

Basketball coaches tender resignations

Hill departs after just five months on the boys job at Homedale High

For the second time in five months, Homedale High School is on the hunt for a boys basketball coach.

Brad Hill tendered his resignation at last week's school board meeting, and Trojans

athletic director Dave Hart told The Owyhee Avalanche the news April 11.

"It's just the time constraints of being a first-year teacher

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Brad Hill



Brian Thompson

Thompson ends 3-year Marsing tenure for dream job in Nampa

Brian Thompson has left the Marsing High School boys basketball coaching position to chase one of his dreams.

Last week, The Owyhee Avalanche learned that Thompson resigned the Huskies

job after three seasons to become girls basketball coach at Nampa's new Columbia High School.

"Columbia is a bigger school,

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Fruitland sweeps Homedale diamond squads

Long inning dooms baseball

The Homedale High School baseball team beat up on McCall-Donnelly on Friday, but chances are the bad taste from a skirmish earlier in the week still was lingering.

Three days before the Trojans trounced the Vandals 14-4 in five innings, Homedale experienced a similar fate in a 15-1 3A Snake River Valley conference drubbing at the hands of visiting Fruitland.

"Fruitland has a lot of talented ballplayers on its team," Homedale coach Tim Fulwood said. "They're well-coached, and you have to go out and play your best game to compete with them.

"Obviously, we did not play our best game."

And it all came crashing down

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Trojans cut down Vandals

Homedale High School junior catcher Josh Jolley, right, puts the tag on a McCall-Donnelly baserunner during Friday's 14-4 3A Snake River Valley conference victory. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Softball can't catch Grizzlies

The youngsters took control last week as the Homedale High School softball team won two of the three games it played.

Freshman leadoff hitter Hannah Johnson went 9-for-13 and drove in eight runs in three games for the Trojans, who ended the week 7-4 overall and 1-2 in the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

The starting catcher for coach Larry Corta's team, Johnson was 3-for-5 with three RBIs on April 10 when Homedale sent Nampa Christian to its 11th straight loss, 18-4, in five innings.

Johnson returned with three RBIs and a triple on April 11, but the Trojans couldn't catch Fruitland in an 11-8 SRV loss.

Ninth-grader Kendall Rupp was 3-for-3 with a triple and an RBI in

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Former major-leaguer teaches Marsing players the right way

Mike Garman hasn't thrown a pitch in a major-league game in more than 25 years. Still, the former Wilder farmer with deep roots in this area has impact when he tries to teach the youth of today the right way to throw a baseball.

"I enjoy working with the younger kids, trying to teach them a three-step delivery," Garman said.

He did just that earlier this month in Marsing, as Jim Briggs — a Marsing resident and one of Garman's Farm Bu-



Mike Garman

reau Insurance clients — talked the Idaho native into putting on a clinic for that town's youth baseball players.

"I had a good time," Garman said. "The kids were polite, and they even thanked me."

About 25 players showed up, and it's a good bet none of them knew that Garman had ever worn the uniform of the Boston Red Sox, St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, Los Angeles Dodgers or Montreal Expos.

"Once you're out of the lime-light, they can't identify with watching you pitch," said Garman, who doesn't actively pitch at the workshops since having hip replacement surgery.

"I'm more or less known now

as their Farm Bureau Insurance agent."

Briggs said players in the 9- to 10-year-old bracket received instruction on pitching basics from Garman. About 10 of those players also had a chance for some one-on-one time with the man who appeared in two World Series with the Dodgers in the 1970s.

"He is great and very patient with the kids, and we will have him back again next year for another clinic," Briggs said, adding that he plans to get Garman back for a clinic next year.

"I have worked with the kids and can see improvement already."

Garman, whose major-league

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Owyhee excels in cow horse events

Marsing's Dan Roeser turns his horse into a cow during a reined cow horse event at Magic Valley Fairgrounds. Roeser is one of handful of Owyhee County residents competing on the circuit. Story, Page 16B

Sports

More Huskies track records fall

For the second time in as many weeks, Perry Gibson has etched his name in the Marsing High School track and field record books.

This time around, the senior doubled his fun, shattering for the second time in as many weeks his own record in the 110-meter high hurdles then knocking off KC Wilson’ 4-year-old pole vault record.

Both feats came at a meet in New Plymouth on Thursday. Gibson won the pole vault after clearing 13 feet, 4 inches and breaking Wilson’s 2002 mark by one inch.

The senior sprinter turned in a fourth-place time of 16.23 in the hurdles, which erased his week-old record of 16.34. Gibson has set the Marsing record three times in the past two years.

Gibson’s performance was part of 16 personal records for the Huskies in Thursday’s meet, and Marsing coach Don Heller insisted that Saturday’s effort at the John Stewart Invitational was even better.

Senior MJ Usabel broke her own school record after clearing 10 feet in the pole vault at the Payette meet. She had to settle for second place in the event after a jump-off.

“We had our most successful meet of the year,” Heller said of the weekend meet.

Elisa Moreno swept the girls sprints, winning the 100 meters in a personal-best 13.03 seconds and then taking the 200 in 29.03.

Other top finishes Saturday for Marsing included Usabel grabbing second in the 100 high hurdles (17.11) and Bree Chadez finishing second in the high jump at 5-4 after losing a jump-off for the championship.

Chadez finished second in the high jump Thursday in New Plymouth.

Amanda Staudenmier finished third in the 400 in 1:09.

The Huskies’ girls relay teams flourished in Payette with the 4x200 finishing second in 1 minute, 58 seconds, and the 4x100 taking third in 54.9 and the medley pulling in fourth (2:10).

Gibson finished third in the boys 110 high hurdles in 16.69, while Marsing’s boys relay squads fared well. The 4x100 (47.7) and medley (4:08) teams both finished, and the 2x200 was fourth in a season-best 1:38.38.

Big Don Galligan, a 6-foot-3, 290-pound distance runner, broke through with a personal-best 3:27 in the 800.

Rimrock

The Raiders took part in the John Stewart in Payette on Saturday, and Ellie Cantrell finished second in the girls 100 high hurdles in a time of 17.11. She was fourth in the long jump, too.

Rimrock’s 4x100 girls relay team grabbed a fifth-place showing. Lee Gray was seventh in the girls 1,600.

Greenleaf Friends

Homedale resident Megan Fox finished second to Homedale’s Cheyanne Andrade in Thursday’s shot put competition in New Plymouth. Fox pulled off a throw of 32-2½.

Homedale athletes jam top three slots in Payette

Homedale High School track and field coach Thomas Thomas may have gotten a glimpse of what he’s looking for Saturday at the John Stewart Invitational meet in Payette.

After watching his field athletes continue to outshine their counterparts competing the track during Thursday’s meet in New Plymouth, Thomas saw an improved squad at the Stewart.

“I was pleased with the efforts and improvements of a lot of our athletes,” the coach said.

Cheyenne Andrade won the discus with a throw of 107 feet, 3 inches and Mark Vance collected the triple jump title with an effort of 41 feet, 9 inches.

But a slew of other Trojans were able to bring home top three finishes from Payette. In several instances, Homedale had multiple placers in the top six of events.

Andrade was third in the shot put, while Vance was third in the long jump at 19-10.

Chalsea Hicks medaled in the 100-meter hurdles with a fourth-place time of 17.67 seconds. She was fifth — just out of the medal count — in the 300 hurdles in 53.70.

Homedale’s 4x100 girls relay team consisting of Annamaria Salas, Rachele Christoffersen, Taryn Corta and Kristin Phifer finished fourth, and the girls 4x200 (Phifer, Christoffersen, Kelsey Martinat and Haylie Freeloove) was third.

Corta was third in the girls long jump, just five inches out of the top spot after soaring 15-2. She also finished third in the triple jump (31-9).

Chris Anders was the third-place finisher in the boys 300 intermediate hurdles, and he served on the Trojans’ third-place 4x200 relay squad with Matt Holloway, Vance and Josh Ryska.

Freshman Austin Emry continued his stellar rookie season in high school track, clearing 6-0 to finish third in the high jump.

Six feet is one of the top heights in the state this year. Holloway was fourth at 5-10. Emry came back to finish fourth in both the long jump (19-5½) and the triple jump (39-2½).

Sophomore Terence Thomas was second in the discus at 136-11 and third in the shot put at 42-9. Teammate Daniel Valadez was fourth in both the shot (40-7½) and the discus (128-8).

New Plymouth meet

The Homedale High School track and field team was outstanding in the field Thursday. It’s on the track where the Trojans still need to get on track.

“I think our strengths are definitely in the field events, and it’s showing more all the time.” Thomas Thomas said. “We’re still pretty young on the track, and we’re relying on field events for points.

“We need to pick it up more on the track.”

Coach’s son Terence Thomas fired off a personal-best throw of 140-5 to win the discus as Homedale scored 48 points and finished sixth in the boys meet.

Thomas was third in the shot put at 42-7 1/2.

Holloway grabbed a second-place showing in the high jump, clearing 6 feet. Vance went 40-2½ to finish fourth in the triple jump, while Emry was fifth in the event.

Anders was the highest-placing Homedale athlete in a track event, grabbing fourth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles at 43.08 seconds.

On the girls side, Andrade swept the throws to help Homedale to 31 points and an eighth-place finish.

Andrade hit a mark of 33-4 in the shot put and won the discus with a throw of 104-11, which was nearly 10 feet farther than the second-place effort.

Corta was third in the triple jump at 32-8, eight inches behind the winner.

TROJAN SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

Varsity

Friday, April 21, home vs. Weiser, doubleheader

Monday, April 24 at Melba, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, April 21 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

Monday, April 24, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Track and Field

Thursday, April 20 at Vallivue Invitational, Caldwell

Tuesday, April 25 at Snake River Valley conference meet, Fruitland, 4 p.m.

Tennis

Thursday, April 20, home vs. Weiser, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25 at Parma, 4 p.m.

Softball

Varsity

Friday, April 21, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

Monday, April 24 at Melba, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, April 21 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

Monday, April 24, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Golf

Varsity

Wednesday, April 19 vs. Middleton, Purple Sage GC, Caldwell, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 24 vs. McCall-Donnelly, Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 2 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 20 vs. Middleton, Fairview GC, Caldwell, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25 vs. McCall-Donnelly, Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 2 p.m.



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Homedale soph shines on Scotch Pines course

Homedale High School sophomore Jordan Pegram’s 2-over-par 38 put him one shot off the medalist pace April 10 in a tournament featured Snake River Valley conference teams at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

Pegram’s performance helped the Trojans to a fourth-place finish in the six-team tournament. Payette won the team title, and the Pirates’ Collin Hershey won medalist honors with a 37.

All four of Homedale’s scoring golfers came at 47 or better in the nine-hole tournament. Trevor Krzesnik shot a 43, followed by senior Garrett Sweet at 45, freshman Grant Sweet at 47.

Homedale finished second in the junior varsity tournament with freshman Ryan Garrett tying for medalist runner-up with a 44. Other scorers for Homedale in the JV division included Jonathan Verwer (47), Dustin Regis (49) and Zack Tolmie (51).

Sports

HMS runs over Payette Lakes at Bell track

The Homedale Middle School track team opened the season on April 11 with a sweep of Payette Lakes Middle School from McCall at Deward Bell Stadium.

The Snake River Valley conference victory included wins from the Trojans seventh- and eighth-grade girls and boys teams.

Homedale, which is coached by Debbie Turner and Doug Anders, next competes on Tuesday against Middleton and Payette Lakes next Wednesday in Middleton. The meet begins at 4 p.m.

A pair of top-three finishes in the 100-meter hurdles from Katie Holloway and Jessica Eubanks fueled the Trojans' eighth-grade girls' 55-41 dual-meet win over Payette Lakes last week. Holloway won the event in 17.66 seconds, while Eubanks' time of 19.58 was good for third. Eubanks also finished third in the 1,600 meters with a time of 7 minutes, 38 seconds.

Nikole D'Alessio swept the throws, capturing the discus with a heave of 69 feet, 2 inches, and winning the shot put in 27-6.

All three relay teams won for the Trojans.



Young Trojans run with winning pack
Eighth-grader Jake Tolmie leads the top three runners in the 1,600 meters. In the middle is Fabian Garcia, who finished second to Tolmie in the eighth-grade race. Seventh-grader Kenny Esparza runs third.

