



Chadez wins 2A WIC high jump championship

Life just keeps getting better and better for Marsing High School athlete Breeana Chadez. Nine days after signing a national letter of intent with the University of Idaho, the senior won the conference championship in the high jump Wednesday in Nampa.

Marsing's Chadez hopes to refine her natural talent with Vandals

If "The Natural" were ever re-made with track and field replacing baseball as the sport, Breanna Chadez would be perfect for the role.

The Marsing High School senior has excelled as a track and field athlete since an early age. And she has parlayed that ability into a ticket to attend the University of Idaho.

"She's a tremendous athlete with a lot of gifted talent," Huskies track and field coach Don Heller

said, "and I hope she successful up there (in Moscow).

"She'll really have to step up her game to go to Division I."

The 18-year-old Chadez has stepped up her game throughout her track career, which began in the fifth grade. She holds three Marsing track records, all set in her sophomore season, and she won the high jump state championship as a freshman in 2003.

At Wednesday's 2A Western

Idaho Conference championship meet in Nampa, she tied for first in the high jump with Kaycee Brunel from girls team champion Nampa Christian. Both girls cleared 5 feet, 4 inches.

But Chadez knows lots of hard work lies ahead with the Vandals.

"I know they're probably try to really make me lift weights," Chadez said. "I'm not too good at that."

The senior is looking forward to

getting more help in refining the raw ability that has put her in the upper echelon of the state's prep high jumpers.

"Once they show me the right way to jump, my natural ability will take over," she said.

That's sort of what got Chadez where she is today.

As a fifth-grader, she entered a Junior Olympics meet in Eugene, Ore., to compete in the 400 meters

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Huskies' Covey, Heller collect 2A WIC titles

There were few surprises at the 2A Western Idaho Conference track and field championships, but Marsing High School athletes managed to wedge themselves onto the winner's podium among the bevy of Nampa Christian placers.

"I thought it was an OK day," Marsing coach Don Heller said. "We did have a few highlights with some champions, but overall it was all right."

University of Idaho-bound Breeana Chadez edged out the Trojans' Kaycee Brunel to win the girls

high jump at a height of 5 feet, 4 inches.

Chris Covey made it a Huskies sweep in the event by winning the boys high jump at 5-10. He also finished second by three inches in the triple jump with an effort of 39-3/4.

Sophomore Holly Heller un-



Holly Heller

corked a throw of 93-3 to dominate the girls discus competition. She won the championship by more than seven feet over Julia Pastoor of Nampa Christian.

Marsing's boys and girls had nearly identical fates in the team competition. Both finished fifth,



Chris Covey

with the boys scoring 66 points and the girls racking up 61. As expected, Nampa Christian ran away with the conference crowns, scoring 274 points in the girls division and 175 in the boys.

Senior MJ Usabel scored 16 points in two events for the Huskies as she placed second in the girls 300-meter hurdles (52.6 seconds) and pole vault (9-0).

Marsing's girls also finished third in two of the three relays

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Trojans' Thomas third at YMCA

Terence Thomas had himself quite a week for the Homedale High School track and field team.

The sophomore capped his week with a third-place finish in the prestigious YMCA Invitational at Boise State University.

He began the week with drama, edging Weiser's Mikel Overgaard for the shot put title



Terence Thomas

by a half-inch at a 3A Snake River Valley conference meet in Fruitland on April 25.

Thomas fired off a throw of 45 feet, 1/2 inch to squeeze past Overgaard in the SRV meet. Overgaard could throw no farther than 45-0.

Saturday at the Ed Jacoby track inside Bronco Stadium, Thomas threw the discus 142-3 to finish

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Homedale plays host to 3A softball

Homedale High School's softball team lost a crucial game Friday as it heads toward next week's 3A District III tournament at Sundance Park.

The Trojans dropped a 2-1 3A Snake River Valley conference decision to host Fruitland on Friday. The loss put the Trojans at least a game behind the Grizzlies for the third seed in the district tournament.

Homedale ended the week at 4-5 in league and 10-8 overall. Coach Larry Corta's team wrapped up the SRV season Tuesday against McCall-Donnelly. Results weren't available at press time.

If Homedale hangs on for the fourth seed, the Trojans will start the district tournament at 2 p.m. May 9 at Sundance. A third seed means Homedale plays at noon, which is the tourney opener.

The tournament continues May 11-12 at Sundance.

Sports

High school rodeo heads back to town

For the second time in three weeks, the cowboys and cowgirls from District II high school rodeo will converge on the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds this weekend.

Athletes from Homedale, Marsing, Melba and Jordan Valley high schools will compete with other club teams from the area when the spring rodeo season continues Saturday and Sunday at the arena.

The action begins at 10 a.m. both days.

This weekend is a makeup date for the original spring openers, which were rained out at the Payette County Fairgrounds in New Plymouth in April.

On April 22-23, the high school rodeo circuit made its regularly scheduled stop in Homedale. Junior Bryan Martinat from the Tro-

jans won the saddle bronc competition on April 23. Marsing's Kallie Roeser won the goat tying and break-away roping competitions on April 22. Homedale competitor Mikal Mackenzie was third in goat tying.

Roeser is serving as the rodeo's student vice president for 2005-06.



Kallie Roeser



Mikal Mackenzie



Martinat ready to defend title

Homedale High School cowboy Bryan Martinat won the saddle bronc event at the District II rodeo held last month at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds. Photo by Gregg Garrett



Errors hurt Rimrock in Game 1

Marsing High School baserunner Sean Finley dives back into the bag as Rimrock first baseman tries to corral an errant pickoff throw. Finley eventually scored.

Rimrock, Marsing split exciting doubleheader

A strike zone unfriendly to Rimrock High School pitchers was just what Marsing needed Friday to win the opening game of a non-conference baseball doubleheader.

The Huskies took advantage of 13 walks from Alan Draper and Anthony Hofer in a 15-5 five-inning victory.

The second game was much different. The Raiders scored two runs in the top of the eighth inning to collect a wild 16-14 victory.

In the first game, Rimrock coach Bob Murray could be heard telling his players about the perils of not warming up completely as Draper failed to get his pitches down in the first two innings.

Draper walked seven, but Rimrock somehow owned a 3-2 lead after posting three runs in the third against Taylor Nielsen.

The Huskies exploded for six runs in the bottom of the third to take control. Marsing scored its runs with the benefit of just five hits as Rimrock committed five errors. Troy Dines doubled and knocked in two runs for Marsing,

while teammate Jake Sevy had a double and two RBIs.

Meanwhile, Nielsen scattered four hits and struck out four.

Game 2 was a horse race. Rimrock scored six times in the third for a 10-3 lead, but Marsing fired back with seven runs in the bottom of the inning to tie the game against Wes Aquiso.

Jose Araujo tripled and drove in two runs for the Raiders in the second game as Rimrock had 11 hits and cashed in on seven Marsing errors.

Marsing's Shea McClellin and Martin Galvez both went 3-for-4.

N.P. 14, Marsing 4

New Plymouth broke open a 1-1 game with seven runs in the bottom of the second inning Thursday in a 2A Western Idaho Conference victory.

Marsing got on the board first in the top of the second inning when Shea McClellin started the inning with a walk, stole two bases and scored on a passed ball.

√ Huskies

(4x100 and 4x200). The medley relay team came in fourth.

On the boys side, Perry Gibson and Aaron Salvas racked up points by placing in the 200. Gibson was second at 24.1, with Salvas coming in fifth at 24.4. Gibson also grabbed third in the 110 hurdles, while Michael Tuckness motored to a fourth-place finish in the 300 hurdles.

While Nampa Christian dominated the day, Don Heller looked forward to the 2A District III championships, which take place May 12-13 in New Plymouth.

"We seem every year to have one down meet at about this time," the 14-year coach said. "We then usually rebound and come back strong for districts. That is the only meet that really counts."



Defending state champ second at WIC

Marsing High School senior MJ Usabel clears the bar in the girls pole vault at the 2A WIC championships in Nampa.

√ Chadez

and the long jump with little expectation to do well in the high jump.

"The high jump was the only thing I placed in," Chadez said.

She faltered in the preliminaries for the 400 — the event she preferred — and came to the realization that perhaps her future in the sport would be the high jump.

Five years later, she set the Marsing school record in the high jump at 5 feet, 5 inches. She also owns school marks in the high jump (16-1½) and the triple jump (32-3½) and she is part of the record-holding teams in the 4x200 and 4x400. Both the relay records were set when she was a freshman, the same spring she captured the state high jump championship.

"Her natural ability is right up there at the top," Heller said when asked to place Chadez among the other athletes he has coached in 14 years at Marsing.

She's the third Chadez sister that Heller has coached, with Shasta and Brandy coming before Breanna.

"Probably they're the ones that got me started in sports. And my mom," Breanna Chadez said.

Chadez's sisters and parents, Kathy and Duane, were on hand last week when she signed her national letter of intent on the Marsing High School campus.

"It's been her choice between basketball or track," Kathy said of Breanna. "I'm proud of her, and we'll be up there to watch her meets at U of I."

Chadez elected to pass up her senior season of basketball at Marsing to concentrate on off-season track training. In the fall

and winter, she honed her skills under the tutelage of former Bahamian world-class high jumper Tony Kemp, who coaches the jumps for the YMCA's Team Idaho.

"He says there a few things I have to work on, like my plant foot," Chadez said. "He just taught me bounding, and he said once I get that down that I should get 4 more inches on my jumps."

Chadez said she also looked at the track and field programs at Nampa's Northwest Nazarene University and the University of Washington in Seattle. But the only official trip she took was to Moscow.

"When I went up there and visited, they had a really good program, I thought," said Chadez, who said she might study photography in college.

— JB

Sports

✓ Trojans

third at the YMCA against the best athletes in the state from any level. Borah's Caleb McSurdy won the event with an effort of 143-7.

Last year, Thomas was eighth at the 3A state meet in the discus as a freshman. He was the highest-placing 3A athlete in the discus Saturday.

He finished second in the discus to Fruitland's Chris Ingebritsen in last week's SRV meet. A senior who finished second in the 3A state meet last year, Ingebritsen had a winning throw of 142-7½. Thomas, who finished eighth in the state discus as a freshman, came in at 138-2.

Eight athletes from Homedale competed in the YMCA event, according to Trojans coach Thomas Thomas.

Freshman Austin Emry tied for third in the high jump at 6-0.

Junior Mark Vance was one of the Trojans who made it to Boise. Earlier in the week, he finished third in the triple jump at the SRV meet, hitting 40-11.

Emry cleared 6 feet during the SRV high jump preliminaries, but he had to settle second place when Middleton's Scott Jefferies backed up his early jump of 6-2 by hitting 6-0 in the finals. Emry

could manage only 5-10 in the championship round. Three Trojans racked up points in the high jump as Matt Holloway finished fourth and Larry Wass took home sixth.

