harper (9-8, 8-7).

The game against top-seeded Crane was an old-fashioned shootout in nearly every respect.

The teams combined for 54 shots from beyond the 3-point arc with Crane draining 11 of 30

and Alek Quintero hitting four of Jordan Valley's six.

The 3-point shooting proved to be a difference in the game. Crane knocked down a total of 30 field goals (30-for-68, 44.1 percent), while Jordan Valley was 32-for-80 overall (40 percent).

Quintero led the free-wheeling Jordan Valley shooters with 25 points, but Baxter Davies connected on 13 of 19 shots for Crane and paced all players with 31 points. Baxter and Dallen Davies nailed four 3-pointers each. Dallen Davies added 25 points.

Both teams were relatively careful with the ball, even if the shooting didn't reflect that. Each team committed 11 turnovers, and eight of Crane's miscues were steals by Jordan valley.

Koehl Trautman grabbed 18 rebounds on Senior Night as Jordan Valley held a slight 45-41 edge on the glass. Trautman had a double-double with 18 points. Zac Fillmore also chimed in with a

double-double, scoring 16 points and snagging 10 rebounds before fouling out.

Jordan Valley's junior varsity team beat Crane, 53-47.

Jordan Valley 86 Ukiah-Long Creek 37

A 31-point second quarter helped the Mustangs destroy host Ukiah-Long Creek on Friday night.

Jordan Valley owned a 48-19 edge at the break and really sealed the deal with a 23-8 march through the third quarter.

Quintero fired in five 3-pointers on the way to a game-high 23 points. Fillmore was 6-for-8 from the floor for all 12 of his points.

Koehl Trautman was the difference in a tight battle on the boards. He pulled in 10 rebounds and scored 10 points. Jordan Valley held a 29-27 edge in rebounding.

Dusty Easterday was efficient, missing only one of his six shots on the way to 10 points. Cole Scown chipped in nine points.

Matt Martin led Ukiah-Long Creek with 15 points.



Mackenzie dishes opportunity vs. Crane

Jordan Valley High School sophomore Brandan Mackenzie gets penetration and fires a pass against Crane. He had six assists in his team's narrow loss. Photo by Emma Johnson, JVHS

Double-doubles deliver for Adrian

George Ellsworth and Maurus Hope registered double-doubles Feb. 5 as Adrian High School's boys basketball team wrapped up the No. 4 seed into this week's 1A District 8 Tournament.

The Antelopes (16-7 overall, 10-4 HDL) face fifth-seeded Prairie City (11-10, 8-6) at 3:45 p.m. MST on Thursday. The district tournament began today at Grant Union High School in

John Day, Ore., with two other first-round games.

In the Antelopes' HDL finale on Feb. 5, Ellsworth scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the Antelopes' hard-fought 68-62 High Desert League victory over Burnt River in Adrian.

Hope had 11 points and 10 rebounds, while freshman Blake Purnell chipped in with nine points.

Adrian built a five-point halftime lead and kept pace with the Bulls from Unity during a 41-point shootout in the third period.

Three Burnt River players scored in double figures, including Titus Wilson and Andy Walker with 16 points each, but the Antelopes withstood that and the Bulls' 11-for-12 performance from the foul line.

When Mustangs collide: Girls face Crane rematch



No Senior Night win for upperclassmen

Senior Elisa Eiguren looks for room to pass Saturday during Jordan Valley's High Desert League loss to visiting Crane. Photo by Tara Echave, JVHS

Teams with same mascots are district foes

Jordan Valley High School split its final High Desert League girls basketball games ahead of this week's 1A District 8 Tournament in John Day, Ore.

The Mustangs (13-6 overall, 9-6 HDL) earned the No. 5 seed into the district tournament at Grant Union High School. First-year coach Doug Rutan's squad will tangle with Crane (18-5, 12-3) at 2 p.m. MST on Thursday. Both teams are nicknamed the Mustangs

Jordan Valley closed its league schedule with a 47-28 loss to Crane at home Saturday night. Jordan Valley beat Ukiah-Long Creek on Friday.

Crane 47, Jordan Valley 28

Elisa Eiguren scored nine of her 12 points in the second quarter on Senior Night, but Jordan Valley went cold in the second half after their guests limited JV to four points in the third quarter.

Crane outscored Jordan Valley, 30-10, in

the final 16 minutes to garner a blowout.

Kayla Cuvelier scored nine points and grabbed 13 rebounds for Jordan Valley, which held an 18-17 lead at the break.

Jordan Valley 46, Harper 28

Eight different players scored Feb. 4 as the Mustangs routed the host Hornets in an HDL game originally scheduled for Feb. 1.

Winter driving conditions forced the postponement of the game, but Jordan Valley didn't miss a beat.

Emma Johnson scored six of her 11 points in the first half as Jordan Valley built a 21-10 lead at the break.

Jessie White connected on half of her eight foul shots for six points, while Annie Mackenzie scored all seven of her points during the Mustangs' 14-point third quarter.

Jordan Valley widened its lead to 18 points, 35-17, in the first eight minutes of the second half.

Harper received 13 points from 5-foot-4 senior Courtney Knight, who hit the only 3-point goal of the game in the second quarter. Knight scored all four of her team's points in that stanza.



PREP SCOREBOARD

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS **Homedale Trojans**

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Mandy Brasher	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

Note — Does not include Feb. 5 3A District III Tournament game vs. Payette

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

Rimrock Raiders

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

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.	
Shelby Chandler	21	98	28	30	42	.750	292	15.4	16	41	2.4	109	88	6	
Ellie Cantrell	21	68	40	33	46	.717	289	13.8	55	99	7.3	91	62	11	
Jackie Thurman	21	86	10	23	50	.460	225	10.7	103	89	9.1	35	38	41	
Anh Nguyen	21	47	0	9	12	.750	103	4.9	7	20	1.3	60	27	4	
Anna Cantrell	11	23	0	10	25	.400	56	5.1	39	44	7.5	13	20	13	
Sierra Ridley	21	43	0	14	28	.500	100	4.8	44	75	5.7	21	21	8	
Shoni Gennette	13	23	0	9	23	.391	55	4.2	32	39	5.5	0	7	4	
Stevie Richardson	21	4	1	6	14	.429	17	0.8	18	42	2.9	34	11	2	
Lyndie Gillespie	7	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0.3	11	3	2.0	1	3	0	
Sarah Chandler	2	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	
Randi Denton	2	1	0	0	0	.000	2	1.0	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	21	394	79	134	240	.558	1159	55.2	325	452	37.0	365	278	89	

Note — Does not include Feb. 8 1A District III Tournament game against Tri-Valley

Prep basketball

Girls

3A District III Tournament Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore. Jan. 29 games - McCall-Donnelly 39, Pay-

ette 29 Weiser 42, Homedale 33

Feb. 5 games Game 3 — Payette 50, Homedale 43.