Trent Acree's three victories in the 100 meters (12.52), 200 (26.1) and high jump (5-0) paced the Homedale eighth-grade boys

and 1,600 (5:38). He also finished third in the long jump at 15-4.

Homedale claimed the top three spots in the 1,600 with Fabian Garcia (second, 5:42) and Cody Johnson (third, 6:20) following Tolmie to the line.

The Trojans swept the three relay races, and put on a superb showing in the 100 hurdles with Jose Gonzalez winning in 15.79. Aaron Proferes was third at 16.95 and Alex Mereness finished fourth in 17.01. Mereness also was runner-up in the shot put at 39-0.

Christian Cahill and Johnson were second and third, respectively, in the high jump after both cleared 4-2. Dylan Kushlan won the 400 in 1:00, and Eddie Garcia was second at 1:01.8.

On the seventh grade side, the Homedale girls won 12 of 13 events to beat Payette Lakes 74-21.

Kiley Potter led the charge with four individual victories in the 100 hurdles (18.66), the 100 sprint (14.43), the 200 (31.2) and the long jump (12-9).

Potter led a sweep in the 100-meter run, with Jessica Craft (15.92) finishing second and Britney Cockrum (15.96) third.

Other victories were turned in by Taylor Thomas in the 300 meters, Jessica Westergard in the shot put (26-1), Angie Padilla in the 1,600 (7:06), Nieves Valdez in the discus (58-6) and the 4x200 and medley relay teams.

Thomas was runner-up in the long jump at 12-2½, while Caitlyn Johnson finished second in the shot put with a throw of 23-0. Brook Fry was second in the discus behind teammate Valdez with a throw of 55-3.

Kenny Esparza's victories in the distance races sparked the Homedale seventh-grade boys to an 83-21 victory.

Manuel Castillejas won the long jump in 15-5 and paced the field in the 200 with a 27.02-second win. He was second in the 100 in 13.73.

Joseph Cortinas led a Homedale sweep in the shot put with a winning throw of 30-0. Rocky Conner (27-2) and Kelley Babcock (25-11) finished second and third, respectively.

Tanner Lair won the high jump by clearing 4-4, and Emilio Cuellar was victorious in the 100 (13.35) and the 100 hurdles (17.45).



Contact can't help against Grizzlies
Junior David Liddell had a single and an RBI on April 11 against Fruitland, but Homedale couldn't muster a victory.

Baseball

after Ross DeWitt managed to retire the first two batters of the second inning.

Josh Jolley threw out Zack Fabricius as he tried to steal second, but the Grizzlies found a way to re-ignite the inning when they were down to their final strike. Fruitland went on to score seven unearned runs to take control of the game.

"We weren't able to recover," Fulwood said.

It didn't help that the big inning gave Fruitland's starting pitcher, Koby Bennett, the opportunity to relax and throw four shutout innings at the Trojans.

Homedale didn't score until the fifth inning when Claudio Garcia led off with a double and scored on David Liddell's second base hit of the afternoon.

Bennett scattered six hits, struck out seven and didn't walk anyone.

"We hit the ball pretty well against probably the best pitcher we've seen (Bennett)," Fulwood said. "Whenever we had runners on, he'd make a good pitch and get some outs."

Homedale was able to string together crucial hits on Friday against McCall.

Vargas crushed a home run in the bottom of the fifth inning to end the game because of the 10-run rule.

Earlier in the game, Jolley clubbed his third home run of the season for the Trojans.

DeWitt knocked in four runs and Brandt Graber drove in three for Homedale as Guillermo Machuca picked up the win.

Homedale ended the week with an 8-3 overall record and a 2-2 mark in the 3A SRV.

Softball

Friday's 10-0 five-inning victory over conference foe McCall-Donnelly.

Johnson was 4-for-4 and knocked in two runs against the Vandals at Sundance Park. Corey Hall fanned five and walked none while scattering three hits for the victory.

Hall didn't have that pinpoint accuracy against the Grizzlies earlier in the week at Sundance. She walked three of the first four batters she faced, and Fruitland took full advantage. The Grizzlies scored four runs in the first and five in the second to own a nine-run edge before Homedale found its offense in the second.

Hall walked seven in the first two innings, but was able to hold Fruitland in check for two at-bats as her teammates got on track on offense.

Johnson cleared the bases with a two-out triple in the fourth inning and Hailey Hall laced a run-scoring double in the fifth as the Trojans crept back to within 9-8.

Homedale began the week with an offensive explosion against 2A Nampa Christian. Jessica Mooney tripled in a pair of runs in the top of the opening inning as part of four consecutive hits.

Hansen kept the pressure on in the second inning with a three-run double. Homedale held a 10-2 lead after 1½ innings.

BreAnn Rodriguez pounded a two-run single during Homedale's four-run fifth inning.

MARSING HUSKIES

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball

Thursday, April 20 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 24, home vs. Fruitland JV, 5 p.m.

Softball

Thursday, April 20 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 24, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Track & Field

Wednesday, April 19 at Parma Invitational, 3 p.m.

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Sports

Homedale tennis gets ready for real season

Mark Weekes is a first-year tennis coach. First-year coaches tinker, so an ever-changing lineup isn't all that unusual.

But the Homedale High School coach may have hit upon a winning formula with his latest changes.

"Right now, we're at the place where we're trying to get everything fine-tuned," Weekes said. "We messed around for the first six matches, but right now I think we're trying to keep everybody where they're at."

Now all he has to do is find a complete team. The 3A District III tournament-seeding portion of the season begins Tuesday on the road against coach Jess Eddy's perennial powerhouse Parma.

Until then, tune-ups continue.

Thursday, forfeits in girls singles and boys doubles stymied the Trojans in a 7-5 loss to Payette.

But once Homedale got a chance to get on the court, things were looking up.

Josh Myers continued to hold down the No. 1 singles position

with a 6-1, 6-1 breeze past Stephen Heleker from visiting Payette.

"Joshua Myers is a smart player, and he's doing a good job," Weekes said.

And Levi Jones broke through for his first win, a 6-4, 6-3 triumph over Kent Mussell.

Two new doubles teams also hit the court against Payette. Shanae Galloway and Germany's Andrea Schwangler beat Hannah Peterson and Katie Franklin, 6-3, 6-1, in No. 1 girls doubles. At No. 2, the Trojans' Vanessa Brown and Chanda Cox downed Jackie Dean and Estacia Gonzales, 6-3, 6-1.

Another bright spot last week for Homedale was Brazilian exchange student Luciana Silva's first varsity win over Fruitland's Jordan Gamble, 6-2, 6-3, in the No. 2 girls singles match. The Grizzlies beat Homedale 9-3.

Myers won against Fruitland. In boys doubles, the Trojans' Andrew Bingham and Caleb Johnson collected the first of their two three-set victories in the week.



Homedale softball clinic draws a crowd
Homedale High School junior varsity softball coach Shelley Shenk, right, shows 9-year-old Morgan Nash the proper way to throw the ball during Saturday's skills clinic at Sundance Park. More than 40 girls took advantage of the opportunity to learn the game from coaches and players in the Trojans' softball program.

GFA softball no-hits Rimrock

Rimrock High School's softball team experienced the old cliché of feast or famine last week in 1A Western Idaho Conference play.

The Raiders drilled Wilder 13-3 in Bruneau on April 10 as Shannon Hipwell went 4-for-4 and scored four runs.

Emily Chandler, who had seen action with the short-handed Rimrock baseball team on April 6 against Wilder, was 3-for-3 with three RBIs, three runs scored, a double and a triple.

Greenleaf Friends Academy turned the tables on Rimrock on Thursday behind Tara Okamura's no-hitter and 12 strikeouts.

The Grizzlies (6-1 overall) posted a 13-0 five-inning win at home to stay perfect after four 1A WIC games. Rimrock slipped to 2-3 (1-2 in league).

Homedale resident Ciara Law, Taylor Myers, Samantha Caldwell, Ashlyn Paulsen and Mikayla Seale rapped two hits apiece for Greenleaf. Another Homedale resident, Breanne Graber, knocked in a pair of runs.

√ Huskies

and one of my personal goals was to be a head coach at a big school," Thompson said.

The coach's departure after three years and a 24-41 record leaves the Huskies athletic administration with a hole not only at the top of the boys basketball program but also in the coaching staffs of the football and track and field programs, both led by co-athletic director Don Heller.

"Brian has been a great asset to the boys program," Heller said last week.

The Huskies won only seven of 22 games in the 2005-06 season, but did come away with the

championship at the Pine Eagle Tournament in Halfway, Ore.

Marsing placed an ad recently in the Avalanche searching for prospective candidates to fill the coaching slots vacated by Thompson.

He served as the defensive coordinator for Huskies football and coached the jumps for the track team.

"It's too bad," Heller said of basketball vacancy, "because we were starting to have some consistency, and now we have to start over again.

"Hopefully we can find a coach that we can keep around for a while."

Heller said that he has been grooming track assistant Jim

Eisentrager to take over as jumps coach.

But Thompson's departure is less about losing a coach and more about watching a member of the Marsing coaching fraternity find a situation that is better for his young family.

Thompson cited being able to coach and teach on the same campus as the second reason he accepted the job.

"The third reason ... is it is closer to where I live," said Thompson, who lives in Nampa with his wife and young daughter.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity and looking forward to start a program from the very beginning."

— JB



Dines, Huskies drop one to Parma
Marsing High School pitcher Troy Dines fires a pickoff throw toward first base in the early going of Thursday's lopsided 2A Western Idaho Conference defeat at the hands of visiting Parma.

√ Hill

and being a first-time varsity basketball coach," Hart said.

Hill, who actually coached varsity girls basketball at Kuna nearly a decade ago, was juggling his schedule between a full-time teaching job at Sage Valley Intermediate School in the Vallivue School District and his duties as the Trojans' head coach.

But the situation may not be as simple as Hill not having the time to devote to the basketball program. When reached Wednesday for comment, Hill sounded like a man who had unfinished business with a Trojans team that he led to a 7-16 record after having less than a month to prepare for the season.

Hill was hired to replace Randy Potter three weeks before

Homedale's first game last fall.

Said Hill: "The stuff I had to deal with is not fair for the situation I was put in; to not give me a chance to try and curb some of those things that could be dealt with with a year in summer ball and trying to talk to people and see what changes could be made."

Hill admitted he struggled with his schedule during the season, and he was reluctant to ask for a early releases from Sage Valley on Homedale game days. But he pointed out that he had applied for a math job at Homedale Middle School, but he didn't hear back from Homedale until after he had took his position as a sixth-grade social studies and language teacher at Sage Valley.

"I just wasn't put in a situation to win," he said. "Not being able

to get a teaching job in the district and then putting pressure on my principal to get time off. That's not fair to my principal."

Hill said the constraints of being an off-campus coach — such as not being able to routinely ride the bus with the team to away games — was discussed in his pre-employment interview with Homedale. He hinted that those same issues were some of the things that led to his resignation.

Hart said he went through the routine coaching evaluation process with Hill.

"We went through the evaluation, and we went through some things and we talked about a lot of stuff, and I asked Brad to think about a lot of stuff," Hart said. "Brad resigned, and I'm not going to say anything else."

— JB

Defense dooms Marsing

A porous defense sent Marsing High School to an 0-2 start in the 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball season last week.

The Huskies committed nine errors Thursday in a 13-6 loss at home to Parma.

The week began for coach Mark Worley's Huskies on April 11 with a 17-6 six-inning loss to visiting New Plymouth. Marsing was marked down for 12 miscues in that game.

New Plymouth held a 13-0 lead before Marsing's offense awoke briefly in the third inning. Michael Moore led off the frame with a single, stole a base and scored.

The Huskies were held to five hits against the Pilgrims. Troy Dines doubled to left field and scored with Martin Galvez on

a New Plymouth error. Galvez smacked a two-run single earlier as Marsing racked up five runs in the inning.

It was Parma that came up with the five-spot Thursday to grab a 12-2 lead in the fifth inning. The Panthers scored two runs apiece in the third and fourth innings to take control of a game that had the look of a slugfest early on.

Sean Finley was 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles and an RBI for the Huskies, who scored twice in the bottom of the first against Parma starter David Kiser as Parma clung to a 3-2 lead after one inning. Kiser and reliever Frankie Olmos combined to strike out 12 Marsing hitters.

