

From Marsing to Moscow



Chadez makes Marsing history again, signs with UI

Marsing High School track and field standout Breanna Chadez, center, signs her national letter of intent to attend the University of Idaho on Monday as her father, Duane, and mother, Kathy, look on. Chadez, a state champion in the high jump as a sophomore and the Huskies record holder in that event, is the first Marsing athlete to sign with a Division I track and field program. Marsing track and field coach Don Heller, Chadez's Husky teammates and her older sisters, Shasta and Brandy, were on hand at the signing on the Marsing campus. "I think it's kind of neat since I'm the first one and I get to further my track career," said Breanna Chadez, who will compete with the rest of her teammates at 3 p.m. today in Nampa for the 2A Western Idaho Conference championship meet.

• See next week's *Avalanche* for more in-depth coverage of Chadez and her future as a Vandal.

Rimrock softball rides hot bat to twin bill sweeps

Emily Chandler's monstrous week at the plate carried the Rimrock High School softball team to four 1A Western Idaho Conference victories.

The senior shortstop batted .800 (12-for-15), drove in eight runs and scored 11 more to help the Raiders sweep doubleheaders against Horseshoe Bend on April 17 and Council on April 18.

Rimrock finished the doubleheader dominance at 4-2 in the 1A WIC and 6-3 overall.

Batting from the cleanup spot, Chandler was 3-for-3 and smacked a bases-clearing double in Rimrock's 12-2 victory in Game 2 against Horseshoe Bend in Bruneau. Her three-run double came during a seven-run outburst in the fifth inning that wrapped up the shortened contest.

Shannon Hipwell improved to 3-3 by limiting the Mustangs to three hits and lone runs in the first and third innings.

Laura Zaragoza also was 4-for-4 with RBIs in three of her four plate appearances in that game.

The opener against Horseshoe Bend was a little more chal-

lenging for coach Mike Chandler's Raiders, but the Chandler connection of Emily and Shelby helped Rimrock pull out a 7-4 victory.



Mike Chandler

Shelby started in the pitching circle and picked up her first victory of the season with a three-hit, six-strike-out performance. Emily was 3-for-4 and scored a run during Rimrock's pivotal five-run third.

Kaeloni Roberson ripped a two-run home run in the third as the Raiders erased Horseshoe Bend's 3-1 advantage. Roberson was 2-for-4 with two runs scored, two RBIs, the homer and a double.

Rimrock sweeps Council

On April 18, the visiting Raiders sent the Lumberjacks to their fifth and sixth consecutive losses with speed.

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HMS boys track teams taste success in tri-meet

The Homedale Middle School boys track and field teams remained unbeaten on the season after winning tri-meets against Fruitland Weiser last week in Fruitland.

The Trojans' eighth-grade boys team edged Weiser by four points, while the seventh-graders won their team championship handily.

On the girls side, the Homedale eighth-graders were second behind Weiser, and the seventh-graders finished third in a meet won by Fruitland.

Homedale visits Middleton today for a tri-meet against the Vikings and Payette Lakes from McCall. The Trojans return to Deward Bell Stadium on Tuesday for the final meet before the Snake River Valley conference championships. Weiser and Payette visit for the 4 p.m. meet.

On April 18, Trent Acree played a part in four event victories to help the Homedale eighth-grade boys to their narrow victory.

Acree won both sprints (the 100

Meet scores

Seventh-grade boys

1. Homedale, 80; 2. Weiser, 62; 3. Fruitland, 32

Seventh-grade girls

1. Fruitland, 66; 2. Weiser, 56; 3. Homedale, 48

Eighth-grade boys

1. Homedale, 67; 2. Weiser, 63; 3. Fruitland, 42

Eighth-grade girls

1. Weiser, 73 1/2; 2. Homedale, 55; 3. Fruitland 45

meters in 12.2 seconds and the 200 in 26.4) and cleared 5 feet to capture the high jump. He also ran the anchor leg of the 4x100 relay team that clocked a winning time of 52.01.

Jake Tolmie won the 1,600 in 5 minutes, 31 seconds and the 800 in 2:31.8. He also anchored a second-place finished in the 4x400 relay.

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Melba cowboy gets top-10 roping finish

Melba High School's Josh Dygert ropes his calf during the Saturday performance. Dygert finished eighth in the event at 28.01 seconds. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Martinat wins prep bronc title at home

by Hailee Garret
Homedale High School

Last weekend, the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo arena in Homedale was the site for the first District spring high school rodeo of the season. Many cowboys and cowgirls from various area schools swarmed the little town of Homedale.

The wind seemed to cause complications for the competitors, but the Homedale High School rodeo club pulled through with several placings.

Two Trojans won events during the two days of competition.

On Sunday, Bryan Martinat rode a rank saddle bronc horse to take first place with a score of 71 points, while Kyle Carson covered his horse, placing second

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Sports

Trojans split tennis tilts

The No. 1 boys doubles team of Andrew Bingham and Caleb Johnson cruised to a pair of victories last week as Homedale High School's tennis team split a couple dual meets.

The Trojans dropped a 9-3 decision to District III foe Weiser on Thursday at home.

Bingham and Johnson downed Tristan Winegar and Ryan Alder 6-4, 6-1 in the top boys doubles match against Weiser.

Josh Myers dispatched Weiser No. 1 Johnny Hullinger 7-6, 6-3 in boys singles.

The No. 2 girls doubles duo of Vanessa Brown and Chanda Cox had an easy time in a 6-1, 6-2 victory over the Wolverines' Stacy Nelson and Jessica Perez.

On April 18, the Trojans traveled to Oregon and beat non-conference opponent Nyssa 8-2. Bingham and Johnson sparked a sweep in the boys doubles flight, beating Mike Arredando and Bobby DeLeon 6-1, 6-2.

Homedale hangs in against Wolverines



Grabber connects in hard-fought loss
Homedale baseball player Brandt Graber kept his eye on the ball Friday with three hits in Friday's doubleheader loss to Weiser.

After lapses in games against the upper echelon of the 3A Snake River Valley conference, perhaps Homedale High School baseball coach Tim Fulwood worried about his team's ability to play with the top dogs.

Although the Trojans dropped both ends of a doubleheader Friday at home to Weiser, Homedale showed the coach may not have much to fret about after all.

The Trojans (8-6 overall, 2-5 3A SRV at week's end) hung tough with the Wolverines. A seventh-inning comeback fell short in a 5-4 loss in the first game, while Weiser (11-4, 5-1) needed three runs in its last at-bat to win Game 2 6-4.

Josh Jolley was 3-for-4 in the first game. Homedale owned a 1-0 lead after a half-inning. Claudio Garcia knocked in two runs.

In the second game, Homedale struck for four runs in the sixth inning to grab a 4-3 lead, but the Wolverines struck back with three in the top of the seventh against Ross DeWitt.

Ryan Johnson went 2-for-3, and

Brandt Graber was 2-for-4 in the second game for the Trojans, who committed five errors.

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The Trojans were victimized by their fielding against the second-place Vikings on April 18.

Homedale made four errors, which led to five unearned runs.

"We gave them a lot of extra at-bats, and a good team will take advantage of that," Fulwood said.

Boomer Godsil ripped a two-run double in the first inning against Guillermo Machuca to get Middleton going. The Vikings owned a 6-0 lead after two turns at the plate.

Coby Cantrell held Homedale to just three hits, and two of those came in the fifth inning when the Trojans scored their runs.

"The thing is, we know we are capable of beating anybody when we play a relaxed ballgame," Fulwood said. "When we play the top teams, we come out tense and can't make the plays we need to."

TROJAN SPRING SPORTS

Baseball Varsity Friday, April 28 at Fruitland, 5 p.m. Monday, May 1, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Friday, April 28, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m. Monday, May 1 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m. Track and Field Friday, May 5 at Moke Strong Canyon County Classic, Caldwell Tennis Thursday, April 27, home vs. Fruitland, 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 at Payette, 4 p.m.	Softball Varsity Friday, April 28 at Fruitland, 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Friday, April 28, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m. Golf Varsity boys Monday, May 1 at Weiser, Rolling Hills GC, 3 p.m. Varsity girls and JV boys Tuesday, May 2 at Weiser, Rolling Hills GC, 3 p.m. GO, TEAM!
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Marsing softball hits the batting cage in search of answers

Tanya Hughes is experiencing a little deja vu this season with the Marsing High School softball team.

But, even though the Huskies aren't hitting against the top teams in their conference — just like last year — their coach isn't worried.

And why should she fret? Marsing struggled against the 2A Western Idaho Conference's top pitchers last season and somehow find its way into the state tournament.

"They came around last year," Hughes said. "They seem to turn it on at the end of the season."

The Huskies have barely managed to get a hit in three of their past four games, dropping games to Payette and New Plymouth two weeks ago before being shackled April 18 by Melba pitcher Cara Duckworth's one-hit performance in the host Mustangs' 11-1 win.

Marsing beat up on non-conference opponent Notus, 18-0, between the losses to New Plymouth and Melba. The win over the Pirates ended after three innings because Notus' starting pitcher was injured, Hughes said.

But seeing competition from teams like Notus has perhaps hurt Marsing's chances against the tougher teams like Payette, New

Plymouth and Melba.

"We've been playing slower pitchers, and now we're getting into the quicker stuff and the girls are having a slow reaction," Hughes said.

Ashley Kirsch singled with two outs in the fifth inning against Melba to spoil Duckworth's bid for a no-hitter.

It would have been the second time in four games that the Huskies failed to get a hit.

Duckworth helped her cause at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a triple and two runs scored against Marsing pitcher Nicole Gelinas.

Hughes is optimistic that her team's offense coming around in the next week, including a doubleheader against Nampa Christian.

"We have Nampa Christian coming up, and I think we're going to give them a good run," Hughes said.

The coach also has taken steps to make sure that her players can catch up to the premier pitchers. Last Wednesday, the Huskies got in the cage for batting practice, and Hughes cranked up the pitching machine and made her players move up in the batter's box.

"We need to be able to go from the slower pitches to the quicker pitches and be able to adjust time-wise and be able to react to it," Hughes said.

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Trojans drops sloppy game to Middleton

The Homedale High School softball team couldn't handle Donnae Carrell last week in a 10-0 3A Snake River Valley conference road loss to Middleton.

Carrell spun a two-hitter and ripped a two-out, two-run home run in the next-to-last inning in the Vikings' six-inning victory on April 18.

Only four of Middleton's runs were earned as the Trojans committed seven errors.

While the Vikings had no problems solving Homedale starting pitcher Corey Hall, her opposite number — Carrell — was virtually untouchable.

She struck out five of the first

nine batters she faced, and didn't allow a base hit until Jessica Mooney's two-out single in the fourth inning.

Homedale's other hit was Hannah Johnson's leadoff single in the sixth inning.

Carrell finished with eight strikeouts and one walk. Homedale had just four baserunners, and two of them came in the fourth inning.

Carrell was 2-for-3 with three runs scored and two RBIs.

Homedale sweeps Weiser

The Trojans rebounded to beat up on the Wolverines in a 3A SRV doubleheader Friday at Sundance

Park. In both games, Homedale rallied from a 3-0 first-inning deficit.

Homedale (10-5 overall, 4-3 SRV at week's end) scored six times in the third inning of the first game en route to a 13-3 shellacking. Jessica Mooney was 3-for-4 with a double and four RBIs.

In Game 2, Homedale's six-run rally came in the second inning. Corey Hall limited Weiser to five hits, and Mooney led the way again with three hits, a triple and an RBI.

Jessica Hansen and Kendall Rupp both drove in three runs in the second game.



Homedale wallops Weiser

Trojans third baseman Mikal Mackenzie collides with Weiser's second baseman as the ball scoots away in the first game of Homedale's lopsided doubleheader sweep Friday at Sundance Park.



Varsity debut Sweet for Trojan

Freshman Grant Sweet blasts out of a sand trap on the final hole of the Boys Varsity golf match at Purple Sage Golf Course on Thursday. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Homedale frosh shines on links

Freshman Ryan Garrett made the most of his varsity debut Wednesday for the Homedale High School golf team at Purple Sage Golf Course in Caldwell.

Teeing it up against the rest of the 3A Snake River Valley conference, Garrett fired a 7-over-par 43 to tie for the Trojans' low score with Jordan Pegram.

Homedale finished fifth in the six-team tournament hosted by Middleton.

Nick Morrison of Payette scorched the 9-hole match with a 3-under-par 33 to win medalist honors.

The Pirates also ran away with the boys varsity title with a 148. Three of Payette's four scorers

cracked 40.