Homedale finished fifth at the SRV meet in both the boys and the girls competitions. Middleton swept the team titles.

Senior Cheyanne Andrade took a big step toward another state meet appearance by winning the discus title at the SRV meet by nearly five feet. Andrade, who was fourth in the shot put, heaved the discus 112-3½ to out-pace the field. She finished third at state in the discus a year ago.

Jordan Warwick just missed taking home top honors in the long jump last week. Katlin Smith of Middleton had a winning distance of 15-3½ at the SRV meet, while Warwick came in second at 15-1½.



Cheyenne Andrade



Antelopes still rolling in Wapiti

Adrian High School pitcher Paige Branstiter delivers pitch as teammates Ryann Bowns and Andrea Garner get set on defense last week against Vale. Adrian raised its record in the 2A Wapiti League to 5-1 (9-2 overall) by beating Elgin/Imbler 7-0 and 10-1 later in the week. Photo by AHS Photography

Homedale's Graber lifts GFA to win

Homedale resident Breanne Graber went 3-for-5 and drove in a pair of runs April 24 as Greenleaf Friends Academy kept its league softball record perfect.

The Grizzlies beat Council 19-6 for their seventh straight 1A Western Idaho Conference win.

A senior, Graber doubled twice and scored three runs.

Graber batted .421 (8-for-19) with six runs scored and three RBIs during a five-game span from April 14 to April 24. The Grizzlies went 4-1, dropping only a 5-0 decision to 2A Nampa Christian.

Greenleaf beat Horseshoe Bend 14-6 on April 18 as Amy Sechler, a Marsing freshman, ripped a two-run double and scored a run.

Ciara Law, a junior from Homedale, went 6-for-15 with two runs scored during the five-game span.

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MARSING HUSKIES

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball

Thursday, May 4, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 6 at Parma, 2A District III Tournament, noon
Monday, May 8 at 2A District III Tournament at Nampa Christian
Tuesday, May 9 at 2A District III Tournament, if necessary, at Nampa Christian

Softball

Thursday, May 4, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

Track & Field

Friday, May 5 at Moke Strong Canyon County Classic, Caldwell

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Sports

Homedale tennis fades against tough 3A foes

Homedale High School’s tennis team ran into the teeth of its season last week as it geared up for the 3A District III tournament. Perennial district powerhouse Parma shelled the visiting Trojans 12-0 on April 25. Homedale, under the guidance of first-year coach Mark Weekes, surrendered

three matches by forfeit. Josh Myers’ recent hot streak ended in the No. 1 singles match as the Panthers’ Trent Timmons walked away with a 7-5, 6-2 victory. Timmons finished fourth in the state tournament last year for state runner-up Parma. Andrew Bingham and Caleb

Johnson also watched their success subside when Trent Weber and Bryant Timmons rolled to a 6-1, 6-2 victory in the No. 1 boys doubles match. On Thursday, Myers got back on track and Levi Jones won the No. 2 singles match, but Homedale couldn’t find any other

victories in a 10-2 league loss to visiting Fruitland. Myers cruised past the Grizzlies Cameron Kinzer 6-0, 6-0, while Jones battled in the first set to pull out a 7-6, 6-2 triumph over Sam Henderson. The 3A District III tournament begins at 4 p.m. May 11 at three

locations — Parma for singles, Fruitland for girls doubles and Payette for boys and mixed doubles. The tournament continues on the same format at 9 a.m. May 12 before switching to Parma at 9 a.m. Saturday for the finals. Parma is the defending district champion.

Huge offensive outing carries Marsing softball past Rimrock

The Marsing High School softball team finally found its offense Friday in a non-conference doubleheader sweep of visiting Rimrock. The Huskies racked up 24 hits against Raiders pitchers Shannon Hipwell (Game 1) and Shelby Chandler (Game 2). Keshia Stafford drove in three runs in Marsing’s 8-5 win in the first game. Samantha Wilson doubled, tripled and knocked in three runs in an 8-2 victory in Game 2.

The Huskies entered the doubleheader on the heels of a 6-0 loss to 2A Western Idaho Conference foe New Plymouth. Pilgrims pitcher BreAnn Jones limited Marsing to one hit Thursday. “The girls were hitting off her,” Marsing coach Tanya Hughes said of the New Plymouth game, which was the second loss of the week for the Huskies.

“There were a few of the girls that were hitting the ball, but they just happen to hit it to a defensive player.

Nicole Gelinas got both Huskies’ victories against Rimrock. Marsing ended the week at 7-9 overall.

In Game 1, the Huskies grabbed a 3-0 lead before Rimrock answered with a two-spot in the fourth inning. Marsing bounced back in the bottom of the fifth with three more runs off Hipwell.

Shelby Chandler was 2-for-4 and Brenda Johnson went 2-for-3 for Rimrock in Game 1.

Wilson, Gelinas and Ashley Kirsch all doubled for Marsing in the opener. Teammate Jessica Elsberry tripled.

In the second game, Rimrock jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the third inning only to watch Marsing score two in the bottom of the inning and then tack on three runs in the third inning.

Wilson finished the twin bill 7-for-9 after picking up four hits in five at-bats in the second game. Angela Martinez doubled twice and knocked in two runs for Marsing in Game 2.

Chandler was 2-for-3 to lead the Rimrock offense. Marsing’s Miranda Clausen



Emily Chandler produces in losses
Rimrock High School softball player Emily Chandler eyes a pitch during the first game of a non-conference doubleheader against host Marsing on Friday. Chandler was 2-for-5 in the twin bill.

saw her first extensive action against Rimrock since suffering a dislocated kneecap on April 13 in a 12-11 conference victory over Parma.

“She dislocated her kneecap on a play against Parma,” Marsing coach Tanya Hughes said. “The kids want to play so bad, they never tell me they’re hurt.

“She’s a freshman and she’s pretty awesome.”

Clausen was 2-for-4 in the second game against Rimrock.

Marsing wraps up the 2A WIC season against league-leading Melba on Thursday. The 2A District III tournament begins May 11 in Melba.

N.P. 6, Marsing 0

The Huskies were blanked again by Jones, but this time the New Plymouth pitcher didn’t get a no-hitter and Marsing was able to keep the score reasonable.

“Obviously the didn’t score like they did on us the first time around,” Hughes said, reflecting on a 14-0 loss to New Plymouth earlier this season.

“A couple innings were three up, three down. They were getting on base, but we were getting them out and not letting them score.”

Jones singled and scored the game’s first run in the bottom of the first inning. New Plymouth came back to score four runs over the second and third innings, but Nicole Gelinas settled down and held the Pilgrims in check until

Erica Ramsey singled to start the fifth inning and scored on Michelle Hull’s one-out triple.

Jones rolled up 17 strikeouts and walked only one. Ashley Kirsch singled with two outs in the fifth inning to break up the no-hitter. No Marsing baserunner got past second base.

Payette 15, Marsing 4 (5)

One big inning doomed the Huskies in a non-conference loss on April 24. The Pirates scored seven times in the bottom of the fifth inning to kick in the 10-run rule.

Bobbie Davis hit a two-run home run in the second inning for Payette, and teammate Hannah Peterson smacked a round-tripper in the fourth inning.

Marsing played a tighter game in the rematch with Payette. The Pirates’ Jordan Kelley tossed a no-hitter at the host Huskies earlier this season in Payette’s 16-0 victory.

“The girls seemed to be swinging and meeting the ball,” Hughes said. “And we got in the cage this week.”

Marsing scored twice in the third inning off Becky Lynch after spotting Payette a 6-0 advantage. Mollee Nielsen led off the inning with a walk and scored on a two-out double by Gelinas, who later scored.

Wilson doubled with one out in the fifth and scored on Gelinas’ single. Gelinas was 3-for-3 with two RBIs.

Mustangs track athletes roll up victories at Vale outing

by Michelle Elsner, JVHS
The Jordan Valley High School track and field team had the extra energy for a meet at Vale on April 25. The track team competed in a number of different events for lots of team points and a few extra victories.

The impressive showing against bigger schools also was a step in the Mustangs’ goal to put every one of their athletes in the Oregon 1A state meet, which will be held May 20 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

In the Vale meet, Lauren Cuvelier was on fire with her back-to-back performance in shot put and discus. Cuvelier won the discus competition with a throw of 113 feet, 10 inches, but came up short with a second-place finish in the shot.

James Stacy heaved the shot put 45-10 to win that event, and he finished third in the discus for more team points.

Angela Larsen’s third-place showing in the discus gave the Mustangs second- and third-place points in the event. She was eighth in the shot put.

Michelle Elsner overcame some knee problems to finish fifth in the long jump with an effort of 14 feet, 8 inches. Elsner ran a personal-best time to finish sixth in the 100 meters, with Catie Kershner close behind.

Kayla Cuvelier was ninth in the long jump, Kershner finished 15th.

But Cuvelier rebounded from that finish to grab second in the high jump at 4-9 and seventh in



Naegle grabs sixth in Vale

Jordan Valley High School distance runner Nickie Naegle powers through the 800 during her sixth-place showing last week in Vale, Ore.

the discus with a throw of 98 feet.

Nickie Naegle, Jordan Valley’s only long distance runner and javelin thrower, made a good effort in both events. She came in sixth in the 800-meter run and placed 11th in the javelin.

Jordan Valley’s next outing comes at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ontario, Ore.

Rimrock softball rolls

Shannon Hipwell came within one batter of a five-inning no-hitter April 23 as Rimrock High School drubbed Wilder 11-1 in a 1A Western Idaho Conference game shortened by the 10-run rule.

The Raiders, who improved to a 5-2 in league play, broke open the game with seven runs in the third inning. Rimrock batted around and rapped out four consecutive hits with two outs.

Brittany Boman, Laura Zaragoza and Devani Lawson all had RBI singles in the big inning.

Brenda Johnson smacked a two-run home run in the top of the fifth inning to set up the short day.

Hipwell struck out five and worked around five walks for her fifth victory of the season. She had a no-hitter until giving up a two-out triple in the fifth.

Sports

Injury-riddled Trojans tackle district play

There's no mystery about where Homedale High School will be seeded for this weekend's start to the 3A District III baseball tournament.

The only thing that concerns Trojans coach Tim Fulwood is whether he'll have enough healthy bodies to compete at Middleton High School.

"My biggest concern right now is to get our kids healthy," Fulwood said last week. "We started (the season) 8-3, and then the injury bug started to spread."

Before Friday's 3A Snake River Valley conference game on the road against league-leading Fruitland, the Trojans were 9-7 overall and 2-6 in league, holding down either the fourth or fifth seed in the tournament.