Junior Shea McClellin drove in a pair of runs for the Huskies.

Sports

PREP BASEBALL STATISTICS

Marsing Huskies

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
McClellin	8	22	11	4	1	0	5	9	4	.500
Sevy	8	26	8	1	0	0	5	6	0	.308
Galvez	8	26	6	0	2	0	7	3	3	.231
Finley	6	16	4	0	1	0	4	4	2	.250
T. Nielsen	8	24	9	4	2	0	7	4	3	.375
Lootens	7	19	5	1	0	0	6	2	2	.263
Hill	8	17	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	.059
Miller	7	7	1	0	0	0	6	2	4	.143
Moore	6	15	4	0	0	0	6	2	6	.267
Dines	8	25	5	1	0	0	5	4	0	.200
Esquivel	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Anderson	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Young	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
C. Nielsen	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000
Totals	8	204	55	11	6	0	55	38	25	.269

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Dines	4	2	0	0	6	6	11	7	10	6	8.16
T. Nielsen	6	4	1	4	18	20	35	24	9	21	9.34
McClellin	2	0	0	1	5	3	7	3	7	3	4.20
Galvez	3	0	0	0	2 1/3	5	6	3	2	0	9.00
Esquivel	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	Inf.
Hill	2	0	0	0	2 2/3	2	2	0	0	3	0.00
Lootens	2	2	0	2	12	10	12	8	6	8	4.67
Totals	8	8	1	7	46	46	74	38	36	41	5.78

Homedale Trojans

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
DeWitt	9	26	14	0	0	0	11	7	10	.538
Graber	10	35	14	1	1	0	7	7	4	.400
Garcia	10	27	9	1	0	0	12	3	4	.333
Johnson	10	23	9	2	0	0	13	4	12	.391
Liddell	10	34	14	2	0	0	14	8	10	.412
Jolley	10	29	13	0	1	2	14	14	5	.448
Miyasako	10	22	6	3	1	0	12	11	8	.273
Brockett	10	25	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	.120
Krzesnik	10	29	7	0	0	0	8	9	5	.241
Sweet	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Machuca	5	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	.200
Totals	10	258	90	9	3	2	94	68	58	.348

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Garcia	6	4	4	0	25	13	9	6	14	34	1.68
Johnson	6	1	1	2	11	12	22	9	13	12	5.72
Krzesnik	4	0	0	0	5 1/3	9	13	8	14	5	10.50
DeWitt	6	4	0	2	12	8	16	11	12	25	6.42
Sweet	2	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	2	2	0.00
Machuca	2	0	0	0	1 2/3	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Totals	10	10	6	4	60	43	62	34	55	80	3.96

Rimrock Raiders

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Thomas	6	19	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	.263
Devin Meyers	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
Aquiso	7	21	9	3	0	1	9	6	1	.429
Dylan Meyers	7	14	8	5	0	0	14	3	1	.571
A. Hofer	7	16	8	4	0	0	5	7	0	.500
Hipwell	6	17	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	.235
Snyder	7	15	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	.200
N. Hofer	6	15	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	.200
Draper	6	13	5	1	0	0	4	3	0	.385
Derrick Meyers	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Bol	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Welsh	6	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Black	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ontiveros	6	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	.143
Araujo	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Chandler	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	7	171	59	14	0	1	52	28	2	.345

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
A. Hofer	5	4	2	1	13 1/3	15	13	5	12	23	2.63
Aquiso	6	2	1	2	15 2/3	13	13	7	21	20	3.13
Dev. Meyers	3	0	0	0	6 2/3	3	3	0	5	4	0.00
Draper	4	1	1	0	8 1/3	5	7	0	11	11	0.00
Totals	7	7	4	3	44	36	36	12	49	58	1.90

PREP STANDINGS

Baseball				
3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Middleton	4	1	7	6
Weiser	3	1	8	5
Fruitland	3	1	9	6
Homedale	2	2	8	3
Payette	0	3	3	8
McCall-Donnelly	0	4	1	9
This week's games				
Today				
Nampa Christian at Middleton, 5 p.m.				
Thursday				
Payette at McCall-Donnelly, 4 p.m.				
Friday				
Weiser at Homedale (2), 3 p.m.				
Middleton at Fruitland, 5 p.m.				
Council at McCall-Donnelly, 4 p.m.				

Saturday				
Middleton at McCall-Donnelly				
Monday				
Homedale at Melba, 5 p.m.				
Middleton at Bishop Kelly, 7 p.m.				
Tuesday				
Homedale at Payette, 5 p.m.				
Fruitland at Weiser				
Last week's scores				
Homedale 14, McCall-Donnelly 4 (5 innings)				
Fruitland 15, Homedale 1 (5 innings)				
Middleton 5, Weiser 4				
Middleton 14, Payette 4 (5 innings)				
Fruitland 6, Middleton 4				
Middleton 5, Nampa Christian 2				
Fruitland 4, Nampa Christian 2				
Nyssa, Ore., 11, Weiser 8				
Council 2, McCall-Donnelly 1				
Nyssa, Ore., 21, Payette 5 (5 inn.)				

PREP SOFTBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Johnson	11	39	14	1	1	0	12	5	10	.359
Corta	11	32	9	3	0	0	13	5	10	.281
Hansen	10	31	18	3	1	0	14	15	4	.581
Mooney	11	34	12	4	1	0	15	8	6	.353
Vaughan	11	35	12	2	1	0	10	10	3	.343
Mackenzie	11	23	4	0	0	0	5	6	2	.174
Rupp	10	19	6	2	1	0	9	8	6	.316
Shanley	9	10	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	.300
Rodriguez	10	16	8	1	2	0	6	7	2	.500
George	11	22	7	1	1	0	7	8	11	.318
H. Hall	11	27	7	3	0	0	7	8	2	.259
C. Hall	11	8	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	.250
Totals	11	296	102	20	8	0	102	80	58	.344

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
C. Hall	10	10	6	4	60	62	45	35	24	54	4.08
Mooney	2	1	1	0	7	4	6	5	11	6	5.00
Totals	11	11	7	4	67	66	51	40	35	60	4.17

Marsing Huskies

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Stafford	7	17	8	3	1	0	5	8	0	.471
Beagley	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.500
Gelinas	9	30	11	3	0	0	7	7	0	.367
Cuevas	9	16	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	.125
Elsberry	9	25	10	0	0	0	5	6	0	.400
Kent	9	20	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	.150
Nielsen	9	22	4	1	1	0	6	4	1	.182
Clausen	8	24	9	2	1	0	5	5	0	.375
Wilson	8	21	5	1	0	0	6	2	0	.238
Williams	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kirsch	8	17	6	0	1	0	6	6	0	.353
Martinez	7	13	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	.077
Totals	9	209	60	10	4	0	58	42	1	.287

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gelinas	9	9	3	6	53	94	105	75	43	32	9.91
Row	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	6	6	1	42.00
Totals	9	9	3	6	54	96	112	81	49	33	10.50

Rimrock Raiders

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Merrick	5	14	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	.143
Hipwell	5	12	5	2	0	0	7	1	7	.417
Roberson	5	15	6	0	0	0	5	2	1	.400
E. Chandler	5	11	7	1	2	1	8	6	3	.636
Lawson	4	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	.000
Bowman	3	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	.500
Timmons	5	10	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.100
L. Murray	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Johnson	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
K. Murray	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
S. Chandler	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	.286
Turner	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Schiermeier	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Fisher	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.333
Zargoza	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.500
Totals	5	112	28	3	2	1	32	17	23	.250

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Sports

✓ Scoreboard

Union/Cove	0	0	2	3
Vale	0	4	1	8
Wallowa	0	6	0	6
This week's games				
Thursday				
Horseshoe Bend at Adrian, 4 p.m.				
Friday				
Adrian at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.				
Union/Cove at Pine Eagle (2), 1 p.m.				
MDT				
Vale at Wallowa (2), 2 p.m. MDT				
Saturday				
Adrian at Union/Cove (2), 2 p.m. MDT				
Enterprise/Joseph at Wallowa (2), 2:30 p.m. MDT				
Elgin at Nyssa (2), 1 p.m.				
Grant Union at Pine Eagle (2), 2 p.m. MDT				
Tuesday				
Burns at Grant Union (2), 2 p.m. MDT				

Ontario at Nyssa, 4 p.m.				
Last week's scores				
Greenleaf Friends Academy 6, Adrian 4				
Adrian 5, Greenleaf Friends Academy 2				
Fruitland 19, Vale, Ore., 0 (5 innings)				
Elgin 12, Enterprise 2 (6 innings)				
Elgin 14, Enterprise 8				
Union 12, La Grande 9				
La Grande 8, Union 7 (8 innings)				
Elgin-Imbler 13, Grant Union 1 (5)				
Elgin-Imbler 8, Grant Union 2				
Pine Eagle 10, Wallowa 0 (6 inn.)				
Pine Eagle 16, Wallowa 6 (5 inn.)				
Pine Eagle 9, Vale 1				
Pine Eagle 2, Vale 1 (10 inn.)				
Grant Union 7, Nyssa 6				
Grant Union 10, Nyssa 5				

Raiders get WIC baseball victory

Rimrock High School's baseball team struggled with defense last week, but managed to grab a 1A Western Idaho Conference victory over visiting Wilder on April 10.

Dylan Meyers was 2-for-2 with a double and scored four runs as the Raiders ripped Wilder 14-5.

It was the conference opener for Rimrock, which ended the week with a 4-3 record. Wilder is 0-3 in conference at 1-5 overall.

"We didn't play very well defensively," Rimrock coach Bob Murray said.

The Raiders were able to get by the Wildcats behind a combined three-hitter from Alan Draper, Anthony Hofer and Wes Aquiso. Roy Elizondo was 1-for-3 for the visiting Wildcats.

Draper, who picked up the win after Rimrock struck for five runs in the third, was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs.

Glenns Ferry 7, Rimrock 2

The Pilots visited Bruneau and walked away with a non-conference win after scoring five

times in the top of the fourth to break open a scoreless game.

It was the sixth consecutive victory for Glenns Ferry, which improved to 10-4 overall.

"We committed a few errors and gave them runs," Murray said. "Glenns Ferry is a sound ball club and has a good pitcher."

Glenns Ferry's David Zito got the victory with seven strikeouts and no walks.

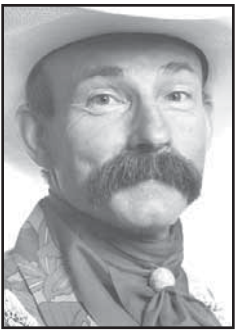
Ryan Hipwell knocked in both of the Raiders' runs, and Aquiso went 2-for-3 to lead the offense.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Suicide ain’t painless

Legalization in Oregon allowing for assisted suicide has been in effect for a while now. It is a subject that stimulates compassion, horror, sadness and relief, sometimes all in the same person.

We had friends visiting. Kathryn and her husband, Red, included on their trip a call on the house where her mother had been born and the grandparents lived for many years. They found it at the end of a remote canyon road in the mountains. There were still a few old-timers. Old Mr. Binker remembered her family.

Listening to him tell stories of her parents and grandparents filled Kathryn with a sense of belonging. She had grown children herself, and there is much to be said for genealogical contentment.

“What were they like?” she asked.

“Meaner’n a snake, Granny was,” said Mr. Binker, “She and her daughters treated that ol’ man the way a dog tears up a slipper! Like a bull trashes the chicken house! Like an alligator mauls a 40-pound bratwurst! “They rode him day and night. We could hear ’em fightin’ all the time. He tried to give back in kind, but he was no match for ’em. Tried to kill himself!”

Kathryn was aghast. Red sat quietly, but he was looking at her in a new light as if it might explain some of her unusual behavior. “How?” he asked, trying to ease Kathryn’s mind. A gun or poison ... perhaps he was hoping something quick and painless.

“Jumped off that windmill. That one right over there,” Mr. Binker pointed to the remnant of a 20-foot tower with a broken vane across the road.

“Course, it didn’t work. Was in the hospital for nine months. They healed ’im, got back to doin’ a little work, then the women started in on him again. He reached his tippin’ point, I guess ... tried it again. Same windmill, same hospital. Got better. Gave up tryin’ to kill himself and lived another 20 years. He’s buried in that old cemetery you passed comin’ up.”