The Trojans shot a 174 as senior Garrett Sweet and junior Trevor Krzesnik each carded 44s.

On Thursday, the Trojans' junior varsity boys team played at Fairview Golf Course in Caldwell and finished fourth.

Zack Tolmie shot a 44 for lead Homedale.

√ HMS

Alex Mereness won the 100 hurdles in 16.69, edging teammate Jose Gonzalez by one-hundredth of a second. Mereness, who also ran on the 4x100 relay team, was second in the shot put with a toss of 34-4.

Aaron Proferes finished second to Tolmie in the 800 and brought home third in the shot put.

Manuel Castillejas spearheaded the victory for the Trojans' seventh-grade boys. He swept the sprints, winning the 100 meters in 12.82 seconds and the 200 in 28.15. He also had the best effort in the long jump at 15 feet, 9 inches.

Kenny Esparza ruled in the

1,600 (5 minutes, 53 seconds) and the 800 (2:35.1), while Emilio Cuellar won the 100 hurdles in 17.73 and was first in the 400 at 1:05.75.

Tanner Lair finished second to Cuellar in the 100 hurdles (17.79) and was third in the high jump, clearing 4-4.

Homedale teams won the 4x100 relay and the 4x200 relay.

Kiley Potter collected four victories for the Homedale seventh-grade girls team. She won the 100 hurdles (19.14), the 100 sprint (13.69), the long jump (13-8) and the 200 (29.49).

Jessica Westergard was tops in the shot put with a heave of 24-3.

Jessica Craft posted a season-

best 13-0 in the long jump to finish second behind Potter.

Sagan Wade ran the 1,600 for the first time and posted a third-place time of 6:44.

In the eighth-grade girls meet, Katie Holloway pushed the Trojans to an early lead with a first-place time of 17.85 in the 100 hurdles. Holloway also finished second in the long jump at 12-8, with teammate Amalia Cardenas third at 12-5.

Nikole D'Alessio had a strong showing in the throws, winning the shot put with an effort of 27-3 and finishing second in the discus at 62-9.

Megan Quintana finished third in the 200, crossing the line in 31.34.

Marsing JV baseball pounds baseball to dismantle Parma

Three different players knocked in two runs last Wednesday as the Marsing High School junior varsity baseball team drubbed Parma 13-5 in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game played in Marsing.

Ethan Anderson went 2-for-3

with three runs scored and two RBIs, while picking up the victory on the mound for the Huskies.

Juan Esquivel was 2-for-2 with a run scored. He doubled to start the second inning and spark a Marsing rally that included four of the team's 17 hits.

MARSING HUSKIES

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball

Thursday, April 27 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 28, home vs. Rimrock, doubleheader, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2 at Parma, 5 p.m.

Softball

Thursday, April 27 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 28, home vs. Rimrock, doubleheader, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1 at Nampa Christian, doubleheader
Tuesday, May 2 at Parma, 5 p.m.

Track & Field

Wednesday, April 26 at Western Idaho Conference championships, Nampa Christian HS, 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 29 at Horseshoe Bend Invitational

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Adrian softball gets two wins in two days

Above: Adrian pitcher Paige Branstiter puts the tag on a baserunner from Homedale High School's junior varsity team during Adrian's 9-3 non-conference victory April 17 in Adrian. Photo by Angie Sillonis

Left: Ryann Bowns connects on a bunt during the first inning of the Antelopes' 5-3 Wapiti League victory over Nyssa on April 18.

Adrian softball beats Homedale JV squad

Paige Branstiter and Terra Rust met up with some familiar faces last week in Adrian High School's 9-3 softball victory over the junior varsity team from Homedale.

The Antelopes also split a doubleheader with Nyssa, Ore., on April 18 and beat Horseshoe Bend 9-2 in a non-conference game played Thursday. Adrian was 5-2 overall and 1-1 in the 2A Wapiti League by week's end. Adrian visits Vale on Thursday for a league doubleheader.

In the April 17 game against Homedale, Branstiter, struck out 13 and picked up the win with a two-hitter. The sophomore right-hander and Rust — a third baseman — play summer ball with many of the girls in the Trojans' lineup.

"Paige worked hard in a very strong wind," Antelopes coach Jay Gomeza said.

Branstiter worked around 14 walks on a day in which Homedale hurler Ashley Thomson also issued four free passes.

"Homedale's young girls did a very good job of backing their pitcher," Gomeza said.

Coach Shelley Shenk's Trojans owned a 1-0 lead after one inning when Cortnee Krzesnik scored an unearned run on a Branstiter wild pitch. Leadoff hitter Thomson and No. 9 hitter Erika Shanley picked up the hits for Homedale. Shanley doubled in the fifth inning.

Adrian pushed ahead with three runs in the second inning. Branstiter led off the rally with a solo home run.

Adrian splits with Nyssa

On April 18, the Antelopes opened the 2A Wapiti League season with diversity. Adrian won the first game 5-3 on the strength

of a four-run third inning, but in the second game the Bulldogs scored in the top of the first then dodged several bullets for a 1-0 victory.

The Antelopes had a chance to tie the score in Game 2, but Ellsworth was thrown out at home plate with one out in the seventh inning by sophomore first baseman Belinda Escobedo. Ellsworth had led off the rally with her second hit of the game against Nyssa ace Tasha Burtlow.

Nyssa's run in the second game was unearned. Alisha Hittle reached on an error by Adrian right fielder Andrea Garner, moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on Whitney McDowall's two-out single. Adrian catcher Kat Sillonis ended the threat by throwing out McDowall trying to steal third.

Sillonis also threw out a baserunner at third base in the first inning of Adrian's victory in Game

1. Sophomore Crystal Contreras led off the game with a walk against Branstiter and moved to second on a wild pitch, but she was thrown out at third to end the inning.

Adrian killed another rally with a double play in the second.

"Paige had a few too many walks, but found ways to keep Nyssa from scoring," Gomeza said. "The girls played very solid defense behind her."

But Nyssa tied the score 1-1 in the third with an unearned run. Whitney Spear reached when Ya Ya Dominguez dropped her fly ball in center and later scored.

Adrian, however, struck back with a vengeance in the bottom of the inning.

Four consecutive hits with one out helped the Antelopes grab a 5-1 lead. Sillonis, Sarah McPeak and Rust had run-scoring singles, while Branstiter lofted a sacrifice

fly to bring home another run.

All three Nyssa runs were unearned.

Adrian 9, Horseshoe Bend 2

The Antelopes woke up late to rout the Mustangs in a non-league clash Thursday.

"This was a good win at home," Gomeza said. "We still struggled at the plate some."

"Horseshoe Bend's pitcher (Trista Proctor) throws hard and was a little wild with 11 walks and a couple of hit batters. It was hard for the girls to get in a groove at the plate, which explains the 11 strikeouts."

Adrian finally found its stroke in the sixth inning, padding a 3-2 lead with six runs. Branstiter drilled a two-out, two-run double to highlight the rally. McPeak also had a two-run single.

Branstiter fanned 15 Mustangs and scattered five hits.

✓ Rimrock

Emily Chandler was 4-for-4 with four stolen bases, four runs scored and four RBIs in Rimrock's 16-1 five-inning triumph in the first game. Chandler ripped a two-run double during Rimrock's six-run fourth inning. She also had a run-scoring single in the third inning.

Rimrock swiped 11 bases in the game, including three by Brittany Boman, who was 3-for-3 with three RBIs, including a two-run double in a five-run fifth inning.

Roberson was 3-for-3 and scored four times.

Meanwhile, Hipwell struck out four and didn't allow a hit until Council pulled off a double in the fifth inning.

The attack on the basepaths continued in the second game as Rimrock beat Council 16-7. Chandler grabbed five stolen bases during a 2-for-4 performance. She scored three times, including in the seventh when she also knocked in a run with a two-out single.

Shelby Chandler scored twice from the leadoff spot and picked up the win with a three-hitter.

The Raiders never trailed, rolling out to a 5-0 lead after a half-inning in a rally that included just three hits. Zaragoza had a two-run single in the frame.

Player suspensions slam Rimrock baseball team before Council does

Caught short-handed, the Rimrock High School baseball team fell victim to the long ball last week against powerful Council.

The Lumberjacks flexed their muscles on April 18 while sweeping a 1A Western Idaho Conference doubleheader against the visiting Raiders.

Council clubbed three home runs in a 13-3 victory in Game 1, and then delivered throughout the batting order in a 22-9 walloping in the second game.

Rimrock played its second and third game without four key starters. Coach Bob Murray said the quartet has been suspended for breaking school rules during an FFA trip.

"We have lost four players due to disciplinary actions. For two weeks, we are just trying to

get by with the nine we have," Murray said.

The veteran coach said that the four players should be back in the lineup when Rimrock plays host to a non-conference doubleheader against Marsing on Friday in Bruneau. Rimrock finished the week 4-6 overall and 1-2 in the 1A WIC.

Council is 4-0 in league play and has lost only twice in 10 outings this year.

Sam McConell, Jesse Paradis and Ben Paradis all homered in Council's opening victory. The Lumberjacks snapped a 3-3 tie



Alan Draper

with a six-run rally in the fifth inning against Alan Draper.

Jesse Paradis was 3-for-3 with three runs scored and two RBIs.

Anthony Hofer scored two of the Raiders' runs in the first game. Two Council pitchers held the Raiders to a single.

Rimrock exploded for six runs in the second inning of Game 2 to grab an early lead, but Council answered with a seven-run fourth inning to grab a 9-6 advantage.

Draper homered in the second game, which was relatively close until the Lumberjacks struck for 10 runs in their last at-bat.

Jesse Green scored five times for Council, while teammate Curtis Clagg was 4-for-5.

Hofer, Draper and Dylan Meyers collected two hits apiece for the Raiders. Meyers scored three runs.

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Sports



Schumacher grabs second in triple jump
Adrian's Chris Schumacher, shown winning the triple recently in Harper, Ore., finished second in the event at Parma. Photo by Angie Sillonis

Marsing peppers Parma meet with strong showing

Marsing High School's track and field teams came home with a pair of top-10 team finishes Thursday at the Parma Invitational, which attracted 20 different schools.

Elisa Moreno finished fifth in the girls 100 meters, while teammate CC Zanardi was seventh.

Senior MJ Usabel cleared 9-6 in the pole vault, but had to settle for third when she lost a jump-off with Payette's Tennley Bowden. Usabel finished fifth in the 100 hurdles in 18.15 seconds and eighth in the 300 hurdles.

Usabel and boys team member Chris Covey both are being recruited by Northwest Nazarene University, according to Marsing track coach Don Heller.

Moreno and Zanardi joined Amanda Staudenmeir and Breeana Chadez to pull in a fourth-place finish in the 4x200 relay.

Staudenmeir, Holly Heller, Kelsey Granden and Cherie

Daniel teamed up to finish seventh in the sprint medley relay.

Heller was fifth in the discus at 96-6. Jordan Valley's Angela Larsen won the discus with a throw of 108-9, 5 feet better than teammate Lauren Cuvelier, who was second. Adrian's Stephanie Hutchings finished third at 101-1.

On the boys side, Marsing senior Perry Gibson was fifth in the 200 at 24.15. Gibson posted a fourth-place time of 16.58 in the 110 hurdles.

Covey was sixth in the high jump, clearing 5-8.

Adrian's Sarah McPeak was fourth in the 300 hurdles in 52 seconds flat, and she finished eighth in the 100 hurdles, crossing the line in 18.98 seconds.

Exchange student Chris Schumacher finished second to Horseshoe Bend's Colby Thomas in the boys triple jump after an effort of 40-11¼. The senior from

Germany brought home fourth place in the boys 100 (11.75) and fourth in the long jump (19-10).

Paul Vallejo, another exchange student from Ecuador, was seventh in the boys 300 hurdles.

Adrian was sixth in the boys 4x100 and fifth in the 4x400, while Martin Riehl tied for fourth in the high jump, clearing 5-6.

The Adrian boys were 10th in the team standings.

JV at Harper meet

Larsen ruled for Jordan Valley during a four-way meet in Harper on Friday, winning the 200, discus, shot put and serving on the victorious 4x100 relay with Michelle Elsner, Kayla Cuvelier and Catie Kershner.

Elsner won the long jump and 100 meters, while James Stacy swept the shot put and discus.

Nickie Naegle finished first in the 800-meter run.

Rimrock track athletes survive bus ordeal to earn respect

Thursday was not the high-point in Rimrock High School track and field coach Kermit Tate's lengthy career at the Bruneau school.