Unless Homedale slips to sixth in the league behind McCall-Donnelly, the Trojans' first-round opponent should be Payette, which beat the injury-plagued Trojans 12-11 on April 25 on a wild pitch in the bottom of the seventh inning.

And that wildness has a direct link to the injuries.

Fulwood has been riding a patchwork pitching staff through the final stages of the season.

Claudio Garcia has been held out of the rotation because of an elbow ligament problem.

No. 2 pitcher Ross DeWitt has been limited in his duties because of a sore arm.

Ryan Johnson pulled his hamstring in the first game against Weiser on April 21, and he hasn't been able to push off the pitching rubber effectively.

Guillermo Machuca, a left-hander splitting time between the junior varsity and varsity, had been an effective tool for Fulwood. He suffered an ankle injury unrelated to baseball two weekends ago.

Adding to that mess, the team's leading home run hitter and starting catcher, Josh Jolley, tweaked his knee while trying to make a tag during the Payette game last week.

"We have 10 players, and five of them are injured," Fulwood said.

The situation was so dire last week that the Trojans didn't have nine players to field a team against Melba on April 24 until 1 p.m.

Joey Cline stepped in and scored a run as Homedale beat the Mustangs 11-6 in a non-conference road game.

Brandt Graber went 3-for-5 in that game with two doubles and two runs scored, while DeWitt ripped a two-run homer in the fourth inning.

"I thought we hit the ball better than we had been hitting," Fulwood said of the offense against Melba. "We hit the ball a little better and put some pressure on the defense."

Trevor Krzesnik dodged 10 hits in 5 1/3 innings to get the victory against Melba.

"Trevor Krzesnik did a nice job on the mound for us, and I think the defense had a nice, solid outing," Fulwood said.

The story was much different in the league loss to Payette a day later.

Krzesnik uncorked the wild pitch that opened the door for the Pirates' winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning. The run snapped an 11-11 tie.

Homedale's thin pitching staff was the primary reason Payette was in a position to win.

"We led 8-0 in the top of the second then we got into some control problems on the mound," Fulwood said. "We had 11 walks in the first couple innings."

"When you give a team that many runners and opportunities, they're bound to take advantage of it."

Johnson started the game and walked 11 in three innings. The Pirates, who had trailed 8-0 after a half-inning, scored six runs in the third to take an 11-8 lead.

"Ryan couldn't push off, and he got the ball high," Fulwood said.

David Liddell, who wasn't even in the pitching stable at the beginning of the season, relieved Johnson and allowed one run over the next three innings.

Liddell and Graber singled and scored runs in the fifth inning as Homedale put across three to tie the game 11-11.

Liddell was 3-for-5 with two runs scored and two stolen bases. Graber was 4-for-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored. They both singled to ignite Homedale's eight-run rally at the start of the game.

Fulwood is counting on his team's pitching situation to stabilize before Saturday's postseason opener.

"I hope to be able to have them back, but it's kind of a day-to-day-type thing," Fulwood said. "I'm confident Ross will be able to go, and I'm hoping to get Claudio back."

— JB

Company full of Homedale grads helps alma mater

School's AD hopes to expand athletic program with JV soccer teams, hiring of another football coach

A company operated by a group of Homedale High School graduates is helping their alma mater's athletic program in its quest to thrive.

Earlier this month, Maria Stone of All-Around Sports in Caldwell presented Trojans athletic director Dave Hart with a check for an undisclosed amount after a year-long sports schedule fund-raising effort.

All-Around Sports produced a poster with the schedule for each Homedale sports team for each season — fall, winter and spring. The company sold advertising on the poster, and a percentage of the proceeds went back to the Trojans' athletic budget.

And the best part of the deal for Homedale is that All-Around Sports does all the work on selling ads and designing and producing the poster.

"It'll go into the athletic budget," Hart said after receiving the check from Stone, who is a Homedale grad. "We're just trying to survive at this time of year."

Unlike fall sports such as football and volleyball and winter sports including basketball, spring sports don't bring in revenue from ticket sales.

"We sometimes give checks at the end of each season," Stone said.

"But a lot of ADs would rather us bring it at the end of the year

because they don't have the gate in the spring sports."

Although the current deal between the high school and All-Around Sports was struck with previous Homedale athletic director Randy Potter, Stone foresees a continuation of the relationship with Hart's administration.

Stone also said the percentage that goes into the Homedale coffers will be increased because of the success the Trojans' poster has seen.

All-Around Sports also produces schedule-posters for Albertson College of Idaho as well as high schools in Marsing, Wilder, Notus and Caldwell, Stone said.

The fund-raising program is just part of the job on Hart's plate right now. He's looking for a new coaches for the boys basketball program after the resignations of varsity coach Brad Hill and freshman coach Thomas Thomas.

At a recent Homedale school board meeting, Hart also suggested expansion to the football coaching staff and the boys and girls soccer program as well as increasing the pay for game-day workers such as ticket-takers at football and basketball games.

"It's important to have good people," Hart said, who told trustees there has been no increase in pay since 1995.

Hart said adding another assistant coach to the varsity football staff will help the Trojans be more competitive in the 3A Snake River Valley conference. He said the Trojans' five-man staff is the smallest in the league, while Middleton carried nine coaches in its program.

"I also asked for one more middle school coach," Hart said, adding the primary reason is safety because the Homedale Middle School football teams play at separate sites and it a coach had to deal with an injury, no one would be left to manage the team during the game.

The first-year athletic director also said Homedale is in preliminary discussions with the Wilder High School athletic department about a possible co-op program for soccer. Hart said this will allow the Trojans to create junior varsity teams and would ensure more playing time for athletes. Combining with Wilder's program would help lessen the cost of expanding to four teams.

"It would ensure you'd have 30 (players) at the end of the year, so if a kid gets hurt or is ineligible, you don't have to fold the program," Hart said.

Hart told the board in a memo that there would be no increase in transportation costs, but there would be the addition of two stipends for new JV soccer coaches — part of which Wilder would pick up — and a first-year cost of about \$900 for



Fund-raiser benefits Trojans athletics
Homedale High School athletic director Dave Hart, left, poses with Homedale High School graduate Maria Stone from All-Around Sports in Caldwell. Stone's company created the schedule poster she is holding with Hart. Part of the ad revenue from the poster went back to the Trojans athletic department.

uniforms.

"I think they were responsive," Hart said of board members' reaction to the requests. "We'll find out at the next school board meeting."

— JB

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Sports

Trojans golfers firing low rounds heading for district

Senior Garrett Sweet matched his lowest round of the season April 24 to help Homedale High School to a fourth-place finish in a 3A Snake River Valley conference golf meet.

The three-time state tournament qualifier fired a 4-over-par 40, one shot off medalist pace at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

Van Hill from team champion Payette, Middleton’s Dillon Laan and Weiser’s Jake Smith all shot

39s to share medalist.

Three of Homedale’s four scoring golfers broke 45 as the Trojans carded a 173 team score. Coach Dave Thompson’s team was just 10 shots behind Payette in a tightly contested tournament. Homedale was only six strokes behind third-place Weiser.

Sophomore Jordan Pegram fired a 42, while Trojans teammate Stuart Miyasako pulled off a senior season-low 44 and freshman Grant

Sweet scored 47. Ryan Garrett, who wasn’t counted toward the team score, broke 50 with a 49 in his second varsity outing.

Homedale is ranked fifth in the tightly contested SRV with an average score of 175, but the Trojans sit just six strokes behind second-place Fruitland.

“We will have to play well from top to bottom and cut those strokes in order to qualify as a team (for the postseason),”

Thompson said.

The 18-hole 3A District III Tournament will be held at 1 p.m. next Wednesday at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

The Trojans warmed up for the grind of the district tournament with an 18-hole tourney at Country View Golf Course in Vale, Ore., on Friday. The Trojans finished seventh, 59 strokes behind champion Payette, as freshman Grant Sweet fired an 89 to lead the

way. Ryan Garrett shot a 90.

Boys junior varsity

Homedale finished fourth in the JV tournament at Rolling Hills, but champion Fruitland outpaced the Trojans by 23 shots.

Dustin Regis had the low score for Homedale with a 49.

The 18-hole district JV tournament is set for Monday at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

Rimrock baseball team recruits track athlete, sprints past Wilder

Kane Malicoat may not be a familiar face for Rimrock High School baseball fans.

But he made a name for himself April 25 with two runs and two RBIs as the Raiders beat up Wilder 15-2 in a five-inning 1A Western Idaho Conference game.

Malicoat is a regular for coach Kermit Tate’s Rimrock track and

field team, but Raiders baseball coach Bob Murray recruited him to the diamond to make up for the loss of five players.

“We are still not at full strength with players,” Murray said. “One of our freshmen broke his arm, so we borrowed a track member until we get the rest of the team back.”

Four other players are out until May 11 for disciplinary reasons. Earlier this season, Rimrock softball player Emily Chandler filled in for the baseball squad.

Malicoat was 1-for-2 with a double in his 2006 debut against the Wildcats. Teammate Dylan Meyers also drilled a double with an RBI and two runs scored.

Wilder grabbed a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning on Luis Cortez’s two-run home run off Anthony Hofer. Roy Elizondo singled in front of Cortez.

Hofer settled down to allow one other hit in the game and struck out seven.

Blake Welsh was 2-for-2 with three runs scored near the bottom

of the batting order for Rimrock. Alberto Ontiveros scored two runs and knocked in a pair for the Raiders, who put up back-to-back six-run rallies in the second and third innings.

Rimrock finished the week at 6-7 overall after splitting a non-conference doubleheader Friday against Marsing.