Later in the day, Red took a private moment to call their son. He related the afternoon’s experience, concluding that Grandpa was a “slow learner.” “Son, I’m just telling ya this because you’ve got their blood in your veins. The one that tried in vain to commit suicide and the one that drove him to it. Either way you got it bad.”

His son was silent, so Red continued his train of thought, “But, I’m not sure I should be more worried that you’ll drive your own self to commit suicide or that you’ll mess up the job!”

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



During the winter, our neighborhood was hit by a “Silver Thaw.” Ice collected rapidly on trees, bushes and power lines. The weight of the ice broke several branches on the big birch tree in our front yard. I knew before the tree leafed out in the spring, someone would have to cut the broken branches free and pull them down.

When the weather started to moderate, I told my partner in life I planned to do something about the broken limbs. I said it was silly to spend money to get a few branches out of a tree. I pointed out that I wouldn’t have to go too far up in the birch because I have a combination, trimmer-pruning “pole saw” that will telescope out to something like 12 feet. She said something about my age, which I ignored.

On a Thursday evening, I dragged out the pole saw. I was able to maneuver my 17-foot aluminum ladder up through the branches of the birch to a point where I could lean it against the trunk for support. From the top of the ladder, I was able to pull down several smaller branches that had broken off and hung up on nearby limbs.

But there still was one branch — about as big around as my arm and maybe 15 feet long — that required attention. It had broken but not fully detached from the tree. It also was waaaay up near the top.

Even with my telescoping pole saw fully extended, I couldn’t quite reach the broken branch from the top of the ladder. But above the ladder were several large branches, spaced conveniently for climbing. So, drawing on skills I hadn’t used since I was about 12 years old, I left the ladder and climbed higher.

From my perch, maybe 20 feet above the ground, the limb was within reach of my extended pole saw. Hanging onto the tree with one arm, I moved the pole saw handle up and down and the saw at the top started sawing. That worked for maybe 15 seconds. Then the saw started binding. Then the telescoping pole started sliding in and out of itself and the saw stopped sawing.

By this time, it was almost dark. I decided I needed to tighten up the pole better so the two parts wouldn’t slide. But that was a task for another day, so I climbed down.

A few days later, I tightened the locking ring on the pole saw with a wrench, so it couldn’t slip. As I was preparing to climb back into the tree, my almost-40 neighbor and his wife drove by and stopped. Although they didn’t say it in so many words, they seemed concerned about someone my age climbing around in a tree. He offered to lend me a longer ladder but didn’t offer to do any climbing. I declined.

On my second attempt, the pole saw pole didn’t slip. Although it took a while, the limb finally came loose and the butt end of the 50-pound branch missed me by at least 2 feet as it fell.

After climbing down, I went in the house to tell my mate about my accomplishment. I said she should have come out and watched the operation. She said she had been afraid to look. After 39 years, you would think she would have more confidence in my abilities.

I find it interesting that a person uses muscles when climbing trees that apparently aren’t used for any other purpose.

From Washington Income tax system must be simplified

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Around this time of year, you may feel a little like the man who, when he claimed the federal government as a dependent on his tax return, was disappointed when they disallowed the claim because he wasn’t contributing more than half his income to support it. In April, taxes can seem particularly onerous.

With the tax cuts of 2001, 2003 and 2004 still in effect, 75 percent of federal taxpayers fall in tax brackets of 10 to 25 percent. While these cuts have contributed to significant economic growth in recent years, marginal tax rates are still too high. To make matters worse, compliance costs are truly out of hand: It’s projected that this year, individuals, businesses and non-profits will spend 6 billion hours complying with the federal income tax code at a cost of more than \$265 billion. Cumulative costs for compliance by individual taxpayers alone will total \$111 billion. This is a hefty, but not surprising, compliance cost considering the outrageous growth in tax law during the past 50 years.

In 1954, income tax regulations comprised 55 percent of the tax code. Now, income tax regulations make up 83 percent. In 50 years, income tax code sections have increased from 103 to 736. On average, there has been a significant federal tax enactment every 18 months. When you change things that often, the inevitable results are confusion, mistakes and compliance problems.

I’ve written before about the President’s Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform, created in January 2005, and its recommendations at the end of last year for simplification of the tax code. There is no better time than around tax filing season to highlight some of their findings:

- We have lost sight of the fact that the fundamental purpose of our tax system is to raise revenues to fund government.
- The current tax system distorts economic decisions of families and businesses, leading to an inefficient allocation

of resources and hindering economic growth.

- The tax system is unstable and unpredictable. This volatility is harmful to the economy and creates additional compliance costs.

- Meaningful reform can deliver a system that is simpler, fairer and more growth-oriented than our existing tax code.

The panel forwarded its findings and subsequent recommendations to the Secretary of the Treasury. Recommendations included:

- Simplifying the entire tax system and streamlining filing for families and businesses;
- Lowering tax rates for families and businesses while retaining the progressive nature of our current tax system;
- Extending important tax benefits for home ownership and charitable giving to all taxpayers;
- Removing impediments to saving and investment; and,
- Eliminating the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), projected to raise the taxes of more than 21 million taxpayers this year and 52 million by 2015.

Although the Senate has a full calendar, I remain hopeful that we on the Finance Committee will schedule a review of these important findings and recommendations. Even though tax-filing season is over, it will rear its ugly head in less than a year, and something needs to be done.

In the meantime, it’s important that Congress remains committed to making the tax cuts of 2001, 2003 and 2004 permanent, particularly those on capital gains and dividends. These cuts promote the panel’s recommendation that impediments to savings and investment be eliminated. The system can be changed for the better, if we have the will to make it happen.

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

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Immigrants must become legal, contribute to society

In order to protect the great nation our founders intended America to be, we must accept the cold, hard facts. We must protect our borders. The current condition of illegal immigrants living, working and receiving government assistance in America is deplorable.

Using the excuse that American workers don't want the jobs currently held by illegals is misrepresentative of the truth. American workers are good workers and are willing to work hard for pay that is fair and reasonable. Every dollar big business saves employing illegals who work for diminished wages costs us tax dollars in food stamps, WIC, medical care and other social services. This adds insult to injury for the already displaced America workers who now lose their social services as well.

The interests and standard of living of tax-paying, hard-working American citizens are more important than those of big business fat cats trying to get richer. The quality of life of the average American is being driven into the ground.

We must require immigrants who want to live and work here to become citizens, pay taxes, become literate in our language, thereby becoming productive members of the society that provides for and supports them.

If we don't rectify this situation soon and start protecting and providing for our own, we will cease to be a great nation. Our general population will become as beleaguered and impoverished as our neighbor's.

Jack Streeter
Mountain Home

Ihli is a tireless, honest candidate for commissioner

There are a lot of people running for county commissioner, so why am I supporting Nick Ihli?

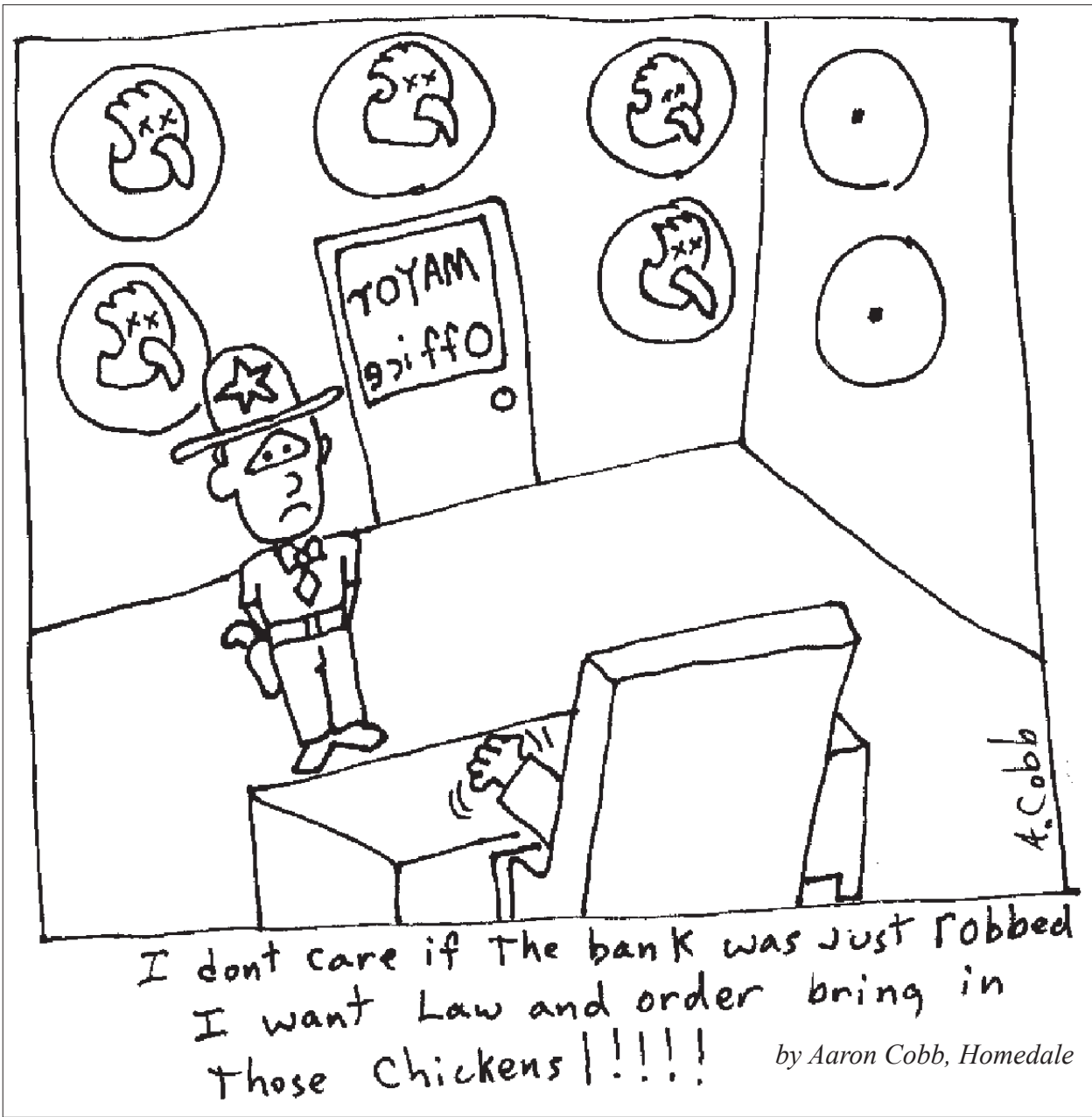
First and foremost, it is personal. I have known Nick for over 40 years, and I know him to be an honest, hard-working and knowledgeable man.

Of all the candidates running, Nick Ihli is by far the most-experienced. Besides being a lifelong resident of Owyhee County, he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in public service. Nick served 16 years as county clerk, auditor and recorder, working with complex issues, including taxation, budgets and levies. He also understands the issues facing business and property owners from the private sector side as well. He worked for 27 years in a private land title business here in Owyhee County.

His public service continues today where he is serving or has served on a variety of boards and commissions, including the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery Board, The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District, the Silver City Homeowner's Association, the Owyhee County Historical Society, and is a lifetime member of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association.

I have worked with and for Nick Ihli during my many years of county service. I can assure you that Nick Ihli is a man who will serve the people of Owyhee County tirelessly, openly and honestly.

Barbara Jayo
Murphy



Commissioners, clerk owe county coroner an apology

The Owyhee County Commissioners and the county clerk owe an apology to Harvey Grimme, the Owyhee County coroner.

Whenever a claim is submitted to the county, the clerk first reviews it, makes recommendations and then submits it to the commissioners for their review, and they either pay it or deny it.

In my opinion, for these county officials to allege erroneous claims by the coroner and then have him investigated by the county prosecuting attorney is absurd. In fact, the prosecuting attorney should be examining the conduct of the commissioners and the clerk. They are the guardians of the checkbook, and any erroneous payments are simply their fault. This matter could have been solved by an in-house correction and by revising the Personnel Manual. It did not require smearing the coroner.

I have known Harvey Grimme for over 25 years. I have served with him in city government and as an ambulance EMT for many years. His wisdom, knowledge and ability to get things done have served us all well.