And it had nothing to do with how the Raiders performed at the Parma Invitational against the likes of Marsing, Adrian and Jordan Valley.

"I never want to do that that

again," Tate wrote in an e-mail to the Avalanche.

It seems the Raiders had some transportation trouble after leaving the school late in the first place.

The day came to a head when the coach and bus driver began smelling the pungent odor of diesel fuel as their bus chugged up Garman Hill outside of Wilder on U.S. Highway 95.

"We pulled into the truck stop in Wilder and found out that one of the fuel lines was cracked almost in two, right at the injector," Tate said.

With the Bruneau/Grand View School District mechanic at least 90 minutes away, the Rimrock athletes lucked out when a member of the Wilder Police Department was able to pull some strings and dispatch a

bus from Caldwell Transportation to complete the trek.

"We got there more than an hour after we'd planned to," Tate said. "The team jumped in and did pretty well, considering."

Ellie Cantrell placed ninth in the 100 meters in 13.79 seconds, and Rimrock's girls 4x200 relay was seventh.

Hugo Araujo finished 11th in the

boys 800 run.

The Rimrock girls tied for 20th in the team standings.

"I have to hand it to the kids, though," Tate said. "If school sport is supposed to be an opportunity to learn how to deal with adversity and keep slugging, our people have earned a master's degree in the subject and are well on their way to a Ph.D."

Huskies can't find the handle in setbacks

The defensive difficulties continued last week for the Marsing High School baseball team in four losses.

The Huskies committed 15 errors in the four games, three of which were 2A Western Idaho Conference contests.

Marsing's week concluded with a doubleheader sweep at the hands of Nampa Christian on Thursday. Matt Meservy went 6-for-7 with two triples and eight RBIs in two games as the league-leading Trojans posted wins of 15-1 and 14-5.

The Huskies committed five miscues in the first game, which was ended by the 10-run rule after the top of the fifth inning.

Marsing's fielding improved in the second game, as did its offense. The Huskies had only one error, and owned a lead after a half-inning.

Sean Finley led off the game with a single and scored on Shea McClellin's fielder's choice.

The advantage starting pitcher Matt Hill enjoyed in Game 2 was short-lived, however. Nampa Christian struck for a pair of runs on two singles and two walks in the

bottom of the opening frame and then sent 10 men to the plate in the second to tack on four more runs.

Tim Ryan kept the Huskies quiet until the third inning when Finley and Hill scored runs. Martin Galvez and Troy Dines added unearned runs in the fifth inning.

Marsing had no such offensive chances in the opener against Nampa Christian. The Trojans' Eric Stuart steamrolled the Huskies with 4 2/3 innings of no-hit ball, 12 strikeouts and no walks.

Dines ended Stuart's hitless roll with a two-out single in the fifth inning. He came around to score on an error by Trojans left fielder John Nederand.

But Stuart's dominance was unmistakable through the first three innings as his teammates built a 10-0 edge. Dines' tapper back to the mound to end the second inning marked the only contact Marsing batters made on Stuart in the first three innings. The Trojans' hurler had nine strikeouts in the first four innings.

Stuart also was 2-for-3 with

two doubles, an RBI and a run scored from the leadoff spot against Marsing pitchers Galvez and Taylor Nielsen.

Galvez was hit hard, lasting just one-third of an inning while surrendering five runs — all earned — on three hits and a walk.

Half of the 10 runs charged to Nielsen in relief were unearned. Through last week, 50 unearned runs had been hung on Huskies hurlers this season.

Melba 11, Marsing 1 (5)

The first four batters the host Mustangs sent to the plate on April 18 scored runs as the Huskies fell into an early 5-0 hole in a 2A WIC game ended after 4 1/2 innings by the 10-run rule. Marsing committed three errors in the opening frame.

Cam Keeney was 1-for-3 with two runs scored and three stolen bases for Melba. He reached base twice on errors.

Marsing broke through in the fourth inning as Jake Sevy ripped a lead-off double to center field and scored when the next batter,

Juan Esquivel, punched a two-bagger into the same part of the field. Troy Dines' base hit to right field in the second inning was Marsing's only other hit of the game.

Keeney singled and scored in the second inning as Melba added another three runs against losing pitcher Hill.

Fruitland JV 10, Marsing 7

Another slow offensive start hurt the Huskies chances April 17 against the Grizzlies in a non-conference contest.

Dines was 3-for-4 with three RBIs. He had a two-run double in the bottom of the seventh inning as Marsing launched a last-ditch comeback attempt.

Cole Nielsen, a regular on the Marsing junior varsity, got a start with the varsity squad and went 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run. Galvez scored two runs.

Fruitland touched Nielsen for a 3-0 lead before Marsing got on the board in the bottom of the third inning. Finley singled and scored on an error for the Huskies' first run.

✓ Rodeo

with a score of 20 points.

Wade Hyer blew away the field in steer wrestling, making a smooth run of 7 seconds during Saturday's competition. His brother, Rye, was the only other competitor to get a steer down, finishing second at 28 seconds.

Faith Brasher roped her breakaway calf in 14 seconds with a barrier penalty to place seventh Saturday. Mikal Mackenzie made a good goat-tying run, finishing third Saturday.

Hailee Garrett made a quick breakaway run in 5 seconds to place fifth Sunday, while Mandy Brasher roped her calf in 8 seconds for ninth place.

Kallie Roeser of Marsing was a double winner Saturday, capturing top time in breakaway roping and goat tying.

Complete results from Sunday's rodeo weren't submitted by Monday's press time.

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Sports

PREP BASEBALL STATISTICS

Marsing Huskies

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
McClellin	12	32	12	4	1	0	7	12	4	.375
Sevy	13	39	12	2	0	0	8	7	2	.308
Galvez	13	36	8	0	2	0	9	5	3	.222
Finley	11	28	8	2	1	0	8	5	4	.286
T. Nielsen	12	35	11	4	2	0	9	4	7	.314
Lootens	7	19	5	1	0	0	6	2	2	.263
Hill	13	30	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	.067
Miller	12	16	2	0	0	0	6	3	5	.125
Moore	9	22	4	0	0	0	7	2	7	.182
Dines	13	39	12	2	0	0	8	8	0	.308
Esquivel	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.500
Anderson	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333
Young	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
C. Nielsen	6	10	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	.200
Redland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	13	312	80	16	6	0	74	53	35	.256

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Dines	5	3	0	1	11 1/3	10	22	9	15	8	5.56
T. Nielsen	7	4	1	4	21 2/3	30	45	29	12	23	9.37
McClellin	3	0	0	1	6 2/3	4	12	8	9	4	8.40
Galvez	4	1	0	1	3 1/3	8	12	8	3	1	16.80
Esquivel	2	0	0	0	1	3	4	4	4	0	28.00
Hill	4	2	0	2	9	20	20	14	5	9	10.89
Lootens	2	2	0	2	12	10	12	8	6	8	4.67
C. Nielsen	1	1	0	1	3	5	3	0	3	1	0.00
Anderson	1	0	0	0	1 1/3	1	2	2	1	0	10.50
Redland	1	0	0	0	1 2/3	5	4	4	1	0	16.81
Totals	13	13	1	12	71	96	136	86	59	54	8.47

Homedale Trojans

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
DeWitt	11	32	16	1	0	0	12	12	11	.500
Graber	12	42	18	1	1	0	10	10	5	.333
Garcia	12	33	11	1	0	1	14	6	5	.333
Johnson	12	28	10	2	0	0	13	5	12	.357
Liddell	12	38	15	2	0	0	18	8	13	.395
Jolley	12	35	16	1	3	3	18	16	6	.457
Miyasako	12	26	6	3	1	0	12	11	10	.231
Brockett	12	29	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	.103
Krzesnik	12	34	8	0	0	0	9	9	6	.235
Sweet	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Machuca	8	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	.200
Totals	12	305	104	11	5	4	110	82	68	.340

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	2	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	8	4	0	2	17 1/3	11	22	15	14	34	6.06
Sweet	2	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	2	2	0.00
Machuca	4	2	1	1	7 1/3	6	10	5	4	4	4.77
Totals	12	12	8	4	70	52	78	43	61	91	4.30

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	10	30	11	3	0	1	10	7	1	.367
Dylan Meyers	10	21	10	6	0	0	18	3	1	.476
A. Hofer	10	23	12	4	1	0	8	10	0	.522
Hipwell	6	17	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	.235
Snyder	10	19	3	0	0	0	5	1	0	.158
N. Hofer	6	15	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	.200
Draper	9	22	7	1	0	1	7	4	0	.318
Derrick Meyers	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Bol	8	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Welsh	9	14	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.071
Black	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ontiveros	9	17	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	.118
Araujo	7	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.357
Chandler	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	10	238	64	15	1	2	67	33	2	.268

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
A. Hofer	6	4	2	1	17 1/3	22	33	5	16	26	2.02
Aquiso	8	4	1	4	21 2/3	29	25	7	25	24	2.26
Dev. Meyers	3	0	0	0	6 2/3	3	3	0	5	4	0.00
Draper	6	1	1	1	15 1/3	14	18	0	17	16	0.00
Totals	10	9	4	6	61	68	79	12	63	70	1.37

Note — Earned runs and Earned Run Average incomplete

PREP STANDINGS

Baseball

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	6	1	13	6
Weiser	5	1	11	4
Middleton	5	2	9	8
Homedale	2	5	8	6
Payette	2	5	5	13
McCall-Donnelly	0	6	1	10

This week's games

Thursday

Melba at Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Nyssa, Ore., at Weiser, 5 p.m.

Friday

Homedale at Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Payette at Middleton, 5 p.m.
Weiser at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Saturday

Fruitland at Minico (2), noon

Monday

Nampa Christian at Homedale, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Homedale at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.
Middleton at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Payette at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

End Regular Season

Last week's scores

Weiser 5, Homedale 4
Weiser 6, Homedale 4

PREP SOFTBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Johnson	13	46	19	1	1	0	13	7	16	.413
Corta	13	38	10	3	0	0	14	5	11	.263
Hansen	12	37	19	3	1	0	15	17	4	.514
Mooney	13	40	14	5	1	0	15	9	7	.350
Vaughan	13	38	12	2	1	0	11	11	4	.316
Mackenzie	13	25	4	0	0	0	5	6	2	.160
Rupp	11	22	9	2	2	0	11	9	9	.409
Shanley	10	11	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	.273
Rodriguez	12	18	8	1	2	0	6	7	2	.444
George	13	25	8	1	1	0	8	9	13	.320
H. Hall	13	32	7	3	0	0	8	8	2	.219
C. Hall	13	10	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	.200
Totals	13	342	115	21	9	0	111	89	73	.336

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
C. Hall	12	12	7	5	71	77	55	39	26	64	3.85
Mooney	2	1	1	0	7	4	6	5	11	6	5.00
Totals	12	13	8	5	78	81	61	44	37	70	3.94

Marsing Huskies

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Stafford	8	19	8	3	1	0	5	8	0	.421
Beagley	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.500
Gelinas	10	32	11	3	0	0	7	7	0	.344
Cuevas	10	17	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	.118
Elsberry	10	27	10	0	0	0	5	6	0	.370
Kent	10	22	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	.136
Nielsen	10	24	4	1	1	0	6	4	1	.167
Clausen	8	24	9	2	1	0	5	5	0	.375
Wilson	9	23	5	1	0	0	6	2	0	.217
Williams	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kirsch	9	18	7	0	1	0	6	7	0	.389
Martinez	8	15	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	.067
Totals	10	225	61	10	4	0	58	43	1	.271

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gelinas	10	10	3	7	57	107	116	82	45	32	10.07
Row	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	6	6	1	42.00
Totals	10	10	3	7	58	109	123	88	51	33	10.62

Statistics not provided for Notus (April 14)

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	9	26	12	4	0	0	17	4	9	.462
Roberson	9	28	14	2	2	2	16	7	3	.500
E. Chandler	9	26	19	5	3	1	19	14	10	.731
Lawson	8	19	4	0	0	0	4	4	5	.211
Boman	7	16	7	3	0	0	6	6	2	.438
Timmons	5	10	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.100
L. Murray	8	12	3	2	0	0	4	2	0	.250
Johnson	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
K. Murray	9	18	3	1	0	0	2	2	2	.167
S. Chandler	7	23	8	0	0	0	5	2	6	.348
Turner	5	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Schiermeier	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Fisher	6	9	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	.222
Zargoza	7	14	7	0	0	0	3	5	2	.500
Totals	9	233	84	17	5	3	83	50	42	.360