PREP SCOREBOARD

Softball									
Thursday's game									
New Plymouth 6, Marsing 0									
Marsing (5-9, 1-3)					New Plymouth (18-2, 5-1)				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Nielsen	3	0	0	0	Jones	3	2	2	0
Martinez	3	0	0	0	Forsbrg	3	1	1	0
Wilson	3	0	0	0	Hodges	4	0	1	2
Gelinas	3	0	0	0	Hawker	3	0	0	0
Stafford	3	0	0	0	Edmnsn	4	1	2	0
Elsberry	3	0	0	0	Cutts	3	0	0	1
Cuevas	2	0	0	0	Ramsey	3	1	2	0
Clausen	0	0	0	0	Hoch	3	1	1	2
Kirsch	2	0	1	0	Hull	3	0	2	1
Kent	2	0	0	0					
Totals	24	0	1	0	Totals	29	6	11	6
Marsing	000	000	0	— 0					
New Plymouth	122	010	x	— 6					
E — Mar: 2. NP: Edmunson. LOB — Mar 2, NP 5. 2B — Jones, Edmunson, Hoch. 3B — Hodges, Hull. SB — Forsberg 2									
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
Marsing									
Gelinas W, 5-9	6	11	6	5	3	5			
New Plymouth									
Jones W	7	1	0	0	1	17			
April 23 game									
Rimrock 11, Wilder 1 (5)									
Rimrock (5-3, 4-2)					Wilder (5-10, 4-4)				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
SChndlr	4	1	0	0	Abrego	3	0	1	0
Hipwell	3	2	1	0	Godina	3	0	0	0
Robersn	3	2	1	0	Castellns	1	1	0	0
EChndlr	3	0	1	2	Betancrt	1	0	0	0
Boman	3	1	1	1	LCardns	1	0	0	0
Zaragoza	3	2	2	1	ECardns	2	0	0	0
Lawson	3	1	1	1	Mrrquin	2	0	0	0
KMurray	3	1	1	0	Meza	0	0	0	0
Johnson	3	1	2	2	Vega	0	0	0	0
LMurray	0	0	0	0	Valdez	2	0	0	0
					Zamora	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	11	11	8	Totals	15	1	1	0
Rimrock	107	12	—	11					
Wilder	100	00	—	1					
E — Betancourt. LOB — Rim 1, Wil 4. 2B — E. Chandler. 3B — Abrego. HR — Johnson. SB — Roberson 2, Zaragoza 2, Boman, S. Chandler, Hipwell, Vega. S — Castellanos, L. Cardenas									
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
Rimrock									
Hipwell W, 5-3	5	1	1	1	5	5			
Wilder									
LCardenas L	5	11	11	6	0	0			
HBP — Betancourt, Meza by Hipwell									

April 24 game									
Payette 15, Marsing 4 (5)									
Marsing (5-8)					Payette (12-4)				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Nielsen	2	1	0	0	BDavis	3	3	2	2
Martinez	3	0	0	0	Peterson	4	2	2	2
Wilson	3	1	1	0	Raby	3	0	1	0
Gelinas	3	1	3	2	Nunez	0	1	0	0
Stafford	3	0	1	0	Haas	2	1	2	1
Elsberry	1	1	1	0	Iwasa	2	1	2	1
Cuevas	1	0	0	0	JDavis	3	2	1	0
Kirsch	2	0	1	0	Franklin	3	1	2	1
Kent	1	0	0	0	Kelley	1	0	1	0
Clausen	1	0	0	0	Ward	2	0	1	0
Collett	0	0	0	0	Wiles	2	1	1	0
					King	3	2	3	0
					Lynch	3	1	1	0
Totals	20	4	7	2	Totals	31	15	19	7
Marsing	002	11	—	4					
Payette	132	27	—	15					
E — Wilson 2, Cuevas 2, Gelinas, Iwasa. LOB — Mar 5, Pay 3. 2B — Wilson, Gelinas, Stafford, J. Davis. HR — B. Davis, Peterson.									
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
Marsing									
Gelinas L, 5-8	5	17	14	10	3	1			
Payette									
Lynch	5	7	4	3	2	6			
HBP — Elsberry by Lynch									
Baseball									
April 25 games									
Payette 12, Homedale 11									
Homedale (9-3, 2-6)					Payette (6-13, 3-5)				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Liddell	5	2	3	0	Pollock	3	2	1	0
Graber	5	2	4	2	Barrera	3	1	0	1
DeWitt	4	2	2	3	Gonzalz	1	1	0	1
Jolley	4	1	1	1	Rodrigz	4	1	2	3
Garcia	4	1	1	1	Swisher	3	1	1	0
Johnson	3	1	2	2	Coats	3	1	1	1
Krzesnik	4	1	2	0	Harrison	3	1	1	3
Brockett	3	0	0	0	Barnes	0	2	0	0
Miyasko	2	1	1	0	Reyes	1	2	0	0
Totals	34	11	16	9	Totals	20	12	6	9
Homedale	710	030	0	— 11					
Payette	056	000	1	— 12					
E — Reyes 2, Graber, Pollock, Rodriguez. LOB — Hom 10, Pay 6. DP — Payette 2. 2B — Rodriguez 2, DeWitt, Jolley, Krzesnik. 3B — Harrison. HR — Coats. SB — Liddell 2, Pollock 2, Graber, Jolley, Garcia, Brockett, Miyasako, Barrira. PB — Jolley 7, Harrison 3									

IP H R ER BB SO									
Homedale									
Johnson	3	5	11	10	11	3			
Liddell L, 0-1	3	1	1	1	4	2			
Krzesnik	0	0	0	0	2	0			
Payette									
Kordich	3	11	8	8	1	1			
Reedy	3	3	3	3	4	2			
Bullington W	1	2	0	0	4	3			
WP — Krzesnik. Balk — Johnson. HBP — Gonzalez by Johnson, Brockett by Kordich									
Rimrock 15, Wilder 2 (5)									
Rimrock (5-6, 2-2)					Wilder (1-8, 0-6)				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Draper	4	2	1	1	Rodrgz	4	0	0	0
Aquiso	3	2	1	0	Bayes	3	0	0	0
DyMyrs	4	2	1	1	Elizondo	3	1	1	0
AHofer	4	0	0	0	Cortez	2	1	1	1
Araujo	4	0	0	0	JVega	2	0	0	0
Ontveros	4	2	0	2	Waters	1	0	0	0
Welsh	2	3	2	0	Rivera	2	0	1	0
Malicoat	2	2	1	2	Zaldjvar	1	0	0	0
Snyder	0	2	0	0	Mgdlanol	0	0	0	0
					Aguilera	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	15	6	6	Totals	19	2	3	1
Rimrock	066	21	—	15					
Wilder	200	00	—	2					
2B — Dy. Meyers, Malicoat. HR — Cortez									
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
Rimrock									
AHofer W, 3-1	5	3	2	2	3	7			
Wilder									
Cortez L	3	5	12	--	3	6			
LVega	2	1	3	--	2	2			
WP — A. Hofer									
April 24 game									
Homedale 11, Melba 6									
Homedale (8-3)					Melba (7-9)				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Liddell	5	2	2	2	Grnfl	4	1	1	1
Graber	5	2	3	1	Miller	5	0	2	0
DeWitt	3	2	1	2	Keeney	2	2	2	0
Jolley	4	1	2	3	Hiner	4	0	1	3
Garcia	3	0	1	1	Smith	4	1	2	1
Krzesnik	3	1	2	0	Harris	3	0	0	0
Brockett	2	1	1	1	Evanow	3	0	1	1
Miyasko	3	1	1	1	Nixon	3	1	1	0
Cline	4	1	0	0	Akers	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	11	13	11	Totals	31	6	11	6
Homedale	301	220	3	— 11					
Melba	110	004	0	— 6					
E — Nixon 2, DeWitt, Garcia, Evanow, Miller. LOB — Hom 8, Melba 10. 2B									

								IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
— Graber 2, Miller. HR — DeWitt. SB — Jolley 3, Liddell, Graber, Krzesnik, Miyasako, Keeney, Hiner, Smith. PB — Jolley 4, Hiner 4													
Homedale													
Krznisk W,0-1	5	2/3	10	6	4	5	2						
Liddell	0	1	0	0	1	0							
DeWitt	1	2/3	0	0	0	1	2						
Melba													
Smith L	2	1/3	5	3	3	4							
Evanow	2	4	4	4	4	3							
Nixon	2	2/3	4	3	2	1	1						
WP — Krzesnik. HBP — Krzesnik by Nixon													

Tennis

Thursday's match

Fruitland 10, Homedale 2

Boys singles — Josh Myers (Hom) def. Cameron Kinzer, 6-0, 6-0; Levi Jones (Hom) def. Sam Henderson, 7-6, 6-2; Jared Fife (Fru) def. Matson Lyon, 6-3, 6-0

Girls singles — Veornica Rodriguez (Fru) def. Emily Verwer, 6-1, 6-1; Kaitlin Farmer (Fru) def. Tori Reed, 6-0, 6-0; Jourdon Gamble (Fru) def. Blanca Uriarte, 6-3, 6-0

Boys doubles — Jon Hensley/Ross Newman (Fru) def. Andrew Bingham/Caleb Johnson, 6-7, 7-6, 6-1; Fruitland won No. 2 by forfeit

Girls doubles — Rachel Bratton/Taralynn Gluch (Fru) def. Andrea Schwangler/Shanae Galloway, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; Bridgette Teunissen/Carlie Beck (Fru) def. Vanessa Brown/Chanda Cox, 6-4, 6-2

Mixed doubles — Jordan Kerr/Christine Harris (Fru) def. Shane Witt/Luciana Silva, 6-2, 6-0; Blake Dietz/Jessica Ishida (Fru) def. Gage Egurrola/Lyubov Pryadko, 6-1, 6-1

April 25 match

Parma 12, Homedale 0

Boys singles — Trent Timmons (Parma) def. Josh Myers, 7-5, 6-2; Anthony Velie (Parma) by forfeit; Chris Ballou (Parma) def. Matson Lyon, 6-0, 6-1

Girls singles — Amber Edwards (Parma) def. Emily Verwer, 6-2, 6-2; Jenny Shaner (Parma) def. Luciana Silva, 6-1, 6-1; Allison Fetter (Parma) by forfeit

Boys doubles — Trent Weber/Bryant Timmons (Parma) def. Andrew Bingham/Caleb Johnson, 6-2, 6-1; Hal Nielsen/Clinton Jacks (Parma) by forfeit

Girls doubles — Logan Smyser/Mackenzie Timmons (Parma) def. Andrea

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	15	45	21	3	0	1	19	17	13	.467
Graber	15	60	28	3	1	0	15	13	7	.467
Jolley	15	50	23	2	3	3	22	21	11	.460
Johnson	14	37	16	2	0	0	14	10	14	.432
Liddell	15	56	21	2	0	0	22	10	17	.375
Garcia	15	43	13	1	0	1	17	10	6	.302
Krzesnik	15	48	13	1	0	0	11	9	7	.271
Machuca	8	8	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	.250
Miyasako	14	35	8	4	1	0	14	12	13	.229
Brockett	15	36	4	0	0	0	3	3	1	.111
Sweet	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Joey Cline	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Totals	15	425	149	18	5	5	140	108	89	.350

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Sweet	2	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	2	2	0.00
Garcia	6	4	4	0	25	13	9	6	14	34	1.68
Liddell	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	5	2	2.33
Machuca	4	2	1	1	7 1/3	6	10	5	4	4	4.77
DeWitt	10	4	0	2	25 2/3	20	28	20	17	45	5.46
Krzesnik	7	1	0	1	13 2/3	23	20	13	22	9	6.66
Johnson	8	3	2	3	17 1/3	20	37	23	29	19	9.29
Totals	15	15	8	7	96	85	107	68	93	115	4.95

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	11	33	12	3	0	1	12	7	1	.364
Dylan Meyers	11	25	11	7	0	0	20	3	1	.440
A. Hofer	11	27	12	4	1	0	8	10	0	.444
Hipwell	6	17	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	.235
Snyder	11	19	3	0	0	0	7	1	0	.158
N. Hofer	6	15	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	.200
Draper	10	26	8	1	0	1	9	5	0	.308
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	10	16	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	.188
Black	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ontiveros	10	21	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	.095
Araujo	8	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.278
Chandler	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Malicoat	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	.500
Totals	11	265	70	17	1	2	79	36	2	.264

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
A. Hofer	7	6	3	1	22 1/3	25	24	7	19	33	2.19
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	11	11	5	6	66	71	70	14	66	77	1.48

Note — Earned runs and Earned Run Average incomplete

PREP STANDINGS

Baseball

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	7	1	14	7
Middleton	7	2	11	9
Weiser	7	2	14	5
Payette	3	6	6	14
Homedale	2	6	9	7
McCall-Donnelly	0	9	1	13

This week's games
3A District III Tournament
in Middleton

Saturday
Games at noon and 3 p.m.