Harvey Grimme is completely devoted to his family, his city, his business and to being coroner. To place blame on

this fine man for the errors of the commissioners and the county clerk is patently ridiculous. So, you folks at the courthouse, how about apologizing to him? Seeing it in the next Owyhee Avalanche would be nice.

Roy Herman
Marsing

Letters to the editor

All submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be e-mailed to jbrowneditor@cablone.net, faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

April 19, 1956

Commencement and baccalaureate programs announced for graduation

Rev. Hartzell Cobbs of the Boise First Christian church will be guest speaker at the baccalaureate exercises of the Homedale high school graduating class May 13 at 8pm at the Homedale LDS church. Rev. L. E. Obert, Homedale Christian church, will give the invocation and benediction at both baccalaureate and commencement, according to Dan Maher, principal.

The high school mixed chorus and glee club will sing two numbers. Mrs. Judy Phelps and Mrs. Hollis Selders will play the organ and piano for the processional and recessional.

Ward Tucker, a teacher at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, and former principal at Homedale high school, will be guest speaker at commencement, which will be held May 18 at 8pm in the high school gym.

The welcome speech will be given by Principal Maher and short speeches will be give by Dennis Regan, valedictorian, and Irma Douglas, salutatorian. The mixed chorus under Mrs. Hollis Selders will sing several selections.

Mr. Maher will present the awards after which the class will be presented by Supt. Charles Zollinger. Leslie Selders, chairman of the board of trustees, will then present the diplomas. Mrs. Judy Phelps will play the piano for the processional and recessional.

Decorations for the baccalaureate will be done by the sophomore class and commencement decorations by the junior class.

Trojans edged by New Plymouth; to play Marsing Friday

New Plymouth edged Homedale 7-6 Tuesday in an SRV-B league game which was played in New Plymouth when playing conditions on the Homedale diamond were found unsuitable.

The winning Pilgrim tally came in the seventh inning when Johns singled, stole second, and scored on Gardner’s single. Homedale will meet Marsing Friday.

J. Pittman, P. Pittman (2) and Gardner; Pickerel, Inouye (2) and Parker.

Race horses to run here Saturday at fair grounds

Many well-known Homedale race horses will thrill racing fans here Saturday at 2pm when the Homedale Jaycees stage their spring race meet at the Owyhee county fairgrounds.

The Jaycees hope to make this an annual affair, according to Gordon Cahill, chairman, and all the money they make will be used on their project to light the baseball field. Homedale race horse owners are donating back the money they win from this meet toward the Jaycee project.

Homedale horses who have given a good account of themselves on the coast tracks are:

Myrtle A, a three time winner and Idaho Sun, a two time winner, owned and trained by Mr. R. Logan.

U-Unity, top Oregon 3 year old winner of the Oregon derby; foreign Bill and Head Tease, owned and trained by Ted Smith.

Owyhee Bill, a 2 year old, and Sanrid, a Portland winner, owned by Reed Robinson and trained by Walt Smith.

Gold Reserve, owned and trained by Jim Nazworthy.

Jim Criss, winner of the Oregon Futurity and Curari, a 2 year old, owned and trained by Sterling Ott.

Many of these horses are sired by the excellent speed sire “Fag” bred by Mereworth Farms, Kentucky.

Local Jockey Dewey Henshaw has done well on major tracks. Several jockeys are expected here from Portland for the Saturday race meet here and the Sunday meet at Sage Acres.

Idaho horsemen won over 50 races on Oregon tracks in 1955, according to local horsemen.

140 years ago

April 14, 1866

PROCEEDING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Monday morning, April 2, 1866 – Court opened. Present D. H. Fogus, Seth Catlin, Jr., Geo. Carter, commissioners.

On motion, A levy of fifteen mills is made on the one dollar of taxable property to meet county expenses.

On motion, It is ordered that forty-five per cent of county funds be set apart to meet current expenses of county jail, and the expenses of the several county officers.

On motion, One and one-half mills one ach dollar of taxable property be levied for school purposes in Owyhee County.

The petition of Minear M. & M. Co. for toll roads was presented, read and ordered placed n file until next regular term of county commissioners court.

Petition of citizens removing burial ground from the west of Jordan creek to the east side together with the dead bodies in said burial ground, was presented, read and approved and ordered placed on file; and that the ground specified is said petition be and the same is hereby set apart for the purpose set forth in said petition, except so far as it may conflict with original claims is; said bodies to be removed under the direction of the Hon. Geo. Carter, at such time as he may see fit.

It is further ordered in this connection, that the said Geo. Carter be instructed to locate curial grounds with in the limits of the grounds set forth in said petition for the burial of the Order of Masons and Odd Fellows.

(Probably the Commissioners mean the ground for the burial of deceased members of said Orders – instead of the Orders.)

Ordered, That road supervisor of road district No. 2 pay to E. L. Massey \$114, when the same is collected, for serviced rendered as road supervisor in said district for the year 1865.

Ordered, That J. Walton Brown be and he is hereby appoint school superintendent for Owyhee county until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion, Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o’clock.

Tuesday, April 3, 1866 – Court met in pursuance of adjournment. Present as on yesterday.

The agreement between Sheriff and Wm. Clemmens, relating to rent of house for office of Probate court and sheriff, was presented, accepted, and ordered filed, and the fifty dollar provision accepted.

Petition of J. H. Lucas for toll-road from Silver city up Long Gulch intersecting Minear M. & M. Co.’s summit of mountain was presented, accepted and ordered filed.

The appointment made on yesterday of J. Watson Brown as school superintendent for Owyhee county is rescinded, and revoked, and O. H. Purdy is appointed to fill said office until his successor is elected and qualified.

It is ordered by the court that E. Bohmnon, O. A. Palmer, J. W. Carter and R. S. Miles are appointed to view on a road from Ruby or Silver city to a point on Snake River in the most direct and practicable line to Boise city in Ada county, by the way of Sinker creek, Rabbit creek or by any other route which may be deemed most advisable, and report result at an adjourned term of this court to be held on the first Monday in May, 1866.

On motion, R. S. Miles is hereby appointed road supervisor for district No. 1 and that he fill said office until his successor is elected and qualified.

It is ordered that road supervisor in district No. 2 be and he is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions to public thoroughfares within said district.

It is ordered by the court that seven mills be collected on each dollar of all taxable property of county to meet territorial expense.

It is ordered by the county court that the tax collector of the county be instructed to administer an oath to all merchants, which shall be reduced to writing and subscribed by said merchant before granting any vendor of merchandise a license therefore.

On motion, Curt is adjourned until the first Monday in M ay 1866.

Signed by D. H. Fogus, Chairman, and Gilmore Hays, Clerk of the Board.

BAD POETRY. The S. F. Bulletin has received a neatly printed volume of stuff entitled “Poems by Mrs. Anna Maria Spaulding.” Before commencing actual assault on the batch, that paper skirmishes in a way to rake down cider-mill fusions generally and properly, as follows:

Haste should bare enlarged the sphere of his Inferno. He should have assigned a tenth circle for one special use of damned Poets. If the persistent infliction of bad verses upon the public does not entitle one to future punishment, the orthodox theory of “hell here” must be false.

COUNTY ROADS. The County Commissioners at their last meeting ordered a public road viewed out from Ruby or Silver to a point on Snake River on the most direct route to Boise City. This is the indigent step to free roads less commendable, it followed on by opening the road as soon as viewed. It is gratifying to know that at some future day the Commissioners hope to enable travel and freight to reach Jordan Creek without being subjected to levy toll. It is a lamentable fact that one can hardly trace twenty miles in a mining region on the Pacific coast without being confronted by the toll gatherer. Free roads are great incentives to patronage. The nature of mining sections may be such as to make it necessary to encourage the building of roads by private enterprise. But the eagerness with which franchises are sought shows that they have been generally profitable. The public funds of the county cannot be better expended that in constructing free highways. Every pound of merchandise is measured in price by paying toll gets. Traveling expenses are increased and the public subjected to a continued annoyance. It would be much better to be taxed even hence once a year than every time passing along. Many emigrants and prospectors in the area are without any funds or as nearly so that it is injurious – to take it from them for the privilege of passing through the country. If the public road system were earnestly managed it might be more affordable but on the end be economy.

Men who expend large sums of money on a toll road should have their rights opened; but the public do not stipulate to abstain from building free roads when a franchise is granted, let the proposed road to Snake River be speedily constructed.

THE BRUNEAU TREATY makers are reported to be looming with their red brethren and cultivating god and friendly feelings. The very latest reports represent the Superintendent, Jennings and others, as quarrying over details and incidentals. They all are said to be passing their time in finding the purposes with a view to please papas and mamas. Orders for grub at Boise City indicates the parties as conversing a large, happy family. It is expected that the good treatment and family equality will eventually improve the Lo tribe.

ROUGH GAMBLING. A game of this species was attempted in Silver on last Sunday night. J. P. Gabriel was the proposed subject. One of these gay gamesters accosted him near the Hurdy shebang, presented a revolver and demanded his money. Mr. G. kept right on, with the remark, “O p-s-haw! I’ve got no money.” It would be good policy to go prepared and – if possible – have a few of these kind of gamblers for breakfast or any meal most convenient. It is said that a few are “spotted” for an extra meal.

WEATHER has been well behaved during the past week. The sunny side of the mountains look bare; the snow is disappearing rapidly, and attacks of spring fever are common. The last few nights it has froze a little and the patients are recuperating. Undertakers fear that nearly all will recover.

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
APRIL 3, 2006
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Sheriff Aman, Treasurer Richards, Prosecuting Attorney Faulks, and Fred Grant.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include: BLM Weed Agreement, Letter to Nampa Highway District, and Letter to FEMA.

The Board met with Bureau of Homeland Security .Discussion was held on the work to be done on the Silver City Road being put out for contract.

The Board went into executive session on a personnel issue. After moving out of executive session the Board moved to continue on April 10th.

A letter was sent to FEMA through Bureau of Homeland requesting the Flood Disaster be put back on Emergency Phase instead of the Recovery Phase to expedite the repairs need to reopen the Silver City Road.

The Board approved a weed control agreement with BLM for an additional \$3,000.

The Board sent a letter to Nampa Highway District regarding acquiring a surplus Weed Mower.

The Board asked maintenance supervisor Mark Fuchs to get estimates for the repair of the roof for the Annex Building.

The Board convened as the Board of Equalization. There was no business.

The Board moved to approve all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds:

Current Expense \$40,381, Road & Bridge \$3,652, District Court \$565, Probation \$4,311, Historical Society & Museum \$63, Indigent & Charity \$18,394, Revaluation \$247, Solid Waste \$991, Tort \$41,421, Weed \$173, 911 \$2,137.

The Board approved Indigent and Charity case 06-11 with a reimbursement agreement signed by the applicant.

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

/s/Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest /s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
4/19/06

**ORDINANCE NO. A-155
AMENDING ORDINANCE
NO. A-97**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. A-97, UPDATING REGULATIONS FOR GREASE INTERCEPTORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously adopted ordinances establishing standards and provisions for the city-owned sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the City’s best interests to provide updated standards for grease interceptors within the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho:

Section 1: Ordinance No. A-97 of the City of Marsing is hereby amended, repealing the original Section .055 Grease Interceptors Required and creating a new Section .055 Grease Interceptors

Required, to read as follows:

0.55 Grease interceptors required. Fats, oils, greases and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the City Public Works Superintendent, they are necessary for the proper handling of wastewater containing excessive amounts of fats, oils, greases or sand, except that such interceptors shall not be required for residential users. All interception units shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Superintendent and shall be so located to be easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Such interceptors shall be inspected, cleaned and repaired regularly, as needed, by the user at his expense. Interceptor maintenance and cleaning records shall be maintained by the user and made available to the Superintendent (or his designated inspector) for review upon request. The introduction of chemical, bacterial and/or enzyme or any other additive into a grease or grit interceptor is prohibited unless approved by the Superintendent.

Section 2: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2006.