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Hipwell	7	7	4	3	31	29	43	32	38	35	7.23
S. Chandler	4	2	2	0	20	22	28	19	5	17	6.65
Totals	9	9	6	3	51	51	71	51	43	52	7.00

Fruitland 12, Middleton 5
Middleton 12, Homedale 2 (6)
Weiser 12, Payette 2 (5)
Fruitland 17, McCall-Donnelly 0 (5)
Weiser 16, Parma 0 (5)
Weiser 13, Parma 3 (6)
Nampa Christian 3, Middleton 2
Fruitland 19, Payette 9
McCall Donnelly 10, Council 3

2A WIC	Conf.	All		
	W	L	W	L
Nampa Christian	5	0	11	4
Melba	4	1	7	8
New Plymouth	2	2	5	9
Parma	1	4	2	12
Marsing	0	5	1	13

Sports

✓ Scoreboard

Adrian	1	1	5	2
Nyssa	3	5	5	8
Vale	1	5	2	9
Wallowa	1	9	1	9

This week's games
Thursday
Adrian at Vale (2), 3 p.m.
Friday
Union/Cove at Enterprise/Joseph (2),

2:30 p.m. MDT
Pine Eagle at Nyssa (2), noon
Wallowa at Elgin/Imbler (2), 2 p.m. MDT
Saturday
Elgin/Imbler at Adrian (2), 1 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Enterprise/Joseph (2), 12:30 p.m. MDT
Vale at Union/Cove (2), 2 p.m. MDT
Wallowa at Grant Union, 2 p.m. MDT

Monday
Nyssa at Weiser, 4 p.m.
Last week's scores
Adrian 9, Homedale JV 3
Adrian 5, Nyssa 3
Nyssa 1, Adrian 0
Adrian 9, Horseshoe Bend 2
Union 5, Pine Eagle 2
Union 8, Pine Eagle 2

Vale 11, Wallowa 0
Wallowa 11, Vale 10
Union 23, Wallowa 1 (5)
Union 15, Wallowa 0 (5)
Elgin 17, Nyssa 6 (5)
Elgin 5, Nyssa 1
Grant Union 8, Pine Eagle 5
Pine Eagle 5, Grant Union 3
Adrian at Nampa Christian, ccd.

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Sports

PREP SCOREBOARD

Baseball									
Thursday's games									
Nampa Christian 15									
Marsing 1 (5)									
First Game									
Marsing					Nampa Christian				
(1-12, 0-4)					(11-4, 5-0)				
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Finley	2	0	0	0	Stuart	3	1	2	1
Hill	2	0	0	0	JMiller	0	1	0	0
TNielsen	2	0	0	0	Leonard	2	1	0	0
Young	2	0	0	0	Lawrnce	1	0	0	0
Galvaz	2	0	0	0	Harris	0	1	0	0
Dines	2	1	1	0	Reissig	3	2	2	0
Sevy	2	0	0	0	Meservy	3	3	3	4
RMiller	2	0	1	1	Eskstrm	4	2	2	4
Moore	2	0	0	0	Davidsn	3	1	1	1
					Johnson	1	0	0	0
					Ryan	1	2	1	1
					Nedernd	3	0	0	2
					Forrest	3	1	1	2
Totals	18	1	2	1	Totals	27	15	13	15
Marsing 000 01 — 1					Nampa Christian 743 1x — 15				
E — Dines 2, RMiller 2, Moore, Nederend, Eskstrom. LOB — Mar 2, NC 7. 2B — Stuart 2, Eskstrom. 3B — Meservy. SB — J. Miller, , Davidson. PB — Eskstrom									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Marsing									
Galvez L, 0-1 1/3 3 5 5 1 0									
TNielsen 3 2/3 10 10 5 3 2									
NCHS									
Stuart W 5 2 1 0 0 12									
WP — T. Nielsen									
Nampa Christian 14									
Marsing 5 (5)									
Second Game									
Marsing					Nampa Christian				
(1-13, 0-5)					(12-4, 6-0)				
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Finley	1	2	1	0	Stuart	3	2	2	1
Hill	2	1	1	0	JMiller	1	0	0	0
TNielsen	2	0	1	0	Leonard	1	3	1	1
McClIn	3	0	0	1	Turner	1	0	0	0
Galvez	2	1	0	1	Reissig	3	0	1	2
Dines	3	1	1	1	Vndrstlt	1	1	1	0
Sevy	3	0	1	2	Meservy	4	3	3	4
RMiller	3	0	0	0	Eskstrm	3	1	2	2
CNielsen	1	0	0	0	Davidsn	2	1	0	0
Redland	1	0	0	0	Lawrnce	0	0	0	0
					Ryan	3	0	1	2
					Johnson	3	1	2	1
					Forrest	2	1	2	1
					Nedernd	1	1	1	0
Totals	21	5	5	5	Totals	28	14	16	14
Marsing 102 02 — 5					Nampa Christian 246 2x — 14				
E — Forrest 2, Dines, J. Miller, Meservy. LOB — Mar 6, NC 6. 2B — Leonard, Meservy, Nederand. 3B — Meservy. SB — T. Nielsen, Finley, Stuart, Meservy, Eskstrom, Johnson. S — Hill.									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Marsing									
Hill L, 0-2 2 1/3 10 10 7 3 2									
Redland 1 2/3 5 4 4 1 0									
NCHS									
Ryan W 5 5 5 1 3 5									
WP — Hill, Ryan. HBP — Ryan by Hill, Lawrence by Redland, Galvez by Ryan									
April 18 games									
Middleton 12									
Homedale 2 (6)									
Homedale					Middleton				
(2-3, 8-4)					(8-6, 5-1)				
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Liddell	2	0	0	0	Gaona	3	2	2	2
Graber	3	0	1	0	Cantrell	2	2	0	1
DeWitt	2	0	0	0	Godsil	3	2	2	3
Jolley	3	1	1	0	Harrison	4	1	0	1
Garcia	2	1	1	1	Crofts	4	2	0	0
Johnson	2	0	0	1	Marsten	2	0	0	0
Krzesnik	2	0	0	0	Crossley	0	0	0	0
Miyasko	2	0	0	0	Wortmn	4	1	1	2
Brockett	2	0	0	0	Foote	2	1	0	1
					Pollock	1	0	0	1
					Walker	2	1	1	1
Totals	20	2	3	2	Totals	27	12	6	11
Homedale 000 020 — 2					Middleton 330 042 — 12				
E — Graber, Jolley, Krzesnik, Miyasako. DP — Midd 2. LOB — Hom 4, Midd 6. 2B — Godsil. 3B — Jolley. SB — Miyasako, Gaona, Cantrell. PB — Jolley 7, Harrison 3.									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Homedale									
Machuca L, 1-1 2 3 6 3 1 0									
DeWitt 4 3 6 4 0 6									

Middleton									
Cantrell W 6 3 2 2 1 5									
HBP — Gaona by Machucha, DeWitt by Cantrell									
Melba 11, Marsing 1 (5)									
Marsing					Melba				
(1-11, 0-3)					(5-8, 2-0)				
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Finley	3	0	0	0	Grnflnd	4	1	0	0
Hill	2	0	0	0	Miller	4	2	2	1
TNielsen	3	0	0	0	Keeney	3	2	1	0
McClelln	2	0	0	0	Hiner	3	2	2	2
Galvez	2	0	1	0	Smith	4	0	0	0
Dines	2	0	1	0	Harris	3	0	1	2
Sevy	1	1	1	0	Evanow	1	2	0	0
CNielsen	0	0	0	0	Nixon	1	1	1	1
Esquivel	1	0	1	1	Akers	2	1	2	2
RMiller	2	0	0	0					
Totals	18	1	4	1	Totals	25	11	9	8
Marsing 000 01 — 1					Melba 530 3x — 11				
E — Sevy 2, Dines, Esquivel. LOB — Mar 3, Melba 7. 2B — Sevy, Esquivel. SB — Keeney 3, Heiner. SF — Akers									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Marsing									
Hill L, 0-1 4 8 8 7 2 4									
Esquivel 1 3 3 3 2 0									
Melba									
Smith W 5 4 1 1 2 4									
HBP — Evanow (2) by Hill									
Council 13, Rimrock 3 (6)									
First Game									
Rimrock					Council				
(4-5, 1-1)					(7-1, 3-0)				
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Ontvros	3	0	0	0	McCnll	5	3	2	0
Aquiso	3	0	0	0	Green	3	1	1	1
DyMyrs	3	0	0	0	Schuck	3	1	1	0
AHofer	2	2	1	0	Yates	4	1	1	0
Draper	2	1	0	0	JParadis	4	1	3	2
Araujo	2	0	0	0	Heil	4	2	0	0
Welsh	2	0	0	0	Dunngtn	1	1	0	0
Bol	2	0	0	0	Ludwig	2	2	1	0
Snyder	1	0	0	0	BParadis	4	1	1	1
					Ikeda	1	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	1	0	Totals	31	13	10	4
Rimrock 010 200 — 3					Council 300 064 — 13				
2B — McConell, Yates, Heil. HR — McConell, J. Paradis, B. Paradis									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Rimrock									
Aquiso 1 3 4 -- 1 0									
Draper L, 1-1 5 8 9 -- 5 4									
Council									
Yates W 5 1 3 -- 5 11									
Schuck 1 0 0 0 0 3									
WP — Yates									
Council 22, Rimrock 9									
Second Game									
Rimrock					Council				
(4-6, 1-2)					(8-1, 4-0)				
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Ontvros	4	1	1	0	McCnll	6	2	2	1
Aquiso	3	1	1	1	Green	4	5	1	0
DyMyrs	2	2	2	0	Schuck	6	3	3	0
AHofer	3	1	2	2	Yates	6	3	1	0
Draper	5	2	2	1	JParadis	4	2	0	0
Araujo	4	0	2	0	Ikeda	5	0	0	0
Welsh	3	0	1	0	Dunngtn	2	2	1	0
Bol	3	1	0	0	Ludwig	2	2	1	0
Snyder	2	1	0	0	BParadis	4	1	1	1
					DClagg	5	2	1	0
					CClagg	5	2	4	0
Totals	29	9	11	4	Totals	49	22	15	2
Rimrock 060 020 1 — 9					Council 002 703 (10) — 22				
2B — Dy. Meyers, McConell, Schuck, Yates, Durrington. 3B — A. Hofer, C. Clagg. HR — A. Draper									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Rimrock									
Aquiso 3 8 2 -- 0 0									
AHofer L, 2-1 4 7 20 -- 4 3									
Council									
Paradis W 5 11 8 -- 0 0									
Schuck 2 0 1 -- 0 5									
WP — Yates									
April 17 game									
Fruitland JV 10									
Marsing 7									
Marsing (1-10)					Fruitland JV (n/a)				
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Finley	3	1	1	0	McFrind	2	2	0	1
Moore	3	0	0	0	Smith	4	2	1	0
Andersn	1	0	0	0	Schlager	4	2	2	0
CNielsen	4	1	2	1	Crim	4	1	2	2
McClelln	2	2	0	0	Edwards	0	0	0	0
Galvez	2	2	1	1	Wright	3	1	1	1