Homedale (10-12) eliminated Game 4 - Fruitland 48, McCall-Don-

Thursday's games

Game 5 — Payette 38, McCall-Don-

nelly 36. McCall-Donnelly (9-14) elimi-

Championship — Fruitland 45, Weiser 27. Fruitland (21-1) to 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Thursday-Saturday at Middleton High School

Saturday's game

Second-place game — Weiser def. Payette. Payette ends season at 7-17. Weiser (14-9) to 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Thursday-Saturday at Middleton High School

2A District III Tournament Jan. 29 games

Game 1 — Nampa Christian 46, Cole Valley Christian 38 Game 2 — Melba 55, Marsing 38

Jan. 31 games

Game 3 — Parma 36, Nampa Christian 27

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

Feb. 2 games At Columbia High School, Nampa

Game 5 — Melba 41, Cole Valley Christian 36. Cole Valley Christian (6-13) eliminated

Game 6 - Nampa Christian 48, Marsing 35. Marsing (1-21) eliminated

Feb. 5 games At Columbia High School, Nampa

Consolation — Melba 56, Nampa Christian 30. Nampa Christian (12-12)

Championship — New Plymouth 43,

New Plymouth (16-6) to 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Thursday-Saturday at Bishop Kelly HS, Boise.

State play-in games Saturday's games

West Side def. Parma. Parma ends season at 18-5

Melba def. Kamiah. Melba (13-12) to 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament Thursday-Saturday at Bishop Kelly HS,

1A District III Touranment Jan. 29 games Play-in games At Emmett High School

Game 1 — Horseshoe Bend def. Idaho

Game 2 — Council def. Wilder At Wilder High School

Game 3 — Greenleaf Friends Academy 61, Meadows Valley 20

Game 4 — Salmon River def. Liberty

Game 5 — Tri-Valley def. Notus Feb. 2 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

Feb. 4 games At Emmett High School

Tri-Valley 38, Council 36

Horseshoe Bend 55, Salmon River 44 Semifinal — Cascade 50, Greenleaf Friends Academy 23

Semifinal — Garden Valley 39, Rim-

Cascade and Garden Valley to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, today-Saturday at Columbia and Nampa high

Friday's games At Emmett High School

Tri-Valley 46, Rimrock 41. Rimrock

(17-5) eliminated Greenleaf Friends Academy 43, Horseshoe Bend 34

Tri-Valley and Greenleaf Friends Academy (15-8) to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, today-Saturday at Columbia and Nampa high schools

Saturday's games

At Emmett High School Third-place — Tri-Valley vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy (15-8)

Championship — Garden Valley vs. Cascade, 7:30 p.m.

High Desert	Lea	ague	All				
FINAL	\mathbf{W}	L	\mathbf{W}]			
x-Adrian	14	1	21				
MonDayville	12	2	14				
Spray	12	2	16				
Crane	12	3	18				
Jordan Valley	9	6	13				
Burnt River	7	9	8	1			
Prairie City	4	10	5	1			
Huntington	4	11	6	1			
Ukiah-Long Crk	3	12	3	1			
Harper	3	12	4	1			
Mitchell	0	14	0	1			
x — League	cham	pion					

1A District 8 Tournament At Grant Union HS, John Day, Ore.

First round

Burnt River vs. Spray, 2 p.m. MST Prairie City vs. Monument-Dayville, 8 p.m. MST

Thursday Losers bracket

Burnt River-Spray loser vs. Prairie City-Monument-Dayville loser, 9:30

First round

Jordan Valley vs. Crane, 2 p.m. MST Huntington vs. Adrian, 8 p.m. MST

Friday

Losers bracket Jordan Valley-Crane loser vs. Hun-

tington-Adrian loser, 9:30 a.m. MST

Semifinals Burnt River-Spray winner vs. Prairie

City-Monument-Dayville winner, 2 p.m. Jordan Valley-Crane winner vs. Hun-

tington-Adrian winner,8 p.m. MST Semifinal winners to 1A state tournament, Baker City, Ore.

Saturday **Consolation final**

Losers bracket game winners, 9:30

Third place

Semifinals losers, 2 p.m. MST Winner to 1A state tournament, Baker City, Ore.

Championship

Semifinals winners, 8 p.m. MST

Last week's scores

Adrian 65, Burnt River 30 Adrian 43, Dufur 39 Adrian 67, Lowell 43 Crane 47, Jordan Valley 28 Jordan Valley 46, Harper 28 Spray 49, Harper 27 Burnt River 40, Prairie City 39 Spray 34, Huntington 21 Monument-Dayville 38, Crane 30 Harper 69, Mitchell 24 Spray 61, Prairie City 27

Monument-Dayville 50, Ukiah-Long Creek 24

DUYS													
3A SRV	Col	nf.	All										
FINAL	\mathbf{W}	L	\mathbf{W}	L									
x-Fruitland	8	0	17	3									
Weiser	6	2	15	4									
McCall-Donne	lly 3	5	13	5									
Payette	3	5	9	11									
Homedale	0	8	8	12									
x — Clinch	ed top s	seed in	3A Dis	trict									
III Tournament													

Rove

3A District III Tournament At TVCC, Ontario, Ore. Tuesday's games

Game 1 — Payette (9-11) vs. Homedale (8-12), (n)

Game 2 — Weiser (15-4) at McCall-Donnelly (13-5), (n)

Thursday's games

Game 3 — Payette-Homedale loser vs. Weiser/McCall-Donnelly loser, 6:15

Game 4 — Fruitland (17-3) vs. Pay-

ette-Homedale winner, 8 p.m. Tuesday's games

Consolation final — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 6:15 p.m.

Championship — Weiser/McCall-Donnelly winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m. Winner to 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 28-March 1 at Meridian HS

Feb. 22 game Second-place game — Consolation winner vs. championship loser, 7 p.m. Winner to 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, Feb. 28-March 1 at Merid-

Last week's scores

Weiser 45. Homedale 41 Payette 46, Homedale 35 Fruitland 69, McCall-Donnelly 58 Weiser 50, McCall-Donnelly 40

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
FINAL	\mathbf{W}	L	\mathbf{W}	L
x-Melba	9	1	14	6
New Plymouth	9	1	13	6
Nampa Christian	5	5	9	11
Marsing	3	7	5	15
Parma	3	7	5	15
Cole Valley Chr.	1	9	5	14
x — Clinched	l top see	ed in 2	2A Dis	strict
III Tournament	•			

2A District III Tournament

Tuesday's games Game 1 — Cole Valley Christian (5-

14) at Nampa Christian (9-11), (n) Game 2 — Parma (5-15) at Marsing

Today's games

Game 3 — Cole Valley Christian-Nampa Christian winner at New Plymouth (13-6), 7 p.m.