Monday
Games at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Tuesday
Games at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Last week's scores
Payette 12, Homedale 11
Homedale 11, Melba 6

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	13	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	11	28	12	4	1	0	8	9	0	.429
Beagley	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.500
Gelinas	14	40	15	4	0	0	10	11	0	.375
Cuevas	13	23	5	0	0	0	6	2	0	.217
Elsberry	14	34	14	0	1	0	7	6	0	.412
Kent	13	27	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	.185
Nielsen	13	30	5	1	1	0	8	4	1	.167
Clausen	10	25	9	2	1	0	5	5	0	.360
Wilson	12	31	8	2	0	0	10	2	0	.258
Williams	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kirsch	12	25	11	0	1	0	7	7	0	.440
Martinez	10	21	4	0	0	0	12	0	0	.190
Collett	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	14	288	89	13	5	0	80	48	1	.309

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gelinas	14	14	5	9	71	137	136	97	54	41	9.56
Row	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	6	6	1	42.00
Totals	14	14	5	9	72	139	143	103	60	42	10.01

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	10	29	13	4	0	0	19	4	9	.448
Roberson	10	31	16	2	2	2	18	8	5	.516
E. Chandler	10	29	20	6	3	1	19	16	10	.690
Lawson	9	22	5	0	0	0	5	5	5	.227
Boman	8	19	8	3	0	0	7	7	3	.421
Timmons	5	10	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.100
L. Murray	9	12	3	2	0	0	4	2	0	.250
Johnson	6	11	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	.182
K. Murray	10	21	4	1	0	0	3	2	2	.190
S. Chandler	8	27	8	0	0	0	6	2	7	.296
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	8	17	9	0	0	0	5	6	4	.529
Totals	10	261	95	19	5	4	94	58	48	.363

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Hipwell	8	8	5	3	36	30	44	33	43	40	6.42
S. Chandler	4	2	2	0	20	22	28	19	5	17	6.65
Totals	10	10	7	3	56	52	72	52	48	57	6.50

Middleton 11, McCall-Donnelly 2

Fruitland 14, Weiser 4 (6)

Middleton 11, Payette 1 (5)

Weiser 9, McCall-Donnelly 0

Weiser 17, McCall-Donnelly 4

Bishop Kelly 7, Middleton 5

Fruitland 11, Melba 7

Weiser 14, Nyssa, Ore., 4 (5)

Sports

✓ Scoreboard

Nyssa	4	6	6	10
Vale	1	9	2	13
Wallowa	1	7	1	11

This week's games
(All times MDT)

Thursday
Grant Union at Adrian (2), 3 p.m.
Fruitland at Vale, 5 p.m.
Friday
Enter./Joseph at Wallowa (2), 1 p.m.

Elgin/Imbler at Union/Cove (2), 2:30 p.m.
Saturday
Adrian at Wallowa (2), 3 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Elgin/Imbler (2), 1 p.m.
Nyssa at Enterprise/Joseph (2), 2 p.m.
Vale at Grant Union (2), 3 p.m.
Monday
Adrian at Enter./Joseph (2), 2 p.m.
Tuesday

Ontario at Adrian (2), 4:30 p.m.
Vale at Nyssa (2), 5 p.m.
Last week's scores
Adrian 7, Elgin/Imbler 0
Adrian 10, Elgin/Imbler 1
Adrian 6, Vale 1
Adrian 12, Vale 4
Ontario 11, Nyssa 0 (5)
Union/Cove 5, Enterprise/Joseph 1

Union/Cove 9, Enterprise/Joseph 2
Nyssa 3, Pine Eagle 2
Pine Eagle 10, Nyssa 6
Elgin/Imbler 23, Wallowa 2 (5)
Elgin/Imbler 12, Wallowa 1 (5)
Enterprise/Joseph 1, Pine Eagle 0
Enterprise/Joseph 16, Pine Eagle 8
Union/Cove 11, Vale 1 (5)
Union/Cove 12, Vale 0 (5)

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

May 3, 1956

Shirley Kushlan elected president of women’s bowlers; 58 attend banquet

Fifty-eight women bowlers, their sponsors and guests attended a banquet at the El Gavilan Tuesday evening.

Corsages were presented to the guests: Mrs. Una Jenkins, Nampa, city association president, and Ann Svehlak, Nampa city association secretary. Dick Neafsinger, sports editor of the Caldwell News-Tribune was also a guest.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Shirley Kushlan, president; Mrs. Bobbie Simon, vice president; Mrs. Tomi Bidwell, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Ehrhart, treasurer, and Mrs. Edith tucker, sergeant at arms.

The outgoing officers are Mrs. Ruth Eidemiller, president; Mrs. Nib Smith, vice president; Felisa Echevarria, treasurer; and Mrs. Elsie Jesenko, sergeant at arms.

Winning teams were presented with their trophies: Neil’s Department store, 1st; Martin’s Drug, second; and Wilson’s Jewelry, third.

Members of the winning team are Mrs. Everal Neil, Mrs. Mary Jesenko, Felisa Echevarria, Mrs. Edith Tucker and Mrs. Roma Uria.

Individual trophies were presented to Mrs. Mozell Wofford for high game with handicap; Mrs. Irene Nazworthy for high game scratch; June St. Clair for high series with handicap; and Verna costly for high series with scratch.

Those presented with 200 pins were Dorothy Kushlan; Bert Schlegel, Everal Neil, June St. Clair, Mary Jesenko, Roma Uria, Tomi Bidwell, Irene Nazworthy, Edna Gossard, Mozell Wofford, Mrs. Jimmy Young, Frances Hastriter and Iris Parker.

Felisa Echevarria, Mrs. Verna Costley, Mrs. Ada Thomas, Mrs. Charlotte Kershner, Mrs. Mary Jesenko and Mrs. June St. Clair will leave Friday to represent Martin’s drug at the northwest bowling tournament at Seattle, Wash. They plan to return Monday.

Trojans take 8-7 win over Wilder

Homedale Trojans wound up their SRV-Class B league baseball season Tuesday by defeating Wilder 8-7. The Trojans pushed over two runs in the seventh when Don Kushlan singled through the box with the bases loaded, scoring Don Tveidt with the winning tally. It was the first Trojan win in conference play.

Dunn, Inouye (3) and Parker; Gooding, Colinger (5) and Gilbertson.

Owyhee County Cattlemen hold annual convention

The 78th annual convention of the Owyhee County Cattlemen’s association was held in Marsing, Saturday, April 28.

The day started with a business meeting at 10am with approximately 40 members present. The order of new business was to adopt a set of by laws for the organization. This took until noon and then a motion was made that recess be made for lunch. After an excellent lunch, furnished by the Marsing chamber of commerce, the business meeting was resumed and the nomination committee presented its selection of officers. The members were given an opportunity to nominate from the floor and the following list of officers was unanimously elected:

Gene Davis elected president, Bruneau; vice-president, Frank Maher, Jordan Valley; Secretary, Ralph Samson, Marsing; three-year term directors, Pat Muller, Melba Star Route; Frank Baltzor, Jordan Valley; two-year term directors, Alvin Benson, Melba Star Route; Leland Sircin, Marsing; one-year term directors, D. I. Foreman, Oreana; Ed Riddle, Riddle.

Resolutions were made to thank past officers for their excellent work, thanking the Marsing Chamber of Commerce and the Owyhee Nugget for their efforts for a successful day.

140 years ago

April 28, 1866

IDAHO MINT. It will be seen that Congressional action leading to secure a mint at Boise City is likely to be crowned with success. It is proposed to move the Charlotte (N.C.) mint to Boise. The resolution to effect the removal was introduced by Higby of California. This is the most sensible move made on the subject and the one that likely secure to Idaho a mint. A mint in Charlotte is next to useless, and this facet is well known to Congress, as is the one that Idaho is now second to California, only, in the production of the previous metals. A mint would be a death-blow to dust swindlers, but the masses would hail their rain with unutterably satisfaction. The people of Idaho, so far as they can collectively or individually, should use their influence with members of Congress to secure this valuable adjunct to our Territory. With the varied population of the Territory, some influence can be brought to bear upon M. C.’s from nearly every State. Let every citizen do what he can to secure this feasible proposition of Higby’s. If individuals will each consider themselves committee of one to act in this matter, much good may be effected. It may be just within our reach by proper effort, and even should the effort be unnecessary, it would only cost a little time to make it anyhow. “God help them who help themselves,” is a pretty true maxim.

IMPORTANT TO MINERS. The following decision relative to stamping certificates of location of mining claims, we fin in the Montana Post. Section 159 of the Act, approved June 30, 1864, points out the method and authorizes the stamping of instruments which were not legally stamped. Parties who value their claims would act safely to give this matter attention.

PROTESTED DRAFTS. In a conversation with business men yesterday, we were informed that one of the most serious drawbacks existing in the way of trade with mining districts of Idaho, was the wholesale issuing of drafts by irresponsible mining companies of South Boise and Owyhee. Customers almost daily appear at the counters of the merchants of this city, from Boise, Ruby, Silver, and Idaho cities and elsewhere with drafts that are really not worth twenty-five cents on the dollar, in offer for merchandise.