Dines									
4 0 3 3									
Johnson 1 1 0 0									
Sevy									
4 1 1 0									
Murrle 0 0 0 0									
Miller									
0 0 0 0									
Pfeifer 2 1 2 2									
Young									
1 0 0 1									
Neil 3 0 0 0									
Hill									
3 0 0 0									
Carlson 3 0 1 0									
Totals 27 7 8 6					Totals 26 10 9 6				
Marsing 001 004 2 — 7									
Fruitland JV 102 412 x — 10									
E — Moore 2, McClellin, Galvez, Young, Pfeifer, Johnson, Schlager. LOB — Mar 5, Fru 11. DP — Fru. 2B — Dines, Pfeifer. SB — McFarland 4, Schlager, Wright, Johnson. PB — Finley 4, Wright 2									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Marsing									
CNielsen L, 1-4 3 5 3 0 3 1									
McClellin 1 2/3 1 5 5 2 1									
Anderson 1 1/3 1 2 2 1 0									
Fruitland JV									
Crim W 5 2 1 0 5 1									
Edwards 2 5 6 5 6 0									
WP — Crim 2. HBP — McFarland, Wright, Pfeifer by McClellin; Johnson by Anderson; Dines by Crim									
Softball									
Thursday's game									
Adrian 9, Horseshoe Bend 2									
HB (0-9)					Adrian (5-2)				
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Shphrd	3	0	0	0	Bowns	1	2	0	0
Renfrow	2	0	0	0	Sillonis	3	1	2	1
Asher	3	2	2	0	Simpson	3	1	0	0
Kennedy	1	0	0	0	McPeak	4	1	1	2
Walker	3	0	2	1	Brnstter	2	0	1	2
Proctor	3	0	0	0	Rust	2	0	0	0
Hanson	2	0	0	0	Domngz	1	2	1	0
Rogers	3	0	0	0	Ellswrth	2	1	0	0
Roberts	3	0	0	0	Garner	1	1	0	0
					Gordon	2	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	4	1	Totals	21	9	5	5
Horseshoe Bend 000 001 0 — 2					Adrian 020 010 6 — 9				
E — Sillonis. LOB — HB 6, Adrian 6. DP — HB. 2B — Branstiter. SB — Sillonis 3, Dominguez 3, Bowns 2, Ellsworth, Garner. PB — Kennedy, Sillonis									
IP H R ER BB SO									
HB									
Proctor L 7 5 9 5 11 11									
Adrian									
Brnsttr W, 5-2 7 4 2 1 5 15									
WP — Proctor 4, Branstiter 2. HBP — Dominguez by Proctor									
April 18 games									
Middleton 10									
Homedale 0 (6)									
Homedale					Middleton				
(8-5, 2-3)					(5-8, 3-2)				
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Johnson	3	0	1	0	Carrell	3	3	2	2
Corta	3	0	0	0	Cotterll	4	0	1	0
Hansen	3	0	0	0	Torklsn	3	1	2	3
Mooney	3	0	1	0	Pshnska	0	2	0	0
HHall	2	0	0	0	Gonzals	3	0	0	0
Vaughan	1	0	0	0	Karpati	0	0	0	0
Shanley	1	0	0	0	Rounds	4	1	2	3
George	2	0	0	0	Tulock	3	0	1	0
Rodrigz	1	0	0	0	Wilson	1	0	0	0
Mcknzie	2	0	0	0	Lyons	4	1	2	1
					Panchri	3	1	2	0
					Crane	3	1	0	0
Totals	21	0	2	0	Totals	31	10	12	9
Homedale 000 000 — 0					Middleton 320 221 — 10				
E — C. Hall, Mackenzie, Hansen, Johnson, Crane. LOB — Hom 4, Midd 8. HR — Carrell. SB — Johnson, Mooney, Carrell, Rounds									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Homedale									
CHall L, 7-5 6 12 10 4 2 5									
Middleton									
Carrell W 6 2 0 0 1 8									
Melba 11, Marsing 1 (5)									
Marsing					Melba				
(4-7, 1-2)					(12-3, 4-0)				
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Nielsen	2	0	0	0	Tiegs	3	2	2	1
Martinez	2	0	0	0	Harris	3	1	1	0
Wilson	2	0	0	0	Dckwrth	3	1	2	1
Gelinas	2	0	0	0	Krvanec	3	0	0	1
Stafford	2	0	0	0	Kirkness	3	3	3	0
Elsberry	2	1	0	0	Stirm	3	1	2	2
Cuevas	1	0	0	0	Shattuck	0	2	1	0
Kirsch	1	0	1	1	Aman	2	0	1	0
Kent	2	0	0	0	Saurey	3	1	1	2
Totals	16	1	0	1	Totals	23	11	13	7
Marsing 000 01 — 1					Melba 153 2x — 11				

LOB — Mar 4, 5. 2B — Tiegs, Harris, Stirm, Shattuck. 3B — Tiegs, Duckworth, Stirm, Saurey. S — Cuevas									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Marsing									
Gelinas L, 4-7 4 13 11 7 2 0									
Melba									
Duckworth W 5 1 1 1 1									

Hittle	2	1	0	0	Sillonis	3	0	0	0
Burtlow	3	0	0	0	Simpson	3	0	0	0
McDnld	3	0	1	0	McPeak	2	0	0	0
Spear	2	0	0	0	Brnstter	3	0	0	0
Garcia	3	0	1	0	Rust	3	0	1	0
Escobdo	3	0	1	0	Knuth	0	0	0	0
Kesler	3	0	0	0	Ellswrth	2	0	2	0
Wentz	3	0	0	0	Garner	3	0	1	0
					Gordon	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	3	0	Totals	25	0	6	0

Nyssa	100	000	0 — 1
Adrian	000	000	0 — 0

LOB — Nyssa 4, Adrian 8. SB — Bowns, McPeak. CS — McDonald. S — Dominguez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nyssa						
Burtlow W	7	6	0	0	1	6
Adrian						
Brnsttr W, 4-2	7	3	1	0	3	9
WP — Branstiter 2, Burtlow. HBP						
— Bowns by Burtlow						

April 17 game									
Adrian 9, Homedale JV 3									
Homedale JV Adrian (3-1)									
AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI	
Thomsn	2	1	1	0	Bowns	3	2	1	1
Krzesnik	2	1	0	0	Sillonis	4	0	1	2
Brasher	1	1	0	0	Knuth	0	0	0	0
Abstri	2	0	0	0	McPeak	3	0	1	0
Lindblm	1	0	0	0	Simpson	3	1	2	0
Silva	3	0	0	0	Brnsttr	2	2	1	1
Gomez	4	0	0	0	Domngz	4	0	1	2
Shanley	1	0	1	0	VnCrbch	0	0	0	0
					1	0	0	0	Ellswrth
									Rust
									3 3 3 1
									Gordon 1 0 0 0
Totals	17	3	2	0	Totals	25	9	11	7

Homedale JV	100	000	2 — 3
Adrian	032	220	x — 9

E — Thomson, Rust, Sillonis. LOB — Hom 8, Adrian 6. 2B — Shanley, Sillonis, Simpson. HR — Branstiter, Rust. SB — Rust 3, Simpson 2, Bowns, Branstiter. CS — Shanley. S — McPeak. PB — Silva 2

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Homedale JV						
Thomson L	6	11	9	7	4	3
Adrian						
Brnsttr W, 3-1	7	2	3	2	14	13
WP — Branstiter 2. HBP — Shanley						
by Branstiter						

Tennis									
Thursday's match									
Weiser 9, Homedale 3									
Boys singles — Josh Myers (Hom) def. Johnny Hullinger, 7-6, 6-3; Grayson Duran (Wei) def. Levi Jones, 6-4, 6-2; Isaac Sharp (Wei) def. Matson Lyon, 6-0, 6-0									
Girls singles — Jennifer Roundtree (Wei) def. Emily Verwer, 7-5, 6-2; Jordan Zeller (Wei) def. Tori Reed, 6-2, 6-0; Lizzy Hullinger (Wei) def. Blanca Uriarte, 6-0, 6-0									
Boys doubles — Andrew Bingham/Caleb Johnson (Hom) def. Tristan Winegar/Ryan Alder, 6-4, 6-1; Weiser by forfeit									
Girls doubles — Kasey Gibbs/Natalie Wilkins (Wei) def. Andrea Schwangler/Shanae Galloway, 6-1, 7-5; Vanesa Brown/Chanda Cox (Hom) def. Stacy Nelson/Jessica Perez, 6-1, 6-2									
Mixed doubles — Jeff Cajda/Jodi Else (Wei) def. Shane Witt/Luciana Silva, 6-0, 6-1; Trevor Manning/Adrienne Dunham (Wei) def. Gage Egurrola/Lybov Pryadko, 6-1, 6-4									

April 18 match

Homedale 8, Nyssa, Ore., 2

Boys singles — Josh Myers (Hom) by forfeit; Levi Jones (Hom) by forfeit; Matson Lyon (Hom) by forfeit

Girls singles — Kim Nelson (Nyssa) def. Emily Verwer, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0; Alex Esplin (Nyssa) def. Luciana Silva, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; Jordan Warwick (Hom) by forfeit

Boys doubles — Andrew Bingham-Caleb Johnson (Hom) def. Mike Arredondo/Bobby DeLeon, 6-1, 6-2; Shane Witt/Scott Thatcher (Hom) def. Rene Delecercda/David Durfee, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3

Girls doubles — Andrea Schwangler-Shanae Galloway (Hom) def. Mattie Barlow/Megan Saunders, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2; Vanessa Brown/Chanda Cox (Hom) def. Kendra Clark/Marshell Martinez, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

April 26, 1956

**34 seniors slated to graduate
May 18 at commencement**

Thirty-four seniors will receive diplomas May 18 at commencement exercises at Homedale High School gymnasium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Dennis Regan is valedictorian and Irma Douglas, salutatorian.

The 1956 graduates are: Alice Bean, Jo Ann Breach, Helen Burton, Beth Byington, Judy Carper, Virginia Combs, Gail Douglas, Irma Douglas, Treva Graber, Linda Halbert, Patricia Hunter, Don Knight, Nina Leavitt, Norman Leslie, Sue Lewis, Kenneth Maybon, Darlene Markley.

Pauline Millspough, Phyllis Neef, Leona O’Neal, Sally Phillips, Sylvia Pollard, Verva Prow, Dennis Regan, Donna Ross, Boy Shipley, Sylvia Snell, Don Sweep, Lyle Taggart, Lynn Taggart, Melvin Tucker, Grace Watson, Bill Waterson and Alfred Welch.

Hindu Eclipse wins feature race at Sage Acre Sunday

A large turnout of enthusiastic racing fans watched Hindu Eclipse, owned by Charles Redsull of Ontario, Ore., and ridden by Al Sherman of Portland, win the feature race, topping the day’s program at the Sage Acres race track Sunday.

Hindu Eclipse beat out My Henney and Ski Pole, who placed second and third in the five-furlong race.

Jockey Jerry Boag, also from Portland, was the only double winner of the day, riding Boot Check and Arson John to victory.

**’54 business census shows
receipts of \$239,000 in services**

Receipts of 30 service establishments enumerated in Owyhee County in the 1954 census of business amounted to about \$239,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. The combined yearly payroll of the county’s service establishments was \$12,000. They reported 14 employees. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 31.

Establishments providing personal services numbered 13 and reported receipts of \$53,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered 3 and had receipts of \$62,000. Establishments listed as “all other services” in the preliminary report numbered 14 and had receipts of \$124,000.

Marsing edges 9-8 win from Trojans here Friday

Marsing Huskies scored three runs in the sixth inning here Friday to gain a 9-8 victory over the Homedale Trojans. The game was switched to the Trojan diamond.

Bob Hellinga singled in the winning run with two out in the bottom of the sixth. Marsing’s freshman shortstop Dudley Mausling tripled in the third with two mates aboard.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Hattie L. Pierce had her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Stutheit of Parma, for Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Lena Stutheit of Wilder was an afternoon caller, and her son Elmer brought Mrs. Pierce some fish he had just caught Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phonse Babbitt attended a rock show Saturday evening in Caldwell. They saw many fine exhibits of petrified wood, bone and stone. Mrs. Babbitt particularly noticed the backbones of two different Indians, with arrow lodged in the bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Howell and children all enjoyed a swim and picnic at Givens Hot Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Bright and daughter Kay, Mrs. Goldie Nash and Mrs. Lucille Danforth visited Thursday evening at the Cecil Richards home.

140 years ago

April 21, 1866

CAPT. MULLAN’S NEW ROLE. Last week we published a San Francisco dispatch in which the aforesaid individual figured as President of a Baltimore organization with capital stock of \$300,000 &c. We have got hold of a circular issued by the Captain since the 1st of January. Substantially, it is that from July 1st, ’64, to January 1st, ’66, the yield of gold from Idaho was second only to that of California; and “as Idaho at present draws her machinery supply &c., from California by the circuitous route of 1,500 miles by sea, Columbia River, and wagoning, an enterprise of bringing these two principal mineral fields into closer relation by opening a shorter inland and cheaper route of 500 miles from California to the Idaho mines, has been projected by Capt. John Mullan, of Idaho, (formerly of the U.S. Army and a citizen of Maryland) over which route it is proposed to convey U.S. Mails, teams, messengers and merchandise, by means of stages and express wagons. An incorporated company has been formed for this purpose, with a capital of \$100,000, for which Capt. Mullan invites subscriptions. The road is now open and free to this company, and passes through a rich mining country. This project is endorsed by Congressmen, &c. The Captain in this programme makes straightforward statements.

What the denouncement of all this will be remains to be seen. The performance last year got up more of the hugest disgust among “our folks” than anything within our recollection — but “you pays your money and you takes your charge.” We bit lovely — and were bit badly. But our hero is indefatigable.

It would seem strange to Eastern capital did not invest in an enterprise that, honestly carried out, will pay the biggest dividends of any modern outlay. Every year, millions — enough to run a hundred such institutions as protected by Mullan — is squandered on V-shaped quartz ledges in nearly every mining district in the United States. We have suspected that the mail contracts announced by telegraph two weeks ago were in the names of Mullan’s friends.