CITY OF MARSING
Owyhee County, Idaho
By: Mayor Don Osterhoudt
ATTEST: Janice Bicandi, City Clerk
4/19/06

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that K2 Seed Growers, Inc. has elected to cancel its Idaho Seed Buyer license. K2 Seed Growers, Inc. has a Seed Buyer Surety on file with the Director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Anyone having any outstanding claims against the Seed Buyer surety for K2 Seed Growers, Inc., 19265 Darrow Lane, Caldwell, ID 83607 for seed crops, shall submit said claim in writing within twenty (20) days of the last publication of this notice to: Mike Everett, Deputy Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, PO Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701, or said claim will be forever barred.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2006
4/12,19,26/06

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
CASE NO. CV 05-05103
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

ROBIN J. HART, Plaintiff,
Vs.

TAMARA OKHINCHENKO, and all further claimants known or unknown in and to the following described property:

LOT 1: Located in Lovelady’s Haven Subdivision in the City of Melba and County of Owyhee, Idaho, as follows: SE ¼, SE ¼ of Section 28, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, Defendants.

TAMARA OKHINCHENKO, an individual, Counter-claimant
Vs.

ROBIN J. HART, an individual; Counter-defendant

And
RINGERT CLARK
CHARTERED LAWYERS,
and DOES I THROUGH X,
unknown claimants to the property

commonly known as 16933 State Highway 78, Melba, Idaho,

Third-Party Defendants
NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, Case No. CV 05-05103, upon the 27th day of February, 2006, wherein Counter-claimant Tamara Okhinchenko obtained a Judgment, Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure against Counter-defendant Robin J. Hart, and Counter-defendant Hart is indebted to the Counter-claimant Okhinchenko in the sum of \$55,846.55, plus interest, and that the Counter-defendant Hart shall be barred and foreclosed from all right, title, and interest

in and to the below described property;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 26th day of April 2006, at the hour of 2 o’clock p.m. of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 St. Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all of the right, title and interest of said Counter-defendant Hart, in and to the following described real property, to satisfy the Plaintiff’s Judgment, with costs. Said real property is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1: Located in Lovelady’s Haven Subdivision in the City of Melba and County of Owyhee,

Idaho, as follows: SE ¼, SE ¼ of Section 28, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho,

The above-described property is commonly known as 16933 State Highway 78, Melba, Idaho.

You are also notified that this parcel consists of less than twenty (20) acres and that Counter-defendant Hart and/or any junior lien holder may have the right to redeem the property sold hereunder in accordance with Idaho Code § 11-401 et seq.

DATED This 16th day of March, 2006

GARY AMAN
Sheriff of Owyhee County
By /s/Richard Freund
Deputy Sheriff
4/5,12,19/06

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**CITY OF HOMEDALE
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
REVENUE BOND
ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Ordinance No. 357, adopted on March 23, 2006, of the City of Homedale, of Owyhee County, Idaho, a Special Bond Election will be held in the City on TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of issuing water revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,265,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of construction and installation of improvements and betterments to the City's domestic water system, consisting generally of a new water well and replacement of transmission and service lines, valves, hydrants, and meter boxes, and other related improvements and costs, pursuant to the provisions of said Ordinance.

The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:

SHALL THE CITY OF HOMEDALE BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,700,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS TO THE CITY'S DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 357, ADOPTED ON MARCH 23, 2006.

The following information is required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code:

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 2.0% to 5.0%. The City has \$200,827 existing indebtedness. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$4,172,130.

Qualified electors shall vote at the following polling place: Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho

Every person eighteen (18) years of age or older, who at the time of the specified bond election is a United States citizen who has been a legal and bona fide resident of the City for at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the election, if properly registered as required by law, shall be qualified to vote at the special bond election.

Any qualified elector who, because of illness, disability, or expected absence from the City on the date of election, will be unable to vote at the designated polling places on the day of election, may apply to the City Clerk for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing, must be signed personally by the applicant, and must contain the name of the elector, his/her home address, and the address to which the ballot shall be forwarded. An application for a mail-in absentee ballot must be received by the City Clerk not later than

CITY OF HOMEDALE							
Quarterly Expenditure Report							
2nd Fiscal Quarter, FY2006							
Jan, 2006 to Mar, 2006							
FUND	PERSONNEL	Overhead / Maintenance	CAP IMP	QTR TOTAL	Fiscal Year to Date Total	BUDGET AMOUNT	PERCENT of BUDGET USED
01 General	\$71,920.24	\$35,395.29	\$0.00	\$107,315.53	\$260,285.25	\$472,217.62	55.1%
02 Streets & Highways	\$9,289.82	\$11,946.33	\$0.00	\$21,236.15	\$49,456.68	\$131,972.00	37.5%
03 Parks	\$5,408.39	\$8,030.02	\$0.00	\$13,438.41	\$23,320.82	\$78,515.00	29.7%
04 Library	\$6,335.97	\$1,942.40	\$3,485.45	\$11,763.82	\$20,857.03	\$50,082.02	41.6%
30 Airport	\$0.00	\$23,652.45	\$0.00	\$23,652.45	\$25,993.19	\$5,850.00	444.3%
60 Irrigation	\$9,477.37	\$5,449.29	\$0.00	\$14,926.66	\$50,988.47	\$86,880.00	58.7%
Special Funds Total	\$102,431.79	\$86,415.78	\$3,485.45	\$192,333.02	\$430,901.44	\$825,516.64	52.2%
25 Water	\$18,972.93	\$18,217.88	\$1,547.40	\$38,738.21	\$78,218.95	\$267,245.00	29.3%
26 Sewer	\$13,690.83	\$9,042.23	\$195,245.72	\$217,978.78	\$256,773.30	\$383,200.00	67.0%
27 Sanitation	\$0.00	\$17,118.84	\$0.00	\$17,118.84	\$34,499.76	\$76,100.00	45.3%
En. Funds Totals	\$32,663.76	\$44,378.95	\$196,793.12	\$273,835.83	\$369,492.01	\$726,545.00	50.9%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$135,095.55	\$130,794.73	\$200,278.57	\$466,168.85	\$800,393.45	\$1,552,061.64	51.6%
The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Fiancial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.							
Publish: April 19, 2006				Signed: Susan Mansisidor City Clerk-Treasurer			

5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. An application for in-person absentee voting at the absent elector's polling place described in Section 50-448, Idaho Code, must be received by the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine. The City's facsimile number is (208) 337-5904.

The Owyhee County Clerk is the Registrar of the City, and the place of registration is the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho. Persons may register on any business day during office hours, continuing until April 28, 2006. Persons may also register with the City Clerk at City Hall, Homedale, Idaho, until April 28, 2006. Any elector who will complete his or her residence requirement or attain the requisite voting age during the period when the register of electors is closed may register prior to the closing of the register.

Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place established for the election, by completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided by Section 34-408A, Idaho Code, as amended.

No qualified elector who is duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the same address or within the same precinct in which he or she is registered, shall be required to re-register.

If, at the special bond election, the majority of the qualified electors voting upon the ballot question assent to the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes set forth in Ordinance No. 357, the water revenue bonds of the City of Homedale will be issued for such purposes, which bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will mature annually, or at such lesser interval as may be prescribed by the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds, over a period which may be less than but which shall not exceed thirty (30) years, and will bear interest at such rate or rates as shall be prescribed in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds. The principal of

and interest on the bonds will be payable solely out of and derived from rates and charges for the use of and the services rendered by, and all other income, earnings, and revenues of, the domestic water system.

DATED this 23rd day of March, 2006.

CITY OF Homedale
Owyhee County, Idaho
Paul Fink, Mayor
ATTEST: Susan Mansisidor,
City Clerk
4/5,19/06

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Ordinance No. 358, adopted on March 23, 2006, of the City of Homedale, of Owyhee County, Idaho, a Special Bond Election will be held in the City on TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of issuing sewer revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,100,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of construction and installation of improvements and betterments to the City's sanitary sewer system, consisting generally of replacement or reconstruction of approximately 15,500 linear feet of transmission lines, construction of a sewer trunk line system with collectors, construction of a new lift station, and replacement of a force main between the primary lift station at the sewer treatment plant, and other related improvements and costs, pursuant to the provisions of said Ordinance.

The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:

SHALL THE CITY OF HOMEDALE BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,100,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS TO THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN

BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 358, ADOPTED ON MARCH 23, 2006.

The following information is required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code:

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 2.0% to 5.0%. The City has \$200,827 existing indebtedness. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$3,868,200.

Qualified electors shall vote at the following polling place: Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho

Every person eighteen (18) years of age or older, who at the time of the specified bond election is a United States citizen who has been a legal and bona fide resident of the City for at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the election, if properly registered as required by law, shall be qualified to vote at the special bond election.

Any qualified elector who, because of illness, disability, or expected absence from the City on the date of election, will be unable to vote at the designated polling places on the day of election, may apply to the City Clerk for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing, must be signed personally by the applicant, and must contain the name of the elector, his/her home address, and the address to which the ballot shall be forwarded. An application for a mail-in absentee ballot must be received by the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. An application for in-person absentee voting at the absent elector's polling place described in Section 50-448, Idaho Code, must be received by the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine. The City's facsimile number is (208) 337-5904.

The Owyhee County Clerk is the Registrar of the City, and the place of registration is the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho. Persons may register on any business day during office hours, continuing until April 28, 2006. Persons may also register with the City Clerk at City Hall, Homedale, Idaho, until April 28, 2006. Any elector who will complete his or her residence requirement or attain the requisite voting age during the period when the register of electors is closed may register prior to the closing of the register.

Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place established for the election, by completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided by Section 34-408A, Idaho Code, as amended.

No qualified elector who is duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the same address or within the same precinct in which he or she is registered, shall be required to re-register.

If, at the special bond election, the majority of the qualified electors voting upon the ballot question assent to the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes set forth in Ordinance No. 358, the sewer revenue bonds of the City of Homedale will be issued for such purposes, which bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will mature annually, or at such lesser interval as may be prescribed by the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds, over a period which may be less than but which shall not exceed thirty (30) years, and will bear interest at such rate or rates as shall be prescribed in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds. The principal of and interest on the bonds will be payable solely out of and derived from rates and charges for the use of and the services rendered by, and all other income, earnings, and revenues of, the sanitary sewer system.

DATED this 23rd day of March, 2006.

CITY OF Homedale
Owyhee County, Idaho
Paul J. Fink, Mayor
ATTEST: Susan Mansisidor,
City Clerk
4/5,19/06

NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

4/19/06

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ORDINANCE NO. A-156
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, PROVIDING DEFINITIONS FOR SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES; PROVIDING A PURPOSE; ESTABLISHING PROHIBITIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Marsing City Council wishes to update its ordinances to account for “Sexually Oriented Businesses”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code §67-6511, the City of Marsing has the authority to adopt an ordinance providing certain zoning regulations for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Marsing; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the City of Marsing to define and regulate sexually oriented businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO as follows:

Section 1: DEFINITIONS:

Adult Arcade: A premise where, for any form of consideration, one or more motion picture or slide projectors or similar machines for viewing by five or fewer persons each, are used to display any images emphasizing the depiction or description of Specified Sexual Activities or graphically exposed Specified Anatomical Areas. This shall also apply to any arcade which is not customarily open to the general public because minors are excluded by virtue or age as a prevailing business practice or as required by law.

Adult Book Store, Adult Novelty Store or Adult Video Store: A premise which is not customarily open to the general public because minors are excluded by virtue of their age as a prevailing business practice or as required by law and has, at any one time, 60% or more of its stock-in-trade and offers for sale, trade or rent of one or more of the following:

a. Books, magazines, periodicals or other printed matter, or photographs, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, digital images, slides, live human representations or other visual representations which are characterized by the depiction or description of Specified Sexual Activities or exposed Specified Anatomical Areas; or

b. Instruments, devices or paraphernalia which are designed for use in connection with Specified Sexual Activities; or

c. Goods which are replicas of or which stimulate Specified Anatomical Areas or goods which are designed to be places on Specified Anatomical Areas to cause sexual excitement thereof.

Adult Cabaret: A nightclub, bar, restaurant or similar premise which features live performances which are characterized by the exposure of Specified Anatomical Areas or by Specified Sexual Activities, or which features films, motion pictures, video cassettes, digital images, slides or other photographic reproductions which are characterized by Specified Sexual Activities or Specified Anatomical Areas.

Adult Motel: A hotel, motel or similar commercial establishment which offers public accommodations, for any form of consideration, and which provides patrons with closed circuit television transmissions, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, digital images, slides or

other photographic reproductions which are characterized by the depiction or description of Specified Sexual Activities or Specified Anatomical Areas and which advertises the availability of this sexually-oriented type of material by means of a sign visible from the public right of way, or by means of off-premises advertising including, but not limited to, newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, leaflets, radio or television.