SCHOOLS. There is a private school being taught in Silver by Mrs. Watson. The room is not large enough to accommodate many pupils. Amid the hurry and excitement of money making in new places – the education of the rising generation is too much neglected. Parents cannot leave their children so rich and valuable legacies as a good education and habit of industry; nor can communities bequeath to the next generation anything more valuable than educated men and women. Many years of observation and experience have forged the conclusions upon the most thoughtful of mankind. Thorough, practical teachers are of primary consideration; suitable rooms, the best text books, &c., are secondary. It is to be hoped than in the organization of public schools in Owyhee, that these objects will be duly considered. It can go abroad that first class school are among the institution of Owyhee, it will do more to induce thither families and permanent suitors than any one representation we can make. As it required but little – if any – more money to have good than poor schools, it would be, even in the light of dollars and cents, impolite to have them otherwise. At present we only intend to awaken thought on the subject.

HIGH MCGRAW informs us that the great Gould a curry ledge is prospecting very encouragingly. A tunnel as penetrated the ledge about fifteen feet and have already found very rich rock. As soon as the road can be opened, the rock will be brought by some of the mills for crushing. The owners are ridden that they have not only a large but a rich ledge. The same reports come to us of the Paradise

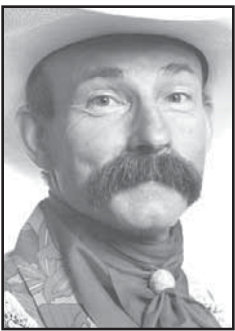
– a forty-three feet ledge of which we recently gave some account. The workmen are very positive that it is growing better and that is value has never been overstated. We’ve seen some rock recently bought in, which shows free fold in abundance. It will take some months to put the two ledges, just mentioned, in a permanently productive condition. However, it will soon be done and they will supply almost any number of stamps.

RAGING. The Jordan is booming with the melted snow. It interferes with creek mining but the banks are being ground sliced down at a rapid rate. Ditches that were dug parallel with and along the mountain line for collecting snow water for washing the high bars, are now full and the water is being used day and night. The hydraulic apparatus in front of the Idaho Hotel is in full blast from one of these mountain-side ditches. We are not informed as to the precise amount of any clean-ups from sluices, but hear of considerable quantities; enough, say, to supply a certain firm in Idaho City with material to make sixteen dollar dust out of twelve dollar stuff to make packers and others unacquainted either with the process or metamorphosed currency when they have it presented to them. Such is business.

CRITICAL. A. N. Gill, Esq., of Silver, received a letter from a brother residing in McConnells town, Penn. The writer speaks of the Avalanche in a style peculiar only to professional theatrical cities. He says, “Our county papers are not half so good as yours. I have an objection to your paper. There is too much hard language in it – swearing. The editor must be an infidel or an abandoned sinner – but he is a sharp fellow. I will send you a paper occasionally and will be pleased to get yours as often as come with. If that criticism don’t tickle us we were never tickled. It really inspires us to giggle mushily. You see it is such a good gock on the pious fellows who don’t make it half so good appears” in McConnells town, where the Lord is supposed to have been smiling for almost a century. For a firm of old blue stocking Presbyterians to be charged with being infidels or abandoned sinners is nothing to us, but it is an unjust collection of our early instructors. Our contributions to charitable and religious objects would probably build all the churches and pay all the ministers of McConnells town for a decade. If giving to the poor is lending to the Lord, then he’s got all our money. We don’t run a Pharisaical religion whose devotees appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men’s bones, hypocrisy, iniquity and of all uncleanness. (See our good old Saint Matthew.) We don’t “for pretence make long prayers” of blasphemy, nor believe that asking a cut-and-dried stinted blessing before each meal and slander our neighbors while citing it, is bully piety. We don’t allude to our critic, but do say that just such sticklers for nicety of language, are of the class who condemn prostitution and seek ill opportunities to commit adultery; who cry aloud against any spirituous beverage and are ever ready to drink but not “pray in secret,” who parrot-like repeat he Golden Rule but never practice it and think their neighbors should; whose eyes are so full of mites that they can see only the reflection in the peepers of others. We’re afflicted with a motion that although our piety may not crop out more then forty-five feet on the surface it will pay well when fairly prospected. We’ve seen and heard men ask a fervent blessing, and with the Amen breath commence slaning everybody round and even profane Him they supplicate; and such men get indignant at the mildest form of such expressions in their newspapers. Or course these kind of Christians are greatly shocked at some careless expression of those whose true piety consists of acts. But we don’t wish to supersede brother Case in lengthy sermons nor in his occupation. For God’s sake, friends, don’t ask us to quite making such a “good paper” to occupy the pulpit. As the boy said of his Reverend dad, we’d be “hell on a revival” but don’t wish a “call” – without a large salary.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Respect

Respeto.

The Mexican-Americans across the country are marching in the streets in defense of Mexicans who have crossed the border illegally to work in the land of opportunity. Prevalent in this mass demonstration is the number of teenagers caught up in the excitement.

One of the issues that rears its logical head is how smart is it for Mexican-American school kids, who as a group routinely have the poorest scholastic record and the highest dropout rate, to cut classes? But, that is not what causes my heart to sing. What is flowing from these young people is a recognition and respect for their *ancianos*, their *abuelos*, their *paisanos*, their countrymen.

It is not usually that way. Mexico is very class-conscious. The *ricos* in Mexico, the educated in Mexico, are not the ones helping the *pobres* who make the long journey.

I grew up in Las Cruces, N.M. My county was 65 percent Spanish-speaking. I have spent my life in agriculture in the company of Spanish speakers. I speak it. I insisted that my daughter take Spanish in high school. I went to the first teacher’s meeting that fall in Colorado. I was excited. The teacher was a young woman from San Antonio. She would have called herself a *chicana*. Someone asked if the class would have field trips. She replied that, “No,” they had no money for that sort of thing. There was a large community of farm workers in the area. I raised my hand and suggested we could invite a couple of them to class to talk to the students. She turned on me like a biting dog, “They don’t know how to speak proper Spanish!”

This pervasive prejudice within the Hispanic community rubs off on the children. Kids also have the tendency to want to fit in, to assimilate. I see it often. The immigrants don’t speak English, their children are bilingual and the third-generation Mexican-Americans don’t speak Spanish. It has been their natural inclination to separate and distinguish themselves from the illegals crossing today. They have nothing in common.

But seeing them marching in the streets honors the sacrifice and humble beginnings of their grandparents; the men and women I have lived and worked with for years. It is a moment to be cherished. I hope once the glamour and excitement dies down and they go back to school they will be better students. Nothing will make their *abuelos* more proud.

And, I hope that their newfound respect for the *trabajadores* will remain. *Respeto.*

Ironically, in the meantime, the Minutemen continue their vigil along the border to help protect our country from those who do not respect our laws.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



The place where I work has an Internet site. One of my duties is to occasionally go into the site and make modifications. On a Friday morning, I tried to log into the site to make some changes. All I got was an “access denied” message.

I dialed the phone number of the company that hosts our Web site. I got the standard message saying the menu choices had changed, so I needed to listen carefully. After listening carefully, I pushed button “3” on the phone.

Button “3” took me to a new menu where I was informed by another recorded voice that the company we had been dealing with had been acquired by another company. The voice said if we were a customer of the acquiring company before it acquired our Web-hosting company, I should press “1.” If, on the other hand, we were a client of the acquiring company after it acquired our Web-hosting company, I should press “2.” But, if we originally were a client of the company acquired Jan. 5 by the acquiring company, I should hang up and call a different number, which I did.

When I dialed the new number, a recorded male voice told me if we were a client of the old Web-hosting company before Jan. 5, I should press “1” and if my eyes were brown and I weigh over 160 pounds to press “2.” Actually, I made up the second option because I wasn’t really listening to the electronic babble because I already knew I needed to press “1.”

Pressing “1” connected me with Daniel. Given his accent, however, I suspect Daniel is a “phone name.” His

real name is likely Rasheed, Debu or something along that line. I don’t think he is in our time zone or any other zone on this side of the planet.

The first thing “Daniel” wanted was our “secret word.” I told him I didn’t know anything about a secret word, I just knew I couldn’t get into the company Web site. He said he couldn’t help me unless I could tell him the secret word. I said all I knew was the site password, which I gave to him. “That’s the secret word!” he said. I guess they call passwords “secret words” in Daniel’s neck of the woods.

With my identity confirmed, “Daniel” said if I would stay on the line he would fix things in a jiffy. I said that would be great. About 10 minutes later, he came back on the line and said all he could get was an “access denied” message, That seemed to surprise him but didn’t surprise me.. He said if I would stay on the line he would get hold of the people who actually maintain the Web servers, and they would fix it.

Another rather lengthy period passed before “Daniel” returned to the phone. He told me the server people couldn’t access our site either. I told him that it seemed a little strange to me when the people who run the servers can’t access them. I also asked him if the recent merging of the two companies had created a new company without anyone who knows what the h--- is going on? He couldn’t answer that question either.

Life seems a lot more complicated since computers uncomplicated our lives.

From Washington Kempthorne at Interior best for Idaho

by Sen. Larry Craig

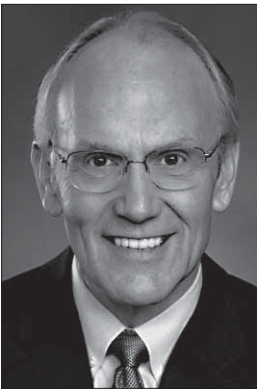
“It’s not only who you know, but what they think about you.” A friend of mine is very fond of pointing this out to people, and when you think about it, it’s often true. Just knowing someone isn’t always the key to a successful working relationship.

If there’s one thing I’m sure of, it’s that Gov. Dirk Kempthorne thinks pretty highly of Idahoans and Westerners. And that’s a good thing, since he has been nominated to be the next Secretary of Interior. The person who leads the Department of Interior (DOI) plays a very large role in the lives of people in the West, and Dirk has first-hand experience with many of the issues that impact our region. I am confident he will draw on that experience to forge positive solutions to many of these challenges.

Since his nomination, Dirk and I have been working together to prepare for his nomination hearings before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. In returning to the Senate, Gov. Kempthorne will be on familiar turf, seeing many places and faces that became familiar during his tenure as a senator from 1993 to 1999. A few things have changed, however, and I have been doing my best to bring him up to speed with the new personalities and dynamics within the Senate.

While his time in the Senate will be helpful, Dirk also has a solid list of accomplishments to draw upon as he makes his case for confirmation.

The reintroduction of wolves in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming has not been a popular project with ranchers and many outdoorsmen. However, Dirk has used the power of the Governor’s Office very effectively to make the best of the situation. He directed the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to develop a sound wolf-management plan that demonstrated the State of Idaho could be trusted



Sen. Larry Craig

to take over control of the wolfpacks from the federal government. It paid off, and now our state agencies, which operate among the very people they serve, have control over wolves in Idaho.

With a collaborative approach, Dirk helped varied groups overcome difficulties and differences, resulting in a historic Snake River water rights settlement and conservation agreements to restore the sage grouse and slickspot peppergrass without listing them as endangered species.