When the above project fills the bill one-half to the satisfaction of this people, this year, it will be proper time to exclaim — Bully for Mullan!

VIGILANTES. As stated last week, these executioners are extending their field of operations. Of course they will find supporters and enemies. The question of the correctness of their policy is not one side, nor is it our present purpose to particularly discuss its mainsprings, motives and bearings. To do so, would require a consideration of time, places, circumstances, courts, juries, executive powers as too often exercised, and other features of the bodies popular and politic. At present the fact that a vigilante organization exists and executes in Idaho is not disputed. From many years’ experience on this Coast, we know it to be unsafe to oppose this swat and certain way of recovering a community of thieves and assassins. Most good men who oppose the way of punishment say they never knew a good citizen to suffer by one of these Committees. Their victims are admitted to be uniformly characters of common suspicion or known criminality. The verdict of every Montana man we ever conversed with up on the subject, is that the Vigilantes never executed a man not in crime; that they promoted the best interest of the Territory by protecting the lives and property of citizens, and thereby encouraged prospecting emigration and opening of new settlements. Some doubt the necessity for such Committees, but of who admit it regret it. But what the lives of useful citizens are taken without cause, their property stolen, houses pillaged, continual threats openly made, and poor Justice is so rued because her legal powers are either paralyzed too weak to be effective, other means of security will be devised, and illegal as they doubtless are — strictly speaking — they will be used to purge the Territory of dangerous men and eventually restore necessary life and strength to legal tribunals, ensure true verdicts by

juries, sentences by courts and wholesome restrain upon executive clemency.

TALK ABOUT YOUR atmospheric castles! The artist renders the pears less in this chapter — four story fronts, mahogany-shaded side-walks (where you many hog any amount of it) and street cars! Oh, no a test shan’t have any cold victuals — if he has to hunt ‘em himself. Music will play in the cool of the eve, sing “Broadway gals,” &c. And proceed to the magnificent structure foreshadowed by artist is composed chiefly of Owyhee “brick” (an article peculiar to this altitude). In lieu of stone (in Lewiston), but the finishing, backing, etc., being tinged with green, artist is of the opinion that much of the material came from the East. Artist would have the spectators imagine mine host at lunch — to agree with the time indicated on the door plate. Mine host is want to partake of “ducks” — even if he has to hunt ‘em himself; pressuring that he is retired to private life, the supply of “dead” one received by telegraph is not considered exhausted. The spectator will be chained with the town clock just across the way. The claim is of Idaho bullion: the audience cannot see any of the diamond settings, but if they watch it closely they may see it “strike” one in about fifteen minutes. The coach you see is to be used for select drives, hunting excursions, etc. The proprietor having loaned his fiery steeds to the Ada County Vols., (and which at last account had not been returned) the coach will have to side without the usual drive. The show will go on.

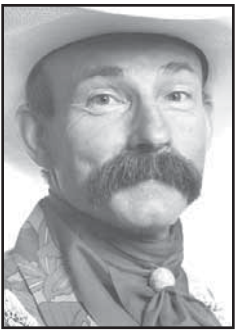
PLANT TREES. The snow is fast disappearing and already vegetation is showing signs of renewed growth here in the mountains. Growing trees and shrubbery recently stood where Ruby and Silver now stand, and by planting others it would soon be so again. There is not a tree in Silver proper and only one in Ruby and that on a back street. There is nothing so beautiful, adorns and renders attractive towns or cities as shade trees, shrubbery and flowers. They promote the contentment of residents and induce settlement. Though dumb, they speak volumes to travelers in favor of those who planted and nurtured them. They increase the value of property and invite purchasers. They welcome the joyful warblers of the air and cast a cheerful look all round. The scorching rays of summer sun are broken and the shade is a luxury to the laborer, idles or the “man of case.” The repulsive and parched aspect of mountain towns is changed to attraction by a profusion of shrubbery and flowers. Their fragrances render even the air delightful. A network of green foliage surrounding a cottage intakes it almost a celestial retreat for the weary in mind or body. Will our readers here and also share profit by our suggestions to select in as, shrubs and flowers, and plant and cultivate them round their homes? The time and expense will be light compared to the benefits which will surely follow. The soil is rich and mountain shrubbery priceless. A trial and failure would do no injury and a success would be charming.

FOUND. On Saturday last, a couple of gentlemen found a sack of fifteen or twenty pounds of rich specimens on the road about twenty rods south of our office. The sack must have been lost and become imbedded in the snow and as the latter melted away the treasure became exposed. These specimens have every appearance of Oro Fino rock — and we believe they are. They were very likely selected to run a one stamp mill — probably to make adulterated dust. If not bought from the mine, they must have been stolen, for hardly any mine owner or superintendent would be so generous as to permit such a quantity of valuable rock to be carried away by anyone.

FREIGHT TO IDAHO. W. N. Lect, connected with the Donner Lake turnpike, started out March 20th from Virginia City to the Lower Truckee, to commence opening a turnpike from the Donner Lake road on to the Humboldt country, to connect with the roads leading to Owyhee. This is on opening to secure the freight and travel to Idaho.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Lebkuchen on the trail

Every Christmas, as regular as an insulin shot, we receive one of my favorite annual gifts. Sixteen square feet of Lebkuchens. My mother-in-law manufactures these unusual cookies in her garage or possibly in her metallurgy studio. I’ve never asked about the recipe or the cooking directions.

I assume she uses a cement mixer, pours the sticky dough out on the driveway to dry. It thickens in the sun, then is rolled flat by the kids next door. Once it has hardened, it can be lifted like a sheet of plywood and allowed to age like fine wine, silage or Chinese 1,000-year eggs. Because she has no cellar, the sheets of dough are stacked like lumber behind the shop under a blue tarp.

Time goes by. It is a secret how long the dough is allowed to molder, compress, steep, cure, condense and heal, but I have seen newspapers stuck to the bottom with President Nixon’s picture. I saw the initials BB carved in one like you would put your handprint in cement. I guessed it was Buffalo Bill’s.

At harvest time, you have a foodstuff that is impervious to toxic chemicals, boiling or radiation, the denseness of an anvil, has the half-life of a radial tire and smells vaguely like licorice and Easy Off. I have seen the table saw she uses to cut them into 2-inch-by-3-inch squares. It has a 10-inch masonry blade.

Of course, it is not always wise to examine the process. Like making sausage or legislation, making Lebkuchens is messy. But the result is an addictive, delicious, filling, chewy, long-lasting, floss-proof delicacy you can carry in your back pocket like a wallet, or in your saddlebags.

In addition to lasting longer than jerky, plastic bottles in a landfill, or 7 percent iodine on your fingers, it can be molded into decorative or functional shapes to shim your welding table, resole shoes or patch a pinkeye.

Lebkuchens crossed the Bering Strait with Strom Thurmond, climbed the North Pole with Admiral Perry and were used as a heat shield on Apollo 13.

So, you can see why I wait every year for my Lebkuchens to arrive. They are the cowboy’s ultimate tool, to pave with, to sharpen your knife on, to pad your saddle, shoe your horse, scrape unsightly scurf off your elbows and heels, and you can eat them!

My favorite Fredrick Remington painting features a cowboy holding the all-purpose snack aloft as if saluting. It’s called simply, “Lebkuchens on the Trail.”

Joe Aman

Notebook

Who’s minding the store?



With the recent decision regarding alleged padded expense accounts, one has to wonder who’s minding the store. The store, in this instance, is the county’s finances.

Surprisingly, the “Board does not find misapplication of county funds” and that “no cause is found to seek recovery of expenditures,” the decision states. However, the board does find it necessary to set new policy to prevent these illegal claims in the future.

Similarly, a few years back, a former official was using the county credit card to purchase shoes, clothing, \$80 lunches, motel rooms, etc. Here again, there were no consequences for such action, except the advising him to discontinue such expenditures.

The motion to change the county’s policy manual is redundant. (Every change to the policy manual in the last decade has been made in response to reactive issues. The manual has been “being worked on” for 10-plus years and is still not completed.)

Although it may be a good idea to clarify such action as

forbidden, it is — and has been for decades — in violation of state law.

But there’s plenty of blame to go around. The very primary function of the board of county commissioners is to oversee the finances of the county. These board members have miserably failed to do so. It’s no wonder they don’t want to pursue the issue ... they’re to blame for approving payment of these claims as they occurred. Obviously, they don’t check the claims before authorizing payment.

We recall a few years back when an official was caught taking a few dollars from the county coffers. And we recall when it was discovered a deputy clerk was padding her payroll benefits. Charges were filed in both cases. But in this instance, the board “does not find misapplication of county funds”, and it finds “no cause” to seek recovery of funds.

Incredible.

We need to elect commissioners who will do their job and prevent fraud by keeping tabs as to where our tax money is going.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



I have driven in downtown Washington, D.C. I have driven in downtown Boston. I have driven on an L.A. freeway during rush hour in a 28-foot motor home. I have driven in Seattle, Portland, San Antonio, Vancouver, British Columbia, San Francisco ... well, you get the idea.

Driving in Nampa Idaho is worse.

Nampa’s civic leaders love growth — can’t get enough of it. The city council has never met a proposal for a new subdivision or shopping center that it didn’t like. The problem with this philosophy is the city’s streets were designed for 20,000 people, not 75,000, and the town has grown a lot faster than the street system.

Nampa currently has three Interstate connectors. All three, or roads leading to them, are under construction. A fourth connector, the Karcher Interchange, is being built but won’t be done until late this year. In addition, about half of the surface streets in the town are blocked at one point or another for “improvements.”

Since the three chimpanzees in charge of Nampa road construction set their improvement plan in motion, we have avoided the town. On a recent Saturday, however, we needed to run some items over to the home of Daughter Number Two on the far side of Nampa. It used to take about 10 minutes to get there — straight down Karcher Road. Because Karcher is closed at the Interstate because of the interchange construction, I knew that route wouldn’t work.

I figured my best bet to get to where I needed to go was to drive down Karcher, turn left on Middleton, cross the Interstate overpass, then turn left on Ustick Road. Ustick, which runs east-west through the valley, all the way from Boise to Caldwell, has been the one sure way to avoid

roadblocks, even though it requires some additional travel time.

I reached Middleton Road and turned left, feeling sorry for the motorists who had to stay on Karcher Road and fight the construction. It was clear sailing up over the freeway. I was getting ready to turn on my signal to turn right onto Ustick when I saw the sign ...

“ROAD CLOSED.”

Sometime during the previous week, the aforementioned Traffic Chimps had apparently realized there was a way people could avoid Nampa. So, they hired somebody with a big digging machine to cut a trench across Ustick.

I eventually reached my destination. But by the time I returned home, I had driven at least 10 miles out of my way and the normal 20-minute round trip had become an hour. Then I turned on the radio and was informed that construction should start soon on a project to widen the Interstate to six lanes between Caldwell and Meridian. The announcer said the work will cause “some delays.”

I am convinced that some time this summer, the Traffic Chimps will close one additional route and all the drivers on the road at that moment will discover they can no longer move forward, backward, right or left. Everything will just stop.

Here’s my advice. Do not go within five miles of the city of Nampa for any reason. Life is too short and gas too expensive to spend one’s time waiting through five changes of a traffic light or wandering rural roads in search of an escape route.

There’s an old saying, “You can’t get there from here.” Nampa is the place you can’t get to from anywhere.

The Owyhee Avalanche
Owyhee County’s best source for local news!!

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Knowledge, experience makes Sherburn best clerk candidate

I am writing this letter supporting Charlotte Sherburn in her re-election bid for Owyhee County Clerk.

For the past 2½ years, I have worked in her office as her Deputy Recorder and Deputy Welfare Clerk.

From my observation, the clerk’s job is a job with huge responsibilities. Not only does she have nine employees to supervise, but she also has annual budgets to prepare, commissioners meetings to clerk at, make sure elections run smoothly, plus the everyday workings in the clerk’s office.

If I have a question concerning recording or indigent and charity, Charlotte can answer those questions as she has done both of these jobs in the past. The same is true of the auditor job. She was the deputy auditor.

It is essential in the clerk’s position that they have vast knowledge of every position that they supervise so that when a question arises you have an answer right then.

During my employment with the county, I have found Charlotte to be one of the hardest-working people I know. You will find her at her desk at 7:30 in the mornings and she is usually the last one to leave at night. She is kind and compassionate to people, and she goes the extra mile for the public when they have a problem.

It has been my pleasure working with her, and that is the reason that I am supporting Charlotte for re-election.