Adult Motion Picture Theater: A premise which has, at any one time, 60% or more of its stock-in-trade, rented or owned, which shows films, motion pictures, video cassettes, digital images, slides or similar reproductions, and in which at least 50% of the total presentation time is devoted to the showing of material which is characterized by the depictions or description or Specified Sexual Activities or by Specified Anatomical Areas.

Adult Theater: A theater, concert hall, auditorium or similar premise which, for any form of consideration, features live performances, which are characterized by the exposure of Specified Anatomical Areas at least 50% of the total presentation time or by Specified Sexual Activities.

Bikini Bar: A business, as defined in Title 23 of the Idaho Code, licensed to serve beer, wine, alcohol, or spirituous liquor for consumption on the premise which features live performers or servers wearing bikinis or swimsuits covering specified anatomical areas.

Sexual Encounter Premise: A premise other than a hotel, motel or similar premise, offering public accommodations, which, for any form of consideration, provides a place where two or more persons may congregate, associate or consort in connection with Specified Sexual Activities or the exposure of Specified Anatomical Areas. This definition does not include a premise where an Idaho licensed medical practitioner, psychologist, psychiatrist or similar professional person engages in medical or sexual therapy.

Sexually Oriented Business: An adult arcade, adult bookstore, adult novelty store, adult video store, adult cabaret, adult motel, adult motion picture theater, adult theater, bikini bar or sexual encounter premise; or any premises where employees display Specified Anatomical Areas or engage in Specified Sexual Activities.

Sexually Oriented Business Employee: Any person who performs any service on the premises of a sexually oriented business, on a full-time, part-time, or contract basis, whether or not the person is denominated an employee, independent contractor, agent or otherwise. Employee does not include a person exclusively on the premises for repair or maintenance of the premises or for the delivery of good to the premises.

Specified Anatomical Areas: Any of the following parts of the human body with less than full, opaque coverings of the human genitals, anus, cleft of the buttocks, or the female breast. Human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered.

Specified Sexual Activities: Shall mean and include any of the following whether actual or simulated:

1) the fondling or other erotic touching of and Specified Anatomical Areas; or

2) Masochism, erotic or sexually oriented torture, beating or the infliction of pain; or

3) Sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, oral copulation, coitus, ejaculation; or

4) The exposure or display of human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation, arousal or tumescence; or

5) Excretory functions as a part of or in connection with and of the activities listed above; or

6) Erotic or lewd touching, fondling or other contract with an animal by a human; or

7) Erotic dancing or rhythmic movements with a device, instrument, object or pole.

Under no circumstance shall the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit be considered an affirmative defense or consent by the City of Marsing for any activity that is prohibited by Federal or State law, or any other prohibition not a part of this ordinance of the Marsing City Code.

Section 2: PURPOSE:

The purpose of these regulations is to allow the reasonable location of a Sexually Oriented Business within the City in a manner which will protect property values, neighborhoods and residents from the potential adverse secondary effects of sexually oriented businesses while providing to those who desire to patronize sexually oriented businesses such opportunity in appropriate areas within the City. It is not the intent of this ordinance to suppress any speech activities protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, but to impose content neutral regulations which address the adverse secondary effects sexually oriented businesses may have on adjoining properties and the immediate neighborhood.

It has been determined, and reflected in the land use studies of various US cities, that businesses which have as their primary purpose the selling, renting or showing of sexually explicit materials have negative secondary impacts upon surrounding businesses and residences. The experience in other US cities is that the location of a sexually oriented business significantly increases the incidence of crimes, especially sex offenses, including rape, indecent exposure, lewd and lascivious behavior, and child molestation.

It has been determined, and reflected in the land use studies of various US cities, that the operation of sexually oriented businesses in business districts which are immediately adjacent to and which serve residential neighborhoods has a deleterious effect on both the business and the residential segments of the neighborhood, causing blight and downgrading of property values.

It is the intent of these regulations to allow sexually oriented businesses to exist within the City in various dispersed locations rather than to allow them to concentrate in any one business area. It is further the purpose of these regulations to require separation requirements between sexually oriented businesses and residential uses, churches, parks and educational institutions in an effort to buffer these uses from the secondary impacts created by sexually oriented business activity.

Section 3: PROHIBITIONS:

No person shall operate or conduct a Sexually Oriented Business upon any property or premises unless in conformance with this title. A violation of this provision may be enforced through administrative civil and/or criminal remedies.

In order to approve a conditional use permit for a Sexually Oriented Business, the City Council must determine that the following conditions are met:

1) Such business shall not be located within two thousand five hundred feet (2,500’) of a public or parochial school or daycare, or playground. Distance shall be measured as in subsection “5” below; and

2) Such business shall not be located within one thousand five hundred feet (1,500’) of any boys’ club, girls’ club, or similar existing youth organizations, public building, public park or school bus stop. Distance shall be measured as in subsection “5” below; and

3.) Such business shall not be located within two thousand five hundred feet (2,500’) of a religious institution. Distance shall be measured as in subsection “5” below; and

4.) Such business shall not be located within one thousand five hundred feet (1,500’) of a bar or tavern or other premises serving alcohol or any other Sexually Oriented Business. Distance shall be measured as in subsection “5” below; and

5.) Such business shall not be located on a lot or parcel that is within one thousand five-hundred feet (1,500’) of a residential use or zone. Distance shall be measured as in subsection “5” below; and

6.) Distance shall be measured in a straight line without regard to intervening structures from the nearest entrance of the Sexually Oriented Business to the nearest property line or boundary line, or school bus stop. These standards shall apply regardless of the political jurisdiction in which schools, parks, or churches or other adult businesses are located; and

7.) The sign package and exterior building design must be submitted with the conditional use application for review by the Commission. Advertisements, displays, or other promotional materials shall not be shown or exhibited so as to be visible to the public from the exterior of the building; No advertising signs, billboards, displays, advertisements, or other promotional materials depicting Specified Anatomical Areas or Specified Sexual Activities or displaying instruments, devices or paraphernalia designed for use in connection with Specified Anatomical Areas or Specified Sexual Activities shall be shown or exhibited so as to be visible to the public from the exterior of the building; and

8.) Lobby and entrance areas should be designed so as to minimize obstruction of sidewalks during operating hours and shall be oriented and consistent with other commercial activities in the area; and

9.) All building openings, entries, windows, and the like, shall be located, covered, or screened in such a manner as to prevent a view into the interior, so that personnel, instruments, devices, paraphernalia, and body parts thereof, which are associated in any manner with Specified Anatomical Areas or Specified Sexual Activities, cannot be

viewed from streets, sidewalks and adjacent private properties; and

10.) No loudspeakers or sound equipment shall be used for such businesses that can be discerned by the public outside the building; and

11.) The disposal of garbage and trash containing sexually explicit materials must be disposed of in a manner which prevents minors from having access to the material; and

12.) For purposes of this Ordinance, the above conditions and standards shall be applicable in the following circumstances:

a. The opening or commencement of any sexually oriented business as a new business.

b. The conversion of an existing business, or any part of any existing business, or any part of any existing business to any of the Sexually Oriented Businesses regulated herein.

c. The addition or expansion of any business to include any of the Sexually Oriented Businesses regulated herein.

d. The voluntary relocation of any such business.

13.) Hours of operation are from 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. One security staff is required for each 20 required parking spaces or fraction thereof. The hours of operation shall be visibly posted on all entrances and exits; and

14.) On-site security must be present during all hours of operation; and

15.) These provisions shall not be construed as permitting any use or act which is otherwise prohibited or made punishable by law; and

16.) No sexually oriented materials or performances shall be disseminated, performed for, by or upon minors. Signs prohibiting minors upon premises shall be visibly posted on all entrances and exits; and

17.) All areas of a Sexually Oriented Business shall be illuminated at a minimum of 20 footcandles, normally maintained and evenly distributed at ground level. Except, Adult Motels shall only be required to be illuminated at a minimum of 20 footcandles in public areas. And, Adult Theaters and Adult Cabarets shall only be required to be illuminated at a minimum of 5 footcandles. During performances, Adult Theaters and Adult Cabarets may reduce the lighting to be no less than 1.25 footcandles; and

18.) An Adult Motion Picture Show or Adult Arcade shall limit the maximum number of image producing devices to the maximum occupancy load permitted in any room or partitioned portion of a room in which an image producing device is located.

Section 4: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Adopted this 12 day of April, 2005.

CITY OF MARSING
Owyhee County, Idaho
By: Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk
4/19/06

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 154
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO, AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A WATER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2006, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,700,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF MARSING, O W Y H E E C O U N T Y, IDAHO; DESCRIBING THE BOND; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION OF REVENUES; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BOND; ESTABLISHING FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING COVENANTS RELATING TO THE BOND; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF THE BOND TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AND EFFECTIVE DATE

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 154 of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, adopted on April 12, 2006, is as follows:

Section 1: Defines the terms and phrases used in the ordinance.

Section 2: Describes the water improvement project to be constructed with the proceeds of the Bond authorized by said Ordinance, and states that \$1,700,000 of the cost thereof is to be paid from the sale of the Bond of the City described in Section 3 and authorized at a special election held on August 2, 2005, and the balance of which is to be paid from grant funds and other legally available funds.

Section 3: Describes the City

of Marsing Water Revenue Bond, Series 2006 (the “Bond”), and provides for the terms of payment and the maturity of the Bond.

Section 4: Provides for the manner and method of execution of the Bond.

Section 5: Provides for the place and manner of payment of the bonds.

Section 6: Appoints the City Treasurer as Bond Registrar.

Section 7: Provides for the prepayment of the Bond.

Section 8: Provides for water rates and charges.

Section 9: Pledges the Net Revenues of the domestic water system for the payment of the Bond.

Section 10: Establishes the “City of Marsing Water Project Capital Improvement Fund.”

Section 11: Establishes the “City of Marsing Water Revenue Fund.”

Section 12: Establishes the “City of Marsing Water Revenue Bond Fund.”

Section 13: Provides for a Debt Service Reserve Fund.

Section 14: Provides for the disposition of surplus funds.

Section 15: Establishes the conditions of the limitations on the issuance of additional bonds or other obligations.

Section 16: Provides for the investment of surplus funds.

Section 17: Provides certain general covenants of the City with the Registered owner of the Bond.

Section 18: Provides certain special covenants of the City with respect to the exclusion of interest on the Bond from income taxation.

Section 19: Provides for method of amending the Ordinance and adopting supplemental ordinances.

Section 20: Recites that the Bond is issued pursuant to the Idaho Revenue Bond Act.

Section 21: Provides for remedies of the Registered owner of the Bond.

Section 22: States that the Ordinance constitutes a contract with the Registered Owner of the bond.

Section 23: Provides for severability.

Section 24: Repeals prior inconsistent ordinances, to the extent of any inconsistency.

Section 25: Provides for issuance of bond anticipation notes or other interim financing obligations.

Section 26: Authorizes the Mayor, City Clerk, and City Treasurer to execute any additional documents necessary to sell and deliver the Bond.

Section 27: Provides for the publication of the Ordinance or a summary thereof and the effective date of the Ordinance.

The full text of Ordinance No. 154 is available at City Hall and will be provided to any citizen upon personal request during normal office hours.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2006.

CITY OF MARSING
Owyhee County, Idaho
Donald D. Osterhout, Mayor
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned, serving as City Attorney to the City of Marsing, Idaho, hereby certify that I have read the attached Summary of Ordinance No. 154 of the City of Marsing and that the same is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the contents of said Ordinance.

Dated as of the 12th day of April, 2006.