Game 4 — Parma-Marsing winner at

Melba (14-6), 7 p.m.

Saturday's games At Vallivue HS, Caldwell

Game 5 — Cole Valley Christian-Nampa Christian loser vs. Game 4 loser, 6:30 p.m.

Game 6 — Parma-Marsing 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, Cap-

ital 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, Cole Valley Christian 54 Nyssa, Ore. 69, Marsing 53 Nampa Christian 63, Marsing 45 Nampa Christian 49, Parma 35 New Plymouth 64, Melba 58 Melba 55, Parma 50

Cole Valley Christian 53, New Plymouth 31

1A WIC		Conf.	Al	l
FINAL	W	L	\mathbf{W}	L
x-Greenleaf FA	10	2	15	5
Wilder	10	2	15	5
Rimrock	9	3	13	6
Liberty Charter	7	5	9	9
Notus	2	10	7	13
Idaho City	1	11	2	16
z-Gem State Adv.	. 3	9	4	12
x — Clinched	top	seed in	1A Di	strict

III Tournament z — Doesn't compete in district

1A District III Tournament Tuesday's play-in games At Horseshoe Bend H.S.

Council vs. Idaho City (2-16), (n) Liberty Charter (9-9) vs. Salmon Riv-

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Scoreboard: Oregon districts begin today; Idaho boys play underway

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At Emmett H.S. Rimrock (13-6) vs. Tri-Valley, (n) Horseshoe Bend vs. Notus (7-13), (n) Wilder (15-5) vs. Meadows Valley,

Thursday's games At Skyview H.S., Nampa

Game 1 — Greenleaf Friends Academy (15-5) vs. Horseshoe Bend-Notus winner, 3 p.m.

Game 2 — Cascade vs. Rimrock-Tri-Valley winner, 4:30 p.m.

Game 3 — Wilder-Meadows Valley winner vs. Council-Idaho City winner, 6 p.m.

Game 4 — Garden Valley vs. Liberty Charter-Salmon River winner, 7:30 p.m. Friday's 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

Tuesday's 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

Rimrock 60, Greenleaf Friends Academy 34

Rimrock 64, Idaho City 32 Liberty Charter 58, Idaho City 42 Wilder 49, Gem State Adventist 34 Wilder 49, Liberty Charter 39 Greenleaf Friends Academy 55, No-

End Regular Season

ligh Desert	Le	ague	All					
INAL	\mathbf{W}	L	\mathbf{W}	\mathbf{L}				
-Crane	14	0	21	2				
Spray	13	1	20	2				
ordan Valley	12	3	18	5				
Adrian	10	4	16	7				
rairie City	8	6	11	10				
Harper	8	7	9	8				
Burnt River	4	11	5	13				
Huntington	4	11	5	12				
MonDayville	2	12	2	15				
Aitchell	2	12	2	14				
Jkiah-Long Crk	2	12	2	15				
x — League o	han	npion						

1A District 8 Tournament At Grant Union HS, John Day, Ore. **Today**

First round

Harper vs. Jordan Valley, 3:45 p.m. MST

Burnt River vs. Spray, 9:45 p.m. MST Thursday

Losers bracket

Harper-Jordan Valley loser vs. Burnt River-Spray loser, 11 a.m. MST

First round

Prairie City vs. Adrian, 3:45 p.m.

Crane vs. Huntington, 9:45 p.m. MST Friday

Losers bracket

Prairie City-Adrian winner vs. Crane-Huntington winner, 11 a.m. MST

Semifinals

Harper-Jordan Valley winner vs. Burnt River-Spray winner, 3:45 p.m. MST Prairie City-Adrian winner vs. Crane-Huntington winner, 9:45 p.m. MST

Semifinal winners to 1A state tournament, Baker City, Ore.

Saturday **Consolation final**

Losers bracket winners, 11 a.m. MST. Third place game

Semifinals losers, 3:45 p.m. MST. Winner to 1A state tournament, Baker City, Ore.

Championship

Semifinals winners, 9:45 p.m. MST

Last week's scores Jordan Valley 73, Harper 61

Adrian 68. Burnt River 62 Crane 79, Jordan Valley 77 (OT) Jordan Valley 86, Ukiah-Long Creek

Spray 59, Harper 37 Prairie City 67, Burnt River 43 Spray 75, Huntington 46 Harper 70, Mitchell 63 Spray 65, Prairie City 31

Ukiah-Long Creek 57, Monument-Dayville 50



PREP SCOREBOARD

Prep boys basketball statistics **Homedale Trojans**

Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	
Austin Emry	20	88	18	61	80	.763	291	14.6	47	102	7.5	34	32	
Ryan Garrett	20	32	17	31	45	.689	146	7.3	5	17	1.1	54	20	
Tyler Gibson	20	48	1	61	103	.592	160	8.0	46	74	6.0	28	13	
Grant Sweet	20	48	0	23	46	.500	119	6.0	36	47	4.2	4	11	
Rodrigo Villarreal	7	14	0	6	18	.333	34	4.9	15	27	6.0	3	14	
Austin Ferguson	20	36	0	15	24	.625	87	4.4	26	48	3.7	12	7	
Ben Fierro	15	2	12	4	7	.571	44	2.9	2	11	0.9	13	4	
Zach Tolmie	20	12	10	11	24	.458	65	3.3	8	18	1.3	32	18	
Mat Hansen	19	14	0	2	5	.400	30	1.6	19	25	2.3	4	10	
Mitch Quintana	16	5	1	3	6	.500	16	1.0	3	4	0.4	9	1	
John Bittick	9	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0.2	5	6	1.2	3	1	
Totals	20	300	59	217	358	.606	994	49.7	212	379	29.6	196	131	