Belle Evans
Melba

Brenda Richards is best choice for county treasurer role

As a guy with a long history of connection to Owyhee County, I want to recommend Brenda Richards to the county’s voters as their best candidate for county treasurer.

Brenda, her husband, Tony, and their three sons know the kind of hard work it takes to be successful on an Owyhee County ranch.

Things haven’t gotten any easier since my days ranching in the Jordan Valley area, and I’m proud to see that people like Brenda and her family are still connected to the land and culture of the county.

I know from my work on the Natural Resources Committee and the Sage Grouse Local Working group just how much time and effort Brenda volunteers for the good of her community and county. She has volunteered hundreds of hours in those committees and in working to complete the Owyhee Initiative. I also know how effective she is in those works and know that her success comes from her honesty and her strong work ethic.

She is a great person. An honest and professional servant of the county’s interests and the best choice for the voters for the county treasurer position.

Tom Skinner
Caldwell

Avalanche is an impressive small-town newspaper

I got the Avalanche last night, and I must say, you guys do a great job. This may be the best small-town newspaper I have read. Great job!

Keep up the good work.

Duane Higley
Payette High School softball coach
Payette

Election letters deadline

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor regarding the May 23 primary election until 5 p.m. on Friday, May 12.

All letters to the editor must be limited to 300 words or less and include the letter writer’s name, address and telephone number.

Letters can be submitted by e-mail to jbrowneditor@cableone.net; by regular mail at P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628; by fax at (208) 337-4867; or by dropping them off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale.

For more information on election letters to the editor, call (208) 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Accuracy in Media

Once-great N.Y. Times plays by its own rules

by Cliff Kincaid

Former New York Times reporter Judith Miller is on the lecture circuit, pulling down \$15,000 to \$20,000 a speech plus first-class airfare. When she left the paper, after spending 85 days in jail, she wrote that “In my future writing, I intend to call attention to the internal and external threats to our country’s freedoms — al-Qaida and other forms of religious extremism, conventional and WMD terrorism, and growing government secrecy in the name of national security — subjects that have long defined my work.”

Those are noble sentiments. But it’s the Times, more than any other media organization, that has prevented the government from solving the case of the post-9/11 anthrax attacks.

In the anthrax matter, the Times had published a series of columns by Nicholas Kristof falsely implicating former government scientist Steven Hatfill in the attacks, and dismissing the evidence that al-Qaida was involved. Now the Times faces a full-blown trial over Hatfill’s lawsuit against the Times and Kristof for defamation. The U.S. Supreme Court cleared the way for the trial in a recent ruling.

Incidentally, the federal media shield law, now being pushed by Miller and her former employer, would make it easier for the media to smear innocent people like Hatfill, using anonymous government sources. That’s the aspect of the media shield law that the media don’t like to discuss. They want the public to think all of these secret “sources” are honest and courageous whistleblowers who provide factual information. The Times and other Big Media have completely blacked out AIM’s extensive and substantial critique of the proposed law. I challenge Judith Miller to debate the issue, and I won’t demand \$15,000 to \$20,000 to do so.

Also worth questioning is Miller’s controversial severance package. The paper reportedly paid her as much

as \$3 million, but the Times won’t discuss the matter publicly.

The fact is that the rules that the paper applies to the government do not necessarily apply to the paper. At last year’s annual Times shareholders meeting, security guards temporarily confiscated my tape recorder, saying that theater rules prohibited the use of recording devices. Those rules, of course, were designed to prevent people from taping “The Lion King” or other productions, not annual meetings of companies using the facility on a one-time-per-year basis.

AIM founder Reed Irvine pioneered the idea of purchasing several shares of stock in major media companies so we could confront the top brass. We have continued this tradition.

Regarding the tradition of the Times, I can testify to the paper’s continuing influence. Traveling through South Carolina with my oldest son, on a college tour, I discovered that students in the Department of Political Science at Furman University receive their own special copies of the Times. At Clemson University, students accepted into the Calhoun Honors College get the Times each day. Administrators say this is “in keeping with Clemson’s mission of encouraging students to be responsible and informed citizens.” Really?

On April 7, the Times ran this correction:

“An article on Feb. 9 about the military’s recruitment of Hispanics referred incompletely to the belief of some critics that Hispanics in the Iraq war and blacks in the Vietnam War accounted for a disproportionate number of casualties. Statistics do not support the belief. Hispanics, who are about 14 percent of the population, accounted for about 11 percent of the military deaths in Iraq through Dec. 3, 2005. About 12.5 percent of the military dead in Vietnam were African-Americans, who made up about 13.5 percent of the general population during the war years. The error was pointed out in an e-mail in February; the correction

was delayed for research after a lapse at The Times.”

Notice the use of the phrase “referred incompletely” and the claim that the correction “was delayed” after “a lapse.”

The article had claimed, “Critics also say that Latinos often wind up as cannon fodder on the casualty-prone front lines. African-Americans saw the same thing happen during the 1970s and 1980s, an accusation that still reverberates. Hispanics make up only 4.7 percent of the military’s officer corps.”

Regarding the correction, the Mediacrity website comments, “What happened was simple. The Times was *wrong*. The Times published a *lie*. This once-great newspaper’s fast-diminishing credibility might be aided if it could occasionally use those two words when they are appropriate — as they sure are in this instance.”

Meanwhile, the Times ran a long April 9 story about executives of big companies making too much money. Two full pages were devoted to listing the 2005 compensation and accumulated wealth of 200 CEOs “for large public companies.” Craig A. Dubow of Gannett was listed. But there were no listings for Times executives.

About a week earlier, the New York Post had cited a report from Glass, Lewis & Co., a watchdog group, on the bulging executive pay packets of Times executives. It said that while the Times company had eliminated a plan that gave employees a 15 percent discount to purchase stock through payroll deductions, huge stock awards were made in 2005 to Times CEO Janet Robinson and Times Chairman Arthur Sulzberger Jr. The Post reported that Robinson’s stock awards increased nearly fivefold from a year earlier to approximately \$2 million, while Sulzberger’s own stock awards nearly doubled to approximately \$817,500.

Don’t expect any stories about that in the Times. Clearly, there are some rich executives who escape scrutiny at this paper.

— Cliff Kincaid is Editor of the AIM Report.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
APRIL 10, 2006
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO

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

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include: Pay authorization for new employee, Sage Grouse Local Working Group, Resolution rescinding approval of EOP manual, and letter to Idaho Power.

The Board made a motion to turn an overdue Murphy water bill over to the Prosecuting Attorney.

The Board moved into executive session on a personnel issue. After moving out of executive session the Board approved the findings presented by Prosecutor Faulks regarding the Coroner’s procedure on compensation for mileage and vehicle expense and part- time employee compensation.

The Board approved a tax hardship for the 2nd half of 2005 on parcel number RP B05400020020 A in the amount of \$576.53.

The Board approved the road name of Willow Lane requested by Natascha Bowers.

The Board approved the comment made to the BLM on the Big Jacks Creek WSA Restoration.

The Board moved to re-appoint Fair Board members Mary Lootens, and Kenny Tindall to four year terms.

The Board moved to approve a grant application be submitted to the Secretary of State for the partial funding of two new voting booths for the election.

The Board approved the newly hired part time deputy in the GrandView DMV office to start at a step 4 grade A salary.

The Board took the following action on Indigent and Charity cases presented.

05-30 assignment to Cat approved

04-49 assignment to Cat approved

05-31 assignment to Cat approved

06-61 the Board approved a lien.

05-07 the Board approved payment.

05-51 the Board approved the findings on denial.

The Board approved a letter to Idaho Power requesting that 10 power poles be removed from the county right of way on the Oreana Loop Road.

The Board approved adoption of Resolution No. 06-12 Rescinding approval of the Emergency Operations Manual.

The Board approved the minutes.

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

/s/ Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
4/26/06

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365
ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on

TREASURER/AUDITOR JOINT QUARTERLY REPORT

FROM 01/01/2006 TO 03/31/2006		SECOND QUARTER			*** FUNDS WITH NO ACTIVITY WILL NOT APPEAR ON REPORT ***		
----- TREASURER'S CASH -----							Available
Fund	Beginning Balance	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Ending Balance	Outstanding Warrants	Cash Balance	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS							
0001 CURRENT EXPENSE	922,376.36	1,016,911.69	737,914.17	1,201,373.88	12,841.86	1,188,532.02	
0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE	703,370.96	368,985.34	185,290.90	887,065.40	1,482.32	885,583.08	
0003 AIRPORT	70,511.72	151.38		70,663.10		70,663.10	
0005 BOND REDEMPTION	133,800.00	67,906.81	3,720.00	197,986.81		197,986.81	
0006 DISTRICT COURT	86,235.55	61,689.58	27,380.14	120,544.99	40.36	120,504.63	
0007 FAIR, COUNTY	32,730.74	2,332.08		35,062.82		35,062.82	
0009 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	24,874.34	20,343.94	1,919.00	43,299.28		43,299.28	
0010 PROBATION	18,791.84	75,375.50	51,313.73	42,853.61	1,419.25	41,434.36	
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	16,779.48	23,415.56	17,017.32	23,177.72		23,177.72	
0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	23,879.35	9,377.24	12,270.97	20,985.62	323.07	20,662.55	
0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY	62,317.20	177,761.75	62,999.95	177,079.00	2,312.86	174,766.14	
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	87,475.83	3,461.50	4,400.00	86,537.33		86,537.33	
0019 PEST	6,253.50	3,453.46		9,706.96		9,706.96	
0020 REVALUATION	57,923.45	71,136.20	39,309.88	89,749.77	262.50	89,487.27	
0023 SOLID WASTE	206,034.15	104,379.64	63,037.32	247,376.47	198.99	247,177.48	
0024 TORT	60,064.36	18,946.78	14,640.00	64,371.14		64,371.14	
0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL	698.70	532.05		1,230.75		1,230.75	
0026 WARRANT REDEMPTION	43,247.06			43,247.06		43,247.06	
0027 WEEDS	54,769.73	6,539.28	4,689.58	56,619.43	223.34	56,396.09	
0028 911	127,028.82		16,482.88	110,545.94		110,545.94	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS TOTALS	2,739,163.14	2,032,699.78	1,242,385.84	3,529,477.08	19,104.55	3,510,372.53	
AGENCY FUNDS	23,174.59	2,351,370.17	2,368,041.05	6,503.71	6,353.02	150.69	
TRUST FUNDS	1,924,696.54	543,884.15	546,768.84	1,921,811.85	6,976.12	1,914,835.73	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	4,687,034.27	4,927,954.10	4,157,195.73	5,457,792.64	32,433.69	5,425,358.95	

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THE

17th DAY OF April 2006
Brenda Richards
TREASURER, OWYHEE COUNTY
Charlotte Sherburn
AUDITOR, OWYHEE COUNTY

CITY OF MARSING
QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT
FOR SIXTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2006

Fund	Personnel	O&M	Cap. Imp.	Law Enforcement	Total	Budget %
General	\$22,974.	\$19,573.	\$66,816.	\$34,500.	\$143,863.	51%
Streets	8,623.	8,835.	4,497.	-0-	21,955.	21%
Parks	-0-	1,716	.-0-	-0-	1,716.	8%
P&Z	914.	4,932.	-0-	-0-	5,846.	64%
Total	\$32,511.	\$35,056.	\$71,313.	\$34,500.	\$173,380.	62%
Water	76,528.	27,892.	2,578.	-0-	106,998.	4%
Irrigation	-0-	14,798.	4,426.	-0-	19,224.	61%
Sanitation	-0-	31,518.	-0-	-0-	31,518.	54%
Sewer	12,539.	56,831	961.	-0-	70,331.	17%
Total	\$89,067.	\$131,039.	\$7,965.	-0-	\$228,071.	.06%

Total All Funds \$121,578. \$166,095. \$79,278. \$34,500. \$401,451. 10%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed, supporting records of the above Financial Statement at Marsing City Hall during regular office hours.

Janice C. Bicandi
CityClerk/Treasurer

Dated 04-21-06
4/26/06

Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may vote for a candidate in their respective zone. The purpose of said election shall be to elect a trustee from Trustee Zone No. 1 to serve for a period of three years.

TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 1 – BRUNEAU AREA

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

The polls will be open from 12 o’clock Noon until 8 p.m. at the following location:

BRUNEAU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 16, 2006, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go

to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the district office, 660 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5 p.m. Monday, May 15, 2006. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 18, 2006. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
4/26;5/3/06

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

APRIL FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, April 2006 marks the 38th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Human Rights Commission Act has prohibited discrimination in housing since 1969; and

WHEREAS, equal opportunity for all – regardless of race, color,

religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin – is a fundamental goal of our nation, state and Marsing, Owyhee County and

WHEREAS, equal access to housing is an important component of this goal - as fundamental as the right to equal education and employment; and

WHEREAS, housing is a critical component of family and community health and stability; and

WHEREAS, housing choice impacts our children’s access to education, our ability to seek and retain employment options, the cultural benefits we enjoy, the extent of our exposure to crime and drugs, and the quality of health care we receive in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the laws of this nation and our state seek to ensure such equality of choice for all transactions involving housing; and

WHEREAS, ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principals, practices, rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can barriers to fair housing be removed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor of the City of Marsing, do hereby proclaim April 2006, to be

F A I R H O U S I N G MONTH

in the city of Marsing, Owyhee County State of Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Marsing City Hall in Marsing, ID on this twenty fifth day of April in the year two-thousand and six.

Donald D. Osterhoudt
Mayor
Janice C. Bicandi
Clerk/Treasurer
Christy Martinat
City of Marsing
4/26/06

Public notices

**DUE NOTICE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

The Owyhee Soil Conservation District will hold a regular District Board meeting May 11, 2006 at 8 pm in Marsing Office at 19 Reich St. The Owyhee Soil Conservation District meeting will include time for public comment on the Annual Resource Conservation Business Plan. To obtain a copy of the Districts Business Plan, schedule a time to speak at the meeting, or arrange for special needs: contact Gina at 896-4544 Marsing office. Written comments accepted Until May 10, 2006. Owyhee Soil Conservation District 19 Reich St., Marsing, Idaho 83639. (208) 896-4544
4/26/06

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-06-05398
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PAUL WHITTED, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors, or within sixty (60) days after the undersigned mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such person, whichever is later, or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the above-named Court.
DATED This 16 day of March, 2006.
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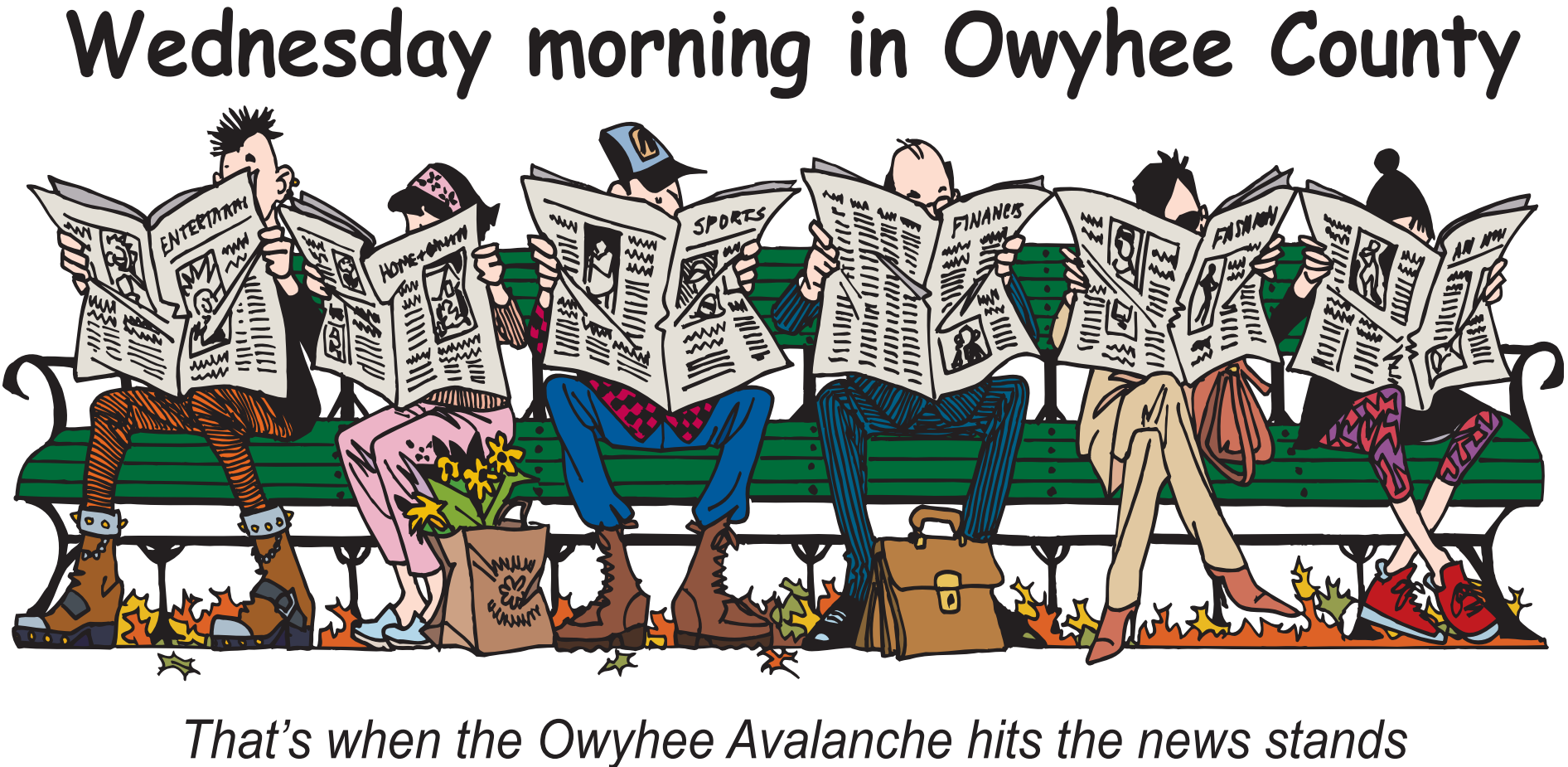
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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL
TRUSTEE ELECTION
HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 370
CANYON AND OWYHEE
COUNTIES, IDAHO**

The date for filing written nomination for the office of Trustee Zone No. 2 has expired and Tim Quintana is the only one (1) qualified candidate from Zone No. 2 to submit a declaration of intent.
The statutes governing elections within the said district provide that no election shall be held in the event that no more than one (1) candidate has filed for an office. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of the election.
If no qualified candidate files a declaration of intent as a write-in candidate by May 2, 2006, no election will be held for Trustee of Zone No. 2 for Homedale Joint School District No. 370.
Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 16, 2006 (if necessary).
Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may vote for a Zone No. 2 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone no. 2.
Trustee Zone No. 2 is more specifically described as follows:
TRUSTEE ZONE 2 -- Beginning at the intersection of the western district boundary with Succor Creek. East on Succor Creek to Idaho Ave. East

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR 3 MONTHS PERIOD ENDING AS REQUIRED BY IDAHO STATE CODE 50-1011 MARCH 31, 2006 2ND QTR -FY 2006		
	EXPENDITURES	BUDGET %
CITY OF GRAND VIEW		
ADMINISTRATION – PAYROLL	\$2,217.44	23%
AUTO MAINTENANCE, FUEL, & OIL	\$0.00	0%
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CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0.00	0%
CITY & CITY PARK MAINT	\$164.75	11%
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DUES	\$16.25	2%
ELECTIONS	\$0.00	0%
ENGINEERING & SURVEYING	\$0.00	0%
FIRE HYDRANTS & SUPPLIES	\$0.00	0%
INSURANCE & BONDS	\$100.00	3%
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	\$118.00	17%
OFFICE SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, & S.D. BOX FEE	\$19.52	1%
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: AUDIT / LEGAL	\$0.00	0%
PUBLISHING’S	\$37.18	3%
SEMINARS	\$60.00	30%
UTILITIES	\$993.54	35%
CITY OF GRAND VIEW - STREET & ROAD		
PAYROLL - SUPERVISOR & MAINTENANCE	\$3,322.60	22%
AUTO MAINTENANCE, FUEL, & OIL	\$0.00	0%
BACKHOE / MOWER / TRACTOR MAINT	\$0.00	0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0.00	0%
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$0.00	0%
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	\$3.00	1%
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: AUDIT / LEGAL	\$0.00	0%
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE – STREETS	\$0.00	0%
STREET SIGNS	\$0.00	0%
SURVEYING	\$0.00	0%
TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	0%
UTILITIES - STREET LIGHTING	\$281.26	14%
Citizens of Grand View are invited to inspect the detailed records of the financial statements at: Grand View City Hall - 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho - Monday - Wednesday - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (208) 834-2700 Phone / Fax Helana (Lani) Race Grand View City Clerk Date: Quarter Ending Date March 31, 2006 4/26/06		

on Idaho Ave. to the city limits of Homedale at Johnstone Rd. South on Johnstone Rd. to the point where the city limits depart to the east. Easterly on the city limits to U.S. Highway 95 then south along U.S. Highway 95 to Pioneer Rd. East on Pioneer Rd. and Pioneer Rd. extended east to the Snake River. Southeast on the Snake River to the east district boundary. South along the east district boundary. West along the south district boundary. North along the west district boundary to the beginning.
The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location: Zone 2: Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho
An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.
Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 16, 2006, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., May 15, 2006. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 18, 2006. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
By Order of the Board of Trustees,
Faith Olsen, Assistant Clerk
4/26;5/3/06



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<div>Owyhee County Church Directory</div>			<div><div>Knight Community Church Grand View</div><div>Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Assembly of God Church Homedale</div><div>15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</div><div>Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</div><div>1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</div></div>	
<div><div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale</div><div>337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</div><div>17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 Wednesday CLC: 3:15</div></div>	<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</div><div>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div></div>	
<div><div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</div><div>212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div></div>	<div><div>Wilder Church of God Wilder</div><div>205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</div><div>26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div></div>	
<div><div> MARISING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</div><div>221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)</div></div>	<div><div>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</div><div>317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</div></div>	<div><div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</div><div>932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div></div>	
<div><div>Christian Church Homedale</div><div>110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div></div>	<div><div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</div><div>West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</div></div>	<div><div>Assembly of God Church Marsing</div><div>139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</div></div>	
<div><div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</div><div>Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Nazarene Church Marsing</div><div>Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</div></div>	<div><div>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</div><div>119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div></div>	
<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</div><div>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Vision Community Church Marsing</div><div>221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div></div>	<div><div>United Methodist Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am</div></div>	
<div><div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</div><div>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 2-4 p.m.</div></div>	<div><div>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</div><div>16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30</div></div>	
<div><div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</div><div>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</div><div>2006 Mass Schedule - Saturdays 9:30am Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 - March 18 - April 22 May 13 - June 24 - July 22 - Aug. 12 Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 - Nov. 25 - Dec. 23 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</div></div>	<div><div>Vida Nueva Comunidad de Fe Wilder</div><div>Iglesia Vida Nueva UMC Esquina de 4 y Calle B en Wilder Domingos 5:00 pm Alabanza y predicacion Miercoles 4:30 pm Arte para niños Informes: 989 7508</div></div>	



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THANK YOU
 Heartfelt appreciation to all the wonderful people for the many acts of kindness shown to me during my recent accident. I am forever grateful to the middle school staff, elementary staff, hot lunch cooks & supervisors, friends, family and relatives for the beautiful floral arrangements, potted plants, delicious meals & goodies, personal gifts, telephone calls, visits and prayers. I have always had a special regard for the people in Homedale. Like the Doctor said, "You are a very lucky lady." Bette Uda

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Sports

Marsing youth football holds cheer camp, skills contest May 6

The Marsing Lions Optimist Football and Cheerleading program will hold its second annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition and cheerleading clinic May 6 at the Marsing High School football field.

Registration for Marsing Lions Optimist football and cheerleading will be available during the day.

Free registration for both the skills contest and the cheerleading camp begins at 10 a.m.

The events kick off at 10:30 a.m.

The skills competition, part of the Pepsi NFL Punt, Pass and Kick tournament, is open to boys and girls ages 8-15.

"It's a great chance for kids

in Homedale, Marsing and the surrounding areas to show their talents in punting, passing and kicking," Optimist coach Ken Wilson said.

Winners of the Marsing competition will qualify for the Sectionals in the fall, which is the first big step toward the regional competition that traditionally held

during an NFL game.

The Boise State University cheer team will conduct the cheerleading clinic.

The Broncos cheerleaders will show proper ways to stretch, cheering techniques, cheers and more.

Lunch will be available during the day, and a silent auction will

be held to raise funds to purchase uniforms and equipment for the youth football and cheerleading program.

For more information, go to www.freewebs.com/marsingfootball/ or call Wilson at 880-1099, Aaron Benion at 450-9052 or Jim Briggs at 880-9467.

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