Chris Yorgason, Attorney at Law
4/19/06



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One horse trailer, good cond. \$500; car dolly, good cond. \$500; 1978 Toyota for parts. 459-2434

NH Power Take off 3 point 7 ft. mower, 24 ft. long chain, axle 2 arm 38 inch wheel, axle 1 arm 28 inch wheel, Lapibuary equipment, sawed rocks, antique land level. 896-4696

Bedroom set, cherrywood, solid wood construction. Sleigh bed, 2 nightstands, dresser w/mirror, tall chest, TV armoire, dovetail drawers. Will sell all or part. Cost \$10,000, sell \$2,900. 208-362-7150

Dining set, cherrywood, 63” hutch & buffet, 78” table w/2 leaves, 6 curved back chairs. Dovetail drawers. Side server also available. Cost \$9,000 sell \$2,800 firm. 208-362-7150

Pool table, 8 ft. table, 1” slate, leather pockets, Aramith balls, acc. Pkg. included. New in box. Cost \$4,500 sell \$1450. 208-362-7150

Queen orthopedic pillow-top mattress & box. New in plastic. Cost \$400 sacrifice \$195. 208-919-3080

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Need someone with rototiller to rototill garden. 337-3821

Snake River Irrigation District is seeking a full time Ditch Rider. Send resume to PO Box 9, Grand View, ID 83624. Wage DOE. For more information contact the office at 834-2350.

Owyhee County weed control has a job opening for a weed control specialist. This position is a 40 hour week from March 1 through Sept. 30. Will work from the Homedale office. Must have valid drivers license and must have or obtain a Professional applicators license. Experience preferred but will train if necessary. Starting salary based on experience. Call 208-337-5696 or 337-8061 for appointment.

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Terms: Cash, or bankable check day of auction. No Buyers Premium. Everything sold as is, all sales final.

Tractors: Case 1070 diesel tractor, 4x3 trans, 18.4x38 rubber, 3 pt., 540 pto, 2 remotes * IH 656 diesel tractor, wide front, 4x2 trans, 3 pt. PTO, with Swartz front end loader, bucket, grapple, forks* IH 656 IH diesel, wide front 3 pt. PTO

Hay Equipment: NH 1116 swather, 4 cyl. Diesel, 16’ head, good machine* NH 1036 Stack wagon* Hesston 4650 inline baler* H & S hay fluffer* Hay moisture tester*

Machinery: Ace 12 3 pt. groundhog w/ level bar* IH 475 12’ tandem disc* 10’ Triple K* 12’ Cultipac* IH 3 bottom roll over plow* 7’ Terrace blade* Plow pack* 5 row corrugator* 125 gal. Spray tank on trailer* 12 volt spray tank w/ booms* Misc. shanks, shovels & clamps.

Livestock: PR squeeze chute* 1800 bushel granary* 1200 bushel granary* 16” hydraulic auger New Hawkeye automatic water unit * PR round feeder* Saddle King basket stamped 16” stock saddle & misc. tack* 10– 16’ panels* Approx. 20 12’ panels* 2 new 8’ gates* Wood Panels* Water tanks* Steel posts* 16’ poles* Misc. fencing supplies* Well case posts* Several RR ties* Hog panels* Field fence* More items not listed!

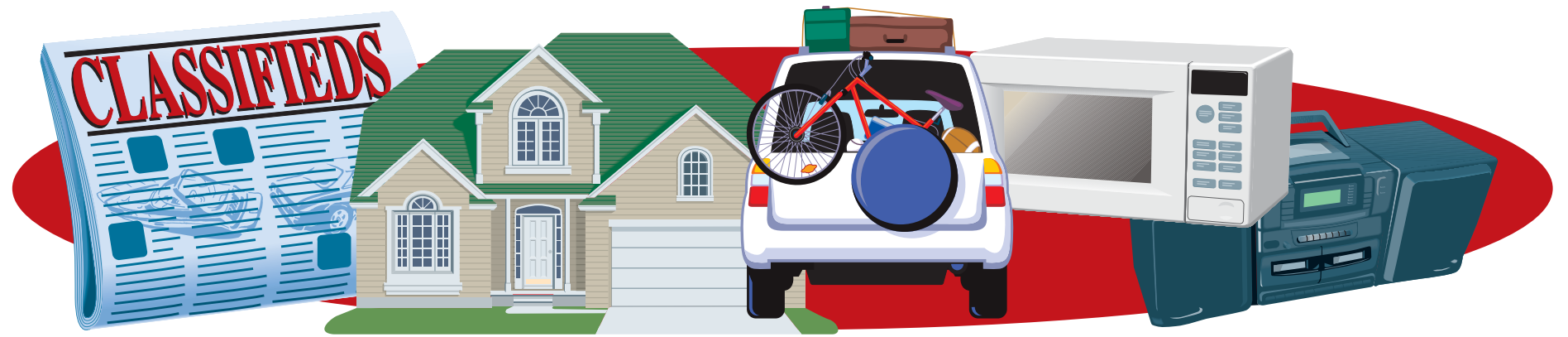
Vehicles & Trailers: 1991 Dodge 250 LE, Diesel, 4x4, 5 spd. Steel flat bed* 1991 Dodge 250 LE, Diesel, 4x4 5 spd.* 1984 Cadillac Coup Deville needs engine work* Hale 4 horse trailer, tandem axle* 16’ flatbed, triple axle, gooseneck trailer

Shop & Miscellaneous: Thermal Arch 10KW generator Welder less than 10 hours* Cutting torch set* Welding table* Overhead fuel barrel* 2– 3/4 drive socket sets* 50 gal. Propane bottle* 150# anvil* Hay moisture tester* Berkley pump w/ new 10 hp motor* Engine analyzer* Floor jack* Propane burner* Many hand tools* Log chains* several old steel wheels* Milk cans* Top links* Many other items not listed

Note: After 20 years Richard & Verla have sold their farm & are moving to town and will not need their equipment. Everything was used last year & is ready to go this year. There are not a lot of small items.

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Sports

Owyhee thrives in reined cow horse sport

The stature of the cow horse in Owyhee County is indisputable. Dan Roeser and others like him have helped turn that ranching heritage into a place in the national spotlight.

The 50-year-old Roeser breeds, trains and rides reined cow horses in competitive events for several different sanctioning bodies. He is one of a handful of riders from the county who criss-cross the West for competitions each year.

"It's a thing that has been very strong in Owyhee County forever because of the tradition of buckaroos and riding and the making of bridle horses," Roeser said. "It's been a time-honored tradition in Owyhee County forever."

Roeser and his brother, Jon, are both former champions on the National Reined Cow Horse Association circuit. The pair recently competed in the NRCHA Stallion Stakes in Nampa along with Owyhee County residents Bryce Collett, Carmen Buckingham and Justin Bailey.

Carmen Buckingham, who with her husband, Tom, also owns cow horses used in competition, won the Stallion Stakes Amateur aboard Check Out My Magic, her own horse. She was second in the Intermediate Non Pro division.

Collett, a teenager from Oreana, was the Youth Limited champion at the Stallion Stakes aboard Holipine, a horse owned by his mother and father, Brian and Chris.

The Stallion Stakes is one of the five "majors" during the NRCHA season, and visited the Idaho Horse Park in Nampa for the first time. The event will return to the Treasure Valley for at least the next three years.



More than a ranch hand

Justin Bailey, an employee at Dan Roeser's horse-training facility in Marsing, also is an accomplished reined cow horse competitor. He captured the top two spots in the Limited Open Bridle division at last month's NRCHA Stallion Stakes in Nampa. Submitted photo

"It was a great thing for Idaho and the horse industry in the Northwest," Dan Roeser said. "Idaho and the Northwest has become big in reined cow horses."

Roeser, whose training facility is in Marsing, employs one of the top riders from the Stallion Stakes. Justin Bailey won the Limited Open Bridle title in Nampa aboard Docs Legacy Chex, and he also rode the second-place horse, Easy Move Whiskey.

But Roeser didn't just sit on the sidelines. He was third in the Open Bridle competition aboard Lenas Legend Peppy, and rode Calboys Badger Chex to fifth place in the Intermediate Open.

Nampa was only his second competition since recovering from a broken leg suffered during the fall season.

"I felt very fortunate to be successful there," he said.

His brother, Jon, who owns a ranch in Lemoore, Calif., finished in the top 10 of the Open division, while another cowboy with Owyhee ties — Jake Gorrell — finished second in that division.

Dan Roeser not only is a competitor on the NRCHA circuit, but he is serving as the 2005-06 president of the board for the organization. He has been a board member for six years.

"I was asked by board members

(to serve) because they wanted some representation on the board from outside the state of California," Roeser said.

The NRCHA actually started as the California Reined Horse Association in 1949, drawing from the roots laid down by Mexican cowboys, or vaqueros, who often held competitions to show off their skills as horsemen.

The reined cow horse competitions require rider and horse to exhibit skills in three areas that have been integral parts of herding cows for generations. The disciplines include cutting, or herd work, and fence work, both of which are used in everyday life on the ranch.

The third element is reining the horse to produce sliding stops and spinning from the horse, the flashy part of the sport that exhibits the vaqueros' influence.

"(Cutting) is no different than when you go to part off a heifer from a herd of cows," Roeser said. "(Fence work is) very practical because in a ranch situation, you need to be able to outrun a cow and turn it and put it where you want it."

Jon and Dan Roeser are sons of Jim Roeser, a saddle bronc rider competed in the first five National Final Rodeos in Dallas before bad knees forced him into the less stressful pursuit of competitive cow horses.

"He tended to steer his sons toward the roping events because there was more of a future in it," said Dan, who also competed in rodeo for a time.

By 1979, though, Dan was on the reined cow horse circuit. Today, he competes in American Quarter Horse Association events as well as the NRCHA shows. He travels the West, competing in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Utah and California.

In 1998, Dan won the Open Bridle word championship. Jon was the NRCHA Futurity world champion in 1990.

And, this week, Dan is on the road again, showing the special relationship between horse and man at an AQHA meet in Walla Walla, Wash. The Southeastern Washington Show Circuit event runs from Thursday to Sunday.

"You have to treat the horse like you would want to be treated or how you would treat another person or child," Dan said.

— JB

✓ Clinic

career was cut short by a rotator cuff injury, gives back to the game to make sure young players don't develop arm troubles from incorrect mechanics or throwing the wrong pitch at the wrong age. That means no breaking balls.

"These young players need to build their arm strength, and they don't need any additional pressure on the shoulder or elbow," said Garman, whose final injury and hip replacement was related to wear-and-tear and not improper deliveries.

"I'm not in favor of throwing breaking balls. I tell the real young players to just concentrate, build your arm strength and learn to throw the ball correctly as a pitcher. And that will build up your arm."

Garman broke into professional baseball out of Caldwell High School as the No. 3 player selected overall in the 1967 draft. The Red Sox sent him to Winston-Salem, N.C., in the Carolina League,

'I want to help these dads be able to teach proper mechanics.'

— Mike Garman
Former major-league pitcher

and that summer he hurt his elbow when he slipped while pitching on a rain-soaked mound.

After having off-season surgery, he returned to the Western Carolina League in 1968 and pitched in Greenville, S.C. In 1969, he became the youngest player in Red Sox history to win a major-league game when he beat the Yankees at Fenway Park in his debut.

"The (Boston-New York) rivalry was just as big then," the right-hander said.

The former basketball state champion at Caldwell High School later set the record for most relief appearances for the Cardinals. He was pitching in an era when a "short" relief stint for a pitcher was about three innings. Today, short

relievers sometimes only throw three pitches in a game.

"Just the pounding, day-after-day, year-after-year. It took its toll," Garman said. "Back in those days, you pitched three innings to get a save."

"That's why I marveled at Goose Gossage and some of those guys and their longevity back then. Most guys had a four- or five-year career."

Garman pitched nine seasons in an era when a ballplayer didn't make enough money to take it easy over the winter. The great-grandson of a homesteader for whom the hill on U.S. Highway 95 south of Wilder is named, Garman operated a farm in Wilder for 14 years before he entered the in-

surance business in 1992.

But he never gave up teaching the sport to the younger generation — even if for a time when the sport's popularity waned it was difficult to command the respect he sees these days.

"There for a few years, I did some clinics, and the kids didn't even pay attention to me and I got discouraged," Garman said. "I want to be around kids who want to learn baseball and pay attention."

With the resurgence of baseball in the national consciousness, Garman sees the days of the disinterested student fading, though. And he wants to be a part of building the future of the game.

"I help the kids, but the other thing here, too, is I want to help these dads be able to teach proper mechanics," Garman said.

And there's another reason for Garman to continue as a standard bearer for the game.

"It's always fun to get out there."

— JB



Lessons from a pro

Marsing youth baseball player Charlie Galvez, 10, gets some pitching pointers from former major-leaguer Mike Garman.