Marsing Huskies

Player	\mathbf{G}	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	Blk.
Taylor Nielsen	18	97	1	36	70	.514	233	12.9	75	82	8.7	14	32	6
Jose Paramo	18	45	24	44	65	.677	206	11.4	17	34	2.8	36	28	0
Tyson Heller	17	24	5	28	54	.519	91	5.4	42	50	5.4	19	16	2
Kelsey Cook	18	21	10	8	17	.471	80	4.4	21	23	2.4	21	8	0
Kalob Myers	16	15	5	15	31	.484	60	3.8	26	38	4.0	32	24	1
Martin Galvez	18	17	0	16	34	.471	50	2.8	26	30	3.1	6	5	1
Matt Hill	18	12	5	6	11	.545	45	2.5	14	17	1.7	10	6	1
Sean Finley	18	11	2	10	23	.435	38	2.1	14	26	2.2	37	29	0
Marcus Miller	14	4	0	2	5	.400	10	0.7	7	8	1.1	3	5	0
Juan Marcial	3	1	0	2	4	.500	4	1.3	2	0	0.7	2	1	0
Ethan Sauer	12	1	0	1	2	.500	3	0.3	0	5	0.4	4	2	0
Tony Beagley	4	0	0	2	2	1.000	2	0.5	0	0	0.0	0	1	1
Ethan Salove	6	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0.0	1	0	0.2	0	1	0
Totals	18	248	52	170	320	.531	822	45.7	245	313	31.0	184	158	12

Rimrock Raiders

Note — Does not include Feb. 6 vs. Nampa Christian or Feb. 8 vs. Cole Valley Christian

G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB	RPG	Ast.	St.	
19	79	0	31	62	.500	189	9.9	57	85	7.5	12	51	
19	27	1	8	16	.500	65	3.4	34	40	3.9	13	9	
19	25	4	13	22	.591	75	3.9	23	33	2.9	22	16	
19	62	8	54	97	.557	202	10.6	23	28	2.7	25	39	
19	14	0	10	30	.333	38	2.0	19	29	2.5	37	25	
19	48	0	13	25	.520	109	5.7	53	58	5.8	15	18	
19	14	5	5	12	.417	48	2.5	10	10	1.1	14	16	
12	118	8	18	33	.545	278	23.2	47	76	10.3	47	29	
8	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0.3	3	3	0.8	0	3	
9	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0.2	2	0	0.2	1	1	
19	389	26	152	297	.512	1008	53.1	271	362	33.3	186	207	
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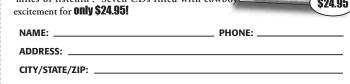
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

February 9, 1983

Bill would require 2 cents for same county allocation

A change in the formula for appropriating the highway users' funds on the state level is being proposed in the House Transportation Committee, and if approved, a two-cent state gasoline tax increase would be necessary for cities, counties, and highway districts to simply maintain present funding.

The proposed change, as explained by Idaho Association of Counties official Tony Poinelli, would result in taking away one cent of tax on each gallon of motor fuel sold in Idaho, giving back 1/3 of the cent, raising the fuel tax by two cents, and then returning 1/3 of each of the two-cents increase. The result would be that cities, counties, and highway districts, and good road districts would, in essence, receive the same amount of dollars as at present, and the state will gain the two cents per gallon tax.

Under Idaho Law, 26% of the highway user revenues is allocated to local governments (city, county, highway districts, and good road districts). In Owyhee County, these local governments include Homedale, Marsing, and Grand View cities, Gem and Homedale highway districts, Three-Creek Good Road District, and the county road and bridge fund.

Vice president, 2 directors elected to Chamber board

A new vice president and two directors were elected by the board of directors of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday.

The mid-term vice president and directors positions were filled following the resignation of Mike Hendrickson, former assistant manager of Idaho First National Bank in Homedale, who has left that position, and by Maureen Cegnar, who has been hired as secretary-industrial coordinator by the chamber.

Elected vice president was Mike Blankenship, of Continental Telephone Company. New directors elected are Bob Grant of Frye and Vauk accountants, and Duane Emery, proprietor of Owyhee Auto Supply.

During the general meeting of the Chamber, members voted to donate \$250 towards Boys' State and Girls' State delegates.

The Homedale Chamber will host the installation banquet for the Treasure Valley Chamber of Commerce Thursday, February 17 at the American Legion hall.

Hal Tolmie, owner of Tolmie's Appliance and Furniture in Homedale, will be installed as president of TVCofC during the banquet.

Maureen Cegnar told the Chamber she has set up an office to conduct the organization's business at A&J Construction headquarters.

Cattlemen hold winter meeting

The courtroom at Murphy was packed last Saturday afternoon for the Winter meeting of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association.

The meeting began with a silver buckle being presented to former association secretary Leon Church. Church served as secretary of the association and Owyhee County agent for eight years. The buckle was presented "in appreciation of (Church's) service" by president Elias Jaca.

A drawing for a silver bit was won by Legislative District 19 Senator Walter Yarbrough of Grand View.

New P&Z board is appointed

Homedale city has a new planning and zoning commission, it was learned Monday. The members, seven in number, were appointed at a recent City Council meeting, according to Mayor George Murray. Members are John Buck, Robert Lawrence, Adrian Kroeger, Charles Maxwell, Fred Aspiazu, Gary Hastriter, and Kenne Metzer.

Aspiazu is the only member who had served on the previous board, which was dissolved last August.

No announcement of meeting dates and place has been made.

50 years ago

February 13, 1958

Board denies proposal to change commission districts

The Owyhee county board of commissioners rejected a proposal Monday which asked that Owyhee County's commissioner districts be changed.

The request was contained in a petition signed by many residents of the Homedale highway district. The matter was discussed at a public hearing called by the board at 2pm Monday at Murphy.

Attending the meeting were many representatives of communities outside the Homedale area, and they were unanimous in their opposition to re-districting the county

Nick Ihli, Owyhee county clerk, said the commissioners rejected the proposal following the public meeting because of the preponderance of opposition expressed at the meeting, and also because the county has not had an accurate census since 1950.

Dr. Tom Shearer addresses C of C

Dr. Tom Shearer, Caldwell, president of the College of Idaho, spoke on responsibilities of a chamber of commerce at the annual banquet Tuesday night at the armory.

Glen Steward was master of ceremonies. Two vocal solos were presented by Lucy Vanderhoff, accompanied by Mrs. Dave Phelps.

"America" was led by Dr. R. George Wolff. Ed Manning led the salute to the flag. Invocation was by Emil Wolt.

Russ Immisch, outgoing president reviewed briefly the work of the chamber during the past year. He presented the new president, Paul Zatica, with a bottle of aspirin, a package of bandaids, a glove and a shoe, with the explanation he would need the aspirin for headaches, the bandaids for patching wounds, the glove for patting members on the back and the shoe for booting members who didn't do their job.

Firemen called to high school Tues.

Homedale volunteer firemen were called Tuesday night during a basketball game at the high school to extinguish two fires in the tops of two ball locust trees in front of the school building. No damage was done except to the trees themselves. Cause of the fires was not established according to Fire Chief John Matteson.