When he was a colleague of mine in the Senate, he negotiated a significant revision of the Safe Drinking Water Act, and helped move Endangered Species Act reform much closer to reality. His most substantial legislative victory may have been the enactment of his “unfunded mandate” bill, which prohibited

the federal government from requiring states to undertake new programs or regulations without providing the funding to do so.

These achievements and many more demonstrate that Dirk believes in accountability in government. Equally important, these achievements show that Dirk understands the values and experiences of the West, and that he will work on our behalf. And in doing that, he will seek to bring along as wide a variety of groups and voices as possible, so we all have a stake in success.

He will listen to mining interests, environmental groups, ranchers, hunters, anglers, and more, and work with all in good faith. These aren’t just my beliefs; they are facts, backed up by Kempthorne’s strong record of public service.

Dirk Kempthorne will represent Idahoans and their values well as Secretary of the Interior.

— Larry Craig is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Sherburn, Endicott, Richards best selections for county posts

May 23 is the primary election and for Owyhee County, it will be the determining factor as to who will be in what seat for many of the offices that are being pursued.

All the county candidates are running on the Republican ticket, making your vote very important for this primary election. I urge everyone to cast a vote on May 23.

I have worked at the courthouse for almost two years, and I feel I have some insight into many of the candidates running for offices in this election. I want to endorse the re-election of Charlotte Sherburn for clerk and Brett Endicott for assessor. Charlotte is one of the most dedicated, hard-working and committed county officials I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Brett Endicott is a very level-headed, consistent official who is by far the best choice for assessor.

Brenda Richards has been in the position as our county treasurer for six months now and has proved to be a dedicated, intelligent, innovative person who has shown an impressive amount of improvements, interest growth, banking knowledge as well as congeniality with all other departments. Her banking and business background will ensure the best decisions and financial moves for Owyhee County.

Annie Campbell
Owyhee County deputy auditor
Marsing

Brandt has knowledge to make the Owyhee Initiative work

Owyhee County really does have a candidate in the District 1 congressional race. That candidate is Skip Brandt.

But, he's the state senator from Kooskia, you say. Well, yes, but he is also the senator whose district contains much of Idaho's wilderness area. He is the one candidate that really understands the effect of designated wilderness has on the neighborhood.

Skip backs collaborative decision-making, like the Owyhee Initiative, but knows that the real secret in successful implementation is in the details of the legislation that must pass to bring the Initiative to fruition. I trust someone who has had to deal with the effects of wilderness designation much more than I trust Boise lawyers and political hacks.

The Republican candidates all profess to hold conservative views, so that should not be an issue. The critical issue is the ability to make sure that agreements like the Initiative get turned into law that reflects what the agreement says and works to benefit all of the parties involved.

Skip Brandt has that knowledge and ability.

Glen Schorzman
Marsing

Experience, education make Richards choice for treasurer

We encourage everyone to get out and vote in the primary election on May 23. We also recommend that you vote for Brenda Richards as our county treasurer.

We have known Brenda for over 21 years, and she is a person of great integrity. She and her family have lived and conducted business in Owyhee County for nine years. She is devoted to the county and its people as evidenced by her many hours of volunteer work on county committees and various organizations. She is a native Idahoan and graduated from the College of Southern Idaho with a degree in Business Accounting. She has nine years of banking experience and attained the position of assistant operations manager.

Election letters deadline is May 12

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@cablone.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, call (208) 337-4681.

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Brenda has also used her talents and education as the bookkeeper and payroll manager for two ranching operations, one of them a large corporation.

While working as our county treasurer, Brenda has made improvements to save the county time and money. She has increased the efficiency of the office. She has also increased the interest revenue on the county's invested money.

She has not taken a static approach to the office of treasurer and will always look for ways to make improvements.

Brenda's degree in Business Accounting and her extensive financial experience make her the perfect choice to serve as our county treasurer. Brenda has provided our county with innovative, dedicated and friendly service, and she will continue to do so if you will vote for her on May 23.

Cathy and John Romero
Reynolds Creek

Richards, treasurer's staff perform their jobs admirably

With the pending primary election drawing near, I would like to comment on the current treasurer Brenda Richards and her staff.

Over the past few months, I have had reason to be out at the courthouse, and when I am out there I do like to stop in various offices and say hello to friends that work out there.

From the moment that I walked into the Treasurer's Office, the chief deputy, Ty Hergert, greeted me in her warm and friendly way, and proceeded to introduce me to the treasurer, Brenda Richards. I was impressed right away. She was very courteous, caring, laughed and came across as a professional, just as she is. The atmosphere in the office was very inviting, and I could tell that everyone was comfortable in their environment. I was introduced to Annette Dygert, and she has remembered me every time that I have been in their office.

I believe in the philosophy that if the boss takes care of the employees, the employees will take care of the boss. I got this sense, from this department. The whole staff is competent, courteous and truly a public servant in every sense of the word.

I would highly recommend that Brenda Richards be elected to the position that she currently holds, and does a very professional job at it.

If I were eligible to vote for her, I would do it without any reservations. She will do a great service to Owyhee County, along with her great staff.

Debbie Harris
Melba

Experience makes Charters the choice for treasurer

I am taking this opportunity to ask you, the voters of Owyhee County, to join me in voting on May 23 Linda Charters for Owyhee County treasurer and tax collector on the Republican ticket.

Linda has served Owyhee County in many capacities over the last 25 years, gaining experience and knowledge for the taxpayers. Her lifelong ties to the county make her my selection for treasurer and tax collector.

Vote for Linda Charters on May 23. Our votes do count.

LeAnn Greer
Robin Greer
Homedale

Citizens panel should review any hiring by Owyhee County

In 2004, the county clerk, Charlotte Sherburn, noted an inadvertent double billing of Harvey Grimme's coroner's account. She brought it to the attention of the county commissioners and then discussed it with Harvey. They devised a system of accounting so it would not happen again.

Harvey Grimme is one of the most honest men I know. He has used his personal vehicle in all his work as the county coroner and has only asked for reimbursement of his gas. The tow trucks are to be on a rotating basis, but every time the weather is real bad or it will be a struggle to get the vehicle, the other companies are busy, their truck is in the shop or their driver is indisposed. Harvey always goes and tows the vehicles back.

As for the former elected official, the commissioners were advised by an outside counsel that because he was elected, the only course of action was a recall election.

Does this mean that I can find no room for improvement? No, I feel one of the things that needs to be done is to have a committee of private citizens be appointed to oversee the hiring of anyone working for the county.

There are no advertising for job openings and if they do, they do not interview applicants. This is an open invitation for nepotism. We have had problems with nepotism ever since I can remember.

We are in the throes of increased population, usage of our county roads, more people coming into our county for schooling, recreation and an overwhelming burden on our law agencies. Our sewer and water system of our towns are struggling to just keep up, let alone keep ahead of the demands on them. We must plan ahead.

Peggy Tallman
Marsing

Harvey Grimme is one of the good guys out there

While it's true I'm a newbie to Marsing, I'm certainly not to Idaho or to life in general. When you've lived to my age and have dealt with many people in many different roles, you learn to take the merit of them pretty quickly.

Harvey Grimme was one of the first people I met when my wife and I moved to this area. Trust me; Harvey is one of the good guys. True, he has a pretty high profile, so it's easy to take a shot at him against the night sky. But, let's get real. There are bad guys out there who really don't want to be seen or found. Let's spend what funds and time that are at our disposal looking for the people who would do us hurt then vanish into the night rather than picking on a really nice guy who has our best interests at heart.

We should be glad Harvey Grimme is in Marsing.

Buz Fawcett
Marsing

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
APRIL 17, 2006
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include the Boat Safety Grant, Engineering Study for Silver City Road, Treasurer’s Quarterly Report, and Replacement of Roof for Annex Building in Murphy.

The Board approved JUB Engineering for repair to the Silver City Road.

The Board approved the Boat Safety Grant totaling \$23,095.

The Board approved the Treasurer’s Quarterly Report for publication.

The Board approved the polling places for the 2006 election.

The Board approved the 2007 contribution to Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District at \$500.

The Board approved payment of all claims to be paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$51,803, Road & Bridge \$15,331, District Court \$4,078, Fair Grounds & Bldgs \$5,301, Probation \$1,516, Historical Society & Museum \$187, Indigent and Charity \$11,533, Revaluation \$1,121, Solid Waste \$15,667, Weed \$1,266, 911 \$866.

The Board approved the estimate submitted by Pro Tech Roofing to replace the roof on the County Annex Building in the amount of \$7,575.

The Board denied Indigent and Charity Case No. 06-08.

The Board approved the NRC comment on the Draft State Sage Grouse Conservation Plan to Idaho Fish and Game Department.

The Board took under advisement the request by City of Homedale to help fund the airport drainage project.

The Board submitted a letter of closure on the RimRock Landfill to Southwest District Health.

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

/s/Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: /s/ Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
5/3/06

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

On June 21, 2006, County Annex, 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning & Zoning Commission will hear testimony for the following matters at the times listed below. Any written material or requests for information regarding these matters should be directed to Kay Kelly, P&Z Administrator, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 93650, telephone (208) 495-9851, facsimile (208) 495-2051.

10 AM - FELICIANO AVILES has filed an application for a conditional use permit to subdivide two 5 acre parcels from a 60 acre parcel for residential use. The original parcel consisted of approximately 103 acres and the subject 60 acre parcel is one of four divisions of the original parcel. Subject property is located adjacent to the Oregon State Line west of Homedale off of Highway 19 on Maybon Lane in Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 6 West,

Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

10:30 AM - PHIL HUDSON has filed an application for a conditional use permit to divide 79 acres into three parcels: two 20 acre parcels and a 39 acre parcel. Residential use is requested for the proposed parcels and the owner of the propserly is John Kushlan Family Trust. Subject property is located in Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho south of Homedale off of Graveyard Point Road at the south end of Austrian Settlement Lane. Johnstone Road borders subject property on its west side.

11 AM - DAVID MACINNES has filed an application for a conditional use permit to establish residential use on a parcel which is approximately 2 acres in size and is owned by Ruby Knight. Subject property is located east of Grand View on River Road in Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

1 PM – The hearing for the Michael Simmons Trust conditional use permit application will resume. The initial hearing was held on March 15, 2006. The applicant is requesting permission to divide a 52 acre parcel into 32 lots for residential use. The proposed subdivision is located adjacent to Shari Hills Subdivision south of Marsing off of Highway 78 in Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

On May 17, 2006, at 7 PM in the County Annex, 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning & Zoning Commission will hear testimony for the following conditional use permit application. Any written material or requests for information regarding this matter should be directed Kay Kelly, P&Z Administrator, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650, telephone (208) 495-9851, facsimile (208) 495-2051.