A 1,200 gallon tank on an F750 Ford truck has been obtained to be used as a supplementary water supply for the rural department, according to Bruce Smith, rural fire chief. Plans are being made to install a portable pump on the truck. Mr. Smith said this extra supply of water will be of great help during the months there is no irrigation water in the ditches.

'Muster Day' to be observed Feb. 23 by Guard

A custom older than our nation will be re-enacted on Sunday, Feb. 23 when the members of the 615th transportation company, Idaho National Guard, will gather for their third annual "Muster Day" observance.

1st Lt. Frank Matteson, commander of the 615th, said today that the occasion will be marked by an open house and equipment display at the Owyhee county armory.

The 615th, Lt. Matteson said, is one of more than 6,000 army and air national guard units throughout the United States and its territories which will honor our first president on his birthday. In all, 375,000 guardsmen will participate.

The term "Muster Day" he explained, is derived from an old Militia custom which began during the early days of the Colonies. Once each year, every able-bodied man for miles around gathered on the village green for roll call and weapons inspection.

This year the citizens of Owyhee county will do the inspecting — not on the village green but in a modern armory. Instead of flintlocks they will inspect semi-automatic and automatic rifles, machine guns, pistols and the latest in communication devices.

140 years ago

February 8, 1868

GEOLOGICAL. Mr. J. C. Holgate, whom we have had occasion several times to mention in connection with geological discoveries, returned last week from another visit to that wonderful locality, known as the Sinker, Castle and Catharine Creek country, a region that cannot fail to be deeply interesting to those who take pleasure in studying the great book of Nature, in which is faithfully recorded the history of our earth through the lapse of ages, from the time it emerged from chaos until fitted for the habitation of man. Indeed, there is no more beautiful or interesting study. By it the mind is filled with grand liberal ideas and entertained with new and comprehensive views of Creation. Mr. Holgate is quite an enthusiastic disciple of Agassiz and Dana, and it affords him as much pleasure to discover bones or shells that have been imbedded in rocks for thousands of years as if they were solid gold. The result of his last trip can be seen at Ed. Ayers' boot shop, where a large number of specimens are nicely arranged in a cabinet. Judging from the appearance of some of the shells, which are conical and spiral in shape, and the position they occupy in the chalk and sandstone, it would seem that they belong to the close of the Jurassic period or the beginning of the Cretaceous age. They are found in the form of Silica, but with their contour accurately preserved. These shells are found in great variety and profusion, as are also the bones of fishes and petrified wood. But the most notable feature of Mr. Holgate's recent discoveries is that of an oolitie formation, in which found imbedded are some very curious jaw bones, belonging to an extinct race of animals, and which it is believed, have never been known to exist in any other locality. These bones are nearly of a semi-circular form, from an inch in width up to the size of a human jaw, and strange as it may seem, these jaws, as it were, worked only on one hinge, with four teeth on each side, but none in front, thus indicating that those nondescripts must have been vegetarians.

We understand that Mr. Holgate will send specimens of these to Prof. Agassiz, who, with his great and diversified knowledge of comparative anatomy, as well as of geology, can undoubtedly throw some light upon the subject. Immediately under the oolitie formation, Mr. H. informs us that he has discovered a very fine variety of what he considers lithographic stone. He will send a specimen to San Francisco to test its adaptability. If it should prove to be really what is represented, it will be a valuable discovery.

THE PREVAILING fine weather has brought out the spring fights earlier than usual. Last Sunday, two fellows who had imbibed an average quantity of tangle-leg, concluded that they must decide who was the better man. They foamed at the mouth, pulled each other's hair, split a small quantity of claret, and were separated by the crowd, who to the number of a hundred soon gathered round.

A couple days afterwards an altercation took place a short distance out of town, between a teamster, armed with a Pike County revolver, and a harmless Fenian, armed with a knife. The latter got rather the best of the encounter, and was making an effort to carve up the teamster, who, not wishing to be dissected, took to his heels and made 2-40 time to town, escaping with no other injury than a slight cut on one of his thumbs and a few slits in his coat.

We also notice occasionally an hombre engaged in the less belligerent diversion of smashing windows &c. Lively time, you bet!

MORE MILLS. Many more quartz mills are wanted to work our mines. Enough quartz could be taken out of those now being worked to supply double the number of stamps running in Owyhee. There are a great number of rich mines here that will remain idle next summer because of the scarcity of means for working them. It is a good change for enterprising capitalists to bring in machinery and build more mills.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Large animal vets and bronc riders

The Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) is making an effort to encourage more young people to participate in the Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding events. Simultaneously, the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) is making an effort to encourage more students to become livestock and equine veterinarians. Does that mean more young people are less interested in riding or doctoring untamed large herbivorous animals? Exactly!

In both cases the primary reasons given by the "non-interested" are: the work is too hard and the pay is not enough. American and Canadian young people, as a rule, have become more worldly, resigned to life, and content with the path most frequently traveled, i.e., team roping and pet practice.

So, we are going about it the wrong way if we think 21st century America will furnish enough youngsters to fill the needs of the PRCA or the AVMA. I would bet that the average U.S. high school student spends more time playing virtual sports and games in front of a screen than he does actually participating in real physical games and sports. A generation ago, this wasn't the case. Coincidentally, back then there was no shortage of large animal vets and bareback riders, either.

I'm thinking if you want bronc riders and large animal practitioners, you need to look somewhere other than civilized America. Someplace like Iran, Tierra del Fuego, Mongolia or Louisiana. And there's hope on the horizon. Already, last year's National Finals Rodeo had more roughstock riders from Louisiana than from Rhode Island, Quebec and Kentucky, all together!

We should concentrate on luring bullriders from grittier places. Major League Baseball has done a wonderful job seeking hungry talent from countries like Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. There are probably enough baseball players from Mexico and the Caribbean in the major leagues to support their own Low Rider Bus Line!

South America has been a good source of herders for American sheep ranchers. It's an easy jump from sheepherder to bareback rider then on to dairy veterinarian.

Where do we begin? The easiest place to start would be the Mexican border. They come here to work. They want to. The work is not too hard for them ... the pay is enough. And we need them. Instead of deporting the illegals we catch, we should give each one, man or woman, a chance to ride a bronc and castrate a bull calf. If they appear to have the aptitude, we send them to a bull riding school and/or enroll them in a pre-vet major at bilingual schools like UCLA, NMSU or the University of Florida. Twenty years down the road, the problem would be solved!

Author's note: It is amazing how I can see through complex problems so clearly. No wonder Condoleezza calls so often! Well, on to the next sticky wicket: Miracle Whip or Hellmann's Mayo as the National Condiment? Wayne Cornell

Not important ...

but possibly of interest No time to be polite

It all started last summer when my sister and her husband decided to move to Texas. We helped them get their house ready to put on the market.

I was helping my brother-in-law, Jim, sort things in the little storage shed/workshop on their carport. Over in one corner, partially covered with stuff, was a snowblower. I asked Jim if he was taking the snowblower to Texas. "No," he said. "Do you want it?"

We have a sizable driveway at our house — something like 20 feet wide by 180 feet in length. Cleaning the snow off the driveway takes an hour, minimum, and can be much longer if the snow is deep. Usually, we try not to let the snow get more than a couple of inches deep before shoveling. Otherwise it's too hard.

In the 17 years we've lived in our present home, it hasn't snowed enough to justify buying a blower. In addition, you have to find a place to store it. And finally, the surest way to guarantee a seven-year drought in the valley would be for us to buy a snowblower.

Jim's offer of a free snowblower was too good to refuse. So we loaded it in the pickup and hauled it home — where it took up space in our already-crowded garage for several months.

Meanwhile, right after Pat and Jim put their house on the market, 8,000 other homeowners in the valley did the same thing. In early December, they decided to stay here. At that point, I offered to give back the snowblower. They said they didn't need it. Pat said they had only used it a couple of times since they bought it a decade ago.

I think it was somewhere around Christmas that it snowed enough to make snow removal necessary. It wouldn't have been that hard to do it with a shovel, but I

decided to give the snowblower

a try. It turned out to be easy to start because you can plug it into standard household current. It took a little while to get the hang of using it, but less than a half-hour later the driveway was free of snow.

A few days later, it snowed again while I was at work. Sara started the snowblower, cleaned the driveway and by the time I got home was asking why we hadn't gotten a snowblower years earlier. Still, we were feeling somewhat guilty as the former owner of the blower was shoveling by hand.

I called my sister and asked her when they would be home so we could bring back the blower (we had already decided to get one of our own). She insisted that they didn't want it back. A few days later, it snowed again. Again I offered to return the snowblower. Again the previous owners said they didn't need it.

It started snowing on a Saturday afternoon. It snowed fairly heavily until about 10 in the evening. The next morning our driveway was covered with about 8 inches of wet, heavy snow. The snowblower is a relatively light duty model, and I had to go really slow to keep it from clogging. But in 45 minutes we had the only snow-free driveway in the neighborhood. Without the blower, removing that snow would have taken — well it probably would have melted before we could have shoveled all of it..

Sunday afternoon I called my sister. They weren't home, but I left the following message on their answering machine:

"Hello, this is your brother. Remember us calling and offering to give back the snowblower? Well, never mind. We're keeping it!"

They had their chance.

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau president

Voice of Idaho ag

F&G gives Marvel the hand

If you're not man enough to face your foe, just sneak up and shove him in the back. That's the newest method of getting your point across being employed by environmental extremist Jon Marvel, who made headlines after he shoved an Idaho Fish and Game commissioner at a public hearing.

The incident conjures up images of something that might happen on an elementary school playground, and highlights the fanaticism Marvel represents.

Idaho Fish and Game officials have directed Marvel to keep his distance after the incident that occurred during a December meeting on wolf management in Hailey.

Marvel's shove to the back of F&G Commissioner Wayne Wright prompted a letter advising Marvel to communicate with F&G staff only in writing. Other state agency employees, and probably anyone else who doesn't share Marvel's twisted version of public land management, should heed the advice.

Rather than apologize, like a gentleman, Marvel denies the incident happened.

But according to F&G Deputy Director Virgil Moore, this isn't the first time he has demonstrated aggressive behavior toward F&G employees. "We've had a few (incidents), mostly aggressive verbal behavior towards staff, but nothing that has ever elevated to this level," he told a reporter.

Marvel's organization is well-known for its extremism and for playing fast and loose with facts. They employ various tactics, including using the Endangered Species Act to manipulate the legal system and tying up state and federal land managers in court so they can't do their jobs in the field. They have a federal judge who is sympathetic to their dubious cause, and they are good at misleading people with more money than good sense into donating

cash to their cause. That cause is removing cattle and sheep from

public lands at all costs, with no care given to the hard-working Idaho families and rural communities left in his destructive wake.

With specific regard to the wolf situation, Marvel and his ilk argue that wolves should not be removed from the protection of the Endangered Species Act, nor should wolf management be turned over to Idaho F&G. Why? Because we don't yet have enough wolves in Idaho and too many wolves will get shot by hunters.

This line of reasoning is so incredibly weak, it's hard to pick where to start. But first let's not lose sight of the fact that our wolf population exploded bigger and faster than anyone, including the federal experts, predicted. During public hearings prior to reintroduction, those experts stated that only one bitch per pack would breed each year. If that were true it would be mathematically impossible for the wolf population to increase the way it has.

Next, keep in mind the majority of Idaho's wolves are spread out over the wildest, most rugged terrain in the lower 48 and that few hunters are likely to pursue wolves exclusively. Hunters just aren't going to pack into a wilderness area solely to hunt a wolf. Most of the wolf harvest will be incidental — hunters out for elk or deer and seeing wolves.

Wolves that kill livestock deserve a bullet in the ribs. But it's in the state's interest to manage a stable, sustainable wolf population, which keeps the feds and the Endangered Species Act out of the equation. That's sound judgment and common sense, two qualities Marvel and his ilk clearly lack.



Commentary

Accuracy In Media

Globalist Soros backs corporate Democrats

by Cliff Kincaid

Our media have treated us to endless replays of Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama attacking one another's corporate ties. Obama said Clinton had been a corporate lawyer on the board of Wal-Mart, while Clinton countered that Obama did favors for a slumlord who contributed to his political campaign. But there's more to this than charges and counter-charges and a desperate race for the White House. It is apparent that both of these candidates are "corporate Democrats" with substantial ties to the business community. But haven't we been told by the media that the Republicans are the party of Big Business?

In fact, a review of the public record for the 2008 election cycle shows that Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are in the top five of all politicians, on the presidential and congressional levels, in receiving financial contributions from the controversial, mysterious and secretive hedge fund industry. Overall, data from the Center for Responsive Politics shows that hedge funds prefer Democrats over Republicans by a margin of 79-21 percent. Democrats have received \$4.2 million and Republicans \$1.1 million from hedge funds. What the hedge fund operators want from the politicians is what all of us desire — less taxation, regulation and oversight. But they have the money to get their way, even though they can hold the fate of entire nations and their economies in their hands.

It is significant that one of the richest men in the world, billionaire George Soros, is a hedge fund operator and convicted inside trader who pours millions of dollars into the Democratic Party, its front groups and candidates. He has put money into the coffers of both Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. He will be able to pull the strings if either is elected president.