PAUL NETTLETON, representing Joyce Livestock Company, has filed a conditional use permit application to establish a gravel, clay and sand extraction operation at a site or sites where appropriate and necessary road mix material can be obtained located off the Silver City Road in Sections 24 and 25 of Township 4 South, Range 3 West and Section 19 of Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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**NOTICE OF PENDING
ISSUE OF TAX DEED**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS: That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2003 in the county treasurer of the county treasurer as tax collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

**Parcel RP A00100270270A
Dennis L & Elizabeth M Davis**
PO Box 784 Homedale
Idaho 83628
Property known as Lot 27, Block 27 City of Homedale Owyhee County Idaho
Tax 152.52
Late Charge 3.06
Interest 60.86
Costs 100.00

**TOTAL 316.44
Parcel RP A0010027028AA
Dennis L & Elizabeth M Davis**
PO Box 784 Homedale
Idaho 83628
Property known as Lots 28 & 29, Block 27 City of Homedale Owyhee County Idaho
Tax 118.69
Late Charge 2.38
Interest 47.37
Costs 100.00
TOTAL 268.44

**Parcel RPC0740005001AA
Daniel Martin & Makar, LLC**
PO Box 8 Murphy
Idaho 83650
Property known as Lots 1 & 2, Block 5 CO SUB to Murphy Townsite Owyhee County Idaho
Tax 488.38
Late Charge 9.76
Interest 194.88
Costs 100.00
TOTAL 793.02

**Parcel RP 95S03W040065A
F M Tamborini**
1107 San Antonio Ave
Alameda CA 94501
Property known as Assessors Tax number 65, Section 4&5 Township 5 South, Range 3 West (1st So Ext of the Mississippi MS#1032) Owyhee County Idaho
Tax 4.38
Late Charge .08
Interest 1.74
Costs 100.00
TOTAL 106.20

**Parcel RP B04400060150A
Kathleen E Tullis**
c/o Consulting Manag. Services
415 Bitterroot Dr
Boise, Idaho 83709
Property known as Lot 15 Block 6
Volkmer & Motzko’s 1st Addition
City of Marsing Section 3, Township 2 North, 4 West Owyhee County Idaho
Tax 1,104.14
Late Charge 22.08
Interest 440.62
Costs 100.00
TOTAL 1,666.84

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before June 28, 2006 by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office at Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, I shall thereupon, as required by law make application to the board of county commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on **June 28, 2006 at 10:00 AM**, or as soon there after as said application can be heard at the **Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho** for tax deed conveying the above described property to said **OWYHEE COUNTY**, State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to. **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, the record owner or owners or any party in interest as defined by Section 63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that inquires and objections concerning this notice or the information contained therein shall be directed to

the **OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER** at Highway 78, Courthouse, Murphy Idaho 83650: or by calling 208-495-1158 no later than 5 working days before the hearing date. Dated this 4th day of April, 2006
Brenda Richards
COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
5/3,10,17,24/06

**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 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

**NOTICE
APRIL 27, 2006-2nd Quarter
TO: CITY OF MARSING
RESIDENTS**

**FROM: CITY OF MARSING
RE: WATER QUALITY IN
THE CITY**

Dear City of Marsing Resident,

Effective January 26, 2006, the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. One well supplying water to the City of Marsing, Well #3, has an arsenic concentration of 11 ppb, which exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level set forth by the EPA. The City of Marsing is required to provide quarterly public notice of this exceedence. You will continue to receive this notice every quarter until such time as the City if notified by IDEQ the notice is no longer required.

Arsenic is a naturally occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations. Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.

The City of Marsing is taking action to remove the well as a source of water for the water system. As you may be aware, the City is in the process of upgrading the municipal water system, and a new well to serve the system, and replace Well #3, will be first item completed for water system upgrade project.

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



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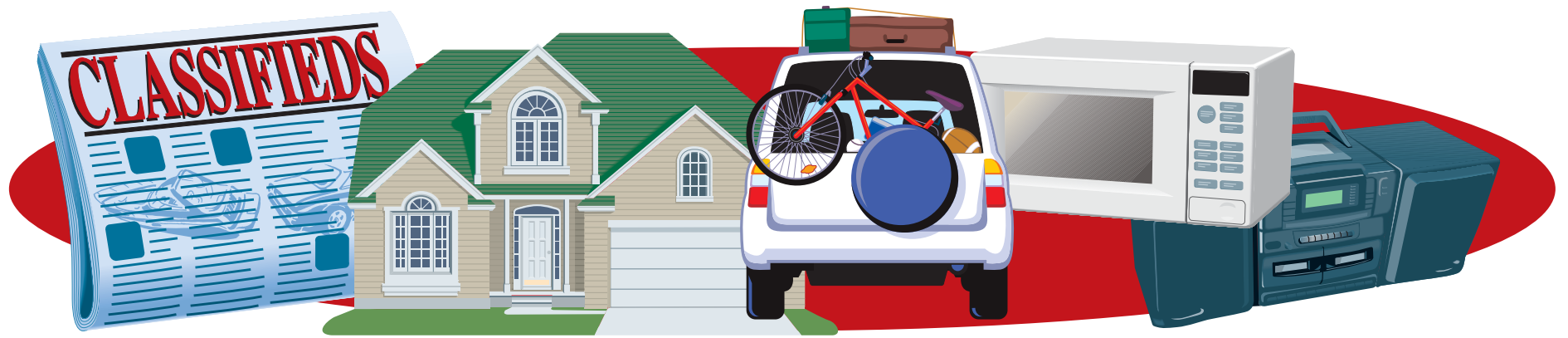
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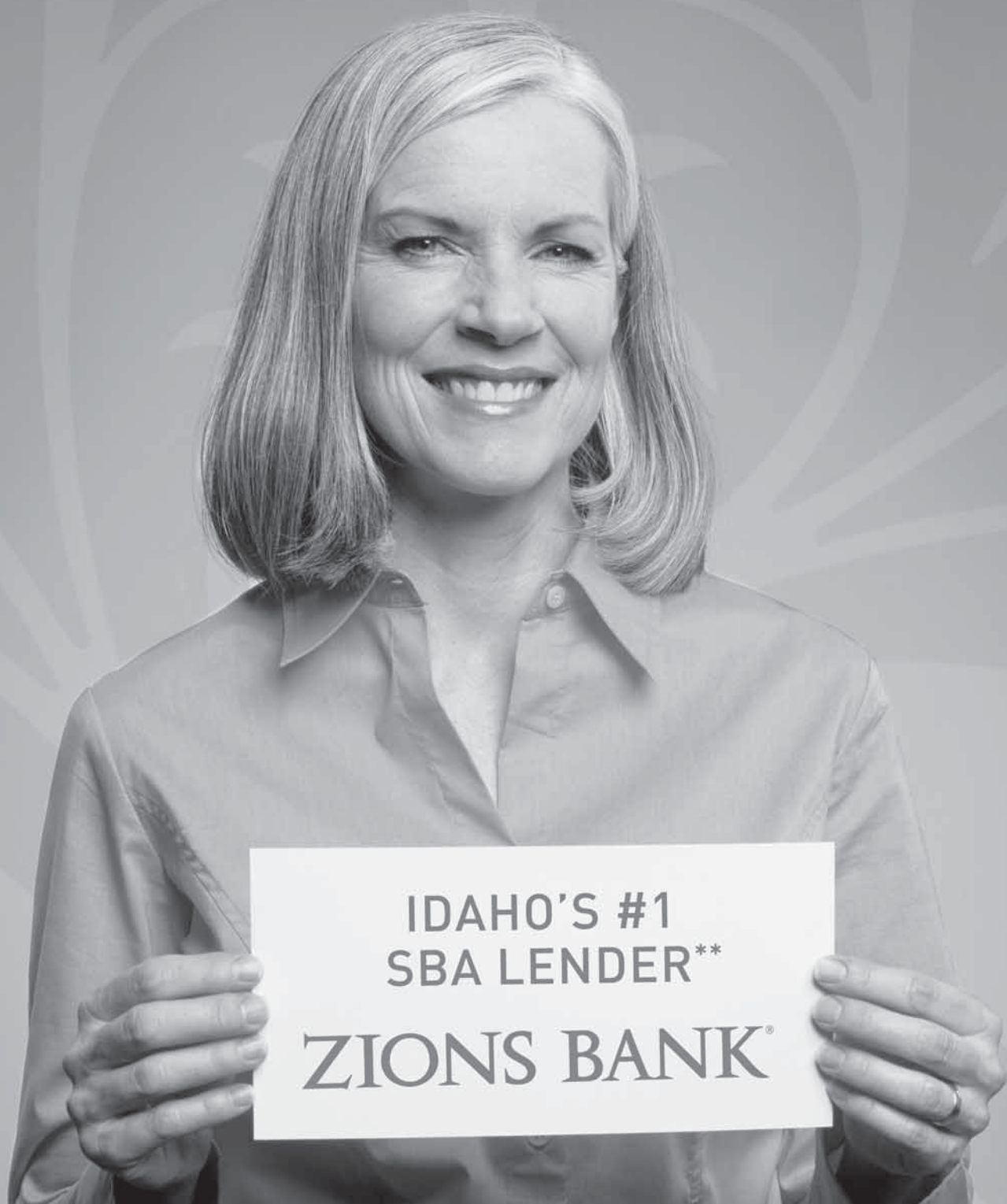
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Trojans attract college coach

The Homedale High School volleyball program has enlisted the help of a college championship-winning coach for this summer's skills camps.

The Western Oregon University Volleyball Camp — run by Wolves coach Joe Houck — will be held at Homedale High School on July 11-13.

A team camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. The camp is open to no more than six teams of at least 10 players each. It's open to returning varsity and junior varsity players, and registration is \$75 per player.

An All-Skills Session will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day July 11-13 at the high school. This camp is open to all ages and all skill levels and will include instruction in beginning and advanced techniques. Cost for the 9-hour camp is \$60 per athlete.

A package deal combining both the team camp and the skills camp is available for \$100 per athlete.

Register by June 1 to avoid a \$10 late fee.

The camp is being hosted by Trojans coaches Maleta Henry (varsity), Jamie Freelo (JV) and Toni Brinegar (freshman).

Houck, who has won five college titles in either the NCAA or NAIA and four high school state championship in the Portland area, will bring regional college coaches and former All-American players for instruction.

For more information on the camp, call Henry at (208) 337-4613 or (208) 250-3996 or e-mail her at mhenry@homedaleschools.org.

Cheer camp, PPK contest in Marsing

The Marsing Lions Optimist Football and Cheerleading program will hold a Punt, Pass and Kick competition and cheerleading clinic Saturday at the Marsing High School football field.

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.

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