One hedge fund pouring large amounts of money into Hillary Clinton's political activities hired her daughter Chelsea. It is no surprise that Senator Clinton has balked at supporting a congressional proposal to tax hedge funds.

Soros has been in the news at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. Reporters have been anxious to interview him, as if he is some kind of disinterested observer of the political scene. But he has a vested interest in seeing the U.S. economy go down. A story from four years ago explained how Soros even then was selling dollars and propping up the European currency, the Euro.

Soros told the meeting in Davos that the dollar may be out as the world's reserve currency. In this context, it is quite significant that *Foreign Affairs*, the publication of the Council on Foreign Relations, published an article, "The End of National Currency," advocating that Latin America "dollarize" its currencies in order to save the dollar against the Euro and a predicted Asian common currency. But the ultimate "salvation" could come in the elimination of the dollar by a common currency for the Americas. It doesn't take much of an imagination to conceive of a global

currency to further the process of globalization.

The author, Benn Steil, writes that "National currencies and global markets simply do not mix; together they make a deadly brew of currency crises and geopolitical tension and create ready pretexts for damaging protectionism. In order to globalize safely, countries should abandon monetary nationalism and abolish unwanted currencies, the source of much of today's instability."

Coming across as concerned about the meltdown, the Associated Press is quoting Soros as calling for "a massive injection of regulation and oversight of financial markets whose excessive freedoms" have led to the current financial crisis. The AP reported from Davos that Soros has said, "Authorities ought to go in and examine the books" of financial institutions involved in the subprime mortgage scandal. What about Soros' books? What about the books of the secretive hedge funds that are manipulating currencies and economies and pouring millions of dollars into the political campaigns?

It is estimated that assets under management by hedge funds are approaching \$2 trillion. But nobody knows for sure. The Securities and Exchange Commission currently oversees and regulates mutual funds and many investment advisers, but it does not regulate hedge funds.

Soros is clever at diverting attention away from his financial and political manipulations. Through his so-called Open Society Institute, he financed a "Global Integrity Project" that was supposed to track corruption, openness and accountability in the U.S. and other countries. Yet, Soros himself was accused of various election law violations in 2004 by the conservative National Legal & Policy Center, which also documented how Soros groups have received millions of dollars in U.S. taxpayer money. Three years later, the Federal Election Commission (FEC) still has not ruled on the complaint against Soros.

Soros seems to be above the law and above media scrutiny.

As I noted in a recent column, the Wall Street Journal reported that hedge fund operator John Paulson got a visit from Soros after Paulson had made about \$4 billion betting on a housing market collapse. Soros wanted to know how he had done it. But Soros wouldn't talk to the Journal about his meeting with Paulson. Why? How does he get away with a no-comment?

Soros plays it smart in many ways. He pours money into journalism organizations, including the Center for Investigative Reporting, the Fund for Investigative Journalism, and Investigative Reporters & Editors, thereby guaranteeing that they won't investigate how and where he gets his money.

Rather than focus attention on those who created and profited from an \$8 trillion housing bubble, there has been a terrible tendency by some in the media, including conservative writers and bloggers, to blame average Americans for taking out loans they couldn't repay. This

analysis ignores how the lenders made risky loans they knew couldn't be repaid. Those who have bought a home know that you aren't supposed to get a mortgage loan, even of the subprime variety, unless the "experts" judge through a detailed analysis of your assets and income that you were able to pay if the interest rates went up. In a real sense, many were tricked into getting loans they couldn't handle. This was predatory lending. As a result, an estimated 3.5 million homeowners could default on their mortgages in the next $2\frac{1}{2}$ years.

The companies that made or assumed those loans received top credit ratings from firms such as Moody's. Its stock is now in the \$30 range, compared to a 52-week high of \$76. You know the U.S. is in trouble when the stock price of the firm that is supposed to rate other firms for credit-worthiness and financial stability is in sharp decline.

Now, Merrill Lynch is forecasting nationwide U.S. home prices could decline 25-30 percent over the next three years. This is a terrible blow to the middle class, who were counting on their homes being a good investment for the future. Declining house prices could cost people who hold on to their homes literally trillions of dollars.

To make matters worse, this scandal is leading to another problem — the invasion of the U.S. by the so-called "sovereign wealth funds," which are foreign government-controlled. Some of them in the news are based in China and various Arab states. They are investing tens of billions of dollars in the Wall Street firms that are writing off their risky subprime mortgages.

So the firms responsible for the problem get financial bailouts from abroad, America loses more of its sovereignty, perhaps its currency, and Americans lose their shirts and their homes.

Meanwhile, Democrats and Republicans dicker about an economic stimulus plan that apparently will not address the damage to America's economic standing in the world and the dissipation of our sovereignty.

We are witnessing, writes Lou Dobbs in his new book, *Independents Day*, the erosion of our rights "as global economic integration creates a global interdependence that threatens to overwhelm our national identity." Dobbs takes direct aim at the "internationalists" who "seek the demise of national sovereignty around the world, the end of borders, and an integration of commerce and economies..."

His book, released in November, cited the falling dollar and the rise of the Euro and predicted "there is sufficient reason to expect that the economy may be a central issue in the 2008 election..." He was right on the mark.

If the Republican presidential candidates don't understand the growing appeal of his message, then they will lose in November to the Soros-backed corporate Democrats.

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

Letter to the editor

Time has come to do something about factory farms' pollution

My husband and I came to Owyhee County in fall of 1984. Farming practices at that time have changed some since then. It was not uncommon at that time to see farmers driving tractors down the road, and working hard in their fields. This still goes on. Sometimes they would drag behind them manure spreaders. I never minded slowing for one of these hard working fellows. In fact I admired them and still do.

Factory farms began moving in about 15 years ago. You don't see the slower manure spreaders like before pulled by tractors. Now they have huge trucks that shower your car with feces and rocks as they pass by at 50 miles an hour or more. Even empty trucks are dripping with feces and can cause as much fear on the road as they pass with this disgusting shower. They are not forced to cover their

loads and they won't do it upon request. It is my opinion that their bottom line is money at anyone's expense.

Agriculture was never an excuse for being a bad neighbor in the past. It should not be one now.

So here's to all the great farmers out there that work so hard and show caring to their neighbors. Maybe it's time for all the good people of Owyhee County to pull together and fight this handful of bullies in a civil suit.

Laws really shouldn't have to change for the people that are self-governing and truly care about others. For 10 years we have been talking to the AG department and things have only gotten worse. So maybe the courts are the answer here.

Tom and Colette Kudlo Marsing

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING JANUARY 28, 2008 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner's Hoagland, Tolmie, and Freund, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, Building Inspector Tietz, P&Z Coordinator Huff, and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include the purchase of the Soil Conservation Building.

The closeout for the weed control agreement with the BLM was approved.

Central Owyhee QRU met to discuss training for EMT's. No action was taken.

The Board approved an extension for the 2005 Equipment Grant with Bureau of Homeland Security.

The Board approved the purchase of the Soil Conservation Building in Marsing for \$250,000.

Idaho Dept of Agriculture gave a presentation on hydrilla, a very problematic aquatic plant found in the Bruneau area. A plan was presented on how to rid the area of this invasive plant.

Discussion was held on the recommendation from the Recreation Task Force for adoption of the Owyhee Recreation Trail Plan for the Owyhee Front. No action was taken.

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

08-03 a lien on applicant was approved.

07-42 the applicant was denied.

The Board sent a letter to Boise District BLM regarding removal from the interested public lists.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland Attest:/s/Charlotte Sherburn 2/13/08

PUBLIC NOTICE

The county records kept in the vault in the Clerks office will not be available for research the 19th through the 22nd of February. The vault is being remodeled to make county records more accessable to the public. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions please feel free to call the clerk's office at 495-2421.

2/13/08

NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code 25-2301, the State Brand Inspector is holding one yearling brindle bull, found on Mudflat Road at the Dirks ranch. He will be sold at Treasure Valley Livestock Auction, Caldwell Idaho on Friday, February 22, 2008. May be claimed with proof of ownership and paying all expenses. 459-4231

2/13,20/08

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 29^{th} 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 BARKON, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, 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, vou may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 974373 1/30;2/6,13,20/08

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 Highway78 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 89º42'38" 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

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

to a point; thence following the

approximate center of an irrigation

ditch, North 28º36'02"

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

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.

DÂVID 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. TÜTHILL, JR., Director 2/6,13/08

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The Owphee Avalanche
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Public notices

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

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.,

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR. Director

2/6,13/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

found 5/8" iron pin; thence
South 01° 06' 45" West,
1315.59 feet along the centerline
of an existing concrete irrigation
ditch to a point, said point being
witnessed by a found ½" iron pin
which bears

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

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

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

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

North 0° 02' 49" East 674.50 feet along the East boundary of the said East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 1/2" iron pin, said pin

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. 08-02065 Title Order No. W830085 Parcel No. RP 03N05W240070 A 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 83650, on 06/16/2008 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/03/2003 as Instrument Number 244140, and executed by MICHAEL R TIDMARSH, AN UNMARRIED MAN, 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 lying in the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 89º 32'00 East 259.58 feet along the North line of the Northeast quarter to a point; thence South 00º28'00" West 498.52 feet to a point; thence North 89º 32' 00" West 259.58 feet parallel with the North line of the Northeast quarter to a point; thence North 00º 28' 00" East 498.52 feet to THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING of this description. 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 4653 MARKET ROAD, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 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 5.125% 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 \$104,426.64, 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: 01/31/2008 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# 984740

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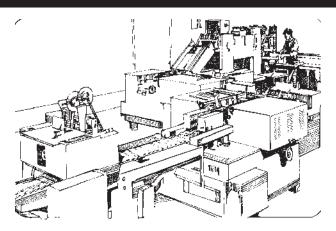
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Snake River Valley Fellowship Homedale

20 E. Oregon, Homedale Sunday 10 am Worship 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein

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

Homedale Baptist

Church

Homedale

212 S. 1st W.

Sunday School 10am & 11am

Sunday Evening 7pm

Wednesday Evening 7pm

Pastor James Huls

MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY

Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing

221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho

Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez

Christian Church

Homedale

110 W. Montana, 337-3626

Pastor Maurice Jones

Sunday Morning Worship 11am

Church school 9:45

lay Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Serv

896-5552 or 371-3516 ov School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm

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

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

Chapel of Hope Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Hope House, Marsing

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!

South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747

Sunday Services at 10 am

Wilder Church of God

205 A St. E, 482-7839

Wilder

Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

Iglesia Evangelica

317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual

Bible Missionary Church Homedale

West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30

Nazarene Church **Lizard Butte Baptist Church**

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

Marsing

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

Marsing

Pastor Bill O'Connor

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

First **Presbyterian Church** Homedale

320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am

Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale

711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am

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.

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

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

Crossroads Assembly of God

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

Our Lady of the Valley **Catholic Church**

1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

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

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

Wilder **Marsing Church of Christ**

Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing

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

Assembly of God Church

Marsing

139 Kerry, 249-2512 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

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

United Methodist Church Wilder

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

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

Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC

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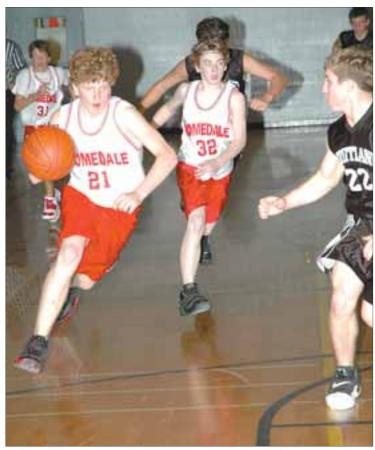


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Middle school basketball reaches stretch run

Homedale Middle School boys basketball player Trey Corta prepares to drive the lane during an early-season game against Fruitland. The Trojans have started a busy final week of the regular season. They'll play four games in five days this week before the start of 3A District III Tournament play on Feb. 25.

HMS boys hoops gets back on track

The Homedale Middle School boys basketball teams are facing a busy final stretch of the regular

After starting the season 2-1, all four teams — A and B squads for seventh and eighth grade - saw back-to-back games postponed because of winter storms.

"Watching them improve each week is what is important, and seeing how they fit into a team concept really matters," coach Spencer Batt said.

Because of the postponements, the Trojans will play four games in five days beginning Tuesday in hopes of completing the 3A Snake River Valley conference season before the start of the District III Tournament.

Homedale played regularly on Tuesday. Results weren't played Feb. 28 in Fruitland.

available at press time.

The regular schedule is set to continue Thursday when the eighth-graders play host to Payette and the seventh-graders travel to

According to the original schedule, the teams wrap up the regular season Feb. 21 against Weiser. The eighth-graders are on the road in Washington County, while the seventh-graders are closing shop at home.

All regular-season play dates begin at 4:15 p.m.

The seventh-grade district tournament is planned for Feb. 25-26 in Ontario, Ore.

The eighth-graders will see district action in Fruitland on the same dates.

The district championship scheduled games against Ontario games for both levels will be



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